

Maximal Commutative Subalgebras of Steinberg Algebras

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Abstract: There is a well-known way to construct a maximal commutative subalgebra of an arbitrary matrix algebra over a field, using blocks. I will discuss generalizations of this construction to Leavitt path algebras and Steinberg algebras. Most of the talk is intended to serve as a gentle introduction to Steinberg algebras.

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