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We consider the matrix $\mathfrak{Z}_{P}=Z_{P}+Z_{P}^{t}$, where the entries of $Z_{P}$ are the values of the zeta function of the finite poset $P$. We give a graph theoretical interpretation of the determinant of $\mathfrak{Z}_{P}$ and establish a recursive formula for this determinant in the case in which $P$ is a boolean algebra. (Received September 05, 2007)

