

## Normal binary graph models

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**Abstract** We show that the marginal semigroup of a binary graph model is normal if and only if the graph is free of  $K_4$  minors. The technique, based on the interplay of normality and the geometry of the marginal cone, has potential applications to other normality questions in algebraic statistics.

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