

Minimizing the Bandwidth of a Matrix

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\implies

$n = 10$
 $m = 18$

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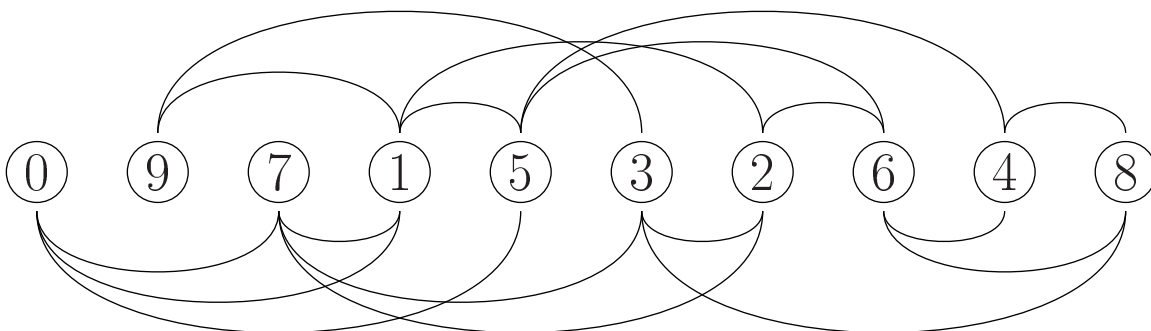
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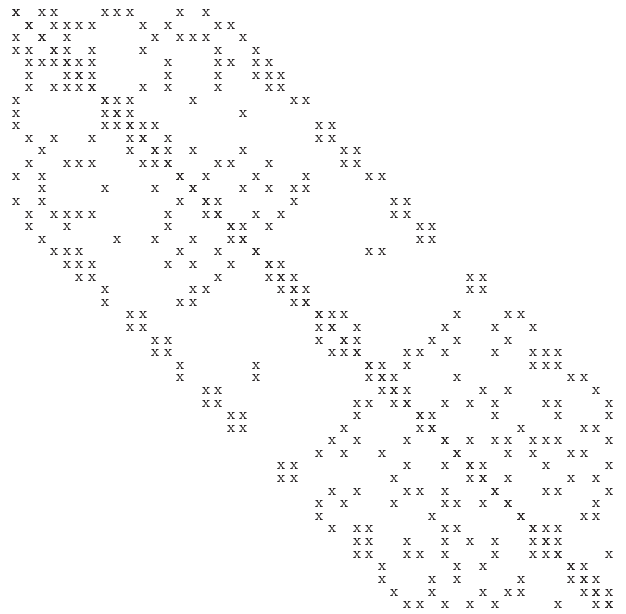
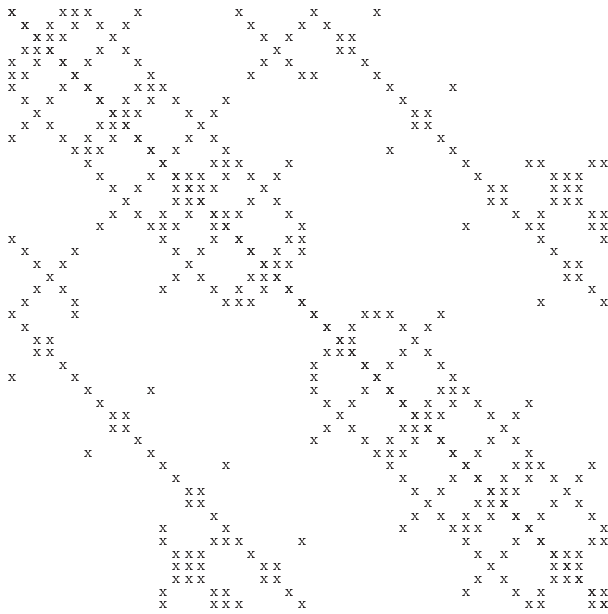
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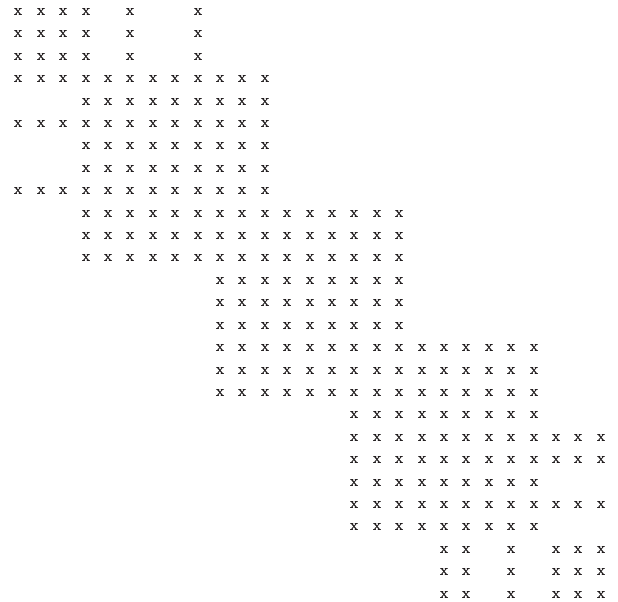
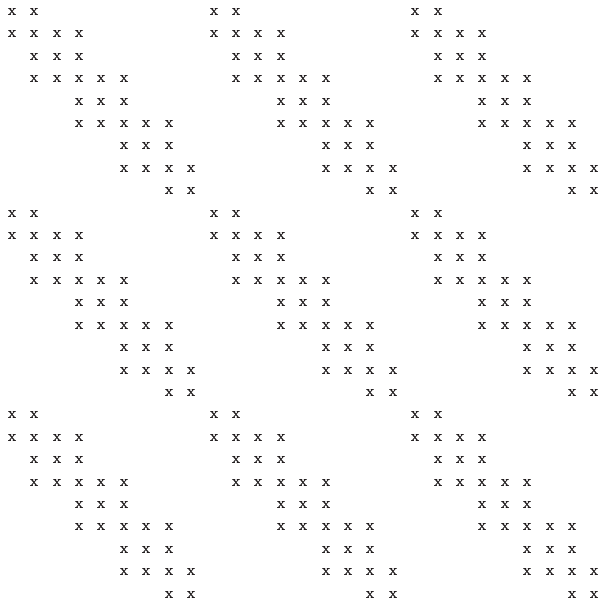
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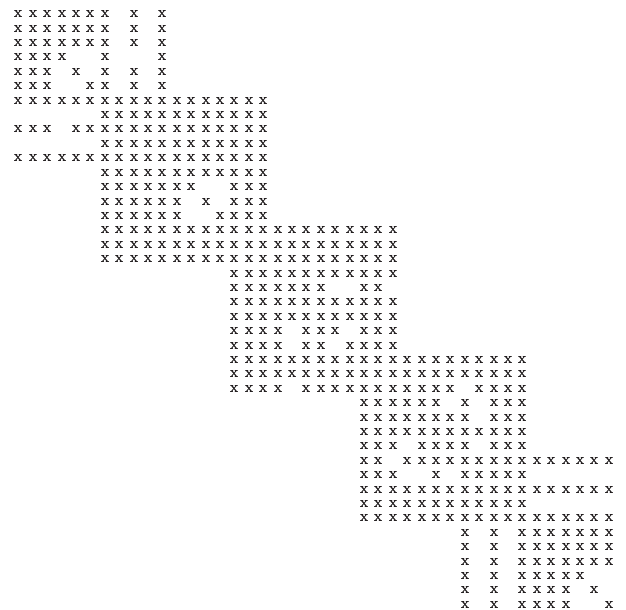
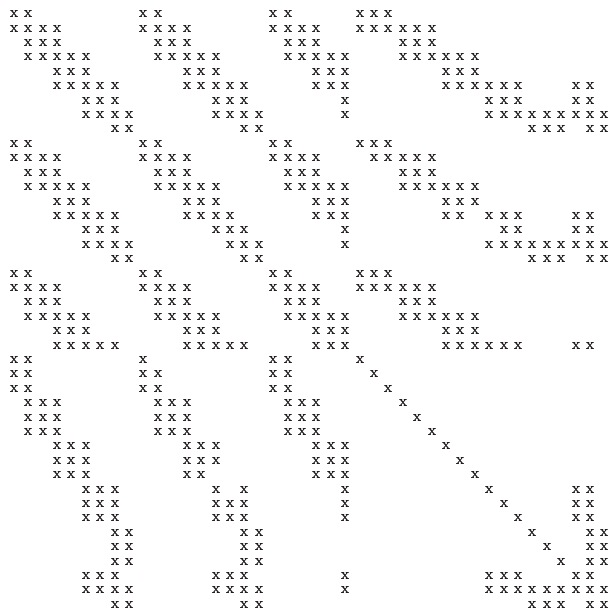
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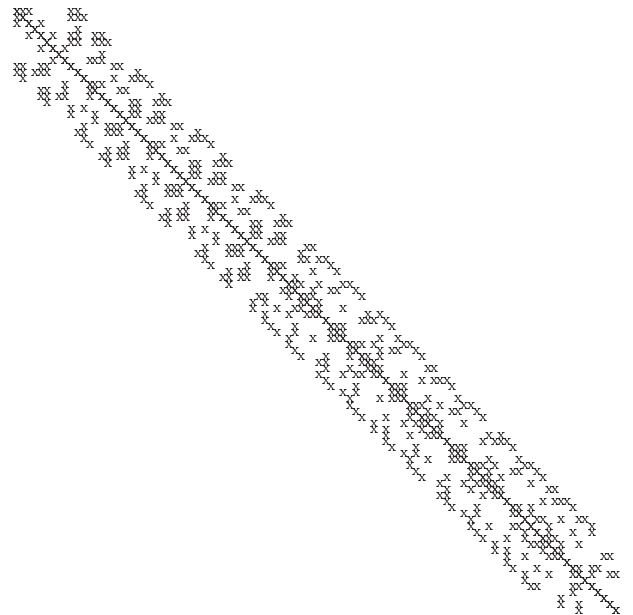
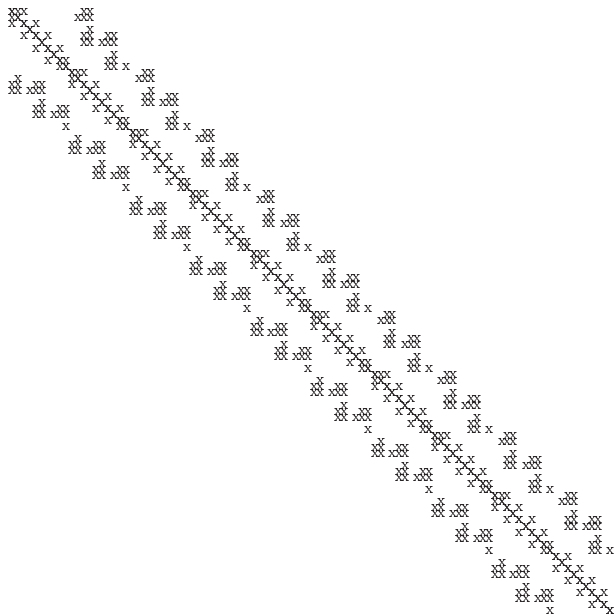
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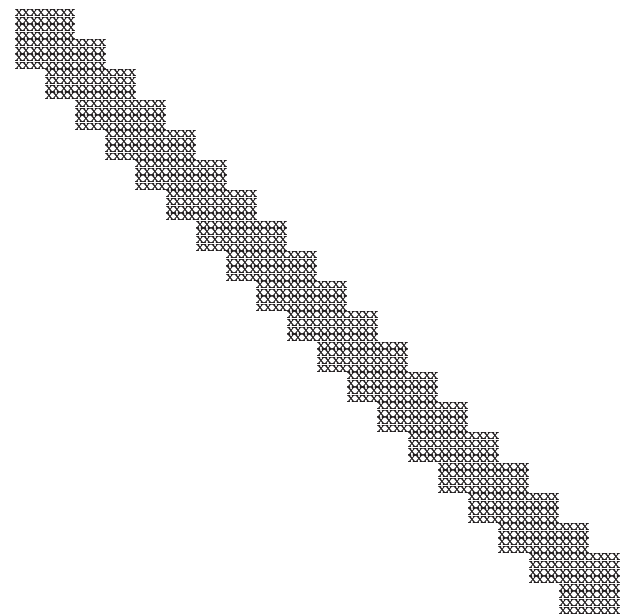
