# Two results on the regularity of monomial ideals 

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The Castelnuovo-Mumford regularity of $M$, reg $(M)$, is given by:

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## Theorem (Hochster formula)

Let $\Delta$ be a simplicial complex over $n=\{1, \ldots, n\}$, and $K$ be a field. Then,

$$
\beta_{i, j}^{K}\left(I_{\Delta}\right)=\sum_{\substack{W \subset[n] \\|W|=j}} \operatorname{dim}_{K} \tilde{H}_{j-i-2}\left(\Delta_{W} ; K\right) .
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$A=\left\{a_{1}, \ldots, a_{d}\right\}$ be a $d$-subset of $[n]$ such that $A \notin \Delta$. Let $I:=I_{\Delta} \subset K\left[x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right]$ be the Stanley-Reisener ideal of $\Delta$ and
$i \geq 0, j \geq i+d$ be non-negative integers with,

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If $W$ is a subset of $[n]$ with $|W|=j+d$ and $A \subset W$, then:

$$
\tilde{H}_{j-i+(d-t-3)}\left(\bigcup_{i=j_{0}}^{d} \Delta_{W \backslash\left\{a_{1}, \ldots, a_{t}, a_{i}\right\}} ; K\right)=0
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## Proposition (J. Herzog and T. Hibi (1999))

Suppose that $I \subset S$ be a square-free monomials. Then I is componentwise linear if and only if I is square-free componentwise linear.

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Note that, $\bar{G}=\bar{C}_{n}$. Since reg $(I(\bar{G}))=\operatorname{reg}\left(I\left(\bar{C}_{n}\right)\right)=3$, the ideal

$$
\begin{aligned}
J & =I(\overline{\mathcal{C}})=I\left(\mathcal{C}_{n+1,3} \backslash \mathcal{C}\right) \\
& =\left(x_{i} x_{j} x_{k}: \quad\{i, j\} \notin E(G), 1 \leq k \leq n+1, k \notin\{i, j\}\right)
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$$

has a 3 -linear resolution by the previous Corollary.

## Example 2 (Bipyramid)

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Figure: A Bipyramid $\mathfrak{P}_{n}$

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Let $\mathfrak{P}_{n}$ be a bipyramid on $C_{n}, n>3$ and $G$ be the following graph:

$$
G=C_{n} \cup\{\{i, n+1\}: i \in[n]\} \cup\{\{i, n+2\}: i \in[n]\} .
$$

Let $I=I(\bar{G}), J=I\left(\overline{\mathfrak{P}}_{n}\right)$ be the corresponding circuit ideal in $S=K\left[x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n+2}\right]$. Then, the ideal $J$ does not have linear resolution and reg $(J)=4$.

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