



# When is the product of claw-free perfect graphs elementary?

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**Abstract.** A graph  $G$  is said to be *perfect* if, for every induced subgraph  $H$  of  $G$ , we have  $\chi(H) = \omega(H)$ , where  $\chi(H)$  and  $\omega(H)$  are the chromatic number and the clique number of  $H$ , respectively. A graph is said to be *claw-free* if it does not have the complete bipartite graph  $K_{1,3}$  as an induced subgraph. The class of claw-free perfect graphs is an important subclass of perfect graphs. A graph  $G$  is said to be an *elementary graph* if its edges can be colored with two colors such that every induced path of length two has its edges colored distinctly. In this paper, we answer the title question for the four standard graph products.

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