
Extremal graph theory
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Rainbow cycles in colored graphs

For a vertex v in a graph G let $d^c(v)$ denote the number of distinct colors used on the edges incident to v , and let $\delta^c(G)$ denote the minimum of $d^c(v)$. We will give tight conditions for $\delta^c(G)$ which guarantee existence of even and odd rainbow cycles of any fixed length in G . This is a joint work with T. Molla, B. Nagle, and R. Oursler.

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Many cliques with few edges

The problem of maximizing the number of cliques has been studied within several classes of graphs. For example, among graphs on n vertices with clique number at most r , the Turán graph $T_r(n)$ maximizes the number of copies of K_t for each size t . Among graphs on m edges, the colex graph $\mathcal{C}(m)$ maximizes the number of K_t 's for each size t .

In recent years, much progress has been made on the problem of maximizing the number of cliques among graphs with n vertices and maximum degree at most r . In this talk, we discuss the edge analogue of this problem: which graphs with m edges and maximum degree at most r have the maximum number of cliques? We prove in some cases that the extremal graphs contain as many disjoint copies of K_{r+1} as can fit, with the leftovers in another component. These remaining edges form a colex graph.

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The extremal functions for triangle-free graphs with excluded minors

Linklessly embeddable graphs are 3-dimensional analogues of planar graphs which include apex planar graphs. While there is no known analogue of Euler's formula for linkless embeddings, a tight bound of $4n - 10$ on the number of edges in linklessly embeddable graphs can be obtained from their excluded minor characterization and a theorem of Mader on the extremal functions for graphs with no K_p minor for small p . We prove an analogue of Mader's theorem for triangle-free graphs, and also show that apex planar graphs satisfy the edge bound of $3n - 9 + \frac{t}{3}$, where t is the number of triangles. This bound is conjectured to hold for all linklessly embeddable graphs. Joint work with Robin Thomas.