

I mainly work in graph theory and combinatorics and the contribution is a theoretical research. Let us describe its main branches.

**Hypergraph colorings.** Some of the papers continue the research from my PhD thesis. Define the value  $m(n, r)$  as the smallest number of edges in an  $n$ -uniform hypergraph (that is, a system of  $n$ -element sets) which cannot be properly colored in  $r$  colors (the coloring of the vertices of a hypergraph is called *proper* if there are no monochromatic edges).

In [1] it is proved that for a fixed  $n$  the value  $m(n, r)/r^n$  has a limit — this was previously stated as a conjecture by Noga Alon. A similar regularity theorem is proved for the case of list colorings.

Paper [2] consider a particular case  $n = 3$  and refines the lower bound in this case so that now  $0.54 < L_3 \leq 4/3$ , where  $L_3$  is a limit from the previous paragraph.

Let us denote by  $f(n)$  the smallest number of edges in an  $n$ -uniform hypergraph, which cannot be colored in two colors with zero discrepancy — that is, so that each edge contains  $n/2$  vertices of each of the two colors. Alon, Kleitman, Pomerance, Saks, and Seymour proved that

$$c_1 \frac{\log \text{snd } n}{\log \log \text{snd } n} \leq f(n) \leq c_2 \frac{\log^3 \text{snd } n}{\log \log \text{snd } n}$$

where  $\text{snd}(n)$  is the smallest natural non-divisor of  $n$ . In [3] the upper bound is improved to  $O(\log \text{snd } n)$ .

The work [4] applies the notion hypergraph discrepancy to the colorings of the generalized Kneser graph  $K(n, k, s)$  whose vertices are  $k$ -subsets of the  $n$ -set, and the edges correspond to pairs of sets which have less than  $s$  elements in common. Using the construction, based on hypergraphs of large discrepancy, a proper coloring of  $K(n, n/2-t, s)$  in  $(4+o(1))(s+t)^2$  colors is constructed. Namely, we use a classical example of a hypergraph with large discrepancy based on Hadamard matrices.

The survey [5] is devoted to the results in extremal problems in hypergraph colorings obtained during the last decade.

**Chromatic numbers of spaces.** Let  $M$  be a metric space and let  $G$  be the corresponding graph, whose vertices are points of  $M$  and edges connect vertices at distance 1 apart. Then the chromatic number  $\chi(M)$  is defined as the chromatic number of  $G$ . Usually  $M$  is a subset of Euclidean space.

Paper [6] shows that for every positive  $\varepsilon$  one has  $\mathbb{R}^2 \times [0, \varepsilon]^2 \geq 6$ .

Papers [7, 8] refine lower bounds on  $\chi(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $n$  in the range  $\{9, 10, 11, 12\}$ . For this purpose we find the independence numbers of the series of graphs  $F_n \subset G(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , where the vertex set of  $F_n$  is the set of all vectors  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with coordinates in  $-1, 0, 1$  such that  $|v| = \sqrt{3}$  and the edge set consists of all pairs of vertices with scalar product 1. Surprisingly, for a large  $n$  the maximal size of an independent set is  $6n - 28$ , and an example is quite complicated.

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