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THE DISTANCE MATRIX OF A BIDIRECTED TREE*

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Abstract. A bidirected tree is a tree in which each edge is replaced by two arcs in either direction. Formulas are obtained for the determinant and the inverse of a bidirected tree, generalizing well-known formulas in the literature.

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