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Abstract

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1 Introduction

Mixed-integer linear programming (MILP), the optimization of a linear objective function subject to linear and integrality constraints, is a classic NP-hard problem [GJ79]. In fact it is NP-hard in general to determine if there is a feasible solution to an MILP problem [GJ79]. However, intelligent branch-and-bound

1.1 Our results

1.2 Notation and Preliminaries

2 FDT on binary MIPs

In this section we present the fractional decomposition tree (FDT) algorithm and prove its correctness.

Consider the set of point described by a set

$$S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} : Ax + Gy \geq b, x \in \{0, 1\}\}, \quad (1)$$

and a linear relaxation of set S

$$P = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} : Ax + Gy \geq b, 0 \leq x \leq 1\}. \quad (2)$$

Also assume we are given a point $(x^*, y^*) \in P$. For instance, (x^*, y^*) can be the optimal solution of minimizing a cost function cx over set P , which provides a lower bound on

$\min_{(x,y) \in S} cx$. The integrality gap of S with its relaxation P is defined as

$$g_S = \max_{c \in R_{\geq 0}^{n \times p}, c \neq 0} \frac{\min_{(x,y) \in S} cx}{\min_{(x,y) \in P} cx}. \quad (3)$$

In this paper we discuss sets S for which g_S is a finite number.

Theorem 1. *There is a polynomial time algorithm (the FDT algorithm) that produces $\lambda \in [0, 1]^k$ and $(z^1, w^1), \dots, (z^k, w^k) \in S$ such that $k \leq n$, $\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i z^i \leq Cx^*$, and $\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 1$. Moreover, $C \leq g_S^n$.*

Although the theoretical worst-case upper bound on C in the statement of Theorem 1 can be very large, we will show that in practice C can be really small and hence FDT can provide good LP-based approximation algorithms in many cases. We also remark that if $g_S = 1$, i.e. P is integral, then the algorithm will give an exact decomposition of any feasible solution. In the remainder of this section we explain the FDT algorithm and prove Theorem 1.

We begin with the following subroutine that we call *branching on a variable*.

Lemma 1. *Given $(x', y') \in \mathcal{D}(P)$ and $\ell \in 1, \dots, n$, we can find in polynomial time vector $(\hat{x}^0, \hat{y}^0), (\hat{x}^1, \hat{y}^1)$ and scalars $\gamma_0, \gamma_1 \in [0, 1]$ such that*

- (i) $\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 \geq \frac{1}{g_S}$,
- (ii) (\hat{x}^0, \hat{y}^0) and (\hat{x}^1, \hat{y}^1) are in P ,
- (iii) $\hat{x}_\ell^0 = 0$ and $\hat{x}_\ell^1 = 1$,
- (iv) $\gamma_0 \hat{x}^0 + \gamma_1 \hat{x}^1 \leq x'$.

In order to prove Lemma 1 we need the following theorem due to Carr and Vempala [CV04].

Theorem 2 (Carr, Vempala [CV04]). *Let $(x', y') \in \mathcal{D}(P)$, there exists $\theta \in [0, 1]^k$, where $\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i = 1$ and $(\tilde{x}^i, \tilde{y}^i) \in S$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i \tilde{x}^i \leq g_S x'$.*

Proof of Lemma 1. Consider the following linear programming which we denote by $\text{Branching}(\ell, x', y')$.

The variables of $\text{Branching}(\ell, x', y')$ are γ_0, γ_1 and (x^0, y^0) and (x^1, y^1) .

