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# MAINTENANCE OF TRANSITIVE CLOSURES AND TRANSITIVE REDUCTIONS OF GRAPHS

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  be a directed graph,  $G^* = \langle V, E^* \rangle$  its transitive closure and  $G^- = \langle V, E^- \rangle$  its transitive reduction (cf. [1]). Let  $E^*$  and  $E^-$  be represented by incidence matrices. Suppose edges are inserted in and deleted from  $G$  one at a time. We consider the problem of efficiently updating  $G^*$  and  $G^-$  each time an edge is inserted or deleted.

Ibaraki and Katoh [2] presented two algorithms that update  $G^*$  when edge insertions and deletions are considered separately. Their insertion algorithm takes  $O(|V|^3)$  time for  $q$  consecutive insertions and their deletion algorithm takes  $O(|V|^2(|E_{\text{old}}| + |V|))$  time for  $q$  consecutive deletions (where the subscript 'old' refers to the original graph before the  $q$  deletions). A more careful analysis of their algorithms yields an  $O(|E_{\text{new}}^*| \cdot |V|)$  time bound for  $q$  consecutive insertions (where the subscript 'new' refers to the result graph after the  $q$  insertions) and an  $O(|E_{\text{old}}^*| \cdot |V| + |E_{\text{old}}^*| \cdot |E_{\text{old}}|)$  time bound for  $q$  consecutive deletions.

In this paper we present more efficient algorithms for the same problems, and for maintaining the transitive reduction of  $G$  as well.

First we present an algorithm for updating both  $G^*$  and  $G^-$  in the case of edge insertions, that requires  $O(|E_{\text{new}}^*| \cdot |V|)$  time for  $q$  consecutive insertions. The algorithm employs an efficient search strategy (e.g. depth first search) for determining the entities to be updated. The approach is related to an algorithm presented by Rohnert [3] for updating least-cost paths in graphs.

We also present a new algorithm for updating  $G^*$  and  $G^-$  in case of edge deletions that requires  $O(|E_{\text{old}}| \cdot |V| + e_{\text{old}}^{\text{totcyc}} \cdot e_{\text{old}}^{\text{maxcyc}})$  time for  $q$  consecutive deletions, where  $e_{\text{old}}^{\text{maxcyc}}$  denotes the maximum number of interior edges that are contained in a strongly connected component of  $G_{\text{old}}$  and  $e_{\text{old}}^{\text{totcyc}}$  denotes the total number of edges that are interior to any strongly connected component in  $G_{\text{old}}$ . (Hence,  $e_{\text{old}}^{\text{maxcyc}} \leq e_{\text{old}}^{\text{totcyc}} \leq |E_{\text{old}}|$  and if  $G_{\text{old}}$  is acyclic then  $e_{\text{old}}^{\text{maxcyc}} = e_{\text{old}}^{\text{totcyc}} = 0$ .) The algorithm again uses an efficient search strategy (comparable to that used by Rohnert [3]), in combination with the use of auxiliary information about the number of ways one can arrive at nodes coming from other nodes. The information is updated by both the insertion and deletion algorithm.

The algorithms especially yield better time complexities (compared with those presented in [2]) for graphs with  $|E_{\text{old}}| \ll |E^*|$  (e.g. planar graphs) and for graphs with relatively small components (i.e. graphs with  $e_{\text{old}}^{\text{maxcyc}} = o(|E|)$ ). For example, for planar graphs our algorithms both take  $O(|V|^2)$  time for any  $q$  consecutive applications, whereas the

algorithm presented in [2] take  $O(|V|^3)$  time in this case. For acyclic graphs, our deletion algorithm takes  $O(|E_{\text{old}}| \cdot |V|)$  ( $= O(|V|^3)$ ) time for  $q$  consecutive deletions, whereas the deletion algorithm presented in [2] takes  $O(|E_{\text{old}}^*| \cdot |V| + |E_{\text{old}}^*| \cdot |E_{\text{old}}|)$  ( $= O(|V|^4)$ ) time for  $q$  consecutive deletions.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we define some notions and in Section 3 we present some restricted algorithms, as an introduction to the ultimate algorithms. In Section 4 notions with respect to strongly connected components are introduced and the transitive reduction of a graph is defined as in [1]. Section 5 gives a precise description of the problems to solve. In Section 6 and Section 7 the procedures for edge insertions and edge deletions are presented, including correctness proofs and complexity considerations. Finally, in Section 8 the results are condensed in some theorems and some concluding remarks are stated.

## 2 Definitions

Let  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  be a directed graph with  $n = \#V$ . The adjacency matrix  $M$  of  $G$  is the  $n \times n$  matrix with entries from  $\{0, 1\}$  given by

$$M(i, j) = 1 \iff (i, j) \in E$$

for  $i, j \in V$ . If  $(i, j) \in E$ , then we also write  $i \longrightarrow j$ . The array  $P$  of predecessor-sets w.r.t.  $G$  is defined by

$$P(j) = \{i \in V \mid (i, j) \in E\}$$

for  $j \in V$ . The array  $S$  of successor-sets w.r.t.  $G$  is defined by

$$S(i) = \{j \in V \mid (i, j) \in E\}$$

for  $i \in V$ .

For any two nodes  $i, j \in V$  we write  $i \xrightarrow{*}_G j$  iff there is a (possibly empty) path from  $i$  to  $j$  in  $G$ . If  $i \xrightarrow{*}_G j$ , node  $j$  is called to be reachable from  $i$ . We write  $i \xrightarrow{+}_G j$  if there is a non-empty path from  $i$  to  $j$  (i.e., a path of at least one edge). Graph  $G$  is said to be acyclic if

$$\forall_{i, j \in V} [i \xrightarrow{+}_G j \implies i \neq j].$$

The transitive closure of  $G$  is the graph denoted by  $G^* = \langle V, E^* \rangle$ , where

$$E^* = \{(i, j) \in V \times V \mid i \xrightarrow{*}_G j\}.$$

The adjacency matrix of  $G^*$  is denoted by  $M_G^*$ . Clearly  $M_G^*(i, j) = 1 \iff i \xrightarrow{*}_G j$  for  $i, j \in V$ .

Finally, if there is no danger of ambiguity, we often omit the subscript  $G$ .



**Definition 2.1** Let  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  be a graph,  $n = \#V$ . Then the input matrix  $N_G$  of  $G$  is the  $n \times n$ -matrix given by

$$N_G(k, m) = \#\{(l, m) \in E \mid k \xrightarrow[G]{*} l\}$$

for  $k, m \in V$ .

Hence,  $N(k, m)$  is the number of edges incoming to  $m$ , that are reachable from  $k$ . (We will say that an edge  $(l, m)$  is reachable from  $k$  if its starting node  $l$  is reachable from  $k$ .) Stated differently,  $N(k, m)$  is the number of edges over which one can arrive at  $m$ , coming from  $k$ . The following properties hold evidently.

**Lemma 2.2** Let  $G$  be a graph,  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ . Then for  $k, m \in V$ :

$$k \xrightarrow[G]{*} m \iff [N(k, m) \geq 1 \vee k = m].$$

**Lemma 2.3** For the input matrix  $N_G$  of any graph  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ , the following holds for  $k, m \in V$ :

$$N_G(k, m) = \sum_{l \in V} M_G^*(k, l) M_G(l, m).$$

### 3 Maintaining transitive closures and transitive reductions: basic solutions

Let  $G_{\text{old}} = \langle V, E_{\text{old}} \rangle$  be an arbitrary directed graph with  $n = \#V$  and  $V = \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Let  $G_{\text{old}}^* = \langle V, E_{\text{old}}^* \rangle$  be the transitive closure of  $G_{\text{old}}$ . Suppose  $G_{\text{old}}$  and  $G_{\text{old}}^*$  are represented by matrices  $M$  and  $M^*$  and by the arrays of sets  $P$  and  $S$ , corresponding to  $M_{\text{old}}, M_{\text{old}}^*, P_{\text{old}}$  and  $S_{\text{old}}$  respectively.

Suppose an edge  $(i, j)$  is inserted in or deleted from  $G_{\text{old}}$ , resulting in the new graph  $G_{\text{new}}$ . The problem is to update  $M, M^*, P$  and  $S$  in such a way that they correspond to  $M_{\text{new}}, M_{\text{new}}^*, P_{\text{new}}$  and  $S_{\text{new}}$  respectively.

In the next few subsections we give algorithms for the insertion or deletion of a single edge. (Henceforth we will assume that an alternation of  $M$  results in an alternation of  $P$  and  $S$  at the same time.) The algorithms are presented in order to develop the basic ideas for the efficient solutions to the update problem in later sections. We assume the reader to be familiar with the Hoare-style of program specification. Pre- and postconditions will be labeled by “pre:” and “post:”, respectively.

(We write  $i \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{*} j$  to denote that  $j$  is reachable from  $i$  in  $G_{\text{old}}$ , and  $i \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} j$  likewise to denote that  $j$  is reachable from  $i$  in  $G_{\text{new}}$ .)

#### 3.1 Edge insertions

Suppose  $(i, j) \notin E_{\text{old}}$  and  $(i, j)$  is inserted in  $G_{\text{old}}$ . Then we have  $G_{\text{new}} = \langle V, E_{\text{old}} \cup \{(i, j)\} \rangle$ .

**Lemma 3.1** Let  $G'_{\text{old}} = \langle V, E'_{\text{old}} \rangle$ ,  $(i, j) \notin E'_{\text{old}}$  and  $G'_{\text{new}} = \langle V, E'_{\text{old}} \cup \{(i, j)\} \rangle$ . Then for  $k, m \in V$ .

$$\begin{aligned} k \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m &\iff k \xrightarrow{\text{old}} m \vee (k \xrightarrow{\text{old}} i \wedge j \xrightarrow{\text{old}} m). \\ k \xrightarrow{\text{new}} i &\iff k \xrightarrow{\text{old}} i. \\ j \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m &\iff j \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof Trivial.**  $\square$

We now present procedure  $\text{insert}^*$ , that satisfies the specification

$$\{M = M_{\text{old}} \wedge M^* = M^*_{\text{old}} \wedge M(i, j) = 0\}$$

$$\text{insert}^*(i, j)$$

$$\{M = M_{\text{new}} \wedge M^* = M^*_{\text{new}}\}$$

The procedure is given in Figure 1. The predicates  $P_0$  and  $R(i)$  occurring in the subsequent procedures will be stated afterwards. The procedure uses two auxiliary colours (red and blue) to colour nodes. Initially all nodes are assumed to be neutral, i.e., not coloured.

We will now argue that the procedure  $\text{insert}^*$  satisfies the specifications.

Procedure  $\text{insert}^*$  operates in the following way. First,  $M$  is adjusted to record the inserted edge. By Lemma 3.1 it is easily seen that  $M^*$  only needs to be updated if  $\neg(i \xrightarrow{\text{old}} j)$ , i.e.  $M^*(i, j) = 0$ . If this is the case,  $M^*$  is updated per row, i.e., by handling  $M^*(k, \cdot)$  for each  $k$  (line 4). By Lemma 3.1 it follows that row  $M^*(k, \cdot)$  only needs to be updated if  $k \xrightarrow{\text{old}} i \wedge \neg(k \xrightarrow{\text{old}} j)$ , i.e.,  $M^*(k, i) = 1 \wedge M^*(k, j) = 0$ . Procedure  $\text{insert}^*$  performs this update for any given  $k$  by first colouring  $j$  red (line 6). At this moment (line 7) condition  $P_0$  holds, where  $P_0$  is given in Figure 2. For each  $k$ ,  $R(k)$  denotes the predicate.

$$\forall_m [M^*(k, m) = 1 \iff k \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m].$$

$P_0$  indeed holds at line 7 of the procedure, since  $j$  is the only red node at this moment and there are no blue nodes.

**Lemma 3.2**  $\{P_0\} \text{adapt}^*(k) \{P_0 \wedge \text{there are no red nodes}\}$ .

**Proof.** It is readily seen that  $P_0$  is an invariant of the do-loop of procedure  $\text{adapt}^*$ . Moreover this loop terminates, since at every pass of the loop a red node  $l$  is coloured blue and  $M^*(k, l) := 1$ . Note that a node  $m$  can only become red if  $M^*(k, m) = 0$  and that an entry of  $M^*$  is never changed from 1 to 0, hence blue nodes cannot turn red again during the call of  $\text{adapt}^*(k)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3**  $P_0 \wedge \text{there are no red nodes} \implies R(k)$ .

Figure 1: Procedure insert\*.

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(1) procedure insert*( $i, j$ ); {pre :  $M = M_{\text{old}} \wedge M^* = M_{\text{old}}^*$ ; post :  $M = M_{\text{new}} \wedge M^* = M_{\text{new}}^*$ }
(2)    $M(i, j) := 1$ ;
(3)   if  $M^*(i, j) = 0$ 
(4)      $\rightarrow$  for  $k := 1$  to  $n$  do
(5)        $\rightarrow$  if  $M^*(k, j) = 0 \wedge M^*(k, i) = 1$ 
(6)          $\rightarrow$  colour  $j$  red;
(7)            $\{P_0\}$ 
(8)           adapt*( $k$ )
(9)            $\{P_0 \wedge \text{there are no red nodes}\} \{R(k)\}$ 
(10)          discolour all (coloured) nodes
(11)          fi  $\{R(i) \text{ holds for } 1 \leq i \leq k\}$ 
(12)        rof  $\{R(i) \text{ holds for } 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ 
(13)    fi

(15) procedure adapt*( $k$ ) {local to procedure insert*}
(16)    $\{P_0\}$ 
(17)   do there are red nodes
(18)      $\rightarrow$  let  $l$  be a red node;
(19)      $\{P_0 \wedge l \text{ is red}\}$ 
(20)      $M^*(k, l) := 1$ ; colour  $l$  blue;
(21)     for all  $m \in S(l)$ 
(22)        $\rightarrow$  if  $M^*(k, m) = 0 \rightarrow$  colour  $m$  red fi
(23)     rof
(24)      $\{P_0\}$ 
(25)   od
(26)    $\{P_0 \wedge \text{there are no red nodes}\}$ 

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Figure 2: Condition  $P_0$ .

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$P_0$	For all nodes $m$ the following conditions hold.
$P_{0,0}$ :	Node $m$ is red, blue or neutral; node $j$ is red or blue.
$P_{0,1}$ :	If $m$ is red, then $M^*(k, m) = 0 \wedge \neg(k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{*} m) \wedge k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} m.$
$P_{0,2}$ :	If $m$ is blue, then $M^*(k, m) = 1 \wedge \neg(k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{*} m) \wedge k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} m.$
$P_{0,3}$ :	If $m$ is neutral, then $M^*(k, m) = 1 \iff k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{*} m.$
$P_{0,4}$ :	If $l$ is a blue node, then $(l, m) \in E_{\text{new}} \iff (m \text{ is blue or red}) \vee k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{*} m.$

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Figure 3:

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$P'_{0,1}$ :	Node $m$ is either blue or neutral; node $j$ is blue.
$P'_{0,2}$ :	If $m$ is blue, then $M^*(k, m) = 1 \wedge k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} m$
$P'_{0,3}$ :	If $m$ is neutral, then $M^*(k, m) = 1 \iff k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{*} m.$
$P'_{0,4}$ :	If $l$ is a blue node, then $(l, m) \in E_{\text{new}} \implies (m \text{ is blue}) \vee k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{*} m.$

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**Proof.** Suppose “ $P_0 \wedge$  there are no red nodes” holds. Hence we have for all nodes  $m$  assertion  $P'_0$  (cf. fig. 3).

To prove  $R(k)$  we need to show that  $M^*(k, m) = 1 \iff k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} m$  for all nodes  $m$ . Let  $m$  be a node.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $M^*(k, m) = 1$ . By  $P'_0$  we have  $k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} m \vee k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{} m$ . Hence  $k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} m$  (By property 3.1).

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose by way of contradiction that  $k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} m \wedge M^*(k, m) = 0$ . Then it follows from  $P'_0$  that  $m$  is neutral,  $\neg(k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{} m)$  and  $m \neq k$ . Lemma 3.1 yields that  $j \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{} m$ . Therefore there is a path from  $j$  to  $m$  in  $G_{\text{old}}$ . Consider such a path. Since  $j$  is on this path, there is a blue node on it (by  $P'_{0,1}$ ). Now let  $l$  be the last blue node on the path. Since  $m$  is neutral,  $l$  has a successor  $l'$  on the path that is neutral. Therefore  $P'_{0,4}$  yields  $k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{} l'$ . Since  $l' \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{} m$  this implies  $k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{} m$  and hence  $M^*(k, m) = 1$ . Contradiction.  $\square$

Observe that procedure  $\text{adapt}^*(k)$  in fact employs a kind of search strategy on the graph, starting at  $j$ , for finding the nodes  $m$  for which  $M^*(k, m)$  needs to be updated.

**Theorem 3.4** *Procedure  $\text{insert}^*(i, j)$  satisfies the following specification:*

$$\{M = M_{\text{old}} \wedge M^* = M^*_{\text{old}} \wedge M(i, j) = 0\}$$

$$\text{insert}^*(i, j)$$

$$\{M = M_{\text{new}} \wedge M^* = M^*_{\text{new}}\}$$

**Example 3.5** Let  $G_{\text{old}}$  be given by Figure 4 (not including edge (1,2)). Suppose edge (1,2) is inserted using procedure  $\text{insert}^*$ . The algorithm ‘searches’ for node pairs  $(k, l)$  for which  $M^*(k, l)$  must be increased to 1. Now  $\text{adapt}^*(1)$  starts the search in node 2 and first node 2 red, then node 4 and 5 and finally node 9. Note that the outgoing edges of a node  $m$  are only traversed if  $m$  is red and therefore if  $M^*(l, m)$  is changed from 0 to 1.

### 3.2 Edge deletions: an algorithm for the acyclic case

Suppose  $(i, j) \in E_{\text{old}}$  and suppose  $(i, j)$  is deleted from  $G_{\text{old}}$ . Then we have  $G_{\text{new}} = \langle V, E_{\text{old}} \setminus \{(i, j)\} \rangle$ . For convenience, we state the converse of Lemma 3.1.

**Lemma 3.6** *Let  $G'_{\text{old}} = \langle V, E'_{\text{old}} \rangle, (i, j) \in E'_{\text{old}}$  and  $G'_{\text{new}} = \langle V, E'_{\text{old}} \setminus \{(i, j)\} \rangle$ . Then for  $k, m \in V$ :*

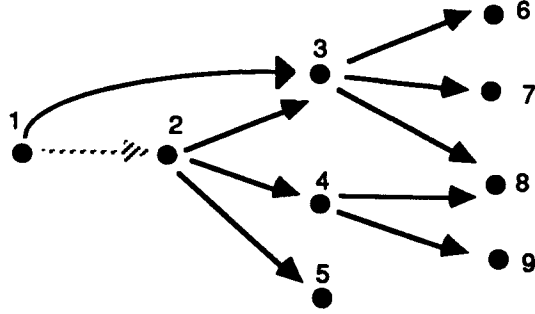
$$k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{} m \iff k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} m \vee (k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} i \wedge j \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} m)$$

$$k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{} i \iff k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} i$$

$$j \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{} m \iff j \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} m$$

Henceforth in this section, we assume that  $G_{\text{old}}$  is acyclic.

Figure 4:



We now present procedure  $\text{delete}^*$ , satisfying the specification

$$\{M = M_{\text{old}} \wedge M^* = M_{\text{old}}^* \wedge N = N_{\text{old}} \wedge M(i, j) = 1\}$$

$\text{delete}^*(i, j)$

$$\{M = M_{\text{new}} \wedge M^* = M_{\text{new}}^* \wedge N = N_{\text{new}}\}$$

The procedure is given in Figure 5. The predicates  $Q_0$  and  $S(k)$  are stated afterwards. The procedure uses one auxiliary colour (red) to colour nodes. Initially all nodes are assumed to be neutral, i.e. not coloured.

We discuss the algorithm and argue in support of its correctness.

For  $k \in V$ , let  $I(k)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \forall_m [M^*(k, m) = 1 \iff k \xrightarrow{\text{old}}^* m] \\ \forall_m [N(k, m) = \#\{(l, m) \in E_{\text{old}} \mid k \xrightarrow{\text{old}}^* l\}] \end{aligned}$$

At the invocation of the procedure  $\text{delete}^*$ ,  $\forall_k [I(k)]$  holds. In the algorithm, first  $M$  (and hence  $S$  and  $P$ ) is adjusted to record the deletion of edge  $(i, j)$ . ( This does not affect  $I(k)$  for  $k \in V$  because  $M^*$  and  $N$  are still “old”). Like in the procedure  $\text{insert}^*$ , we update  $M^*(k, \cdot)$  and  $N(k, \cdot)$  for each row  $k$  separately, for  $k$  from 1 to  $n$ . Because edge  $(i, j)$  is removed, this edge cannot contribute to  $N(k, j)$  anymore for  $k$  with  $k \xrightarrow{\text{old}}^* i$ : hence for such  $k$ ,  $N(k, j)$  need to be updated. On the other hand, by Lemma 3.6 it is seen that the rows  $M^*(k, \cdot)$  and  $N(k, \cdot)$  need to be updated for such  $k$  only. This gives rise to the guard in the if-statement of line 4 and to the statements in line 5 and line 10.

We now distinguish two cases, according to the inner if-statement in line 4-11.

- If  $N(k, j) = 1 \wedge I(k)$  holds (cf. line 4), then  $N(k, j)$  is decreased and  $j$  is coloured red (line 5-6). From Lemma 3.6,  $k \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* i$  and  $G_{\text{old}}$  being acyclic, it easily follows that  $Q_0$  holds at line 7, where  $Q_0$  is given in Figure 6.

Figure 5: Procedures for edge deletion.

