

Last time

- Hypergraph container for 3-unif

Importance of clustering

(few containers for
indep sets in \mathcal{H})

"nice edge
distribution"

Random Mantel

$$p \gg \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow \text{whp} \quad \text{ex}(G(n,p), \Delta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} p \binom{n}{2} + o(pn^2)$$

Today

i)

KW Alg
graph
Containers

- count # C_4 -free graphs
- multiplicative Sidon set
No $xy = uv$
- supersaturation
expander mixing

• count intersecting hypergraphs

$|U| \geq R$
Alon-Rödl Sharp lower bound constr.
for multi. colour Ramsey.

1) **Lem 1** (Container for graphs)

- G $n - ux$
 - $q \in \mathbb{N}$
 - $R > 0$
 - $\beta \in [0, 1]$
- $$R \geq e^{-\beta q} \cdot n$$

supersaturation

$\forall m \geq q$
- $\forall U \subseteq V(G)$ $\Rightarrow i(G, m) \leq \binom{n}{q} \binom{R}{m-q}$

$$\Rightarrow e(G[U]) \geq \beta \binom{|U|}{2}$$

Lem 1*

Same hypothesis

$$i(G, m) \leq \binom{n}{q} \binom{R}{m-q}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists C \subseteq 2^{V(G)}$, $\forall C \in C$, $|C| \leq R+q$

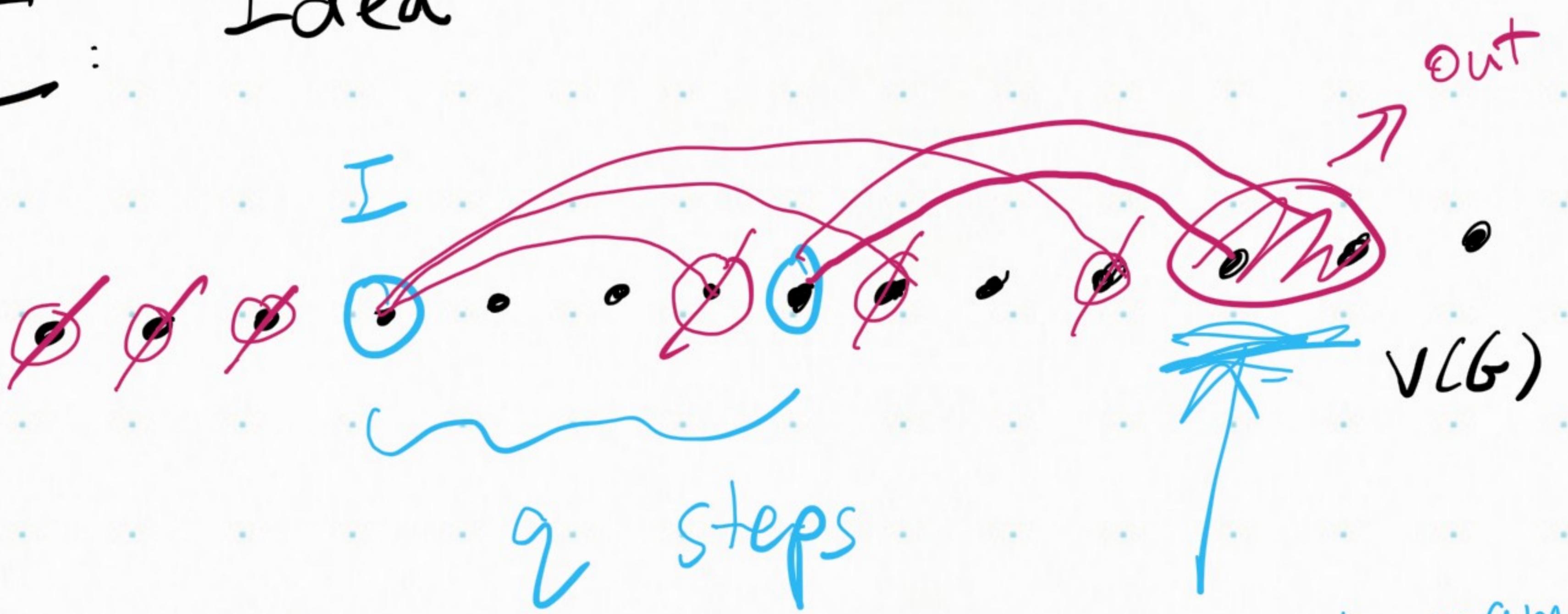
Containers for
all indep sets in G

$$|C| \leq \binom{n}{q}$$

Pf

Idea

Fix one $I \in \mathcal{I}(G)$



kick out many
every time

Details: Order $V(G)$ in max-deg
ordering



largest deg in $G[\{v_2, \dots, v_n\}]$

1) max-deg ordering



2) Take 1st $v \in$ in this ordering

that is in I , add it to S .

