

# COMP 360: Algorithm Design

## Assignment 1

1) a)



The edges out of the source correspond to the supply of each blood type with a one-to-one correlation.

The edges out of the supply nodes show/determine which groups can receive which blood types. The capacities simply represent the supply once again.

The edges out of the demand nodes are exactly that. One-to-one with the demands.

$$b) \quad S \xrightarrow{9/34} b \xrightarrow{9/34} ab' \xrightarrow{ab'} S \xrightarrow{+34}$$

$$S \xrightarrow{9/45} a \xrightarrow{9/45} ab' \xrightarrow{ab'} S \xrightarrow{+16}$$

$$S \xrightarrow{9/45} ab \xrightarrow{15/45} ab' \xrightarrow{ab'} S \xrightarrow{+42}$$

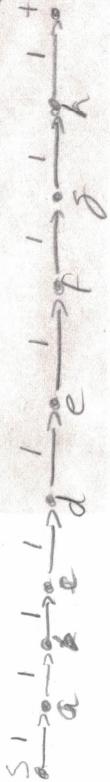
$$S \xrightarrow{39/46} a \xrightarrow{9/46} ab' \xrightarrow{ab'} S \xrightarrow{+29}$$

$$S \xrightarrow{42/45} a \xrightarrow{9/45} b \xrightarrow{b} S \xrightarrow{+5}$$

1)  $\{s, a, a', ab, ab'\}$

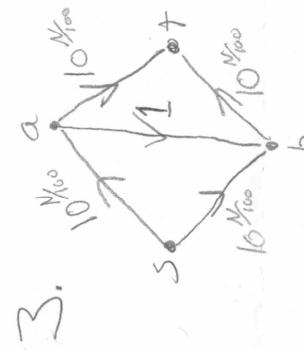
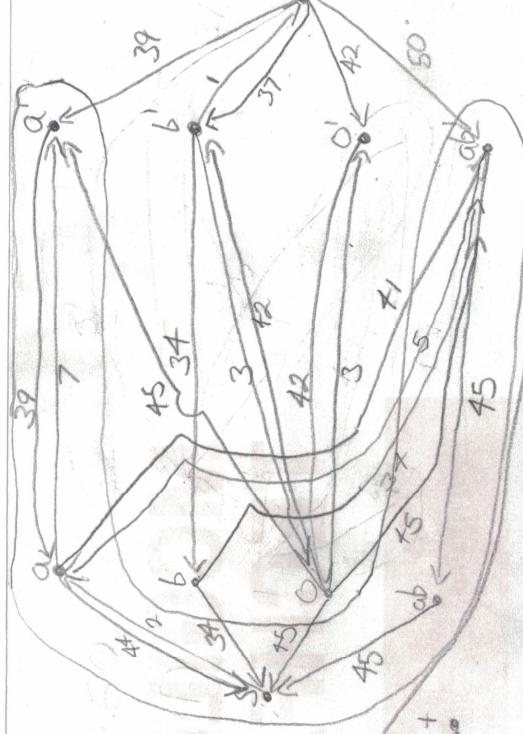
Visually the min-cut is a mess  $\Rightarrow$   
but if you look at the set of edges from  
 $A \rightarrow B$ , the sum of outgoing capacities is  
 $C_{a\leftarrow} + C_{sb\leftarrow} + C_{so\leftarrow} + C_{ob\leftarrow} = 34 + 34 + 45 + 50 = 168$

2.



There are 9 possible distinct cuts ( $m = 9 = \# \text{edges} = \# \text{cuts}$ ).

Every one of the cuts is a min-cut because  $\forall$  cuts in G the bottleneck is one.



Input file: 4 0<sub>sb</sub> 10<sup>N/100</sup> 0<sub>so</sub> 10<sup>N/100</sup> 0<sub>st</sub>  
0<sub>as</sub> 0<sub>ac</sub> 1<sub>ab</sub> 10<sup>N/100</sup> 0<sub>at</sub>  
0<sub>bs</sub> 0<sub>ba</sub> 0<sub>bb</sub> 10<sup>N/100</sup> 0<sub>bt</sub>  
0<sub>cs</sub> 0<sub>ca</sub> 0<sub>cb</sub> 0<sub>ct</sub>

$10^k \Rightarrow k+1 \text{ digits}$   
in base 10

So for this particular graph the input size can be simplified to

$$13(7 \text{ bits}) + 4 \times \left(\frac{N}{100} + 1\right) \times (7 \text{ bits}) < N$$

And the inequality is what we want to prove.

$$\Rightarrow 119 + \frac{7N}{25} < N \quad \text{So the inequality holds for any } N > 166$$

AND the bits are whole numbers so long as  $N$  is divisible by 100.