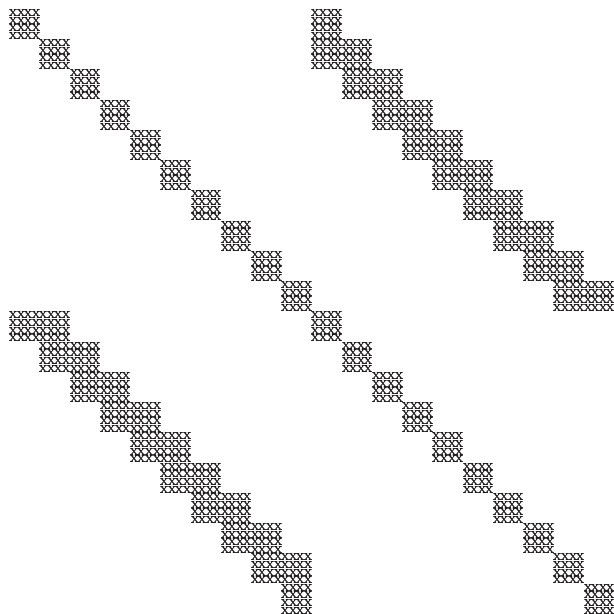
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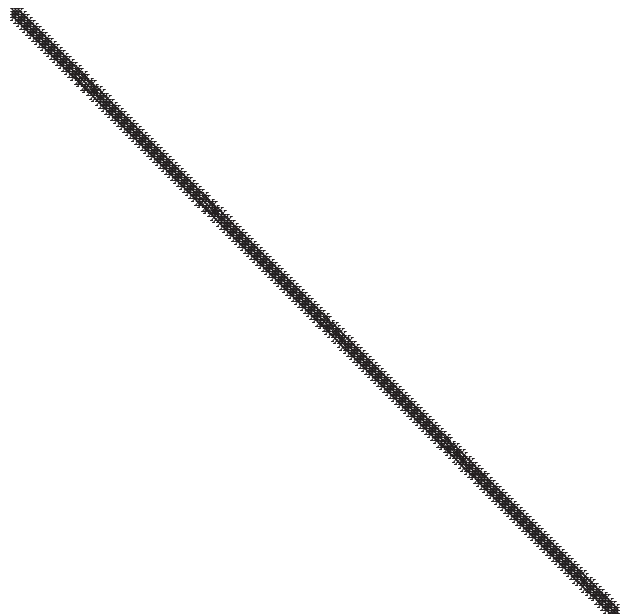
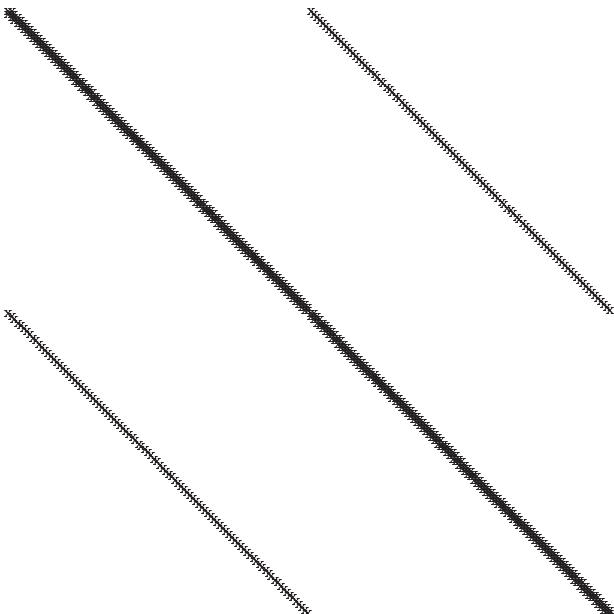
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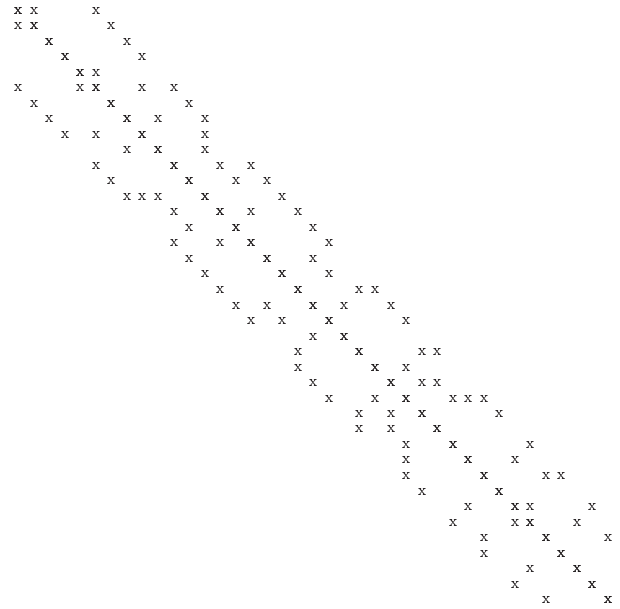
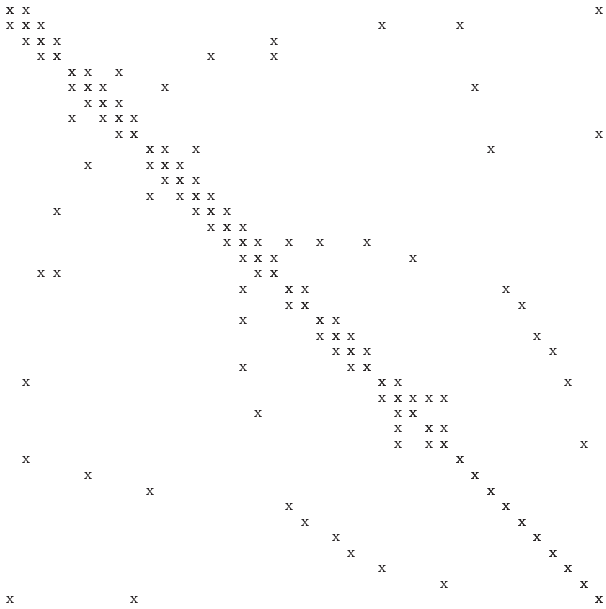
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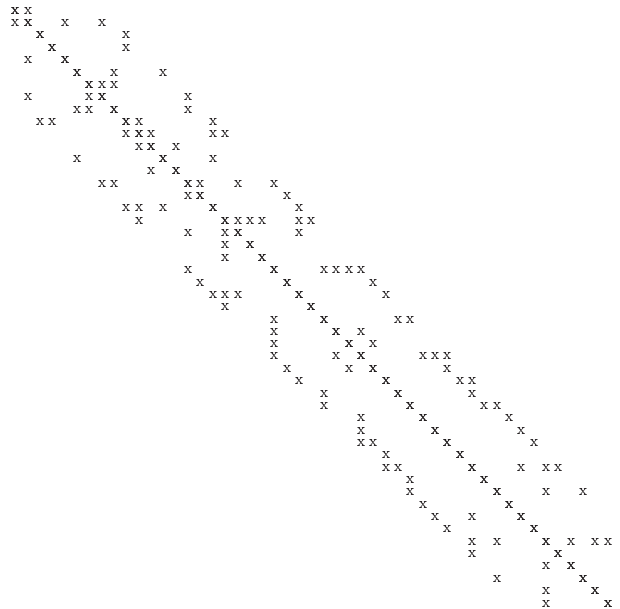
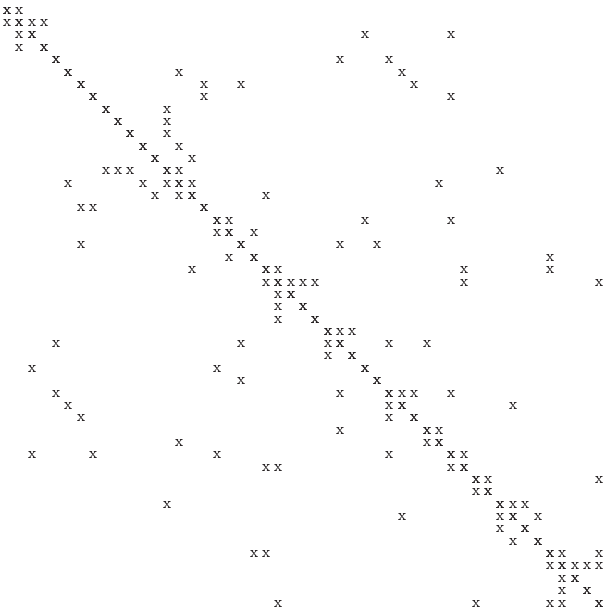
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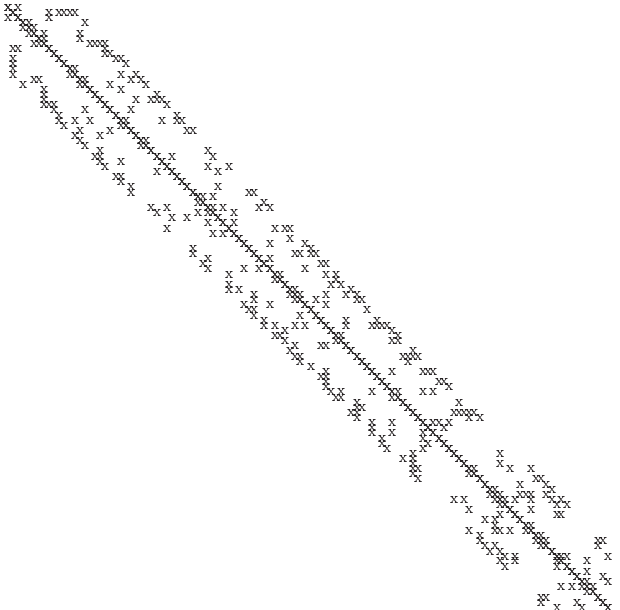
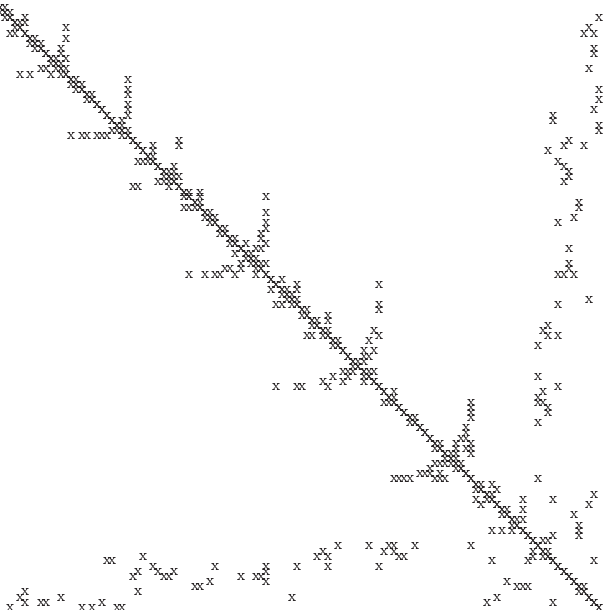
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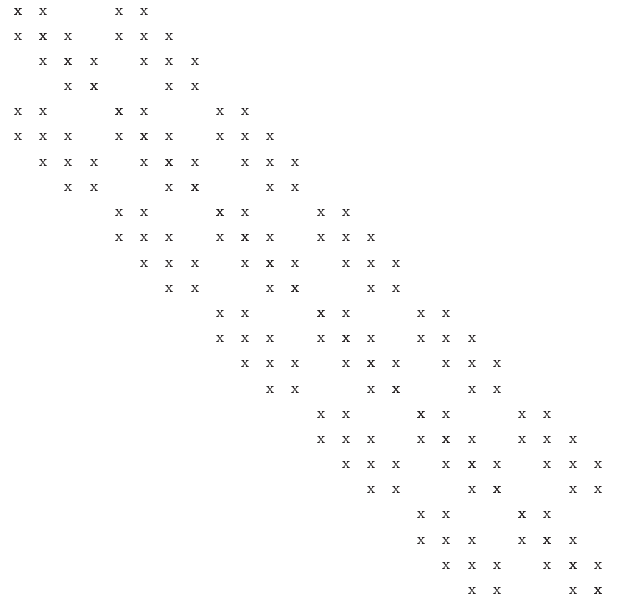
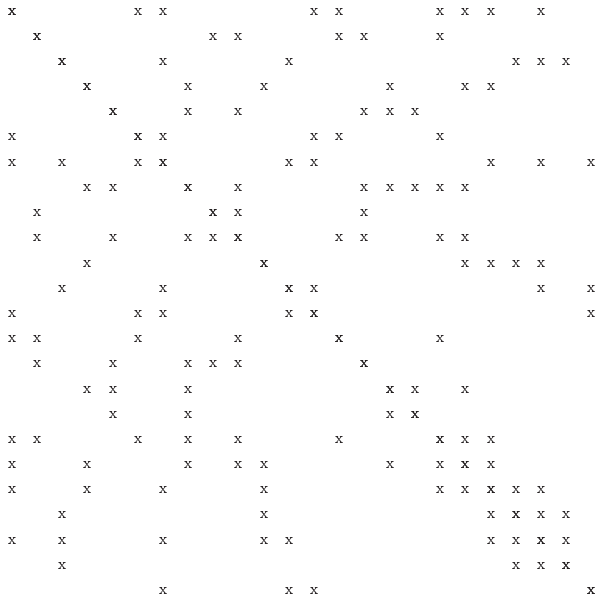
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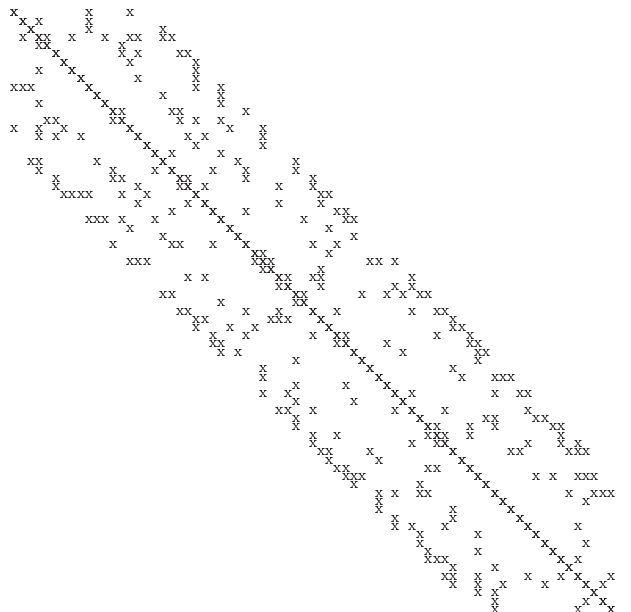
