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Juan C. Migliore* (migliore.1@nd.edu), Dept of Mathematics, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556. *Unimodality (or not) of pure O -sequences.*

A pure O -sequence is the vector counting the monomials, in each degree, of a pure monomial order ideal. Alternatively, it is the Hilbert function of a level artinian monomial algebra. These arise in many different contexts. It has long been known that pure O -sequences are not necessarily unimodal. However, on one hand we can ask “how non-unimodal can they be,” and on the other hand we can ask for situations where they *are* necessarily unimodal. In this talk we present results of both types, and give some idea about the proofs. Some results are due to Boij, Migliore, Miró-Roig, Nagel and Zanello, while others are due to Bernadette Boyle. (Received July 27, 2011)