

On the ratio of domination and independent domination number

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Let $\gamma(G)$ and $i(G)$ be the domination number and the independent domination number of G , respectively. In 1977, Hedetniemi and Mitchell began with the comparison of $i(G)$ and $\gamma(G)$ and recently Rad and Volkmann posted a conjecture that $i(G)/\gamma(G) \leq \Delta(G)/2$, where $\Delta(G)$ is the maximum degree of G . In this note, we verify the conjecture on forests and provide the graph achieved the sharp bound.

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