Generalized Turán problems and a new localized approach

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Abstract

The interplay between local and global properties of graphs is central to extremal graph theory. In generalized Turán problems we aim to determine which graphs G maximize the number of copies of a subgraph H, subject to a global constraint on how large G can be and a local constraint forbidding a graph F from being a subgraph of G. In this talk I will present a series of related theorems on generalized Turán problems where we maximize the number of t-cliques ($H = K_t$), including some joint work with Jamie Radcliffe. Then I'll share my recent research on a localized approach to generalized Turán problems, which is joint work with JD Nir.

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