

Models and algorithms for the robust resource constrained shortest path problem

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Abstract

We study the robust resource constrained shortest path problem (RCSPP) under uncertainty in cost and multiple resource consumption. Contrary to the deterministic RCSPP where the cost and the consumption of resources on an arc are known and fixed, the robust RCSPP models the case where both the cost and the resource consumption are random, and it determines a robust minimum cost path that is feasible with respect to multiple resource constraints. We present a robust optimization model, propose graph reduction techniques tailored for the robust problem, and develop a modified label-setting algorithm that introduces a new dominance rule. We perform extensive numerical testing to compare the modified label-setting algorithm with direct solution of an equivalent deterministic mixed-integer programming model, a sequential algorithm that solves a series of deterministic RCSPP, and a label-setting algorithm proposed by Pessoa et al. [2015]. The label-setting algorithm is comparable to the label-setting algorithm by Pessoa et al. [2015] and outperforms all other approaches significantly.

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1. Introduction

Shortest path problems have been widely studied in Operations Research because of their theoretical and practical relevance. While the basic shortest path problem (SPP) is easy to solve and lies at the heart of network flows, extensions with additional restrictions on paths present challenges to solve. Shortest paths appear frequently in practice whenever there is interest to send flow from an origin to a destination in applications as diverse as vehicle routing and scheduling, airline operations planning, transportation, and telecommunications network planning. They also arise often as subproblems when solving optimization problems on networks by decomposition techniques like Lagrangian relaxation, column generation, and Benders decomposition. When additional requirements, such as visiting nodes within a time window, using a limited resource, and avoiding certain

paths and cycles are imposed, the problem is referred as constrained shortest path problem (CSPP). We refer interested readers to the surveys by Irnich and Desaulniers [2005]; Irnich [2008]; Pugliese and Guerriero [2013] for classification, modeling issues and solution methodologies for CSPP. In particular, in the deterministic resource constrained shortest path problem (RCSPP) each arc consumes a given amount of a resource with limited availability. The deterministic RCSPP finds a minimum cost path feasible with respect to resource consumption constraints.

In this paper, we study the robust RCSPP with multiple resources by introducing uncertain cost and resource consumption on arcs. More specifically, the uncertain parameters are defined by an interval of uncertainty where the realization of a parameter may take any value within the corresponding interval. The lower limit of the interval of uncertainty is referred to as the nominal value of the parameter and the nominal RCSPP arises when all random parameters are at their nominal values. We present a robust model to find the minimum cost robust path that remains feasible when a subset of random parameters deviate from their nominal values. Next, we review the literature relevant to the deterministic RCSPP, and the relevant literature on robust optimization.

1.1 Literature review on the deterministic RCSPP

The solution methodologies for the deterministic RCSPP include Lagrangian relaxation, labeling algorithms, heuristics and enumerative approaches. Lagrangian relaxation is used by Handler and Zang [1980] who relax the resource constraint, resulting in a shortest path problem with Lagrangian length as subproblem. If the dual gap after solving the Lagrangian dual problem is nonzero, a k th-shortest path algorithm of Yen [1971] is implemented. The parameter k is initialized at 2 and is increased gradually until the gap closes. Beasley and Christofides [1989] use similar relaxation and close the dual gap through branch-and-bound. The branching scheme starts at the origin and builds a partial path. Each branch corresponds to a deterministic RCSPP from the end node of the current partial path to the destination. The next branch to explore is determined based on the Lagrangian subproblem solution. Beasley and Christofides [1989] also propose graph reduction techniques based on the minimum consumption of each resource and the minimum Lagrangian length between a pair of nodes. Borndörfer et al. [2001] use a similar approach to solve the deterministic RCSPP. However, they add an additional goal consumption for each resource and penalize any deviation from the goal. Santos et al. [2007] improve the algorithm of Handler and Zang [1980] with a refined search direction based on the tightness of the resource limit.

Dynamic programming formulations leading to labeling algorithms form another exact method-

ology for the deterministic RCSPP. Desrochers [1988] proposes a label correcting algorithm that extends pareto optimal partial paths along the graph from origin to destination. Dumitrescu and Boland [2003] improve and compare a set of algorithms, including Lagrangian relaxation, label setting algorithm, and heuristics with a cost scaling technique. They improve the preprocessing by iteratively using the techniques in Beasley and Christofides [1989] until no more reduction is possible. For the label setting algorithm, they strengthen the feasibility check by considering for each resource the sum of the incurred resource consumption of a partial path and the minimum resource requirement from the end of a partial path to the destination. They also propose an exact weight scaling algorithm that repeatedly performs the label setting algorithm on a graph with resource consumptions on arcs and scaled resource upper bounds. During the process, the minimum cost path provides a lower bound on the original problem even if it is infeasible. As the scaled values ultimately converge to their original values, the algorithm is guaranteed to find an optimal solution. Zhu and Wilhelm [2012] propose a three stage algorithm to solve deterministic RCSPP on an acyclic graph. They reduce the graph using a technique similar to that of Dumitrescu and Boland [2003] in the first stage. Then, they expand it to a graph corresponding to an unconstrained shortest path problem, and solve as SPP using Dijkstra’s algorithm. Since the extended graph from one such transformation is reusable for different arc cost, the approach is suitable for column generation where arc costs change in the process. Lozano and Medaglia [2013] use a depth first search strategy to extend labels. As a result, the number of labels stored at each node can be limited at the expense of extending more partial paths that could have been identified as dominated.

Heuristic algorithms for the deterministic RCSPP are based on cost scaling. Hassin [1992] proposes a polynomial approximation scheme for deterministic RCSPP with nonnegative integer costs on arcs and a single resource constraint. The algorithm starts from an upper bound UB and a lower bound LB and determines whether a resource feasible path with cost no more than $\sqrt{UB * LB}$ exists. This is done approximately by scaling arc costs and solving the scaled problem with a label setting algorithm. With approximation factor ϵ , UB or LB is updated as $\sqrt{UB * LB}(1 + \epsilon)$ or $\sqrt{UB * LB}$ depending on whether such path exists. The algorithm is suggested to terminate when $UB/LB \leq 2$. Lorenz and Raz [2001] propose a similar scaling approach and an initialization of UB that guarantees UB/LB is less than or equal to the number of arcs in the graph.

Moreover, Irnich [2008] surveyed the literature in CSPP by focusing on different types of resource extension functions (REF). The aim is to identify properties of REF that may be used for reverse search in the network and may be generalized for partial paths instead of arcs. Such inversion and generalization help accelerate the solution of CSPP. An extensive survey of CSPP is provided by

Pugliese and Guerriero [2013].

1.2 Literature review on robust RCSPP and related problems

Robust programming deals with optimization problems where the modeling parameters are uncertain. Uncertainty is described by a set of possible realizations, called the support of the uncertainty. The optimization model finds a minimum cost solution that stays feasible under all realizations in the uncertainty support. The supports studied in the literature are convex support, such as ellipsoidal support, polyhedral support Ben-Tal and Nemirovski [1999] and cardinality constrained support Bertsimas and Sim [2003]. Cardinality constrained support, or budgeted uncertainty, corresponds to the case where each constraint/objective coefficient varies within an interval, and the total number of coefficients changing simultaneously in each constraint/objective function is limited by a constant, referred to as the protection level or budget size. Bertsimas and Sim [2003] provide an equivalent MIP reformulation for robust discrete optimization problem under such support including the robust SPP. Moreover, they prove that for robust combinatorial optimization problems with budgeted uncertainty on objective coefficients, the problem can be solved as a series of deterministic counterparts. Álvarez Miranda et al. [2013] and Goetzmann et al. [2012] generalize the result to combinatorial optimization problems with uncertainty in the constraints. The probabilistic guarantee for constraints with budgeted uncertainty is derived by Bertsimas and Sim [2004] and extended by Poss [2014a] and Poss [2014b] to variable budgeted uncertainty where the budget size is allowed to depend on decision variables. Ben-Tal et al. [2009] and Bertsimas et al. [2011] provide comprehensive reviews on robust optimization.

The literature on robust RCSPP is scant. However, at the same time when we were conducting this research, Pessoa et al. [2015] independently carried out a study of robust RCSPP and suggested a dominance rule which is different from ours. They prove that the problem is NP-hard in the strong sense when the uncertainty set is unbounded. For budgeted uncertainty sets, the robust shortest path problem with a capacity constraint can be solved pseudopolynomially. They proposed a label-setting algorithm for the case with time windows that creates as many dummy resources as the budget size for the existing time resource. The dummy resources are associated with budgeted uncertainties for which the budget sizes vary from zero to the original budget size. A partial path dominates another partial path ending at the same node when it consumes less or equal resources under all the budgeted uncertainties. The dominance rule we propose is different in that it uses robust resource consumption up to a node i and an upper bound on the maximum variation under

the budgeted size from i to the destination. We show in Section 3.1 that each of the dominance rules is able to eliminate dominated partial paths that the other does not. On the other hand, there are several studies on the robust shortest path problem, see for example Catanzaro et al. [2011]; Gabrel et al. [2013]; Yu and Yang [1998]; Resende [2015]; Karasan et al. [2001]. Unlike the problem treated in this paper and that of Pessoa et al. [2015], in the robust SPP there are no additional resource constraints on the paths, i.e., there is no feasibility issue and only optimality of a path is impacted by the uncertainty. In particular the dominance rule suggested by Resende [2015] extends that of the deterministic RCSPP by creating a cost label for each scenario. Similar to Pessoa et al. [2015], a partial path is dominated by another partial path ending at the same node if it has higher or equal cost under all scenarios.

Beside the studies in robust constrained shortest path problem, several studies on robust vehicle routing problems exist. Specifically, Sungur et al. [2008] are the first to study a robust capacitated vehicle routing problem (CVRP) with uncertain demands. They extend the deterministic CVRP formulation to the robust case based on the Miller-Tucker-Zemlin formulation, and focus on three types of uncertainty supports, including convex hull support, hyper-cube support and ellipsoidal support. Under these supports, the authors prove that to solve the robust CVRP it is sufficient to solve a deterministic CVRP corresponding to the worst case scenario. A robust vehicle routing problem with time windows is recently studied by Agra et al. [2013]. They provide two formulations based on resource inequalities and path inequalities, and prove that it is sufficient to consider a subset of the extreme points of the uncertainty support. When the uncertainty support is cardinality constrained, they further reduce the subset of the extreme points of the uncertainty polytope. The resource inequality formulation is solved implicitly by a column and row generation procedure and the path inequality formulation is solved by a cutting plane algorithm. The most recent work by Gounaris et al. [2013] focuses on robust CVRP with uncertain customer demands. They propose a generalized hyper-cube support that is encoded by the intersection of a hyper-rectangle with a halfspace that imposes an upper bound on total customer demand, and show that an equivalent deterministic CVRP can be derived. The robust counterparts of the two-index vehicle flow, the Miller-Tucker-Zemlin, the one-commodity flow, the two-commodity flow and the vehicle assignment formulations are provided and reformulated as MIP problems under the convex polyhedral support. Moreover, when the demand support is a set of disjoint generalized hypercube supports or a convex hull resulting from an affine transformation of a hypercube, the authors derive analytic solutions to evaluate the total demand of a subset of customers in the worst case. These analytic solutions are used to find rounded capacity inequalities and the models are solved by branch-and-cut.

The main contributions in this paper are a new dominance rule for the robust RCSPP, a modified labelling algorithm, and extension of the resource based reduction and Lagrangian cost based reduction of the graph to identify nodes/arcs that cannot be in an optimal robust path. The classical dominance rule for SPP and RCSPP is not valid because when comparing two partial paths, one partial path dominated by another one in a deterministic setting might lead to a better complete path in a robust context. This is because for each resource, the total consumption in a robust context not only depends on the deterministic data but also on a subset of the resource deviations on the complete path, where the prespecified protection level determines the size of the subset. Pessoa et al. [2015] extend the classical dominance rule by creating dummy labels. On the other hand, we propose a new dominance rule to compare two partial paths under the robust framework by developing for each resource and each partial path an upper bound on the sum of resource deviations up to the destination. To calculate these upper bounds, we devise a specialized label correcting algorithm.

We compare the modified label setting algorithm with direct solution of the MIP reformulation using CPLEX 12.4, the label setting algorithm proposed by Pessoa et al. [2015], and the sequential algorithm that solves a series of deterministic RCSPP. The results show the superiority of the modified label-setting algorithm over direct solution of the MIP reformulation and the sequential algorithm. The latter shows poor scalability when the number of resources or the number of distinct deviations increase.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. Section 2 defines the robust RCSPP and presents the robust formulation, an equivalent MIP reformulation and the sequential algorithm. The graph reduction techniques for the robust RCSPP are presented in Section 2.2. Section 3 develops the new dominance rule and the modified label-setting algorithm. Section 4 reports on the computational testing and Section 5 concludes the paper.

2. The robust RCSPP

In this section, we first present the robust RCSPP formulation and an equivalent MIP formulation, and derive the sequential algorithm. In Section 2.2, we generalize the preprocessing techniques of the deterministic RCSPP to reduce the graph for robust RCSPP using resource based reduction and Lagrangian cost based reduction.

