

Define 1 ((r, t) -RS). Graph G is an (r, t) -Ruzsa-Szemerédi graph if its set of edges consists of t pairwise disjoint induced matchings, each of size r .

Theorem 2 (Frankl and Füredi). For any fixed r there are (r, t) -RS graphs on N vertices with $rt = (1 - o(1))\binom{N}{2}$.

Construction 1. Graph $G = (V, E)$. Set $V = [C]^n$ for some constant C . Let $N = C^n$ be the number of vertices. Each $x \in V$ is interpreted as integer vector in n dimensions with coordinates in $[C] = \{1, 2, \dots, C\}$.

Let $\mu = E_{x,y}[\|x - y\|_2^2]$ where x and y are sampled uniformly at random from V .

A pair of vertices x and y are adjacent iff $|\|x - y\|_2^2 - \mu| \leq n$.

Lemma 3 (Number of edges). $\binom{N}{2} - |E| \leq \binom{N}{2} 2e^{-n/2C^4}$

$\|x - y\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \implies$ sum of independent random variables, each bounded in $[0, C^2]$.

Hence we apply Hoeffding's inequality:

$$\Pr[|\|x - y\|_2^2 - \mu| > n] \leq 2e^{-n/2C^4}$$

Define 4. For each $z \in V$ let $G_z = G|_{V_z}$ be induced subgraph.

$$V_z = \{x \in V : |\|x - z\|_2^2 - \mu/4| \leq 3n/4\}$$

Lemma 5. Let a be a vector in which the absolute value of each entry is at most C . Then there is a vector w where each is $\pm 1/2$ such that $|(a, w)| = |\sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i| \leq C/2 \leq n/4$.

Lemma 6. For all $(x, y) \in E$, there is a z such that $x, y \in V_z$.

Lemma 7. For all $z \in V$, the maximum degree of G_z is at most $(10.5)^n$

Antipodal point to x in V_z is $x' = 2z - x$. Parallelogram Law: The sum of the squares of the four side lengths equals to the sum of the squares of the lengths of the two diagonals.

$$\|x - y\|_2^2 + \|x + y - 2z\|_2^2 = 2\|x - z\|_2^2 + 2\|y - z\|_2^2 = \|x - y\|_2^2 + \|y - x'\|_2^2$$

Hence $\|y - x'\|_2^2 = 2\|x - z\|_2^2 + 2\|y - z\|_2^2 - \|x - y\|_2^2$.

$x, y \in V_z$ and x, y are adjacent $\implies \|y - x'\|_2^2 \leq 4n$

Thus we can bound degree of x in G_z by the number of lattice points in a ball of radius $2\sqrt{n}$. The volume of those points does not exceed ball of radius $2.5\sqrt{n}$.

$$\frac{\pi^{n/2}(2.5\sqrt{n})^n}{(n/2)!} < (2\pi e)^{n/2} \frac{(2.5\sqrt{n})^n}{n^{n/2}} = (2.5\sqrt{2\pi e})^n < 10.5^n$$

Lemma 8. Let H be a graph with maximum degree d . Then H can be covered by $O(d^2)$ induced matchings.

Two edges are in conflict e_1, e_2 of H if they share a common end or if there is an edge in H connecting an endpoint of e_1 and an endpoint of e_2 . There is at most $2d - 2 + (2d - 2)(d - 1) < 2d^2$ such edges in H . Thus partition edges of H such that in each part are no two edges in conflict.

Theorem 9. For every n, C with $n \geq 2C$, n even, there is a graph G on $N = C^n$ vertices that is missing at most N^g edges for

$$g = 2 - \frac{1}{2C^4 \ln C} + o(1)$$

and can be covered by N^f disjoint induced matchings, where

$$f = 1 + \frac{2 \ln 10.5}{\ln C} + o(1)$$

Construction 2. Let $V = [C]^n$ and $N = C^n$. Consider two vertices $a, b \in V$, where $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ and $b = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$ for $a_i, b_i \in [C]$. There is an edge between a and b iff $d_H(a, b) = \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{a_i \neq b_i} > n - d$

Define 10. A $[n, k, d]$ linear code \mathcal{C} is a subspace consisting of 2^k length n binary vectors such that for all $x, y \in \mathcal{C}$ and $x \neq y$, $d_H(x, y) \geq d$. We will call n encoding length, k the dimension, and d the distance of the code.

Define 11. Call a linear code \mathcal{C} proper if the all ones vector is a codeword.

Parity check matrix $(n - k) \times n$ called B :

For each of the first $n - 1$ columns choose uniformly a random vector.

Choose the last columns to be a parity of the preceding $n - 1$ columns.

Choose the code $\mathcal{C} = \{x \in \{0, 1\}^n \mid Bx = \vec{0}\}$

Lemma 12. For any fixed set S of columns of B , the probability that the sum is the all zeros vector is exactly $2^{-(n-k)}$

Lemma 13. If $\sum_{i=0}^d \binom{n}{i} < 2^{n-k}$, then there is a proper $[n, k, d]$ code. Thus, there is such a code in which $k = (1 - H(d/n))n$, where $H(x) = -x \log_2 x - (1 - x) \log_2 (1 - x)$ is the binary entropy function.

Claim:

$$\binom{N}{2} - |E| \leq \frac{1}{2} C^n \sum_{i=d}^n \binom{n}{i} (C-1)^{n-i}$$

Lemma 14. If $\frac{d}{n} \geq \frac{2}{C-1}$ then

$$\frac{1}{2} C^n \sum_{i=d}^n \binom{n}{i} (C-1)^{n-i} \leq \binom{n}{d} C^n (C-1)^{n-d}$$

Define 15. We will define a pair (a, b) (a', b') iff $S = \{i \mid a_i = b_i\} = S' = \{i \mid a'_i = b'_i\}$, $|S| < d$ and furthermore there is an $x \in \mathcal{C}$ such that (a', b') is the x -flip of (a, b) .

Since each code \mathcal{C} has dimension k , each equivalence class has size exactly 2^k .

Lemma 16. Each equivalence class is an induced matching consisting of 2^{k-1} edges.

The number of induced matchings to cover G is $\frac{|E|}{2^{k-1}} \leq \frac{N^2}{2^k}$.

Theorem 17. For every n, d, C such that $\frac{d}{n} \geq \frac{2}{C-1}$, there is a graph G on $N = C^n$ vertices that is missing at most N^e edges, for

$$e = 1 + \frac{H(d/n) + (1 - d/n) \log_2(C-1)}{\log_2 C} + o(1)$$

and can be covered by N^f disjoint induced matchings, where

$$f = 2 - \frac{1 - H(d/n)}{\log_2 C} + o(1)$$

Theorem 18. If there exists an (r, t) -RS graph on N vertices, then there exists a graph on $N + t$ vertices with at least $3rt/2$ edges, in which every edge is contained in exactly one triangle. Thus one has to delete at least $rt/2$ edges to destroy all triangles and yet the graph contains only $rt/2$ triangles.

Lemma 19. Any graph that can be covered by disjoint, induced matchings of size two or more must miss $N^{3/2}$ edges.

Theorem 20. Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph on N vertices, that can be covered by disjoint induced matchings of size $r \geq 3$. Then the number of missing edges satisfies

$$\binom{N}{2} - |E| \geq \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} - o(1)\right) r^{1/2} N^{3/2}$$