1. Introduction

If A, B are matrices, then we say A contains a B configuration if some submatrix of A is the same as B up to row/column permutation. We let I_k be the identity matrix of order k. If M is a (0, 1)-matrix, then we define the (0, 1)-complement of M (written M') to be the (0, 1)-matrix of the same size as M such that each entry disagrees with the corresponding entry in M.