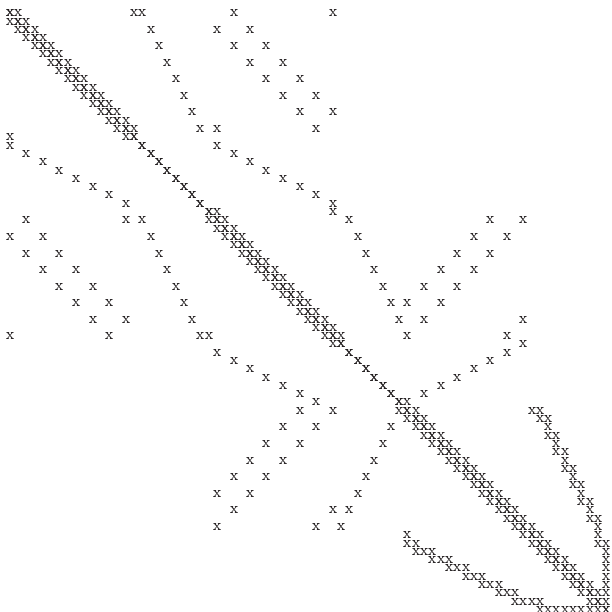
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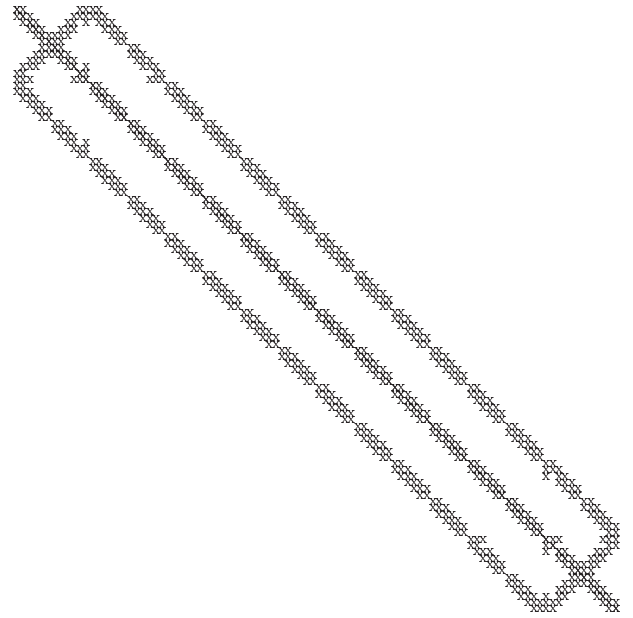
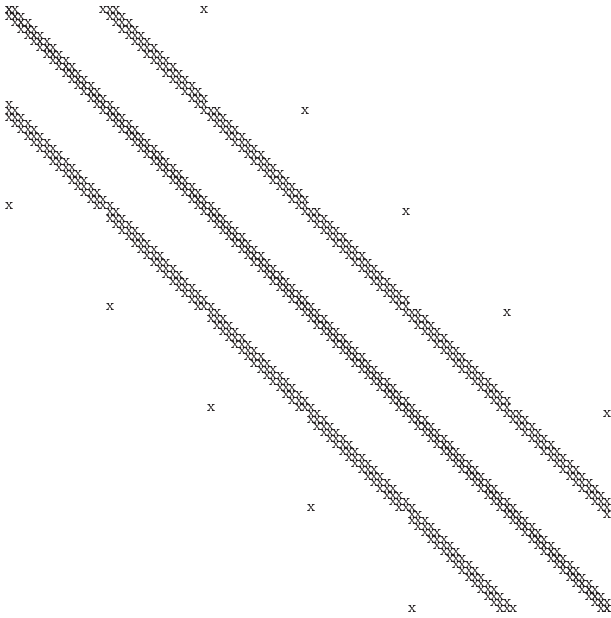
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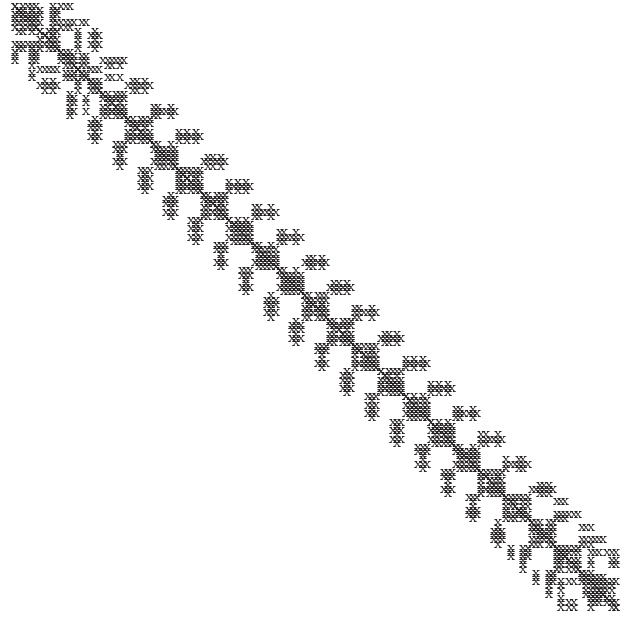
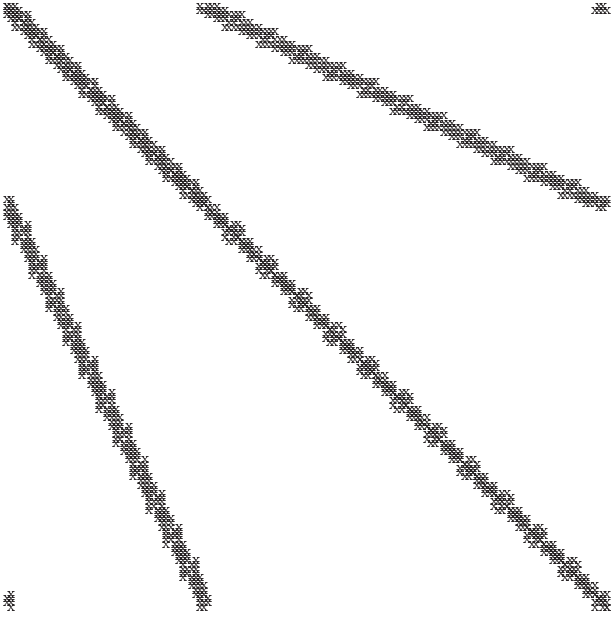
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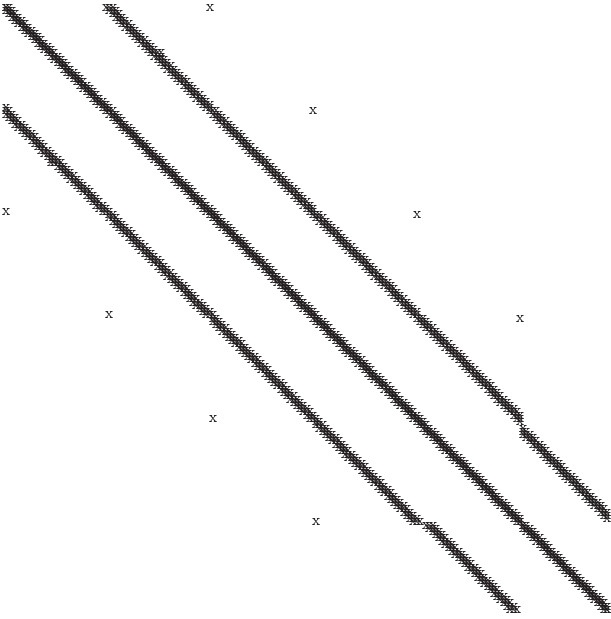
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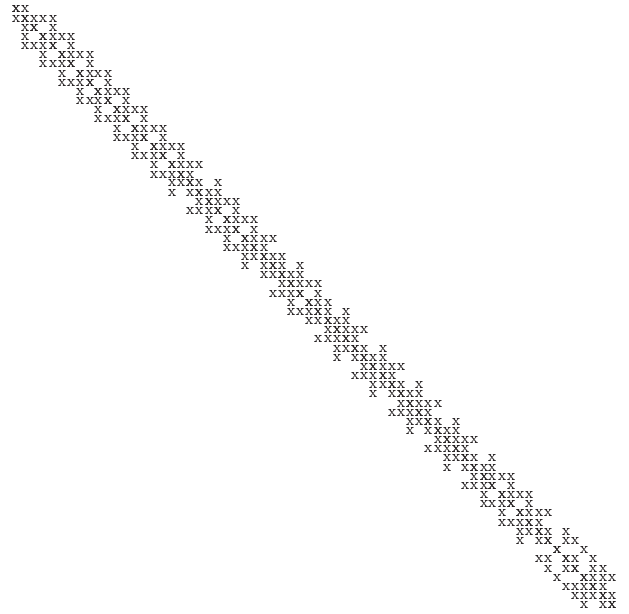
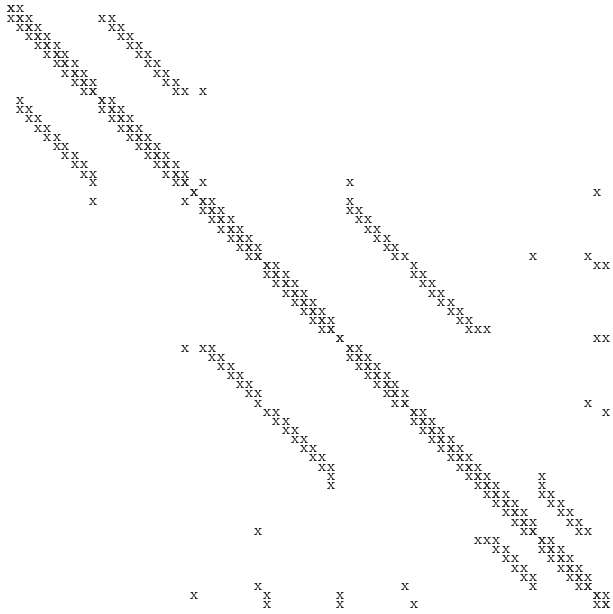
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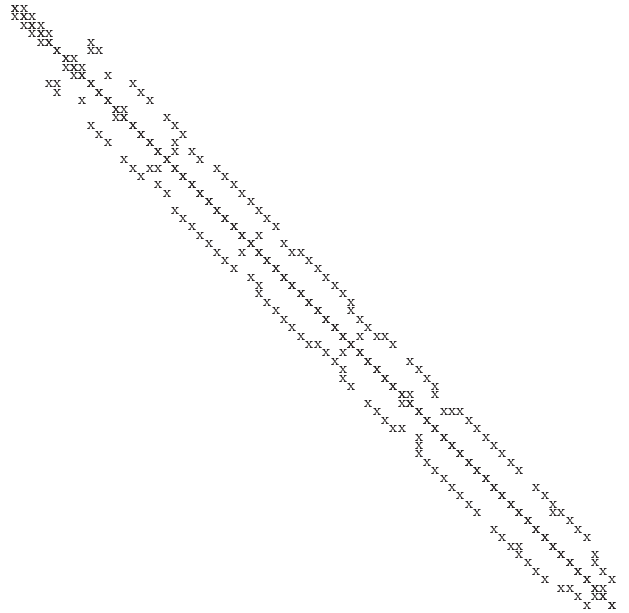
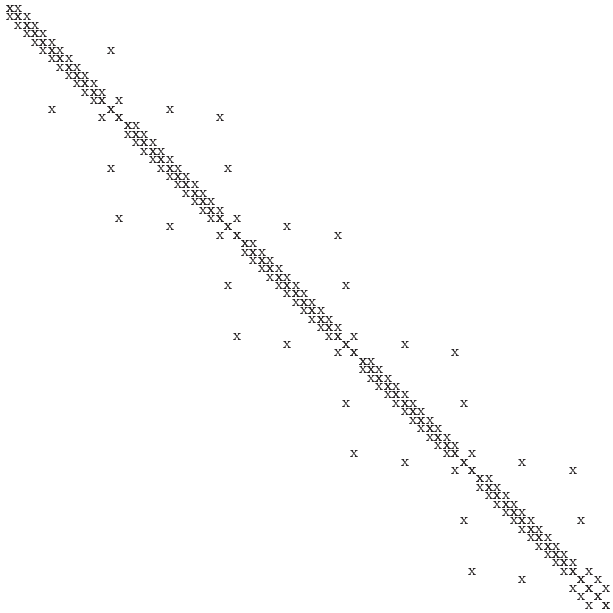
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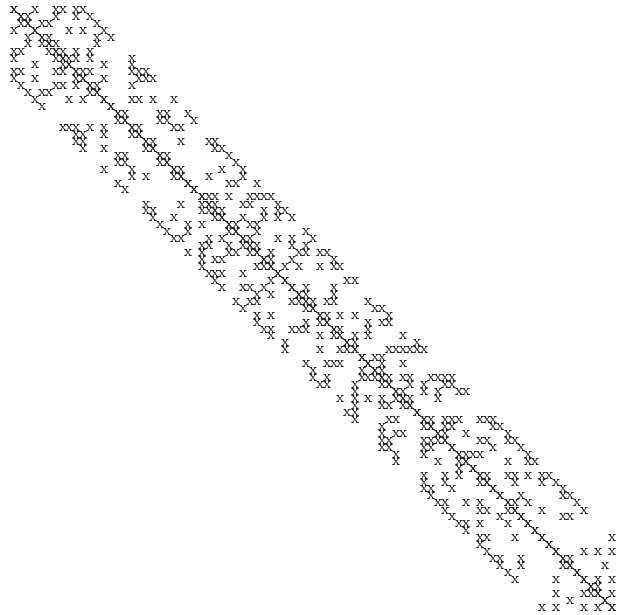
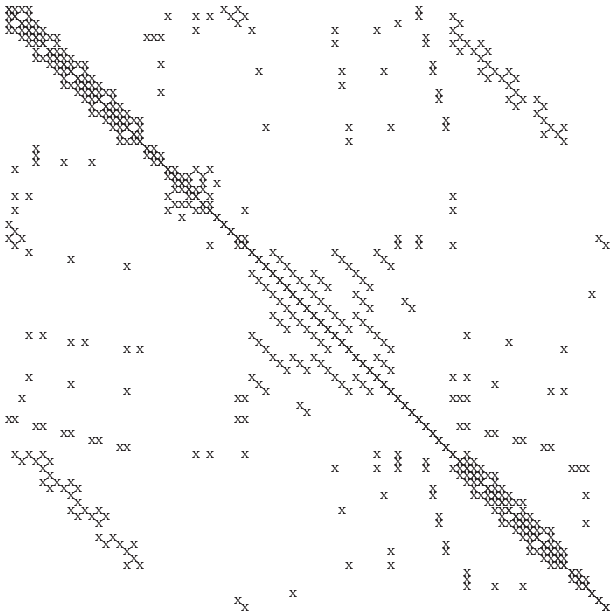
dwt__66: $n=66, m = 193, \psi=44, \phi = 3$



