#### EDITING GRAPHS TO SATISFY DIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

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#### Motivation: make multicultural workgroups



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- Many graph editing problems: minimum modifications to ...
  - belong to graph class

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- e.g. bipartite [Yannakakis, 1981], cograph [Liu & al., 2011], outerplanar, ...
- obtain a regular graph [Cornuéjols, 1988] (polynomial-time!)
  - Or kind-of regular (anonymization) [Liu & Terzi, 2008]
- obtain a **specific graph** (graph edit distance) [Neuhaus-Bunke, 2005]
- obtain a given degree sequence [Golovach & Mertzios, 2012]

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- Degree editing problems on colored graphs = ???

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  - W[1]-hard for parameter r + I(I = number of people to satisfy)
  - ½ approximation with no degree upper bounds
  - 1/(9k) approximation with degree upper bounds

- Reduction to Min-Cost Flow
- Given: a directed graph with source/sink s and t, and in which each arc e has
  - A cost c<sub>e</sub>
  - A capacity u<sub>e</sub>
  - A lower bound I<sub>e</sub>
- Find: a weight  $w_e$  assignment on arcs s.t.
  - each vertex has total weight-in = total weight-out (a flow)

•  $I_e \le w_e \le u_e$ 

• The sum of costs  $c_e w_e$  is minimized



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- Idea: weighted perfect matching reduction
- Transform G into H such that G has edit cost c iff H has a perfect matching of cost c. (weights of H edges are 0-1)

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- Order  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$  s.t.  $req(v_i) \le req(v_{i+1})$
- Editing edge  $v_i v_j$  can, at best, lower  $req(v_i)$  and  $req(v_j)$  by 1
- We are allowed to edit at most *r* edges => If  $\sum_{i=1}^{p+1} req(v_i) > 2r$  then we can't satisfy more than *p* nodes.

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- If we have upper bounds, we'll only care about satisfying vertices in a single color class.
  - Choose color class containing the most vertices from  $v_1, \ldots, v_p$
  - Satisfy ¼ of them (see paper for details)
  - Yields a *1/floor(8k)* ~ *1/(9k)* approx

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- That's it, thanks!