Let us define a graph $G = (N, A)$, where N is the set of nodes indexed by $i = 1, \dots, |N|$ and A is the set of arcs represented by $(i, j) \in A$. Let $o \in N$ denote the origin, and $d \in N$ denote

the destination. Traveling in the network consumes a number of resources. Each resource has a limit on available capacity, representing the maximum amount of the resource that can be used on a feasible path. The cost of an arc is represented by a special resource with infinite capacity. Let R denote the set of resources indexed by $r = 1, \dots, |R|$, where resource $r = 1$ is used for the cost. For each arc $(i, j) \in A$, $t_{ijr} \geq 0$ is the minimum consumption of resource r on arc (i, j) , also referred to as nominal consumption. $h_{ijr} \geq 0$ is the maximum deviation from the nominal consumption. A realization of the consumption of resource r on (i, j) , denoted by \hat{t}_{ijr} is assumed to vary randomly in the interval $[t_{ijr}, t_{ijr} + h_{ijr}]$. When arc (i, j) shows no uncertainty in the consumption of resource r , h_{ijr} is set to 0. The limit on resource r is denoted by B_r . The decision variable y_{ij} takes value 1 if arc (i, j) is selected in the shortest path, and 0 otherwise. To protect the solution from uncertainty, a prespecified parameter Γ_r , called protection level, is defined for each resource r . It allows at most Γ_r arcs to deviate from the nominal values of resource r for any path at any given time. Given a path p involving arcs $S^p \subseteq A$, the worst deviation from the nominal consumption of resource r is determined by $\max_{\{S_r | S_r \subseteq S^p, |S_r| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(i,j) \in S_r} h_{ijr}$. The maximum consumption by path p of resource r given Γ_r is calculated as $\sum_{(i,j) \in S^p} t_{ijr} + \max_{\{S_r | S_r \subseteq S^p, |S_r| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(i,j) \in S_r} h_{ijr}$ and is referred to as the robust consumption of resource r . As Γ_r increases, more deviations are considered in the robust consumption of resource r . The robust consumption of resource $r = 1$ is defined as the robust cost. A path is considered robust if its robust consumption of resource r is no more than B_r for each resource $r \in R \setminus \{1\}$. The robust RCSPP is modeled as follows:

[P]

$$\min \sum_{(i,j) \in A} t_{ij1} y_{ij} + \max_{\{S_1 | S_1 \subseteq A, |S_1| \leq \Gamma_1\}} \sum_{(i,j) \in S_1} h_{ij1} y_{ij} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{j:(o,j) \in A} y_{o,j} = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{i:(i,j) \in A} y_{ij} - \sum_{i:(j,i) \in A} y_{ji} = 0 \quad \forall j \in N \setminus \{o, d\} \quad (3)$$

$$\sum_{i:(i,d) \in A} y_{i,d} = 1 \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in A} t_{ijr} y_{ij} + \max_{\{S_r | S_r \subseteq A, |S_r| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(i,j) \in S_r} h_{ijr} y_{ij} \leq B_r \quad r = 2, \dots, |R| \quad (5)$$

$$y_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall (i, j) \in A \quad (6)$$

The objective function (1) minimizes the total robust cost given protection level Γ_1 . Constraints (2)-(4) are flow balance constraints. Constraint (5) requires that the robust consumption of resource

r on a feasible path must be less than or equal to resource limit B_r . A feasible path for robust RCSPP protects against uncertainty with a prespecified level for each resource. A shortest path for robust RCSPP is a feasible path that has the minimum robust cost under protection level Γ_1 .

2.1 An equivalent MIP reformulation of robust RCSPP

The robust model [P] is not readily solvable because of the robust terms in the objective function and constraints. Based on Theorem 2 of Bertsimas and Sim [2003], we now present an equivalent linear MIP reformulation that may be solved by any MIP solver. Let Y be the feasible set defined by flow balance constraints (2)-(4) and (6), and $\mathbf{y} \in Y$ be the vector of y_{ij} . For ease of exposition, we define y_r^a , t_r^a and h_r^a as replicas of y_{ij} , t_{ijr} and h_{ijr} when arc (i, j) has the a th highest deviation with respect to resource r . Without loss of generality, for each resource r , we sort the arcs using index $a = 1, \dots, |A|$ such that $h_r^1 \geq h_r^2 \geq \dots \geq h_r^{|A|-1} \geq h_r^{|A|}$, and $h_r^{|A|+1} = 0$. \mathbf{y}_r and \mathbf{t}_r are vectors of y_r^a and t_r^a , respectively. Define u_r^a as a binary variable that takes value 1 if $h_r^a y_r^a$ is selected to maximize the robust term and 0 otherwise. Then, [P] is rewritten as follows:

[P1]

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z = \min \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{y}_1 + & \max_{\substack{0 \leq u_1^a \leq 1 \\ \sum_{a=1}^{|A|} u_1^a \leq \Gamma_1}} \sum_{a=1}^{|A|} h_1^a y_1^a u_1^a \\
 \text{s.t. } \mathbf{y} \in Y & \\
 \mathbf{t}_r \mathbf{y}_r + & \max_{\substack{0 \leq u_r^a \leq 1 \\ \sum_{a=1}^{|A|} u_r^a \leq \Gamma_r}} \sum_{a=1}^{|A|} h_r^a y_r^a u_r^a \leq B_r \quad r = 2, \dots, |R|
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\max_{\substack{0 \leq u_r^a \leq 1 \\ \sum_{a=1}^{|A|} u_r^a \leq \Gamma_r}} \sum_{a=1}^{|A|} h_r^a y_r^a u_r^a$, $r = 1, \dots, |R|$ are the robust terms. Let v_r be the dual variable of constraint $\sum_{a=1}^{|A|} u_r^a \leq \Gamma_r$, and q_r^a be the dual variable of constraint $0 \leq u_r^a \leq 1$. Applying Theorem 2 of Bertsimas and Sim [2003] to [P1], we obtain an equivalent MIP formulation:

[P-MIP]

$$Z = \min \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{y}_1 + \Gamma_1 v_1 + \sum_{a=1}^{|A|} q_1^a \quad (7)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbf{y} \in Y$$

$$\mathbf{t}_r \mathbf{y}_r + \Gamma_r v_r + \sum_{a=1}^{|A|} q_r^a \leq B_r \quad r = 2, \dots, |R| \quad (8)$$

$$v_r + q_r^a \geq h_r^a y_r^a \quad a = 1, \dots, |A|, r = 1, \dots, |R| \quad (9)$$

$$q_r^a, v_r \geq 0 \quad a = 1, \dots, |A|, r = 1, \dots, |R| \quad (10)$$

The robust terms in [P1] are transformed into minimization problems by duality. The objective functions of the resulting dual problems are captured in the objective function of [P-MIP] and constraints (8), respectively. The constraints of the resulting dual minimization problems are added as constraint set (9) to [P-MIP]. As a result, the model has a total of $|N| + |A||R| + |R| - 1$ constraints, $|A|$ binary variables and $|A||R|$ continuous variables. Although [P-MIP] may be solved directly using any deterministic MIP solver, this proved to be inefficient as shown in Section 4. An alternative approach is to further transform the problem into a sequence of deterministic RCSPP following the transformation in Poss [2014a] and Poss [2014b].

This sequential approach is detailed in Algorithm 6 in Appendix A. It creates a sequence of RCSPP and solves the resulting deterministic problems using a label setting algorithm. For a problem with $|R|$ resources and n_r distinct deviations that are less than or equal to $h_r^{\Gamma_r}$, i.e. $n_r = |\{e | h_r^e \neq h_r^{e'}, e \neq e', e = \Gamma_r, \dots, |A| + 1, e' = \Gamma_r, \dots, |A| + 1\}|$, in each resource $r \in R$, the total number of problems to solve in the worst case is $\prod_{r=1}^{|R|} n_r$. Algorithm 6 grows fast when $|R|$ or n_r increases.

2.2 Reduction of graph G

It is known in the literature that reducing the graph on which RCSPP is defined by eliminating arcs and nodes that cannot be in an optimal solution helps solve larger instances. Beasley and Christofides [1989] present two types of graph reduction techniques for RCSPP. One of the techniques determines whether a node/arc should be removed based on the minimum resource consumption required to traverse that node/arc. The other technique relaxes the resource constraints in a Lagrangian fashion. Then, for each node/arc, it finds a lower bound on the cost of paths traversing that node/arc. The lower bound is compared against an upper bound to determine whether the node/arc may be removed. When ignoring uncertainty, the cost and resource consumption happen at the nominal level and the nominal problem is a deterministic RCSPP given by:

[PR1]

$$\min \sum_{(i,j) \in A} t_{ij1} y_{ij} \quad (11)$$

s.t. (2) - (4), (6)

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in A} t_{ijr} y_{ij} \leq B_r \quad r = 2, \dots, |R| \quad (12)$$

Since constraints (5) are more restricting than constraints (12), and the robust term in (1) is nonnegative, the optimal objective value of [PR1] provides a lower bound to [P]. The lower bound may be further improved by deriving bounds on the robust resource consumption. Define the shortest length l as the minimum number of arcs needed to go from o to d in graph G without enforcing resource limits. Let $\hat{\Gamma}_r = \min\{l, \Gamma_r\}$. For any path p , the robust consumption of resource r is at least $\sum_{(i,j) \in S^p} t_{ijr} + H_r$, where $H_r = \min_{\{S_r | S_r \subseteq A, |S_r| = \hat{\Gamma}_r\}} \sum_{(i,j) \in S_r} h_{ijr}$ is a constant for resource r . Subtracting H_r from the corresponding resource limit B_r leads to the following modified RCSPP:

[PR2]

$$\min \sum_{(i,j) \in A} t_{ij1} y_{ij} + H_1 \quad (13)$$

s.t. (2) - (4), (6)

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in A} t_{ijr} y_{ij} \leq B_r - H_r \quad r = 2, \dots, |R| \quad (14)$$

Since

$$H_r \leq \max_{\{S_r | S_r \subseteq A, |S_r| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(i,j) \in S_r} h_{ijr} y_{ij}, \quad r = 1, \dots, |R|$$

any feasible path to [P] is also feasible to [PR2] and its objective value in [P] is no less than its objective value in [PR2]. Using these results, we derive two sets of reduction rules for graph G . The first set of rules is based on resource capacity constraints, and the second is based on Lagrangian bounds.

2.2.1 Resource based reduction

Removing the resource constraints (14) from [PR2], and the constant term H_1 from the objective function, we obtain a deterministic shortest path problem [SPP] as follows:

[SPP]

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \sum_{(i,j) \in A} t_{ij1} y_{ij} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & (2) - (4), (6). \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Define D_{ij}^r as the minimum cost from node i to node j with consumption of resource r as the arc cost. Then, node i satisfying the following inequality may be removed from graph G :

$$D_{oi}^r + D_{id}^r > B_r - H_r \quad r = 2, \dots, |R|. \quad (16)$$

In inequality (16), if the minimum consumption of resource r from o to d through node i exceeds $B_r - H_r$, any path visiting node i is infeasible to [P]. Moreover, arc (i, j) satisfying the following inequality may be removed from graph G :

$$D_{oi}^r + t_{ijr} + D_{jd}^r > B_r - H_r \quad r = 2, \dots, |R|. \quad (17)$$

Inequality (17) states that if the minimum consumption of resource r from o to d through arc (i, j) is greater than $B_r - H_r$, any path traversing arc (i, j) is infeasible to [P]. The minimum cost from origin to all nodes in graph G may be calculated using a label setting algorithm. Similarly, the minimum cost from all nodes to destination may be calculated on the reversed graph of G . Algorithm 3 in Appendix A summarizes the steps of resource based reduction.

2.2.2 Lagrangian cost based reduction

Introducing Lagrangian multipliers $\mu_r \geq 0, r = 2, \dots, |R|$ to resource constraints (14), the relaxed problem of [PR2] is:

[PR3]

$$\begin{aligned} Z^{LR} = \min \quad & \sum_{(i,j) \in A} t_{ij1} y_{ij} + H_1 + \sum_{r=2}^{|R|} \mu_r \left(\sum_{(i,j) \in A} t_{ijr} y_{ij} - B_r + H_r \right) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & (2) - (4), (6) \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

If the solution \bar{y}_{ij} of [PR3] is feasible for [P], it gives an upper bound

$Z^{UB} = \sum_{(i,j) \in A} t_{ij1} \bar{y}_{ij} + \max_{\{S_1 | S_1 \subseteq A, |S_1| \leq \Gamma_1\}} \sum_{(i,j) \in S_1} h_{ij1} \bar{y}_{ij}$ to the optimal objective value of the original problem [P].

The Lagrangian cost for arc $(i, j) \in A$ is given by $\bar{t}_{ij1} = t_{ij1} + \sum_{r=2}^{|R|} \mu_r t_{ijr}$. The minimum Lagrangian cost over the set of paths $P(i, j)$ from node i to node j is given by $L_{ij}(\mu) = \min_{p \in P(i,j)} \sum_{(i',j') \in S^p} \bar{t}_{i'j'1}$

for a given set of multipliers $\mu_r, r = 2, \dots, |R|$. Any node i satisfying the following inequality may be removed from graph G :

$$L_{oi}(\mu) + L_{id}(\mu) + H_1 - \sum_{r=2}^{|R|} \mu_r (B_r - H_r) > Z^{UB} \quad (19)$$

The left hand side of inequality (19) calculates the minimum objective value measured by function (18) among all paths from o to d through node i . If it is greater than the objective value of the current best solution to [P], any path traversing node i is not optimal to [P]. An arc $(i, j) \in A$ may be removed from G if the following inequality is satisfied:

$$L_{oi}(\mu) + \bar{t}_{ij1} + L_{jd}(\mu) + H_1 - \sum_{r=2}^{|R|} \mu_r (B_r - H_r) > Z^{UB} \quad (20)$$

In inequality (20), if the minimum objective value given by function (18) among all paths from o to d through arc (i, j) is greater than the upper bound on [P], an optimal solution to [P] does not involve arc (i, j) . To determine multipliers $\mu_r, r = 2, \dots, |R|$, we use Kelley's cutting plane algorithm (Kelley [1960]) to solve the Lagrangian dual problem of [PR3]. The reduction based on Lagrangian cost is summarized in Algorithm 4 in Appendix A.

The overall graph reduction procedure is detailed in Algorithm 5 in Appendix A. It starts with resource based reduction (Algorithm 3). Paths found during resource based reduction are used to construct cuts to initialize the Lagrangian master problem. Then, Kelley's cutting plane algorithm is used to solve the Lagrangian master problem of [PR3]. Optimal Lagrangian multipliers $\mu_r, r = 2, \dots, |R|$ are used to calculate the Lagrangian cost for each arc, and Lagrangian based reduction (Algorithm 4) is applied. During the procedure, any path feasible to [P] is used to update Z^{UB} . If l increases or set A reduces in a reduced graph G , H_r may increase to make constraint (14) tighter. The resulting [PR2] may have an increased optimal objective value that in turn may further reduce graph G . Hence, resource based reduction and Lagrangian cost based reduction are applied iteratively until the graph can not be reduced any more.

