## 1 Combinatorics I & II

#### **Basic Enumeration**

- Stirling numbers:  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$ , unsigned
- Representations of Permutations
- Generating Functions

## Principle of Inclusion-Exclusion

## Partially Ordered Sets

- Dilworth's p.o. on {antichains}
- Dilworth's Thm
- Sperner's Thm

#### Lattices

- Distributive
  - Fund Thm Finite Distrib Lattices
- Geometric
  - Birkhoff Covering Property
  - Jordan-Dedekind Chain Condition

#### Closures

• Convex, Linear, Graphic, Ideal

#### Möbius Functions

- incidence algebra  $I(P), \zeta, \mu$
- Möbius Inversion

- Weisner's Thm
- Dowling-Wilson Thm

## Hypergraphs

- Fisher's & Generalized Fisher's Inequality
- Nonuniform: Modular RC-W Thm

#### **Extremal Problems for Finite Sets**

- Intersecting Families
- Erdős–Ko–Rado Thm
- Shadows
  - Kruskal-Katona Thm
    - \* Numbers in KK
  - Lex Order, Upper Shadow
- Turán's Thm
  - Turán-type Problem

## **Correlation Inequalities**

- Positively Correlated, Percolation
- Harris/Kleitman Thm
- Chebyschev's Inequality
- FKG Inequality
- Ahlswede-Daykin "Four Fcns Thm"
  - Applications to Posets

## Ramsey Theory

• Ramsey on Graphs

- Existence
- Erdős Bound  $R(k,k) > \frac{k2^{k/2}}{e\sqrt{2}}$
- General Ramsey (on Hypergraphs)
- Infinite Ramsey

# 2 Graph Theory

## Minimum Weight Spanning Tree

## **Matching Theory**

- Bipartite
  - König's Thm
  - Hungarian Method
  - Hall's Thm
  - SDRs
  - Latin Rectangles
    - \* Gale-Ryser Thm
- Baranyai's Theorem
- Tutte's 1-factor Thm
- Berge's Thm

#### Max Flow Min Cut Theorem

Menger's Thm

Connectivity

**Vertex Colorings** 

• Brook's Thm

#### **Edge Colorings**

• Vizing's Thm

## **Planar Graphs**

- Euler's Formula
  - 5-color Thm (Bondy-Murty Proof)
- Kuratowski's Theorem

#### Matroids

- Independence, Circuit, Rank, Base and Closure Axioms
- Linear, Graphic, Cographic
- Union of Matroids
- Duality
  - Abstract Duals
  - Whitney's "Abstract Dual  $\iff$  Planar" Thm
- Edmond's Intersection Thm
- Matroid Union Thm

### Extremal Graph Theory

- \* Turán ... (Comb)
- Erdős–Stone Thm
- Szemeredi's Regularity Lemma

# 3 Probabilistic Methods

Chapters 1–6 and 8 in Alon–Spencer–Erdős