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Bounds on the regularity of toric ideals of graphs

Let G be a finite simple graph. We give a lower bound for the Castelnuovo-Mumford regularity of the toric ideal I_G associated to G in terms of the sizes and number of induced complete bipartite graphs in G. When G is a chordal bipartite graph, we find an upper bound for the regularity of I_G in terms of the size of the bipartition of G.