

# Appendix

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function UnCenter(Network  $N$ , Distance Matrix  $d$ )
{ // Current best value on network  $N$ .
   $F_N := 0$ 
  // Solution set.
   $S := \emptyset$ 
  for all edges  $e = (v_s, v_t) \in E$  do
    { // Compute UB1.
       $x_{UB1} := X(v_s, v_t)$ 
       $F_{UB1} := F_s^L(x_{UB1})$ 
      if  $F_N > F_{UB1}$  then continue to next edge
      // Compute UB2.
       $F_g := \infty, F_h := \infty$ 
      for all nodes  $v_i \in V$  do
        { if  $v_i \neq v_s$  and  $(F_i^L(0) < F_g$  or  $(F_i^L(0) = F_g$  and  $w_i < w_g))$  then
          {  $F_g := F_i^L(0)$ 
             $v_g := v_i$ 
          }
        }
        if  $v_i \neq v_t$  and  $(F_i^R(l_e) < F_h$  or  $(F_i^R(l_e) = F_h$  and  $w_i < w_h))$  then
          {  $F_h := F_i^R(l_e)$ 
             $v_h := v_i$ 
          }
        }
      }
       $x_{UB2} := X(v_g, v_h)$ 
       $F_{UB2} := F_g^L(x_{UB2})$ 
      // Try to tighten  $F_{UB2}$ .
      if  $F_s^L(x_{UB2}) \leq F_{UB2}$  then
        {  $x_{UB2} := X(v_s, v_h)$ 
           $F_{UB2} := F_s^L(x_{UB2})$ 
           $v_g := v_s$ 
        }
      }
      else if  $F_s^L(x_{UB2}) \leq F_{UB2}$  then
        {  $x_{UB2} := X(v_g, v_t)$ 
           $F_{UB2} := F_t^R(x_{UB2})$ 
           $v_h := v_t$ 
        }
      }
    }
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//  $F_{UB2}$  must be at least as good as  $F_{UB1}$ 
if  $F_{UB2} \geq F_{UB1}$  then
  {
     $(x_{UB2}, F_{UB2}) := (x_{UB1}, F_{UB1})$ 
     $v_s := v_s$ 
     $v_h := v_t$ 
  }
if  $F_N > F_{UB2}$  then continue to next edge
// Compute  $UB3$ .
 $F_p := \infty, F_q := \infty$ 
for all nodes  $v_i \in V$  do
  {
    if  $v_i \neq v_s$  and  $(F_i^L(l_e) < F_p$  or  $(F_i^L(l_e) = F_p$  and  $w_i < w_p))$  then
      {
         $F_p := F_i^L(l_e)$ 
         $v_p := v_i$ 
      }

      if  $v_i \neq v_t$  and  $(F_i^R(0) < F_q$  or  $(F_i^R(0) = F_q$  and  $w_i < w_q))$  then
        {
           $F_q := F_i^R(0)$ 
           $v_q := v_i$ 
        }
      }
     $x_{UB3} := X(v_p, v_q)$ 
     $F_{UB3} := F_p^L(x_{UB3})$ 
// Try to tighten  $F_{UB3}$ .
if  $F_s^L(x_{UB3}) \leq F_{UB3}$  then
  {
     $x_{UB3} := X(v_s, v_q)$ 
     $F_{UB3} := F_s^L(x_{UB3})$ 
     $v_p := v_s$ 
  }
else if  $F_t^R(x_{UB3}) \leq F_{UB3}$  then
  {
     $x_{UB3} := X(v_p, v_t)$ 
     $F_{UB3} := F_t^R(x_{UB3})$ 
     $v_q := v_t$ 
  }

//  $F_{UB3}$  must be at least as good as  $F_{UB1}$ 
if  $F_{UB2} \geq F_{UB1}$  then
  {
     $(x_{UB3}, F_{UB3}) := (x_{UB1}, F_{UB1})$ 
     $v_p := v_s$ 
     $v_q := v_t$ 
  }
if  $F_N > F_{UB3}$  then continue to next edge

