



HIBI RINGS AND RANK BOUNDED HIBI SUBRINGS

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Let L be a distributive lattice and $R[L]$ the associated Hibi ring. We show that if L is planar, then any bounded Hibi subring of $R[L]$ has a quadratic Gröbner basis. We characterize all planar distributive lattices L for which any proper rank bounded Hibi subring of $R[L]$ has a linear resolution. Moreover, if $R[L]$ is linearly related for a lattice L , we find all the rank bounded Hibi subrings of $R[L]$ which are linearly related too.

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