

## MAXIMUM HYPERGRAPHS WITHOUT REGULAR SUBGRAPHS

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### Abstract

We show that an  $n$ -vertex hypergraph with no  $r$ -regular subgraphs has at most  $2^{n-1} + r - 2$  edges. We conjecture that if  $n > r$ , then every  $n$ -vertex hypergraph with no  $r$ -regular subgraphs having the maximum number of edges contains a full star, that is,  $2^{n-1}$  distinct edges containing a given vertex. We prove this conjecture for  $n \geq 425$ . The condition that  $n > r$  cannot be weakened.

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