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On the optimal restricted arc-connectivity of digraphs

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For a strongly connected digraph D the restricted arc-connectivity $\lambda'(D)$ is defined as the minimum cardinality of an arc-cut over all arc-cuts S satisfying that $D - S$ has a non trivial strong component D_1 such that $D - V(D_1)$ contains an arc. In this work we prove that every digraph on at least 4 vertices and of minimum degree at least 2 is λ' -connected and $\lambda'(D) \leq \xi'(D)$, where $\xi'(D)$ is the minimum arc-degree of D . Also we introduce the notion of super- λ' digraphs and provide a sufficient condition for a s -geodetic digraph to be super- λ' .

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