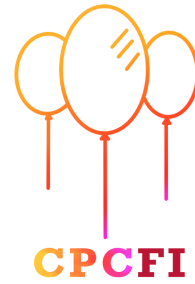




**Lecture: Flow Networks**  
**Unit: 7.5**  
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### Edge connectivity

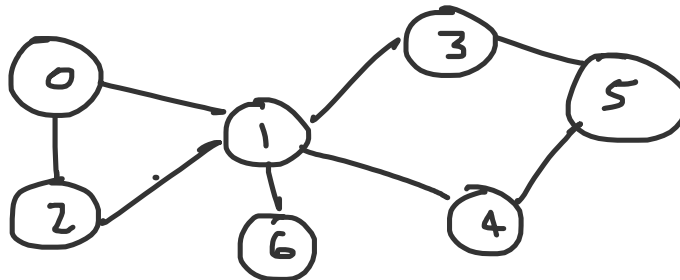
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- A graph that is already disconnected has  $\lambda = 0$
- A connected graph with at least one bridge has  $\lambda = 1$

### Vertex connectivity

$\kappa = \min \# \text{ nodes that need to be deleted, such that } G \text{ get's disconnected}$

- A graph that is already disconnected has  $\kappa = 0$
- A connected graph with one articulation point has  $\kappa = 1$



### Solve edge connectivity using max flow

- Iterate through all pair of vertices ( $u_1, u_2$ ), for each pair find the largest number of disjoint paths between them, then the answer is the minimum.
- To find the number of disjoint paths between  $u_1, u_2$  run maximum flow on a network graph whose source is  $u_1$  and sink  $u_2$ , with capacity of 1 for all edges.

### Complexity:

Using Dinic:  $O(V^2V^2E) = O(V^4E)$

Using Stoer-Wagner =  $O(V^3)$

### Problems

CSES Police Chase

### 2-SAT problem

## Motivation:



Say we want to order a pizza, we can choose any number of ingredients from a list, each person can give two wishes in the following way:

$$\pm x \quad \pm y$$

For example, if someone wishes:

$$+x \quad -y$$

This means she wants ingredient  $x$  and doesn't want ingredient  $y$  on the pizza.

Our problem is to **find a way to pick ingredients such that at least one wish for every person is satisfied**, notice there may not be solution.

## The 2-SAT problem

SAT is the problem of **assigning boolean values to variables that satisfy a boolean formula**.

2-SAT is the problem where **the formula is a conjunction of clauses where each clause is a disjunction of literals**:

$$(a \vee \neg b) \wedge (\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg a \vee \neg b) \wedge (a \vee \neg c)$$

Start by noticing these two are equivalent

$$\begin{aligned} & a \vee b \\ \neg a \Rightarrow b \wedge \neg b \Rightarrow a \end{aligned}$$