$A = V(G)$ (initially) active set

$S = \emptyset$ selected

3) delete preceding $v \in S$

from A {neighbours of selected one}

update A

Do this q steps

Output $(v_{h_1}, v_{h_2}, \dots, v_{h_q}) = S$

$A = A(S)$ not depending on I .

Claim

$$|A| \leq R$$

Pf (Claim $\Rightarrow \smiley$)

- $S \subseteq I$
- $I \setminus S \subseteq A$
- $A = A(S)$



Note $C = S \cup \underline{A} \supseteq I$

$$\{ \#C = |G| \leq \binom{n}{q} \}$$

$$|C| \leq R + q$$

$$i(G, m) \leq \binom{n}{q} \binom{R}{m-q}$$



Pf (Claim) Suppose $|A| > R$

$$\Rightarrow e(G[A]) \geq \beta \binom{|A|}{2}$$

\Rightarrow at every of the

q steps, $d(v_{h_i}) \geq \beta |A|$



\Rightarrow At every step, A shrinks by a factor of $(1-\beta)$

$$|A| \leq (1-\beta)^q n \leq e^{-\beta q} \cdot n < R \quad \text{---}$$



Application 1

Q. (Erdős) How many C_4 -free graphs on $[n]$?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Known } ex(n, C_4) &= \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2} + o(1)\right)}_{2^{cn^{3/2}}} n^{3/2} && \text{not necessary} \\ 2^{cn^{3/2}} &\leq f_n(C_4) = |\mathcal{F}_n(C_4)| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \log n^{3/2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{i} \dots && \leq 2^{cn \log n} \end{aligned}$$

