

**Problem 1** (6%). Consider the Turán's theorem and its proof, and let  $n$  be a multiple of  $k$ , where  $k \geq 2$  is an integer.

Construct a graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $n$  vertices that contains no  $(k + 1)$ -clique such that the number of edges attains the upper-bound given in the Turán's theorem, i.e.,

$$|E| = \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) \cdot \frac{n^2}{2}.$$

Justify your answer.

**Problem 2** (7%). Let  $k > 0$  be an integer and let  $p(n)$  be a function of  $n$  with  $p(n) = \Omega((6k \ln n)/n)$  for large  $n$ . Prove that "almost surely" the random graph  $G = G(n, p)$  has no independent set of size  $n/2k$ , i.e., show that

$$\Pr \left[ \alpha(G) \geq \frac{n}{2k} \right] = o(1).$$

**Problem 3** (7%). Let  $K_n$  denote the complete graph with  $n$  vertices. Show that it is possible to color  $K_n$  with at most  $3\sqrt{n}$  colors so that there are no monochromatic triangles.