学术报告: An open problem of Nikiforov on cycles with consecutive lengths

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报告摘要: Nikiforov posed the following open problem: What is the maximum C such that for all positive $\varepsilon < C$ and sufficiently large n, every graph G of order n with spectral radius $\rho(G) > \left| \sqrt{n^2/4} \right|$ contains a cycle of length l for each integer $l \in [3, (C-\varepsilon)n]$. This can be seen as a spectral version of a classical theorem in extremal graph theory, which says that any graph G contains all cycles C_l for each $l \in [3, \lfloor (n+3)/2 \rfloor]$ if $e(G) > n^2/4$. We prove that $C \ge 1/4$ by a novel method, which improves the existing bounds.

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