1138-05-248 Linyuan Lu* (lu@math.sc.edu), Irmo, SC 29208, and Zhiyu Wang (zhiyuw@math.sc.edu), Columbia, SC 29208. Color disjoint rainbow spanning trees of edge-colored graphs.

For any $t \ge 1$ and an edge-colored multigraph G, we show that G has t color-disjoint rainbow spanning trees if and only if for any partition P of V(G), there are at least t(|P|-1) distinct colors occurring in the crossing edges of P. Our theorem generalizes two previous results: Nash-Williams-Tutte theorem and Schrijver's theorem. As an application, we resolve a conjecture of Jahanbekam and West: $r(n,t) = \binom{n-2}{2} + t$ whenever $n \ge 2t + 2 \ge 6$. Here r(n,t) is the maximum number of colors in an edge-coloring of K_n not having t edge-disjoint rainbow spanning trees. (Received February 11, 2018)