Klettman-Winston 1982

$$f_n(C_4) = 2 \Theta(n^{3/2})$$

Rmk : 1) const in the power : open

$$2) \log_2(f_n(C_6)) \geq \underbrace{1.0007}_{\text{ex}(n, C_6)}$$

Similar additive Sidon set

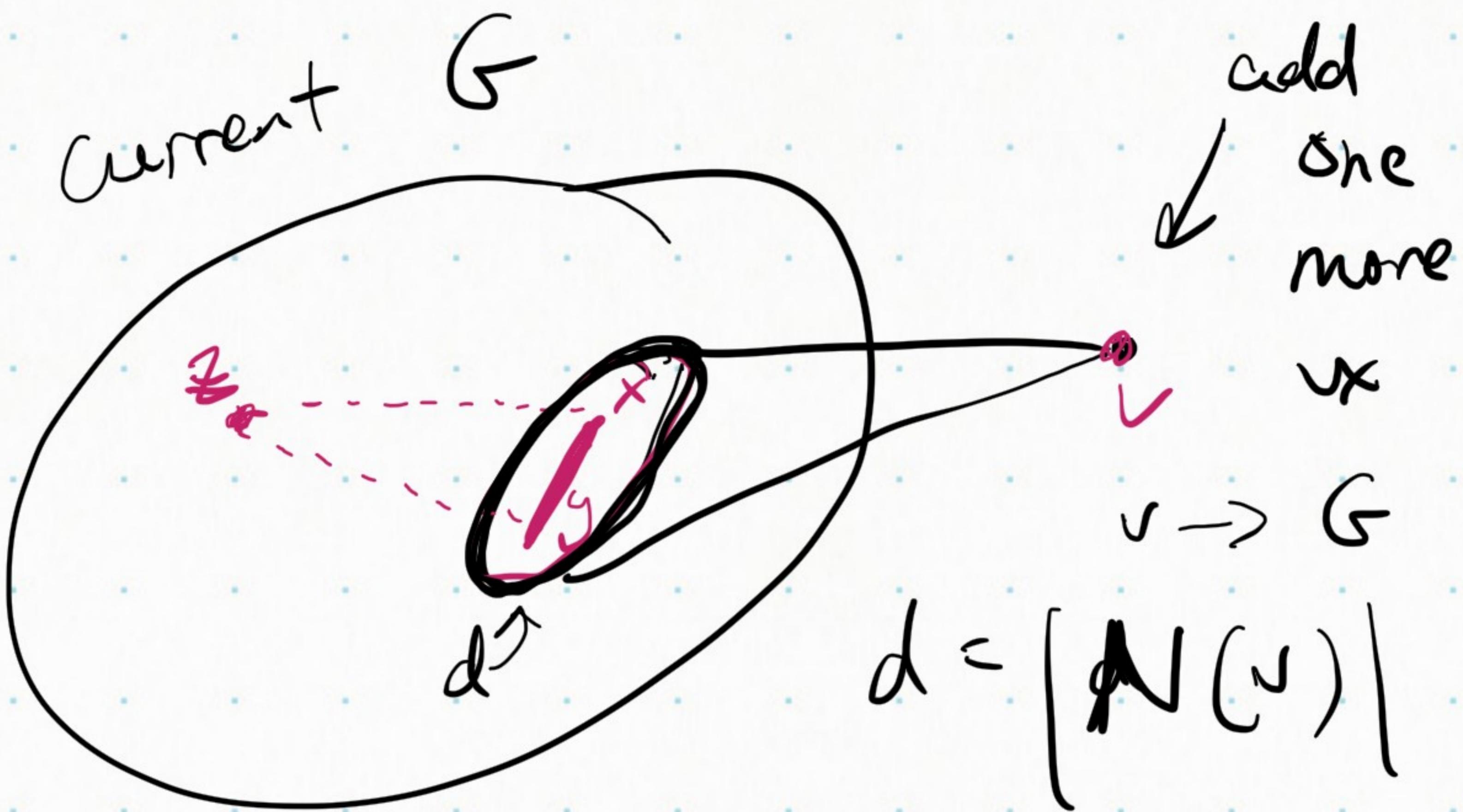
$$x+y = u+v$$

3) multi. constraints quite

different from additive constraints.

Idea of the proof

Imagine how we can
build one



Consider G^2

$$z \sim x \\ \sim y$$

adding $v \leftrightarrow$ picking

an indep set in G^2

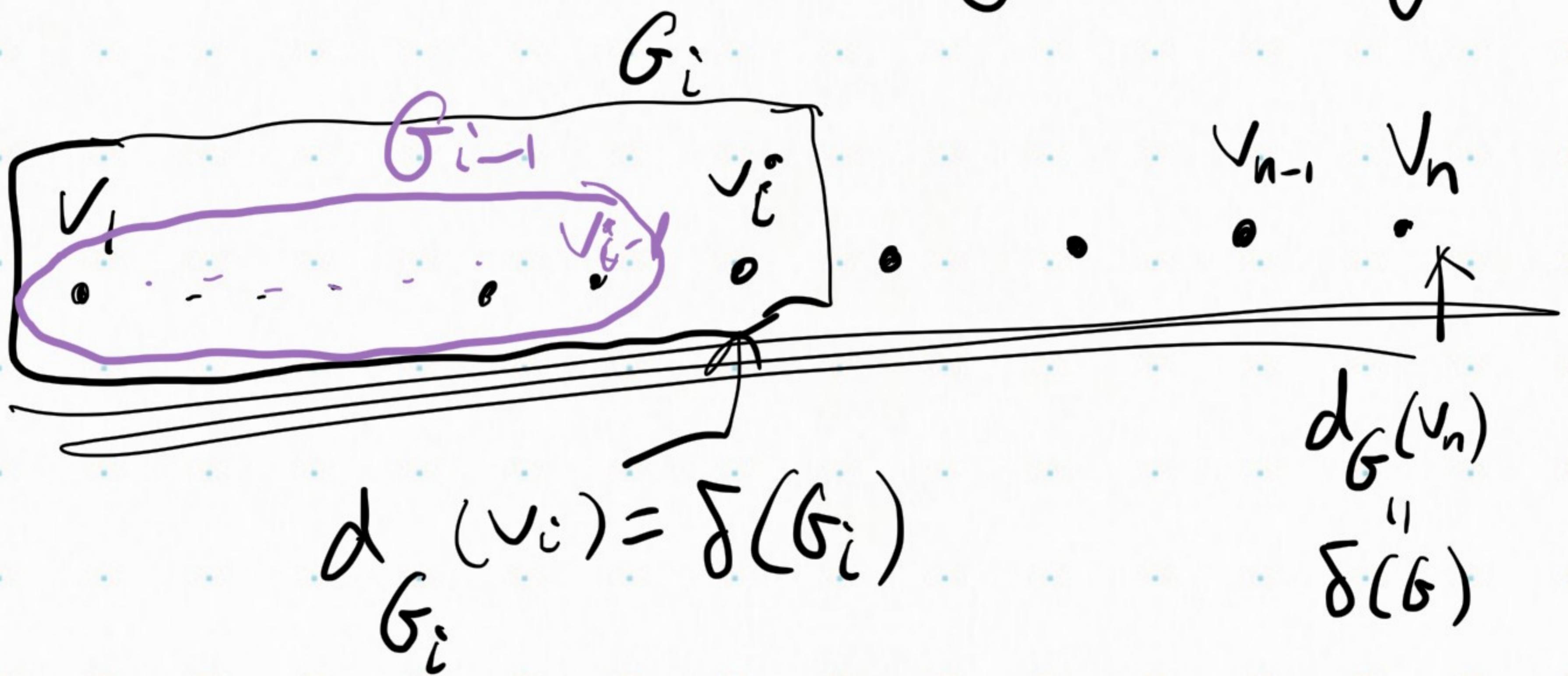
i) d small $\Rightarrow \binom{|G|}{d}$

ii) d large $d \geq \sqrt{|G|} / \text{polylog } |G|$

G^2 locally dense

Pf (KW a-free) Start with
a₄-free $G \quad n \rightarrow \infty$

- Backward min-deg ordering



$$\Rightarrow d_{G_i}(v_i) \leq \delta(G_{i-1}) + 1$$

- Now consider how a labelled a₄-free graph can be constructed.