3. Label setting algorithm

One important component of label setting algorithm for the deterministic RCSP is the dominance rule that avoids extending unpromising partial paths. The dominance rule is described as follows. Let $c_{ir}^p = \sum_{(j,k) \in S^p} t_{jkr}$ be the nominal consumption of resource r for path p from origin o to node i . A label associated with node i is denoted by vector $C_i^p = [c_{i1}^p, \dots, c_{i|R|}^p]$. For two labels at node i ,

C_i^1 dominates C_i^2 , represented by $C_i^1 < C_i^2$, if there exists resource $\bar{r} \in R$ such that $c_{\bar{r}}^1 < c_{\bar{r}}^2$ and $c_{ir}^1 \leq c_{ir}^2$ for $r \in R \setminus \{\bar{r}\}$. The algorithm starts at the origin and proceeds by extending nondominated partial paths. A pseudo-code of the algorithm is given in Algorithm 1.

We now present an example to show that this dominance rule is invalid for the robust RCSPP. Then, we provide a new dominance rule that considers not only the deviations on the arcs of a partial path but also on the possible arcs that may be appended after. Such consideration guarantees the dominance relation as it uses an upper bound on the maximum deviation of a complete path extended from the current partial path. To calculate the upper bounds, we devise a label correcting algorithm that calculates the Γ_r maximum deviations relevant to each node. Lastly, we present the complexity of the complete label setting algorithm, discuss the distinction from the dominance rule proposed by Pessoa et al. [2015], and use examples to show that each rule may identify dominated paths that the other fails to.

Define $\lambda_{ir}^p = c_{ir}^p + \max_{\{S:|S|\leq\Gamma_r, S\subseteq S^p\}} \sum_{(j,k)\in S} h_{jkr}$ as the robust consumption of resource r for path p from origin o to node i , $\Lambda_i^p = [\lambda_{i1}^p, \dots, \lambda_{i|R}|^p]$ as the resource consumption vector of robust RCSPP. Figure 1 shows a network of RCSPP with 2 resources. The origin and destination in Figure 1 are nodes 1 and 4, respectively. On each arc, the first and the second numbers between parentheses represent the consumption of resources 1 and 2 on that arc. The limit on resource 2 is 20. There are two paths 1 and 2 from origin to destination consisting of arcs $\{(1, 3), (3, 4)\}$ and $\{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4)\}$ with labels $C_4^1 = [7, 9]$ and $C_4^2 = [8, 9]$, respectively. Path $\{(1, 3), (3, 4)\}$ is the optimal path. Moreover, as C_3^1 dominates C_3^2 , discarding C_3^2 at node 3 does not affect optimality. Figure 2 adds deviations to the graph in Figure 1. A pair of numbers in curly brackets shows the deviations of resources 1 and 2 on each arc. Setting the protection level Γ to 2 for both resources, then $\Lambda_3^1 = [12, 11]$ and $\Lambda_3^2 = [17, 14]$. Based on the dominance rule for RCSPP, Λ_3^2 is dominated by Λ_3^1 , only one path to node 4 remains with label $\Lambda_4^1 = [22, 19]$. However, the optimal path is path 2 with $\Lambda_4^2 = [21, 18]$. This shows that the dominance rule for RCSPP is invalid. The reason is that when reaching node 3, path 2 has already encountered the first two biggest deviations for each resource, whereas path 1 only encountered one of its two deviations for each resource. Therefore, to derive a valid dominance rule, we need not only consider the information given by Λ_i^p but also the information from node i to the destination d .

Algorithm 1 Label setting algorithm for deterministic RCSPP

- 1: Definition:
- 2: P_i : the set of non-dominated labels at node i
- 3: *Unprocessed*: keeps the labels that are created but not processed yet.
- 4: $W(i) = \{j | (i, j) \in A\}$: the set of nodes that connects node i with an arc $(i, j) \in A$.
- 5: $\text{REF}(C_i^p, j)$: the nondecreasing resource extension function that calculates the resource consumption at node j when C_i^p is extended through arc (i, j) .
- 6: $\text{Feasible}(C_j^p)$: returns true if $c_{i1}^p \leq UB$ and $c_{ir}^p \leq B_r, r = 2, \dots, |R|$ and false otherwise.
- 7: $\text{Dominance}(C_i^p, P_i)$: returns true if C_i^p is not dominated by the labels in P_i and false otherwise
- 8: Initialization:
- 9: UB = the objective value of best feasible path obtained during preprocessing or from heuristic.
- 10: $p = 0, C_o^p = [0, \dots, 0] \in \mathbb{R}^{|R|}$.
- 11: Mark C_o^p as non-dominated.
- 12: $P_o \leftarrow \{C_o^p\}, \text{Unprocessed} \leftarrow \{C_o^p\}$.
- 13: **for all** $i \in N \setminus \{o\}$ **do**
- 14: $P_i \leftarrow \{(\infty, B_2, \dots, B_{|R|})\}$.
- 15: **end for**
- 16: **while** $\text{Unprocessed} \neq \emptyset$ **do**
- 17: Extract $C_i^{\bar{p}} \in \text{Unprocessed}$
- 18: **if** $C_i^{\bar{p}}$ is not dominated **then**
- 19: **for all** $j \in W(i)$ **do**
- 20: $p = p + 1$.
- 21: $C_j^p = \text{REF}(C_i^{\bar{p}}, j)$.
- 22: **if** $\text{Feasible}(C_j^p)$ indicates C_j^p is feasible **then**
- 23: **if** $\text{Dominance}(C_j^p, P_j)$ indicate C_j^p is not dominated **then**
- 24: $P_j \leftarrow P_j \cup \{C_j^p\}$
- 25: **if** $j = d$ and $c_{j1} < UB$ **then**
- 26: Update UB and the current best path.
- 27: **else**
- 28: $\text{Unprocessed} \leftarrow \text{Unprocessed} \cup \{C_j^p\}$
- 29: **end if**
- 30: **end if**
- 31: **end if**
- 32: **end for**
- 33: Mark $C_i^{\bar{p}}$ as processed.
- 34: $\text{Unprocessed} \leftarrow \text{Unprocessed} \setminus \{C_i^{\bar{p}}\}$
- 35: **end if**
- 36: **end while**

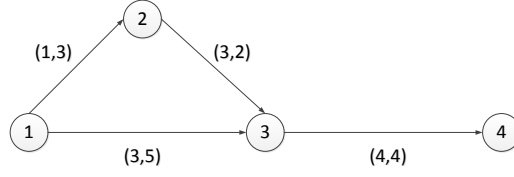


Figure 1: A network for deterministic resource constrained shortest path problem.

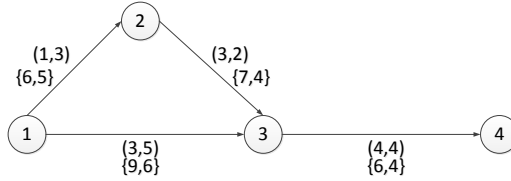


Figure 2: A network for robust resource constrained shortest path problem.

3.1 Label setting algorithm for robust RCSPP

Let $G_i = (N_i, A_i)$ denote a subgraph of G rooted at i , i.e., N_i is the set of nodes reachable from node i , and A_i is the set of arcs $\{(j, k) \in A : j, k \in N_i\}$. Δ_{ir} is the set of arcs with the highest Γ_r deviations across G_i when $\Gamma_r < |A_i|$, or are the $|A_i|$ arcs when $\Gamma_r \geq |A_i|$:

$$\Delta_{ir} = \arg \max_{S_{ir}: S_{ir} \subseteq A_i, |S_{ir}| \leq \Gamma_r} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_{ir}} h_{jkr}, r \in R, i \in N.$$

To determine Δ_{ir} , we suggest the following modified label correcting algorithm (MLCA) as shown in Algorithm 7. Let $\bar{G} = (N, \bar{A})$ be the reverse graph of G and associate with arc $(j, i) \in \bar{A}$ weight h_{ijr} . Note that for every arc $(j, i) \in \bar{A}$ and every resource r , the highest Γ_r arc weights of G_j cannot all be strictly higher than those of G_i , since by the existence of arc $(i, j) \in A, A_j \subseteq A_i$. Associate with each node i and resource r , a label $V(ir)$ which stores at most Γ_r elements. Each element corresponds to an arc $(k, j) \in \bar{A}$ and is formatted as $f = \{h_{jkr}, (k, j)\}$. The set of arcs involved in $V(ir)$ is denoted by $A(V(ir))$. For arc $(j, i) \in \bar{A}$, let $hmin_i = \min\{h_{jkr} : (k, j) \in A(V(ir))\}$ when $|A(V(ir))| = \Gamma_r$, and 0 otherwise; and let $hmax_j = \max\{h_{kk'r} | (k, k') \in A(V(jr)) \setminus A(V(ir))\}$ when $A(V(jr)) \setminus A(V(ir)) \neq \emptyset$, and 0 otherwise. Then, $hmin_i \geq hmax_j, \forall (j, i) \in \bar{A}$ is an optimality condition for $V(ir)$. The label correcting algorithm works on the reverse graph $\bar{G} = (N, \bar{A})$ once for each resource $r \in R$ and starts by initializing the label $V(ir) = [\{0, (0, 0)\}]$, $i \in N$. For every arc $(j, i) \in \bar{A}$ such that $hmin_i < hmax_j$, $V(ir)$ does not include the arcs with the highest deviations and is updated as $\left[\{h_{kk'r}, (k', k)\} : (k', k) \in A', A' = \arg \max_{\bar{A} \subseteq A(V(ir)) \cup A(V(jr))} \sum_{(k', k) \in \bar{A}} h_{kk'r} \right]$. The algorithm

stops when there are no arcs that violate the optimality condition. The finiteness of the algorithm follows from that of the label correcting algorithm for SPP. The main differences are in that the arc weights are only used once to initialize the labels, and node labels are of size Γ_r for each resource r .

For a path p from origin o to node i composed of arcs S^p , let us define S_r^p as a subset of S^p for each resource $r \in R$, and

$$\Phi_{ir}^p = \arg \max_{S_r^p: S_r^p \subseteq S^p, |S_r^p| \leq \Gamma_r} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_r^p} h_{jkr}$$

as the set of arcs such that the sum of their deviations of resource r is maximized under protection level Γ_r . Then, for $r \in R$, an upper bound on the total deviation of consumption of resource r under protection level Γ_r for a path to destination d extended from p is

$$\xi_{ir}^p = \max_{\{\Upsilon \subseteq \Phi_{ir}^p \cup \Delta_{ir}, |\Upsilon| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in \Upsilon} h_{jkr},$$

where $\Phi_{ir}^p \cup \Delta_{ir}$ consists of a subset of arcs from path p and a subset of arcs from A_i . $\Xi_i^p = [\xi_{i1}^p, \dots, \xi_{i|R|}^p]$ represents a vector that consists of the upper bound on the total deviation of each resource consumption for a path to destination d extended from p .

Theorem 1. *Let $\langle p_a, p_b \rangle$ denote the concatenation of paths p_a and p_b , where the ending node of p_a is the starting node of p_b . Given partial paths p_1 and p_2 both from origin o to node i , path p_3 from node i to the destination d , if $C_i^1 + \Xi_i^1 < \Lambda_i^2$, path $p_4 = \langle p_1, p_3 \rangle$ dominates path $p_5 = \langle p_2, p_3 \rangle$. Label C_i^2 may be eliminated at node i .*

Proof of Theorem 1. For path 1 and $\forall r \in R$,

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{ir}^1 &= \max_{\{\Upsilon \subseteq \Phi_{ir}^p \cup \Delta_{ir}, |\Upsilon| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in \Upsilon} h_{jkr} \\ &= \max_{\{\Upsilon | \Upsilon \subseteq S^1 \cup A_i, |\Upsilon| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in \Upsilon} h_{jkr} \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$\geq \max_{\{S_r^4 | S_r^4 \subseteq S^1 \cup S^3, |S_r^4| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_r^4} h_{jkr} \quad (22)$$

$$= \max_{\{S_r^4 | S_r^4 \subseteq S^4, |S_r^4| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_r^4} h_{jkr} \quad (23)$$

Equality (21) holds due to the definition of Φ_{ir}^p and Δ_{ir} . Inequality (22) holds because $S^3 \subseteq A_i$.

$\xi_{ir}^1 \geq \max_{\{S_r^4 | S_r^4 \subseteq S^4, |S_r^4| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_r^4} h_{jkr}$ leads to

$$c_{ir}^1 + \max_{\{S_r^4 | S_r^4 \subseteq S^4, |S_r^4| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_r^4} h_{jkr} \leq c_{ir}^1 + \xi_{ir}^1 \quad (24)$$

Recall that $\lambda_{ir}^p = c_{ir}^p + \max_{\{S_r^p | S_r^p \subseteq S^p, |S_r^p| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(i,j) \in S_r^p} h_{jkr}$, then

$$\lambda_{ir}^2 \leq c_{ir}^2 + \max_{\{S_r^5 | S_r^5 \subseteq S^2 \cup S^3 = S^5, |S_r^5| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_r^5} h_{jkr} \quad r = 1, \dots, |R| \quad (25)$$

If $c_{i\bar{r}}^1 + \xi_{i\bar{r}}^1 < \lambda_{i\bar{r}}^2$ for resource $\bar{r} \in R$, $C_i^1 + \Xi_i^1 < \Lambda_i^2$ leads to the following set of inequalities:

$$c_{ir}^1 + \xi_{ir}^1 \leq \lambda_{ir}^2 \leq c_{ir}^2 + \max_{\{S_r^5 | S_r^5 \subseteq S^5, |S_r^5| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_r^5} h_{jkr} \quad \forall r \in R \setminus \{\bar{r}\} \quad (26)$$

$$c_{i\bar{r}}^1 + \xi_{i\bar{r}}^1 < \lambda_{i\bar{r}}^2 \leq c_{i\bar{r}}^2 + \max_{\{S_{\bar{r}}^5 | S_{\bar{r}}^5 \subseteq S^5, |S_{\bar{r}}^5| \leq \Gamma_{\bar{r}}\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_{\bar{r}}^5} h_{jk\bar{r}} \quad (27)$$

