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Clique numbers of graphs. (In English)

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Author's abstract: "For each natural number n, let G(n) be the set of all numbers c such that there exists a graph of order n and with exactly c cliques, where the empty set is also considered to be a clique. The authors verify the asymptotic approximation $|G(n)| = 0(2^n \cdot n^{-2/5})$ and show that every integer between n+1 and $2^{n-6n^{5/6}}$ belongs to G(n). They then conclude that $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{|G(n)|}{2^n} = 0$, while $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{|G(n)|}{a^n} = \infty$ for all a with 0 < a < 2."

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