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(1) procedure delete*(i, j){pre : M(i, j) = 1}
(2)   M(i, j) := 0; {I(k) holds for k ∈ V}
(3)   for k := 1 to n
(4)     → if M*(k, i) = 1 → {I(k) ∧ M*(k, i) = 1}
(5)       if N(k, j) = 1 → N(k, j) := N(k, j) - 1
(6)         colour j red;
(7)         {Q0}
(8)         adjust*(k)
(9)         {Q ∧ there are no red nodes}{S0(k)}
(10)        || N(k, j) > 1 → N(k, j) := N(k, j) - 1 {S0(k)}
(11)      fi
(12)   rof

(15) procedure adjust*(k) {local to procedure delete*}
(16)   {Q0}
(17)   do there are red nodes
(18)     → let m0 be a red node; {Q0 ∧ m0 is red }
(19)     M*(k, m0) := 0;
(20)     discolour m0
(21)     {Q'0}
(22)     for all m' ∈ S(m0)
(23)       → N(k, m') = N(k, m') - 1;
(24)       if N(k, m') = 0 → colour m' red fi
(25)     rof
(26)     {Q''0}{Q}
(27)   od
(28)   {Q0 ∧ there are no red nodes }

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Figure 6: Condition  $Q_0$ .

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- $Q_0$  For all nodes  $m$  the following holds.
- $Q_{0,1}$   $M^*(k, m) = 1 \iff k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} m \vee \exists_{\text{red } l} [l \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} m]$
- $Q_{0,2}$   $N(k, m) = \#\{(l, m) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid M^*(k, l) = 1\}$
- $Q_{0,3}$  If  $m$  is red, then  
 $k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{*} m \wedge N(k, m) = 0 \wedge k \neq m$
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At this point (line 8), procedure  $\text{adapt}^*(k)$  is called. In Lemma 3.8 it will be shown that  $\{Q_0\} \text{adjust}^*(k) \{Q_0 \wedge \text{there are no red nodes}\}$  holds. It is easily seen that we have

$$Q_0 \wedge \text{there are no red nodes} \implies S_0(k),$$

where  $S_0(k)$  is given by

$$\forall_m [M^*(k, m) = 1 \iff k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} m]$$

$$\forall_m [N(k, m) = \#\{(l, m) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} l\}].$$

Therefore  $S_0(k)$  holds in line 9.

- If  $N(k, j) > 1 \wedge I(k)$  holds (cf. line 10), then in  $G_{\text{old}}$  there are at least two edges that are incoming to  $j$  and reachable from  $k$ . Hence there is a node  $l \neq i$  such that  $(l, j) \in E_{\text{old}} \wedge k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{*} l$ . Because  $l \neq i$  and  $G_{\text{old}}$  is acyclic (and hence a cycle  $j \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} l \rightarrow \text{new } j$  does not exist), this implies  $(l, j) \in E_{\text{new}} \wedge k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} l$  (by using Lemma 3.6). Therefore we have  $k \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} m \iff k \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{*} m$  for all  $m$ . This yields that after decreasing  $N(k, j)$ , condition  $S_0(k)$  holds.

We have now established the following result.

**Theorem 3.7** *Procedure  $\text{delete}^*(i, j)$  satisfies the following specification*

$$\{M = M_{\text{old}} \wedge M^* = M_{\text{old}}^* \wedge N = N_{\text{old}} \wedge M(i, j) = 1\}$$

$$\text{delete}^*(i, j)$$

$$\{M = M_{\text{new}} \wedge M^* = M_{\text{new}}^* \wedge N = N_{\text{new}}\}.$$

We are left with the task to prove lemma 3.8.

**Lemma 3.8**

$$\{Q_0\} \text{adjust}^*(k) \{Q_0 \wedge \text{there are no red nodes}\}$$



**Proof.** Suppose  $Q_0$  holds at line 16. First we prove that  $Q_0$  is an invariant of the do-loop of  $\text{adjust}^*(k)$  in line 17-27. At line 18,  $Q_0$  holds and  $m_0$  is red. Therefore,  $Q'_0$  holds in line 21, where  $Q'_0$  is given below. (Note that indeed  $\neg(k \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m_0)$  holds at line 21, because at line 18 we have that  $N(k, m_0) = 0 \wedge Q_{0,2} \wedge k \neq m_0$  holds, and because there is a path in  $G_{\text{new}}$  from  $k$  to  $m_0$  ( $k \neq m_0$ ) only if there is a path from  $k$  to some predecessor of  $m_0$ ).

$$\begin{aligned}
Q'_0: & \quad \text{For all nodes } m \neq m_0 \text{ the following two conditions hold.} \\
Q'_{0,1}: & \quad M^*(k, m) = 1 \iff k \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m \vee \exists \text{ red } l [l \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m] \vee m_0 \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m \\
Q'_{0,2}: & \quad N(k, m) = \#\{(l, m) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid k \xrightarrow{\text{new}} l \vee \exists \text{ red } l' [l' \xrightarrow{\text{new}} l] \vee m_0 \xrightarrow{\text{new}} l\} \\
Q'_{0,3}: & \quad Q_{0,3} \\
Q'_{0,4}: & \quad M^*(k, m_0) = N(k, m_0) = 0 \wedge k \xrightarrow{\text{old}} m_0 \wedge \neg(k \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m_0) \wedge \\
& \quad \forall \text{ red } l [\neg(l \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m_0)]
\end{aligned}$$

It is easily seen (by using that  $G_{\text{new}}$  is acyclic) that  $Q''_0$  holds at line 26 (where  $Q''_0$  is given below). Indeed, since  $Q''_{0,1}$  directly follows from  $Q'_{0,1}$  and since  $Q''_{0,2}$ ,  $Q''_{0,3}$  and  $Q''_{0,4}$  follow from  $Q'_{0,2}$ ,  $Q'_{0,3}$  and  $Q'_{0,4}$  by means of the statements in line 22-25 and the acyclicity of  $G_{\text{old}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
Q''_0: & \quad \text{For all nodes } m \neq m_0 \text{ the following conditions hold.} \\
Q''_{0,1}: & \quad M^*(k, m) = 1 \iff k \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m \vee \exists \text{ red } l [l \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m] \\
& \quad \vee \exists_{m': (m_0, m') \in E_{\text{new}}} [m' \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m] \\
Q''_{0,2}: & \quad N(k, m) = \#\{(l, m) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid k \xrightarrow{\text{new}} l \vee \exists \text{ red } l' [l' \xrightarrow{\text{new}} l] \\
& \quad \vee \exists_{m': (m_0, m') \in E_{\text{new}}} [m' \xrightarrow{\text{new}} l]\} \\
Q''_{0,3}: & \quad Q'_{0,3} \wedge Q'_{0,4} \\
Q''_{0,4}: & \quad \text{If } (m_0, m) \in E_{\text{new}} \text{ then } N(k, m) = 0 \iff m \text{ is red.}
\end{aligned}$$

We now prove that  $Q_0$  follows from  $Q''_0$ . By  $Q''_{0,4}$ ,  $Q''_{0,2}$  and  $G_{\text{new}}$  being acyclic we have for all  $m$  with  $(m_0, m) \in E_{\text{new}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
m \text{ is red} & \quad \vee k \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m \vee \exists_{\text{red } l'} [l' \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m] \\
& \quad \vee \exists_{m'} [(m_0, m') \in E_{\text{new}} \wedge m' \neq m \wedge m' \xrightarrow{\text{new}} m]. \tag{1}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have for all  $m$  with  $(m_0, m) \in E_{\text{new}}$

$$m \text{ is red} \vee k \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* m \vee \exists_{\text{red } l'} [l' \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* m] \quad (2)$$

To see this, let  $A$  be defined by

$$A = \{m \mid (m_0, m) \in E_{\text{new}} \wedge m \text{ is not red} \wedge \neg(k \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* m) \wedge \forall_{\text{red } l'} [\neg(l' \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* m)]\}.$$

By (1) and the definition of  $A$  we have

$$\forall_{m \in A} \exists_{m' \in A} [m' \neq m \wedge m' \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* m].$$

Since  $G_{\text{new}}$  is acyclic and  $V$  is finite, this implies that  $A = \emptyset$ . Hence (2) holds.

Finally, from (2),  $Q''_{0,1}$ ,  $Q''_{0,2}$  and  $Q''_{0,3}$  it follows that  $Q_0$  holds at line 26. This yields that  $Q_0$  is an invariant for the do-loop.

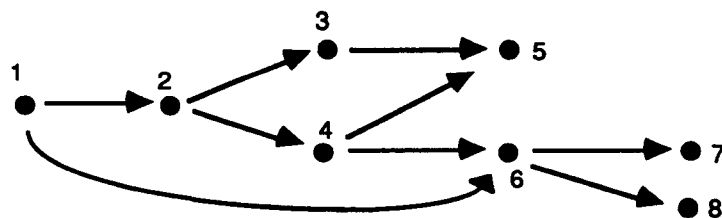
Furthermore, in each pass through the loop a red node  $m_0$  is discoloured and  $M^*(k, m_0)$  is set to 0, which implies (by  $Q_{0,1}$  and since  $M^*(k, m_0)$  is never set to 1) that  $m_0$  will never be red again. Therefore the do-loop terminates. This yields that at line 28:

$$Q_0 \wedge \text{there are no red nodes left.}$$

□

**Example 3.9** We illustrate procedure  $\text{delete}^*(i, j)$ . Let  $G_{\text{old}}$  be given by Figure 7. We have  $N_{\text{old}}(1, 2) = N_{\text{old}}(1, 3) = N_{\text{old}}(1, 4) = 1$  and  $N_{\text{old}}(1, 5) = N_{\text{old}}(1, 6) = 2$ . Suppose edge

Figure 7:

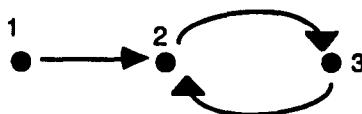


$(1, 2)$  is deleted by means of procedure  $\text{delete}^*$ . The algorithm ‘searches’ all node pairs  $(i, j)$  for which  $M^*(i, j)$  must be decreased to zero, and adjusts matrix  $N$  correspondingly at the same time. Procedure  $\text{delete}^*(1, 2)$  decreases  $N(1, 2)$  by one, yielding  $N(1, 2) = 0$ . Therefore it follows that there is no alternative way from 1 to 2 and hence procedure  $\text{adjust}^*(1, 2)$  is called. It sets  $M^*(1, 2)$  to 0 and decreases  $N(1, 3)$  and  $N(1, 4)$  by one, since the edges  $(2, 3)$  and  $(2, 4)$  do not contribute to  $N(1, 3)$  and  $N(1, 4)$  respectively any

longer. Since this gives that  $N(1,3) = N(1,4) = 0$  (there are no alternative paths),  $M^*(1,3)$  and  $M^*(1,4)$  are set to zero. Therefore  $N(1,5)$  and  $N(1,6)$  are decreased by two and one respectively, yielding  $N(1,5) = 0$  and  $N(1,6) = 1$ . The algorithm stops by setting  $M^*(1,5)$  to zero and by leaving  $M^*(1,6)$  unchanged (since  $N(1,6) = 1$  finally implies that there must be an alternative path from 1 to 6). (Hence  $N(1,7), N(1,8), M^*(1,7)$  and  $M^*(1,8)$  remain unchanged too.)

**Example 3.10** We illustrate why procedure `delete*` works on acyclic graphs only. Let  $G_{\text{old}}$  be given in Figure 8 and suppose edge  $(1,2)$  is deleted. Note that  $N_{\text{old}}(1,2) = 2$ .

Figure 8:



Procedure `delete*(1,2)` decreases  $N(1,2)$  by one, yielding  $N(1,2) = 1$ . Therefore it stops without changing  $M^*(1,2)$ , etc. This is because node 2 and node 3 are strongly connected in  $G_{\text{old}}$ , i.e.  $2 \xrightarrow{\text{old}} 3 \xrightarrow{\text{old}} 2$ , and hence it seems by means of  $N(1,2)$  that there still is an alternative path from 1 to 2 (via 3) after deleting  $(1,2)$ . This obviously is not the case.

In the ultimate algorithms that will be presented in sections 6 and 7, we will therefore use some information about the number of edges incoming to an entire strongly connected component (cf. Def. 4.5) that are reachable from another strongly connected component. (I.e., we have to eliminate the interior edges of a strongly connected component in our calculations.)

## 4 Transitive reduction and the component input matrix

We employ the notion of the transitive reduction of a graph as given by Aho, Garey and Ullman([1]). We only state some appropriate definitions here. For a more thorough treatment of transitive reductions we refer to [1].

We first give the definition of transitive reductions for acyclic graphs, and state some properties of it.

### 4.1 Transitive reductions of acyclic graphs

**Definition 4.1** Let  $G$  be an acyclic graph,  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ . A transitive reduction  $G^- = \langle V, E^- \rangle$  of  $G$  is a graph with a minimal number of edges satisfying  $G^* = (G^-)^*$ .

It follows from the next lemma, that the transitive reduction of an acyclic graph is unique.

**Lemma 4.2** Let  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  be an acyclic graph and let  $G^- = \langle V, E^- \rangle$  be a transitive reduction of  $G$ . Then

$$E^- = \{(k, m) \in E \mid \forall l [k \xrightarrow[G]{*} l \wedge (l, m) \in E \implies k = l]\}$$

**Proof** Let  $G$  and  $G^-$  be as given above.

( $\subseteq$ ) Suppose  $(k, m) \in E^-$ . Then  $k \neq m$  (since otherwise deleting  $(k, m)$  from  $E^-$  would result in a smaller graph with the same transitive closure, which violates the minimality condition). Hence, by Definition 4.1, we have  $k \xrightarrow[G]{+} m$ . Let  $l$  be a node such that  $k \xrightarrow[G]{*} l \xrightarrow[G]{*} m$  [to prove:  $k = l$ ]. Suppose  $k \neq l$ . Since  $G$  is acyclic, we have  $l \neq m$ . Moreover, because of  $G^* = (G^-)^*$  we have  $k \xrightarrow[G^-]{+} l \xrightarrow[G^-]{+} m$ . Since  $G^-$  is acyclic, this yields that a path from  $k$

to  $l$  cannot contain the edge  $(k, m)$ . Similarly a path from  $l$  to  $m$  cannot contain  $(k, m)$ . Therefore there exists a path in  $G^-$  from  $k$  to  $m$ , not using edge  $(k, m)$ . Hence, deleting  $(k, m)$  from  $E^-$  would not affect the transitive closure, which contradicts the minimality condition for  $E^-$ . Therefore we have

$$\forall l [k \xrightarrow[G]{*} l \wedge (l, m) \in E \implies k = l]$$

Finally, since  $k \xrightarrow[G]{+} m$ , there exists an  $l$  with  $k \xrightarrow[G]{*} l \xrightarrow[G]{*} m$  which yields that  $(k, m) \in E$ .

( $\supseteq$ ) Suppose  $(k, m) \in E$  and  $\forall l [(k \xrightarrow[G]{*} l \wedge (l, m) \in E) \implies k = l]$ . Suppose  $(k, m) \notin E^-$  [to prove: contradiction]. Since  $G$  is acyclic, we have that  $k \neq m$  and hence  $k \xrightarrow[G^-]{+} m$ . Because of  $(k, m) \notin E^-$ , there exists a node  $l$  such that  $k \xrightarrow[G^-]{*} l \xrightarrow[G^-]{*} m$  and  $k \neq l \neq m$ . Therefore we have  $k \xrightarrow[G^-]{+} l \xrightarrow[G^-]{+} m$ . Because  $G$  is acyclic, this implies that  $k \xrightarrow[G]{+} l' \xrightarrow[G]{+} m$  holds for some node  $l', l' \neq k$ . This contradicts our assumption.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.3** Let  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  be an acyclic graph. Then there is precisely one graph that is a transitive reduction of  $G$ .

Because of Corollary 4.3 we henceforth speak of the transitive closure of an acyclic graph  $G$ , denoted by  $G^-$ .

**Lemma 4.4** Let  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  be an acyclic graph. Then for  $G^- = \langle V, E^- \rangle$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} E^- &= \{(k, m) \in E \mid N(k, m) = 1\} \\ &= \{(k, m) \in V \times V \mid N(k, m) = M(k, m) = 1\} \end{aligned}$$

**Proof** By Lemma 4.2 and Definition 2.1 the assertion easily follows.  $\square$

## 4.2 General Graphs

We introduce some notions for graphs.

**Definition 4.5** Let  $G$  be a graph. The (strongly connected) component  $C(k)$  of  $k$  is given by

$$C(k) := \{m \in V \mid k \xrightarrow[G]{*} m \wedge m \xrightarrow[G]{*} k\}.$$

The leader  $L(k)$  of component  $C(k)$  is given by  $L(k) = \min C(k)$ .

We generalize  $L$  in an obvious way for node pairs  $(k, m) \in V^2$  by  $L((k, m)) = (L(k), L(m))$ . The following property is trivial.

**Property 4.6** For  $k, m \in V$ , the following assertions hold.

- (a)  $C(k) \cap C(m) = \emptyset \vee C(k) = C(m)$
- (b)  $L(k) = L(m) \iff C(k) = C(m) \iff k \in C(m)$
- (c)  $N(k, m) = N(L(k), m)$

**Definition 4.7** Let  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  be a graph. The condensed graph  $G^c = \langle V^c, E^c \rangle$  of  $G$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} V^c &= L(V) = \{L(k) \mid k \in V\} \\ E^c &= L(E) \setminus \{(\kappa, \kappa) \mid \kappa \in V^c\} \\ &= \{(\kappa, \mu) \in V^c \times V^c \mid \kappa \neq \mu \wedge \exists_{k \in C(\kappa)} \exists_{m \in C(\mu)} [(k, m) \in E]\} \end{aligned}$$

The weighted adjacency matrix  $M^c$  of the condensed graph  $G^c$  is the  $|V^c| \times |V^c|$  matrix given by

$$\begin{aligned} M^c(\kappa, \mu) &= \#\{(k, m) \in E \mid k \in C(\kappa) \wedge m \in C(\mu)\} \quad \text{for } \kappa, \mu \in V^c, \kappa \neq \mu \\ M^c(\kappa, \kappa) &= 0 \quad \text{for } \kappa \in V^c \end{aligned}$$

The arrays  $P^c$  and  $S^c$  of predecessor-sets and successor-sets w.r.t  $G^c$  are the  $|V^c|$ -arrays defined by

$$\begin{aligned} P^c(\lambda) &= \{\kappa \in V^c \mid (\kappa, \lambda) \in E^c\} \\ S^c(\lambda) &= \{\mu \in V^c \mid (\lambda, \mu) \in E^c\} \end{aligned}$$

for  $\lambda \in V^c$  and  $P^c(\lambda)$  and  $S^c(\lambda)$  are empty otherwise.

Note that  $V^c$  is in fact the set of leaders, and that there is an edge from one leader  $\kappa$  to another  $\mu$  in  $G^c$  if there is an edge from the component  $C(\kappa)$  to the component  $C(\mu)$ .

For convenience we state the following property.

**Property 4.8** Let  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  be a graph and let  $G^c = \langle V^c, E^c \rangle$  be its condensed graph. Then the following properties hold:

(a) For  $\kappa, \mu \in V^c$  we have

$$(\kappa, \mu) \in E^c \iff M^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0$$

(b) For  $\kappa, \mu \in V^c$  we have

$$\bigvee_{k \in C(\kappa)} \bigvee_{m \in C(\mu)} [k \xrightarrow[G^*]{*} m \iff \kappa \xrightarrow[G^*]{*} \mu]$$

(c) For  $\kappa, \mu \in V^c$  we have

$$\kappa \xrightarrow[G^*]{*} \mu \iff \kappa \xrightarrow[G^c]{*} \mu$$

(d)  $G^c$  is acyclic

(e) If  $G$  is acyclic, then  $G^c = G$ .

We now introduce the component input matrix  $N^c$ .

**Definition 4.9** Let  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  be a graph and  $G^c = \langle V^c, E^c \rangle$  be its condensed graph. The component input matrix  $N^c$  of  $G$  is the integer  $|V^c| \times |V^c|$  matrix, given by

$$N^c(\kappa, \mu) = \#\{(l, m) \in E \mid l \in V \setminus C(\mu) \wedge m \in C(\mu) \wedge \kappa \xrightarrow[G^*]{*} l\}$$

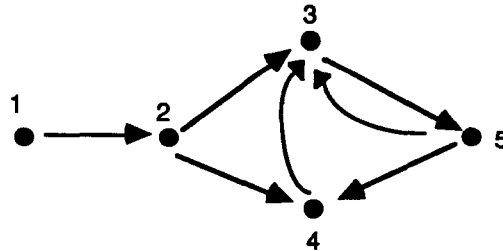
for  $\kappa, \mu \in V^c$ .

We can consider  $N^c(\kappa, \mu)$  to be the number of edges (in  $G$ ) incoming to component  $C(\mu)$  from the outside, that are reachable from component  $C(\kappa)$ . Note that  $N^c(\kappa, \kappa) = 0$  for  $\kappa \in V^c$ .

Consider the following example.

**Example 4.10** Let  $G$  be given in Fig. 9 Then  $V^c = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $C(1) = \{1\}, C(2) =$

Figure 9:



$\{2\}, C(3) = \{3, 4, 5\}$ . Now we have e.g.  $N(1, 2) = 1$  and  $N(1, 3) = 3$  while  $N^c(1, 2) = 1$  and  $N^c(1, 3) = 2$ , since only the edges  $(2, 3)$  and  $(2, 4)$  contribute to  $N^c(1, 3)$ . Moreover, note that  $N^c(3, 3) = 0$ .

**Property 4.11** Let  $G$  be a graph and let  $G^c$  be its condensed graph. Then the following holds for  $\kappa, \mu \in V^c$ .

$$N^c(\kappa, \mu) = \sum_{\lambda \in V^c} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M^c(\lambda, \mu)$$

**Proof.** By Definition 4.9, Property 4.6.a and Property 4.8.b we have

$$\begin{aligned} N^c(\kappa, \mu) &= \#\{(l, m) \in E \mid L(l) \neq \mu \wedge m \in C(\mu) \wedge \kappa \xrightarrow[G]{*} L(l)\} \\ &= \sum_{\lambda \in V^c} \#\{(l, m) \in E \mid l \in C(\lambda) \wedge m \in C(\mu) \wedge \lambda \neq \mu \wedge \kappa \xrightarrow[G]{*} \lambda\} \\ &= \sum_{\lambda \in V^c} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M^c(\lambda, \mu) \end{aligned}$$

□

We want to express  $N^c$  in terms of  $N$ . Therefore, we first introduce a simple notion.