Hence,

$$c_{ir}^1 + \max_{\{S_r^4 | S_r^4 \subseteq S^4, |S_r^4| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_r^4} h_{jkr} \leq c_{ir}^2 + \max_{\{S_r^5 | S_r^5 \subseteq S^5, |S_r^5| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(i,j) \in S_r^5} h_{jkr} \quad \forall r \in R \setminus \{\bar{r}\} \quad (28)$$

$$c_{i\bar{r}}^1 + \max_{\{S_{\bar{r}}^4 | S_{\bar{r}}^4 \subseteq S^4, |S_{\bar{r}}^4| \leq \Gamma_{\bar{r}}\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_{\bar{r}}^4} h_{jk\bar{r}} < c_{i\bar{r}}^2 + \max_{\{S_{\bar{r}}^5 | S_{\bar{r}}^5 \subseteq S^5, |S_{\bar{r}}^5| \leq \Gamma_{\bar{r}}\}} \sum_{(i,j) \in S_{\bar{r}}^5} h_{jk\bar{r}} \quad (29)$$

Moreover, as the nominal consumption of resource $r \in R$ on path 3 is $c_{dr}^4 - c_{ir}^1$, which equals $c_{dr}^5 - c_{ir}^2$, adding $c_{dr}^4 - c_{ir}^1$ and $c_{dr}^5 - c_{ir}^2$ to the left and right hand sides of inequalities (28) and (29) results in

$$c_{dr}^4 + \max_{\{S_r^4 | S_r^4 \subseteq S^4, |S_r^4| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_r^4} h_{jkr} = \lambda_{dr}^4 \leq c_{dr}^5 + \max_{\{S_r^5 | S_r^5 \subseteq S^5, |S_r^5| \leq \Gamma_r\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_r^5} h_{jkr} = \lambda_{dr}^5 \quad \forall r \in R \setminus \{\bar{r}\} \quad (30)$$

$$c_{d\bar{r}}^4 + \max_{\{S_{\bar{r}}^4 | S_{\bar{r}}^4 \subseteq S^4, |S_{\bar{r}}^4| \leq \Gamma_{\bar{r}}\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_{\bar{r}}^4} h_{jk\bar{r}} = \lambda_{d\bar{r}}^4 < c_{d\bar{r}}^5 + \max_{\{S_{\bar{r}}^5 | S_{\bar{r}}^5 \subseteq S^5, |S_{\bar{r}}^5| \leq \Gamma_{\bar{r}}\}} \sum_{(j,k) \in S_{\bar{r}}^5} h_{jk\bar{r}} = \lambda_{d\bar{r}}^5 \quad (31)$$

Hence $\Lambda_d^4 < \Lambda_d^5$. As path 3 can be any path from i to d , C_i^1 dominates C_i^2 . \square

The dominance rule in Theorem 1 says that partial path p_1 dominates partial p_2 if it consumes less or equally of every resource $r \in R$, and strictly less for at least one resource, where p_1 's consumption includes the highest Γ_r arc deviations up to the destination, while that of p_2 does not. For the instance in Figure 2, partial path $\{(1, 3)\}$ does not dominate partial path $\{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}$ because by considering the cost deviations 4 and 5 on arcs (1, 3) and (3, 4), the cost of partial path $\{(1, 3)\}$ is higher than the nominal cost of the other partial path. Similarly, partial path $\{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}$ does not dominate $\{(1, 3)\}$ for the same reason. The modified label-setting algorithm equipped with the new dominance rule is detailed in Algorithm 2.

The dominance rule by Pessoa et al. [2015] creates $\Gamma_r + 1$ dummy resources for each existing resource and uses a dominance rule as follows. Let $\lambda_{ir}^p(\gamma) = c_{ir}^p + \max_{\{S: |S| \leq \gamma, S \subseteq A^p\}} \sum_{(i,j) \in S} h_{ijr}$ be the

Algorithm 2 MLS: Modified label setting algorithm for robust RCSPP

- 1: Definition:
 - 2: V_{ir}^p : a sorted vector containing Γ_r variations of resource $r \in R$ in descending order associated with path p ending at node i .
 - 3: \mathbf{V}_i^p : a list consists of $V_{ir}^p, r \in R$.
 - 4: Initialization:
 - 5: UB = the objective value of the best feasible path obtained during preprocessing or from heuristic.
 - 6: $p = 0, C_o^p = (0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{|R|}$.
 - 7: Mark C_o^p as non-dominated.
 - 8: Associate C_i^p with a vector $\mathbf{V}_i^p = \emptyset$.
 - 9: **for all** $r \in R$ **do**
 - 10: $\mathbf{V}_i^p \leftarrow \mathbf{V}_i^p \cup \{V_{ir}^p\}$, where $V_{ir}^p = [0, \dots, 0] \in \mathbb{R}^{\Gamma_r}$.
 - 11: **end for**
 - 12: $P_o \leftarrow \{C_o^p\}, Unprocessed \leftarrow \{C_o^p\}$.
 - 13: **for all** $i \in N \setminus \{o\}$ **do**
 - 14: $P_i \leftarrow \{(\infty, B_2, \dots, B_{|R|})\}$.
 - 15: **end for**
 - 16: **while** $Unprocessed \neq \emptyset$ **do**
 - 17: Extract $C_i^{\bar{p}} \in Unprocessed$.
 - 18: **if** $C_i^{\bar{p}}$ is not dominated **then**
 - 19: **for all** $j \in W(i)$ **do**
 - 20: $p = p + 1$.
 - 21: Create a vector $\mathbf{V}_j^p = \{V_{1r}^{\bar{p}}, \dots, V_{i|R|}^{\bar{p}}\}$.
 - 22: $C_j^p = Robust_REF(C_i^{\bar{p}}, j, \mathbf{V}_j^p)$.
 - 23: **if** $Robust_Feasible(C_j^p, \mathbf{V}_j^p)$ indicates C_j^p is feasible, **then**
 - 24: **if** $Robust_Dominance(C_j^p, P_j, \mathbf{V}_j^p)$ indicates C_j^p is not dominated, **then**
 - 25: Mark C_j^p as non-dominated.
 - 26: $P_j \leftarrow P_j \cup \{C_j^p\}$.
 - 27: $Unprocessed \leftarrow Unprocessed \cup \{C_j^p\}$.
 - 28: **end if**
 - 29: **end if**
 - 30: **end for**
 - 31: **end if**
 - 32: Mark $C_i^{\bar{p}}$ as processed.
 - 33: $Unprocessed \leftarrow Unprocessed \setminus \{C_i^{\bar{p}}\}$.
 - 34: **end while**
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1: function Robust_REF( $C_i^{\bar{p}}, j, \mathbf{V}_j^p$ )
2:   Create  $C_j^p$ .
3:   for all  $r \in R$  do
4:      $c_{jr}^p = c_{ir}^{\bar{p}} + t_{ijr}$ .
5:     for all  $g \in V_{jr}^p$  do
6:       if  $h_{ijr} > g$  then
7:          $V_{jr}^p \leftarrow V_{jr}^p \cup \{h_{ijr}\}$ .
8:         if  $|V_{jr}^p| > \Gamma_r$  then
9:           Find the minimum element  $g_{min}$  in  $V_{jr}^p$ .
10:           $V_{jr}^p \leftarrow V_{jr}^p \setminus \{g_{min}\}$ .
11:         end if
12:       Break.
13:     end if
14:   end for
15: end for
16:   Return  $C_j^p$ .
17: end function

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1: function Robust_Feasible( $C_i^p, \mathbf{V}_i^p$ )
2:    $var = \text{sum of all elements in } V_{i1}^p$ .
3:   if  $c_{i1}^p + var \geq UB$  then
4:     Return false.
5:   end if
6:   for all  $r \in R \setminus \{1\}$  do
7:      $var = \text{sum of all elements in } V_{ir}^p$ 
8:     if  $c_{ir}^p + var > B_r$  then
9:       Return false.
10:    end if
11:  end for
12:  Return true.
13: end function

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1: function Robust_Dominance( $C_i^p, \mathbf{V}_i^p, P_i$ )
2:   for all  $C_i^{\bar{p}} \in P_i$  do
3:     if  $C_i^{\bar{p}} + \Xi_i^{\bar{p}} < \Lambda_i^p$  then
4:       Mark  $C_i^{\bar{p}}$  as dominated.
5:       Return false.
6:     else if  $C_i^p + \Xi_i^p < \Lambda_i^{\bar{p}}$  then
7:       Mark  $C_j^{\bar{p}}$  as dominated.
8:       Delete  $\mathbf{V}_i^{\bar{p}}$ .
9:       if  $C_i^{\bar{p}}$  is processed then
10:         $P_i \leftarrow P_i \setminus \{C_i^{\bar{p}}\}$ 
11:       end if
12:     end if
13:   end for
14:   Return true.
15: end function

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robust resource consumption r for path p from origin o to node i under a budgeted uncertainty with a protection level of γ , $\tilde{\Lambda}_i^p = [\lambda_{ir}^p(\gamma) : r = 1, \dots, |R|, \gamma = 0, \dots, \Gamma_r]$ as the resource consumption vector. Given paths p_1 and p_2 both from origin o to node i , if $\lambda_{ir}^1(\gamma) \leq \lambda_{ir}^2(\gamma), r = 1, \dots, |R|, \gamma = 0, \dots, \Gamma_r$ and at least one inequality is strict, then path p_2 is dominated by path p_1 .

The dominance rules are different and each may identify dominated paths that are missed by the other. To illustrate consider the two graphs in Figures 3 and 4, with $|R| = 2, \Gamma_1 = 0$ and $\Gamma_2 = 2$, i.e. the cost resource is not subject to uncertainty. In both graphs, let path p_1 be $\{(1, 2), (2, 4)\}$, path p_2 be $\{(1, 3), (3, 4)\}$, and path p_3 be $\{(4, 5)\}$. In Figure 3, according to the dominance rule by Pessoa et al. [2015], the labels at node 4 are $\tilde{\Lambda}_4^1 = [3, 6, 12.5, 13]$ and $\tilde{\Lambda}_4^2 = [3, 9, 12, 15]$. None of the labels is dominated. However, our dominance rule compares $C_4^1 + \Xi_3^1 = [3, 13.5]$ with $\Lambda_4^2 = [3, 15]$, resulting in path p_1 dominating path p_2 . In Figure 4, the dominance rules by Pessoa et al. [2015] compares $\tilde{\Lambda}_4^1 = [3, 6, 11, 14]$ and $\tilde{\Lambda}_4^2 = [3, 9, 12, 15]$, resulting in p_1 dominating p_2 . On the other hand, our dominance rule compares $C_4^1 + \Xi_4^1 = [3, 16]$ with $\Lambda_4^2 = [3, 15]$ and $C_4^2 + \Xi_4^2 = [3, 17]$ with $\Lambda_4^1 = [3, 14]$, and none of the paths is dominated. The example shows that both dominance rules may successfully identify dominated paths that the other fails to.

The complexity of Algorithm 1 is proved to be $O(|A|B^{|R|})$ for deterministic RCSPP when there is at least one resource with positive consumption for all arcs and appropriate data structure is implemented (Desrochers [1988]). The proposed label setting algorithm, Algorithm 2, implements once the label correcting algorithm for each resource. Compared to the label correcting algorithm for SPP, updating the labels takes time $O(\Gamma_r)$ and the label correcting algorithm uses time

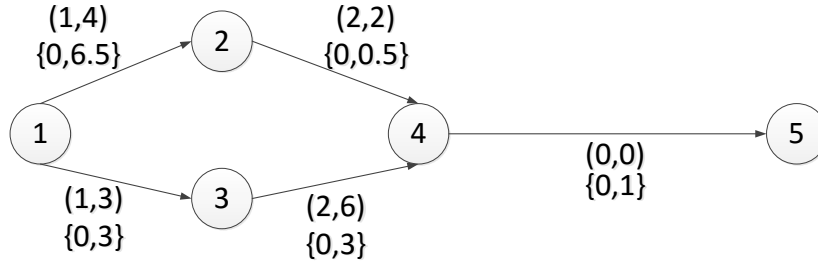


Figure 3: A network where dominance rule in Theorem 1 identifies path p_1 dominating path p_2 .

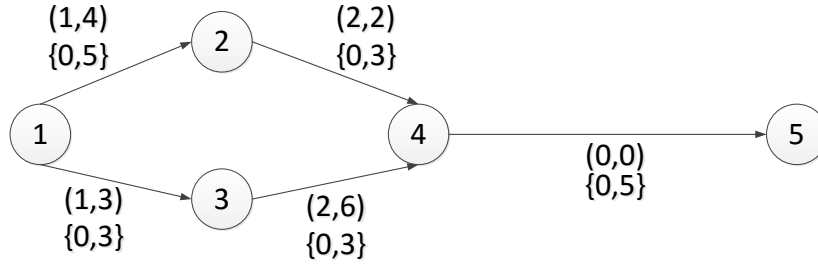


Figure 4: A network where dominance rule of Pessoa et al. [2015] identifies path p_1 dominating path p_2 .

$O(\sum_{r \in R} \Gamma_r(|A||N|))$. Algorithm 2 differs from Algorithm 1 in updating a sorted vector V_{jr}^p in function $Robust_REF(C_j^p, \mathbf{V}_j^p)$ for each resource $r = 1, \dots, |R|$. Updating V_{jr}^p takes time $O(\Gamma_r)$. Therefore, Algorithm 2 runs in time $O((1 + \sum_{r \in R} \Gamma_r)|A|B^{|R|})$. When $R = 1$, Algorithm 2 time is $O(\Gamma|A|B)$ while that of Pessoa et al. [2015] is $O(\Gamma|A|B^{\Gamma+1})$.

4. Numerical testing

In this section, we report on extensive numerical testing to compare the modified label-setting algorithm (**MLS**), i.e. Algorithm 2, with the solution of the MIP reformulation [P-MIP] directly as a linear mixed integer program, and the sequential algorithm. Before any of the approaches is used, we first reduce the problem using the graph reduction algorithm of Section 2.1. Then, each of the three approaches is used to solve the reduced instances. We also compare (**MLS**) to the algorithm of Pessoa et al. [2015] denoted by (**PPGP**). All algorithms are coded in C++, and MIP and LP models are solved using CPLEX 12.6.1. Testing is carried out on a workstation with Xeon processor and 8GB RAM.

