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Norman, OK 73019. *Examples of Deformation Spaces of  $G$ -trees.*

Deformation spaces of  $G$ -trees are a generalization of Culler–Vogtmann’s outer space for a finitely generated group  $G$ . These spaces were introduced by Forester. We will present an equivariant deformation retract of the complex and construct it for some example groups. In particular, we can recover a theorem of Collins–Levin computing  $\text{Out}(BS(m, mn))$  where  $m, n > 1$ . (Received August 14, 2006)