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Maximum directed cuts in digraphs with degree restriction.

Every digraph of size m has a directed cut of size at least $m/4 + \Theta(m^{1/2})$. This bound eventually improves when a restricted subfamily of digraphs is taken into consideration. For instance, if the maximum outdegree of the digraph is k , then it has a cut of size at least $m/4 + m/(8k + 4)$. Here we investigate the size of the maximum directed cut for the larger family of digraphs in which each vertex has either indegree at most k or outdegree at most k . (Received January 03, 2007)