

On certain coloring parameters of Mycielski graphs of some graphs

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Coloring the vertices of a graph G according to certain conditions can be considered as a random experiment and a discrete random variable X can be defined as the number of vertices having a particular color in the proper coloring of G . The concepts of mean and variance, two important statistical measures, have also been introduced to the theory of graph coloring and determined the values of these parameters for a number of standard graphs. In this paper, we discuss the coloring parameters of the Mycielskian of certain standard graphs.

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