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**Algorithm 4:** Catabolism

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**Function** Catabolize ( $\mathbf{S}, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}, R_{obj}, v_{exp}$ ) :

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z = maximize  $v_{exp}$ 
subject to
   $\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ 
   $R_{obj} = 0$ 
   $y_{i,lb} \leq v_i \leq y_{i,ub} \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{C}$ 
   $v_{j,lb} \leq v_j \leq 1000 \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{B}$ 
if  $z \geq 0$  then
  |  $\mathbf{z} \leftarrow \mathbf{z}$ 
  | for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $len(\mathcal{B})$  do
  | |  $\hat{z}_i = \text{minimize } \mathcal{B}_i \text{ subject to}$ 
  | |    $v_{exp} = \mathbf{z}$ 
  | |    $\mathcal{B}_j = \hat{z}_j \quad \forall j < i$ 
  | |    $\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ 
  | |    $R_{obj} = 0$ 
  | |    $y_{i,lb} \leq v_i \leq y_{i,ub} \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{C}$ 
  | |    $v_{j,lb} \leq v_j \leq 1000 \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{B}$ 
  | else
  | | return failure
return 0,  $\mathbf{v}$ 
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