We perform testing using two datasets. The first set consists of 60 random instances, denoted

by **LG**, based on 24 instances from Beasley and Christofides [1989], denoted by **BC** as shown in Table 1. For example, **LG** instances 7, 13, 19 and 25 are based on **BC** instance 5. **BC** instances 1 – 4, 9 – 12, 17 – 20 have one resource, while instances 5 – 8, 13 – 6, 21 – 24 have 10 resources, in addition to cost. **BC** instances 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21 are generated and 22 using the scheme of Handler and Zang [1980]. This scheme is designed such that the optimal path has a low ranking when the unconstrained paths are ordered from lowest cost to highest cost. Specifically, the nodes in these instances are randomly generated on a square. The cost on arc (i, j) is an integer based on the Euclidean distance between nodes i and j . Resource consumption on an arc is determined by multiplying the reciprocal of arc cost by a uniformly generated random variable. As a result, resource consumption is inversely related to arc cost. In **BC** instances 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23 and 24, both cost and resource consumption are uniformly generated integers in $[0, 5]$. Arc (i, j) is determined by randomly generating i from $[1, |N|]$ and j from $[i + 1, \min(|N|, i + |N|/4)]$.

Table 1: Relationship between **BC** instances and **LG** instances.

$ R - 1$	1	1	10	2	3	4	10
	BC	LG	BC	LG			
	1	1	5	7	13	19	25
	2	2	6	8	14	20	26
	3	31	7	37	43	49	55
	4	32	8	38	44	50	56
	9	3	13	9	15	21	27
	10	4	14	10	16	22	28
	11	33	15	39	45	51	57
	12	34	16	40	46	52	58
	17	5	21	11	17	23	29
	18	6	22	12	18	24	30
	19	35	23	41	47	53	59
	20	36	24	42	48	54	60

In our tests, **LG** instances with 2, 3 and 4 resources are obtained from **BC** instances with 10 resources where the first 2, 3 and 4 resources are considered.

The second set of instances is based on the 210 instances from Santos et al. [2007] with a maximum of 40000 nodes, 800000 arcs and 1 resource. The testing on these instances focuses on comparing the solution time of solving the MIP reformulation and the modified label-setting algorithm.

In both datasets, the deviation h_{ijr} in cost and resource consumption is an integer generated in the interval $[0, t_{ijr}]$ following a uniform distribution. The protection level is varied between 2 and 5

resulting in a total of 840 instances. We report on the effect of graph reduction on the size of the instances and on the quality of the initial lower and upper bounds. Then, we compare the three solution approaches of robust RCSP.

4.1 Effects of graph reduction

Table 2 summarizes the results of the graph reduction algorithm. Average results are reported and grouped according to resource consumption. Specifically, instances with resource consumption inversely related to cost are denoted as *Inverse*, and instances with uniformly generated resource consumption are denoted as *Uniform*. **Avg_A%** denotes the average percentage of arcs remaining after graph reduction. **Avg_UBG%** refers to the average gap calculated as $100 * \frac{(UB-LB)}{LB}$ where UB and LB are the upper and lower bounds obtained during the graph reduction. **Avg-OPG%** refers to the average gap calculated as $100 * \frac{Opt-LB}{LB}$ where *Opt* refers to the optimal objective value obtained after solving the instance by the modified label-setting algorithm. The graph reduction runs in less than 0.0005 seconds in all instances, so individual times are not reported. When resource consumption is inversely related to cost, the number of arcs of the reduced graph is 10.85% of the original graph. Reduction is less significant for uniform resource consumption with about 72% of the arcs remaining in the reduced graph.

The quality of the lower and upper bounds show similar trends. The average gap between optimal objective value and LB is 91.87% of LB and the average gap between UB and LB is 107.02% of LB for *Inverse* instances. On the other hand, the average gaps for *Uniform* instances are 181.88% and 327.60%.

These statistics suggest that *Uniform* instances have more dense networks and may be more difficult to solve. Because the performance of Lagrangian based reduction depends on the quality of the Lagrangian multipliers and the UB, we expect that having tight *LB* and *UB* tends to result in a smaller network after reduction. This is shown by the positive correlation between **Avg_A%** and **Avg_UBG%**. A single implementation of resource based reduction under protection level Γ removes at least as many vertices and arcs as it does under $\Gamma - 1$. This is because H_r increases when Γ increases. As a result, the right hand sides of inequalities (16) and (17) become more restricting. However, when Γ increases, Lagrangian cost based reduction may be stronger or weaker depending on the upper bound, H_r and μ_r . In Table 3, **Avg_Res%** and **Avg_Lag%** report the average percentage of arcs removed by resource based reduction and Lagrangian cost based reduction, respectively. The additional number of arcs removed from $\Gamma = 2$ to $\Gamma = 3$ is higher under the

Lagrangian based reduction. The percentages are stable for higher values of Γ . This is because $\hat{\Gamma}_r = \min\{l, \Gamma_r\}$.

Table 2: Summary results on graph reduction procedure.

Inverse	Avg_UBG%	Avg-OPG%	Avg_A%
$\Gamma = 2$	80.93	80.75	5.26
$\Gamma = 3$	114.26	91.98	12.63
$\Gamma = 4$	116.26	97.18	12.75
$\Gamma = 5$	116.63	97.55	12.76
Average	107.02	91.87	10.85
Uniform			
$\Gamma = 2$	230.75	137.77	62.56
$\Gamma = 3$	344.03	201.52	74.38
$\Gamma = 4$	367.80	192.79	75.38
$\Gamma = 5$	367.80	195.45	75.46
Average	327.60	181.88	71.94

Table 3: Percentage of arcs removed by resource based reduction and Lagrangian cost based reduction.

	Inverse		Uniform	
	Avg_Res%	Avg_Lag%	Avg_Res%	Avg_Lag%
$\Gamma = 2$	52.66	42.09	10.52	26.92
$\Gamma = 3$	53.07	34.31	9.99	15.63
$\Gamma = 4$	53.08	34.17	9.96	14.67
$\Gamma = 5$	53.08	34.16	9.96	14.58

4.2 Comparison of solution approaches for robust RCSP

For the first dataset, Tables 5 to 9 report on the size of the original graph given by the number of nodes $|N|$ and number of arcs $|A|$, the number of resources $|R| - 1$, the lower and upper bounds and the relative gap after graph reduction, the clock time used by the sequential algorithm, by CPLEX on the original graph (**OG**) with default optimality tolerance and on the reduced graph (**RG**) under three optimality tolerances $ep1 = 0.05\%$, $ep2 = 0.01\%$ and $ep3 = 0.001\%$, and the modified label setting algorithm, and the optimal objective value (**Opt**). Tables 6 to 9 report on detailed statistics on all 60 instances with protection levels 2 to 5, respectively, and Table 5 gives average results. The best average solution time under the three optimality tolerances is presented in Table 5 under column **RG**. As the underlying network is relatively small, the computational time used by the label correcting algorithm is negligible and is not reported.

Both the modified label-setting algorithm and CPLEX successfully solved all feasible instances, and determined that the rest are infeasible. The sequential algorithm fails to solve instances 25-30

and 55-60 for $\Gamma = 2, 3$. For instances with up to four resources, it used 64.39 seconds and 343.42 seconds which is 487 and 1431 times slower than the modified label-setting algorithm. Since the sequential algorithm is dominated for $\Gamma = 2, 3$ and instances become more difficult for $\Gamma = 4, 5$, we omitted the comparison with the sequential algorithm for the rest of the testing. Note that the sequential algorithm solves a set of independent problems which could benefit from parallel implementation. The modified label-setting algorithm achieves significantly smaller computational times than CPLEX. Times vary between 0.001 and 0.522 with an average 0.02. The modified label-setting algorithm is on average 160 times faster than the best time achieved by CPLEX under all optimality tolerances. Moreover, a smaller optimality tolerance does not always result in larger time because CPLEX may develop different branching trees under different optimality tolerances. Looking at the average times for increasing Γ , there is no evidence that instances become harder with higher Γ both for modified label-setting algorithm and CPLEX. On the other hand, graph reduction reduces time of CPLEX by about 50%.

While instance 54 is infeasible in the original data, the other infeasible instances are infeasible because of the robust term. For all infeasible instances in Tables 6 to 9, we increased the resource capacities and rerun the testing. In this testing the default optimality tolerance is used by CPLEX. Table 11 reports on these instances and confirms the findings.

The results in Table 5 suggest again that *Uniform* instances are more difficult to solve than *Inverse* instances. The modified label-setting algorithm solves *Inverse* instances in an average of 0.0004 seconds which is about 76 times faster than the average time used to solve *Uniform* instances. The average times used by CPLEX on reduced graph are 0.144 seconds and 7.777 seconds for *Inverse* and *Uniform* instances, respectively. Again, the size of the network after graph reduction is an important factor affecting the difficulty of the instances.

We compare (MLS) and (PPGP) on the first dataset without applying graph reduction and without cost uncertainty in the objective function. Table 10 shows the resulting computational time for both approaches. While the times for both algorithms are very small, less than 0.02 seconds in most instances, PPGP seems to be faster on these instances.

For the 210 large instances, Table 4 reports on the average times used by modified label correcting algorithm MLCA, MLS, and CPLEX on the reduced graph with optimality tolerance 0.05%. For CPLEX we report both the time until an optimal solution is first detected (**Incum**) and the total time (**RG_ep1**). As the network becomes larger, the time consumed by the modified label correcting algorithm dominates the entire solution process. It consumes an average of 194.63 seconds before MLS starts, while MLS only uses an average of 0.20 seconds. On the other hand, CPLEX consumes

an average of 1329.96 seconds while the optimal solution is detected in an average of 1052.87 seconds. The last column gives the ratio $\frac{\text{MLCA+MLS}}{\text{RG}_{\text{ep1}}}$. On average, CPLEX uses 9.5 times more than the total time used by MLCA and MLS.

Table 4: Average computational time for large instances.

	MLCA	MLS	CPLEX		$\frac{\text{RG}}{\text{MLCA+MLS}}$
			Incum	RG _{ep1}	
$\Gamma = 2$	51.474	0.078	722.289	898.607	17.431
$\Gamma = 3$	129.440	0.166	1045.055	1260.740	9.727
$\Gamma = 4$	233.714	0.227	1235.319	1462.152	6.250
$\Gamma = 5$	363.921	0.322	1208.822	1698.321	4.663

5. Conclusion

In this paper, we address the robust resource constrained shortest path problem where the cost and resource consumption parameters on an arc are defined by intervals and a protection level is prespecified for each random parameter. We extend the resource based and Lagrangian relaxation based graph reduction techniques for the resource constrained shortest path problem to the robust case. The results show that graph reduction helps to reduce the overall solution time significantly. A new dominance rule is developed and used within a label setting algorithm to solve the robust problem. The new dominance rule is theoretically different from that of Pessoa et al. [2015] as each rule is able to identify dominated partial paths that the other fails to. Numerical testing shows that the modified label setting algorithm based on the new dominance rule dominates the direct solution of an equivalent MIP reformulation and the sequential algorithm, but slightly inferior to the label setting algorithm based on the dominance rule proposed by Pessoa et al. [2015].

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Table 5: Summary of computational time.

	$ R - 1$	MLS	Cplex		Algorithm 6	
			OG	RG		
$\Gamma = 2$	Inverse	1	0.000	0.412	0.028	0.475
		2	0.000	1.776	0.419	3.216
		3	0.000	2.508	0.052	52.585
		4	0.000	6.580	0.036	456.052
		10	0.000	15.520	0.017	
	Average	0.000	5.359	0.110	128.082	
	Uniform	1	0.015	0.512	0.697	0.014
		2	0.002	1.147	0.243	0.022
		3	0.014	2.298	1.321	0.406
		4	0.034	3.349	1.987	2.339
10		0.094	34.812	30.908		
Average	0.032	8.424	7.031	0.695		
Average	0.016	6.891	3.571	64.389		
$\Gamma = 3$	Inverse	1	0.000	0.603	0.120	0.957
		2	0.001	1.349	0.182	6.231
		3	0.001	2.510	0.115	122.837
		4	0.001	7.153	0.170	2614.169
		10	0.001	16.633	0.078	
	Average	0.001	5.650	0.133	686.048	
	Uniform	1	0.026	1.025	0.772	0.015
		2	0.009	1.296	0.554	0.021
		3	0.029	5.204	2.668	0.863
		4	0.053	9.624	5.801	2.238
10		0.024	41.386	29.076		
Average	0.028	11.707	7.774	0.784		
Average	0.014	8.678	3.953	343.416		
$\Gamma = 4$	Inverse	1	0.001	0.586	0.115	
		2	0.000	1.605	0.364	
		3	0.001	2.768	0.185	
		4	0.001	8.018	0.211	
		10	0.001	18.764	0.076	
	Average	0.001	6.348	0.190		
	Uniform	1	0.028	0.815	0.684	
		2	0.010	1.589	0.580	
		3	0.053	9.023	3.991	
		4	0.064	15.729	10.291	
10		0.017	40.021	26.928		
Average	0.034	13.435	8.495			
Average	0.017	9.892	4.342			
$\Gamma = 5$	Inverse	1	0.000	0.823	0.089	
		2	0.001	3.377	0.226	
		3	0.000	3.242	0.135	
		4	0.001	7.536	0.185	
		10	0.000	16.758	0.071	
	Average	0.000	6.347	0.141		
	Uniform	1	0.028	1.387	0.821	
		2	0.016	1.985	0.546	
		3	0.053	7.739	5.442	
		4	0.062	14.260	7.925	
10		0.019	40.139	24.308		
Average	0.036	13.102	7.808			
Average	0.018	9.724	3.975			

Table 6: Detailed results with protection level $\Gamma = 2$.