**Definition 4.12** Let  $G$  be a graph. The array  $e^c$  is the  $|V|$ -array given for  $m \in V$  by

$$e^c(m) = \#\{(l, m) \in E \mid L(l) = L(m)\}.$$

Hence,  $e^c(m)$  is the number of edges incoming to  $m$ , that are within the component of  $m$ . In the following properties we refer to an arbitrary graph  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ .

**Property 4.13** For  $m \in V$  we have  $N(m, m) = e^c(m)$ .

**Property 4.14** For  $k, m \in V$  the following holds:  $k \xrightarrow[G]{*} m \Rightarrow N(k, m) \geq e^c(m)$ .

**Property 4.15** For  $\kappa, \mu \in V^c$  the following holds.

$$N^c(\kappa, \mu) = \begin{cases} \sum_{m \in C(\mu)} (N(\kappa, m) - e^c(m)) & \text{if } \kappa \xrightarrow[G]{*} \mu \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Proof** In the proof of Claim 7.9 a more generally valid equality is proved. We therefore refer to that proof. □

**Property 4.16** For  $\kappa, \mu \in V^c$  the next equivalence holds.

$$\kappa \xrightarrow[G]{*} \mu \iff N^c(\kappa, \mu) \geq 1 \vee \kappa = \mu.$$

### 4.3 Transitive reductions of general graphs

For a general graph, its transitive reduction is defined through the transitive reduction of its condensed graph (representing the connection structure between components) and by means of a special graph representing the reachability structure within the components.

**Definition 4.17** Let  $G$  be a graph,  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ . The component-representation graph (CR-graph)  $G^{cr}$  of  $G$  is given by  $G^{cr} = \langle V, E^{cr} \rangle$ , where  $E^{cr}$  consists of those nodepairs that are obtained in the following way:

- if  $\{h_1, \dots, h_k\}$  is a strongly connected component with  $k \geq 2$  and  $h_j < h_{j+1}$  ( $1 \leq j < k$ ), then  $(h_j, h_{j+1}) \in E^{cr}$  for  $1 \leq j < k$  and  $(h_k, h_1) \in E^{cr}$ .
- if  $\{h_1\}$  is a strongly connected component, then  $E^{cr}$  contains no edges w.r.t.  $h_1$ .

The component-representation graph  $G^{cr}$  is the graph in which the strongly connected components of  $G$  are represented by single cycles. Notice that for  $k, m \in V$  with  $L(k) \neq L(m)$  we have  $(k, m) \notin E^{cr}$ . For convenience, we introduce the following notation.

**Notation 4.18** Let  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  be a graph and let  $G^{cr} = \langle V, E^{cr} \rangle$  be its CR-graph. Let  $A$  be a  $|V| \times |V|$  matrix with values in  $\{0, 1\}$ . Then we write  $A \sim_{CR} G$  iff for all  $(k, m) \in (V \times V) \setminus (V^c \times V^c)$  the equivalence  $A(k, m) = 1 \iff (k, m) \in E^{cr}$  holds.

Since by Prop. 4.8 the condensed graph of a graph is acyclic, we are able to define the notion of a transitive reduction in the following way.

**Definition 4.19** Let  $G$  be a graph. Let  $G^c = \langle V^c, E^c \rangle$  and  $G^{cr} = \langle V, E^{cr} \rangle$  be its condensed graph and its component representation graph respectively. Let  $(G^c)^- = \langle V^c, (E^c)^- \rangle$  be the transitive reduction of the (acyclic!) condensed graph. Then the transitive reduction  $G^-$  of  $G$  is defined as  $G^- = \langle V, (E^c)^- \cup E^{cr} \rangle$ . The adjacency matrix of  $G^-$  is denoted by  $M^-$ .

It is easily verified (by Property 4.8.e) that Definition 4.19 is an extension of Definition 4.1

**Example 4.20** The transitive reduction of the graph drawn in Figure 10 is drawn in Figure 11.

Figure 10:

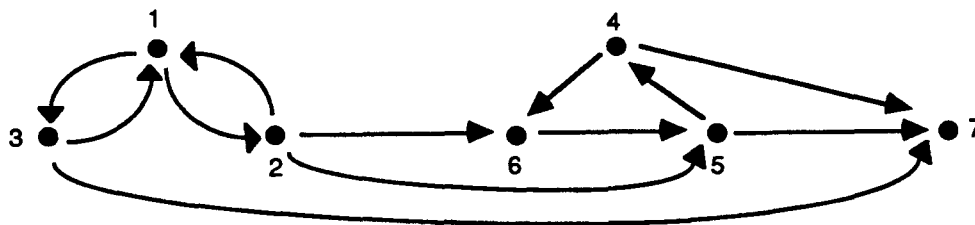
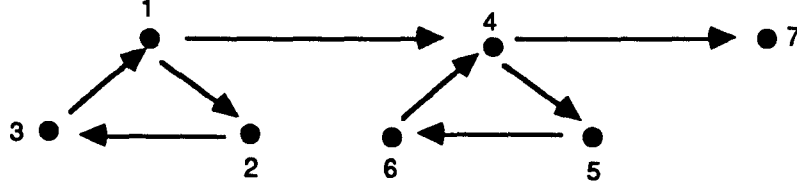




Figure 11:



Finally, we state some properties and a lemma that is an extension of Lemma 4.4. From Lemma 4.2 and Property 4.8.c and d, the next corollary follows easily.

**Corollary 4.21** *Let  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  be a graph. Let  $(G^c)^- = \langle V^c, (E^c)^- \rangle$  be the transitive reduction of its condensed graph. Then*

$$(E^c)^- = \{(\kappa, \mu) \in E^c \mid \forall_{\lambda \in V^c} [\kappa \xrightarrow[G]{*} \lambda \wedge (\lambda, \mu) \in E^c \implies \lambda = \kappa]\}.$$

**Lemma 4.22** *Let  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  be a graph. Let  $(G^c)^- = \langle V^c, (E^c)^- \rangle$  be the transitive reduction of the condensed graph of  $G$ . Then the following equality holds*

$$(E^c)^- = \{(\kappa, \mu) \in V^c \times V^c \mid N^c(\kappa, \mu) = M^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0\}.$$

**Proof** Let  $(\kappa, \mu) \in V^c \times V^c$ . Then we have

$$\sum_{\lambda \in V^c} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M^c(\lambda, \mu) = M^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0 \iff (\kappa, \mu) \in E^c \wedge \forall_{\lambda \in V^c} [\kappa \xrightarrow[G]{*} \lambda \wedge (\lambda, \mu) \in E^c \implies \lambda = \kappa].$$

Hence, by Corollary 4.21 and Property 4.11 the equality easily follows.  $\square$

By Definition 4.19, Notation 4.18 and Lemma 4.22 the following corollary holds.

**Corollary 4.23** *Let  $G^- = \langle V, E \rangle$  be a graph. Then  $M^-$  satisfies the following conditions.*

1.  $M^- \sim_{CR} G$
2.  $M^-(\kappa, \mu) = 1 \iff \sum_{\lambda \in V^c} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) \cdot M^c(\lambda, \mu) = M^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0$  for all  $(\kappa, \mu) \in V^c \times V^c$ .

*Moreover, every  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  with entries from  $\{0, 1\}$  that satisfies these two conditions, is equal to  $M^-$ .*

## 5 The General Problem

Let  $G_{old} = \langle V, E_{old} \rangle$  be a directed graph, and let  $n = \#V$  and  $V = \{1 \dots n\}$ . Let  $G_{old}^* = \langle V, E_{old}^* \rangle$  and  $G_{old}^- = \langle V, E_{old}^- \rangle$  be the transitive closure and the transitive reduction of  $G_{old}$  respectively.

Suppose  $G_{old}$ ,  $G_{old}^*$  and  $G_{old}^-$  are represented by the matrices  $M$ ,  $M^*$  and  $M^-$ , corresponding to  $M_{old}$ ,  $M_{old}^*$  and  $M_{old}^-$ . Let  $P$  and  $S$  be arrays of sets corresponding to  $P_{old}$  and  $S_{old}$ . Moreover, for each  $k \in V$ , an additional subset of  $S(k)$  is related to  $k$ , being the set of all successors of  $k$  that are in the same component, i.e.  $\{m \in S_{old}(k) | L_{old}(k) = L_{old}(m)\}$ . We will not make the manipulations with this set explicit. We also assume the presence of the following information.

First we have matrix  $N$  corresponding to  $N_{old}$ . For representing the condensed graph  $G_{old}^c$  we have sets  $V^c$  and arrays  $L, C, P^c, S^c$  and  $e^c$  corresponding to  $V_{old}^c, L_{old}, C_{old}, P_{old}^c, S_{old}^c$  and  $e_{old}^c$  respectively, where  $C(\lambda)$  is an ordered list defined for  $\lambda \in V^c$  only and where  $P^c(\lambda)$  and  $S^c(\lambda)$  are sets (for  $\lambda \in V$ ) (cf. Definition 4.5 and 4.7). Moreover we have matrix  $M^c$  corresponding to  $M_{old}^c$  (i.e.  $M^c$  is a  $n \times n$ - matrix such that for  $\kappa, \mu \in V^c, M^c(\kappa, \mu) = M_{old}^c(\kappa, \mu)$  and  $M^c(\kappa, \mu) = 0$  otherwise).

We assume that sets are implemented by lists and  $n$ - arrays with the appropriate cross pointers (where needed), unless stated otherwise. For convenience, we need some auxiliary sets (being empty outside the procedure) and an  $n$ -array  $NC$  with associated list, recording the entries of  $NC$  that are not equal to  $-1$  (with  $NC = \underline{-1}$  outside the procedures insert and delete, i.e.  $NC(k) = -1$  for  $k \in V$ ).

Moreover, we assume that an alteration of  $M$  results in a corresponding alteration in  $P$  and  $S$ , and similarly for  $M^c, P^c$  and  $S^c$ , and for  $e^c$  and  $S$  (w.r.t. successors in the same component.) We therefore do not explicitly state alteration and conditions w.r.t.  $P, S, P^c$  and  $S^c$ . (However, we do make an exception in the procedures joincomponents and resetcomponents).

It is easily seen that the space complexity of the above quantities is  $O(n^2)$ .

Suppose an edge  $(i, j)$  is inserted to or deleted from  $G_{old}$ , resulting in the new graph  $G_{new}$ . The problem is to update all the above notions such that these will correspond to the new graph  $G_{new}$ . In Section 6 procedure insert is presented for updates in case of edge insertions, and in Section 7 procedure delete is presented for updates in case of edge deletions.

## 6 Edge insertions

Suppose  $(i, j) \notin E_{old}$  and  $(i, j)$  is inserted in  $G_{old}$ . Then we have  $G_{new} = \langle V, E_{old} \cup \{(i, j)\} \rangle$ . Below we present procedure insert( $i, j$ ) for performing the task described in Section 5 for the above insertion. Comments and a correctness proof are given in subsection 6.2, while the complexity is computed in subsection 6.3.

## 6.1 Procedure insert ( $i, j$ )

Procedures insert ( $i, j$ ), adapt( $\kappa$ ) and joincomponents( $j$ ) are given in figures 12, 13 and 14. The operation of procedure insert( $i, j$ ) on the acyclic graph  $G_{old}^c$  can be compared to the operation of procedure insert\* on an acyclic graph; i.e. it handles components (component leaders) like insert\* handles nodes. In addition, it handles nodes of a component together (cf. Property 4.8.b or Property 4.6). However, insert( $i, j$ ) is more complicated because of the possibility that components are joined and hence the (heavy) changing of the condensed graph.

## 6.2 Correctness proof

We now argue that procedure insert( $i, j$ ) performs the task described in Section 5 for inserting the (new) edge ( $i, j$ ).

Suppose we have a state as described in Section 5. Then procedure insert operates in the following way. First  $M$  is adjusted, and  $Li := L_{old}(j)$  and  $Lj := L_{old}(j)$ . If  $L_{old}(i) = L_{old}(j)$ , then  $i$  and  $j$  belong to the same component. Therefore, inserting ( $i, j$ ) does not cause any changes in the condensed graph. Hence,  $G_{new}^c = G_{old}^c$ . Therefore  $M^-, M^c, L$  and  $C$  do not need to be changed. Moreover we have by  $i \xrightarrow{old} j$  and by Lemma 3.1 that  $G_{new}^* = G_{old}^*$ . Therefore,  $M^*$  does not need to be changed either. In this case, line 3-6 is executed. Hence  $e^c$  is adjusted in line 3 and  $N$  is adjusted in line 5 according to its definition. Therefore, all entities refer to  $G_{new}$  at line 6, and hence  $RR$  holds, where  $RR$  is given below.

$$RR : V^c = V_{new}^c \wedge C = C_{new} \wedge L = L_{new} \wedge e^c = e_{new}^c \wedge M^c = M_{new}^c \wedge M^* = M_{new}^* \wedge N = N_{new} \wedge M^- = M_{new}^- \wedge M = M_{new}.$$

If  $L_{old}(i) \neq L_{old}(j)$ , then line 8-28 is executed. In this case a new component may arise. This is actually the case if  $j \xrightarrow{old} i$ , since then  $L_{old}(i) \neq L_{old}(j)$  implies that  $\neg(i \xrightarrow{old} j)$  and since insertion of ( $i, j$ ) then yields  $i \xrightarrow{new} j \xrightarrow{new} i$  (by Lemma 3.1). This is recorded at variable *newcycle* in line 8. Since  $L_{old}(i) \neq L_{old}(j)$  and an edge from  $i$  to  $j$  is inserted, the number of edges from  $C_{old}(i)$  to  $C_{new}(j)$  must be increased by one. Since, as we saw above, a new component may arise and hence we may have  $V_{old}^c \neq V_{new}^c$ , we introduce the intermediate generalized adjacency matrix  $M_{int}^c$  by

$$\begin{aligned} M_{int}^c(k, m) &= M_{old}^c(k, m) \text{ for } (k, m) \neq (Li, Lj) \\ M_{int}^c(Li, Lj) &= M_{old}^c(Li, Lj) + 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have  $M_{int}^c(\kappa, \mu) = \#\{(k, m) \in E_{new} \mid k \in C_{old}(\kappa) \wedge m \in C_{old}(\mu)\}$  for  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{old}^c, \kappa \neq \mu$ .

Now,  $I(\kappa)$  holds at line 10 for all  $\kappa \in V_{old}^c$ , where  $I(\kappa)$  is given below.

$I(\kappa)$  is the conjunction of the following clauses.

$$I_0(\kappa) : \kappa \in V_{old}^c \wedge V^c = V_{old}^c \wedge C = C_{old} \wedge L = L_{old} \wedge e^c = e_{old}^c \wedge M^- \sim_{CR} G_{old} \wedge M^c =$$

Figure 12:

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1  Procedure insert ( $i, j$ );
2   $M(i, j) := 1; Li := L(i); Lj := L(j)$ ;
3  if  $Li = Lj \rightarrow$  adjust  $e^c$ ;
4      for  $k := 1$  to  $n$ 
5           $\rightarrow$  if  $M^*(k, i) = 1 \rightarrow N(k, j) := N(k, j) + 1$  fi
6      rof{RR}
7   $\parallel Li \neq Lj$ 
8       $\rightarrow$  newcycle:= $[M^*(j, i) = 1;]$ 
9       $M^c(Li, Lj) := M^c(Li, Lj) + 1$ ;
10      $\{(\forall \kappa : \kappa \in V^c : I(\kappa))\}$ 
11     for all  $\kappa \in V^c$ 
12      $\rightarrow \{I(\kappa)\}$ 
13         if  $M^*(\kappa, i) = M^*(\kappa, j) = 1$ 
14              $\rightarrow$  for all  $k \in C(\kappa) \rightarrow N(k, j) := N(k, j) + 1$  rof;
15             if  $\kappa \neq Li \wedge \kappa \neq Lj \rightarrow M^-(\kappa, Lj) := 0$  fi
16              $\{R(\kappa)\}$ 
17          $\parallel M^*(\kappa, i) = 1 \wedge M^*(\kappa, j) = 0$ 
18              $\rightarrow \{I(\kappa) \wedge J(\kappa)\}$ 
19             for all  $k \in C(\kappa) \rightarrow N(k, j) := N(k, j) + 1$  rof;
20             if  $\kappa = Li \rightarrow M^-(Li, Lj) := 1$  fi;
21             colour  $Lj$  red;
22              $\{P_1\}$  adapt ( $\kappa$ ) $\{P_1$  there are no red leaders  $\}$ ;
23              $\{R(\kappa)\}$  discolour all coloured nodes;
24          $\parallel M^*(\kappa, i) = 0$ 
25              $\rightarrow$  skip  $\{R(\kappa)\}$ 
26         fi  $\{R(\kappa)$  is established $\}$ 
27     rof;  $\{(\forall \kappa : \kappa \in V^c : R(\kappa))\}$ 
28     if newcycle  $\rightarrow$  joincomponents( $j$ ) $\{RR\}$  fi
29 fi  $\{RR\}$ 

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Figure 13:

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1  procedure adapt( $\kappa$ );{local to procedure insert}
2    { $P_1$ }
3    do there are no red leaders
4    → let  $\lambda_o$  be a red leader;
5      { $P_1 \wedge \lambda_o$  is a red leader }
6      colour  $\lambda_o$  blue;
7      for all  $(k, l) \in C(\kappa) \times C(\lambda_o) \rightarrow M^*(k, l) := 1$  rof;
8      for all  $l \in C(\lambda_o)$ 
9      → for all  $m \in S(l)$ 
10         → for all  $k \in C(\kappa) \rightarrow N(k, m) := N(k, m) + 1$ 
11     rof rof rof;
12     for all  $\mu_o \in S^c(\lambda_o)$ 
13     → if  $M^*(\kappa, \mu_o) = 1 \rightarrow M^-(\kappa, \mu_o) := 0$ 
14         ||  $M^*(\kappa, \mu_o) = 0 \rightarrow$  colour  $\mu_o$  red
15         fi
16     rof; { $P_1$ }
17 od;
18 { $P_1 \wedge$  there are no red leaders}
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Figure 14:

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1  procedure joincomponents (j);
2      * $\Lambda := \{l \in V \mid M^*(l, j) = M^*(j, l) = 1\}$ ;
3      * $\lambda_o := \min \Lambda$ ;
4      * set  $M^-(\kappa, \mu) := 0$  for  $\kappa, \mu \in V^c$  with  $\kappa \in \Lambda \vee \mu \in \Lambda$  by enumerating all edges;
5      set  $M^c(\kappa, \mu) := 0, P^c(\kappa) := S^c(\kappa) := \emptyset, e^c(k) := 0$  for  $\kappa, \mu \in V^c, k \in V$ ,
        by enumerating all edges.
6      * for all  $\kappa \in V^c \cap \Lambda$ 
7           $\rightarrow$  set  $M^-(k_1, k_2) := 0$  for  $k_1, k_2 \in C(\kappa)$  by traversing
8              the ordered list  $C(\kappa)$ 
9          rof;
10     * for all  $l \in \Lambda \rightarrow L(l) := \lambda_o$  rof
11     * $C(\lambda_o) := \Lambda$ 
12     * adjust  $M^c, P^c, S^c, e^c$  and  $S$  (cf. section 5) by enumerating all edges;
13     * adjust  $V^c : V^c = (V^c \setminus \Lambda) \cup \{\lambda_o\}$ ;
14     * adjust  $M^-$  (w.r.t  $G_{\text{new}}^c$ ) by traversing the ordered list
15          $C(\lambda_o)$ 
16     * adjust  $M^-(\lambda_o, \cdot)$  for  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  as follows:
17         apply a breadth first search w.r.t.  $G_{\text{new}}^c$  (by means of
18          $E^c$ ) starting at  $\lambda_o$  to detect
19         those  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$ , that are reachable from
20          $\lambda_o$  in  $G_{\text{new}}^c$  by the direct edge  $(\lambda_o, \mu) \in E_{\text{new}}^c$  only;
21         for such leaders, set  $M^-(\lambda_o, \mu) := 1$ ;
22     * adjust  $M^-(\cdot, \lambda_o)$  for  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  as follows:
23         apply a backward breadth first search w.r.t.  $G_{\text{new}}^c$ 
24         (by means of  $E^c$ ) starting at  $\lambda_o$ 
25         to detect those  $\mu \in V^c$  from which  $\lambda_o$ 
26         is reachable by the direct edge  $(\mu, \lambda_o)$  only;
27         for such leaders  $\mu$ , set  $M^-(\mu, \lambda_o) := 1$ 

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$$M_{\text{int}}^c \wedge M = M_{\text{new}}$$

$$I_1(\kappa) : \bigvee_{k \in C_{\text{old}}(\kappa)} \bigvee_m [M^*(k, m) = 1 \iff k \xrightarrow{\text{old}} m]$$

$$\bigvee_{k \in C_{\text{old}}(\kappa)} \bigvee_m [N(k, m) = N_{\text{old}}(k, m)]$$

$I_2(\kappa) : \text{for all } \mu \in V_{\text{old}}^c \text{ the following holds}$

$$M^-(\kappa, \mu) = 1 \iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{old}}^c} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{\text{old}}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{\text{old}}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0$$

Now  $M^*$ ,  $M^-$  and  $N$  are adjusted in the for-loop given in line 11-27: this is performed per row  $\kappa$  for each  $\kappa \in V_{\text{old}}^c$  separately. Meanwhile,  $V^c$ ,  $C$ ,  $L$  and  $e^c$  refer to the old graph. We distinguish three cases, according to the if-statement in line 13-26.

**Case 1**  $\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{old}} i \wedge \kappa \xrightarrow{\text{old}} j$ .

By Lemma 3.1 it is easily seen that  $M_{\text{old}}^*(\kappa, \cdot) = M_{\text{new}}^*(\kappa, \cdot)$ , which yields that  $M^*(\kappa, \cdot)$  does not need to be updated. Because of the insertion of the (new) edge  $(i, j)$ , and because  $\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{old}} i$  holds,  $N(k, j)$  needs to be increased by one for all  $k \in C_{\text{old}}(\kappa)$  (cf. Definition 2.1 and Property 4.8.b).

