

NEIGHBOR-NET(X, d)

Input: A finite non-empty set X and a distance function d on X
Output: A circular split weight function ω

1. $\mathfrak{C} = \{\{x\} \mid x \in X\}$ //initial set of clusters
2. $\Theta = \text{FINDORDERING}(\mathfrak{C}, d)$
3. $\omega = \text{ESTIMATESPLITWEIGHTS}(X, d, \Theta)$
4. **return** ω

FINDORDERING(\mathfrak{C}, d)

Input: A collection \mathfrak{C} of ordered clusters and a distance function d
Output: An ordering Θ of the elements in $\cup_{C \in \mathfrak{C}} C$

1. $Y = \cup_{C \in \mathfrak{C}} C$
2. $m = |\mathfrak{C}|$
3. $n = |Y|$
4. **if** $n \leq 3$ //base case
5. **return** an ordering Θ of Y that is compatible with \mathfrak{C} .
6. **else if** there exists $C \in \mathfrak{C}$ with $k = |C| \geq 3$ //reduction case
7. Select $x = c_1, y = c_2$ and $z = c_3$ from C with $\Theta_C = c_1, \dots, c_k$.
8. Create two new elements u, v not contained in Y .
9. $C' = (C \setminus \{x, y, z\}) \cup \{u, v\}$
10. $\Theta_{C'} = u, v, c_4, \dots, c_k$
11. $\mathfrak{C}' = (\mathfrak{C} \setminus \{C\}) \cup \{C'\}$
12. Compute distance function d' on $Y' = \cup_{C \in \mathfrak{C}'} C$ according to (1).
13. $\Theta' = \text{FINDORDERING}(\mathfrak{C}', d')$
14. Compute an ordering Θ of Y according to (2).
15. **return** Θ
16. **else** //selection case
17. Select two clusters $C_1, C_2 \in \mathfrak{C}$ that minimize (3).
18. $C' = C_1 \cup C_2$
19. Compute ordering $\Theta_{C'}$ using (4).
20. $\mathfrak{C}' = (\mathfrak{C} \setminus \{C_1, C_2\}) \cup \{C'\}$
21. $\Theta = \text{FINDORDERING}(\mathfrak{C}', d)$
22. **return** Θ