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Abstract. We prove a version of Tao's algebraic regularity lemma for asymptotic classes in the context of graphons. We apply it to study equidistant difference polynomials over fields with powers of Frobenius.

1. Introduction

1.1. Historical overview and summary of results. Tao's algebraic regularity lemma is a variant of the celebrated Szemerédi's regularity lemma that applies to graphs that can be defined by a first-order formula over finite fields. It states that such a graph can be decomposed into definable pieces which are roughly about the same size and such that the edges between these pieces behave almost randomly. This process is referred to as regularisation. The result was proved by Tao [26] in order to study equidistant polynomials over finite fields, and initially it was formulated for fields of large enough characteristic.

Further developments on Tao's lemma have a somewhat complex history. In a private correspondence to Tao, Hrushovski [13] gave another proof using the model-theoretic tools for studying the growth rates of definable sets over finite fields, as developed by Chatzidakis, van den Driessche and Macintyre [4]. Independently, Pálfy and Starchenko gave an analogous proof in the preprint [17]. The advantage of these proofs is that they remove the requirement of the large characteristic of the field. Pálfy and Starchenko state that their proof also works for 'uncountable' structures studied in the context of asymptotic classes of finite structures by Marčušević-Strothmeyer [15] and Ehrenborg-Marčušević [9]. Gavril-Marčušević-Strothmeyer [10] state, without proof, a

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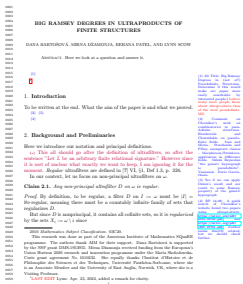


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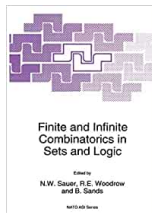
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Figure: Finite and Infinite Combinatorics 1991



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