Immanants and Extended GTS Operation on Bipartite Graphs

Abstract

Let T be a tree on n vertices with Laplacian matrix L_T . Let GTS_n be the generalized tree shift poset on the set of unlabeled trees with n vertices. Inequalities are known between coefficients of immanantal polynomials of L_T as we go up GTS_n poset. We extend GTSoperation on tree to bipartite graphs we call it EGTS operation. Using vertex orientation, we generalize these known inequalities for trees to bipartite graphs when we use EGTS operation. Moreover we define EGTS poset on $\Omega_{C_k}^v(n)$, the set of unlabeled unicyclic graphs with n vertices where each vertex of the cycle C_k (with cycle length k) has degree 2 except one vertex v. Thus for all monotonicity results on this EGTS poset we get max-min pair among all unicyclic graphs in $\Omega_{C_k}^v(n)$.