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Department of Mathematics, Spokane, WA 99258. *A Graph of Separable Polynomials.*

Assume R is a commutative ring with identity. A monic polynomial with coefficients in R is said to be separable if it is relatively prime to its formal derivative. We form a graph of separable polynomials and we consider the simplicial complex formed by the cliques of this graph. In the case where R has exactly one maximal ideal, we show that the set of separable polynomials forms a matroid. (Received February 28, 2017)