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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)