Moreover, because of the adaptations of  $M^c$  and  $N(\kappa, \cdot)$  we must have  $M^-(\kappa, Lj) = 0$  if  $L(i) \neq \kappa \neq L(j)$ . (cf. Corr. 4.23). Since in this case line 14-16 is executed, and hence all the above updates are performed, it is seen that at line 16 condition  $R(\kappa)$  holds, where  $R(\kappa)$  is given below.

$R(\kappa)$  is the conjunction of the following clauses.

$$R_0(\kappa) : \kappa \in V_{\text{old}}^c \wedge V^c = V_{\text{old}}^c \wedge C = C_{\text{old}} \wedge L = L_{\text{old}} \wedge e^c = e_{\text{old}}^c$$

$$\wedge M^- \sim_{CR} G_{\text{old}} \wedge M^c = M_{\text{int}}^c \wedge M = M_{\text{new}}$$

$$R_1(\kappa) : \bigvee_{k \in C_{\text{old}}(\kappa)} \bigvee_m [M^*(k, m) = M_{\text{new}}^*(k, m)]$$

$$R_2(\kappa) : \bigvee_{k \in C_{\text{old}}(\kappa)} \bigvee_m [N(k, m) = N_{\text{new}}(k, m)]$$

$$R_3(\kappa) : \bigvee_{\mu \in V^c} [M^-(\kappa, \mu) = 1 \iff \sum_{\lambda \in V^c} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{\text{int}}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0]$$

**Case 2**  $\neg(\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{old}} i)$ .

Then by Lemma 3.1 we have that  $M_{\text{old}}^*(\kappa, \cdot) = M_{\text{new}}^*(\kappa, \cdot)$ . Moreover,  $N_{\text{old}}(\kappa, \cdot) = N_{\text{new}}(\kappa, \cdot)$  holds. Therefore, condition  $R(\kappa)$  holds. (In particular,  $R_3(\kappa)$  holds, because, among oth-

ers,  $M_{old}^c(\kappa, \cdot) = M_{int}^c(\kappa, \cdot)$  holds as a consequence of  $\neg(\kappa \xrightarrow{old}^* i)$ .) Since in this case line 24-25 is executed,  $R(\kappa)$  holds at line 25.

**Case 3**  $\kappa \xrightarrow{old}^* i \wedge \neg(\kappa \xrightarrow{old}^* j)$ .

In this case, line 18-23 is executed. Now, at line 18  $I(\kappa) \wedge J(\kappa)$  holds, where  $J(\kappa)$  is given by

$$J(\kappa) : \neg(\kappa \xrightarrow{old}^* Lj) \wedge \kappa \xrightarrow{old}^* Li \wedge M^-(\kappa, Lj) = 0.$$

(Since  $M^-(\kappa, Lj) = 0$  follows from  $\neg(\kappa \xrightarrow{old}^* Lj) = 0$ ).

Therefore,  $P_1$  holds at line 22, where  $P_1$  is stated in Figure 15 . (In  $P_1$ , a leader is called to be neutral, if it is neither red nor blue). Remark that  $P_{1,2}$  holds for  $\mu = Lj$ , because  $J(\kappa)$  yields that  $\neg(\kappa \xrightarrow{old}^* Lj)$  and  $\kappa \xrightarrow{old}^* Li \xrightarrow{old}^* i \xrightarrow{new}^* j \xrightarrow{old}^* Lj$ . Furthermore  $P_{1,6}$  holds, because of the definition of  $M_{int}^c$  and because  $M^-(\kappa, Lj) = 0$  holds at line 18. Finally  $P_{1,7}$  holds by means of Property 4.8.b. Lemma 6.3 will state that the following specification holds.

$$\{P_1\} \text{adapt}(\kappa) \{P_1 \wedge \text{there are no red leaders}\}.$$

Hence, at line 23,  $(P_1 \wedge \text{there are no red leaders})$  holds. Now consider conditions  $P_{1,2}, P_{1,3}, P_{1,4}, P_{1,5}$  and  $P_{1,1}$  respectively. Then by Property 4.8.b these conditions correspond to  $P_{0,1}, P_{0,2}, P_{0,3}, P_{0,4}$  and  $P_{0,0}$  respectively (cf. Section 3, Figure 2) if the condensed graph  $G^c$  is substituted in  $P_0$  and if Property 4.8.c is applied. Therefore Lemma 3.3 yields

$$P_1 \wedge \text{there are no red leaders} \Rightarrow \bigvee_{\mu \in V^c} [M^*(\kappa, \mu) = 1 \iff \kappa \xrightarrow{new}^* \mu].$$

By using  $P_{1,7}$  this establishes  $R_1(\kappa)$ . This yields together with  $P_{1,8}$  that  $R_2(\kappa)$  holds. Finally,  $R_0(\kappa)$  and  $R_3(\kappa)$  follow from  $P_{1,1}$  and  $P_{1,6}$ . Therefore  $R(\kappa)$  holds at line 23.

Combining the three above cases yields that  $R(\kappa)$  holds at line 26. Moreover, it is seen that the validness of  $I(\kappa')$  or  $R(\kappa')$  for  $\kappa' \neq \kappa$  does not change during a pass of this loop (w.r.t.  $\kappa$ )(cf. procedure adapt). This yields that we have at line 27, that

$$\bigvee_{\kappa} [\kappa \in V^c : R(\kappa)]$$

holds. At line 28 two cases are distinguished. If no new cycle has arisen because of the insertion of  $(i, j)$ , then all components remain the same. Therefore we find  $V_{old}^c = V_{new}^c, C_{old} = C_{new}, L_{old} = L_{new}, e_{old}^c = e_{new}^c$  and  $M_{int}^c = M_{new}^c$ .

Therefore in  $R_0(\kappa)$  all subscripts 'old' and 'int' can be replaced by 'new', and it follows that  $M^*, M^-$  and  $N$  are adjusted property, and that  $RR$  holds.

If a new cycle has arisen because of inserting  $(i, j)$ , then  $newcycle = true$ , and procedure  $joincomponents(j)$  is called to adapt  $V^c, C, L, M^c$  and  $e^c$ , and to adapt  $M^-$  as well (since  $C$  changes). We consider this procedure now: it is given in Figure 14.

In line 2 and 3,  $\Lambda = \{l \in V | j \xrightarrow{new}^* l \wedge l \xrightarrow{new}^* j\}$  and  $\lambda_0 = \min \Lambda$  is established.

**Property 6.1** 1.  $V_{new}^c = (V_{old}^c \setminus \Lambda) \cup \{\lambda_0\}$

$$2. C_{new}(\lambda_0) = \Lambda = \bigcup_{\kappa \in V_{old}^c \cap \Lambda} C_{old}(\kappa)$$



Figure 15:

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$P_1$  is the conjunction of the following clauses.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{1,1} : \quad & \kappa \in V_{\text{old}}^c \wedge L_{\text{old}}(j) \text{ is red or blue} \wedge \\
 & V^c = V_{\text{old}}^c \wedge C = C_{\text{old}} \wedge L = L_{\text{old}} \wedge e^c = e_{\text{old}}^c \\
 & \wedge M^- \sim_{CR} G_{\text{old}} \wedge M^c = M_{\text{int}}^c \wedge M = M_{\text{new}}
 \end{aligned}$$

For all leaders  $\mu \in V_{\text{old}}^c$  the following clauses hold.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{1,2} : \quad & \text{If } \mu \text{ is red, then} \\
 & M^*(\kappa, \mu) = 0 \wedge \neg(\kappa \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{}^* \mu) \wedge \kappa \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{}^* \mu
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{1,3} : \quad & \text{If } \mu \text{ is blue, then} \\
 & M^*(\kappa, \mu) = 1 \wedge \neg(\kappa \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{}^* \mu) \wedge \kappa \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{}^* \mu
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{1,4} : \quad & \text{If } \mu \text{ is neutral then} \\
 & M^*(\kappa, \mu) = 1 \iff \kappa \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{}^* \mu
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{1,5} : \quad & \text{If } \lambda \in V_{\text{old}}^c \text{ is a blue leader, then} \\
 & M_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda, \mu) > 0 \Rightarrow (\mu \text{ is blue or red}) \vee \kappa \xrightarrow[\text{old}]{}^* \mu
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{1,6} : \quad M^-(\kappa, \mu) = 1 \iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{old}}^c} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{\text{int}}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{1,7} : \quad & \text{For all } k \in C_{\text{old}}(\kappa) \text{ and } m \in C_{\text{old}}(\mu) \\
 & M^*(k, m) = M^*(\kappa, \mu)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{1,8} : \quad & \text{For } k \in C_{\text{old}}(\kappa) \text{ and } m \in V \\
 & N(k, m) = \#\{(l, m) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid M^*(k, l) = 1\}
 \end{aligned}$$


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3.  $C_{new}(\kappa) = C_{old}(\kappa)$  for  $\kappa \in V_{old}^c \setminus \Lambda$

**Proof**

By Lemma 3.1 we have for  $\kappa \in V_{old}^c$  that

$$C_{old}(\kappa) \subseteq \{m \in V \mid \kappa \xrightarrow{new} m \xrightarrow{new} \kappa\}.$$

We prove that  $C_{old}(\kappa) = \{m \in V \mid \kappa \xrightarrow{new} m \xrightarrow{new} \kappa\}$  for  $\kappa \in V_{old}^c \setminus \Lambda$ . Suppose  $C_{old}(\kappa) \neq \{m \in V \mid \kappa \xrightarrow{new} m \xrightarrow{new} \kappa\}$  for some  $\kappa \in V_{old}^c$ . Then there is an  $m_0$  such that

$$\kappa \xrightarrow{new} m_0 \wedge m_0 \xrightarrow{new} \kappa \wedge (\neg(\kappa \xrightarrow{old} m_0) \vee \neg(m_0 \xrightarrow{old} \kappa)).$$

Hence, Lemma 3.1 yields

$$\kappa \xrightarrow{old} i \xrightarrow{new} j \xrightarrow{old} m_0 \vee m_0 \xrightarrow{old} i \xrightarrow{new} j \xrightarrow{old} \kappa.$$

Since  $\kappa \xrightarrow{new} m_0 \wedge m_0 \xrightarrow{new} \kappa$ , this establishes that  $\kappa \in \Lambda$ . Hence,  $C_{old}(\kappa) = \{m \in V \mid \kappa \xrightarrow{new} m \xrightarrow{new} \kappa\}$  for  $\kappa \in V_{old}^c \setminus \Lambda$ . By the definition  $\Lambda$  and  $\lambda_0$ , and by Definition 4.5 and Definition 4.7, the remainder of assertion follows.  $\square$

In line 4-9 all nonzero entries in  $M^c$  and those entries of  $M^-$  concerning some node in  $\Lambda$  are reset to zero, as is seen as follows. For  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{old}^c, \kappa \neq \mu$  we have by  $R_3(\kappa)$  that  $M^-(\kappa, \mu) > 0$  (and  $M^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0$ ) holds, only if there is at least one edge in  $E_{new}$  from  $C_{old}(\kappa)$  to  $C_{old}(\mu)$ . Therefore, enumerating all edges (like in line 4-5) yields the claimed result w.r.t.  $V_{old}^c$ . The other nonzero entries of  $M^-$  concerning nodes of  $\Lambda$  are related to  $G_{old}^{cr}$  (since  $M^- \sim_{CR} G_{old}$ ). Therefore these entries can be set to zero by using the structure of  $G_{old}^{cr}$  (cf. Definition 4.17). In line 10-13,  $L, C, M^c, e^c$  and  $V^c$  are adjusted. It is easily seen that afterwards  $V^c = V_{new}^c, L = L_{new}, C = C_{new}, e^c = e_{new}^c$  and  $M^c = M_{new}^c$  is established. In line 14-15,  $M^-$ -values are updated w.r.t.  $G_{new}^{cr}$  as far as  $C_{new}(\lambda_0)$  is concerned. Since in procedure joincomponents,  $M^-$  is changed w.r.t.  $\Lambda$  only, we have by Prop. 6.1 that afterwards  $M^- \sim_{CR} G_{new}$  holds.

By Corollary 4.21 it follows that in line 16-27  $M^-(\lambda_0, \cdot)$  and  $M^-(\cdot, \lambda_0)$  are adjusted such that afterwards  $M^-(\lambda_0, \mu) = M_{new}^-(\lambda_0, \mu)$  and  $M^-(\mu, \lambda_0) = M_{new}^-(\mu, \lambda_0)$  hold for  $\mu \in V_{new}^c$ .

The above considerations yield that after execution of joincomponents( $j$ ) in line 28 of procedure insert( $i, j$ ), the following holds.

Firstly we have  $V^c = V_{new}^c, L = L_{new}, C = C_{new}, e^c = e_{new}^c$  and  $M^c = M_{new}^c$ . Moreover, since  $M^*$  and  $N$  have not been changed by joincomponents( $j$ ), it follows from  $\bigvee_{\kappa \in V_{old}^c} [R(\kappa)]$

that  $M^* = M_{new}^*$  and  $N = N_{new}$ .

Furthermore, it is stated above, that  $M^-(\lambda_0, \cdot) = M_{new}^-(\lambda_0, \cdot)$  and  $M^-(\cdot, \lambda_0) = M_{new}^-(\cdot, \lambda_0)$  holds for the new leader  $\lambda_0$  and that  $M^- \sim_{CR} G_{new}$ . We now prove that  $M^-(\kappa, \mu) = M_{new}^-(\kappa, \mu)$  for  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{new}^c \setminus \{\lambda_0\}$ . By Prop. 6.1 we find that  $(V_{old}^c \setminus \Lambda) \cup \{\lambda_0\} = V_{new}^c$  and hence that  $V_{new}^c \setminus \{\lambda_0\} = V_{old}^c \setminus \Lambda$ . Now note that for  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{new}^c \setminus \{\lambda_0\}$ , procedure joincomponents has not changed  $M^-(\kappa, \mu)$ . Furthermore we have by Prop. 6.1 and

$V_{\text{new}}^c \setminus \{\lambda_0\} = V_{\text{old}}^c \setminus \Lambda$  that  $M_{\text{int}}^c(\kappa, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa, \mu)$  for such  $\kappa$  and  $\mu$ . Therefore we have for such  $\kappa$  and  $\mu$  (by using  $R(\kappa)$  and  $M^* = M_{\text{new}}^*$ ).

$$\begin{aligned}
M^-(\kappa, \mu) &= 1 \\
&\iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{old}}^c} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{\text{int}}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0 \\
&\iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{old}}^c \setminus \Lambda} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda, \mu) + \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda \cap V_{\text{old}}^c} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{\text{int}}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0 \\
&\iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c \setminus \{\lambda_0\}} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \mu) + M^*(\kappa, \lambda_0) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda_0, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0 \\
&\iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c} M_{\text{new}}^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0
\end{aligned}$$

Indeed, since it is easily verified that  $M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda_0, \mu) = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda \cap V_{\text{old}}^c} M_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda, \mu)$  holds and since the definition of  $\Lambda$  yields that  $M_{\text{new}}^*(\kappa, \lambda_0) = M_{\text{new}}^*(\kappa, \lambda)$  for  $\lambda \in V_{\text{old}}^c \cap \Lambda$ .

By combining the previous results concerning  $M^-$  and by using Corollary 4.23, we find  $M^- = M_{\text{new}}^-$ .

Conclusion: condition  $RR$  holds at line 28 of procedure  $\text{insert}(i, j)$ .

By the above three case analyses it follows that  $RR$  holds at line 29. This proves the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.2** *Procedure  $\text{insert}(i, j)$  updates all information summarized in Section 5 correctly for inserting the new edge  $(i, j)$  in the graph  $G_{\text{old}}$ .*

We are left to prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 6.3** *The following specification holds:*

$$\{P_1\} \text{adapt}(\kappa) \{P_1 \wedge \text{there are no red leaders}\}.$$

**Proof**

We first show that  $P_1$  is an invariant for the do-loop of line 3-17. In line 4-6, a red leader  $\lambda_0$  is chosen and  $\lambda_0$  is coloured blue. Notice that  $\lambda_0 \neq \kappa$  because of  $P_{1,2}$  and  $\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{old}}^* \kappa$ . Now, the invariant  $P_1$  is “repaired” in line 7-16 as follows. In fact, only  $P_{1,3}$  and possibly  $P_{1,5}$  are violated at this moment, because of the change of  $\lambda_0$  from red to blue. In line 7,  $P_{1,3}$  is repaired, which possibly causes the violation of  $P_{1,6}$  and  $P_{1,8}$ . In line 8-11,  $P_{1,8}$  is re-established. Therefore, only  $P_{1,5}$  and  $P_{1,6}$  still need to be repaired. Apparently, conditions  $P_{1,5}$  and  $P_{1,6}$  can only have been violated for  $\mu \in V^c$  with  $M_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda_0, \mu) > 0$ , since the only changes made thus far, relevant for  $P_{1,5}$  and  $P_{1,6}$ , are the change of colour of  $\lambda_0$  and the change of  $M^*(\kappa, \lambda_0)$  from 0 to 1. Therefore  $P_{1,5}$  and  $P_{1,6}$  are re-established in line 12-16 by considering every  $\mu_0 \in S_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda_0)$  and by distinguishing two cases.

- (a)  $\mu_0 \in S_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda_0) \wedge M^*(\kappa, \mu_0) = 1$ . By  $M^*(\kappa, \mu_0) = 1$  and by  $P_{1,4}$  it follows that  $P_{1,5}$  holds for  $\lambda = \lambda_0$  and  $\mu = \mu_0$ . By  $M^*(\kappa, \lambda_0) = 1, M_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda_0, \mu_0) > 0, \lambda_0 \neq \kappa$  and  $M^*(\kappa, \kappa) = 1$ , we have  $\sum_{\lambda \in V^c} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda, \mu_0) \geq M_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda_0, \mu_0) + M^c(\kappa, \mu_0) > M^c(\kappa, \mu_0)$ . Therefore, after setting  $M^-(\kappa, \mu_0) := 0$ ,  $P_{1,6}$  holds for  $\mu = \mu_0$ .

(b)  $\mu_0 \in S_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda_0) \wedge M^*(\kappa, \mu_0) = 0$ . Because of  $P_{1,2}$  and  $P_{1,4}$  we have  $\neg(\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{old}}^* \mu_0)$ . Since  $\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* \lambda_0$  and  $M_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda_0, \mu_0) > 0$  we have  $\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* \mu_0$ . Therefore, colouring  $\mu_0$  red (line 14) causes  $P_{1,5}$  to hold for  $\lambda = \lambda_0, \mu = \mu_0$  while other valid conditions remain valid (particularly  $P_{1,3}$ ). We show that  $P_{1,6}$  holds for  $\mu = \mu_0$ . Since  $\neg(\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{old}}^* \mu_0)$  holds, we find  $M_{\text{old}}^c(\kappa, \mu_0) = 0$ . We again distinguish two cases.

- $M_{\text{old}}^c(\kappa, \mu_0) = M_{\text{int}}^c(\kappa, \mu_0) = 0$ . Since  $P_{1,6}$  holds at line 4 we have  $M^-(\kappa, \mu_0) = 0$ . Therefore  $P_{1,6}$  holds at line 13 too.
- $M_{\text{old}}^c(\kappa, \mu_0) = 0 \wedge M_{\text{int}}^c(\kappa, \mu_0) = 1$ . We show that this case cannot occur by deriving a contradiction. We must have  $\kappa = L_{\text{old}}(i)$  and  $\mu_0 = L_{\text{old}}(j)$ . Since  $\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* \lambda_0 \wedge \neg(\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{old}}^* \lambda_0)$  holds, Prop. 3.1 yields that  $j \xrightarrow{\text{old}}^* \lambda_0$  and hence  $\mu_0 \xrightarrow{\text{old}}^* \lambda_0$ . By  $\mu_0 \in S_{\text{int}}^c(\lambda_0)$  and  $\lambda_0 \neq \kappa = L_{\text{old}}(i)$  we find  $\mu_0 \in S_{\text{old}}(\lambda_0)$  and hence  $\mu_0 \xrightarrow{\text{old}}^* \lambda_0 \xrightarrow{\text{old}}^* \mu_0$ . However,  $\lambda_0 \neq \mu_0$  (since  $M^*(\kappa, \lambda_0) = 1$  and  $M^*(\kappa, \mu_0) = 0$ ),  $\lambda_0, \mu_0 \in E_{\text{old}}^c$  and  $G_{\text{old}}^c$  is acyclic. Contradiction.

By the above cases analysis it follows that  $P_{1,6}$  holds for  $\mu = \mu_0$ .

From a) and b) it follows that  $P_1$  holds at line 16. Therefore,  $P_1$  is an invariant of the do-loop in line 3-17. Finally, the loop terminates, since at each pass of the loop a red leader is coloured blue and no blue leader is ever coloured red. Therefore the following holds at line 18:

$$P_1 \wedge \text{there are no red leaders.}$$

□

### 6.3 Complexity

We consider the time complexity of a number  $q$  of consecutive insertions of edges in a graph  $G_{\text{old}} = \langle V, E_{\text{old}} \rangle$ , resulting in a graph  $G_{\text{new}} = \langle V, E_{\text{new}} \rangle$ . (Hence procedure insert is performed  $q$  times). Let  $n = \#V, e_{\text{old}} = \#E_{\text{old}}$  and  $e_{\text{new}} = \#E_{\text{new}}$ . We refer to the result graph after  $t$  insertions by  $G_t = \langle V, E_t \rangle$ . (Hence,  $G_0 = G_{\text{old}}$  and  $G_q = G_{\text{new}}$ ).

We compute the cost of  $q$  insertions by considering the total net costs for  $q$  insertions for each of the three procedures separately (i.e., for insert, adapt and resetcomponents). That is, each invocation of procedure adapt or joincomponents is charged to procedure insert for an amount of  $O(1)$  only. All costs exceeding an amount of  $O(1)$  for the execution of procedure adapt or joincomponents are charged to these procedures themselves.

Finally, we compute the cost starting from the assumption that coloured nodes are recorded in sets that represent the colours (cf. Section 5 for the implementation of sets).

#### 6.3.1 Analysis of procedure insert

In line 23 all coloured nodes are uncoloured. We charge the cost of discolouring a coloured node to the cost of colouring a node. Therefore the cost of colouring a node is increased by  $O(1)$ .