① Choose an ordering (labelled)

$$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$$

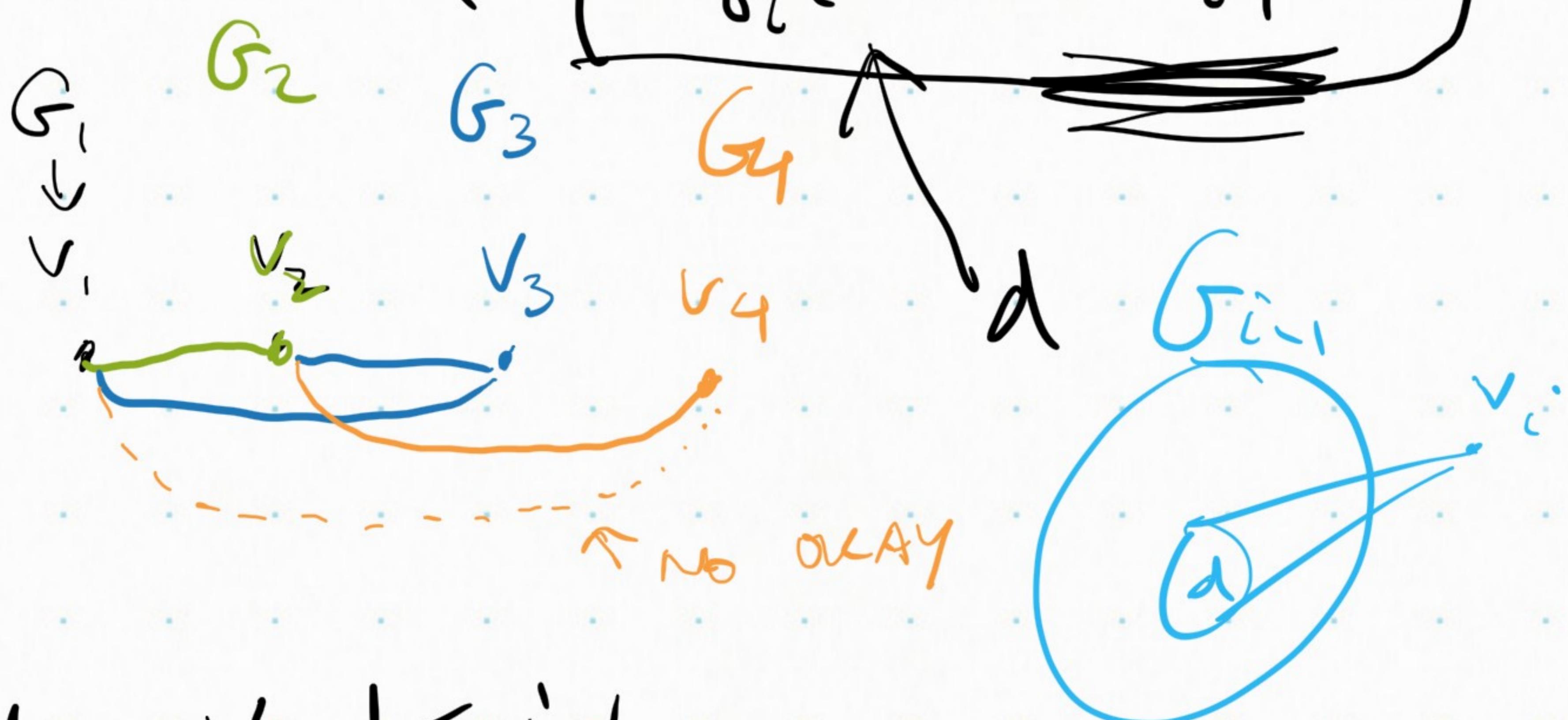
2)

2) - $G_1 = \{v_1\}$

- $\forall 2 \leq i \leq n$

$G_i = \text{adding } v_i \text{ to } G_{i-1}$

s.t. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cdot C_4\text{-free} \\ \cdot \boxed{d_{G_i}(v_i) \leq \delta(G_{i-1}) + 1} \end{array} \right.$