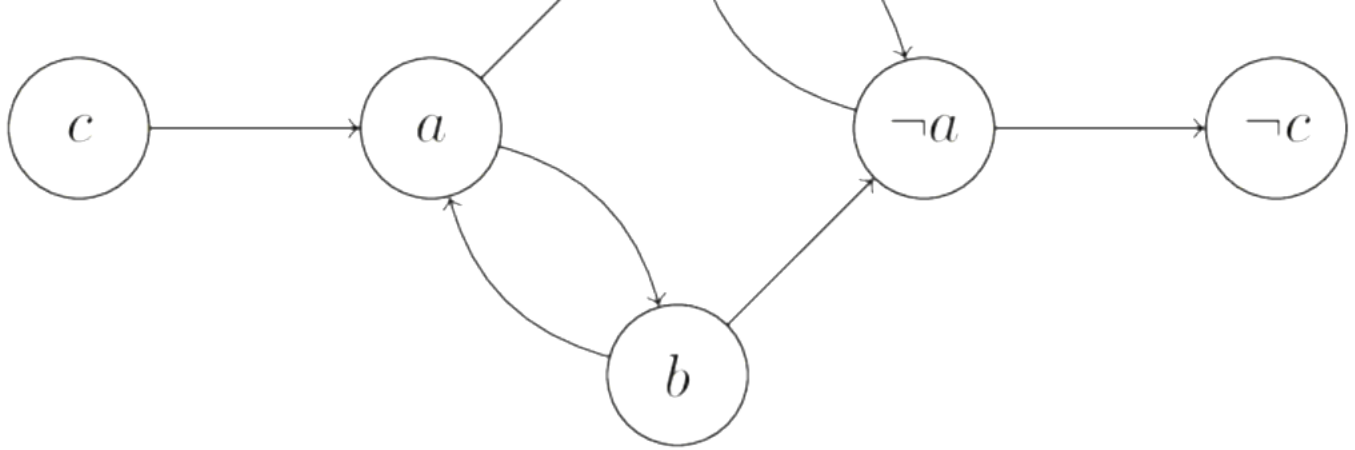
## Implication graph

Create a graph, in the following way:

- Each variable and its negative is a node.
- For each literal [Equation], we create two edges:

$$\neg a \Rightarrow b \quad , \quad \neg b \Rightarrow a$$



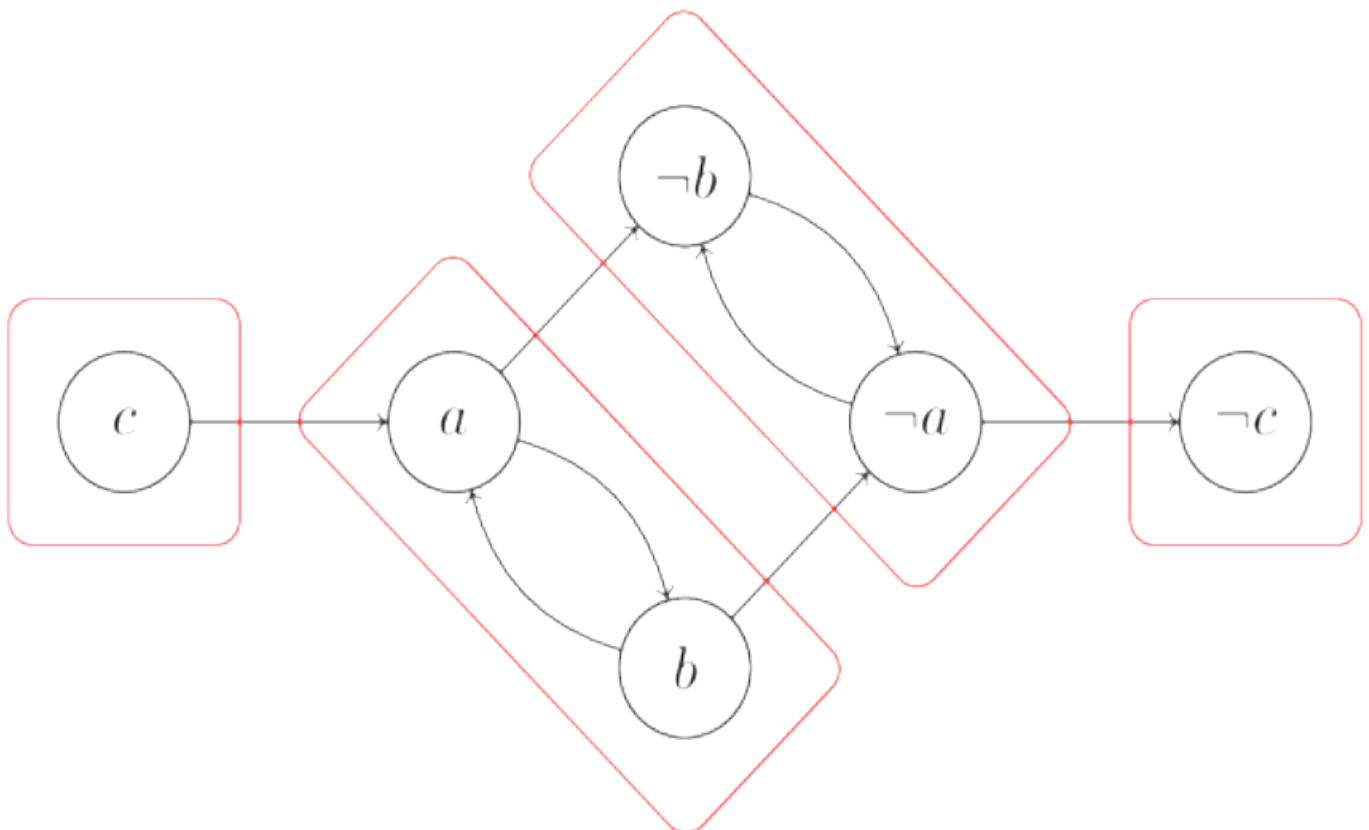


Note the following:

