

Some results on binding functions of P_t -free graphs

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Abstract

We use P_t to denote a path on t vertices. A graph is P_t -free if it has no P_t as an induced path. A family \mathcal{G} of graphs is χ -bounded with a binding function f if $\chi(G) \leq f(\omega(G))$ for each graph $G \in \mathcal{G}$. In this talk, we will introduce some results on binding functions of P_t -free graphs for some small integer t .