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// Set  $(x_e, F_e)$  to the best value found.
if  $F_{UB2} \leq F_{UB3}$  then
  {  $(x_e, F_e) := (x_{UB2}, F_{UB2})$ 
     $v_a := v_g$ 
     $v_b := v_h$ 
  }
else
  {  $(x_e, F_e) := (x_{UB3}, F_{UB3})$ 
     $v_a := v_p$ 
     $v_b := v_q$ 
  }
// Create set L and R.
if  $v_a \neq v_s$  then  $L := L \cup \{v_a\}$ 
if  $v_b \neq v_t$  then  $R := R \cup \{v_b\}$ 
for all nodes  $v_i \in V$  do
  {  $d := d(v_s, v_i) - d(v_t, v_i)$ 
    if  $d < l_e$  and  $F_i^L(x_{UB2}) < F_{UB2}$  then  $L := L \cup \{v_i\}$ 
    if  $-d < l_e$  and  $F_i^R(x_{UB2}) < F_{UB2}$  then  $R := R \cup \{v_i\}$ 
  }
// Continue till the new value  $F_e$  cannot improve the current  $F_N$ ,
// or until one of the node sets becomes empty.
while  $F_e \geq F_N$  and  $(L \neq \emptyset$  or  $R \neq \emptyset)$  do
  { // Pair all nodes in L against R, using a  $\max\{|L|, |R|\}$  matching
    for all the pair of nodes  $(v_i \in L, v_j \in R)$  in the matching do
      {  $x := X(v_i, v_j)$ 
        if  $F_s^L(x) \leq F_i^L(x)$  then //  $F_i^L$  is over  $F_j^R$ 
          {  $L := L - \{v_i\}$ 
             $x := X(v_s, v_j)$ 
             $v_i := v_s$ 
          }
        else if  $F_s^L(x) \leq F_i^L(x)$  then //  $F_j^R$  is over  $F_i^L$ 
          {  $R := R - \{v_j\}$ 
             $x := X(v_i, v_t)$ 
             $v_j := v_t$ 
          }
      }
    // Update  $(x_e, F_e)$ 
    if  $F_i^L(x) < F_e$  then
      {  $x_e := x$ 
         $F_e := F_i^L(x_e)$ 
         $v_a := v_i$ 
         $v_b := v_j$ 
      }
  }

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// Project the value  $x_e$  on the lower envelope.
// Find the lowest left line.
 $F_a := \infty$ 
for all nodes  $v_i \in L$  do
    if  $F_i^L(x_e) < F_a$  or ( $F_i^L(x_e) = F_a$  and  $w_i < w_a$ ) then
        {  $F_a := F_i^L(x_e)$ 
           $v_a := v_i$ 
        }
// Find the lowest right line.
 $F_b := \infty$ 
for all nodes  $v_i \in R$  do
    if  $F_i^R(x_e) < F_b$  or ( $F_i^R(x_e) = F_b$  and  $w_i < w_b$ ) then
        {  $F_b := F_i^R(x_e)$ 
           $v_b := v_i$ 
        }
 $x_e := X(v_a, v_b)$ 
 $F_e := F_a^L(x_e)$ 
// Delete lines above the new value  $F_e$ 
for all nodes  $v_i \in L$  do
    if  $F_i^L(x_e) \geq F_e$  then  $L := L - \{v_i\}$ 
for all nodes  $v_i \in R$  do
    if  $F_i^R(x_e) \geq F_e$  then  $R := R - \{v_i\}$ 
}
if  $F_e \geq F_N$  then
    { if  $F_e > F_N$  then
      {  $S := \emptyset$ 
         $F_N := F_e$ 
      }
    }
     $S := S \cup \{(x_e, e)\}$ 
}
}

return ( $F_N, S$ )
}

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