$u^{(1)}$  to  $u^{(n_i)}$  to an output  $u^{(n)}$ . This defines a computational graph where each node computes numerical value  $u^{(i)}$  by applying a function  $f^{(i)}$  to the set of arguments  $\mathbb{A}^{(i)}$  that comprises the values of previous nodes  $u^{(j)}$ , i < i, with  $j \in Pa(u^{(i)})$ . The input to the computational graph is the vector x, and is set into the first  $n_i$  nodes  $u^{(1)}$  to  $u^{(n_i)}$ . The output of the computational graph is read off the last (output) node  $u^{(n)}$ . for  $i = 1, \ldots, n_i$  do  $u^{(i)} \leftarrow x_i$ 

**Algorithm 6.1** A procedure that performs the computations mapping  $n_i$  inputs

$$u^{(i)} \leftarrow x_i$$
 $\mathbf{end}$  for  $i = n_i + 1, \dots, n$  do
$$\mathbf{A}^{(i)} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}^{(i)} + i \in \mathbf{R}^{(i)}(i)$$

 $\mathbb{A}^{(i)} \leftarrow \{u^{(j)} \mid j \in Pa(u^{(i)})\}\$ 

 $u^{(i)} \leftarrow f^{(i)}(\mathbb{A}^{(i)})$ 

end for

return  $u^{(n)}$