instance	Original graph			Reduced graph						Time					Opt		
	N	A	R - 1	N	A	Res%	Lag%	LB	UB	Gap%	CPLEX					Algorithm 6	
											MLS	OG	RG_ep1	RG_ep2			RG_ep3
1	100	955	1	13	19	6.91	91.10	133	181	36.09	0	0.225	0.015	0.002	0.002	0.009	181
2	100	955	1	7	7	7.33	91.94	149	165	10.74	0	0.218	0.001	0.015	0.001	0.007	165
3	200	2040	1	7	7	99.66	0.00	420	-	-	0	0.204	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	-
4	200	2040	1	7	7	99.66	0.00	420	-	-	0	0.478	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	-
5	500	4858	1	184	396	0.60	91.25	488.571	1061	117.16	0.001	1.287	0.234	0.280	0.234	1.839	937
6	500	4858	1	55	81	0.89	97.45	654	977	49.39	0	1.157	0.016	0.015	0.016	0.988	977
7	100	990	2	6	6	1.31	98.08	91	104	14.29	0	0.304	0.001	0.016	0.001	0.009	104
8	100	990	2	62	184	4.24	77.17	89	182	104.49	0	0.538	0.125	0.140	0.125	6.538	159
9	200	2080	2	10	13	25.43	73.94	271	385	42.07	0	0.609	0.016	0.001	0.015	0.016	385
10	200	2080	2	195	1269	38.99	0.00	267.971	-	-	0.002	1.188	1.185	1.373	1.217	9.19	566
11	500	4847	2	55	79	87.79	10.58	863	1878	117.61	0	3.247	0.031	0.015	0.032	1.514	1513
12	500	4847	2	46	63	95.52	3.18	867	2194	153.06	0	2.810	0.016	0.016	0.015	2.03	2194
13	100	990	3	6	6	1.52	97.88	91	104	14.29	0	0.250	0.015	0.002	0.002	0.014	104
14	100	990	3	62	182	4.34	77.27	89	182	104.49	0	0.520	0.141	0.140	0.140	225.431	159
15	200	2080	3	86	198	73.46	17.02	268	844	214.93	0.001	2.431	0.172	0.172	0.171	31.488	666
16	200	2080	3	41	67	82.21	14.57	510	758	48.63	0	2.091	0.015	0.016	0.015	17.043	758
17	500	4847	3	54	77	87.93	10.48	863	1878	117.61	0	3.518	0.016	0.016	0.031	14.308	1513
18	500	4847	3	46	63	95.75	2.95	867	2194	153.06	0	6.622	0.015	0.015	0.016	27.226	2194
19	100	990	4	9	11	2.32	96.57	103	127	23.30	0	0.376	0.016	0.003	0.015	3.298	127
20	100	990	4	21	39	4.55	91.52	96.6444	159	64.52	0	0.629	0.016	0.015	0.032	407.645	159
21	200	2080	4	68	138	72.31	21.06	450	844	87.56	0	3.532	0.078	0.062	0.078	456.505	740
22	200	2080	4	41	68	89.86	6.88	509	928	82.32	0	3.563	0.031	0.031	0.031	256.119	815
23	500	4847	4	47	63	90.06	8.64	863	1878	117.61	0	11.010	0.031	0.016	0.031	268.447	1878
24	500	4847	4	102	161	96.68	0.00	858	-	-	0.001	22.994	0.078	0.078	0.078	1344.3	3599
25	100	990	10	9	11	7.68	91.21	103	127	23.30	0	0.696	0.016	0.016	0.015	-	127
26	100	990	10	9	11	14.04	84.85	108	159	47.22	0	0.773	0.017	0.031	0.032	-	159
27	200	2080	10	16	19	99.09	0.00	393.98	-	-	0	4.050	0.001	0.001	0.001	-	-
28	200	2080	10	0	0	100.00	0.00	-10000	-	-	0	2.652	0	0	0	-	-
29	500	4847	10	40	53	91.79	7.12	863	1878	117.61	0	24.355	0.046	0.032	0.031	-	1878
30	500	4847	10	71	109	97.75	0.00	858	-	-	0.001	36.110	0.094	0.078	0.078	-	-
31	100	959	1	97	845	2.92	8.97	1.5	12	700.00	0.013	0.253	0.187	0.328	0.203	0.01	5
32	100	959	1	88	541	3.65	39.94	2	10	400.00	0.016	0.906	0.203	0.172	0.187	0.008	7
33	200	1971	1	98	216	2.94	86.10	6	8	33.33	0.001	0.317	0.031	0.031	0.047	0.008	8
34	200	1971	1	194	1915	2.84	0.00	6	39	550.00	0.021	0.621	0.359	0.312	0.358	0.011	8
35	500	4978	1	467	4461	5.99	4.40	6	16	166.67	0.025	1.209	0.889	0.827	0.842	0.027	11
36	500	4978	1	443	2799	6.41	37.36	6	14	133.33	0.013	1.181	0.796	0.811	0.812	0.022	9
37	100	999	2	89	834	10.41	6.11	3.375	12	255.56	0.005	0.467	0.296	0.312	0.312	0.031	9
38	100	999	2	89	601	10.41	29.43	3.625	10	175.86	0.002	0.418	0.406	0.328	0.327	0.019	10
39	200	1960	2	94	183	11.63	79.03	5.25	9	71.43	0	0.677	0.046	0.032	0.031	0.015	9
40	200	1960	2	184	1767	9.85	0.00	5.75	-	-	0.002	1.030	0.982	0.983	0.905	0.037	12
41	500	4868	2	59	96	8.38	89.65	4	6	50.00	0	3.178	0.016	0.031	0.016	0.016	6
42	500	4868	2	49	83	11.65	86.65	4	6	50.00	0	1.793	0.016	0.015	0.016	0.016	6
43	100	999	3	90	889	11.01	0.00	3.8202	35	816.18	0.027	1.336	1.185	1.170	1.202	0.074	10
44	100	999	3	90	878	12.11	0.00	4.52778	-	-	0.015	1.433	1.029	1.030	1.030	0.974	16
45	200	1960	3	184	1774	9.49	0.00	5.25	-	-	0.037	2.768	1.810	1.950	1.825	1.116	14
46	200	1960	3	181	1734	11.53	0.00	5.75	-	-	0.007	2.426	1.747	1.747	1.669	0.197	16
47	500	4868	3	103	178	11.40	84.94	4	7	75.00	0	16.661	0.062	0.047	0.063	0.037	7
48	500	4868	3	36	49	12.86	86.13	4	7	75.00	0	3.162	0.031	0.016	0.015	0.036	7
49	100	999	4	90	889	11.01	0.00	3.86654	-	-	0.037	2.602	1.903	1.950	1.872	2.531	14
50	100	999	4	90	878	12.11	0.00	4.57734	-	-	0.005	1.552	1.311	1.310	1.326	1.841	16
51	200	1960	4	182	1754	10.51	0.00	5.79245	-	-	0.154	8.471	4.774	4.789	4.852	5.408	18
52	200	1960	4	181	1718	12.35	0.00	6.70245	-	-	0.007	5.460	1.326	1.404	1.358	2.205	22
53	500	4868	4	97	160	12.78	83.94	4	7	75.00	0	8.345	0.062	0.047	0.047	0.977	7
54	500	4868	4	36	49	13.99	85.00	4.25	7	64.71	0.001	6.069	0.016	0.015	0.016	1.069	7
55	100	999	10	90	839	16.02	0.00	4.15904	-	-	0.009	2.371	1.997	2.777	2.277	-	-
56	100	999	10	89	730	26.93	0.00	5.38219	-	-	0.002	1.509	1.077	1.030	1.045	-	-
57	200	1960	10	180	1705	13.01	0.00	6.85392	-	-	0.006	11.912	9.282	9.984	9.453	-	-
58	200	1960	10	177	1618	17.45	0.00	8.99812	-	-	0	8.161	6.505	6.162	6.848	-	-
59	500	4868	10	469	4559	6.35	0.00	3.49231	-	-	0.522	158.220	115.597	111.977	112.851	-	-
60	500	4868	10	469	4495	7.66	0.00	4.26087	-	-	0.026	67.346	44.461	43.867	44.882	-	-

Table 8: Detailed results with protection level $\Gamma = 4$.

		Original graph		Reduced graph				Time							Opt			
		instance	$ N $	$ A $	$ R - 1$	$ N $	$ A $	Res%	Lag%	LB	UB	Gap%	MLS	OG	RG_ep1	RG_ep2	RG_ep3	
Inverse	1	100	955	1	14	20	7.120419	90.78534	136	186	36.76471	0	0.215	0.002	0.015	0.002	186	
	2	100	955	1	100	892	6.596859	0	131	450	243.5115	0.001	0.395	0.312	0.437	0.749	203	
	3	200	2040	1	7	7	99.65686	0	420	-	-	0	0.201	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	
	4	200	2040	1	7	7	99.65686	0	420	-	-	0	0.186	0.000	0.015	0.000	-	
	5	500	4858	1	260	685	0.741046	85.1585	490.571	1160	136.4591	0.001	1.296	0.343	0.343	0.374	959	
	6	500	4858	1	90	149	0.988061	95.94483	657	1063	61.79604	0.001	1.221	0.031	0.031	0.031	1063	
	7	100	990	2	95	486	1.010101	49.89899	89	219	146.0674	0	0.255	0.187	0.218	0.187	128	
	8	100	990	2	62	184	4.242424	77.17172	89	182	104.4944	0	0.319	0.094	0.094	0.093	160	
	9	200	2080	2	10	13	25.57692	73.79808	272	390	43.38235	0	0.456	0.001	0.016	0.001	390	
	10	200	2080	2	195	1269	38.99038	0	267.971	-	-	0.002	1.062	1.872	1.903	1.872	636	
	11	500	4847	2	55	79	87.86878	10.50134	876	1935	120.8904	0	5.119	0.016	0.015	0.016	1935	
	12	500	4847	2	68	103	95.39922	2.475758	872	2454	181.422	0	2.418	0.031	0.016	0.016	2454	
	13	100	990	3	95	480	1.212121	50.30303	89	219	146.0674	0.001	0.415	0.702	0.655	0.655	128	
	14	100	990	3	62	182	4.343434	77.27273	89	182	104.4944	0	0.528	0.156	0.156	0.156	160	
	15	200	2080	3	104	283	76.10577	10.28846	269	937	248.3271	0.001	1.658	0.219	0.218	0.218	727	
	16	200	2080	3	57	107	85.72115	9.134615	515	954	85.24272	0.001	6.536	0.047	0.047	0.047	954	
	17	500	4847	3	54	77	88.0132	10.39818	881	1935	119.6368	0.001	3.795	0.046	0.031	0.015	1935	
	18	500	4847	3	67	100	95.66742	2.269445	872	2454	181.422	0.001	3.674	0.031	0.031	0.016	2454	
	19	100	990	4	9	11	2.323232	96.56566	103	128	24.27184	0	0.345	0.016	0.016	0.015	128	
	20	100	990	4	40	86	5.858586	85.45455	94.6444	182	92.29875	0	0.545	0.047	0.047	0.031	182	
	21	200	2080	4	84	190	75.67308	15.19231	453	937	106.8433	0.001	5.742	0.312	0.297	0.296	937	
	22	200	2080	4	46	76	90.24038	6.105769	515	954	85.24272	0	3.101	0.031	0.031	0.031	954	
	23	500	4847	4	246	529	89.08603	0	858	-	-	0.003	17.982	0.796	0.812	0.827	2565	
	24	500	4847	4	102	161	96.67836	0	858	-	-	0	20.391	0.062	0.063	0.078	-	
	25	100	990	10	9	11	7.676768	91.21212	103	128	24.27184	0	0.678	0.015	0.016	0.016	128	
	26	100	990	10	11	16	16.9697	81.41414	108	182	68.51852	0	1.122	0.032	0.031	0.031	182	
	27	200	2080	10	16	19	99.08654	0	393.98	-	-	0	2.892	0.001	0.015	0.001	-	
	28	200	2080	10	0	0	100	0	-	-	-	0	2.678	0	0	0	-	
	29	500	4847	10	117	201	92.24262	3.610481	866	2565	196.1894	0.002	63.124	0.343	0.343	0.359	2565	
	30	500	4847	10	71	109	97.75119	0	858	-	-	0.001	42.088	0.063	0.063	0.062	-	
Uniform	31	100	959	1	98	899	2.919708	3.336809	1.5	14	833.3333	0.034	0.242	0.358	0.484	0.328	7	
	32	100	959	1	92	713	3.336809	22.31491	2	12	500	0.026	0.311	0.344	0.296	0.343	9	
	33	200	1971	1	194	1915	2.841197	0	6	44	633.3333	0.037	0.535	0.453	0.453	0.468	10	
	34	200	1971	1	194	1915	2.841197	0	6	44	633.3333	0.028	0.394	0.358	0.374	0.374	8	
	35	500	4978	1	469	4539	5.966252	2.852551	6	17	183.3333	0.027	2.133	1.747	1.731	1.731	12	
	36	500	4978	1	460	3846	6.368019	16.37204	6	16	166.6667	0.013	1.277	0.889	0.889	0.858	9	
	37	100	999	2	90	870	10.41041	2.502503	3.375	13	285.1852	0.014	0.743	1.107	1.107	1.092	11	
	38	100	999	2	90	895	10.41041	0	3.625	-	-	0.033	1.529	0.718	0.671	0.608	13	
	39	200	1960	2	94	183	11.63265	79.03061	5.25	9	71.42857	0.001	0.585	0.047	0.031	0.031	9	
	40	200	1960	2	184	1767	9.846939	0	5.75	-	-	0.007	1.247	1.155	1.170	1.185	12	
	41	500	4868	2	280	827	8.052588	74.95892	3.28571	8	143.4786	0.002	3.606	0.515	0.499	0.546	8	
	42	500	4868	2	49	83	11.64749	86.64749	4	6	50	0	1.823	0.016	0.016	0.015	6	
	43	100	999	3	90	889	11.01101	0	3.8202	42	999.4189	0.024	2.027	0.952	0.936	0.951	14	
	44	100	999	3	90	878	12.11211	0	4.52778	-	-	0.029	1.925	1.685	1.685	1.669	-	
	45	200	1960	3	184	1774	9.489796	0	5.25	-	-	0.027	3.654	2.449	2.730	2.465	15	
	46	200	1960	3	181	1734	11.53061	0	5.75	-	-	0.017	3.783	3.042	3.073	3.183	19	
	47	500	4868	3	252	658	9.737058	76.7461	3.3125	8	141.5094	0.001	5.109	0.468	0.640	0.499	8	
	48	500	4868	3	469	4553	6.47083	0	3.65625	-	-	0.222	37.642	15.350	15.444	15.351	20	
	49	100	999	4	90	889	11.01101	0	3.86654	-	-	0.017	2.449	1.966	2.200	1.794	15	
	50	100	999	4	90	878	12.11211	0	4.57734	-	-	0.003	1.603	1.497	1.498	1.498	-	
	51	200	1960	4	182	1754	10.5102	0	5.79245	-	-	0.103	10.609	5.179	5.211	5.164	25	
	52	200	1960	4	181	1718	12.34694	0	6.70245	-	-	0.006	5.743	4.275	4.212	4.306	-	
	53	500	4868	4	238	611	12.18159	75.26705	3.32819	8	140.3709	0.001	6.289	0.578	0.577	0.578	8	
	54	500	4868	4	469	4553	6.47083	0	3.71429	-	-	0.253	67.678	49.062	48.860	48.408	-	
	55	100	999	10	90	839	16.01602	0	4.15904	-	-	0.005	3.250	1.638	1.622	1.653	-	
	56	100	999	10	89	730	26.92693	0	5.38219	-	-	0.001	0.843	0.593	0.546	0.546	-	
	57	200	1960	10	180	1705	13.0102	0	6.85392	-	-	0.004	13.348	8.144	7.800	7.597	-	
	58	200	1960	10	177	1618	17.44898	0	8.99812	-	-	0	3.837	2.465	2.449	2.324	-	
	59	500	4868	10	469	4559	6.347576	0	3.49231	-	-	0.085	145.019	91.339	92.805	92.103	-	
	60	500	4868	10	469	4495	7.662284	0	4.26087	-	-	0.009	73.827	58.812	58.750	57.346	-	

Table 9: Detailed results with protection level $\Gamma = 5$.

