1035-05-381 Cristina M Ballantine\* (cballant@holycross.edu), Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science, College of the Holy Cross, 1 College Street, Worcester, MA 01610, Sharon M Frechette (sfrechet@mathcs.holycross.edu), Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science, College of the Holy Cross, 1 College Street, Worcester, MA 01610, and John B Little (little@mathcs.holycross.edu), Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science, College of the Holy Cross, 1 College Street, Worcester, MA 01610. Determinants associated to Zeta matrices of posets and their relation to graph theory.

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)