Obviously, in this way each execution of procedure insert is charged for  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  time. Procedure insert is called  $q = e_{\text{new}} - e_{\text{old}}$  times. Therefore the total net costs for  $q$  insertions charged to procedure insert is  $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot q) = \mathcal{O}(n \cdot e_{\text{new}})$ .

### 6.3.2 Analysis of procedure adapt

Consider the processing of a red leader  $\lambda_0$  during one pass of the do-loop ( line 3-17) in procedure adapt. Such a pass contains the execution of some simple statements ( line 3,4 and 6) of  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  time. (The coloured nodes can be recorded in sets).

Moreover it contains the execution of 3 for-loops (line 7 and 8-16). Because  $\kappa \in C(\kappa)$  and  $\lambda_0 \in C(\lambda_0)$ , the costs of the simple statements do not exceed the costs of the first for-loop (line 7) in order.

By the definitions of  $S^c(\lambda_0)$ ,  $C(\lambda_0)$  and  $S(l)$  for  $l \in C(\lambda_0)$  it follows that the cost of the third for-loop (line 12-16) does not exceed the costs of the second for loop (line 8-11). Therefore it suffices to consider the complexity of the first and second for-loop only. Suppose red leader  $\lambda_0$  is processed in a call  $\text{adapt}(\kappa)$  during the  $t^{\text{th}}$  insertion of an edge ( $1 \leq t \leq q$ ). Because of  $P_{1,2}$  and  $P_{1,7}$  we have in line 5

$$\bigvee_{k \in C_{t-1}(\kappa)} \bigvee_{m \in C_{t-1}(\mu)} M^*(k, m) = 0.$$

Therefore, in each pass of the for-loop in line 7 a  $M^*$ -value is increased from 0 to 1.

Since no procedure decreases a  $M^*$ -value from 1 to 0, a  $M^*$ -value can be increased in the for-loop of line 7 only once during all executions of procedure adapt. Therefore this for-loop costs  $\mathcal{O}(\text{number of increases of } M^*) = \mathcal{O}(e_q^* - e_0^*)$  for all executions of procedure adapt together. (Where  $e_q^* = \#E_q^*$  and  $e_0^* = \#E_0^*$ ).

Now consider the second for-loop during the processing of  $\lambda_0$  in  $\text{adapt}(\kappa)$ . Since  $\lambda_0 \in C_{t-1}(\lambda_0)$ ,  $\kappa \in C_{t-1}(\kappa)$  and  $(\#S(l) = 0 \implies \#C_{t-1}(\lambda_0) = 1)$  for  $l \in C_{t-1}(\lambda_0)$ , we find that apart from an amount of  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  cost (that can be charged to the first for-loop), the costs of this for-loop is bounded by the number of executions of the statement  $N(k, m) := N(k, m) + 1$  in line 10. Since we have that

$$\sum_{k,m} N_0(k, m) \geq 0$$

and

$$\sum_{k,m} N_q(k, m) \leq n \cdot e_q$$

(by the definition of  $N$ ), and since  $N$ -values are never decreased in the procedures, it follows that the total costs of the second for-loop is  $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot e_q)$  for all executions of procedure adapt together. Therefore we conclude that the total net costs for  $q$  insertions charged to procedure adapt are  $\mathcal{O}(e_q^* - e_0^*) + \mathcal{O}(n \cdot e_q) = \mathcal{O}(n \cdot e_q) = \mathcal{O}(n \cdot e_{\text{new}})$ .

### 6.3.3 Analysis of procedure joincomponents

We derive a bound for the costs of a single execution of procedure joincomponents, say during the  $t^{\text{th}}$  insertion.

The statements in line 2, 3, 6-9,10, 11, 13 and 14-15 can be performed in  $O(n)$  time. (Indeed, line 6-9 can be performed in  $O(n)$  time, since the ordered lists  $C(\kappa_1)$  and  $C(\kappa_2)$  are disjoint for  $\kappa_1 \neq \kappa_2$ . Moreover,  $\Lambda$  can be implemented by a set (by means of an ordered list and an index-array) in  $O(n)$  time.) The statements in line 4-5 and 12 can be performed in  $O(n + e_t)$  time. Finally, the statements in line 16-21 and 22-27 can be performed in  $O(e_t)$  since  $\#E_t^c \leq \#E_t$  and since the breadth first searches start in  $\lambda$  only. Hence, one execution of procedure `joincomponents` takes  $O(n + e_{\text{new}})$  time.

**Property 6.4** *Let  $n_{\text{new}}^{\text{cyc}}$  be the number of nodes that are contained in the non-trivial components of  $G_{\text{new}}$  (i.e. a component with at least 2 nodes). Then procedure `joincomponents` can be called at most  $n_{\text{new}}^{\text{cyc}} - 1$  times during the insertions from  $G_{\text{old}}$  to  $G_{\text{new}}$ .*

**Proof**

Graph  $G_{\text{new}}$  contains at least  $n - n_{\text{new}}^{\text{cyc}} + 1$  (possibly trivial) components (i.e., containing at least one node), since the  $n_{\text{new}}^{\text{cyc}}$  nodes contained in the non-trivial components form at least one component, and since the other  $n - n_{\text{new}}^{\text{cyc}}$  nodes form  $n - n_{\text{new}}^{\text{cyc}}$  components. Every time that procedure `joincomponents` is called starting from  $G_{\text{old}}$ , the number of (possibly trivial) components decreases. (Since at least two 'old' components are joined to one new component.) Therefore procedure `joincomponents` can be called at most  $n_{\text{new}}^{\text{cyc}} - 1$  times.  $\square$

Hence, the total net costs for  $q$  insertions charged to procedure `joincomponents` is  $O(n_{\text{new}}^{\text{cyc}} \cdot (e_{\text{new}} + n)) = O(n \cdot e_{\text{new}})$  (since  $n_{\text{new}}^{\text{cyc}} \leq e_{\text{new}}$ ).

### 6.3.4 Complexity for $q$ insertions

By combining the results of subsections 6.3.1, 6.3.2 and 6.3.3, we have proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.5** *For a number of  $q$  consecutive edge-insertions procedure `insert` takes  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{new}})$  time, where  $e_{\text{new}}$  is the number of edges in the result graph.*

Remark that all entities can be initialised for  $G_{\text{old}}$  by just starting from the empty graph  $\langle V, \emptyset \rangle$  and building  $G_{\text{old}}$  by edge insertions. This takes  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}})$  time starting from entities with initial values zero. (Moreover, this initialization cost can be incorporated in the complexity considerations of procedure `insert` by imagining that  $G_{\text{old}} = \langle V, \emptyset \rangle$ .) Since the space complexity of the information is  $O(n^2)$ , we have proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.6** *The initialization of the information summarized in Section 5 takes  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}} + n^2)$  time, where  $e_{\text{old}}$  is the number of edges in the initial graph.*

## 7 Edge deletions

Consider the problem description of Section 5. Suppose  $(i, j) \in E_{\text{old}}$  and  $(i, j)$  is deleted from  $G_{\text{old}}$ . Then we have  $G_{\text{new}} = \langle V, E_{\text{old}} \setminus \{(i, j)\} \rangle$ . Below we present procedure `delete(i, j)` for performing the task described in Section 5 for the above deletion. Comments

and a correctness proof are given in subsection 7.2, while complexity is computed in subsection 7.3.

## 7.1 Procedure delete( $i, j$ )

The procedure delete and its subprocedures are given in Figure 16-25. In these procedures the colours (white, grey, black and purple) of nodes on the one side and the marking of nodes on the other side, must be distinguished.

The symbols  $\underline{\wedge}$  and  $\underline{\vee}$  denote the “conditional and”(cand) and the “conditional or”(cor) operator respectively.

## 7.2 Comment and correctness proof

The operation of procedure delete( $i, j$ ) on the acyclic graph  $G_{\text{new}}^c$  can be compared to the operation of procedure delete\* on an acyclic graph; i.e., it handles components (componentleaders) like delete\* handles nodes. However, delete( $i, j$ ) is more complicated because of the possibility that components fall apart (cf. line 4 and line 13) and because of the need of limiting the number of calculations in procedure adjust (in particular w.r.t.  $N^c$ -values). The former case is tackled by using a set NEW, that records the leaders of the newly formed components. The transitive reduction w.r.t. these leaders is adjusted only at the end of the procedure. The latter case is tackled by computing  $N^c$ -values only when they are needed and by applying a kind of backward search strategy in procedure delete, using white, grey, black and purple leaders. Generally speaking, the black leaders are leaders that have been processed already, whereas grey leaders must still be processed, white leaders might be processed and purple leaders need not to be processed at all. This enables the use of an array  $h(k : 1 \leq k \leq n)$ , where  $h(\kappa)$  is a black successor leader of  $\kappa \in V^c(\kappa \neq L(i))$ , by means of which the number of calculations of  $N^c$ -values can be reduced. However, we only record computed  $N^c$ -values temporary, since recording computed  $N^c$ -values does not decrease the order of time complexity while it causes more convenience in our considerations.

We now prove that procedure delete( $i, j$ ) performs the task described in Section 5 for deleting the (old) edge ( $i, j$ )

We first prove that  $RR$  holds in line 9 and that  $TT$  holds in line 15, where  $TT$  is given in Figure 26. Note that  $RR$  denotes the condition we want to establish with procedure delete( $i, j$ ). ( $RR$  is stated in subsection 6.2)

Figure 16:

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(1) Procedure delete( $i, j$ );
(2)    $M(i, j) := 0; Li := L(i); Lj := L(j);$ 
(3)   for all  $k \in V \rightarrow N(k, j) := N(k, j) - M^*(k, i)$  rof
(4)   if  $Li = Lj \rightarrow$  continue := componentsbreak
(5)    $\parallel Li \neq Lj \rightarrow$  continue :=  $(M^c(Li, Lj) = 1)$ 
(6)   fi;
(7)   if  $\neg$  continue
(8)      $\rightarrow$  if  $Li \neq Lj \rightarrow M^c(Li, Lj) := M^c(Li, Lj) - 1 \parallel Li = Lj \rightarrow e^c(j) := e^c(j) - 1$  fi
(9)      $\{RR\}$ 
(10)   $\parallel$  continue
(11)   $\rightarrow$  if  $Li \neq Lj \rightarrow M^c(Li, Lj) := M^-(Li, Lj) := 0; NEW := \emptyset;$ 
(12)    colournodes  $\{TT\}$ 
(13)     $\parallel Li = Lj \rightarrow$  resetcomponents  $\{TT\}$ 
(14)    fi;
(15)     $\{TT\}$ 
(16)    do there are grey leaders
(17)       $\rightarrow$  let  $\kappa_0$  be a grey leader; mark  $Lj$ ; neutral  $NC$ ;
(18)         $\{Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)\}$ 
(19)        adjust $(\kappa_0)$ ;
(20)         $\{Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0) \wedge$  there are no marked leaders  $\}$ 
(21)        if  $M^*(\kappa_0, Lj) = 0 \rightarrow$  for all  $\varphi \in P^c(\kappa_0)$  with  $\varphi$  white
(22)           $\rightarrow$  colour  $\varphi$  grey; h $(\mu) := \kappa_0$ 
(23)        rof
(24)      fi;
(25)      colour  $\kappa_0$  black  $\{TT\}$ 
(26)    od;
(27)     $\{TT \wedge$  there are no grey leaders  $\}$ 
(28)    if  $NEW \neq \emptyset \rightarrow$  adjusttransitivereduction  $\{RR\}$ 
(29)     $\parallel NEW = \emptyset \rightarrow$  skip  $\{RR\}$ 
(30)    fi;  $\{RR\}$ 
(31)    discolour all leaders  $\{RR\}$ 
(32)  fi
(33)   $\{RR\}$ 

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Figure 17:

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(1) Procedure adjust ( $\kappa_0$ );
(2)    $\{Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)\}$ 
(3)   do there are marked leaders
(4)      $\rightarrow$  let  $\nu_0$  be a marked leader;
(5)       dismark  $\nu_0$ ;  $\{Q'_1\}$ 
(6)       if  $\kappa_0 \neq Li \wedge M^*(h(\kappa_0), \nu_0) = 1 \rightarrow$  skip  $\{Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)\}$ 
(7)        $\parallel \kappa_0 = Li \vee M^*(h(\kappa_0), \nu_0) = 0$ 
(8)          $\rightarrow$  if valueNC( $\kappa_0, \nu_0$ ) > 0
(9)            $\rightarrow \{Q'_1 \wedge NC(\nu_0) > 0\}$ 
(10)          if valueNC( $\kappa_0, \nu_0$ ) =  $M^c(\kappa_0, \nu_0) \wedge \kappa_0 \notin \text{NEW} \wedge \mu \notin \text{NEW} \rightarrow M^-(\kappa_0, \mu) := 1$ 
(11)             $\parallel$  valueNC( $\kappa_0, \nu_0$ ) >  $M^c(\kappa_0, \nu_0) \vee \kappa_0 \in \text{NEW} \vee \mu \in \text{NEW} \rightarrow$  skip
(12)          fi  $\{Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)\}$ 
(13)           $\parallel$  valueNC( $\kappa_0, \nu_0$ ) = 0
(14)           $\rightarrow \{Q'_1 \wedge NC(\nu_0) = 0\}$ 
(15)          disconnect ( $\kappa_0, \nu_0$ );
(16)          for all  $n_0 \in C(\nu_0)$ 
(17)             $\rightarrow$  for all  $n' \in S(n_0)$ 
(18)               $\rightarrow$  for all  $k \in C(\kappa_0)$ 
(19)                 $\rightarrow N(k, n') := N(k, n') - 1$ 
(20)          rof rof rof;
(21)          for all  $\mu_0 \in S^c(\nu_0) \setminus \{\kappa_0\} \rightarrow$  mark  $\mu_0$  rof;
(22)          for all  $\mu_0 \in S^c(\nu_0) \rightarrow$  decreaseNC( $\nu_0, \mu_0$ ) rof
(23)           $\{Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)\}$ 
(24)        fi fi;
(25)       $\{Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)\}$ 
(26)    od;
(27)   $\{Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0) \wedge$  there are no marked leaders  $\}$ 

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Figure 18:

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function componentsbreak;
  { detects whether the deletion of edge ( $i, j$ ) with  $L(i) = L(j)$ 
  causes a burst in the component of  $i$  and  $j$  }.
* if  $i \neq j$  then apply a depth first search within component  $C(L(i))$ , starting at  $i$ ,
  to detect whether this component falls apart in new components;
  if it does, componentsbreak := true, otherwise false;
* if  $i = j$  then componentsbreak := false.

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Figure 19:

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Procedure colournodes;
  for all  $\kappa \in V^c \rightarrow$  if  $M^*(\kappa, Li) = 0 \rightarrow$  colour  $\kappa$  purple
    ||  $M^*(\kappa, Li) = 1 \rightarrow$  colour  $\kappa$  white
  fi

  rof;
  colour  $Li$  grey

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Figure 20:

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- (1) **Procedure** resetcomponents;  $\{L(i) = L(j); (13) \text{ holds}\}$
  - (2) \* set  $M^-(k_1, k_2) := 0$  for  $k_1, k_2 \in C(L(i))$  by traversing
  - (3) the ordered list  $C(L(i))$ ;
  - (4) set  $M^-(L(i), \mu) := M^-(\mu, L(i)) := 0$  for  $\mu \in V^c$
  - (5) \* set  $M^c(\kappa, \mu) := 0, P^c(\kappa) := S^c(\kappa) := \emptyset$  (by removing
  - (6) the elements) and  $e^c(k) := 0$  for  $\kappa, \mu \in V^c, k \in V$ ,
  - (7) by enumerating all edges in  $E_{\text{new}}$
  - (8) \* apply a depth first search in  $C(L(i))$  to determine
  - (9) the new components arisen from the breakage of  $C(L(i))$ ;
  - (10) adjust  $C, L$  and  $V^c$  according to these new
  - (11) components  $\{ \text{then } C = C_{\text{new}}, L = L_{\text{new}} \text{ and } V^c = V_{\text{new}}^c \}$
  - (12)  $\{ \text{(cf. [4])} \}$
  - (13) \*  $\text{NEW} := \{ \lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c \mid M^*(i, \lambda) = M^*(\lambda, i) = 1 \}; Li := L(i); Lj := L(j);$
  - (14)  $\{ \text{NEW is the set of leaders of the newly formed components} \}$
  - (15) \* set  $M^c, e^c, P^c$  and  $S^c$  according to  $M_{\text{new}}^c, e_{\text{new}}^c$
  - (16)  $P_{\text{new}}^c$  and  $S_{\text{new}}^c$  by enumerating all edges in
  - (17)  $E_{\text{new}}$
  - (18) \* adjust  $M^-$  w.r.t.  $G_{\text{new}}^{\text{cr}}$  by traversing the ordered
  - (19) lists  $C(\lambda)$  for  $\lambda \in \text{NEW}$
  - (20) \* colournodes
  - (21) \* colour  $Lj$  black
  - (22) \*  $\{TT\}$
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Figure 21:

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(1) Procedure adjusttransitivereduction
(2)   *   for all  $\kappa \in \text{NEW}$ 
(3)        $\rightarrow$  apply a breadth first search in  $G_{\text{new}}^c$  starting at  $\kappa$ ,
(4)         to detect those  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  that are reachable
(5)         from  $\kappa$  by the direct condensed edge  $(\kappa, \mu) \in E_{\text{new}}^c$ 
(6)         only;
(7)         for such  $\mu$  set  $M^-(\kappa, \mu) := 1$ ; for other  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$ ,
(8)          $M^-(\kappa, \mu) = 0$ 
(9)   rof
(10)  *   for all  $\mu \in \text{NEW}$ 
(11)      $\rightarrow$  apply a backwards breadth first search in  $G_{\text{new}}^c$ 
(12)     starting at  $\mu$ , to detect those  $\kappa \in V_{\text{new}}^c$ 
(13)     from which  $\mu$  is reachable by the direct condensed edge
(14)      $(\kappa, \mu) \in E_{\text{new}}^c$  only;
(15)     for such  $\kappa$ , set  $M^-(\kappa, \mu) := 1$ ; for other  $\kappa \in V_{\text{new}}^c$ ,
(16)      $M^-(\kappa, \mu) = 0$ 
(17)   rof

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Figure 22:

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Procedure disconnect( $\kappa, \nu$ );
  for all  $k \in C(\kappa)$ 
     $\rightarrow$  for all  $n \in C(\nu) \rightarrow M^*(k, n) := 0$  rof
  rof

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Figure 23:

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Function valueNC( $\kappa, \nu$ );
  if  $NC(\nu) = -1 \rightarrow NC(\nu) := \sum_{n \in C(\nu)} (N(\kappa, n) - e^c(n))$ 
  ||  $NC(\nu) \geq 0 \rightarrow$  skip
  fi;
  valueNC( $\kappa, \nu$ ) :=  $NC(\nu)$ 

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Figure 24:

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Procedure decreaseNC( $\nu, \mu$ );
  if  $NC(\mu) = -1 \rightarrow$  skip
   $\parallel NC(\mu) \geq 0 \rightarrow NC(\mu) := NC(\mu) - M^c(\nu, \mu)$ 
  fi

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**Lemma 7.1** *Condition  $RR$  holds in line 9 and condition  $TT$  holds in line 15.*

**Proof**

Suppose all information is related to  $G_{old}$  at line 1 (cf. Section 5). We consider procedure delete up to and including line 15. For the input  $G_{old}$ , two cases need to be distinguished. We shall show that in both cases either line 9 is reached and  $RR$  holds, or line 15 is reached and  $TT$  holds.

**Case a:**

Edge  $(i, j)$  is not interior to any component. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} L_{old}(i) \neq L_{old}(j), M_{old}^c(L_{old}(i), L_{old}(j)) > 0 \text{ and } V_{new}^c = V_{old}^c, \\ C_{new} = C_{old}, L_{new} = L_{old} \text{ and } e_{new}^c = e_{old}^c. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

In the following (of this case) we write  $L$  instead of  $L_{old}$  or  $L_{new}$ . We also have

$$\begin{aligned} M_{new}^c(k, m) &= M_{old}^c(k, m) \text{ for } (k, m) \neq (L(i), L(j)) \\ M_{new}^c(L(i), L(j)) &= M_{old}^c(L(i), L(j)) - 1. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

We again distinguish two cases.

- $M_{old}^c(L(i), L(j)) > 1$ . Then  $M_{new}^c(L(i), L(j)) > 0$  and hence  $i \xrightarrow{*}_{new} j$ . By Prop. 3.6 this gives  $M_{old}^* = M_{new}^*$ . Consider Cor. 4.23 for  $M_{old}^-$ . By using (4),  $M_{new}^c(L(i), L(j)) > 0$ ,  $M_{old}^* = M_{new}^*$  and  $C_{old} = C_{new}$  we find ( by using Cor. 4.23 again for  $M_{new}^-$ ) that  $M_{old}^- = M_{new}^-$ . Therefore, only  $M, M^c$  and  $N$  need to updated (cf. Lemma 2.3) in this case. It is easily seen that in this case the update is properly performed by the algorithm, by executing line 2,3 and 5-9. Hence, in this case line 9 is reached and  $RR$  holds.
- $M_{old}^c(L(i), L(j)) = 1$ . Then  $M_{new}^c(L(i), L(j)) = 0$ , and apart from  $M, M^c$  and  $N, M^*$  and  $M^-$  may need to be updated. In this case the algorithm performs line 2,3,5 and 10-12. Now, condition  $TT$  holds in line 12.

