On volumes of hyperbolic polyhedra and hyperbolic knot complements

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Abstract. Volume is a useful invariant of a hyperbolic 3-manifold which can be estimated from its polyhedral decomposition. By Belletti theorem [1] the exact upper bound for the volumes of generalized hyperbolic polyhedra with the same one-dimensional skeleton G equals the volume of an ideal right-angled hyperbolic polyhedron whose one-dimensional skeleton is the medial graph for G. We will discuss the volume bounds obtained in [2] for ideal right-angled hyperbolic polyhedra and in [3] for generalized hyperbolic polyhedra. The bounds depend linearly of the number of edges of a polyhedron. As an application we get the new upper bound for volumes of hyperbolic complements of links with more than eight twists in diagrams.

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