

The cd -index of the poset of intervals and E_t -construction

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The cd -index of an Eulerian poset is a homogenous polynomial in two noncommutative variables, which encode the flag f -vector in the most efficient way. For a given poset P , we consider $I(P)$ (poset of all intervals in P) and E_t construction over P and define linear operators \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{E}_t which describe the cd -index of these new posets in the terms of cd -index of P .