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A CLASS OF PROBLEMS OF TURÁN TYPE

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For real number x let $[x]$ be the greatest integer not exceeding x .

For graph G let $e(G)$ be the size of G , and $\delta(G)$ be the minimal degree of G .

Let $e(n, m, p)$ be the maximal size of a graph of order p in which every subgraph with n vertices has at most m edges.

Let L be the set of some graphs, and let $ex(p; L)$ be the maximal size of a graph of order p not containing any graph in L .

For positive integers m and p let

$$t_m(p) = \frac{m-1}{m} \cdot \frac{p^2 - r^2}{2} + \frac{r(r-1)}{2},$$

where r is the least nonnegative residue of p (mod m).

It is well known that $t_m(p)$ is the number of edges in Turán's graph $T_{m,p}$. So Turán's theorem is equivalent to the following result:

$$e(k, \binom{k}{2} - 1; p) = t_{k-1}(p).$$

Lemma 1. *If $p > k \geq 3$, then*

$$t_{k-1}(p) = \left\lceil \frac{pt_{k-1}(p-1)}{p-2} \right\rceil.$$

Lemma 2. *If $p > n > 1$, then*

$$e(n, m; p) \leq \left\lceil \frac{e(n, m; p-1)p}{p-2} \right\rceil.$$

Theorem 1 (The generalization of Turán's theorem). *If $p \geq n \geq k \geq 3$, then*

$$e(n, t_{k-1}(n); p) = t_{k-1}(p).$$

Corollary 1. For positive integer p we have

$$ex(p; K_4 - x) = ex(p; K_3) = \lfloor \frac{p^2}{4} \rfloor.$$

Corollary 2. If $p \geq n \geq 2m$, then

$$e(n, \binom{n}{2} - m; p) = t_{n-m}(p).$$

Corollary 3. If $p \geq k \geq 2$, then

$$\binom{p}{2} - t_k(p) = \min \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k \binom{n_i}{2} : n_1 + \dots + n_k = p \right\}.$$

Lemma 3 (Erdős, Simonovits). Let L be the set of some graphs and $\chi(L) = \min\{\chi(G) - 1 : G \in L\}$, where $\chi(G)$ is the chromatic number of G . Then

$$ex(p; L) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\chi(L)}\right) \binom{p}{2} + o(p^2).$$

Theorem 2. If $k, n > 1$, $m \geq 1$ and $t_{k-1}(n) \leq m < t_k(n)$, and if $\delta_p(n, m)$ is the minimal degree of a graph of order p with $e(n, m; p)$ edges in which every subgraph with n vertices has at most m edges, then

$$e(n, m; p) \sim \frac{k-2}{2(k-1)} p^2; \quad \delta_p(n, m) \sim \frac{k-2}{k-1} p \quad (p \rightarrow +\infty).$$

Conjecture 1. If $p > n \geq 3$, then there is a graph G of order p in which every subgraph with n vertices has at most m edges such that

$$e(G) = e(n, m; p) \quad \text{and} \quad \delta(G) = e(n, m; p) - e(n, m; p-1).$$

Theorem 3. If $p \geq n \geq 3$ and $n \neq 4$, then

$$e(n, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor; p) = \begin{cases} \lfloor \frac{p}{2} \rfloor & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ \lfloor \frac{p+1}{2} \rfloor & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

Theorem 4. If $p \geq n \geq 3$, then

$$e(n, n-2; p) = \lfloor \frac{(n-2)p}{n-1} \rfloor.$$

Theorem 5. If $p \geq g-1 \geq 2$ and $e_g(p)$ is the maximal size of a graph of order p with girth at least g , then

$$e_g(p) = e(g-1, g-2; p).$$