# Day 3

- Counting and its use (数え方とその利用)
  - Double counting

二重数え上げ法

Conceptually, a nother view of pigeonhole principle, where we count pigeons in two ways.

鳩の巣原理を見方を変えたようなもの。

 Problem 1: Is there a graph with 5 vertices such that each vertex degree is 3? If yes, construct it.

5頂点のグラフで、全ての頂点次数が3であるグ ラフは存在するか?存在するのなら構成せよ。

## Solution by double counting

- Prove by counting same set in two ways
   同じものを2通りに数えることで証明する
- Count the pair (v,e) of vertex and edge in two ways.
  - 頂点と辺の対(v, e): 頂点vは辺eの端点を2通りに 数える

#### Sum of numbers of divisors

Problem 2: Let f(m) be the number of divisors of a natural number m.

- Let  $G(n)=(1/n)\sum_{1\leq m\leq n}f(m)$ .
- Compute G(1024) (within error 2)
- 自然数mの約数の数をf(m)とする。

 $G(n)=(1/n)\sum_{1\leq m\leq n}f(m)$ としたとき、 G(1024)を(誤差2の範囲で)求めよ

#### Sum of numbers of divisors

$$n G(n) = \sum_{1 \le m \le n} f(m)$$

- This is the number of pairs (m, a) such that a divides m.
- Count the same number from a, then this is the pair (ab, a) such that  $ab \leq n$
- There are [n/a] such pairs.
- Thus,  $nG(n) = \sum_{1 \le a \le n} [n/a]$ . Thus, we have  $(\sum_{1 \le a \le n} 1/a) 1 < G(n) < \sum_{1 \le a \le n} 1/a \sim \log n$

## Extreamal graph theory

Consider a bipartite graph G = (V, W, E) such that |V| = k and |W| = n.

If the graph does not contain  $K_{s,t}$  as a subgraph, for constants s and t, the number of edges is  $O(k^{1-1/s} n)$ 

二部グラフ G = (V, W, E) において |V| =k, |W|= nとする。 もしこのグラフが K<sub>s,t</sub> を部分グラ フに持たなければ、辺の数は O(k<sup>1-1/t</sup> n +k)

## What to count (if t=2)

- Count triples in G
- If the blue node v has degree deg(v),
  it creates deg(v)(deg(v)-1) such triples
- Each red pair contributes to at most s-1 triples
- Thus  $\Sigma_{v \in V} \operatorname{deg}(v)(\operatorname{deg}(v)-1) < (s-1) n(n-1)$
- Thus, k (m/k)<sup>2</sup> m < (s-1) n(n-1)</li>
- Thus, m < k+ k <sup>1/2</sup> (s-1)<sup>1/2</sup> n

#### Application to geometry

Given n points and m lines in the plane. Show that the point-line incidence is O(  $n m^{1/2} + m$  ).

平面上のn個の点とm本の直線を考えると、点と 直線の隣接対の数はO(nm<sup>1/2</sup> + m).

## Sperner system

- Given a set S of size n, consider a set F of subsets S. F is called a Sperner system if no pair in F is in the inclusion relation, that is, there are no pair A, B in F such that A ⊂ B
- Example, the set of all subsets of cardinality k is a Sperner system.
- Problem: Show that the largest Sperner system has cardinality n C [n/2]

## Proof by counting

- Chain of sets: sequence of sets with inclusion relation
- Given a Sperner system F, count the number of pairs (A, C) such that A is in F and C is a chain containing A.
- User double-counting.

## Chain and antichain

- Given a partially ordered set A, a chain of A is a sequence of elements
  a(1) < a(2) <....<a(k)</li>
- An antichain is a set of uncomparable elements of A.
- μ(A): size of maximum antichain
- τ(A): size of minimum cover of A by chains
- Dilworth's theorem:  $\mu(A)=\tau(A)$ 
  - $-Easy : \mu(A) \leq \tau(A)$
  - The other direction is difficult

# Another proof of Sperner's theorem

- If A is the set P(S) of all subsets of S, a Sperner system is an antichain
- We can prove Sperner's theorem from  $\mu(A) \leq \tau(A)$ 
  - It suffices to make a chain cover

of size  $_{n}$  C  $_{\left[n/2\right]}$