## 1139-05-203 Noga Alon, Jacob Fox and Yufei Zhao<sup>\*</sup> (yufeiz@mit.edu). Efficient arithmetic regularity and removal lemmas for induced bipartite patterns.

Let G be an abelian group of bounded exponent and  $A \subset G$ . We show that if the collection of translates of A has VC dimension at most d, then for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there is a subgroup H of G of index at most  $\epsilon^{-d-o(1)}$  such that one can add or delete at most  $\epsilon |G|$  elements to A to make it a union of H-cosets.

We also establish a removal lemma with polynomial bounds, with applications to property testing, for induced bipartite patterns in a finite abelian group with bounded exponent. (Received February 10, 2018)