dwt__72: $n=72, m = 147, \psi=12, \phi = 5$



dwt__87: $n=87, m = 314, \psi=63, \phi = 10$



Notation:

Consider an undirected connected graph $G = (V, E)$;
 $n := |V|$, $m := |E|$.

A *(linear) layout* of G is a total ordering of the vertices of G , defined by a one-to-one function $\tau : V \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$.

The *bandwidth of the layout* is
 $\phi_\tau(G) := \max\{|\tau_u - \tau_v| : (u, v) \in E\}$.

The *bandwidth of G* is
 $\phi(G) = \min\{\phi_\tau(G) : \tau \text{ layout of } G\}$.

Given two vertices $u, v \in V$, $d(u, v)$ is the minimum number of edges in a path from u to v .

Given two (not necessarily disjoint) node sets $S, T \subseteq V$
 $d(S, T) := \max\{d(u, v) : u \in S, v \in T\}$

The *diameter* of S is $d(S) := d(S, S)$.

For a node $u \in V$ and $k \leq d(u, V)$,
 $N_k(u) := \{v \in V : d(u, v) \leq k\}$.

Previous works:

- Computational complexity:
 - Papadimitriou (1976) [it is \mathcal{NP} -hard]
 - Garey, Graham, Johnson, Knuth (1978)
 - Saxe (1980)
 - Kratsch (1987)
 - Smithline (1995)
 - Unger (1998)
- Heuristic algorithms:
 - Alway, Martin (1965)
 - Cuthill and McKee (1969)
 - Cuthill (1972)
 - Gibbs, Poole, Stockmeyer (1976)
 - Turner (1986)
 - Luo (1992)
 - Dueck, Jeffs (1995) [Simulated Annealing]
 - Esposito, Fiorenzo Catalano, Malucelli, Tarricone (1997)
 - Karpinski, Wirtgen, Zelikovsky (1997) [appr. algorithm]
 - Feige (2000) [approximated algorithm]
 - Blum, Konjevod, Ravi, Vempala (2000) [appr. algorithm]
 - Martí, Laguna, Glover, Campos (2001) [Tabu Search]
 - Piñana, Plana, Campos, Martí (2002) [GRASP]
- Exact approaches:
 - Corso, Manzini (2000)

Related problems:

1. Linear Arrangement Problem:

it minimizes

$$\sum \{|\tau_u - \tau_v| : (u, v) \in E\}$$

instead of

$$\max\{|\tau_u - \tau_v| : (u, v) \in E\}.$$

2. Profile-width Minimization Problem:

3. Cut-width Minimization Problem:

Known Lower Bounds:

The density lower bound (Chvátal, 1970):

$$\beta(G) := \max_{S \subseteq V} \left\lceil \frac{|S| - 1}{d(S)} \right\rceil.$$

- For every graph G , $\phi(G) \geq \beta(G)$.
- Computing $\beta(G)$ is \mathcal{NP} -hard.

