

## Supplementary Note for

### “Efficient Algorithms for Densest Subgraph Discovery on Large Directed Graphs”

Here is the fix for KS-Approx provided by Prof. Barna Saha:

Instead of choosing between the min-indegree and min-outdegree node, we will do the following.

(1) Fix all the nodes in  $S$  (out degree nodes) Call  $G_0^0 = G$

(2) Keep deleting min-indegree nodes

(3) Remove any nodes in  $S$  and  $T$  that has zero degree.

Call the configurations that you obtained as  $G_1^0, G_2^0, \dots, G_n^0$ .

Now, go back to  $G_0^0$ . Delete the minimum out-degree node. Call this graph  $G_0^1$  and repeat steps 2 and 3.

This gives configurations  $G_1^1, G_2^1, \dots, G_n^1$ .

Go back to  $G_0^1$ . Delete the minimum out-degree node. Call this graph  $G_0^2$ , and repeat steps 2 and 3.

Continue.

This way, you will get  $n^2$  configurations.

Now

(1) fix the indegree nodes (nodes in  $T$ ) Call  $H_0^0 = G$ .

(2) Keep deleting min-outdegree nodes

(3) Remove any nodes in  $S$  and  $T$  that has zero degree.

Call the configurations that you obtained as  $H_1^0, H_2^0, \dots, H_n^0$ .

Now, go back to  $H_0^0$ . Delete the minimum in-degree node. Call this graph  $H_0^1$ . Continue like above. Again you get another set of  $n^2$  nodes.

Compute the max density of all these configurations and return the maximum.

Now Theorem 2 will go through, as there will be a configuration where out-degree will be greater than  $\lambda_o$  and indegree will be greater than  $\lambda_i$  simultaneously. (refer to [1])

## Bibliography

- [1] S. Khuller and B. Saha, “On finding dense subgraphs,” in *International Colloquium on Automata, Languages, and Programming*, 2009.