Sidorenko Hypergraphs and Random Turán Numbers

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Abstract

Let $ex(G_{n,p}^r, F)$ denote the maximum number of edges in an *F*-free subgraph of the random *r*uniform hypergraph $G_{n,p}^r$. Following recent work of Conlon, Lee, and Sidorenko, we prove non-trivial lower bounds on $ex(G_{n,p}^r, F)$ whenever *F* is not Sidorenko. This connection between Sidorenko's conjecture and random Turán problems gives new lower bounds on $ex(G_{n,p}^r, F)$ whenever *F* is not Sidorenko, and further allows us to bound how "far" from Sidorenko an *r*-graph *F* is whenever upper bounds for $ex(G_{n,p}^r, F)$ are known. This is joint work with Jiaxi Nie.