A recent lower bound (Blum, Konjevod, Ravi, Vempala, 2000):

$$\alpha(G) := \max_{v \in V} \max_{S \subseteq V: v \in S} \left\lceil \frac{|S| - 1}{2d(v, S)} \right\rceil.$$

- For every graph G , $\beta(G)/2 \leq \alpha(G) \leq \beta(G)$.
- $\alpha(G)$ can be computed in $O(nm)$ time.

Another recent lower bound (Corso, Manzini, 2000):

$$\delta(G) := \min_{v \in V} |N_1(v)| - 1.$$

New Lower Bound:

$$\gamma(G) := \min_{v \in V} \max_{S \subseteq V, v \in S} \left\lceil \frac{|S| - 1}{d(v, S)} \right\rceil$$

- For every graph G , $\phi(G) \geq \gamma(G)$.
- $\gamma(G)$ can be computed in $O(nm)$ time.

Matrix Representation:

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input matrix
(bandwidth = 8)



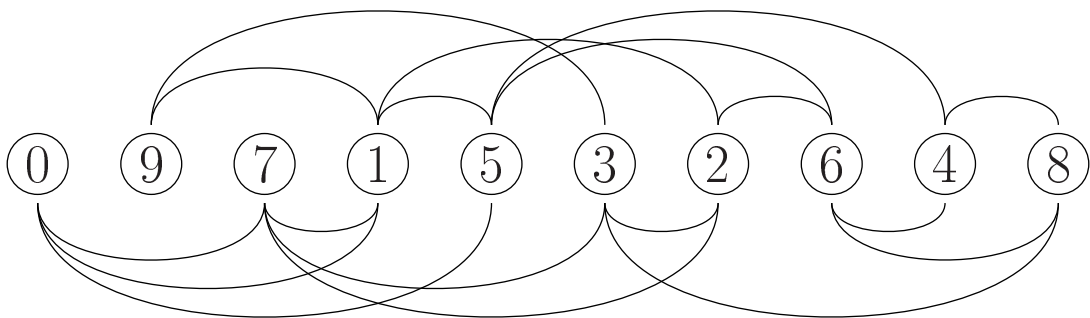
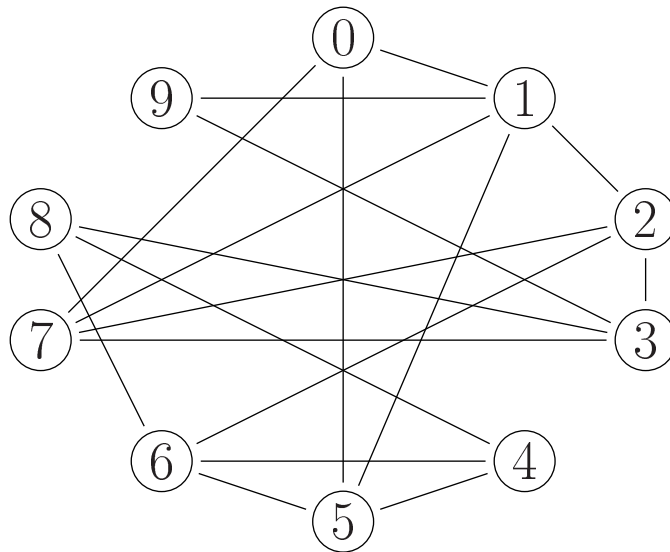
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output matrix
(bandwidth = 4)

Graph Representation:



Summarize:

$$\phi_\tau(G) := \max\{|\tau_u - \tau_v| : (u, v) \in E\}$$

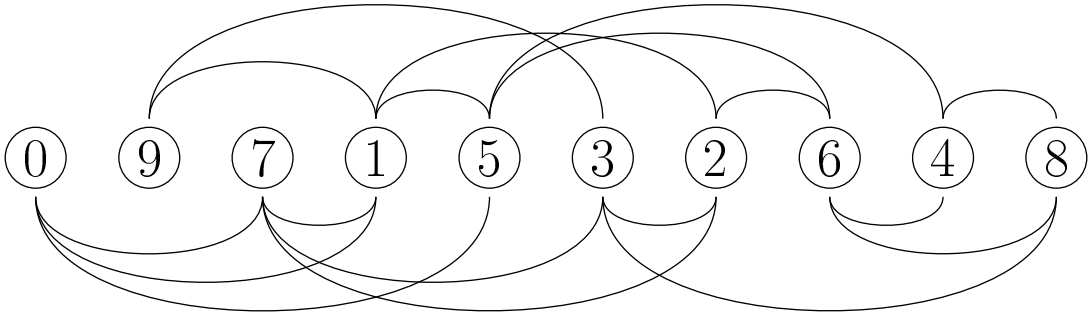
$$\beta(G) := \max_{S \subseteq V} \left\lceil \frac{|S| - 1}{d(S)} \right\rceil = \max_{S \subseteq V} \min_{v \in S} \left\lceil \frac{|S| - 1}{d(v, S)} \right\rceil$$

$$\alpha(G) := \max_{v \in V} \max_{S \subseteq V: v \in S} \left\lceil \frac{|S| - 1}{2d(v, S)} \right\rceil = \max_{v \in V} \max_{k=1}^{d(v, V)} \left\lceil \frac{|N_k(v)| - 1}{2k} \right\rceil$$

$$\varepsilon(G) = \max_{v \in V} \left\lceil \frac{|N_1(v)| - 1}{2} \right\rceil$$

$$\gamma(G) := \min_{v \in V} \max_{S \subseteq V, v \in S} \left\lceil \frac{|S| - 1}{d(v, S)} \right\rceil = \min_{v \in V} \max_{k=1}^{d(v, V)} \left\lceil \frac{|N_k(v)| - 1}{k} \right\rceil$$

$$\delta(G) := \min_{v \in V} |N_1(v)| - 1$$



$$\phi_\tau(G) = \phi(G) = 4$$

$$\beta(G) = 3 \text{ for } S = \{0, 1, 2, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$\alpha(G) = 3 \text{ for } S = \{0, 1, 2, 5, 7, 9\} \text{ and } v = 1 \text{ with } d(v, S) = 1$$

$$\gamma(G) = 4 \text{ for } v = 4 \text{ and } S = V \setminus \{7, 9\} \text{ with } d(v, S) = 2$$

$$\delta(G) = 2 \text{ for } v = 9 \text{ with } N_1(v) = \{1, 3, 9\}$$

$$\varepsilon(G) = 3 \text{ for } v = 1.$$

Lower bounds for partial layouts:

Suppose enumeration has already fixed the, say, k leftmost vertices in the layout $u_1 u_2 \dots u_k$ with $\tau_{u_i} = i$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$.

Let $L := \{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$ and $F := V \setminus L$ the set of free vertices.

Let $\phi_\tau(G)$ denote the minimum bandwidth of a layout which is obtained by extending this partial layout.

For $u_i \in L$, let $s_i := \min\{h : N_h(u_i) \cap F \neq \emptyset\}$.

$$\gamma_\tau(G) := \max_{i=1}^k \max_{h=s_i}^{d(u_i, F)} \left\lceil \frac{|N_h(u_i) \cap F| + k - i}{h} \right\rceil.$$

$$\delta_\tau(G) := \max_{i=1}^k |N_1(u_i) \cap F| + k - i.$$

- $\phi_\tau(G) \geq \gamma_\tau(G)$
- $\phi_\tau(G) \geq \delta_\tau(G)$

Integer Linear Programming Model:

The set Π of all permutations of $\{1, \dots, n\}$, each one corresponding to a layout τ of G , can be linearly modelled by:

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{u \in V} \tau_u &= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \\ \sum_{u \in S} \tau_u &\geq \frac{|S|(|S|+1)}{2}, \quad S \subset V, S \neq \emptyset, \\ \tau &\text{ integer.}\end{aligned}$$

An ILP formulation for the Bandwidth Problem is:

$$\begin{aligned}\min & \phi \\ \phi &\geq \tau_v - \tau_u \quad \forall [u, v] \in E \\ \tau &\in \Pi.\end{aligned}$$

If a partial layout is given, the previous model can be adapted: let $\tau_{u_i} = i$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$, $L := \{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$, $F := V \setminus L$. Then, for each $i = 1, \dots, k$, let $\delta_\tau(i)$ the value of the relaxation:

$$\begin{aligned}\min & \phi, \\ \phi &\geq \tau_v - \tau_{u_i}, \quad \forall v \in F, \forall [u_i, v] \in E, \\ \tau &\in \Pi, \\ \tau_{u_h} &= h, \quad \forall h = 1, \dots, k.\end{aligned}$$

Proposition: $\max_{i=1, \dots, k} \delta_\tau(i) = \delta_\tau(G)$.

For each $i = 1, \dots, k$, let $\gamma_\tau(i)$ the value of the relaxation:

$$\begin{aligned}\min & \phi, \\ d(u_i, v) \cdot \phi &\geq \tau_v - \tau_{u_i}, \quad \forall v \in F \\ \tau &\in \Pi, \\ \tau_{u_h} &= h, \quad \forall h = 1, \dots, k.\end{aligned}$$

Proposition: $\max_{i=1, \dots, k} \gamma_\tau(i) = \gamma_\tau(G)$.

ILP Model with **stronger** LP-relaxations:

$$\begin{aligned} & \min \phi, \\ & \phi \geq \tau_v - \tau_u, \quad \forall u \in L, v \in F, [u, v] \in E, \\ & \tau \in \Pi, \\ & \tau_{u_i} = i, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, k, \end{aligned}$$

Proposition: It can be solved in $O(m)$ time.

$$\begin{aligned} & \min \phi, \\ & d(u, v) \cdot \phi \geq \tau_v - \tau_u, \quad \forall u \in L, v \in F, \\ & \tau \in \Pi, \\ & \tau_{u_i} = i, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, k. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition: It can be solved in $O(n^2 \log n)$ time.

Generalization:

Given:

- $\tau_{u_i} = i$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$
- $\tau_{v_i} = n - i + 1$ for $i = 1, \dots, q$.

Let $L := \{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$, $R := \{v_1, \dots, v_q\}$ and $F := V \setminus (L \cup R)$.

The relaxation is now:

$$\begin{aligned} & \min \phi, \\ & d(u, v) \cdot \phi \geq \tau_v - \tau_u, \quad \forall u \in L, v \in F, \\ & d(u, v) \cdot \phi \geq \tau_u - \tau_v, \quad \forall u \in R, v \in F, \\ & \tau \in \Pi, \\ & \tau_{u_i} = i, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, k, \\ & \tau_{v_i} = n - i + 1, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, q. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition: It can be solved in $O(n^2 \log n)$ time.

