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Lamb-lion Problem on Networks and Its Applications SUNGMIN LEE, SOON-HYUNG YOOK, YUP KIM, Department of Physics, Kyung Hee University — We numerically study the dynamic properties of diffusing lamb captured by diffusing lion on the complex networks. We find that the survival probability S(t) of a lamb decays exponentially on the complex networks including scale-free networks whose degree distribution follows $P(k) \sim k^{-\gamma}$. We also find that the average life time $\langle T \rangle$ depends on the size of the underlying networks, N, and it satisfies the relation $\langle T \rangle \sim N^{\alpha}$ for $\gamma > 3$. However, for small values of γ ($\langle 3 \rangle$) we find that $\langle T \rangle$ does not follow the power-law. Finally, we investigate the topological property of the node at which the lion captures the lamb by measuring the degree of the node. We also discuss some possible applications of our findings.

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