

Arithmetic Progressions - Almost Periodicity

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Chapter 1

Definitions

Definition 1.1 (Matrix containment). *An n -by- m binary matrix M contains an n' -by- m' matrix P if there are integers $1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_{n'} \leq n$ and $1 \leq j_1 \leq \dots \leq j_{m'} \leq m$ such that for all $i' \in [n'], j' \in [m'], P(i', j') = 1$ implies $M(i_{i'}, j_{j'}) = 1$. If M does not contain P , then M avoids P .*

Definition 1.2 (Extremal Function). *Given two integers n, m , we denote $Ex(P, n, m)$ as the maximum number of 1's in a matrix avoiding a matrix P . We also define $Ex(P, n) = Ex(P, n, n)$.*

Chapter 2

The two points matrix

Chapter 3

The tower matrix

Chapter 4

The tetris matrix

Chapter 5

Permutation matrices