Enumerative algorithm:

function FEASIBLE_RELAX();

begin

for $i := k + 1$ **to** $n - q$ **do**

for each $v \in F$ **do** $f_v := \max\{f_v, i\}$;

if $\{v \in F : f_v \leq i\} = \emptyset$ **then return**(FALSE);

$w := \arg \min\{\ell_v : v \in F, f_v \leq i\}$;

if $\ell_w < i$ **then return**(FALSE);

$\tau_w := i$; $F := F \setminus \{w\}$;

end for;

return(TRUE);

end.

procedure UPDATE(v, DIR);

begin

for $h := 1$ **to** $d(v, F)$ **do**

for each $w \in N_h(v)$ **do**

if DIR = LEFT **and** $\ell_w > k + h \cdot \phi$ **then** $\ell_w := k + h \cdot \phi$;

if DIR = RIGHT **and** $f_w < (n - q + 1) - h \cdot \phi$ **then** $f_w := (n - q + 1) - h \cdot \phi$;

end.

procedure FIND_LAYOUT();

begin

if $F = \emptyset$ **then** SUCCESS;

if not FEASIBLE_RELAX() **return**;

$A := \{v \in F : f_v = k\}$; **comment:** nodes that may occupy the first available position;

$B := \{v \in F : \ell_v = n - q + 1\}$; **comment:** nodes that may occupy the last available position;

if $|A| \leq |B|$ **then**

comment: expand layout on the left;

for each $v \in A$ **do**

$F := F \setminus \{v\}$; $\tau_k := v$; $k := k + 1$; SAVE(ℓ, f);

 UPDATE(v, LEFT);

 FIND_LAYOUT();

$F := F \cup \{v\}$; $k := k - 1$; RESTORE(ℓ, f);

end for each;

else

comment: expand layout on the right;

for each $v \in B$ **do**

$F := F \setminus \{v\}$; $\tau_{n-q+1} := v$; $q := q + 1$; SAVE(ℓ, f);

 UPDATE(v, RIGHT);

 FIND_LAYOUT();

$F := F \cup \{v\}$; $q := q - 1$; RESTORE(ℓ, f);

end for each;

end if;

end.

Initially called with $F := V$; $\ell_v := n$, $f_v := 1$ ($v \in V$); $k := 1$; $q := 1$.

Computing $\beta(G)$:

$$\beta(G) := \max_{S \subseteq V} \left\lceil \frac{|S| - 1}{d(S)} \right\rceil.$$

REMARK: Let S^* be the set leading to the maximum. If $d(S^*) = 1$, computing $\beta(G)$ is the same as finding the size $\omega(G)$ of a largest clique of G .

We propose an enumerative scheme for the computation of $\beta(G)$ which is based on guessing the value t of $d(S^*)$ and searching for a set S with $d(S) = t$ and $|S|$ as large as possible.

Proposition: For every set S with $d(S) = t$, $|S| \leq \omega(A(t, V))$.

where, for $W \subseteq V$ and $t \in \{1, \dots, n - 1\}$, $A(t, W) := (W, D)$ defines the *auxiliary graph* with $D := \{(u, v) : u, v \in W, d(u, v) \leq t\}$.

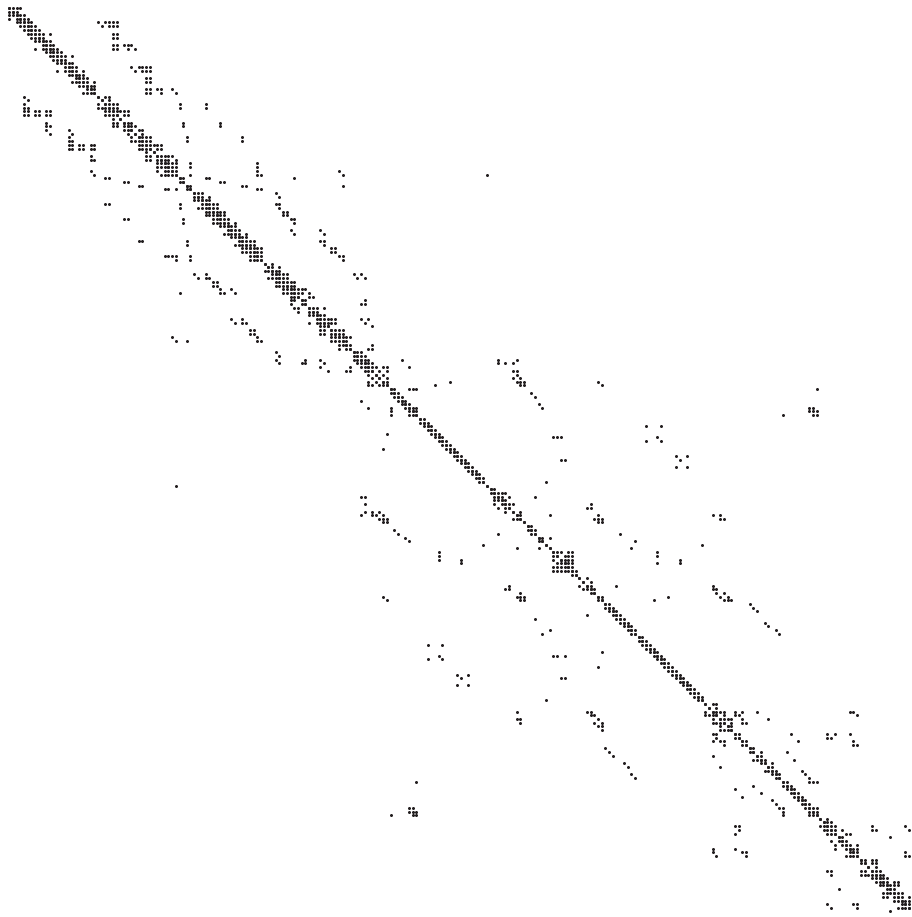
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procedure FIND_MAX_S();  
begin  
  if  $F = \emptyset$  then  
    if  $|S| > |S^*|$  then  $S^* := S$ ;  
    return;  
  end if;  
  if  $\omega(A(t, S \cup F)) \leq |S^*|$  then return;  
  for each  $v \in F$  do  
     $F := F \setminus \{v\}$ ;  $S := S \cup \{v\}$ ;  
     $F' := F$ ;  $F := F \setminus \{w \in F : d(v, w) > t\}$ ;  
    FIND_MAX_S();  
     $F := F'$ ;  $S := S \setminus \{v\}$ ;  
    FIND_MAX_S();  
     $F := F \cup \{v\}$ ;  
  end for each;  
end.
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Initially called with $F := V$, $S := \emptyset$ and $S^* := \emptyset$.

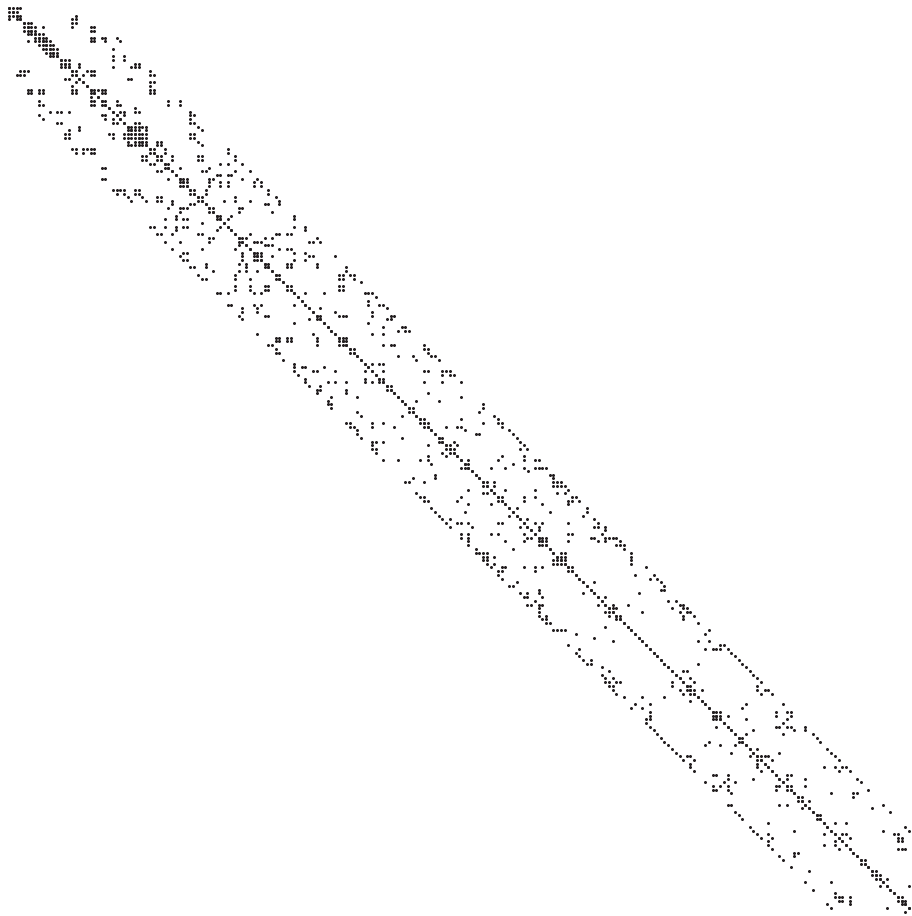
Computational Experiments:

On a personal computer AMD 1333 Mhz.

- All symmetric matrix inducing a connected graph, from *Matrix Market* (including *Harwell-Boeing Collection*) and with $n \leq 200$.
- Random generator of Corso & Manzini (2000)



(a) Initial layout with bandwidth $\phi(G) = 115$



(b) Optimal layout with bandwidth $\phi(G) = 21$

Figure 1: Initial layout and minimum-bandwidth layout for Matrix dwt_245 with $n = 245$ from the MatrixMarket collection.

