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On a generalization of Turan's graph-theorem. (In English)

Studies in pure mathematics, Mem. of P. Turan, 181-185 (1983).

[This article was published in the book announced in Zbl 512.00007.] Let t(n,k) be the number of edges in Turán's graph, i.e. the complete (k-1)partite graph on n vertices with color classes of nearly equal sizes. The following refinement of Turán's theorem is proved: if the graph G on n vertices has more than t(n,k) edges, then there is a vertex v such that e(v) > t(d(v), k-1), where d(v) is the degree of v and e(v) is the number of edges in the graph induced by the neighbors of v. This result was proved independently by $B.Bollob\acute{a}s$ and A. Thomason [Comb. Theory, Ser. B 31, 111-114 (1981; Zbl 456.05037)]; and a very short proof was published by J.A.Bondy [ibid., Ser. B 34, 109-111 (1983; Zbl 498.05041)].

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