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CASTELNUOVO-MUMFORD REGULARITY OF GRAPHS

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We present new combinatorial insights into the calculation of (Castelnuovo-Mumford) regularity of graphs and review recent advances on the topic. This will include the characterization of graph classes where exact computation is possible, the description of various upper/lower bounds on the regularity arising from related (matching/covering) parameters of graphs and the realization problem, that is, the existence of graphs with  $\text{reg}(G) = n$  and  $\text{im}(G) = k$  for any pairs  $(n, k)$  of integers  $n \geq k \geq 1$ . The solution of the particular case  $k = 1$  owes its existence to those of Gromov hyperbolic right angled Coxeter groups of arbitrarily large virtual cohomological dimension. (This is a joint work with Türker Bıyıkođlu)

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