$$\text{Branching}(\ell, x', y') \quad \max \quad \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad Ax^0 + Gy^0 \geq b\lambda_0 \quad (5)$$

$$Ax^1 + Gy^1 \geq b\lambda_1 \quad (6)$$

$$0 \leq x^0 \leq \lambda_0 \quad (7)$$

$$0 \leq x^1 \leq \lambda_1 \quad (8)$$

$$x_\ell^0 = 0, \quad x_\ell^1 = \lambda_1 \quad (9)$$

$$x^0 + x^1 \leq x' \quad (10)$$

$$\lambda_0, \lambda_1 \geq 0 \quad (11)$$

Let $(x^0, y^0), (x^1, y^1)$, and λ_0, λ_1 be an optimal solution to the LP above. Let $(\hat{x}^0, \hat{y}^0) = (\frac{x^0}{\lambda_0}, \frac{y^0}{\lambda_0})$, $(\hat{x}^1, \hat{y}^1) = (\frac{x^1}{\lambda_1}, \frac{y^1}{\lambda_1})$, and $\gamma_0 = \lambda_0$ and $\gamma_1 = \lambda_1$. Observe that (ii), (iii), (iv) are satisfied with this choice. In order to show that (i) is also satisfied we prove the following claim.

Claim 1. We have $\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \geq \frac{1}{g_S}$.

Proof. We show that there is a feasible solution that achieves the objective value of $\frac{1}{g_S}$. By Theorem 2 there exists $\theta \in [0, 1]^k$, with $\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i = 1$ and $(\tilde{x}^i, \tilde{y}^i) \in S$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i \tilde{x}^i \leq g_S x'$.

$$x' \geq \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\theta_i}{g_S} \tilde{x}^i = \sum_{i \in [k]: \tilde{x}_\ell^i = 0} \frac{\theta_i}{g_S} \tilde{x}^i + \sum_{i \in [k]: \tilde{x}_\ell^i = 1} \frac{\theta_i}{g_S} \tilde{x}^i \quad (12)$$

For $j = 0, 1$ let $(x^j, y^j) = \sum_{i \in [k]: \tilde{x}_\ell^i = j} \frac{\theta_i}{g_S} (\tilde{x}^i, \tilde{y}^i)$. Also let $\lambda_0 = \sum_{i \in [k]: \tilde{x}_\ell^i = 0} \frac{\theta_i}{g_S}$ and $\lambda_1 = \sum_{i \in [k]: \tilde{x}_\ell^i = 1} \frac{\theta_i}{g_S}$. Note that $\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 = \frac{1}{g_S}$. Constraint 10 is satisfied by Inequality 12. Also, for $j = 0, 1$ we have

$$Ax^j + Gy^j = \sum_{i \in [k], \tilde{x}_\ell^i = j} \frac{\theta_i}{g_S} (A\tilde{x}^i + G\tilde{y}^i) \leq b \sum_{i \in [k], \tilde{x}_\ell^i = j} \frac{\theta_i}{g_S} = b\lambda_j. \quad (13)$$

Hence, Constraints 5 and 6 hold. Constraint 9 also holds since x_ℓ^0 is obviously 0 and $x_\ell^1 = \sum_{i \in [k]: \tilde{x}_\ell^i = 1} \frac{\theta_i}{g_S} = \lambda_1$. The rest of the constraints trivially hold. \square

This concludes the proof. \square

We now show if x' in the statement of Lemma 1 is partially integral, we can find solutions with more integral components.

Lemma 2. *Given $(x', y') \in \mathcal{D}(P)$, such that $x'_1, \dots, x'_{\ell-1} \in \{0, 1\}$ for some $\ell \geq 1$, we can find in polynomial time vector $(\hat{x}^0, \hat{y}^0), (\hat{x}^1, \hat{y}^1)$ and scalars $\gamma_0, \gamma_1 \in [0, 1]$ such that*

- (i) $\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 \geq \frac{1}{g_S}$,
- (ii) (\hat{x}^0, \hat{y}^0) and (\hat{x}^1, \hat{y}^1) are in $\mathcal{D}(P)$,
- (iii) $\hat{x}_\ell^0 = 0$ and $\hat{x}_\ell^1 = 1$,
- (iv) $\gamma_0 \hat{x}^0 + \gamma_1 \hat{x}^1 \leq x'$,
- (v) $\hat{x}_j^i \in \{0, 1\}$ for $i = 0, 1$ and $j = 1, \dots, \ell - 1$.

