Computation of New Diagonal Graph Ramsey Numbers

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Let G and H be connected simple graphs. The graph Ramsey number R(G, H) is defined to be the minimum n, where every 2-coloring of the edges of K_n contains a monochromatic red G or a monochromatic blue H. We calculate new diagonal graph Ramsey numbers R(G, G)and extend the table found in 'An Atlas of Graphs.' This is accomplished by first converting the calculation of R(G, G) into a satisfiability problem in propositional logic. Mathematical arguments and scientific computing are then used to calculate R(G, G).

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