Def: $\forall d \leq i-1$

$g_{i-1}(d)$ = max # ways adding a vx
of deg d to an $(i-1)$ -vx C_4 -free
with min-deg $d-1$ without creating

$$g_{i-1} = \max \{ g_{i-1}(d) : d \leq i-1 \}^{C_4}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_n(G) \leq n! \cdot n! \prod_{i=2}^n g_{i-1}$$

ordering of

v_1, \dots, v_n

choices
for (d_2, d_3, \dots, d_n)

$$n! \leq 2^{n \log n} \ll 2^{n^{3/2}}$$

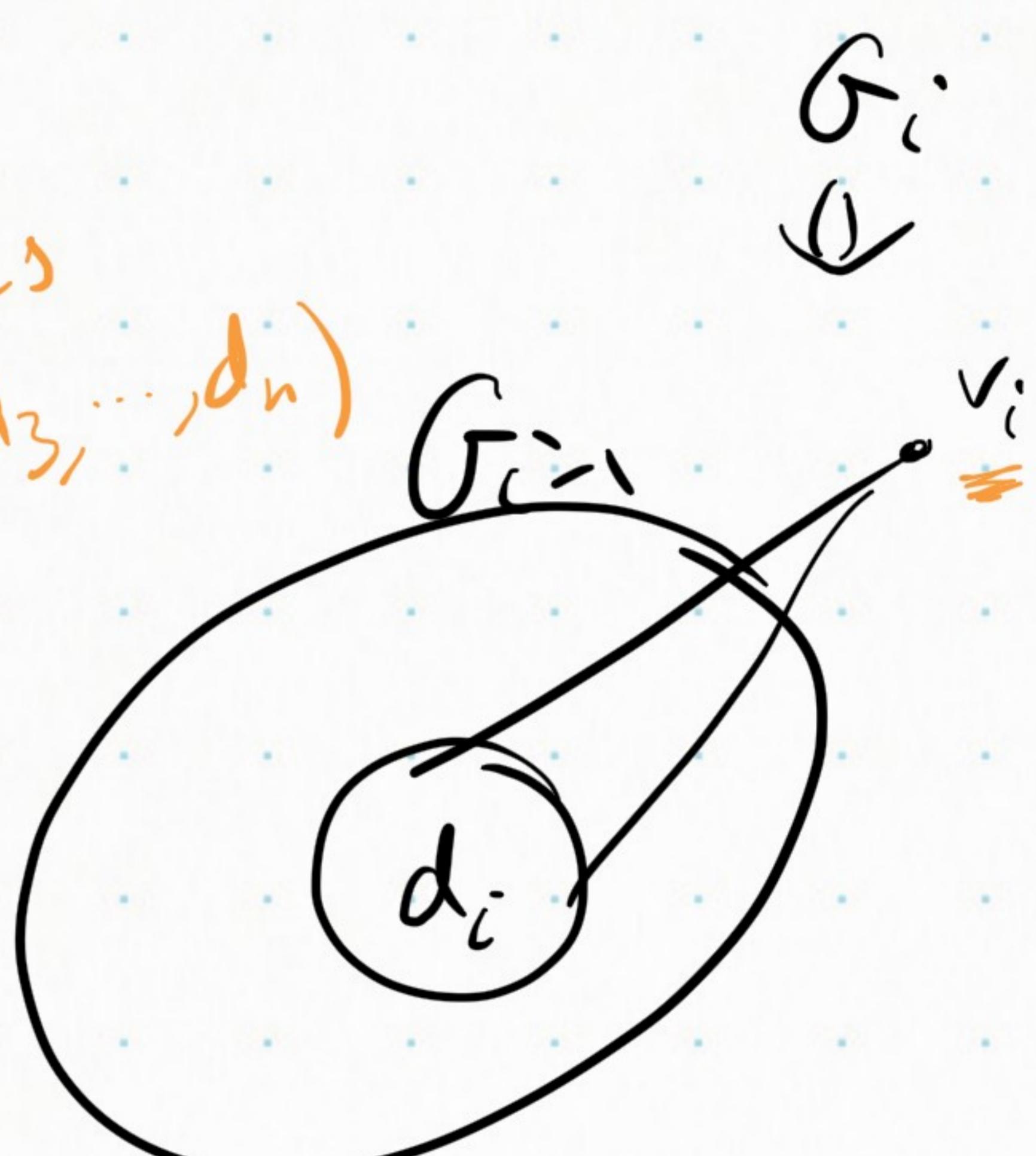


Suffices to show

$$\forall m, \quad g_m \leq 2^{C\sqrt{m}}$$

for some universal $C > 0$

$$d_i = d_{G_{i-1}}(v_i)$$



$$g_m \leq g_n \leq 2^{C\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\prod_{i=2}^n g_{i-1} \leq 2^{C\sqrt{n} \cdot (n-1)} = 2^{Cn^{3/2}}.$$

