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*The strong metric dimension of a graph*

A vertex  $w$  *strongly resolves* a pair  $u, v$  of vertices of a connected graph  $G$  if there exists some shortest  $w - u$  path containing  $v$  or some shortest  $w - v$  path containing  $u$ . A set  $S$  of vertices is a *strong metric generator* for  $G$  if every pair of vertices of  $G$  is strongly resolved by some vertex of  $S$ . The smallest cardinality of a strong metric generator for  $G$  is the *strong metric dimension* of  $G$ . We shall present exact values or sharp bounds for the strong metric dimension of cactus graphs and some product graphs.