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# Turán's Theorem Formalization

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## 0.1 Concentrating support on a clique - Improve Operation

**Definition 1** (A better distribution). *Better* Given a weight function  $W$ , a choice of a weight function **Better**  $W$  with  $\text{supp}(\text{Better } W) \subseteq \text{supp}(W)$  and  $W.\text{fw} \leq (\text{Better } W).\text{fw}$ .

**Definition 2** (Single transfer). *Improve* Given distinct vertices  $\text{loose} \neq \text{gain}$ , the weight function **Improve**  $W$   $\text{loose} \text{ gain}$  moves a small amount from  $\text{loose}$  to  $\text{gain}$ .

**Lemma 3** (Sum splitting along the partition). *Improve<sub>partition</sub>sum<sub>split</sub>lem : Improve<sub>edge</sub>Finset<sub>partition</sub>Sum<sub>over E</sub> splits as the sum over the gain-incidence, plus the loose-incidence, plus the complement.*

**Lemma 4** (Gain-incidence increases). *Improve<sub>gain</sub>contribution<sub>increase</sub>The sum on the gain-incidence increases by  $W.w \text{ loose}$  times the sum of the other-endpoint weights incident to ‘gain’.*

**Lemma 5** (Loose-incidence becomes zero). *Improve<sub>loose</sub>contribution<sub>zero</sub>The sum on the loose-incidence is zero after **Improve**.*

**Lemma 6** (Unchanged complement). *Improve<sub>unchanged</sub>edge<sub>sum</sub>Edges outside the union of gain/loose incidence*

**Lemma 7** (Transfer does not decrease fw). *Improve<sub>total<sub>w</sub>weight<sub>n</sub>ondeclem</sub> : Improve<sub>partition</sub>sum<sub>split</sub>, lem : Improve<sub>total<sub>w</sub>weight<sub>n</sub>ondeclem</sub> (Improve  $W \text{ loose gain}$ ).fw.*

**Lemma 8** (Improve strictly reduces support). *Improve<sub>support<sub>strictly</sub>, reduceddef</sub> : Improve, lem : Improve<sub>support<sub>strictly</sub>, reduceddef</sub>*

**Theorem 9** (Support of **Better** is a clique). *Better<sub>forms<sub>clique</sub>def</sub> : Improve, lem : Improve<sub>total<sub>w</sub>weight<sub>n</sub>ondeclem</sub> every two distinct vertices of positive weight are adjacent in  $G$ .*

## 0.2 The Enhance Operation

**Definition 10** (Enhance). *Enhance* Defines the operation of transferring weight from one vertex to another, provided the two vertices are non-adjacent. This operation is central to the second phase of the proof, where we later reduce the support size while ensuring the edge weight does not decrease.

**Lemma 11** (Sum over support). *sum<sub>over<sub>s</sub>support</sub>Expresses the total vertex weight as the sum of weights over the support*

**Lemma 12** (Supported edge partition). *supported<sub>edge</sub>partition Splits the edges into edges incident to the chosen vertex*

**Lemma 13** (Enhance gain sum). *Enhance<sub>gain<sub>s</sub></sub>um*Show that under ??, the contribution of the gain vertex edges

**Lemma 14** (Enhance loose sum). *Enhance<sub>loose<sub>s</sub></sub>um*Show that under ??, the contribution of the loose vertex edges

**Definition 15** (Bijection inside the clique). *the<sub>bij</sub>*Provides a bijection between the supported incidence edges at 'lo

**Lemma 16** (Bijection preserves). *the<sub>bij<sub>s</sub></sub>ame*Show that the bijection preserves the "other" weight :  
for any edge from the supported incidence set to loose, the weight at the "other" vertex equals that in its image under

**Lemma 17** (Loose/gain equality). *Enhance<sub>s</sub>um<sub>loose<sub>gain</sub></sub>equal*Show that the total weight moved from the loose v

**Lemma 18** (Complement unchanged). *Enhance<sub>s</sub>um<sub>complement<sub>u</sub></sub>unchanged*Show that edges not incident to gain

**Lemma 19** (Edge contribution increase). *Enhance<sub>e</sub>dge<sub>gain<sub>loose<sub>increase</sub></sub></sub>*Proves that the net contribution from g

**Lemma 20** (Support edges unchanged). *Enhance<sub>s</sub>upport<sub>edges<sub>s</sub></sub>ame*Show that for vertices outside of gain and lo

**Theorem 21** (Enhance increases edge weight). *Enhance<sub>total<sub>weight<sub>s</sub></sub>triclem</sub>* : supported<sub>edges<sub>p</sub></sub>partition, lem

### 0.3 Equalizing the weights on the clique - Enhanced

**Definition 22** (Carefully chosen  $\varepsilon$ ). *the<sub>e</sub>Definethe<sub>ε</sub>* :=  $\max - \frac{1}{|\text{supp}|}$ .