Recall $g_m = \max \{ g_n(d) : d \leq n \}$

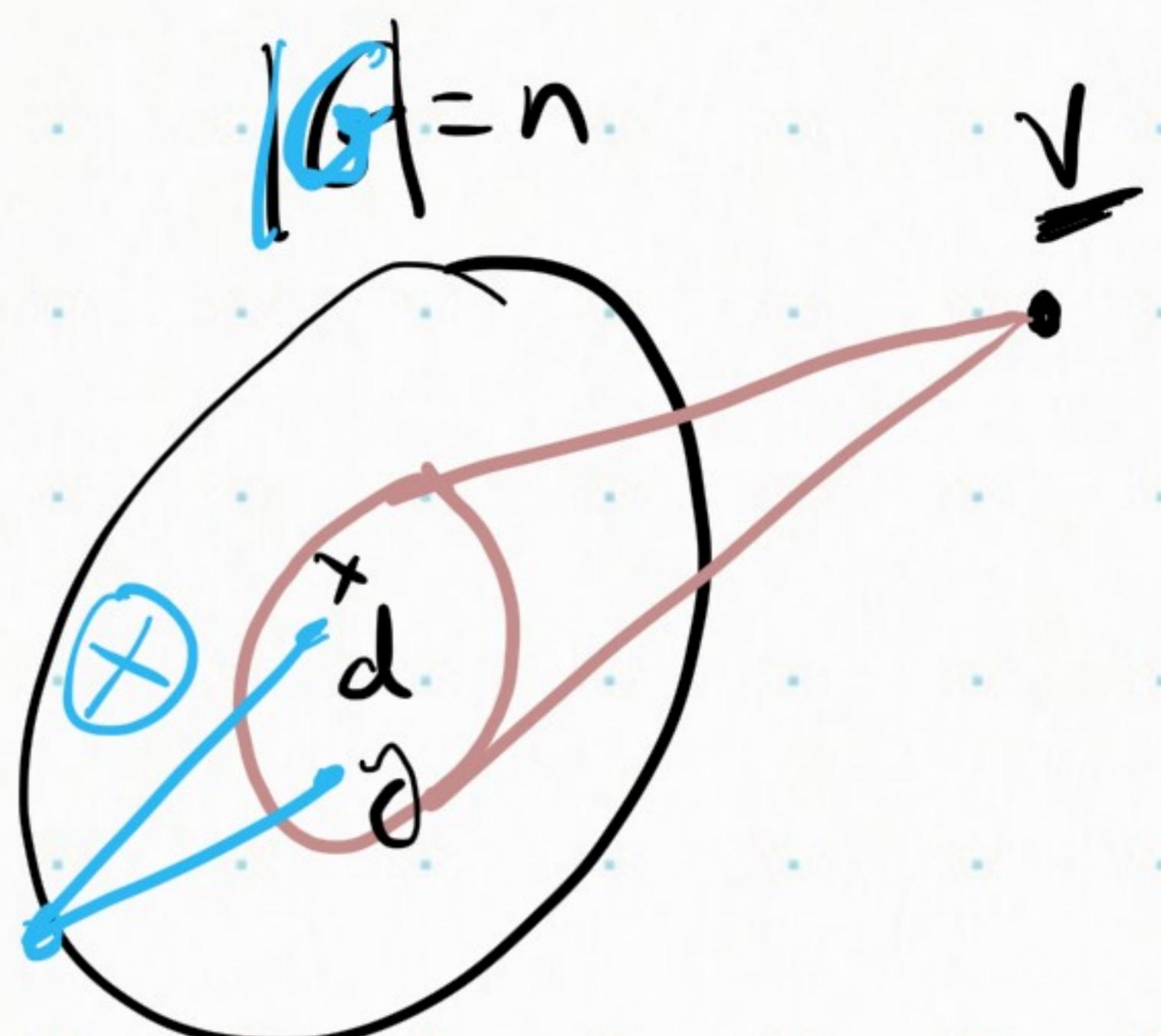
ways to add deg-d \times
to max G_d -free G
with $\delta(G) \geq d-1$.

$$1) d \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\log n}$$

$$g_n(d) \leq \binom{n}{d}$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{e^n}{d}\right)^d = e^{d \log\left(\frac{e^n}{d}\right)}$$

