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How to make a graph bipartite. (In English)

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The following theorems are proved:

(1) Every triangle-free graph with n vertices and m edges can be made bipartite by the omission of at most $\min\{(m/2) - 2m(2m^2 - n^3)/[n^2(n^2 - 2m)], m - 4m^2/n^2\}$ edges.

(2) There exists a constant $\epsilon > 0$ such that every triangle-free graph with n vertices can be made bipartite by the omission of at most $(1/18 - \epsilon + o(1))n^2$ edges.

(3) For every forbidden graph F and for every $c > 0$ there exists a constant $\epsilon = \epsilon(F, c) > 0$ such that any F -free graph with n vertices and $m \geq cn^2$ edges can be made bipartite by the omission of at most $m/2 - \epsilon n^2$ edges.

(4) If $f = f(n, m)$ is the maximum integer such that every triangle-free graph with n vertices and at least m edges contains an induced bipartite subgraph with at least f edges then

(i) $(1/2)m^{1/3} - 1 \leq f(n, m) \leq cm^{1/3} \log^2 m$ if $m < n^{3/2}$,

(ii) $4m^2/n^4 \leq f(n, m) \leq c(m^3/n^4) \log^2(n^2/m)$ if $m \geq n^{3/2}$.

Several related questions, generalizations and unsolved problems are also considered.

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