

Lutz Hille Cluster algebras with three vertices and the Markov equation

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The classical Markov equation

plays a role in the classification of exceptional vector bundles on the projective plane: the solutions are the possible ranks of exceptional vector bundles. A similar equation

appears in the theory of cluster algebras. The value of characterizes cluster-acyclic triples

. We give a short introduction to cluster algebras and explain why the Markov equation appears. Moreover, we relate both problems to the corresponding derived categories.