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Enumeration of intersecting families. (In English)

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If $n = \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ then the base 2 logarithm of the number of maximal intersecting families on m elements is asymptotically $\left(\frac{m-1}{n-1}\right)$. The upper bound is deduced from an estimate by Kleitman-Markowsky on the number of Sperner systems.

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