Proof. By Lemma 1 we can find $(\bar{x}^0, \bar{y}^0), (\bar{x}^1, \bar{y}^1)$, λ_0 and λ_1 that satisfy (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv). We define \hat{x}^0 and \hat{x}^1 as follows. For $i = 0, 1$, for $j = 1, \dots, \ell - 1$, let $\hat{x}_j^i = \lceil \bar{x}_j^i \rceil$, for $j = \ell, \dots, n$ let $\hat{x}_j^i = \bar{x}_j^i$. We now show that $(\hat{x}^0, \bar{y}^0), (\hat{x}^1, \bar{y}^1)$, λ_0 , and λ_1 satisfy all the conditions. Note that conditions (i), (ii), (iii), and (v) are trivially satisfied. Thus we only need to show (iv) holds. We need to show that $\lambda_0 \hat{x}_j^0 + \lambda_1 \hat{x}_j^1 \leq g_S x'_j$. If $j = \ell, \dots, n$, then this clearly holds. Hence, assume $j \leq \ell - 1$. By the property of x' we have $x'_j \in \{0, 1\}$. If $x'_j = 0$, then by Constraint 10 we have $\bar{x}_j^0 = \bar{x}_j^1 = 0$. Therefore, $\hat{x}_j^i = 0$ for $i = 0, 1$, so (iv) holds. Otherwise if $x'_j = 1$, then we have

$$\lambda_0 \hat{x}_j^0 + \lambda_1 \hat{x}_j^1 \leq \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \leq 1 \leq x'_j.$$

Therefore (v) holds. □

The FDT algorithm grows a tree similar to the classic branch-and-bound search tree for integer programs. Each node represents a partially integral vector (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) in $\mathcal{D}(P)$ together with a multiplier $\bar{\lambda}$. The solutions contained in the nodes of the tree become progressively more integral at each level. Leaves of the FDT tree contain solutions with integer values for all the x variables that dominate a point in S . We will later see how we can turn these into points in S .

Let us define the FDT algorithm more formally. The algorithm maintains nodes L_i in iteration i of the algorithm. The nodes in each level L_i are progressively more integral. The points in the leaves of the FDT, or L_n , are points in $\mathcal{D}(P)$ that are integral for all integer variables.

Lemma 3. *There is a polynomial time algorithm that produces sets L_0, \dots, L_n of pairs of $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}(P)$ together with multipliers λ with the following properties for $i = 0, \dots, n$.*

- a. *If $(x, y) \in L_i$, then $x_j \in \{0, 1\}$ for $j = 1, \dots, i$, i.e. the first i coordinates of a solution in level i are integral.*
- b. $\sum_{[(x, y), \lambda] \in L_i} \lambda \geq \frac{1}{g_S^i}$.

$$c. \sum_{[(x,y),\lambda] \in L_i} \lambda x \leq x^*.$$

$$d. |L_i| \leq n.$$

Proof. We prove this lemma using induction but one can clearly see how to turn this proof into a polynomial time algorithm. Let L_0 be the set that contains a single node (*root of the FDT tree*) with (x^*, y^*) and multiplier 1. It is easy to check all the requirements in the lemma are satisfied for this choice.

Suppose by induction that we have constructed sets L_0, \dots, L_i . Let the solutions in L_i be (x^j, y^j) for $j = 1, \dots, k$ and λ_j be their multipliers, respectively. For each $j \in 1, \dots, k$ by Lemma 2 (setting $(x', y') = (x^j, y^j)$ and $\ell = i$) we can find $(x^{j0}, y^{j0}), (x^{j1}, y^{j1})$ and λ_j^0, λ_j^1 with the properties (i) to (v) in Lemma 2. Define L' to be the set of node with solutions $(x^{j0}, y^{j0}), (x^{j1}, y^{j1})$ and multipliers $\lambda_j \lambda_j^0, \lambda_j \lambda_j^1$, respectively, for $j = 1, \dots, k$.

