

Cliques in Steiner Systems

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A partial Steiner (k,l) -system is a k -uniform hypergraph $G=(V,E)$ with the property that every l -element subset of V is contained in at most one edge of G . In this talk we show that for given k , l and t there exists a partial Steiner (k,l) -system such that whenever an l -element subset from every edge is chosen, the resulting l -uniform hypergraph contains a clique of size t . We also establish asymptotic lower and upper bounds on the size of such cliques with respect to the order of Steiner systems.

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