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hypergraph Turán numbers.*

We first prove an exact result for hypergraphs: let p be the smallest prime factor of $r - 1$ and G be an r -uniform hypergraph on $[n]$ with $n > (p - 1)r$. If every $r + 1$ vertices contain 0 or r edges, then G is either empty or isomorphic to $\{E \subset [n] : |E| = r, E \ni 1\}$. Then we use it to improve known bounds for hypergraph Turán numbers. We show that $\pi(K_{r+1}^r) \leq 1 - \frac{1}{r} - (1 + o(1)) \frac{p-2}{p-1} \frac{1}{r \binom{(p-1)(r+1)}{r+1}}$ for even $r \geq 4$. In particular, we prove that $\pi(K_5^4) < 0.74586$. (Received July 28, 2007)