## Reaching Equivalency between PageRank and Patent Rank

Let  $\pi =$  the PageRank solution from Q with fixed damping factor  $\alpha$  (e.g., 0.85).

Let  $\pi'$  = the Patent Rank solution (without the super node) from Q' with super-node column associations  $\alpha_i \forall$  sorted nodes  $i \in Q'$ .

If we assign  $\alpha_i = \frac{\alpha}{(1-\alpha)}$  for the super-node column associations, then  $\pi = (1+\alpha)\pi'$ .