

LAB 4 - Max-Flow

EX.1 Prove the following using the Max-Flow/Min-Cut Theorem.

- Let G be a Net-Flow with max-Flow f_{\max} . Consider a Net-Flow G' obtained by increasing by 1 the capacity of an edge of G : $c'(u,v) = c(u,v) + 1$. Then, the value f'_{\max} of max-flow in G' is either $v(f)_{\max}$ or $v(f_{\max}) + 1$.

EX.2 Decide whether the following statement is true or false. If it is true, give an explanation, otherwise, provide a counter example.

- If f_{\max} is the max-flow then $f_{\max}(e) = c(e)$, $\forall e$ out-of- s .

EX.3

Let G' be a net-flow obtained from G by adding 1 to all capacities. Disprove the following:

If (A,B) was a min-cut in G it is also a min-cut in G'

$$Sch \in O_F^{24} Sch$$

$$\psi(x,t) = Sch(x,t) \wedge \neg Serv(x,t)$$

$$A = \{Sch(a,0),$$

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$$A = \{A(a,0), A(a,1), A(a,2)\} \circ \psi(x,t) = \forall t \leq 2. A(x,t)$$

$$ans(\psi, A) = \{(a,0), (a,1)\}$$

$$\psi'(x,t) = \square_F A(x,t)$$

$$ans(\psi', A) = \emptyset$$

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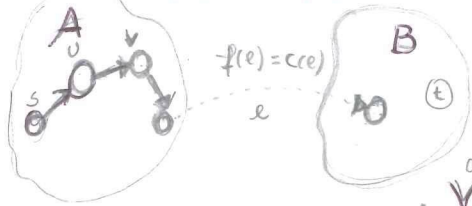
Reachable from
Sink G_{fmax} (residual graph)

SOL. LAB4. EX-1

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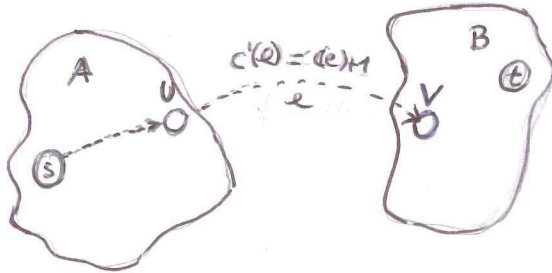
Let $min-cut(A,B)$ then:

$$val(f_{max}) = c(A,B)$$



Two Cases

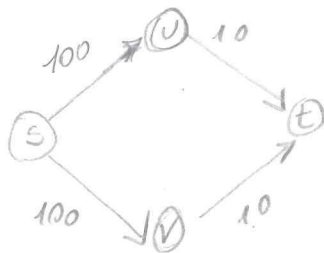
1. If (u,v) is internal to A, $c'(A,B) = c(A,B) \Rightarrow val(f'_{max}) = val(f_{max})$
2. if (u,v) is out of A, i.e., $u \in A \wedge v \in B$, then



$c'(A,B) = c(A,B) + 1$. ~~Increases~~
Then since $val(f') \leq c'(A,B)$, and
 $val(f_m) = c'(A,B) - 1$, then
 $val(f'_m) = \begin{cases} val(f_m) & \text{or} \\ val(f_m) + 1 \end{cases}$

SOL. LAB4-EX-2

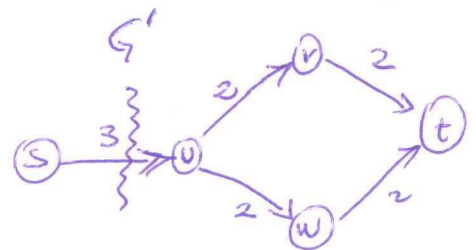
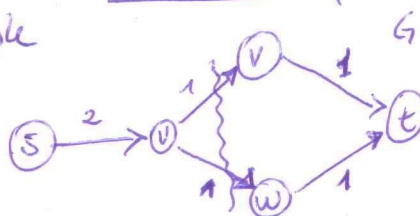
Counter-example



$$f_{max} = 20 \neq 200$$

counter-example

SOL. EX.3

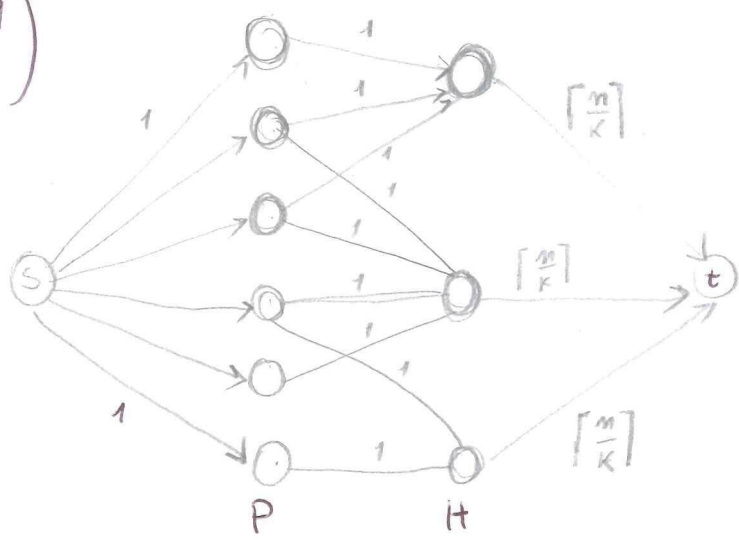


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n = injured people
 K = Number of hospitals

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$$\left. \begin{matrix} n=6 \\ K=3 \end{matrix} \right\} \left\lceil \frac{n}{K} \right\rceil = 2$$

There are n patients and K hospitals. Each patient has access to those hospitals reachable by $\frac{1}{2}$ hr driving time. ~~Use~~ Show how max-flow can be used to find a solution that maintains balanced the load of each hospital, i.e., each hospital receives $\leq \lceil \frac{n}{K} \rceil$ patients.

Net-Graph:

1. There is a vertex for each patient (P)
2. There is a vertex for each hospital (H)
3. Edge (p_i, h_j) iff hospital h_j is reachable by patient p_i
4. Capacities:
 - $(s, p_i) : c(s, p_i) = 1, \forall p_i$
 - $(p_i, h_j) : c(p_i, h_j) = 1, \forall \text{ edges } (p_i, h_j)$
 - $(h_j, t) : c(h_j, t) = \lceil \frac{n}{K} \rceil, \forall h_j.$