Abstract

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In this talk I shall report about problems of the following type. Given an infinite family $\{G(r,s)\}$ of graphs depending on two parameters r and s. When do there exist two functions f(r) and N(r,s) such that every graph H with connectivity at least f(r) (or edge-density at least f(r)) and at least N(r,s) vertices contains a minor isomorphic to G(r,s) (or a subdivision of G(r,s))? The results in my talk are joint work with J. Maharry, B. Mohar, K. Kawarabayashi and A. Kostochka.