		Original graph		Reduced graph				Time							Opt			
		instance	N	A	R - 1	N	A	Res%	Lag%	LB	UB	Gap%	MLS	OG	RG_ep1	RG_ep2	RG_ep3	Opt
Inverse	1	100	955	1	14	20	7.120419	90.78534	136	186	36.76471	0	0.399	0.002	0.015	0.002	186	
	2	100	955	1	100	892	6.596859	0	131	455	247.3282	0	0.353	0.218	0.234	0.343	203	
	3	200	2040	1	7	7	99.65686	0	420	-	-	0	0.263	0.000	0.015	0.000	-	
	4	200	2040	1	7	7	99.65686	0	420	-	-	0	0.272	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	
	5	500	4858	1	260	685	0.741046	85.1585	490.571	1160	136.4591	0.001	1.775	0.280	0.281	0.297	959	
	6	500	4858	1	90	149	0.988061	95.94483	657	1063	61.79604	0	1.876	0.031	0.031	0.016	1063	
	7	100	990	2	95	486	1.010101	49.89899	89	219	146.0674	0	0.393	0.188	0.187	0.187	128	
	8	100	990	2	62	184	4.242424	77.17172	89	182	104.4944	0	0.383	0.109	0.093	0.110	160	
	9	200	2080	2	10	13	25.57692	73.79808	272	390	43.38235	0	0.673	0.001	0.016	0.001	390	
	10	200	2080	2	195	1269	38.99038	0	267.971	-	-	0.002	1.725	1.014	1.108	1.358	636	
	11	500	4847	2	55	79	87.86878	10.50134	876	1935	120.8904	0	6.220	0.031	0.015	0.016	1935	
	12	500	4847	2	68	103	95.39922	2.475758	872	2454	181.422	0.001	10.866	0.015	0.031	0.032	2454	
	13	100	990	3	95	480	1.212121	50.30303	89	219	146.0674	0.001	0.545	0.234	0.203	0.250	128	
	14	100	990	3	62	182	4.343434	77.27273	89	182	104.4944	0	0.405	0.140	0.156	0.172	160	
	15	200	2080	3	104	283	76.10577	10.28846	269	937	248.3271	0.001	3.068	0.359	0.359	0.359	727	
	16	200	2080	3	57	107	85.72115	9.134615	515	954	85.24272	0	5.886	0.046	0.047	0.047	954	
	17	500	4847	3	54	77	88.0132	10.39818	881	1935	119.6368	0	4.724	0.016	0.016	0.031	1935	
	18	500	4847	3	67	100	95.66742	2.269445	872	2454	181.422	0	4.826	0.016	0.031	0.031	2454	
	19	100	990	4	9	11	2.323232	96.56566	103	128	24.27184	0	0.544	0.015	0.016	0.003	128	
	20	100	990	4	40	86	5.858586	85.45455	94.6444	182	92.29875	0	0.511	0.063	0.062	0.031	182	
	21	200	2080	4	84	190	75.67308	15.19231	453	937	106.8433	0.001	5.892	0.234	0.234	0.234	937	
	22	200	2080	4	46	76	90.24038	6.105769	515	954	85.24272	0	3.566	0.047	0.031	0.032	954	
	23	500	4847	4	246	529	89.08603	0	858	-	-	0.003	17.404	0.780	0.795	0.749	2603	
	24	500	4847	4	102	161	96.67836	0	858	-	-	0.001	17.300	0.062	0.063	0.062	-	
	25	100	990	10	9	11	7.676768	91.21212	103	128	24.27184	0	0.694	0.006	0.006	0.006	128	
	26	100	990	10	11	16	16.9697	81.41414	108	182	68.51852	0	1.363	0.031	0.031	0.032	182	
	27	200	2080	10	16	19	99.08654	0	393.98	-	-	0	3.458	0.001	0.001	0.001	-	
	28	200	2080	10	0	0	100	0	-10000	-	-	0	3.006	0	0	0	-	
	29	500	4847	10	122	208	92.24262	3.466061	866	2603	200.5774	0.002	62.468	0.344	0.343	0.344	2603	
	30	500	4847	10	71	109	97.75119	0	858	-	-	0	29.558	0.047	0.124	0.063	-	
Uniform	31	100	959	1	98	899	2.919708	3.336809	1.5	14	833.3333	0.032	0.502	0.374	0.312	0.312	7	
	32	100	959	1	92	713	3.336809	22.31491	2	12	500	0.029	0.530	0.234	0.281	0.234	9	
	33	200	1971	1	194	1915	2.841197	0	6	45	650	0.037	0.637	0.390	0.390	0.390	10	
	34	200	1971	1	194	1915	2.841197	0	6	46	666.6667	0.029	0.538	0.374	0.390	0.374	8	
	35	500	4978	1	469	4539	5.966252	2.852551	6	17	183.3333	0.026	3.304	1.919	1.918	1.918	12	
	36	500	4978	1	460	3846	6.368019	16.37204	6	16	166.6667	0.017	2.809	1.684	1.669	1.700	10	
	37	100	999	2	90	895	10.41041	0	3.375	43	1174.074	0.022	1.385	0.670	0.702	0.686	11	
	38	100	999	2	90	895	10.41041	0	3.625	-	-	0.066	1.853	1.263	1.264	1.248	13	
	39	200	1960	2	94	183	11.63265	79.03061	5.25	9	71.42857	0	0.930	0.032	0.031	0.032	9	
	40	200	1960	2	184	1767	9.846939	0	5.75	-	-	0.007	0.992	0.733	0.733	0.733	12	
	41	500	4868	2	280	827	8.052588	74.95892	3.28571	8	143.4786	0.001	4.493	0.577	0.562	0.562	8	
	42	500	4868	2	49	83	11.64749	86.64749	4	6	50	0	2.256	0.016	0.016	0.015	6	
	43	100	999	3	90	889	11.01101	0	3.8202	43	1025.596	0.027	2.067	1.544	1.482	1.467	14	
	44	100	999	3	90	878	12.11211	0	4.52778	-	-	0.03	3.232	1.825	1.747	1.747	-	
	45	200	1960	3	184	1774	9.489796	0	5.25	-	-	0.03	6.420	2.745	2.761	2.762	16	
	46	200	1960	3	181	1734	11.53061	0	5.75	-	-	0.019	3.613	3.495	3.542	3.400	20	
	47	500	4868	3	252	658	9.737058	76.7461	3.3125	8	141.5094	0.001	5.570	0.499	0.515	0.546	8	
	48	500	4868	3	469	4553	6.47083	0	3.65625	-	-	0.209	25.529	22.667	22.604	23.244	20	
	49	100	999	4	90	889	11.01101	0	3.86654	-	-	0.017	2.714	1.888	2.044	1.919	15	
	50	100	999	4	90	878	12.11211	0	4.57734	-	-	0.003	2.523	0.531	0.562	0.561	-	
	51	200	1960	4	182	1754	10.5102	0	5.79245	-	-	0.103	6.801	5.694	5.772	5.913	25	
	52	200	1960	4	181	1718	12.34694	0	6.70245	-	-	0.006	7.468	4.165	4.087	4.088	-	
	53	500	4868	4	238	611	12.18159	75.26705	3.32819	8	140.3709	0.001	6.598	0.608	0.515	0.499	8	
	54	500	4868	4	469	4553	6.47083	0	3.71429	-	-	0.241	59.453	34.663	35.256	34.617	-	
	55	100	999	10	90	839	16.01602	0	4.15904	-	-	0.005	2.139	1.716	1.888	1.716	-	
	56	100	999	10	89	730	26.92693	0	5.38219	-	-	0.001	0.991	0.530	0.530	0.530	-	
	57	200	1960	10	180	1705	13.0102	0	6.85392	-	-	0.004	15.757	9.547	9.734	9.813	-	
	58	200	1960	10	177	1618	17.44898	0	8.99812	-	-	0.001	3.897	2.511	2.262	2.511	-	
	59	500	4868	10	469	4559	6.347576	0	3.49231	-	-	0.094	151.075	86.394	86.268	86.939	-	
	60	500	4868	10	469	4495	7.662284	0	4.26087	-	-	0.01	66.974	45.256	45.163	44.928	-	

Table 10: Comparison to label setting algorithm of Pessoa et al. [2015].

Instance	Original graph			$\Gamma = 2$			$\Gamma = 3$			$\Gamma = 4$			$\Gamma = 5$		
	$ N $	$ A $	$ R $	Opt	MLS	PPGP	Opt	MLS	PPGP	Opt	MLS	PPGP	Opt	MLS	PPGP
1	100	955	1	131	0.001	0	131	0.001	0	131	0.001	0	131	0.002	0
2	100	955	1	131	0.001	0	142	0.001	0	142	0.001	0	142	0.002	0
3	100	959	1	4	0.024	0.001	5	0.019	0.002	5	0.024	0.002	5	0.027	0.001
4	100	959	1	5	0.04	0.001	6	0.033	0.002	6	0.021	0.002	6	0.025	0.001
5	200	2040	1	100000	0.002	0	100000	0.003	0	100000	0.004	0	100000	0.003	0
6	200	2040	1	100000	0.002	0	100000	0.002	0	100000	0.004	0	100000	0.004	0.001
7	200	1971	1	6	0.005	0.003	7	0.013	0.004	7	0.017	0.003	7	0.023	0.004
8	200	1971	1	7	0.014	0.003	7	0.013	0.004	7	0.075	0.003	7	0.044	0.004
9	500	4858	1	652	0.02	0.003	690	0.026	0.003	690	0.04	0.002	690	0.041	0.003
10	500	4858	1	690	0.017	0.003	690	0.027	0.002	690	0.052	0.002	690	0.04	0.003
11	500	4978	1	8	0.007	0.006	8	0.008	0.006	8	0.029	0.007	8	0.017	0.008
12	500	4978	1	8	0.012	0.007	8	0.012	0.011	8	0.029	0.008	9	0.017	0.008
13	100	990	2	89	0.001	0	100	0.001	0	100	0.002	0	100	0.003	0
14	100	990	2	100	0.001	0	100	0.003	0	100	0.002	0.001	100	0.004	0
15	100	999	2	6	0.003	0.005	7	0.008	0.005	7	0.009	0.006	7	0.008	0.006
16	100	999	2	7	0.004	0.004	8	0.004	0.004	8	0.005	0.004	10	0.008	0.004
17	200	2080	2	339	0.004	0.001	339	0.006	0.001	339	0.009	0.001	339	0.009	0.001
18	200	2080	2	426	0.007	0.001	426	0.01	0.001	426	0.008	0.001	426	0.01	0.001
19	200	1960	2	7	0.004	0.004	7	0.008	0.004	7	0.013	0.005	7	0.015	0.005
20	200	1960	2	8	0.004	0.003	8	0.006	0.003	8	0.007	0.003	8	0.009	0.003
21	500	4847	2	1335	0.024	0	1335	0.034	0.001	1477	0.038	0.001	1477	0.065	0
22	500	4847	2	1477	0.01	0	1477	0.034	0	1477	0.065	0.001	1477	0.074	0.001
23	500	4868	2	4	0.009	0.019	4	0.008	0.017	5	0.044	0.017	5	0.031	0.019
24	500	4868	2	5	0.004	0.012	5	0.009	0.011	5	0.014	0.01	5	0.06	0.011
25	100	990	3	89	0.002	0	100	0.003	0	100	0.004	0	100	0.005	0.001
26	100	990	3	100	0.002	0	100	0.004	0.001	100	0.004	0	100	0.005	0
27	100	999	3	7	0.006	0.005	10	0.011	0.003	10	0.012	0.004	10	0.013	0.004
28	100	999	3	11	0.006	0.002	16	0.004	0.001	100000	0.006	0.001	100000	0.006	0.001
29	200	2080	3	552	0.006	0.001	552	0.013	0.001	552	0.013	0	552	0.012	0
30	200	2080	3	552	0.008	0.001	651	0.014	0	651	0.011	0	651	0.014	0
31	200	1960	3	10	0.01	0.006	10	0.012	0.006	11	0.013	0.005	12	0.021	0.005
32	200	1960	3	12	0.006	0.002	13	0.006	0.002	13	0.007	0.001	13	0.008	0.001
33	500	4847	3	1335	0.029	0.001	1335	0.054	0	1477	0.062	0	1477	0.106	0.001
34	500	4847	3	1477	0.016	0	1477	0.037	0.001	1477	0.092	0	1477	0.11	0
35	500	4868	3	5	0.063	0.032	5	0.055	0.025	5	0.03	0.025	5	0.093	0.025
36	500	4868	3	5	0.014	0.013	11	0.013	0.01	17	0.043	0.01	17	0.048	0.01
37	100	990	4	100	0.002	0	100	0.003	0.001	100	0.005	0	100	0.007	0
38	100	990	4	100	0.003	0	119	0.004	0	119	0.006	0	119	0.007	0
39	100	999	4	11	0.011	0.002	11	0.006	0.002	11	0.008	0.002	11	0.009	0.002
40	100	999	4	11	0.002	0.001	100000	0.002	0.001	100000	0.004	0	100000	0.005	0.001
41	200	2080	4	642	0.007	0.001	651	0.018	0.001	651	0.015	0	651	0.015	0
42	200	2080	4	569	0.011	0	651	0.017	0	651	0.013	0	651	0.019	0
43	200	1960	4	14	0.018	0.006	14	0.018	0.004	15	0.021	0.004	15	0.025	0.004
44	200	1960	4	15	0.004	0.001	100000	0.005	0.001	100000	0.006	0.001	100000	0.009	0.001
45	500	4847	4	1477	0.039	0	1797	0.081	0.001	1797	0.084	0	1797	0.124	0
46	500	4847	4	2936	0.023	0	100000	0.062	0	100000	0.127	0	100000	0.143	0
47	500	4868	4	5	0.016	0.04	5	0.035	0.027	5	0.023	0.022	5	0.077	0.025
48	500	4868	4	5	0.021	0.013	15	0.027	0.009	100000	0.047	0.008	100000	0.053	0.008
49	100	990	10	100	0.006	0	100	0.008	0.001	100	0.014	0	100	0.018	0
50	100	990	10	100	0.006	0	119	0.011	0	119	0.014	0	119	0.018	0.001
51	100	999	10	100000	0.003	0.001	100000	0.005	0.001	100000	0.008	0	100000	0.01	0
52	100	999	10	100000	0.003	0	100000	0.005	0	100000	0.007	0	100000	0.011	0.001
53	200	2080	10	100000	0.022	0	100000	0.035	0.001	100000	0.04	0	100000	0.044	0
54	200	2080	10	100000	0.024	0	100000	0.034	0	100000	0.035	0	100000	0.044	0
55	200	1960	10	100000	0.007	0.001	100000	0.01	0	100000	0.015	0.001	100000	0.021	0.001
56	200	1960	10	100000	0.006	0	100000	0.009	0	100000	0.014	0	100000	0.02	0
57	500	4847	10	1477	0.101	0.001	1797	0.189	0.001	1797	0.21	0.001	1797	0.274	0
58	500	4847	10	100000	0.079	0	100000	0.18	0	100000	0.283	0	100000	0.329	0
59	500	4868	10	100000	0.046	0.01	100000	0.037	0.006	100000	0.047	0.005	100000	0.064	0.006
60	500	4868	10	100000	0.019	0.002	100000	0.029	0.003	100000	0.041	0.001	100000	0.057	0.001
				Avg	0.014	0.004	Avg	0.022	0.003	Avg	0.032	0.003	Avg	0.040	0.003

