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Preface

The 18th International Workshop on Graph-Theoretic Concepts in Computer Science (WG'92) was held at the Wilhelm-Kempf-Haus in Wiesbaden-Naurod, Germany, June 18-20, 1992. It was organized by the Theoretical Computer Science group of the Department of Computer Science (Fachbereich 20) at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

The successful tradition of the WG workshops is evidenced, among others, by the list of locations and organizers for earlier years:

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The call for papers for WG'92 was mailed, and posted on several electronic bulletin boards, in early October 1991, soliciting contributions with original results in

the study and application of graph-theoretic concepts in various fields of computer science. As a consequence, 72 papers were submitted and reviewed by the program committee. Almost all submissions were carefully refereed by four or more members of the program committee; a few got by with reports from just three members. Thanks are due to the members of the program committee and all those who helped them to condense lengthy papers to just a few lines of comments.

After collecting, combining, weighing and weighting all these reports, 29 papers were selected for presentation at the workshop. The workshop then took place June 18–20, 1992, and was attended by 61 scientists from the following countries: Australia, Austria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

This volume contains all contributed papers of the workshop. They have all undergone careful revision after the meeting, based on the discussions and comments from the audience and the referees.

Special thanks have to go the people running the Wilhelm-Kempf-Haus in Wiesbaden-Naurod, which turned out to be the perfect place for a workshop like this. The organization, the facilities, the surroundings, and the hospitality deserve praise and admiration. Finally, this editor would also like to say a special thank you to Oltea Hantel, Volker Heun, and Ralph Werchner who helped to organize the workshop and take care of many small catastrophes.

Frankfurt, November 1992

Ernst W. Mayr

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