1106-05-1690 Suhyung An (hera1973@yonsei.ac.kr), Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, JiYoon Jung* (jjung@nims.re.kr), National Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Daejeon, South Korea, and Sangwook Kim (swkim.math@chonnam.ac.kr), Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea. Face Structures of Lattice Path Matroid Polytopes.
For two lattice paths $P$ and $Q$ from $(0,0)$ and $(m, r)$ using east and north steps such that $P$ is weakly below $Q$, a lattice path matroid $M(P, Q)$ is a transversal matroid whose bases can be identified with lattice paths from $(0,0)$ to $(m, r)$ which lie in a region bounded by $P$ and $Q$. The polytope whose vertices are the incidence vectors of the bases of $M(P, Q)$ is called a lattice path matroid polytope.

In this talk, we describe all the faces of a lattice path matroid polytope by restriction, contraction, and direct sum of lattice path matroid polytopes. We also find simple expression of the cd-index of a lattice path matroid polytope using cd-indices of lattice path matroid polytopes corresponding to border strips. (Received September 15, 2014)