**Definition 23** (Maximising the number of uniform vertices). *max<sub>u</sub>ni<sub>form<sub>s</sub></sub>upport*Define the maximal machiev

**Lemma 24** (Best uniform distribution exists). *exists<sub>best<sub>u</sub></sub>ni<sub>form<sub>def</sub></sub>* : *max<sub>u</sub>ni<sub>form<sub>s</sub></sub>upport*There exists a distr  
W.f.w.

**Definition 25** (Uniform Better). *UniformBetter lem*: exists<sub>best<sub>u</sub></sub>ni<sub>formA choice of a maximiser from ??.</sub>

**Definition 26** (Enhanced). *Enhanced def:Enhance, def:the<sub>e</sub> Defines ‘Enhanced’ weight function : transferring weight from the argmax vertex ‘lose’ to the argmin vertex ‘gain’, using the previous in Section 2 definition*

**Lemma 27.** *Enhanced<sub>u</sub> na affected def : Enhance, def : Enhanced Show that under ‘Enhanced’ every vertex that*

**Lemma 28.** *Enhanced<sub>e</sub> effect<sub>argmax</sub> def : Enhance, def : Enhanced Show that the weight at the argmax vertex*

**Lemma 29.** *Enhanced<sub>i</sub> nc<sub>u</sub> uniform<sub>c</sub> ount def : Enhanced, lem : Enhanced<sub>e</sub> effect<sub>argmax</sub>, lem : Enhanced<sub>u</sub> na*

**Lemma 30.** *def:UniformBetter The support of  $W$  forms a clique if and only if the support at UniformBetter also forms a clique.*

**Lemma 31** (Uniform weights on the support). *UniformBetter<sub>c</sub> onstant<sub>s</sub> upport def : UniformBetter, def : Enh*

**Lemma 32** (Edge values under UniformBetter). *UniformBetter<sub>e</sub> dges<sub>v</sub> al ue lem : UniformBetter<sub>c</sub> onstant<sub>s</sub> uppo*

**Lemma 33** (Edge count in a clique). *clique<sub>s</sub> ize lem : UniformBetter<sub>f</sub> acts If the support has size  $k$ , then the number of edges is  $k(k-1)/2$ .*

**Lemma 34** (A light computation). *computation  $(k(k-1)/2) \cdot (1/k)^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1 - 1/k)$  for  $k > 0$ .*

**Lemma 35** (Monotonicity of the bound). *bound bound<sub>r</sub> eal The function  $k \mapsto \frac{1}{2} (1 - \frac{1}{k})$  is nondecreasing in  $k$  (for  $k \geq 1$ ).*

**Theorem 36** (Final bound inside a clique). *finale<sub>b</sub> ound lem : Better<sub>n</sub> on<sub>d</sub> ecr, lem : Better<sub>f</sub> orms<sub>c</sub> clique, lem : Un*  
 *$p - 1$ , then*

$$W.\text{fw} \leq \frac{1}{2} (1 - 1/(p - 1)).$$

**Definition 37** (Uniform weights over all vertices). *UnivFun The uniform vertex-weight function assigning  $1/|V|$  to each vertex.*

**Lemma 38** (Total weight under UnivFun). *UnivFun<sub>w</sub> eight def : UnivFun(UnivFun  $G$ ).fw =  $\#E \cdot (1/|V|)^2$ .*

**Theorem 39** (Turán’s Theorem). *turans def:UnivFun, lem:UnivFun<sub>w</sub> eight, lem : finale<sub>b</sub> ound, lem : computation Let  $p \geq 2$  and let  $G$  be a  $p$ -clique-free graph. Then*

$$\#E \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p-1} \right) (\#V)^2.$$