

# On strict-semi-bound graphs of posets

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For a poset  $P = (V(P), \leq_P)$ , the *strict-semi-bound graph* of  $P$  is the graph  $\text{sSB}(P)$  on  $V(\text{sSB}(P)) = V(P)$  for which vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of  $\text{sSB}(P)$  are adjacent if and only if  $u \neq v$  and there exists an element  $x \in V(P)$  distinct from  $u$  and  $v$  such that  $x \leq_P u, v$  or  $u, v \leq_P x$ . We obtain that a poset  $P$  is connected if and only if the induced subgraph  $\langle \text{Max}(P) \rangle_{\text{sSB}(P)}$  is connected. We also characterize posets whose strict-semi-bound graphs are triangle-free.