Table 11: Results on infeasible instances in Tables 6 to 9 with increased resource limits.

instance	Original graph			Reduced graph			Time			Opt				
	$ N $	$ A $	$ R - 1$	$ N $	$ A $	LB	UB	Gap%	MLS		CPLEX OG	RG		
$\Gamma = 2$	Inverse	3	200	2040	1	4	3	292	316	8.22	0	0.099	0.004	316
		4	200	2040	1	4	3	282	329	16.67	0	0.099	0.005	329
		27	200	2080	10	11	14	234	303	29.49	0	0.797	0.013	303
		28	200	2080	10	68	166	202	536	165.35	0.001	14.663	0.289	536
		30	500	4847	10	476	2590	611	1895	210.15	0.009	18.45	10.013	1266
	Uniform	55	100	999	10	70	188	3	6	100.00	0.001	0.341	0.042	6
		56	100	999	10	45	95	3	5	66.67	0	0.237	0.027	5
		57	200	1960	10	183	1711	5	15	200.00	0.003	1.134	0.976	6
		58	200	1960	10	184	1795	5	-	-	0.002	1.631	1.368	8
		59	500	4868	10	69	93	3	4	33.33	0	2.013	0.036	4
60	500	4868	10	58	79	3	4	33.33	0.001	2.325	0.027	4		
$\Gamma = 3$	Inverse	3	200	2040	1	4	3	336	336	0.00	0	0.118	0.004	336
		4	200	2040	1	4	3	343	343	0.00	0	0.098	0.001	343
		24	500	4847	4	499	4040	611	2447	300.49	0.008	8.355	6.056	1322
		27	200	2080	10	26	43	202	390	93.07	0	6.905	0.022	390
		28	200	2080	10	68	166	203	537	164.53	0.001	10.866	0.165	537
		30	500	4847	10	499	4036	611	2447	300.49	0.014	82.068	15.519	1322
	Uniform	50	100	999	4	45	95	3	5	66.67	0	0.118	0.012	5
		52	200	1960	4	184	1795	5	35	600.00	0.001	0.494	0.586	8
		55	100	999	10	70	188	3	6	100.00	0	0.231	0.041	6
		56	100	999	10	45	95	3	5	66.67	0.001	0.246	0.027	5
$\Gamma = 4$	Inverse	57	200	1960	10	184	1751	5	16	220.00	0.003	0.992	1.015	6
		58	200	1960	10	184	1795	5	-	-	0.002	1.598	1.598	8
		59	500	4868	10	69	93	3	4	33.33	0	1.294	0.035	4
		60	500	4868	10	138	243	3	5	66.67	0.003	2.055	0.157	4
		3	200	2040	1	4	3	336	336	0.00	0	0.171	0.001	336
		4	200	2040	1	4	3	343	343	0.00	0	0.103	0.002	343
	Uniform	24	500	4847	4	499	4042	611	2454	301.64	0.008	10.901	8.207	1371
		27	200	2080	10	26	43	202	390	93.07	0	8.454	0.022	390
		28	200	2080	10	68	166	203	537	164.53	0.001	16.482	0.19	537
		30	500	4847	10	499	4038	611	2454	301.64	0.014	21.344	16.645	1411
44		100	999	3	45	95	3	5	66.67	0	0.098	0.011	5	
50		100	999	4	45	95	3	5	66.67	0	0.126	0.014	5	
52		200	1960	4	184	1795	5	-	-	0.001	1.013	0.713	8	
54		500	4868	4	147	260	3	5	66.67	0.001	0.601	0.095	4	
55		100	999	10	70	188	3	6	100.00	0.001	0.291	0.041	6	
56		100	999	10	90	895	3	27	800.00	0.009	3.083	1.422	7	
$\Gamma = 5$	Inverse	57	200	1960	10	184	1795	5	26	420.00	0.004	0.877	0.818	6
		58	200	1960	10	184	1795	5	-	-	0.04	8.243	11.98	12
		59	500	4868	10	69	93	3	4	33.33	0.001	1.653	0.036	4
		60	500	4868	10	469	4572	3	28	833.33	0.022	7.416	3.957	4
		3	200	2040	1	4	3	336	336	0.00	0	0.12	0.001	336
		4	200	2040	1	4	3	343	343	0.00	0	0.1	0.001	343
	Uniform	24	500	4847	4	499	4042	611	2454	301.64	0.008	6.477	10.712	1411
		27	200	2080	10	26	43	202	390	93.07	0	8.56	0.024	390
		28	200	2080	10	68	166	203	537	164.53	0.001	16.379	0.17	537
		30	500	4847	10	499	4038	611	2454	301.64	0.014	20.297	16.473	1411
44		100	999	3	45	95	3	5	66.67	0	0.113	0.01	5	
50		100	999	4	45	95	3	5	66.67	0.001	0.125	0.012	5	
52		200	1960	4	184	1795	5	-	-	0.002	1.276	1.223	8	
54		500	4868	4	147	260	3	5	66.67	0.001	0.78	0.106	4	
55		100	999	10	70	188	3	6	100.00	0	0.251	0.044	6	
56		100	999	10	90	895	3	27	800.00	0.009	2.768	1.363	7	
Uniform	57	200	1960	10	184	1795	5	26	420.00	0.004	0.931	0.876	6	
	58	200	1960	10	184	1795	5	-	-	0.04	8.218	10.999	12	
	59	500	4868	10	69	93	3	4	33.33	0.001	1.429	0.037	4	
	60	500	4868	10	469	4572	3	28	833.33	0.022	7.435	3.859	4	

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Appendix

A. Algorithms

The content in this appendix includes all the algorithms used in the paper. Moreover, for the robust RCSP, functions *Robust_REF*, *Robust_Feasible* and *Robust_Dominance* are modifications of *REF*, *Feasible* and *Dominance*, respectively.

Algorithm 3 Resource based reduction

```
1: for  $r = 2, \dots, |R|$  do
2:   Set  $t_{ij1} = t_{ijr}, \forall (i, j) \in A$ 
3:   Solve the resulting shortest path problem [SPP] using Dijkstra's algorithm
4:   for all  $i \in N \setminus \{o, d\}$  do
5:     if  $D_{oi}^r + D_{id}^r > B_r - H_r$  then
6:       Remove node  $i$ , and its out-going and in-coming arcs.
7:     end if
8:     Update  $N$  and  $A$ 
9:   end for
10:  for all  $(i, j) \in A$ , do
11:    if  $D_{oi}^r + t_{ijr} + D_{jd}^r > B_r - H_r$  then
12:      Remove arc  $(i, j)$ 
13:    end if
14:    if node  $i$  has no out-going arcs then
15:      Remove node  $i$ , and its in-coming arcs
16:    end if
17:    if node  $j$  has no in-coming arcs then
18:      Remove node  $j$ , and its out-going arcs.
19:    end if
20:    Update  $N$  and  $A$ 
21:  end for
22: end for
```

Algorithm 4 Lagrangian based reduction

```
1: for all  $i \in N \setminus \{o, d\}$  do
2:   if  $L_{oi}(\mu) + L_{id}(\mu) + H_1 - \sum_{r=2}^{|R|} \mu_r(B_r - H_r) > Z^{UB}$  then
3:     Remove vertex  $i$ , and its out-going and in-coming arcs.
4:   end if
5:   Update  $N$  and  $A$ 
6: end for
7: for all  $(i, j) \in A$  do
8:   if  $L_{oi}(\mu) + \bar{t}_{ij1} + L_{jd}(\mu) + H_1 - \sum_{r=2}^{|R|} \mu_r(B_r - H_r) > Z^{UB}$  then
9:     remove arc  $(i, j)$ 
10:  end if
11:  if node  $i$  has no out-going arcs then
12:    Remove node  $i$  and its in-coming arcs
13:  end if
14:  if node  $j$  has no in-coming arcs then
15:    Remove node  $j$  and its out-going arcs
16:  end if
17:  Update  $N$  and  $A$ .
18: end for
```

Algorithm 5 Graph reduction

```
1: while  $G$  is reduced do
2:   Implement Algorithm 3:
3:   any path found in the process is kept for the initiation of Kelley's cutting plane algorithm.
4:   any path feasible to problem [P] is used to update  $Z^{UB}$ ;
5:   Implement Kelley's cutting plane algorithm to solve the Lagrangian dual problem of [PR3].
6:   Use the  $\mu_r$  at the end of Kelley's cutting plane algorithm to calculate the Lagrangian cost
   for each arc.
7:   Implement Algorithm 4.
8: end while
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Algorithm 6 The sequential algorithm

```
1: for  $h_1^e = h_1^{\Gamma_1}, \dots, h_1^{|A|+1}$  and  $h_1^e \neq h_1^{e+1}, e = \Gamma_1, \dots, |A|$  do
2:   if current best solution has an arc with a cost greater than  $h_1^e$  then
3:     Find arc  $(i, j) \in A$  with arc cost deviation greater than  $h_1^e$ 
4:     Set  $t_{ij1} = t_{ij1} + h_{ij1} - h_1^e$ 
5:     for  $r = 2, \dots, |R|$  do
6:       for  $h_r^e = h_r^{\Gamma_r}, \dots, h_r^{|A|+1}$  and  $h_r^e \neq h_r^{e+1}, e = \Gamma_r, \dots, |A|$  do
7:         Find arc  $(i, j) \in A$  with  $t_{ijr} > h_r^e$ 
8:         Set  $t_{ijr} = t_{ijr} + t_{ijr} - h_r^e$ 
9:         if  $r = |R|$  then
10:          Implement Algorithm 1 and find the optimal path  $\bar{y}$ .
11:          if the cost of  $\bar{y}$  is less than current best solution then
12:            Update current best solution.
13:          end if
14:        end if
15:      end for
16:    end for
17:  end if
18: end for
```

Algorithm 7 Modified label correcting for \bar{G} with $h_{ijr}, (j, i) \in \bar{A}$ as arc costs

```

1: Definition:
2:  $V(ir)$ : a vector of size  $\Gamma_r$ 
3:  $f$ : an element in  $V(ir)$ , where the first value records the variation, the second and third values
   in  $(, )$  record the corresponding arc.
4:  $arc(f)$ : returns the arc recorded in  $f$ .
5:  $var(f)$ : returns the variation recorded in  $f$ .
6:  $M$ : a priority queue of nodes with top node  $i$  having the maximum  $hmin_i$  .
7: Initialization:
8: set  $h_{ijr}$  as the arc cost for each  $(j, i) \in \bar{A}$ 
9: for all  $i \in N$  do
10:     create a vector  $V(ir)$ .
11:     set all elements in  $V(i)$  to  $f = \{0, (0, 0)\}$ 
12: end for
13: create a queue  $M$  with no duplicated elements
14: enqueue  $d$  onto  $M$ 
15: while  $M$  is not empty do
16:      $j \leftarrow M.top()$ 
17:     for all  $(j, i) \in \bar{A}$  do
18:         for all  $f' \in V(jr) \cup \{h_{ijr}, (j, i)\}$  do
19:             for all  $f \in V(ir)$  do
20:                 if  $arc(f')$  is  $arc(f)$  then
21:                     break
22:                 else if  $var(f') > var(f)$  then
23:                     insert  $f'$  before  $f$ 
24:                     pop out the end element of  $V(ir)$ 
25:                     enqueue  $i$  onto  $M$ 
26:                     break
27:                 end if
28:             end for
29:         end for
30:     end for
31: end while
32: Return  $\Delta_{ir} = \{(j, i) | h_{ijr} > 0, \{h_{ijr}, (j, i)\} \in V(ir)\}, \forall i \in N.$ 

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