Notice that for each $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ by property (v) in Lemma 2 we have $x_\ell^{j0}, x_\ell^{j1} \in \{0, 1\}$ for $\ell = 0, \dots, i+1$. We also have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{[(x,y),\lambda] \in L'} \lambda &= \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j \lambda_j^0 + \lambda_j \lambda_j^1 \\ &\geq \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\lambda_j}{g_S} && \text{(By property (i) in Lemma 2)} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{g_S} \sum_{[(x,y),\lambda] \in L_i} \lambda \\ &\geq \frac{1}{g_S^{i+1}}. && \text{(By induction hypothesis)} \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{[(x,y),\lambda] \in L'} \lambda x &= \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j (\lambda_j^0 x^{j0} + \lambda_j^1 x^{j1}) \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j x^j && \text{(By property (iv) in Lemma 2)} \\ &\leq \sum_{[(x,y),\lambda] \in L_i} \lambda x \\ &\leq x^*. && \text{(By induction hypothesis)} \end{aligned}$$

Set L' seems like a suitable candidate for L_{i+1} , however we might have $|L'| > n$. We call the following linear programming $\text{Pruning}(L')$. Let $L' = \{[(x^1, y^1), \lambda_1], \dots, [(x^k, y^k), \lambda_k]\}$. The variables of $\text{Pruning}(L')$ is a scalar variable θ_j for each node j in L' .

$$\text{Pruning}(L') \quad \max \quad \sum_{j=1}^k \theta_j \quad (14)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{j=1}^k \theta_j x^j \leq x^* \quad (15)$$

$$\theta \geq 0 \quad (16)$$

Notice that $\theta = \lambda$ is in fact a feasible solution to $\text{Pruning}(L')$. Let θ^* be the optimal vertex point solution to this LP. Since the problem is in \mathbb{R}^k , θ^* has to satisfy k linearly independent constraints at equality. However, there are only n constraints of type 15. Therefore, there are at most n coordinates of θ_i^* that are non-zero. We claim that L_{i+1} which consists of (x^j, y^j) for $j = 1, \dots, k$ and their corresponding multipliers θ_j^* satisfy the properties in the statement of the lemma. Notice that, we can discard the nodes in L_{i+1} that have $\theta_j^* = 0$, so $|L_{i+1}| \leq n$. Also, since θ^* is optimal and λ is feasible for $\text{Pruning}(L')$, we have $\sum_{j=1}^k \theta_j^* \geq \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j \geq \frac{1}{g_S^{i+1}}$. \square

The leaves of the FDT tree, or L_n have the property that every solution (x, y) in L_n has $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ and $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}(P)$. Our goal is now to replace these leaf solutions in $\mathcal{D}(P)$ with solutions in S . To this end, we need to reduce some variables with value of 1 into variables of value 0. We introduce a procedure that given a point $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}(P)$ with $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ outputs a point $z \leq x$ with $z \in \{0, 1\}^n$ such that (z, w) is in S for some vector $w \in \mathbb{R}^p$.

The algorithm “fixes” the variables iteratively, from x_1 to x_n . Suppose we run the algorithm for $\ell \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ iterations and we have $(x^\ell, y^\ell) \in \mathcal{D}(P)$ such that $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$ for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$. Now consider the following linear programming. The variables of this LP are the $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ variables and $w \in \mathbb{R}^p$.

$$\text{DominantToFeasible}(x^\ell) \quad \min \quad z_{\ell+1} \quad (17)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad Az + Gw \geq b \quad (18)$$

$$z_j = x_j^\ell \quad \forall j \leq \ell \quad (19)$$

$$z_j \leq x_j^\ell \quad \forall j \geq \ell + 1 \quad (20)$$

$$z \geq 0 \quad (21)$$

If the optimal value to $\text{DominantToFeasible}(x^\ell)$ is 0, then let $x_{\ell+1}^{\ell+1} = 0$. Otherwise if the optimal value is strictly positive let $x_{\ell+1}^{\ell+1} = 1$. Let $x_j^{\ell+1} = x_j^\ell$ for $j \in \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{\ell+1\}$. This

procedure is summarized in Algorithm 1.

