
Zbl 381.04004**Erdős, Paul; Hajnal, András***Embedding theorems for graphs establishing negative partition relations.* (In English)**Period. Math. Hung. 9, 205-230 (1978). [0031-5303]**

The graph G_1 is said to embed into the graph G_1 if G_0 is isomorphic to a spanned subgraph of G_1 . Given cardinal numbers \varkappa and λ , the symbol $[\varkappa]$ denotes the complete graph on \varkappa vertices, $[\varkappa\lambda]$ the complete $(\varkappa\lambda)$ - bipartite graph and $[\varkappa/\varkappa]$ the half (\varkappa/\varkappa) - bipartite graph (where the set of vertices is a disjoint union $G_0 \cup G_1$ with $|G_0| = |G_1| = \varkappa$ and there are one-to-one enumerations $G_0 = \{x_\alpha; \alpha < \varkappa\}$, $G_1 = \{y_\beta; \beta < \varkappa\}$ such that for each x_α , the set of vertices adjacent to x_α is $\{y_\beta; \alpha < \beta < \varkappa\}$). Let Δ_0, Δ_1 be symbols of these types: The graph G is said to establish the negative partition relation $\varkappa \rightarrow (\Delta_0, \Delta_1)^2$ if G is a graph on \varkappa vertices such that G contains no subgraph of type Δ_0 and the complement of G contains no subgraph of type Δ_1 . The main aim of this paper is to characterize the class of all countable graphs which embed into all graphs G establishing $\aleph_1 \rightarrow (\Delta_0, \Delta_1)^2$ when Δ_0, Δ_1 are any of $[\aleph_1]$, $[\aleph_1, \aleph_1]$, $[\aleph_1/\aleph_1]$, $[\aleph_0, \aleph_1]$. The authors prove their theorems in ZFC, and then try to show that they are "best possible" assuming the continuum hypothesis or the existence of a Souslin tree. Occasionally Souslin's axiom is invoked instead.

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03E30 Axiomatics of classical set theory and its fragments

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