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**Gregory J. Puleo\***, gjp0007@auburn.edu, and **Douglas B. West**. *The slow-coloring game and the interactive sum choice number of trees.*

The *slow-coloring game* on a graph  $G$  is played by two players, Lister and Painter, according to the following rules. All vertices are initially uncolored. Each turn, Lister marks a subset  $M$  of uncolored vertices, scores  $|M|$  points, and presents the subset to Painter. Painter then gives a color to an independent subset of  $M$ . The game continues until all vertices are colored. Lister wishes to maximize his total score, while Painter wishes to minimize it. The *sum-color cost* of  $G$ , written  $\mathring{s}(G)$ , is the score achieved by Lister when both players play optimally.

We give an inductive formula for  $\mathring{s}(G)$  when  $G$  is a tree, and we discuss the relationship between the sum-color cost of trees and the *interactive sum choice number* of trees, a parameter recently introduced by Bonamy and Meeks. (Received July 25, 2017)