

EXTREMAL UNICYCLIC GRAPHS WITH MINIMAL DISTANCE SPECTRAL RADIUS¹

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Abstract

The distance spectral radius $\rho(G)$ of a graph G is the largest eigenvalue of the distance matrix $D(G)$. Let $\mathcal{U}(n, m)$ be the class of unicyclic graphs of order n with given matching number m ($m \neq 3$). In this paper, we determine the extremal unicyclic graph which has minimal distance spectral radius in $\mathcal{U}(n, m) \setminus C_n$.

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