

On directed Oberwolfach problem with tables of even lengths

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A $(\vec{C}_{m_1}, \vec{C}_{m_2}, \dots, \vec{C}_{m_t})$ -factor of a directed graph G is a spanning subdigraph of G comprised of t disjoint directed cycles of lengths m_1, m_2, \dots, m_t , where $m_i \geq 2$. In this talk, we will be constructing a decomposition of the complete symmetric digraph K_{2n}^* into $(\vec{C}_{m_1}, \vec{C}_{m_2}, \dots, \vec{C}_{m_t})$ -factors when $m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_t = 2n$, $t \geq 3$, and n is odd. The existence of this decomposition implies a complete solution to the directed Oberwolfach problem with t tables of even lengths and $2n$ guests such that n is odd. This is joint work with Andrea Burgess and Peter Danziger.