# ACHROMATIC COLOURING FOR FOUR COPIES OF BARBELL GRAPH TO FIND ACHROMATIC NUMBER IN BUTTERFLY GRAPH 

V. Kavitha ${ }^{1}$ \& R.Govindarajan ${ }^{2}$<br>${ }^{1}$ Research Scholar, University of Madras, Chennai and Assistant Prof (S.G), Saveetha Engineering College, Thandalam, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India<br>${ }^{2}$ Associate Professor \& Head, PG \& Research Department of Mathematics (Retired), D.G. Vaishnav College (Autonomous), Chennai, Tamilnadu, India

Received: 18 May 2019
Accepted: 22 May 2019
Published: 31 May 2019


#### Abstract

In this paper, we find the achromatic number for four copies of barbell graph to a butterfly graph. The largest possible number of colours in an achromatic colouring is called the achromatic number and is denoted by $\chi_{a}(G)$, where $G$ is a finite un directed graph with no loops and multiple edges.


KEYWORDS: Four Copies of Barbell Graph, Butterfly Graph, Achromatic Number, Vertex Colouring

