Combinatorics Seminar

Domination in 3-edge-colored complete graphs

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Abstract: Erdos, Faudree, Gould, Gyarfas, Rousseau and Schelp proved that for every complete graph of order n with edges colored with three colors, there exist a set X of 22 vertices and a color c such that the number of vertices in X or joined to a vertex of X by an edge of color c is at least 2n/3. They also conjectured that the bound of 22 can be lowered to 3. We improve the bound to 4.

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