1035-05-1496 **Penny Haxell***, Department of Combinatorics and Optimization, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G1, Canada. *On transversal problems*.

Let G be a graph with a fixed vertex partition. A transversal of G with respect to the given partition is a set of vertices consisting of exactly one vertex from each partition class. One can ask for conditions on G that will guarantee the existence of a transversal T with various properties, for example T is independent, or has maximum degree at most d, or has no component with more than c vertices, etc. We discuss a number of such problems. (Received September 20, 2007)