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Strong persistence property of monomial ideals.

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Proposition (M. Naserneja)

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Corollary

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Edge ideal defines a bijection between the set of clutters on $V = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ and the set of squarefree monomial ideals of $R = K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$.



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Let \mathcal{C}_0 be the clutter with vertex set $\{x_1, \dots, x_6\}$ and whose edges are $x_1x_2x_3, x_1x_2x_4, x_1x_3x_5, x_1x_4x_6, x_1x_5x_6, x_2x_3x_6, x_2x_4x_5, x_2x_5x_6, x_3x_4x_5, x_3x_4x_6$. \mathcal{C}_0 is an unmixed shellable. But $(I(\mathcal{C}_0)^3 : I(\mathcal{C}_0)) \neq I(\mathcal{C}_0)^2$, consequently \mathcal{C}_0 does not have the strong persistence property.



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Let \mathcal{C} be a König unmixed clutter. If \mathcal{C} does not contain 4-cycle, then \mathcal{C} has the strong persistence property.



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Let \mathcal{C} be a clutter and $\mathcal{C}x$ its cone over \mathcal{C} , then we have that:

- i) \mathcal{C} has the strong persistence property if and only if $\mathcal{C}x$ has the strong persistence property
- ii) \mathcal{C} has the persistence property if and only if $\mathcal{C}x$ has the persistence property.



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Let X be a set of vertices, $A \subseteq X$ and $x \notin X$, then the clutter \mathcal{C} with edge set $\{X\} \cup \{xx_i \mid x_i \in A\}$ has the strong persistence property.



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Conjecture

If I is a squarefree monomial ideal in $K[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5]$, then I has the strong persistence property.



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Given a monomial ideal I and a weight w , the **weighted ideal** is the ideal $I_w = (h(m) \mid m \in G(I))$ where h is the unique homomorphism $h : R \rightarrow R$ given by $x_i \mapsto x_i^{w_i}$.



Theorem

Let I be a monomial ideal and w a weight, then

- i) $\text{Ass}(I_w^k) = \text{Ass}(I^k)$ for each k .*
- ii) I has the persistence property if and only if I_w has the persistence property.*
- iii) I has the strong persistence property if and only if I_w has the strong persistence property.*



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