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EXTREMAL SET THEORY:

SET OF n ELEMENTS : $[n]$

$$P_n = \{A : A \subseteq [n]\}$$

$$|P_n| = 2^n$$

$$Q_n = \{A : A \subseteq [n], |A| - \text{odd}\}$$

$$|Q_n| = 2^{n-1}$$

$$A, A^c$$

(ii) EVERY TWO CLUBS SHARE AN
EVEN NUMBER OF MEMBERS

$$|C_n| = ??$$

$$\binom{n}{k} \leq \binom{n}{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}$$

$$\frac{1}{\binom{n}{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}} \leq \frac{1}{\binom{n}{k}}$$

$$\sum_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \frac{1}{\binom{n}{|A|}} \leq 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \frac{1}{\binom{n}{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}}} \leq \sum_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \frac{1}{\binom{n}{|A|}} \leq 1$$

$$\frac{|A|}{\binom{n}{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}} \leq 1$$

$$|A| \leq \binom{n}{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} 1, \dots, n \\ \pi(1), \pi(2), \dots, \pi(n) \\ 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, \dots, n \\ n, n-1, n-2, \dots, 1 \end{array}$$

$$\{\pi(1), \dots, \pi(|A|)\} = A$$

$$\{\pi(1), \dots, \pi(|B|)\} = B$$