| name | n | m | dens | $\delta(G)$ | $\varepsilon(G)$ | $\alpha(G)$ | $\gamma(G)$ | $\beta(G)$ | time | subpr | ψ | $\phi(G)$ |
|-----------|-----|------|------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|
| bcsppwr01 | 39 | 46 | 0.06 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0.00 | 96 | 38 | 5 |
| bcsppwr02 | 49 | 59 | 0.05 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 0.00 | 225 | 34 | 7 |
| bcsppwr03 | 118 | 179 | 0.03 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 0.22 | 568 | 115 | 10-11 |
| can__144 | 144 | 576 | 0.06 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 2462.09 | 559 | 142 | 13 |
| can__161 | 161 | 608 | 0.05 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 7235.50 | 782 | 79 | 18 |
| can__187 | 187 | 652 | 0.04 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 8 | >5 hours | — | 63 | 13 |
| can__229 | 229 | 888 | 0.03 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 19 | 5630.36 | 2429 | 172 | 24-29 |
| can__24 | 24 | 68 | 0.25 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0.00 | 62 | 21 | 5 |
| can__61 | 61 | 248 | 0.14 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 0.00 | 179 | 50 | 13 |
| can__62 | 62 | 78 | 0.04 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0.00 | 160 | 48 | 6 |
| can__73 | 73 | 152 | 0.06 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 1.82 | 442 | 39 | 16 |
| can__96 | 96 | 336 | 0.07 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 10.33 | 380 | 31 | 13 |
| dwt__162 | 162 | 510 | 0.04 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 1.15 | 464 | 156 | 10-13 |
| dwt__193 | 193 | 1650 | 0.09 | 7 | 15 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 2.42 | 1026 | 62 | 31-38 |
| dwt__209 | 209 | 871 | 0.04 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 3.51 | 2116 | 184 | 21-26 |
| dwt__221 | 221 | 814 | 0.03 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 3.62 | 848 | 187 | 11-13 |
| dwt__245 | 245 | 730 | 0.02 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 4.12 | 2052 | 115 | 21 |
| dwt__59 | 59 | 104 | 0.06 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0.00 | 121 | 25 | 6 |
| dwt__66 | 66 | 127 | 0.06 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0.16 | 83 | 44 | 3 |
| dwt__72 | 72 | 75 | 0.03 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0.00 | 123 | 12 | 5 |
| dwt__87 | 87 | 227 | 0.06 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 0.06 | 293 | 63 | 10 |
| bcsstk01 | 48 | 176 | 0.16 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 14 | 0.00 | 147 | 35 | 16 |
| bcsstk02 | 66 | 2145 | 1.00 | 65 | 33 | 33 | 65 | 65 | 0.05 | 133 | 65 | 65 |
| bcsstk04 | 132 | 1758 | 0.20 | 14 | 23 | 32 | 28 | 34 | 1.70 | 580 | 47 | 37 |
| bcsstk05 | 153 | 1135 | 0.10 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 0.99 | 569 | 28 | 20 |
| bwm200 | 200 | 298 | 0.01 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 144.45 | 111 | 100 | 2 |
| e05r0000 | 236 | 2928 | 0.11 | 7 | 31 | 44 | 47 | 47 | 188.18 | 1770 | 66 | 51-53 |
| fidap001 | 216 | 2187 | 0.09 | 7 | 25 | 40 | 38 | 40 | 10.39 | 1295 | 64 | 40-41 |
| fidap005 | 27 | 126 | 0.36 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 0.00 | 33 | 20 | 8 |
| fidapm05 | 42 | 239 | 0.28 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 0.00 | 81 | 35 | 11 |
| lund_a | 147 | 1151 | 0.11 | 4 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 17 | 0.94 | 731 | 23 | 19-23 |
| lund_b | 147 | 1147 | 0.11 | 4 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 17 | 0.93 | 731 | 23 | 19-23 |
| nos4 | 100 | 247 | 0.05 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 0.11 | 390 | 13 | 10 |
| pde225 | 225 | 532 | 0.02 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 92.55 | 1179 | 15 | 11-15 |
| rdb200 | 200 | 460 | 0.02 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 22.74 | 1086 | 20 | 15-16 |
| saylr1 | 238 | 564 | 0.02 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 84.26 | 1178 | 14 | 12-14 |
| steam1 | 240 | 1881 | 0.07 | 8 | 10 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 23.57 | 2181 | 146 | 32-45 |
| steam3 | 80 | 424 | 0.13 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 0.33 | 27 | 43 | 7 |
| tub100 | 100 | 148 | 0.03 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7.64 | 61 | 2 | 2 |

Table 1: Characteristics of the real-world instances.

| name | Corso & Manzini | | | HYBRID | | | | |
|----------|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | ϕ | time | subpr | ϕ | $\bar{\phi}$ | heu-time | tot-time | subprob |
| bcpwr01 | 5 | 41.91 | 14858401 | 5 | 5 | 0.05 | 1.75 | 89955 |
| bcpwr02 | 6 | t.l. | 1111508124 | 7 | 7 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 77098 |
| bcpwr03 | 9 | t.l. | 745964464 | 10 | 11 | 60.03 | t.l. | 66410000 |
| can__144 | 11 | t.l. | 720547084 | 13 | 13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 146 |
| can__161 | 16 | t.l. | 995371667 | 18 | 18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 164 |
| can__187 | 12 | t.l. | 888556396 | 13 | 13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 205 |
| can__229 | 19 | t.l. | 523991741 | 24 | 29 | 331.91 | t.l. | 11760000 |
| can___24 | 5 | 0.00 | 145 | 5 | 5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 25 |
| can___61 | 12 | t.l. | 981671303 | 13 | 13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 62 |
| can___62 | 5 | t.l. | 1011543437 | 6 | 6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 549 |
| can___73 | 12 | t.l. | 1242189524 | 16 | 16 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 5012 |
| can___96 | 13 | t.l. | 1579396857 | 13 | 13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 97 |
| dwt__162 | 8 | t.l. | 591233876 | 11 | 13 | 316.37 | t.l. | 34120000 |
| dwt__193 | 28 | t.l. | 1047040262 | 31 | 38 | 1031.61 | t.l. | 14680000 |
| dwt__209 | 18 | t.l. | 368405422 | 21 | 28 | 421.39 | t.l. | 13170000 |
| dwt__221 | 9 | t.l. | 871272016 | 11 | 13 | 301.43 | t.l. | 9710000 |
| dwt__245 | 15 | t.l. | 365660902 | 21 | 21 | 2616.03 | 2616.03 | 10604348 |
| dwt___59 | 6 | 13.57 | 4024432 | 6 | 6 | 60.03 | 60.03 | 3122523 |
| dwt___66 | 3 | 0.00 | 66 | 3 | 3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 67 |
| dwt___72 | 4 | t.l. | 997042066 | 5 | 5 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 7146 |
| dwt___87 | 8 | t.l. | 1026957908 | 10 | 10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 88 |
| bcsstk01 | 15 | t.l. | 1371830047 | 16 | 16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 106 |
| bcsstk02 | 65 | 0.00 | 2146 | 65 | 65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| bcsstk04 | 28 | t.l. | 1533739977 | 37 | 37 | 34.16 | 34.16 | 47776 |
| bcsstk05 | 15 | t.l. | 453246149 | 20 | 20 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 169 |
| bwm200 | 2 | 0.00 | 201 | 2 | 2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 201 |
| e05r0000 | 47 | t.l. | 755374321 | 50 | 53 | 277.43 | t.l. | 2060000 |
| fidap001 | 36 | t.l. | 1000415412 | 40 | 41 | 245.08 | t.l. | 6040000 |
| fidap005 | 8 | 0.00 | 688 | 8 | 8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 29 |
| fidapm05 | 11 | 126.39 | 60356522 | 11 | 11 | 0.00 | 60.75 | 1521913 |
| lund_a | 14 | t.l. | 1357107291 | 19 | 23 | 0.06 | t.l. | 14650000 |
| lund_b | 14 | t.l. | 1357257996 | 19 | 23 | 0.00 | t.l. | 13540000 |
| nos4 | 9 | t.l. | 582865781 | 10 | 10 | 0.00 | 66.29 | 1002861 |
| pde225 | 8 | t.l. | 315172726 | 11 | 15 | 0.00 | t.l. | 12480000 |
| rdb200 | 11 | t.l. | 476306794 | 15 | 20 | 4.34 | t.l. | 14520000 |
| saylr1 | 9 | t.l. | 273666777 | 11 | 14 | 0.00 | t.l. | 8640000 |
| steam1 | 24 | t.l. | 1703461772 | 32 | 45 | 788.35 | t.l. | 6050000 |
| steam3 | 7 | 0.00 | 159 | 7 | 7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 81 |
| tub100 | 2 | 0.00 | 100 | 2 | 2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |

Table 2: Corso and Manzini's algorithm [?].

| φ | | | | | | Corso & Manzini | | | HYBRID | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------------|
| | n | dens | $\alpha(G)$ | $\gamma(G)$ | ψ | succ | tot-time | ϕ | succ | tot-time | ϕ | $\bar{\phi}$ |
| 10 | 50 | 0.111 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 45.7 | 4 | 64.76 | 8.5 | 9 | 49.99 | 8.0 | 9.0 |
| | 100 | 0.059 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 95.1 | 1 | 194.77 | 8.8 | 7 | 0.02 | 9.0 | 10.0 |
| | 150 | 0.040 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 142.9 | 0 | - | 8.8 | 8 | 3.42 | 9.5 | 10.5 |
| | 200 | 0.030 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 192.5 | 0 | - | 8.8 | 8 | 4.42 | 9.0 | 10.0 |
| | 250 | 0.024 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 241.1 | 0 | - | 9.0 | 8 | 13.50 | 9.5 | 11.0 |
| 20 | 50 | 0.198 | 12.7 | 15.4 | 46.6 | 0 | - | 17.1 | 8 | 9.25 | 18.5 | 19.5 |
| | 100 | 0.110 | 18.4 | 18.0 | 95.3 | 0 | - | 16.9 | 8 | 0.29 | 19.0 | 20.0 |
| | 150 | 0.076 | 19.4 | 18.4 | 146.8 | 0 | - | 17.2 | 5 | 11.04 | 19.2 | 20.4 |
| | 200 | 0.057 | 19.6 | 18.5 | 196.7 | 0 | - | 18.0 | 7 | 1.81 | 19.7 | 20.7 |
| | 250 | 0.046 | 19.7 | 18.7 | 243.4 | 0 | - | 17.9 | 7 | 5.08 | 19.0 | 20.7 |
| 30 | 100 | 0.156 | 24.5 | 25.9 | 96.8 | 0 | - | 26.2 | 5 | 7.77 | 28.8 | 29.8 |
| | 150 | 0.108 | 28.1 | 27.1 | 147.2 | 0 | - | 25.6 | 5 | 1.11 | 29.0 | 30.6 |
| | 200 | 0.083 | 29.0 | 28.0 | 196.1 | 0 | - | 26.1 | 2 | 12.55 | 29.0 | 30.3 |
| | 250 | 0.068 | 29.4 | 28.1 | 245.8 | 0 | - | 27.1 | 4 | 0.06 | 29.0 | 30.0 |
| 40 | 100 | 0.194 | 25.0 | 33.2 | 96.9 | 0 | - | 34.6 | 1 | 16.31 | 37.9 | 39.4 |
| | 150 | 0.138 | 36.5 | 37.1 | 147.4 | 0 | - | 35.9 | 1 | 0.06 | 38.7 | 40.1 |
| | 200 | 0.108 | 38.1 | 37.5 | 196.5 | 0 | - | 34.8 | 1 | 0.11 | 39.0 | 40.2 |
| | 250 | 0.088 | 39.1 | 37.8 | 245.6 | 0 | - | 36.0 | 2 | 145.63 | 39.0 | 40.3 |
| 50 | 100 | 0.227 | 25.0 | 41.2 | 97.3 | 0 | - | 43.7 | 4 | 45.09 | 47.0 | 49.2 |
| | 150 | 0.166 | 38.0 | 45.9 | 146.8 | 0 | - | 43.0 | 2 | 0.05 | 48.1 | 49.8 |
| | 200 | 0.131 | 47.3 | 47.1 | 196.9 | 0 | - | 42.9 | 5 | 2.01 | 49.0 | 51.0 |
| | 250 | 0.108 | 48.3 | 47.6 | 246.9 | 0 | - | 43.8 | 2 | 7.53 | 49.1 | 50.5 |
| 60 | 150 | 0.192 | 38.0 | 51.5 | 147.3 | 0 | - | 51.9 | 0 | - | 57.9 | 59.9 |
| | 200 | 0.153 | 50.0 | 56.0 | 197.1 | 0 | - | 51.6 | 0 | - | 58.6 | 60.5 |
| | 250 | 0.127 | 57.6 | 57.3 | 246.7 | 0 | - | 51.7 | 1 | 185.48 | 58.9 | 60.6 |
| 70 | 150 | 0.215 | 38.0 | 62.2 | 146.9 | 0 | - | 60.0 | 6 | 35.77 | 68.0 | 69.3 |
| | 200 | 0.174 | 50.0 | 65.8 | 196.5 | 0 | - | 62.0 | 0 | - | 68.0 | 69.9 |
| | 250 | 0.145 | 62.5 | 66.2 | 247.3 | 0 | - | 63.0 | 1 | 91.89 | 68.2 | 70.4 |
| 80 | 200 | 0.192 | 50.0 | 72.0 | 196.7 | 0 | - | 68.0 | 0 | - | 78.0 | 80.3 |
| | 250 | 0.162 | 63.0 | 76.1 | 246.8 | 0 | - | 66.8 | 1 | 2.85 | 78.3 | 80.2 |
| 90 | 200 | 0.210 | 50.0 | 81.6 | 197.6 | 0 | - | 74.2 | 1 | 8.62 | 87.4 | 90.4 |
| | 250 | 0.178 | 63.0 | 83.1 | 246.8 | 0 | - | 81.5 | 1 | 291.55 | 87.8 | 89.7 |
| 100 | 200 | 0.226 | 50.0 | 92.9 | 198.1 | 0 | - | 82.9 | 4 | 221.91 | 97.3 | 99.0 |
| | 250 | 0.193 | 63.0 | 92.5 | 247.3 | 0 | - | 83.6 | 1 | 278.14 | 97.8 | 99.8 |