Figure 25:

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Procedure neutralNC;
  for all  $k \in V$  with  $NC(k) \neq -1 \rightarrow NC(k) := -1$  rof;

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Figure 26:

$TT$  is the conjunction of the following clauses.

$$T_1 : \quad V^c = V_{\text{new}}^c \wedge L = L_{\text{new}} \wedge C = C_{\text{new}} \wedge M^c = M_{\text{new}}^c \wedge e^c = e_{\text{new}}^c \\ \wedge M = M_{\text{new}} \wedge M^- \sim_{CR} G_{\text{new}}$$

$$T_2 : \quad Li = L_{\text{new}}(i) \neq L_{\text{new}}(j) = L(j) \wedge Li \text{ is black or grey} \\ \wedge (Lj \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} Li \implies Lj \text{ is black}) \wedge \text{NEW} = \{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c \mid Lj \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} \lambda \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} Li\}$$

For all leaders  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  the following clauses hold.

$$T_3 : \quad \kappa \text{ is black, grey, white or purple. Moreover} \\ \kappa \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} Li \iff \kappa \text{ is black, grey or white}$$

$$T_4 : \quad \text{If } \kappa \text{ is black or purple, then} \\ M^*(\kappa, \mu) = 1 \iff \kappa \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} \mu$$

$$T_5 : \quad \text{If } \kappa \text{ is grey or white, then} \\ M^*(\kappa, \mu) = 1 \iff \kappa \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} \mu \vee Lj \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{} \mu$$

$$T_6 : \quad \text{If } \kappa \text{ is black, then} \\ \mu \in P_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa) \wedge M^*(\kappa, Lj) = 0 \implies \mu \text{ is black or grey}$$

$$T_7 : \quad \text{If } \kappa \text{ is grey and } \kappa \neq Li, \text{ then} \\ h(\kappa) \in S_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa) \wedge h(\kappa) \text{ is black}$$

$$T_8 : \quad \text{For all } k \in C(\kappa) \text{ and } m \in C(\mu) \\ M^*(k, m) = M^*(\kappa, \mu)$$

$$T_9 : \quad \text{For all } k \in C(\kappa) \text{ and } m \in C(\mu) \\ N(k, m) = \{(l, m) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid M^*(k, l) = 1\}$$

$$T_{10} : \quad \text{If } \kappa \text{ is black or purple, then} \\ M^-(\kappa, \mu) = 1 \iff \sum_{\lambda \in V^c} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0 \\ \wedge \kappa \notin \text{NEW} \wedge \mu \notin \text{NEW}$$

$$T_{11} : \quad \text{If } \kappa \text{ is grey or white, then} \\ M^-(\kappa, \mu) = 1 \iff \sum_{\lambda \in V^c} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0 \\ \wedge \kappa \notin \text{NEW} \wedge \mu \notin \text{NEW} \wedge \mu \neq Lj.$$

Consider line 12. We show that  $TT$  holds. Because of (3), line 11 and line 2,  $T_1$  and the first conjunct of  $T_2$  hold. (Notice that  $M^- \sim_{CR} G_{\text{new}}$  holds because of  $M^- = M_{\text{old}}^-, C_{\text{old}} = C_{\text{new}}$  and Cor. 4.23.) By Lemma 3.6,  $i \in C(L(i))$  and  $j \in C(L(j))$ , we find for  $k, m \in V$

$$k \xrightarrow{\text{old}}^* m \iff k \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* m \vee (k \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* L(i) \wedge L(j) \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* m). \quad (5)$$

Hence, the execution of procedure colournodes at line 12 causes  $T_3$  and the second conjunct of  $T_2$  to be true, where procedure colournodes is given in Figure 19. (Remark that  $M^* = M_{\text{old}}^*$  at line 1 and that  $M^*$  is not changed in line 2-12.) Since  $L(i) \neq L(j)$  and  $(i, j) \in E_{\text{old}}$  we have  $\neg(L(j) \xrightarrow{\text{old}}^* L(i))$  and hence (by (5))  $\neg(L(j) \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* L(i))$ . Therefore we find by means of line 11 (yielding  $\text{NEW} = \emptyset$ ), that  $T_2$  holds entirely. Conditions  $T_4$  and  $T_5$  follow by means of (5),  $T_3$  and  $M^* = M_{\text{old}}^*$ . Conditions  $T_6, T_7$  and  $T_8$  hold trivially, whereas  $T_9$  holds because of line 3 and Lemma 2.3. Finally, we have for  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{\text{old}}^c$  (by Cor. 4.23 and  $M^* = M_{\text{old}}^*$ )

$$M_{\text{old}}^-(\kappa, \mu) = 1 \iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{old}}^c} M^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{\text{old}}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{\text{old}}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0. \quad (6)$$

For purple leaders  $\kappa$ ,  $T_3$  and  $T_4$  yield  $M^*(\kappa, L(i)) = 0$ . Therefore (6) and (4) give that  $T_{10}$  holds, since  $M^- = M_{\text{old}}^-$  holds at line 1,  $Li$  is not purple (w.r.t. line 11) and there are no black nodes. For white and grey leaders  $\kappa$ ,  $T_3$  and  $T_5$  yield  $M^*(\kappa, L(i)) = 1$ . By means of (6), (4) and line 11 (yielding  $M^-(L(i), L(j)) = 0$  and  $\text{NEW} = \emptyset$ ) it is seen that  $T_{11}$  holds. Hence we may conclude that  $TT$  holds at line 12. Therefore, in this case line 15 is reached and  $TT$  holds.

### Case b

Edge  $(i, j)$  is interior to component  $C_{\text{old}}(L_{\text{old}}(i))$ . Then  $L_{\text{old}}(i) = L_{\text{old}}(j)$ . Deletion of edge  $(i, j)$  may cause that  $\neg(i \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* j)$  and hence it may cause that component  $C_{\text{old}}(L_{\text{old}}(i))$  falls apart. (I.e.  $C_{\text{new}}(L_{\text{new}}(i)) \neq C_{\text{old}}(L_{\text{old}}(i))$ ). In line 4 procedure componentsbreak (cf. Figure 18) computes whether this is the case or not, and returns value true or false respectively. (Indeed, since there is a path from  $i$  to  $j$  iff there is a path from  $i$  to  $j$  within the component.) We again distinguish two cases.

- The deletion of  $(i, j)$  does not break the component. Then we have  $G_{\text{new}}^c = G_{\text{old}}^c$ ,  $C_{\text{new}} = C_{\text{old}}$ ,  $M_{\text{new}}^c = M_{\text{old}}^c$  and  $i \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* j$ . By Lemma 3.6 we therefore find that  $M_{\text{new}}^* = M_{\text{old}}^*$  holds. By  $C_{\text{old}} = C_{\text{new}}$  and  $G_{\text{old}}^c = G_{\text{new}}^c$ , Def. 4.16 yields that  $M_{\text{new}}^- = M_{\text{old}}^-$  holds. Therefore, only  $M, N$  and  $e^c$  need to be updated. The algorithm performs this task in line 2, 3, 4 and 8 and finally terminates in line 9. (Since, in this case  $Li = Lj$  and  $\text{componentsbreak} = \text{false}$ .) Hence, in this case line 9 is reached and  $RR$  holds.
- The deletion of  $(i, j)$  breaks component  $C_{\text{old}}(L_{\text{old}}(i))$  into pieces. Then we must have  $\neg(i \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* j) \wedge (j \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* i)$ . Hence we can write

$$L_{\text{new}}(i) \neq L_{\text{new}}(j) \wedge L_{\text{new}}(j) \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* L_{\text{new}}(i). \quad (7)$$

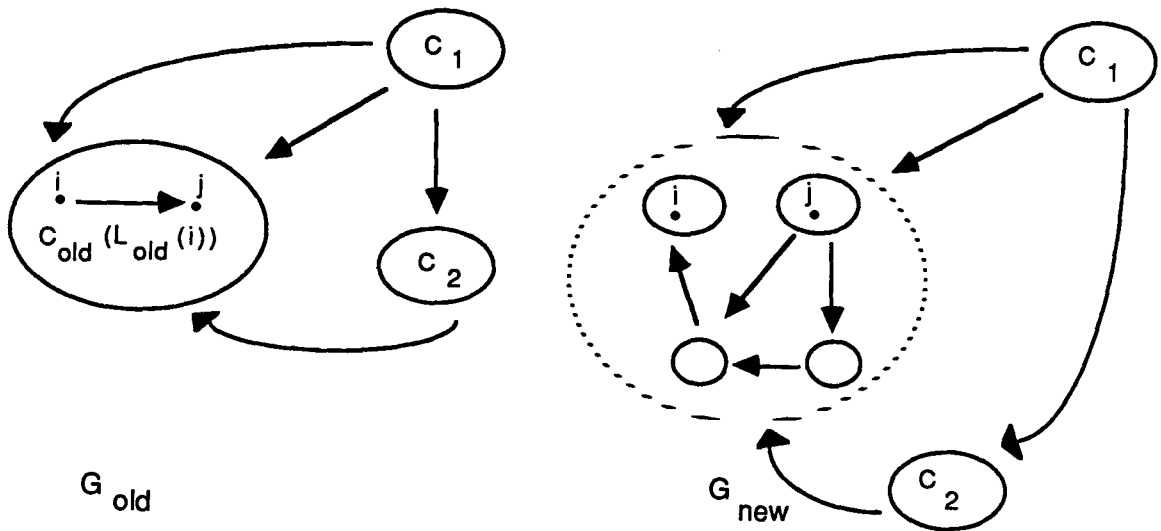
In this case, the algorithm performs line 2, 3, 4 (yielding  $\text{continue} = \text{true}$ ) and 13 (executing procedure  $\text{resetcomponents}$ ). In Claim 7.2 it is stated that  $TT$  holds in line 13 as a postcondition of the call of procedure  $\text{resetcomponents}$ . (Procedure  $\text{resetcomponents}$  is given in Figure 20.) Therefore we may conclude that in this case line 15 is reached and  $TT$  holds.

**Claim 7.2** *In the above case,  $TT$  holds as a postcondition of the call of procedure  $\text{resetcomponents}$  in line 13.*

**Proof**

The situation in this case is illustrated by Fig. 27. We first derive some properties

Figure 27:



for this situation. Define

$$NEW := \{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c \mid i \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{old}} \lambda \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{old}} i\}. \quad (8)$$

Then the following property holds.

**Property 7.3** 1.  $V_{\text{new}}^c = V_{\text{old}}^c \cup NEW$ ;  $V_{\text{old}}^c \cap NEW = \{L_{\text{old}}(i)\}$

2.  $\bigcup_{\kappa \in NEW} C_{new}(\kappa) = C_{old}(L_{old}(i)) \supseteq NEW$
3.  $C_{new}(\kappa) = C_{old}(\kappa)$  for  $\kappa \in V_{new}^c \setminus NEW$ .

**Proof** This is actually the reversed version of Prop. 6.1, where  $\Lambda = \bigcup_{\kappa \in NEW} C_{new}(\kappa)$  and (hence)  $NEW = V_{new}^c \cap \Lambda$ .  $\square$

**Property 7.4** For  $k, m \in V$  such that  $k \notin C_{old}(L_{old}(i))$  and  $m \notin C_{old}(L_{old}(i))$ , the following equivalence holds.

$$(k, m) \in E_{old}^{CR} \iff (k, m) \in E_{new}^{CR}.$$

**Proof** This follows by means of Prop. 7.3.3, 7.3.2 and Def. 4.17.  $\square$

By Lemma 3.6, by  $i \in C_{new}(L_{new}(i))$  and by  $j \in C_{new}(L_{new}(j))$  we have for  $k, m \in V$ :

$$k \xrightarrow{*}_{old} m \iff k \xrightarrow{*}_{new} m \vee (k \xrightarrow{*}_{new} L_{new}(i) \wedge L_{new}(j) \xrightarrow{*}_{new} m) \quad (9)$$

Hence it follows by (7) that we have for  $\lambda \in V_{new}^c$ :

$$\lambda \xrightarrow{*}_{old} L_{new}(i) \iff \lambda \xrightarrow{*}_{new} L_{new}(i). \quad (10)$$

and similarly

$$L_{new}(j) \xrightarrow{*}_{old} \lambda \iff L_{new}(j) \xrightarrow{*}_{new} \lambda. \quad (11)$$

Since  $i, L_{new}(i), L_{new}(j) \in C_{old}(L_{old}(i))$  we have  $i \xrightarrow{*}_{old} L_{new}(i) \xrightarrow{*}_{old} L_{new}(j) \xrightarrow{*}_{old} i$ .

By combining this with the definition of NEW we find

$$NEW = \{\lambda \in V_{new}^c \mid L_{new}(j) \xrightarrow{*}_{old} \lambda \xrightarrow{*}_{old} L_{new}(i)\}.$$

and by (10) and (11) we can write

$$NEW = \{\lambda \in V_{new}^c \mid L_{new}(j) \xrightarrow{*}_{new} \lambda \xrightarrow{*}_{new} L_{new}(i)\}. \quad (12)$$

Finally we state a property for  $M^-$  w.r.t.  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{new}^c \setminus NEW$ .

**Property 7.5** For  $\lambda, \mu \in V_{new}^c \setminus NEW$  the following holds

$$M_{old}^-(\kappa, \mu) = 1 \iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{new}^c} M_{old}^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{new}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{new}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0.$$

**Proof** By Prop. 7.3 it follows that  $M_{new}^c(\kappa, \mu) = M_{old}^c(\kappa, \mu)$  for  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{new}^c \setminus NEW$ . Therefore we have for  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{new}^c \setminus NEW$  (by using Prop. 7.3, Cor. 4.23 and  $\mu \notin NEW$ )

$$\begin{aligned} M_{old}^-(\kappa, \mu) = 1 &\iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{old}^c \setminus \{L_{old}(i)\}} M_{old}^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{old}^c(\lambda, \mu) + M_{old}^*(\kappa, L_{old}(i)) M_{old}^c(L_{old}(i), \mu) \\ &= M_{old}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0 \\ &\iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{new}^c \setminus NEW} M_{old}^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{new}^c(\lambda, \mu) + \sum_{\lambda \in NEW} M_{old}^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{new}^c(\lambda, \mu) \\ &= M_{new}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0 \\ &\iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{new}^c} M_{old}^*(\kappa, \lambda) M_{new}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{new}^c(\kappa, \mu) > 0. \end{aligned}$$



Indeed, since it is easily seen that

$$M_{\text{old}}^c(L_{\text{old}}(i), \mu) = \sum_{\lambda \in \text{NEW}} M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \mu)$$

and

$$M_{\text{old}}^*(\kappa, L_{\text{old}}(i)) = M_{\text{old}}^*(\kappa, \lambda) \quad (\lambda \in \text{NEW})$$

hold (cf. Prop. 7.3 and (8) respectively).  $\square$

We now show that  $TT$  holds at the end of line 13, by considering the execution of line 2 and 3 and the execution of procedure `resetcomponents` at line 13.

By line 2 and 3 it follows that at the beginning of line 13, the following holds

$$\begin{aligned} V^c &= V_{\text{old}}^c \wedge L = L_{\text{old}} \wedge C = C_{\text{old}} \wedge M^c = M_{\text{old}}^c \wedge e^c = e_{\text{old}}^c \\ &\wedge M^- = M_{\text{old}}^- \wedge M^* = M_{\text{old}}^* \wedge M = M_{\text{new}} \\ &\forall_k \forall_m [N(k, m) = \#\{(l, m) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid M^*(k, l) = 1\}]. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Now consider the execution of procedure `resetcomponents` at line 13. (Procedure `resetcomponents` is given in Figure 20.) Then (13) holds at line 1 of this procedure. We prove that  $TT$  holds at line 22. By line 8-14 the following is established for line 15-22:

$$\begin{aligned} Li &= L_{\text{new}}(i) \neq L_{\text{new}}(j) = Lj \wedge \\ V^c &= V_{\text{new}}^c \wedge C = C_{\text{new}} \wedge L = L_{\text{new}} \wedge \\ \text{NEW} &= \{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c \mid Lj \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \lambda \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} Li\}. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Indeed, since (7), (8),  $M^* = M_{\text{old}}^*$  and (12) yield the required information. (Note that the set  $\text{NEW}$  used in procedure `resetcomponents` does correspond to the set  $\text{NEW}$  defined above indeed.) In line 2-4, all  $M^-$ -values concerning a node in  $C_{\text{old}}(L_{\text{old}}(i))$  are set to zero. (Remark that the structure of  $G_{\text{old}}^-$  is used. Cf. Def. 4.19 and Def. 4.17. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} M^-(l, m) &= 0 \quad \text{if } l \in C_{\text{old}}(L_{\text{old}}(i)) \vee m \in C_{\text{old}}(L_{\text{old}}(i)) \\ M^-(l, m) &= M_{\text{old}}^-(l, m) \quad \text{if } l \notin C_{\text{old}}(L_{\text{old}}(i)) \wedge m \notin C_{\text{old}}(L_{\text{old}}(i)) \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

holds at line 5-17. By Prop. 7.3.2 we have  $\bigcup_{\kappa \in \text{NEW}} C_{\text{new}}(\kappa) = C_{\text{old}}(L_{\text{old}}(i))$ . Therefore it is seen by (15), Prop. 7.4 and Def. 4.17 that the statements in line 18-19 establish

$$M^- \sim_{CR} G_{\text{new}} \quad (16)$$

and for  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$

$$\begin{aligned} M^-(\kappa, \mu) &= 0 \quad \text{if } \kappa \in \text{NEW} \vee \mu \in \text{NEW} \\ M^-(\kappa, \mu) &= M_{\text{old}}^-(\kappa, \mu) \quad \text{otherwise} \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

at line 20-22. Moreover, by line 5-7 and line 15-17

$$M^c = M_{\text{new}}^c \wedge e^c = e_{\text{new}}^c \quad (18)$$

is established at line 18-22.

Finally, it follows by (13) that

$$M^* = M_{\text{old}}^* \wedge M = M_{\text{new}} \wedge \bigvee_k \bigvee_m [N(k, m) = \#\{(l, m) \in E_{\text{new}} | M^*(k, l) = 1\}] \quad (19)$$

holds at line 22, since  $M^*$ ,  $M$  and  $N$  are not effected by line 1-22.

By (14), (16), (18) and (19) it follows that  $T_1$  holds at line 22. By (14) and line 20-21 we find that  $T_2$  holds in line 22. Line 20-21,  $M^* = M_{\text{old}}^*$  (cf. (19)), (10) and (7) yield  $T_3$ . Since by line 21 we have that  $Lj$  is the only black leader, (11) and  $M^* = M_{\text{old}}^*$  yield  $T_4$  for black leaders. Conditions  $T_3$ , (9),  $M^* = M_{\text{old}}^*$  and line 20-21 therefore yield  $T_4$  and  $T_5$  at line 22. Furthermore,  $T_6, T_7$  and  $T_8$  hold trivially, whereas  $T_9$  follows by (19).

Finally, note that  $Lj \in \text{NEW}$ . Therefore we have for  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$

$$\mu \notin \text{NEW} \wedge \mu \neq Lj \iff \mu \notin \text{NEW}$$

and hence, (17), Prop. 7.5 and  $M^* = M_{\text{old}}^*$  yield conditions  $T_{10}$  and  $T_{11}$ .

Conclusion:  $TT$  holds at line 22 of procedure resetcycles, called in line 13 of procedure delete.

Therefore we have shown that in this case,  $TT$  holds at the end of line 13 of procedure delete.  $\square$

**Lemma 7.6** *At line 27, the following condition holds:  $TT \wedge$  there are no grey leaders.*

**Proof** By Lemma 7.1 we have that  $TT$  holds at line 15. We prove, that  $TT$  is an invariant of the do-loop in line 16-26.

Suppose we have at line 16: “ $TT \wedge$  there are grey leaders.” It is seen that there are no marked leaders at line 16. (Since leaders are only marked in line 17 and line 19 and since it will be proved that there are no marked leaders at line 20. In fact, this could have been part of the invariant of the do-loop.) In line 17, some grey leader  $\kappa_0$  is taken and  $Lj$  is marked, while  $NC$  is set to  $\underline{-1}$  by procedure call neutral NC (cf. Figure 25). It follows, that  $Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)$  holds at line 18, where  $TT(\kappa_0)$  and  $Q_1$  are given below. (Note that  $TT(\kappa_0)$  equals  $TT$  except for  $\kappa = \kappa_0$ , i.e. except for  $\kappa = \kappa_0$  w.r.t.  $T_3$  up to and including  $T_{11}$ ). Indeed, since  $\kappa_0 \neq Lj$  follows from  $\kappa_0$  being grey and  $Lj$  being black or purple (cf.  $T_2$  and  $T_3$ ). Hence,  $Q_{1,1}$  follows by using  $T_3$ . Moreover, conditions  $Q_{1,2}, Q_{1,3}, Q_{1,4}, Q_{1,6}$  and  $Q_{1,7}$  can be obtained by means of  $T_7, T_5, T_{11}, T_8$  and  $T_9$  respectively.

