

$$(\Omega_k(\mathcal{S}))^k = \min_{\phi(S)=0} \frac{\phi^\top \mathcal{L}^k \phi}{\phi^\top \phi} \approx \min_{\mathbf{x}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}^\top \mathcal{L}^k \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{x}} + \alpha \frac{\mathbf{x}^\top \text{diag}(\mathbf{t}) \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{x}} \right) \Big|_{\mathbf{t}=1_S}$$

binary relaxation

relax the constraint