Table 3: Results on randomly generated instances for $p = 0.3$ (10 trials for each line)

| φ | | | | | | Corso & Manzini | | | HYBRID | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------------|
| | n | dens | $\alpha(G)$ | $\gamma(G)$ | ψ | succ | tot-time | ϕ | succ | tot-time | ϕ | $\bar{\phi}$ |
| 10 | 50 | 0.182 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 47.3 | 10 | 7.92 | - | 10 | 0.80 | - | - |
| | 100 | 0.096 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 95.9 | 10 | 30.02 | - | 10 | 2.16 | - | - |
| | 150 | 0.065 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 144.0 | 9 | 4.92 | 10.0 | 10 | 0.55 | - | - |
| | 200 | 0.049 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 193.5 | 0 | - | 10.0 | 10 | 2.15 | - | - |
| | 250 | 0.039 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 241.0 | 8 | 7.42 | 10.0 | 10 | 4.72 | - | - |
| 20 | 50 | 0.326 | 13.2 | 17.7 | 47.2 | 4 | 131.12 | 19.5 | 9 | 25.36 | 19.0 | 20.0 |
| | 100 | 0.181 | 19.9 | 19.3 | 96.8 | 1 | 253.75 | 19.6 | 9 | 0.03 | 20.0 | 21.0 |
| | 150 | 0.125 | 20.0 | 19.8 | 146.8 | 2 | 77.58 | 19.4 | 10 | 1.14 | - | - |
| | 200 | 0.095 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 197.4 | 0 | - | 19.4 | 9 | 1.06 | 20.0 | 21.0 |
| | 250 | 0.076 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 244.5 | 0 | - | 20.0 | 10 | 2.08 | - | - |
| 30 | 100 | 0.257 | 25.0 | 28.6 | 98.0 | 0 | - | 29.5 | 7 | 1.76 | 30.0 | 31.0 |
| | 150 | 0.180 | 30.0 | 29.3 | 147.5 | 0 | - | 29.2 | 6 | 2.13 | 30.0 | 31.0 |
| | 200 | 0.138 | 30.0 | 29.2 | 197.3 | 0 | - | 29.1 | 6 | 17.00 | 30.0 | 31.3 |
| | 250 | 0.113 | 30.0 | 29.3 | 246.9 | 0 | - | 29.4 | 7 | 4.51 | 30.0 | 31.3 |
| 40 | 100 | 0.321 | 25.5 | 38.3 | 97.9 | 0 | - | 39.0 | 7 | 27.74 | 39.7 | 40.7 |
| | 150 | 0.230 | 38.0 | 39.2 | 147.9 | 0 | - | 39.1 | 7 | 2.17 | 40.0 | 41.3 |
| | 200 | 0.180 | 40.0 | 39.3 | 197.1 | 0 | - | 38.9 | 9 | 1.29 | 40.0 | 41.0 |
| | 250 | 0.147 | 40.0 | 39.4 | 247.8 | 0 | - | 38.9 | 3 | 0.09 | 40.0 | 41.0 |
| 50 | 100 | 0.376 | 28.9 | 47.6 | 97.9 | 0 | - | 49.3 | 5 | 0.27 | 49.0 | 50.4 |
| | 150 | 0.277 | 38.0 | 48.7 | 147.6 | 0 | - | 49.2 | 7 | 2.61 | 49.7 | 51.0 |
| | 200 | 0.219 | 49.3 | 49.1 | 197.3 | 0 | - | 49.0 | 7 | 0.07 | 49.7 | 51.0 |
| | 250 | 0.180 | 50.0 | 49.0 | 247.6 | 0 | - | 49.0 | 5 | 0.09 | 50.0 | 51.2 |
| 60 | 150 | 0.320 | 38.1 | 57.8 | 147.7 | 0 | - | 59.1 | 5 | 0.08 | 59.6 | 60.8 |
| | 200 | 0.255 | 50.0 | 58.8 | 197.6 | 0 | - | 58.8 | 8 | 4.09 | 60.0 | 61.0 |
| | 250 | 0.211 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 247.4 | 0 | - | 59.0 | 6 | 12.34 | 60.0 | 61.5 |
| 70 | 150 | 0.358 | 40.6 | 67.7 | 147.8 | 0 | - | 68.8 | 7 | 7.40 | 70.0 | 71.3 |
| | 200 | 0.289 | 50.0 | 67.9 | 197.7 | 0 | - | 68.8 | 9 | 21.62 | 70.0 | 71.0 |
| | 250 | 0.241 | 63.0 | 68.6 | 248.4 | 0 | - | 68.8 | 5 | 4.84 | 70.0 | 72.0 |
| 80 | 200 | 0.320 | 50.0 | 77.5 | 198.3 | 0 | - | 79.0 | 6 | 5.86 | 79.8 | 80.8 |
| | 250 | 0.269 | 63.0 | 78.8 | 247.9 | 0 | - | 78.8 | 6 | 22.06 | 80.0 | 81.0 |
| 90 | 200 | 0.349 | 51.2 | 87.4 | 198.2 | 0 | - | 88.5 | 8 | 3.21 | 90.0 | 92.0 |
| | 250 | 0.295 | 63.0 | 87.8 | 248.0 | 0 | - | 88.4 | 5 | 1.02 | 90.0 | 91.2 |
| 100 | 200 | 0.375 | 55.0 | 97.8 | 198.3 | 0 | - | 98.8 | 2 | 94.33 | 99.3 | 100.8 |
| | 250 | 0.320 | 63.0 | 97.5 | 247.9 | 0 | - | 98.4 | 3 | 3.92 | 99.7 | 101.4 |

Table 4: Results on randomly generated instances for $p = 0.5$ (10 trials for each line).

| φ | n | dens | $\alpha(G)$ | $\gamma(G)$ | ψ | HYBRID | | | |
|-----------|------|-------|-------------|-------------|--------|--------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | succ | tot-time | $\underline{\phi}$ | $\overline{\phi}$ |
| 50 | 400 | 0.072 | 49.6 | 48.2 | 396.5 | 3 | 94.56 | 49.7 | 51.0 |
| | 600 | 0.049 | 50.0 | 48.4 | 595.2 | 1 | 15.99 | 50.0 | 51.4 |
| | 800 | 0.037 | 50.0 | 48.7 | 793.5 | 3 | 34.12 | 50.0 | 51.4 |
| | 1000 | 0.030 | 50.0 | 48.9 | 991.0 | 1 | 2.09 | 50.0 | 52.2 |
| 100 | 400 | 0.134 | 97.7 | 97.7 | 396.6 | 0 | - | 98.9 | 100.5 |
| | 600 | 0.094 | 99.1 | 98.0 | 597.2 | 1 | 16.15 | 99.1 | 101.1 |
| | 800 | 0.072 | 99.8 | 98.3 | 796.5 | 1 | 1.65 | 99.8 | 101.6 |
| | 1000 | 0.059 | 99.9 | 98.2 | 995.6 | 1 | 3.08 | 99.9 | 102.8 |
| 150 | 400 | 0.188 | 100.0 | 142.6 | 397.4 | 0 | - | 148.0 | 151.0 |
| | 600 | 0.135 | 147.5 | 146.8 | 597.8 | 0 | - | 149.1 | 151.6 |
| | 800 | 0.105 | 148.9 | 147.5 | 795.8 | 0 | - | 149.2 | 152.0 |
| | 1000 | 0.085 | 149.8 | 147.8 | 996.3 | 1 | 4.31 | 149.8 | 152.6 |
| 200 | 400 | 0.231 | 100.0 | 192.4 | 397.3 | 1 | 409.44 | 197.2 | 206.9 |
| | 600 | 0.171 | 150.0 | 196.2 | 596.6 | 0 | - | 198.3 | 200.6 |
| | 800 | 0.135 | 197.5 | 197.1 | 797.6 | 0 | - | 199.0 | 201.5 |
| | 1000 | 0.111 | 198.8 | 197.4 | 996.2 | 0 | - | 199.0 | 202.5 |

Table 5: Results on large randomly generated instances for $p = 0.3$ (10 trials for each line).

| φ | n | dens | $\alpha(G)$ | $\gamma(G)$ | ψ | HYBRID | | | |
|-----------|------|-------|-------------|-------------|--------|--------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | succ | tot-time | $\underline{\phi}$ | $\overline{\phi}$ |
| 50 | 400 | 0.119 | 50.0 | 49.3 | 397.4 | 2 | 6.10 | 50.0 | 51.5 |
| | 600 | 0.081 | 50.0 | 49.9 | 595.6 | 3 | 126.33 | 50.0 | 51.3 |
| | 800 | 0.061 | 50.0 | 49.9 | 795.5 | 2 | 39.10 | 50.0 | 51.3 |
| | 1000 | 0.049 | 50.0 | 49.9 | 993.7 | 0 | - | 50.0 | 51.7 |
| 100 | 400 | 0.222 | 99.6 | 99.0 | 397.4 | 3 | 4.34 | 100.0 | 101.1 |
| | 600 | 0.155 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 597.6 | 3 | 6.45 | 100.0 | 101.0 |
| | 800 | 0.119 | 100.0 | 99.6 | 797.0 | 3 | 18.79 | 100.0 | 101.7 |
| | 1000 | 0.096 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 997.0 | 0 | - | 100.0 | 101.5 |
| 150 | 400 | 0.309 | 100.0 | 147.7 | 397.8 | 4 | 3.85 | 149.8 | 151.5 |
| | 600 | 0.222 | 149.5 | 149.0 | 597.8 | 3 | 1.93 | 150.0 | 151.0 |
| | 800 | 0.172 | 150.0 | 149.1 | 796.8 | 2 | 18.37 | 150.0 | 151.3 |
| | 1000 | 0.140 | 150.0 | 149.3 | 997.0 | 0 | - | 150.0 | 151.8 |
| 200 | 400 | 0.380 | 110.5 | 197.8 | 397.9 | 3 | 20.79 | 199.0 | 200.9 |
| | 600 | 0.281 | 150.0 | 199.1 | 597.4 | 4 | 14.04 | 200.0 | 201.2 |
| | 800 | 0.221 | 199.6 | 199.2 | 797.6 | 3 | 17.07 | 200.0 | 201.3 |
| | 1000 | 0.182 | 200.0 | 199.2 | 996.9 | 0 | - | 200.0 | 202.0 |

Table 6: Results on large randomly generated instances for $p = 0.5$ (10 trials for each line).