$$\leq 2^{C\sqrt{n}}$$



$$\delta(G) \geq d-1$$

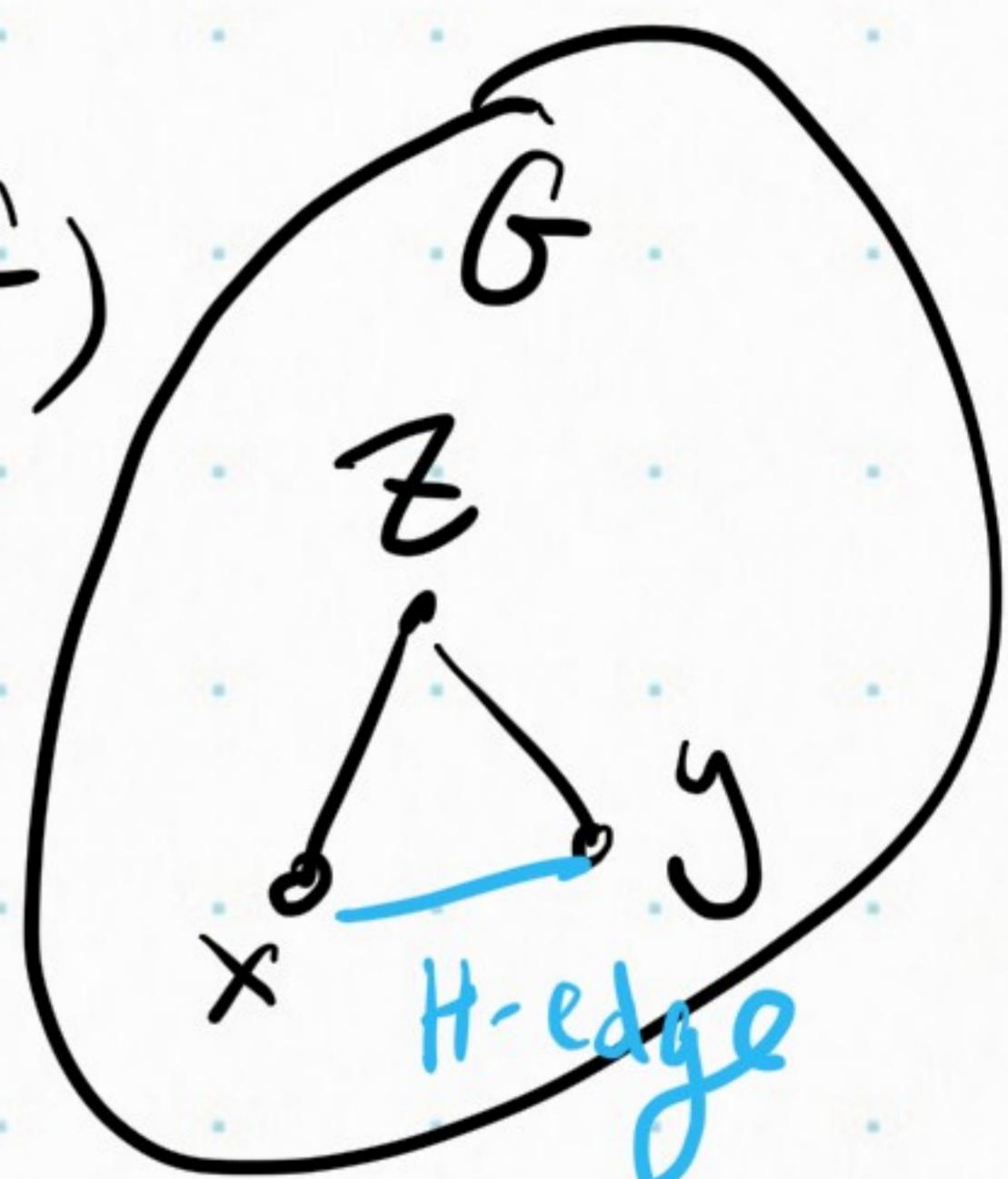
C₄-free

$$\binom{a}{b} \leq \left(\frac{e \cdot a}{b}\right)^b$$

$$2) d \geq \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\log n}$$

$$\text{Def } G^2 = H \Leftrightarrow V(H) = V(G)$$

$x \sim_H y$ if



Adding v to

G without creating C₄

$\Rightarrow N(v)$ has to be
an indep set

$$g_n(d) \leq i(H, d)$$

in H

Now left to show

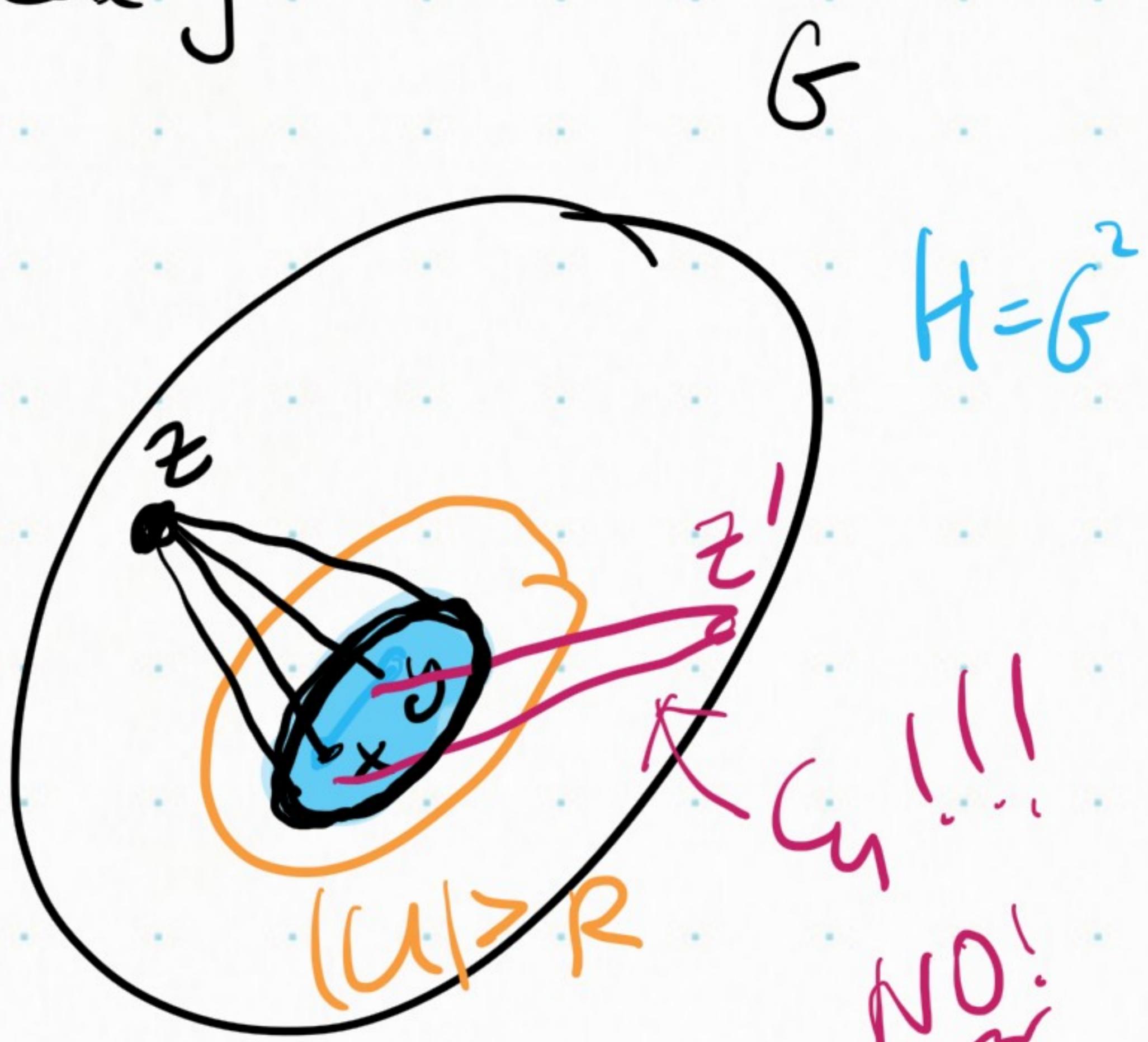
$$i(H, d) \leq 2^{C\sqrt{n}}$$

- $H = G^2$ is locally dense

Need

$$e(H[u]) \geq \binom{\beta}{2} \binom{|u|}{2}$$

G is G_4 -free



every edge $xy \in E(H)$

→ a unique $z \in G$

$$\Rightarrow e(H[u]) = \sum_{z \in V(G)} \left(\frac{d_G(z, u)^2}{2} \right)$$

convexity

$$\geq n \left(\frac{\sum_{z \in V(G)} d_G(z, u)}{n} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{d^2|u|^2}{2n} = \left(\frac{d^2}{n} \binom{|u|}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum d(z, u) \\ &= \sum_{u \in U} d_G(u) \\ &\geq |U| \delta(G) \approx