MULTICOLOR RAMSEY NUMBERS FOR SOME SEQUENCES OF GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT. We study the multicolor Ramsey numbers for some sequences of disjoint unions of graphs versus a connected graph. We count $R(G_1, G_2, \dots, G_k, F)$ where G_i $(1 \le i \le k)$ is a disjoint union of some small trees and F is C_m for some integer m. Similarly, we study some other cases of F. We generalize some results of Faudree and Schelp [Path Ramsey numbers in multicolorings, J. Combin Theory Ser. B 19(1975) 150–160], Bielak [Multicolor Ramsey numbers for some paths and cycles, Discussiones Mathematicae - Graph Theory 29 (2009) 209-218], Dzido [Multicolor Ramsey numbers for paths and cycles, Discuss. Math. Graph. Theory 25 (2005) 57–65] and Shiu et. al. [On some three-Color Ramsey, Graphs Combin. 19(2003) 249–258].

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