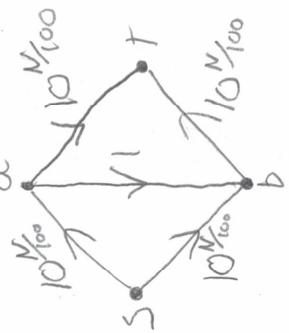
$$\Rightarrow \frac{2975}{18} < N$$

$$\approx 165.27 < N$$

$$\text{ex: } N = 1000$$

$$91 + 4 \times 11 \times 7 = 399 < N \quad \checkmark$$

3 cont.



Assume initial  $s-t$  path  $s \rightarrow a \rightarrow b \rightarrow t$   
then the flow would increase by  $10^{100}$   
by the bottleneck at  $b$ .

Next assume  $s-t$  path in  $G'$   
Once more the flow  $s \rightarrow a \rightarrow b \rightarrow t$   
would increase by the bottleneck at  $b$ .

Repeat those augmenting paths for  $10^{100}$  iterations.  
Thus showing that worst case FF can run on exponential time.

A. Base Case:

$$m=0 \quad s \bullet \quad \bullet + \quad \frac{m}{2}=0$$

Assume true for  $m$  and thus  $A$  requires  $\frac{m}{2}$  augmentations.

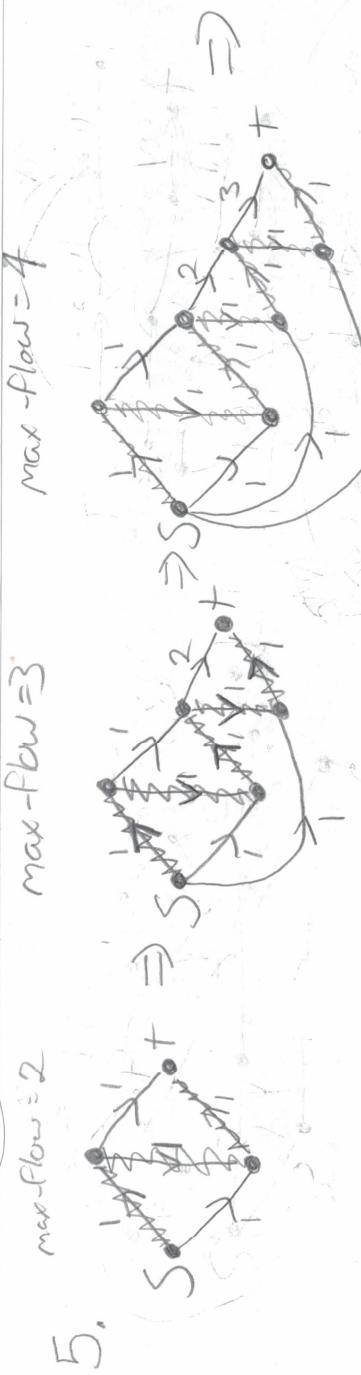


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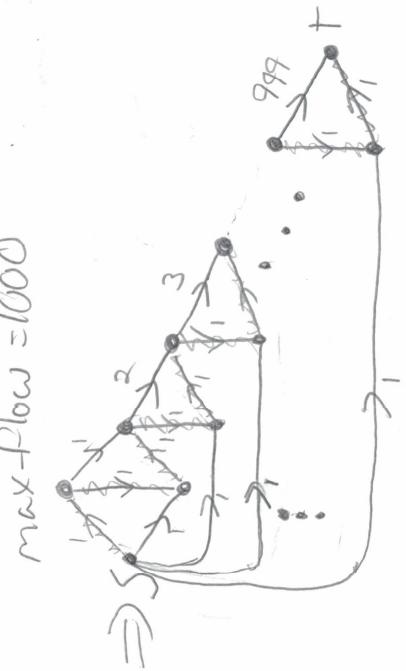


By adding node  $\{k_{m+1}\}$  (in this case it will always be  $\frac{m}{2}$ ) and edges  $\{s, k_{m+1}, k_{m+1}, t\}$  we have added an augmenting path that is independent of original graph  $A$ , and thus by adding two edges  $(m+2)$  we have increased the number of augmenting paths by  $1$  ( $\frac{m+3}{2} = \frac{m}{2} + 1$ ).

