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Poset-Borel Ideals.

A monomial ideal I in $S = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is *Borel* if $\frac{x_i}{x_j}m \in I$ whenever m is a monomial in I , x_j divides m , and $i < j$. If Q is a poset on $[n]$, we say a monomial ideal in S is *Q -Borel* if the above holds whenever $i < j$ in Q . Thus every monomial ideal is Q -Borel for some Q , and Borel ideals are C -Borel, where C is the n -element chain $1 < 2 < \dots < n$. We examine principal Q -Borel ideals, and show how information about such ideals (such as their associated primes) may be gleaned from examining the structure of the associated poset. Finally, we give a minimal resolution of ideals which are “almost” Borel, in that they are Q -Borel for a poset very close to a chain. (Received August 26, 2012)