Algorithm 1: IP dominant to IP feasible procedure

Input: $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}(S)$

Output: $(x^n, y^n) \in S, x^n \leq x$

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1  $x^0 \leftarrow x$ 
2 for  $\ell = 0$  to  $n - 1$  do
3    $x^{\ell+1} \leftarrow x^\ell$ 
4    $\eta \leftarrow$  optimal value of DominantToFeasbile( $x^\ell$ )
5    $y^{\ell+1} \leftarrow$  optimal solution for  $w$  variables in DominantToFeasbile( $x^\ell$ )
6   if  $\eta = 0$  then
7      $x_{\ell+1}^{\ell+1} \leftarrow 0$ 
8   else
9      $x_{\ell+1}^{\ell+1} \leftarrow 1$ 
10  end
11 end

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Theorem 3. *Given $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}(P)$ Algorithm 1 correctly finds $(x^n, y^n) \in S$ in polynomial time.*

Proof. First, we need to show that in any iteration $\ell \in \{0, \dots, n - 1\}$ of Algorithm 1 the DominantToFeasbile(x^ℓ) is feasible. We show something stronger. For $\ell = 0, \dots, n - 1$ let

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LP}^{(\ell)} &= \{(z, w) \in P : z \leq x^\ell \text{ and } z_j = x_j^\ell \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, \ell\}, \text{ and} \\ \text{IP}^{(\ell)} &= \{(z, w) \in \text{LP}^{(\ell)} : z \in \{0, 1\}^n\}. \end{aligned}$$

Notice that if $\text{LP}^{(\ell)}$ is a non-empty set then DominantToFeasbile(x^ℓ) is feasible. We show by induction on ℓ that $\text{LP}^{(\ell)}$ and $\text{IP}^{(\ell)}$ are not empty sets for $\ell = 0, \dots, n - 1$. First notice that $\text{LP}^{(0)}$ is clearly feasible since by definition $(x^0, y^0) \in \mathcal{D}(P)$, meaning there exists $(z, w) \in P$ such that $z \leq x^0$. By Theorem 2 there exists $(\tilde{z}^i, \tilde{w}^i) \in S$ and $\theta_i \geq 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i = 1$ and $\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i \tilde{z}^i \leq g_S z$. Hence, $\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i \tilde{z}^i \leq g_S z \leq g_S x^0$. So if x_j^0 is zero, then $\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i \tilde{z}_j^i = 0$, which implies that $\tilde{z}_j^i = 0$ for all $i = 1, \dots, k$ and $j = 1, \dots, n$ where $x_j^0 = 0$. Hence, $\tilde{z}^i \leq x^0$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$. Therefore $\text{IP}^{(0)} \neq \emptyset$.

Now assume $\text{IP}^{(\ell)}$ are all non-empty for some $\ell \in \{0, \dots, n - 2\}$. Since $\text{IP}^{(\ell)} \subseteq \text{LP}^{(\ell)}$ we have $\text{LP}^{(\ell)} \neq \emptyset$ and hence the DominantToFeasbile(x^ℓ) has an optimal solution (z^*, w^*) .

We consider two cases. In the first case, we have $z_{\ell+1}^* = 0$. In this case we have $x_{\ell+1}^{\ell+1} = 0$. Since $z^* \leq x^{\ell+1}$, we have $z^* \in \text{LP}^{(\ell+1)}$. Also, $(z^*, w^*) \in P$. By Theorem 2 there exists

$(\tilde{z}^i, \tilde{w}^i) \in S$ and $\theta_i \geq 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i = 1$ and $\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i \tilde{z}^i \leq g_S z^*$. We have

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i \tilde{z}^i \leq g_S z^* \leq g_S x^{\ell+1} \quad (22)$$

