

AN APPROACH TO STRONG HYPERGRAPH STABILITY

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Abstract: I will talk about a method which provides a unified framework for many stability theorems that have been proved in graph and hypergraph theory. Our main result reduces stability for a large class of hypergraph problems to the simpler question of checking that a hypergraph \mathcal{H} with large minimum degree that omits the forbidden structures is vertex-extendable. This means that if v is a vertex of \mathcal{H} and $\mathcal{H} - v$ is a subgraph of the extremal configuration(s), then \mathcal{H} is also a subgraph of the extremal configuration(s). In many cases vertex-extendability is quite easy to verify. Our method always yields an Andrásfai-Erdős-Sós type result, which says if \mathcal{H} has large minimum degree, then it must be a subgraph of one of the extremal configurations.

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