d|U| \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Set } R = |U| \approx \frac{2n}{d} \quad d \geq \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\log n}$$

$$\beta = \frac{d^2}{n} \geq \frac{1}{(\log n)^2}$$

$$q = (\log n)^3 \quad \beta q \geq \log n$$

$$\boxed{n \cdot e^{-\beta q} < 1 \leq R}$$

KW graph container
 $n^2 \leq 2^{(\log n)^4} \rightarrow$ don't care

Lemma 1 $\Rightarrow i(H, d) \leq \binom{n}{q} \binom{R}{d-q} \quad \left(\frac{a}{b}\right) \leq \left(\frac{ea}{b}\right)^b$

$$\binom{R}{d-q} \leq \left(\frac{e \cdot R}{d-q}\right)^{d-q} \leq \left(\frac{2e n}{(d-q)^2}\right)^{d-q}$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{e \sqrt{n}}{d-q}\right)^{2(d-q)} \stackrel{d-q=k}{=} \left(\frac{e \sqrt{n}}{k}\right)^{2k} = \left(\left(\frac{e \sqrt{n}}{k}\right)^{\frac{k}{\sqrt{n}}}\right)^{2\sqrt{n}}$$

$$x \in \left(\frac{k}{\sqrt{n}}\right) > 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{e}{x}\right)^x \leq e \leq e^{2\sqrt{n}} \quad \boxed{x \in \left(\frac{k}{\sqrt{n}}\right)}$$