

Thm (Schar) (~1915)

$\forall r \exists n=n(r)$ s.t. in every r -coloring of $[n]$
 \exists a monochromatic Schur triple $\{x, y, x+y\}$

e.g. $r=1$ $n=3$

$r=2$ $n=9$ or something

In fact, $n(r) \leq e \cdot r!$

Proof (Jukna's book) (p. 326)

$\chi: [n] \rightarrow [r]$. Pick the most popular color c_1 .

Let $A_1 = \{x_0, \dots, x_{m_1}\} = \chi^{-1}(c_1)$ $m_1 \geq \frac{n}{r}$

$B_1 = \{x_1 - x_0, \dots, x_{m_1} - x_0\}$ must have no c_1 (if $x_i = 2x_0$, leave out)

$A_2 \subseteq B_1$, c_2 most popular color in B_1 , $A_2 = \chi^{-1}(c_2) \cap B_1$
 $= \{y_0, \dots, y_{m_2}\}$, etc. repeat r times. Eventually,
 you eliminate all colors but one \checkmark

Thm (van der Woerden) (~1928)

$\forall r, \ell \exists n=n(r, \ell)$ s.t. $\forall r$ -coloring of $[n]$ \exists

monochromatic arithmetic progression of length ℓ

I.e. Let $H_{n, \ell}$ be hypergraph on n vertices
 w/ edges being n, ℓ length ℓ arith. sequences, then

$\chi(H_{n, \ell}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \infty$

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Pf: Induction on l . $l=2$ $n(K,2)=K+1$
 $for\ l \Rightarrow for\ l+1$. Now, Take n large enough, break $K[n]$ into
 $\geq 2m$ intervals of length t , $\exists r^1$ colorings
of each interval, let $m_1 = n(r^1, l)$. So
 \exists arith. seq. of same-coloring intervals of length
 $n \geq 2m_1 t$. Now let $t_1 \geq 2m_2 t_2$, ~~divide~~
into divide each interval of that sequence into
 $2m_2$ intervals of length t_2 , $m_2 = n(r^2, l)$
so \exists identically colored progression, etc.
Repeat r times, w/ $t_r \geq 1$. Okay,

Now look at $a_{1 \dots 1}, a_{1 \dots 1 \dots 1}, a_{1 \dots 1 \dots 1 \dots 1}, \dots$
i.e. numbers in first slot of all list of intervals
in first of all but last (in which it's the end), first
of all but last 2, where it's the end, etc.
This is $K+1$ numbers, so two are colored
the same, say $a_{\underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{p} \dots \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{r-p}}$ and $a_{\underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{2} \dots \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{r-q}}$

Then progression is

$a_{\underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{p} \dots \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{q-p} \dots \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{r-q}} \quad | \leq i \leq l+1$