Approximation Algorithms

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1. Semidefninite programming fundamentals
   (a) Linear programming fundamentals.
   (b) Quadratic programming and hardness.
   (c) Quadratically constrained programming.
   (d) Vector programs as relaxations of strict quadratically constrained programs.
   (e) Semidefinite matrices.
   (f) Cholesky factorization and LDL decomposition.
   (g) Semidefniite programming.
   (h) Separating hyperplanes and semidefinite programs.
   (i) Equivalence of semidefinite programs and vector programs.