In Lemma 7.8 it is stated that the following specification holds:

$$\{Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)\} \text{ adjust } (\kappa_0) \{Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0) \wedge \text{there are no marked leaders}\}$$

Therefore

$$Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0) \wedge \text{there are no marked leaders} \quad (20)$$

holds in line 20. In line 21-24, all white predecessor leaders of  $\kappa_0$  are coloured grey and their  $h$ -values are adapted, if  $M^*(\kappa_0, Lj) = 0$ . In line 25,  $\kappa_0$  is coloured black. Since (20)

Figure 28:

$Q_1$  is the conjunction of the following clauses.

$$Q_{1,1} \quad \kappa_0 \neq Lj \wedge \kappa_0 \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} Li \wedge \bigvee_{\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c} [\mu \text{ marked} \implies Lj \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} \mu \wedge \mu \neq \kappa_0] \\ \wedge \kappa_0 \text{ is grey}$$

$$Q_{1,2} \quad \text{If } \kappa_0 \neq Li, \text{ then } h(\kappa_0) \in S_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0) \text{ and } h(\kappa_0) \text{ is black}$$

The following clauses hold for all leaders  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$ .

$$Q_{1,3} \quad M^*(\kappa_0, \mu) = 1 \iff \kappa_0 \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} \mu \vee \exists_{\text{marked } \lambda} [\lambda \xrightarrow[\text{new}]{*} \mu]$$

$$Q_{1,4} \quad M^-(\kappa_0, \mu) = 1 \iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0, \mu) > 0 \wedge \\ \mu \text{ is not marked} \wedge \kappa_0, \mu \notin \text{NEW}$$

$$Q_{1,5} \quad NC(\mu) = -1 \vee NC(\mu) = \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \mu)$$

$$Q_{1,6} \quad \text{For all } k_0 \in C_{\text{new}}(\kappa_0) \text{ and } m \in C_{\text{new}}(\mu) \\ M^*(k_0, m) = M^*(\kappa_0, \mu)$$

$$Q_{1,7} \quad \text{For all } k_0 \in C_{\text{new}}(\kappa_0) \text{ and } m \in C_{\text{new}}(\mu) \\ N(k_0, m) = \#\{(l, m) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid M^*(k, l) = 1\}$$

$TT(\kappa_0)$  is the conjunction of the following clauses:

- $T_1 \wedge T_2$  holds
- for all leaders  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  with  $\kappa \neq \kappa_0$  the clauses  $T_3$  up to and including  $T_{11}$  hold.

holds in line 20 and because of line 21-25, it follows that  $TT$  holds in line 25, which can be seen in the following way. Firstly, the colour changes from white to grey in line 22 does not affect the validness of  $TT(\kappa_0)$  for  $\kappa \neq \kappa_0$ . It is readily verified that  $TT(\kappa_0)$  holds in line 25. Because  $\kappa_0$  is coloured black in line 25,  $T_3, T_5, T_6, T_7$  and  $T_{11}$  hold for  $\kappa = \kappa_0$  too (note that  $[\varphi \in P_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0) \implies \varphi \text{ is not purple}]$  holds, because  $Q_{1,1}$  and  $\varphi \in P_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0)$  imply  $\varphi \xrightarrow{\text{new}} Li$ ). Moreover,  $T_4, T_8, T_9$  and  $T_{10}$  hold for  $\kappa = \kappa_0$  because “ $Q_1 \wedge$  there are no marked leaders” holds at line 20: these conditions are obtained by means of  $Q_{1,3}, Q_{1,6}, Q_{1,7}$  and  $Q_{1,4}$  respectively. Therefore,  $TT$  holds in line 25. This yields that  $TT$  is an invariant of the do-loop in line 16-26. Since each time line 17-25 is executed, a grey leader is coloured black, and since a black leader never changes its colour again, the do-loop terminates. Therefore we conclude that the condition “ $TT \wedge$  there are no grey leaders” holds at line 27.  $\square$

**Lemma 7.7** *Condition  $RR$  holds at line 30-31.*

**Proof** By Lemma 7.6 we have that

$$TT \wedge \text{there are no grey leaders} \quad (21)$$

holds at line 27. We first prove that (21) implies (22):

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 \quad & \wedge \quad M^* = M_{\text{new}}^* \wedge N = N_{\text{new}} \\ & \wedge \quad \bigvee_{\kappa \in V_{\text{new}}^c \setminus \text{NEW}} \bigvee_{\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c \setminus \text{NEW}} [M^-(\kappa, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^-(\kappa, \mu)] \\ & \wedge \quad \bigvee_{\kappa \in \text{NEW}} \bigvee_{\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c} [M^-(\kappa, \mu) = M^-(\mu, \kappa) = 0] \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Suppose (21) holds. By  $T_4$  it follows that  $M^*(\kappa, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^*(\kappa, \mu)$  holds for  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  with  $\kappa$  being black or purple. Now suppose  $\kappa$  is white. Then  $T_3$  gives  $\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{new}} Li$ . Consider a path from  $\kappa$  to  $Li$  in  $G_{\text{new}}^c$ , and let  $\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  be the first black leader on that path. (Such a  $\lambda$  exists since  $Li$  is black (cf.  $T_2$ )). Then  $\lambda \neq \kappa$ , since  $\kappa$  is white. Since the predecessor leader of  $\lambda$  on that path is not black, it follows by  $T_6$  that  $M^*(\lambda, Lj) = 1$  and hence by  $T_4$  that  $\lambda \xrightarrow{\text{new}} Lj$ . Therefore we have  $\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{new}} Lj$ . Combination with  $T_5$  yields that  $M^*(\kappa, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^*(\kappa, \mu)$  for  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$ . Hence  $M^*(\kappa, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^*(\kappa, \mu)$  holds for all  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$ . By  $T_8$  this yields  $M^* = M_{\text{new}}^*$ . Moreover, we find by  $T_9$  and Def. 2.1 that  $N = N_{\text{new}}$  holds.

Now, let  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  be such that  $\kappa, \mu \notin \text{NEW}$ . By  $T_{10}$  and Cor. 4.23 it follows that  $M^-(\kappa, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^-(\kappa, \mu)$  if  $\kappa$  is black or purple. Condition  $T_{11}$  and Cor. 4.23 yield that  $M^-(\kappa, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^-(\kappa, \mu)$  holds if  $\kappa$  is white and  $\mu \neq Lj$  too. Now suppose  $\kappa$  is white and  $\mu = Lj$ . By  $T_{11}$  we have  $M^-(\kappa, \mu) = 0$ . Like before there exists a black leader  $\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  that satisfies  $\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \lambda \xrightarrow{\text{new}} Lj$  and  $\kappa \neq \lambda$ . Since  $Lj = \mu$  and  $\mu \notin \text{NEW}$  we have  $\neg(Lj \xrightarrow{\text{new}} Li)$  and hence  $Lj$  is purple (cf.  $T_3$ ). Therefore  $\lambda \neq \mu$ . Since  $\kappa \neq \lambda \neq \mu$ ,  $\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \lambda \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \mu$  and  $G_{\text{new}}^c$  is acyclic, there exists a leader  $\lambda_0 \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  that satisfies  $\kappa \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \lambda_0 \wedge (\lambda_0, \mu) \in E_{\text{new}}^c \wedge \kappa \neq \lambda_0$ . (Indeed, since the predecessor leader of  $\mu$  on a path from  $\kappa$  to  $\mu$  via  $\lambda$  must satisfy  $\kappa \neq \lambda_0$  because of the acyclicity of  $G_{\text{new}}^c$ ). By Cor. 4.21 this yields that  $(\kappa, \mu) \notin (E_{\text{new}}^c)^-$  and hence that  $M_{\text{new}}^-(\kappa, \mu) = 0$ . Since  $M^-(\kappa, \mu) = 0$  holds, this yields  $M^-(\kappa, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^-(\kappa, \mu)$ . Conclusion:  $M^-(\kappa, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^-(\kappa, \mu)$  for  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c \setminus \text{NEW}$ .

Finally,  $T_{10}$  and  $T_{11}$  imply that  $M^-(\kappa, \mu) = 0$  for  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  with  $\kappa \in \text{NEW}$   $\mu \in \text{NEW}$ . Hence, (22) holds at line 27.

By the conditional call of procedure `adjusttransitivereduction` in line 28 (where the procedure is given in Figure 21) and by Cor. 4.21 it follows that at line 30

$$M^-(\kappa, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^-(\kappa, \mu) \quad (23)$$

holds for all  $\kappa, \mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  satisfying  $\kappa \in \text{NEW} \vee \mu \in \text{NEW}$ . Since line 28-29 only effects  $M^-(\kappa, \mu)$  values for such  $\kappa$  and  $\mu$  and since (22) holds in line 27, this yields that  $RR$  holds in line 30.  $\square$

**Lemma 7.8** *The following specification holds.*

$$\{Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)\} \text{adjust}(\kappa_0) \{Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0) \wedge \text{there are no marked leaders}\}$$

**Proof** Consider procedure `adjust`( $\kappa_0$ ) with precondition  $Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)$  (cf. Figure 17). We prove that  $Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)$  is an invariant of the do-loop in line 3-26. Since it is readily seen that  $TT(\kappa_0)$  holds at each line of the procedure, we only concern about  $Q_1$ . Suppose  $Q_1$  holds in line 4 and  $\nu_0$  is a marked leader. Then dismarking  $\nu_0$  establishes  $Q'_1$  at line 5, where  $Q'_1$  is given below.

$Q'_1$  consists of the clauses  $TT(\kappa_0), \kappa_0 \neq \nu_0, Lj \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \nu_0$  and  $Q'_{1,i}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 7$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} Q'_{1,i} &= Q_{1,i} \text{ for } i \neq 3, 4 \\ Q'_{1,3} &: M^*(\kappa_0, \mu) = 1 \iff \kappa_0 \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \mu \vee \exists_{\text{marked } \lambda} [\lambda \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \mu] \vee \nu_0 \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \mu \\ Q'_{1,4} &: M^-(\kappa_0, \mu) = 1 \iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0, \mu) > 0 \\ &\quad \wedge \mu \text{ is not marked} \wedge \mu \neq \nu_0 \wedge \kappa_0, \mu \notin \text{NEW} \end{aligned}$$

for  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$ .

We show that  $Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)$  holds in line 25.

We distinguish two cases for the if-statement in line 6-24.

- (a) Suppose  $\kappa_0 \neq L_{\text{new}}(i)$  and  $M^*(h(\kappa_0), \nu_0) = 1$ . Then  $Q'_1 \implies Q_1$  as will be shown below. We only have to prove that  $Q'_1 \implies Q_{1,3} \wedge Q_{1,4}$  for  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$ . Since  $M^*(h(\kappa_0), \nu_0) = 1$ ,  $h(\kappa_0)$  is a black leader and  $h(\kappa_0) \neq \kappa_0$  (by  $Q'_{1,2} = Q_{1,2}, T_4$  (w.r.t.  $h(\kappa_0)$ )) yields  $h(\kappa_0) \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \nu_0$ . By  $h(\kappa_0) \in S_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0)$  this implies  $\kappa_0 \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \nu_0$ . Therefore for all  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  we have  $\nu_0 \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \mu \implies \kappa_0 \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \mu$ , and hence  $Q'_{1,3} \implies Q_{1,3}$ .

By  $Q'_{1,4}$  it follows that  $Q_{1,4}$  holds for  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  if  $\mu \neq \nu_0$  or  $\mu \in \text{NEW}$ . Therefore we only need to prove  $Q_{1,4}$  for the case that  $\mu = \nu_0 \notin \text{NEW}$  holds. By  $Q'_{1,4}$  we have  $M^-(\kappa_0, \nu_0) = 0$ . From the above consideration, we have  $\kappa_0 \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} h(\kappa_0) \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \nu_0$  with  $\kappa_0 \neq h(\kappa_0)$ ,  $h(\kappa_0) \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  and  $h(\kappa_0)$  is black. We prove that  $h(\kappa_0) \neq \nu_0$ . Suppose  $h(\kappa_0) = \nu_0$ . Then  $\nu_0$  is black and hence (by  $T_3$  and  $\kappa_0 \neq h(\kappa_0) = \nu_0$ )  $\nu_0 \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} Li$ . Moreover, by  $Q'_1$  we find  $Lj \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \nu_0$ . Hence  $Lj \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \nu_0 \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} Li$ , which contradicts  $\nu_0 \notin \text{NEW}$ . Hence  $\kappa_0 \neq \nu_0$ .

Therefore we have  $\kappa_0 \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} h(\kappa_0) \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \nu_0$ ,  $h(\kappa_0) \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  and  $\kappa_0 \neq h(\kappa_0) \neq \nu_0$ . Since  $G_{\text{new}}^c$  is acyclic, this implies that there exists a  $\lambda_0 \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  such that  $\kappa_0 \xrightarrow{*}_{\text{new}} \lambda_0 \wedge$

$(\lambda_0, \nu_0) \in E_{\text{new}}^c \wedge \lambda_0 \neq \kappa_0$ . By  $Q'_{1,3}$  we find  $M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda_0) = 1$ . Hence we have  $\sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \nu_0) \geq M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda_0) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda_0, \nu_0) + M^*(\kappa_0, \kappa_0) M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0, \nu_0) > M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0, \nu_0)$ . Since  $M^-(\kappa_0, \nu_0) = 0$ , it follows that  $Q_{1,4}$  holds for this  $\nu_0$  too.

Conclusion: in this case,  $Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)$  holds at line 6 and hence at line 25.

- (b) Suppose  $\kappa_0 = Li \vee M^*(h(\kappa_0), \nu_0) = 0$ . In this case, line 7-23 is performed, starting by calling function  $\text{valueNC}(\kappa_0, \nu_0)$  (which is given in Figure 23).

**Claim 7.9** *The function calls at line 8, 10, 11 and 13 yield*

$$\text{valueNC}(\kappa_0, \nu_0) = NC(\nu_0) = \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M^c(\lambda, \nu_0).$$

**Proof**

Recall that  $Q'_1$  holds at the moment of calling  $\text{valueNC}(\kappa_0, \nu_0)$ . From function  $\text{valueNC}(\kappa_0, \nu_0)$  and  $Q'_{1,5}(= Q_{1,5})$  it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{valueNC}(\kappa_0, \nu_0) &= \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \nu_0) \\ \vee \text{valueNC}(\kappa_0, \nu_0) &= \sum_{n \in C_{\text{new}}(\nu_0)} (N(\kappa_0, n) - e_{\text{new}}^c(n)). \end{aligned}$$

We prove that the right-hand values are equal. By  $Q'_{1,6}(= Q_{1,6})$  and  $Q'_{1,7}(= Q_{1,7})$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \nu_0) \tag{24} \\ &= \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c, \lambda \neq \nu_0} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) \cdot \#\{(l, n) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid l \in C_{\text{new}}(\lambda) \wedge n \in C_{\text{new}}(\nu_0)\} \\ &= \#\{(l, n) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid l \in V_{\text{new}} \setminus C_{\text{new}}(\nu_0) \wedge n \in C_{\text{new}}(\nu_0) \wedge M^*(\kappa_0, l) = 1\} \\ &= \sum_{n \in C_{\text{new}}(\nu_0)} (\#\{(l, n) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid M^*(\kappa_0, l) = 1 \wedge l \in V^c\} - \\ & \quad \#\{(l, n) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid M^*(\kappa_0, l) = 1 \wedge l \in C_{\text{new}}(\nu_0)\}) \\ &= \sum_{n \in C_{\text{new}}(\nu_0)} (N(\kappa_0, n) - \#\{(l, n) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid M^*(\kappa_0, l) = 1 \wedge l \in C_{\text{new}}(\nu_0)\}) \end{aligned}$$

By  $Q'_{1,3}$  we have  $M^*(\kappa_0, \nu_0) = 1$ . Therefore  $Q'_{1,6}(= Q_{1,6})$  gives  $M^*(\kappa_0, l) = 1$  for  $l \in C_{\text{new}}(\nu_0)$ . Combination with Def. 4.12 gives for  $n \in C_{\text{new}}(\nu_0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} e_{\text{new}}^c(n) &= \#\{(l, n) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid L_{\text{new}}(l) = L_{\text{new}}(n)\} \\ &= \#\{(l, n) \in E_{\text{new}} \mid M^*(\kappa_0, l) = 1 \wedge l \in C_{\text{new}}(\nu_0)\}. \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Finally, by combining (24) and (25) we find

$$\sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \nu_0) = \sum_{n \in C_{\text{new}}(\nu_0)} (N(\kappa_0, n) - e_{\text{new}}^c(n)).$$

This concludes the proof.  $\square$

We distinguish two cases according to the guards of the if-statement in line 8-24.

**Case (i)**

$$\text{valueNC}(\kappa_0, \nu_0) = \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \nu_0) > 0 \quad (26)$$

In this case, line 8-12 is executed and by Claim 7.9  $Q'_1 \wedge NC(\nu_0) > 0$  holds at line 9. We prove that  $Q_1$  holds in line 12. Since line 10-11 can only effect  $Q'_{1,4}$ , we only have to show that  $Q_{1,3}$  and  $Q_{1,4}$  hold at line 12. First we show that  $Q_{1,3}$  holds at line 9. Because of (26), there is a  $\lambda_0 \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  with  $M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda_0) = 1 \wedge (\lambda_0, \nu_0) \in E_{\text{new}}^c$ . By  $Q'_{1,3}$  we find  $\kappa_0 \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \lambda_0 \vee \exists_{\text{marked } \lambda} [\lambda \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \lambda_0] \vee \nu_0 \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \lambda_0$ . Since  $(\lambda_0, \nu_0) \in E_{\text{new}}^c$  and  $G_{\text{new}}^c$  is acyclic (and hence  $\lambda_0 \neq \nu_0$ ), this implies

$$\kappa_0 \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \nu_0 \vee \exists_{\text{marked } \lambda} [\lambda \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \nu_0].$$

Therefore,  $Q'_{1,3}$  yields for all  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$ :

$$M^*(\kappa_0, \mu) = 1 \iff \kappa_0 \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \mu \vee \exists_{\text{marked } \lambda} [\lambda \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \mu].$$

Hence  $Q_{1,3}$  holds at line 9. Since line 10-11 does not effect  $Q_{1,3}$ , it holds at line 12 too. Finally, because  $Q'_{1,4}$  holds at line 9 and because of the if-statement in line 10-12 it easily follows that  $Q_{1,4}$  holds at line 12.

Conclusion:  $Q_1$  holds at line 12 and line 25 in this case.

**Case (ii)**

$$\text{valueNC}(\kappa_0, \nu_0) = \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \nu_0) = 0 \quad (27)$$

In this case line 14-23 is executed and by Claim 7.9 it follows that  $Q'_1 \wedge NC(\nu_0) = 0$  holds in line 14. It is easily seen that  $Q_{1,2}(= Q'_{1,2})$  still holds in line 23. The only line that involves  $Q'_{1,1}(= Q_{1,1})$  is line 21. Therefore it follows that  $Q_{1,1}$  holds at line 23. The only statement that changes  $M^*$  is procedure disconnect in line 15 (cf. Fig. 22). It is seen that it preserves  $Q'_{1,6}(= Q_{1,6})$ . Therefore  $Q_{1,6}$  holds at line 23. Because of the change of  $M^*$  in line 15,  $N$  is adjusted in line 16-20 while  $NC$  is adjusted in line 22 by procedure call  $\text{decreaseNC}(\nu_0, \mu_0)$  (cf. Figure 24). Since  $Q_{1,5}(= Q'_{1,5})$  and  $Q_{1,7}(= Q'_{1,7})$  hold at line 14, it herefore follows by line 15, line 16-20, and line 22 that  $Q_{1,5}$  and  $Q_{1,7}$  hold at line 23 too. Hence, condition  $Q_{1,3}$  and  $Q_{1,4}$  remain to be inspected. Consider  $Q'_1 \wedge NC(\nu_0) = 0$  holding at line 14. By  $Q'_{1,3}$ , condition (27) yields for  $\lambda_0 \in V_{\text{new}}^c$

$$\kappa_0 \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \lambda_0 \vee \exists_{\text{marked } \lambda} [\lambda \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \lambda_0] \vee \nu_0 \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \lambda_0 \implies (\lambda_0, \nu_0) \notin E_{\text{new}}^c.$$

Hence we have (by  $\kappa_0 \neq \nu_0$  and  $\nu_0$  is not marked)

$$\neg(\kappa_0 \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \nu_0) \wedge \neg \exists_{\text{marked } \lambda} [\lambda \xrightarrow{\text{new}} \nu_0]. \quad (28)$$

Furthermore, we have for  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  with  $\mu \neq \nu_0$ :

$$\nu_0 \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* \mu \implies \exists_{\mu_0 \in S_{\text{new}}^c(\nu_0)} [\mu_0 \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* \mu]. \quad (29)$$

Since (28) holds, it follows by the call of procedure `disconnect`( $\kappa_0, \nu_0$ ) in line 15 (yielding  $M^*(\kappa_0, \nu_0) = 0$ ) that  $Q_{1,3}$  holds at line 16-20 for  $\mu = \nu_0$ . Because  $G_{\text{new}}^c$  is acyclic, we can write

$$\mu_0 \in S_{\text{new}}^c(\nu_0) \implies \neg(\mu_0 \xrightarrow{\text{new}}^* \nu_0).$$

Therefore  $Q_{1,3}$  holds for  $\mu = \nu_0$  at line 21-23 too. Since  $Q'_{1,3}$  holds at line 14 and since line 15-20 does not effect  $Q'_{1,3}$  for  $\mu \neq \nu_0$  ( $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$ ) it follows by (29) and by line 21 that  $Q_{1,3}$  holds at line 22-23 for  $\mu \neq \nu_0$ . Hence,  $Q_{1,3}$  holds entirely at line 23.

Finally we show that  $Q_{1,4}$  holds at line 23. Consider line 14 again. Since  $Q'_1$  holds, we obtain by using  $Q'_{1,4}$ ,  $\kappa_0 \neq \nu_0$ ,  $M^*(\kappa_0, \nu_0) = 1$  and  $M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0, \kappa_0) = 0$  respectively, that the following equivalences hold for  $\mu \in V_{\text{new}}^c$  (at line 14):

$$\begin{aligned} M^-(\kappa_0, \mu) = 1 &\iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0, \mu) > 0 & (30) \\ &\iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c, \lambda \neq \kappa_0, \lambda \neq \nu_0} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \mu) + M^*(\kappa_0, \nu_0) M_{\text{new}}^c(\nu_0, \mu) \\ &\quad + M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0, \mu) > 0 \\ &\iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c, \lambda \neq \kappa_0, \lambda \neq \nu_0} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \mu) + M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0, \mu) \\ &\quad = M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0, \mu) > 0 \\ &\iff \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c, \lambda \neq \nu_0} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \mu) = M_{\text{new}}^c(\kappa_0, \mu) > 0 \\ &\quad \wedge \mu \text{ is not marked} \wedge \mu \neq \nu_0 \wedge \mu \notin S_{\text{new}}^c(\nu_0) \wedge \kappa_0, \mu \notin \text{NEW} \end{aligned}$$

Since (30) holds at line 14, since  $M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda)$  is not changed for  $\lambda \neq \nu_0$  in line 15-22 and by means of line 21, we have that  $Q_{1,4}$  holds at line 23 for  $\mu \neq \nu_0$ . Since  $Q'_{1,4}$  and (27) hold at line 14, we have that

$$M^-(\kappa_0, \nu_0) = 0 \wedge \sum_{\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c} M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda) M_{\text{new}}^c(\lambda, \nu_0) = 0 \quad (31)$$

holds at line 14 too. Because  $M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda)$  is not changed for  $\lambda \neq \nu_0$  ( $\lambda \in V_{\text{new}}^c$ ) in line 15-22 and because  $M_{\text{new}}^c(\nu_0, \nu_0) = 0$ , it follows that (31) still holds at line 23. Therefore,  $Q_{1,4}$  holds at line 23 for  $\mu = \nu_0$  too.

