CS 0368-4246: Combinatorial Methods in Algorithms (Spring 2025) March 17, 2025

Lecture 1: Extremal Graph Theory and Finding Short Cycles

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## **Homework Questions**

- 1. (a) Count the number of triangles in a graph in  $O(n^{\omega})$  time.
  - (b) Decide whether a graph contains a triangle in  $O(m^{\frac{2\omega}{1+\omega}})$  time.
- 2. Generalize the proof of Mantel's theorem to prove the direction of Turan's theorem we did not show in class.