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Lucio Prado* (lprado@gc.cuny.edu), Department of Mathematics - BMCC, The City University of New York, 199 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007. A Characterization of p -Hyperbolicity/ p -Parabolicity and Decomposition of p -Dirichlet Spaces on Infinite Graphs. Preliminary report.

A characterization of p -hyperbolicity and p -parabolicity on infinite graphs via of the existence or non-existence of p -superharmonic functions is already known. The aim of the present work is to apply techniques of discrete p -potential theory to investigate if similar characterization still hold when p -superharmonicity is replaced by p -harmonicity of function with finite p -Dirichlet energy. Furthermore, we investigate the p -parabolicity and p -hyperbolicity of infinite graphs in terms of the decomposition of their p -Dirichlet spaces into basic p -potential components. (Received September 26, 2006)