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This section describes an algorithm to calculate the Wiener index of a Hamming graph. The algorithm can be separated into two components:

1. Find the elementary cuts;
2. Count the number of vertices on either side of all the cuts.

The first of these can be achieved by the following algorithm.

Algorithm 1 Elementary Cut Finding Algorithm

- 1: **for** all edges in G **do**
 - 2: Create a *centre* on each adjacent face.
 - 3: Create an edge from the centre to the current edge.
 - 4: Increment a counter on the centre by one, to keep track of the degree of each centre.
 - 5: **end for**
 - 6: **for** all boundary edges **do**
 - 7: Create a *cut* by tracing the unique path from edge to centre to the opposite edge, until another boundary edge is reached.
 - 8: **end for**
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