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## Contraction Algorithm for RDLT

## Algorithm 1 Matrix-based Contraction Path Generation

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Given RDLT R; Pre-processing Steps:
Input: Expanded vertex simplification R_i of RDLT R
Output: Contraction Path P
Matrices: RV_{\text{adj}}^t and RV_{\text{C}}^t
  1: Initialize Arc Connectivity Matrix RV_{\text{adj}}^0 of R_i
 2: Initialize C-Attribute Matrix RV_{\rm C}^0 of R_i
  3: Let s' \in V_i be the source and f' \in V_i be the sink
  4: Let x = s'
  5: Initialize P = \{x\}
  6: Let t = 1
  7: while P does not contain f' do
           \mathcal{Y} \leftarrow \{ y \in V_i \mid RV_{\mathrm{adj}}^{t-1}(x, y) \ge 1 \}
           Select any y \in \mathcal{Y}

Let LHS = RV_C^{t-1}(x,y) \cup \{\epsilon\}

\mathcal{U} \leftarrow \{u \in V_i \mid u \neq x \land (RV_{\mathrm{adj}}^{t-1}(u,y) \geq 1)\}
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11:
           Let RHS = \bigcup_{u \in \mathcal{U}} RV_C^{t-1}(u, y)
12:
           if LHS \supseteq RHS then
13:
                 for all u \in \mathcal{U} do
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                      RV_C^{t-1}(u,y) = \epsilon
15:
                 end for
16:
                 Let z = x \wedge y
17:
                 for all w \in V_i do
18:
                      RowMerge_Adj: RV_{\text{adj}}^t(z,w) = RV_{\text{adj}}^{t-1}(x,w) + RV_{\text{adj}}^{t-1}(y,w)

ColMerge_Adj: RV_{\text{adj}}^t(w,z) = RV_{\text{adj}}^{t-1}(w,x) + RV_{\text{adj}}^{t-1}(w,y)
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21:
                 end for
                 for all w \in V_i do
22:
                      \begin{array}{l} \text{RowMerge\_C: } RV_C^t(z,w) = RV_C^{t-1}(x,w) \cup RV_C^{t-1}(y,w) \\ \text{ColMerge\_C: } RV_C^t(w,z) = RV_C^{t-1}(w,x) \cup RV_C^{t-1}(w,y) \end{array}
23:
24:
                 end for
25:
                 V_i = (V_i \setminus \{x, y\}) \cup \{z\}
26:
      Create RV_{\rm adj}^t as an m \times m matrix where m=n-t and as the submatrix of RV_{\rm adj}^{t-1} with rows and columns indexed by updated vertex set
27:
                 Create RV_C^t as an m \times m matrix where m = n - t and as the submatrix
28:
      of RV_C^{t-1} with rows and columns indexed by updated vertex set V_i of R_i
                 Let x = z
29:
                 Let P = P \cup \{y\}
30:
                 Let t = t + 1
31:
           end if
32:
33: end while
34: return P
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