So for $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ where $x_j^{(\ell+1)} = 0$, we have $z_j^i = 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$. Hence, $z^i \leq x^{(\ell+1)}$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$. Hence, there exists $(z, w) \in S$ such that $z \leq x^{\ell+1}$. We claim that $(z, w) \in \text{IP}^{(\ell+1)}$. If $(z, w) \notin \text{IP}^{(\ell+1)}$ we must have $1 \leq j \leq \ell$ such that $z_j < x_j^{\ell+1}$, and thus $z_j = 0$ and $x_j^{\ell+1} = 1$. Without loss of generality assume j is minimum number satisfying $z_j < x_j^{\ell+1}$. Consider iteration j of Algorithm 1. Notice that $z \leq x^{\ell+1} \leq x^j$. We have $x_j^j = 1$ which implies when we solved $\text{DominantToFeasible}(x^{j-1})$ the optimal value was strictly larger than zero. However, (z, w) is a feasible solution to $\text{DominantToFeasible}(x^{j-1})$ and gives an objective value of 0. This is a contradiction, so $(z, w) \in \text{IP}^{(\ell+1)}$.

Now for the second case, assume $z_{\ell+1}^* > 0$. We have $x_{\ell+1}^{\ell+1} = 1$. Notice that for each point $z \in \text{LP}^{(\ell)}$ we have $z_{\ell+1} > 0$, so for each $z \in \text{IP}^{(\ell)}$ we have $z_{\ell+1} > 0$, i.e. $z_{\ell+1} = 1$. This means that $z \in \text{IP}^{(\ell+1)}$, and $\text{IP}^{(\ell+1)} \neq \emptyset$.

Now consider (x^n, y^n) . Let (z, y^n) be the optimal solution to $\text{LP}^{(n-1)}$. If $x^n = 0$, we have $x^n = z$, which implies that $(x^n, y^n) \in P$, and since $x^n \in \{0, 1\}^n$ we have $(x^n, y^n) \in S$. If $x^n = 1$, it must be the case that $z_n > 0$. By the argument above there is a point $(z', w') \in \text{IP}^{(n-1)}$. We show that $x^n = z'$. Observe that for $j = 1, \dots, n-1$ we have $z'_j = x_j^{n-1} = x_j^n$. We just need to show that $z'_n = 1$. Assume $z'_n = 0$ for contradiction, then $(z', w') \in \text{LP}^{(n-1)}$ has objective value of 0 for $\text{DominantToFeasible}(x^{n-1})$, this is a contradiction to (z, w) being the optimal solution. \square

This completes the FDT algorithm.

Algorithm 2: Fractional Decomposition Tree Algorithm

Input: $P = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} : Ax + Gy \geq b\}$ and $S = \{(z, w) \in P : z \in \{0, 1\}^n\}$ such that $g_S = \max_{c \in \mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\min_{(x, y) \in P} cx}{\min_{(x, y) \in P} cx}$ is finite, $(x^*, y^*) \in P$

Output: $(z^i, w^i) \in S$ and $\lambda_i \geq 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 1$, and $\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i z^i \leq g^n x^*$

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1  $L^0 \leftarrow [(x^*, y^*), 1]$ 
2 for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do
3    $L' \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
4   for  $[(x, y), \lambda] \in L^i$  do
5     Apply Lemma 2 to obtain  $[(\hat{x}^0, \hat{y}^0), \gamma_0]$  and  $[(\hat{x}^1, \hat{y}^1), \gamma_1]$ 
6      $L' \leftarrow L' \cup \{[(\hat{x}^0, \hat{y}^0), \gamma_0]\} \cup \{[(\hat{x}^1, \hat{y}^1), \gamma_1]\}$ 
7   end
8   Apply Lemma 3 to  $L'$  to obtain  $L^{i+1}$ .
9 end
10 for  $[(x, y), \lambda] \in L^n$  do
11   Apply Algorithm 1 to  $(x, y)$  to obtain  $(z, w) \in S$ 
12    $F \leftarrow F \cup \{[(z, w), \lambda]\}$ 
13 end
14 return  $F$ 

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3 TO DO

- Implement FDT on SND 0,1,2 and point-to-point SND 0,1,2
- Implement of TAP
- Write paper for IPCO

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