

Graph limits and flag algebras  
Exercises – set 2

**Problem 1.** Calculate  $d(\mathfrak{V}, \mathfrak{V}\mathfrak{V}), \mathfrak{V} \cdot \mathfrak{V}$  and  $\llbracket \mathfrak{V}\mathfrak{V} \rrbracket$ .

**Problem 2.** Using the inequality  $\llbracket (\mathfrak{V} - \mathfrak{V})^2 \rrbracket \geq 0$  prove that  $\mathfrak{V} + \mathfrak{V} \geq 1/4$ .

**Problem 3.** Consider a convergent sequence of graphs, where vertices of each  $n$ -vertex graph are of degree  $n/3 + o(n)$  or  $2n/3 + o(n)$ . Prove that the limiting graphon satisfies  $\mathfrak{V} + \mathfrak{V} = 1/3$ .

**Problem 4.** Using the inequality  $\llbracket \mathfrak{V}^2 \rrbracket \geq \llbracket \mathfrak{V} \rrbracket^2$  prove that  $\mathfrak{V} \geq \mathfrak{V}(2\mathfrak{V} - 1)$ .

**Problem 5.** Using the previous problem, show that any graph on  $n$  vertices and  $e$  edges contains at least  $e(4e - n^2)/3n$  triangles.

**Problem 6.** Prove the inequality  $\mathfrak{V} \leq 3\mathfrak{V} + 3/8$  and argue that any extremal graph satisfies  $\mathfrak{V} = 1/4$  for almost all possible placements of the root.

**Problem 7.** Prove that  $\mathfrak{V}^2 \leq \mathfrak{V}^3$  and deduce the extremal examples.

**Problem 8.** Prove that for every integer  $k \geq 2$  it holds  $K_{k+1} \geq (k\mathfrak{V} - (k-1))K_k$ . Using it deduce Turán's theorem that any  $n$ -vertex graph without  $K_{k+1}$  contains at most  $(1 - \frac{1}{k}) \frac{n^2}{2}$  edges.