max-flow = 3



max-flow = 2



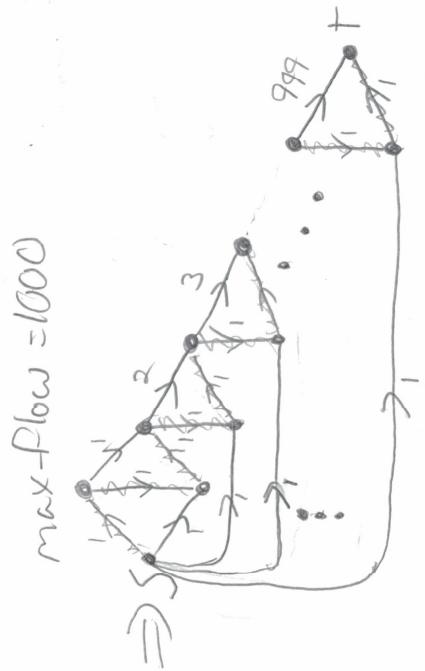
max-flow = 3



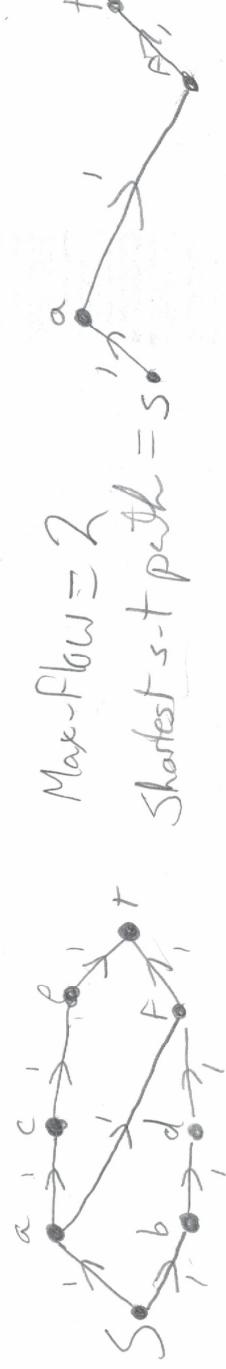
max-flow = 4



max-flow = 1000

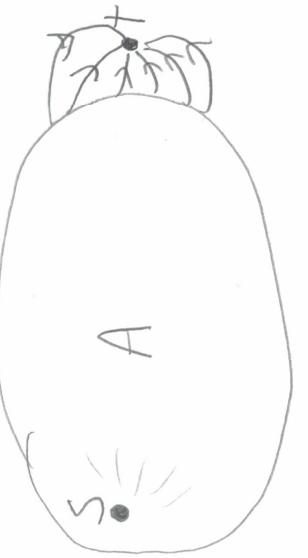


6. Counter example: (Assuming "shortest" is implying the least number of edges travelled/nodes visited)



Which the modified Ford-Fulkerson Algorithm would terminate immediately thereafter.

7. Assuming  $\text{val}(F) = \text{fout}(A) - \text{fin}(A)$  is true  $\forall$  cuts  $(A, B)$  Then we need simply look at the specific cut where  $A = V \setminus \{\text{sink}\}$  and  $B = \{\text{sink}\}$



$$\text{So } \text{Val}(F) = \text{fout}(A) - \text{fin}(A)$$

$$= \sum_{v \in V \setminus A, v \in B} F(vv) - \sum_{v \in B, v \in A} F(vv)$$

$$= \sum_{v \in V \setminus A, v \in E} F(vt) - \sum_{v \in A} \sum_{v \in E} F(vt)$$

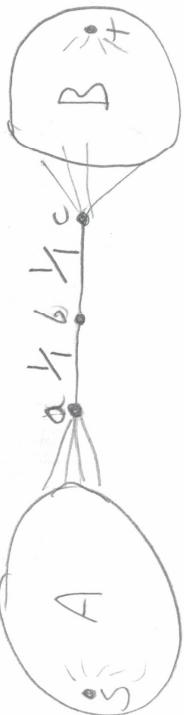
$\Rightarrow$  However by the definition of a flow network the sink  $t$  only has incoming edges. So ...

$$\boxed{\text{Val}(F) = \sum_{v \in V \setminus A, v \in E} F(vt) - 0}$$

So coupled with the assumption that  $\text{Val}(F)$  is constant for all cuts  $(A, B)$  (for a given flow  $F$ ) we have proven that  $\text{Val}(F)$  is equivalent to the sum of edges flowing into  $t$ .

8. The example of an edge not existing is easier so I'll show that first (or more)

Two edges that make up the bottleneck. You would need to increase the capacities of both edges



Given min-cut  $(A, B)$ , Find augmenting path from source  $s$  to  $t$  such that  $vt$  exists and  $vt \in B$ . For all  $uv$  edges from  $A$  to  $B$ , either find a vertex  $c$  on the path from  $v$  to  $t$  such that  $vc \in B$  or  $cv \in B$ .