Conclusion:  $Q_1$  holds at line 23 (and hence at line 25 too). Hence, in case b  $Q_1$  holds at line 25.



By the above case-analysis we have that  $Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)$  holds at line 25. Hence,  $Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0)$  is an invariant of the do-loop in line 3-26. Moreover, the loop-terminates. This is seen as follows. In line 21, unmarked leaders may be marked. However, in this case line 15 has been executed just before the marking process. Since in line 15 some  $M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda_0)$ - values are changed from 1 to 0 and since  $M^*(\kappa_0, \lambda_0)$ -values are never changed from 0 to 1, this marking process can be executed only finitely many times. Since each pass of the loop a marked leader is dismarked, this yields that the loop will terminate.

Conclusion: “ $Q_1 \wedge TT(\kappa_0) \wedge$  there are no marked leaders ” holds at line 27. Therefore we have proved that the given specification holds.  $\square$

### 7.3 Complexity

We consider the time complexity of a number  $q$  of consecutive edge deletions from a graph  $G_{\text{old}} = \langle V, E_{\text{old}} \rangle$ , resulting in the graph  $G_{\text{new}} = \langle V, E_{\text{new}} \rangle$ . Again we take  $n = \#V$ ,  $e_{\text{old}} = \#E_{\text{old}}$  and  $e_{\text{new}} = \#E_{\text{new}}$  and we refer to the result graph after  $t$  deletions by  $G_t = \langle V, E_t \rangle$ .

Like in subsection 6.3 we compute the cost of  $q$  deletions by considering the total net costs for  $q$  deletions for each of the procedures delete (including procedure colournodes), adjust, componentsbreak, resetcomponents (including procedure colournodes), adjusttransitivere-duction, disconnect, valueNC and neutralNC. That is, if one of these procedures is called within an other procedure, the cost changed to the latter is  $O(1)$  and the cost charged to the former is the amount “exceeding”  $O(1)$ .

#### 7.3.1 Analysis of procedure delete

We split procedure delete into two parts.

- (i) Line 1-15 and line 27-33. Obviously, each execution of procedure delete takes  $O(n)$  time for this part. Therefore the total net costs for  $q$  deletions changed to this parts is  $O(n \cdot q) = O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}})$ .
- (ii) Line 16-26 (the do-loop). We again distinguish wish two parts: part A and part B, where part A is all except the for-statement (line 16-20 and line 24-26) and part B contains the for-statement only (line 21-23).
  - (a) For each pass of the for-loop, the execution of part A takes  $O(1)$  time. Moreover, during that pass a grey leader is “processed” and coloured black. Therefore we charge this  $O(1)$  time to the cost of colouring a leader grey. This yields that for part (i) the cost is augmented by  $O(1)$  time for each execution of procedure delete. (Obviously this does not affect the cost of part (i)). Moreover, each pass of the for-loop in line 21-23 is charged with an extra  $O(1)$  time. This will be included in the cost of part B.
  - (b) Consider the  $t$ -th deletion of an edge: edge  $(i, j)$ . First note that for any  $\kappa_0 \in V_i^c$  the for-statement (part B) can be executed at most once during the execution of procedure delete( $i, j$ ), since it is only executed for  $\kappa_0 \in V_i^c$  if  $\kappa_0$  is grey, while

afterwards  $\kappa_0$  is coloured black and never becomes grey again.

In the for-statement, all predecessor leaders  $\varphi$  of some  $\kappa_0 \in V_t^c$  are processed in  $O(1)$  time each. If  $\varphi$  is such a predecessor leader of  $\kappa_0$ , then there is an edge  $(f, k) \in E_t$  such that  $L_t(f) = \varphi$  and  $L_t(k) = \kappa_0$ . Therefore we charge the above  $O(1)$  cost for processing  $\varphi$  as a predecessor leader of  $\kappa_0$  to the edge  $(f, k)$ . Hence, the cost of the execution of the for-statement for some  $\kappa_0 \in V_t^c$  is

$$O(\#\{(f, k) \in E_t \mid f \in V \wedge k \in C_t(\kappa_0)\}). \quad (32)$$

On the other hand, by line 21 it is seen that the for-statement is executed for  $\kappa_0 \in V_t^c$  only if  $M^*(\kappa_0, Lj) = 0$ . By  $Q_{1,3}, Q_{1,6}$  and  $Q_{1,1}$  we find for such a  $\kappa_0$ , that  $M_t^*(\kappa_0, j) = 0 \wedge M_t^*(\kappa_0, i) = 1$ . Since  $(i, j)$  is the edge that has just been deleted, this yields for such a  $\kappa_0$  that  $M_t^*(\kappa_0, j) = 0 \wedge M_{t-1}^*(\kappa_0, j) = 1$ . Hence we have for such a  $\kappa_0$  that

$$M_t^*(k, j) = 0 \wedge M_{t-1}^*(k, j) = 1 \text{ for } k \in C_t(\kappa_0) \quad (33)$$

Combining (32) and (33) yields that the total cost of the for-statement for this  $t$ -th deletion is

$$\begin{aligned} & O(\#\{(f, k) \in E_t \mid M_t^*(k, j) = 0 \wedge M_{t-1}^*(k, j) = 1\}) \\ &= O(\#\{(f, k, l) \mid (f, k) \in E_t \wedge l \in V \wedge M_t^*(k, l) = 0 \\ &\quad \wedge M_{t-1}^*(k, l) = 1\}). \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Since  $M_t(k, l) \leq M_{t-1}(k, l)$  and  $M_t^*(k, l) \leq M_{t-1}^*(k, l)$  for  $k, l \in V, t \geq 1$ , and since  $E_t \subseteq E_0$  for  $t \geq 1$ , (34) yields that the total cost of the for-statement for  $q$  deletions is

$$\begin{aligned} & O(\#\{(f, k, l) \mid (f, k) \in E_0 \wedge l \in V \wedge M_q^*(k, l) = 0 \wedge M_0^*(k, l) = 1\}) = \\ & \quad O(e_{\text{old}} \cdot n). \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: by (i) and (ii) it follows that the total net costs for  $q$  deletions, charged to procedure delete is  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}})$ .

### 7.3.2 Analysis of procedure adjust

Consider procedure adjust. Except for the for-loops in line 16-22, a pass of the do-loop costs  $O(1)$  time. At each pass of the do-loop, a marked leader is processed and dismarked. We therefore charge this  $O(1)$  time to the cost of marking a leader. Therefore we only have to compute the cost of the three for-statements in line 16-22, where in line 21 each marking needs to be charged with an extra  $O(1)$  time. Since for each  $(\nu_0, \mu_0) \in E_{\text{new}}^c$  there exists an edge  $(n_0, n') \in E_{\text{new}}$  with  $n_0 \in C_{\text{new}}(\nu_0)$  and  $n' \in C_{\text{new}}(\mu_0)$  (and hence  $n' \in S_{\text{new}}(n_0)$ ) the costs of executing the last two for-loops (line 21 and 22) can be charged to the first for-loop by augmenting the cost of the statement  $N(k, n') := N(k, n') - 1$  with  $O(1)$  time. Therefore we have to compute the cost of the for-statement in line 16-20 only.

Consider the for-loop in line 16-20. At each step during the execution of this for-loop, the value of  $N(k, n')$  is decreased for some  $k, n' \in V$ . Moreover, we have  $N(k, n') \geq 0$  for  $k, n' \in V$  and  $\sum_{k \in V} \sum_{m \in V} N(k, m) \leq n \cdot e_{\text{old}}$ . Since the value of  $N(k, n')$  is never increased in any of the considered procedures, the above considerations yield that the cost of this for-loop is  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}})$ . Therefore we conclude that the total net costs for  $q$  deletions charged to procedure `adjust` is  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}})$ .

### 7.3.3 Analysis of procedure `componentsbreak`

The depth-first search in procedure `componentsbreak` can be performed in  $O(e_{\text{old}}^{\text{maxcyc}})$  time, where  $e_{\text{old}}^{\text{maxcyc}} = \max_{\kappa \in V_{\text{old}}^c} \#\{(k_1, k_2) \in E_{\text{old}} \mid k_1, k_2 \in C_{\text{old}}(\kappa)\}$  i.e., the maximal number of interior edges of any strongly connected component. To perform the depth first search in  $O(e_{\text{old}}^{\text{maxcyc}})$  indeed, it is necessary to use the set of successors of a node that are within the same component (cf. Section 5).

Procedure `componentsbreak` is called within procedure `delete(i, j)` only for edges  $(i, j)$  that are interior to any component. Hence, it can be called at most  $e_{\text{old}}^{\text{totcyc}}$  times, where  $e_{\text{old}}^{\text{totcyc}} = \#\{(k_1, k_2) \in E_{\text{old}} \mid L_{\text{old}}(k_1) = L_{\text{old}}(k_2)\}$ , i.e., the total number of edges that are interior to any strongly connected component.

Conclusion: the total net cost for  $q$  deletions charged to procedure `componentsbreak` is  $O(e_{\text{old}}^{\text{totcyc}} \cdot e_{\text{old}}^{\text{maxcyc}})$ .

### 7.3.4 Analysis of procedure `resetcomponents`

We consider the cost of an execution of procedure `resetcomponents`.

The statements in line 2-4, 18-19 and 20-21 can be performed in  $O(n)$  time. (For, the ordered lists  $C(\lambda)$  in line 19 are disjoint). The statements in line 5-7, 8-14, and 15-17 can be performed in  $O(n + e_{\text{old}})$  time. Indeed, since in line 8-14 the strongly connected components are determined in  $O(n + e_{\text{old}})$  time and afterwards  $V^c$  and  $L$  can be computed in  $O(n)$  time. Then  $C$  can be adjusted by traversing array  $L$  once in  $O(n)$  time. Hence, the cost of an execution of procedure `resetcomponents` costs  $O(n + e_{\text{old}})$  time. We need the following property.

**Property 7.10** *Let  $n_{\text{old}}^{\text{cyc}}$  be the number of nodes that are contained in any non-trivial component of  $G_{\text{old}}$  (i.e. a component with at least 2 nodes). Then procedure `resetcomponents` can be called at most  $n_{\text{old}}^{\text{cyc}} - 1$  times and at most  $2n_{\text{old}}^{\text{cyc}} - 1$  new components may arise during the  $q$  edge deletions.*

**Proof** Every time that procedure `resetcomponents` is called, the number of (possibly trivial) components increases. Since  $G_{\text{old}}$  contains at least  $n - n_{\text{old}}^{\text{cyc}} + 1$  components (possibly trivial), procedure `resetcomponents` can be performed at most  $n_{\text{old}}^{\text{cyc}} - 1$  times. Moreover, only the  $n_{\text{old}}^{\text{cyc}}$  nodes contained in any non-trivial component of  $G_{\text{old}}$  may be concerned in new arising components. These  $n_{\text{old}}^{\text{cyc}}$  nodes can give rise to at most  $n_{\text{old}}^{\text{cyc}}$  new components in  $G_{\text{new}}$  (compared to  $G_{\text{old}}$ ). Since the components in  $G_{i+1}$  yield a finer partition of  $V$  than the components of  $G_i$  (for  $0 \leq i < q$ ), this yields that we can encounter at most  $2 \cdot n_{\text{old}}^{\text{cyc}} - 1$  newly arisen components in all graphs  $G_i$  ( $0 \leq i \leq q$ ).  $\square$

By Property 7.10 and by  $n_{old}^{cyc} \leq \min\{n, e_{old}\}$ , the above considerations yield that the total net cost for  $q$  deletions charged to procedure resetcomponents is  $O(n_{old}^{cyc}(n + e_{old})) = O(n \cdot e_{old})$ .

### 7.3.5 Analysis of procedure adjusttransitivereduction

Consider the cost of an execution of procedure adjusttransitivereduction. (Note that  $NEW \neq \emptyset$  holds, since this procedure is called at line 28 of procedure delete only.) It is easily seen that executing this procedure costs  $O(n + e_{old})$  time for each  $\kappa \in NEW$ . Since  $NEW$  contains the leaders of the newly arisen components only, we can write that the execution costs  $O(n + e_{old})$  time per newly arisen component. By using Prop. 7.10 we find that the total net cost for  $q$  deletions charged to procedure adjusttransitivereduction is  $O(n_{old}^{cyc} \cdot (n + e_{old})) = O(n \cdot e_{old})$ .

### 7.3.6 Analysis of procedure disconnect

Procedure disconnect is only called within procedure adjust viz., at line 15. Since  $Q'_{1,3}$  and  $Q'_{1,6}(= Q_{1,6})$  hold at line 15, it follows that in procedure disconnect  $M^*$ -values are decreased from 1 to 0. Since  $M^*$ -values are never increased in any procedure, this yields that procedure disconnect costs  $O(e_{old}^* - e_{new}^*) = O(n \cdot e_{old})$  time, where  $e_{old}^* = \#E_{old}^*$  and  $e_{new}^* = \#E_{new}^*$ .

### 7.3.7 Analysis of procedure valueNC

Procedure valueNC is called within procedure adjust only (viz. line 8, 10, 11 and 13). Consider the  $t$ -th deletion of an edge, say  $(i, j)$ . Then a call “valueNC( $\kappa, \nu$ )” costs  $O(1)$  time if  $NC(\kappa, \nu) \geq 0$  and it costs  $O(\#C_t(\nu))$  time if  $NC(\kappa, \nu) = -1$ . By our definition of net cost, we charge the  $O(1)$  cost to procedure adjust and not to procedure valueNC. Therefore we may say that the net cost of one or more calls “valueNC( $\kappa_0, \nu$ )” for fixed  $\kappa_0, \nu \in V_t^c$  during this  $t$ -th deletion, is  $O(\#C_t(\nu))$  time. Since  $C_t(\nu_1) \cap C_t(\nu_2) = \emptyset$  for  $\nu_1 \neq \nu_2, \nu_1, \nu_2 \in V_t^c$ , we therefore have: (++) the net cost of any number of calls of procedure valueNC( $\kappa_0, \nu$ ) for fixed  $\kappa_0 \in V_t^c$  and for  $\nu = \nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_p \in V_t^c$  with  $\nu_r \neq \nu_s (1 \leq r < s \leq p)$  is  $O(\sum_{1 \leq r \leq p} \#C_t(\nu_r))$ .

We distinguish two cases (according to the second guard of the if-statement in line 6-24 of procedure adjust).

- (a)  $\kappa_0 = L_t(i)$ . By (++) we have that the net cost for calling procedure valueNC( $\kappa_0, \cdot$ ) a number of times during this  $t$ -th deletion is  $O(n)$  time.
- (b)  $\kappa_0 \neq L_t(i)$ . In this case, the following claim holds.

**Claim 7.11** *If in this case valueNC( $\kappa_0, \nu$ ) is called for some  $\nu \in V_t^c$ , then there is an edge  $(k, l) \in E_t$  such that  $k \in C_t(\kappa_0), l \in C_t(h(\kappa_0))$  and*

$$\forall_{m \in C_t(\nu)} [l \xrightarrow[t-1]{*} m \wedge \neg(l \xrightarrow[t]{*} m)].$$

**Proof** Note that  $\text{valueNC}(\kappa_0, \nu)$  is called in line 8, 10, 11 and 13 of procedure `adjust` and that  $Q'_1$  holds at the time of calling. Since  $\kappa_0 \neq L_t(i)$ ,  $Q'_{1,2}(= Q_{1,2})$  yields that  $h(\kappa_0) \in S_t^c(\kappa)$  and  $h(\kappa_0)$  is a black leader. Since  $\kappa_0 \neq L_t(i)$ , line 7 of procedure `adjust` yields that  $M^*(h(\kappa_0), \nu) = 0$ . Hence we find by  $T_4$  that  $\neg(h(\kappa_0) \xrightarrow[t]{*} \nu)$ . By  $T_3$  we have  $h(\kappa_0) \xrightarrow[t]{*} L_t(i)$  and hence  $h(\kappa_0) \xrightarrow[t]{*} i$ . By  $Q'_1$  we also have  $L_t(j) \xrightarrow[t]{*} \nu$  and hence  $j \xrightarrow[t]{*} \nu$ . Since  $(i, j)$  is the  $t$ -th edge that is deleted, it follows by  $h(\kappa_0) \xrightarrow[t]{*} i, j \xrightarrow[t]{*} \nu$  and Prop. 3.6 that  $h(\kappa_0) \xrightarrow[t-1]{*} \nu$ . Hence  $h(\kappa_0) \xrightarrow[t-1]{*} \nu \wedge \neg(h(\kappa_0) \xrightarrow[t]{*} \nu)$  holds. Because  $h(\kappa_0) \in S_t^c(\kappa_0)$ , there is an edge  $(k, l) \in E_t$  satisfying  $k \in C_t(\kappa_0)$  and  $l \in C_t(h(\kappa_0))$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

By  $(++)$  and by the above claim we can conclude: the net cost of any number of calls of procedure  $\text{valueNC}(\kappa_0, \nu)$  for fixed  $\kappa_0 \in V_t^c$  and for a number of  $\nu$ 's with  $\nu \in V_t^c$  is

$$O(\#\{(k, l, m) \mid l \xrightarrow[t-1]{*} m \wedge \neg(l \xrightarrow[t]{*} m)\}) \quad (35)$$

for some fixed  $k \in C_t(\kappa_0), l \in C_t(h(\kappa_0))$  satisfying  $(k, l) \in E_t$ . Now consider all calls of  $\text{valueNC}(\kappa, \nu)$  during the  $t$ -th deletion, i.e. for a number of  $\kappa$ 's with  $\kappa \in V_t^c$  and a number of  $\nu$ 's with  $\nu \in V_t^c$ . Since  $C_t(\kappa_1) \cap C_t(\kappa_2) = \emptyset$  if  $\kappa_1 \neq \kappa_2, \kappa_1, \kappa_2 \in V_t^c$ , (35) yields that the total net cost of any number of calls of procedure `valueNC` during the  $t$ -th deletion is bounded by

$$O(\#\{(k, l, m) \mid (k, l) \in E_t \wedge l \xrightarrow[t-1]{*} m \wedge \neg(l \xrightarrow[t]{*} m)\}).$$

We now compute the cost for all  $q$  deletions. By the above case analysis and by an argument similar to that in 7.3.1 we may write that the total net cost is bounded by

$$O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}}) + O(\#\{(k, l, m) \mid (k, l) \in E_0 \wedge l \xrightarrow[0]{*} m \wedge \neg(l \xrightarrow[q]{*} m)\}).$$

Hence, the total net cost for  $q$  deletions, charged to procedure `valueNC` is  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}})$ .

### 7.3.8 Analysis of procedure `neutralNC`

Consider the  $t$ -th deletion. Procedure `neutralNC` is only called within procedure `delete`, viz. at line 17 of this procedure. The first call of procedure costs  $O(n)$  time. However, for each subsequent call only those  $\kappa \in V$  for which  $\text{NC}(\kappa) \neq -1$  holds are processed (cf. Section 5), viz. at cost of  $O(1)$  time for each such  $\kappa$ . Therefore we consider this  $O(1)$  time to be cost of altering a NC-value that is  $-1$ . (Obviously, this does not effect the cost analysis of the other procedures.) Hence the total costs charged to procedure `neutralNC` during this  $t$ -th deletion is  $O(n)$ .

Conclusion: the total net cost for  $q$  deletions, charged to procedure `neutralNC` is  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}})$ .

### 7.3.9 Complexity of $q$ deletions

By combining the results of 7.3.1 up to and including 7.3.8 we have proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 7.12** For a number of  $q$  edge deletions, procedure delete takes  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}} + e_{\text{old}}^{\text{totcyc}} \cdot e_{\text{old}}^{\text{maxcyc}})$  time, where  $e_{\text{old}}$  is the number of edges in  $G_{\text{old}}$ ,  $e_{\text{old}}^{\text{totcyc}}$  is the total number of edges in  $G_{\text{old}}$  that are interior to any component of  $G_{\text{old}}$ ,  $e_{\text{old}}^{\text{maxcyc}}$  is the maximal number of interior edges of any component of  $G_{\text{old}}$ .

Moreover, it is easily seen that the following holds.

**Lemma 7.13** If the values of breakcomponents can be computed in  $O(F(G_{\text{old}}))$  time for  $q$  edge deletions, then procedure delete takes  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}} + F(G_{\text{old}}))$  time for  $q$  edge deletions.

## 8 Conclusion and remarks

By the results in Sections 5, 6 and 7 the following theorem is obtained.

**Theorem 8.1** The transitive closure and the transitive reduction of a graph can be maintained under edge insertion and edge deletions, together with some auxiliary information. A number of  $q$  consecutive edge insertions takes  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{new}})$  time, where  $e_{\text{new}}$  is the number of edges in the resulting graph, whereas a number of  $q$  consecutive edge deletions can be performed in  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}} + e_{\text{old}}^{\text{totcyc}} \cdot e_{\text{old}}^{\text{maxcyc}})$  time, where  $e_{\text{old}}$  is the number of edges in the original graph,  $e_{\text{old}}^{\text{totcyc}}$  is the number of edges interior to the original components and each original component contains at most  $e_{\text{old}}^{\text{maxcyc}}$  interior edges. Moreover, all information that must be maintained takes  $O(n^2)$  space and can be initialized in  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}} + n^2)$  time for a graph with  $e_{\text{old}}$  edges.

As stated in subsection 7.2,  $N^c$ -values are only computed (and maintained) when they are needed. However, if the matrix  $N^c$  must be available entirely, this can be achieved by means of some modifications of the procedures presented in Sections 6 and 7, yielding an extra cost term of  $O(n \cdot e_{\text{old}}^*)$  in the time complexity of procedure delete. (Note that at each componentsbreak the matrix  $N^c$  must be recomputed completely w.r.t. the newly arisen components.) The arrays  $P^c$  and  $S^c$  are not really necessary for the algorithms, since  $P^c$  and  $S^c$  can be obtained by using  $P, S$  and  $C$  without increasing the total time complexity. Similarly  $e^c$  can be omitted as global information: by Prop. 4.13 it can be computed in procedure delete by means of  $N$  or by means of procedure resetcomponents (depending on whether a componentsbreak arises or not), without increasing the time complexity. Finally we remark that the algorithms presented above can be transformed into algorithms traversing on reduction edges only, yielding some better time bounds.

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