A geometrical construction of isospectral magnetic graphs

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Abstract

Analysis on graphs studies the connections between geometrical or combinatorial properties of graphs and natural operators defined on them. In this talk, I will present a new geometrical construction leading to an infinite collection of families of discrete graphs, where all the elements in each family are (finite) isospectral non-isomorphic graphs for the discrete magnetic Laplacian with normalised weights. The construction is based on the notion of (isospectral) frames which, together with the *s*-partition of a natural number r, define the isospectral families of graphs by contraction of distinguished vertices of the frames. The isospectral frames have high symmetry and we use a spectral preorder of graphs studied in [2,3] to control the spectral spreading of the eigenvalues under elementary perturbations of the graph like vertex contraction and vertex virtualisation.

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