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Selectivity of hypergraphs. (In English)

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The concept of a selective hypergraph is introduced. Some results concerning the smallest number of edges needed for a selective k-graph are provided. They are similar to those for the B-property. It is shown that the minimal chromatic number of a selective graph H equals $\chi(H) = (\chi(G) - 1)(|V(G)| - 1) + 1$. A construction of selective hypergraphs without short cycles is also given. The paper ends with the following result. For each K-graph G there exists a selective k-graph H with $\chi(H)$ given by the formula above. Besides, if the edges e_1, \dots, e_q form a cycle in H of length at most $p \geq 2$ then there exists a subgraph G' of H isomorphic to G, containing the edges $e_1, ..., e_q$.

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