

# Decomposition of Various Graphs in to Prime Graphs

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## *Abstract*

**Abstract:** In this paper we define prime decomposition and prime decomposition number  $\pi_p(G)$  of a graph. Also investigate some bounds of  $\pi_p(G)$  in product graphs like Cartesian product, composition etc.

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## 1. Introduction

A decomposition of  $G$  is a collection  $\psi_p = \{H_1, H_2, \dots, H_r\}$  such that  $H_i$  are edge disjoint and every edges in  $H_i$  belongs to  $G$ . If each  $H_i$  is a prime graphs, then  $\psi_p$  is called a prime decomposition of  $G$ . The minimum cardinality of a prime decomposition of  $G$  is called the prime decomposition number of  $G$  and it is denoted by  $\pi_p(G)$ .

## 2. Prime Decomposition

In this section we define graceful decomposition of a graph  $G(V, E)$  some and investigate some bounds of graceful decomposition number in  $G(V, E)$ .