- If there is a path from  $x$  to  $\neg x$  and a path from  $\neg x$  to  $x$ , then **there is no solution**
- Else, if there is a path from  $x$  to  $\neg x$ , then  $x$  has to be false
- Else, If there is a path from  $\neg x$  to  $x$ , then  $x$  has to be true

Idea:

- Find SCC on implication graph
- Remember, if we consider each SCC as a node, then the resulting graph will be a DAG
- Do topological sort on the SCCs



## Algorithm

a. Find SCCs

b. Create comp array, where:

$comp[a] = \# \text{ SCC of } a$

$comp[a] < comp[b]$  if there is a path from

$a \rightarrow b$  and  $b$  is on a different SCC

c. If  $comp[a] < comp[-a]$  choose  $a = \text{false}$  else true

d. If  $comp[a] = comp[-a]$  then there is no solution

### Complexity:

$O(V+E)$

### Problems

CSES Giant Pizza

### Module summary

Topic	Notes	Complexity
Floyd Warshall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Finds distance matrix, <math>d</math> where: <math>d[u][v] = \min \text{ distance (weighted) between } u \text{ and } v</math></li><li>Works with negative weights</li><li>Can detect negative cycles</li></ul>	$O(V^3)$
LCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Respond queries for the lowest common ancestor of any two nodes, where: <math>LCA(a, b) = \text{deepest node who is ancestor of both } a \text{ and } b</math></li><li>Solve using Euler tour + Segment Tree</li></ul>	Preprocessing: $O(N)$ Answer query: $O(\log N)$
Binary Lifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Respond queries for the <math>k</math>-th ancestor of any node</li><li>Works with dynamic programming: <math>up[u][j] = 2^j \text{ ancestor of } u</math> <math>up[u][j] = up[up[u][j-1], j-1]</math></li></ul>	Preprocessing: $O(N)$ Answer query $O(\log N)$
Ford Fulkerson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Finds maximum flow in a graph</li><li>Defines residual network (<math>G</math> + residual capacity and reverse edges) <math>residual\ capacity(e) = capacity(e) - flow(e)</math></li><li>Finds augmenting paths in residual network and updates flows using bottleneck capacity</li></ul>	$O(EF)$ $F = \text{Max flow}$
Edmonds Karp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ford Fulkerson using BFS to find augmenting paths</li></ul>	$O(VE^2)$
Dinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Finds maximum flow in a graph</li></ul>	Any graph:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defines layered network = residual network + layer array + only keeps edges (u,v) where layer[u] = layer[v]+1</li> <li>• Similar to Ford Fulkerson but finds augmenting paths in layered network</li> </ul>	$O(V^2 E)$  Unit graphs: $O(\sqrt{V} E)$
<b>Min Cost Max Flow</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduces cost function to a graph network:  <math>cost(e) = \text{cost per unit flow along edge } e</math></li> <li>• Finds maximum flow with min cost total cost:  <math>total\ cost(flow) = \sum_{e \in E} flow(e) * cost(e)</math></li> </ul>	<b>Using Edmonds:</b> $O(V^3 E) = O(V^5)$
<b>Maximum Bipartite Matching</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finds maximum matching matched on a bipartite graph, where there is an edge (u,v) y u can be matched with v</li> <li>• Use Dinic to solve this problem, construct network flow by adding source and sink and choose capacity equal to 1 for all edges</li> </ul>	<b>Using Dinic:</b> $O(\sqrt{V} E)$
<b>Assignment Problem</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finds 1:1 matching on a bipartite graph with the lowest possible cost  <math>cost = \sum_{(u,v) \in assignment} cost(u, v)</math></li> <li>• Solve using Min Cost Max Flow, construct network flow by adding source and sink, choose capacity equal to 1 for all edges and use the cost function already given</li> </ul>	<b>Using Edmonds:</b> $O(V^3 E) = O(V^5)$  <b>Hungarian:</b> $O(V^3)$
<b>Graph Connectivity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum number of edges/vertices that must be deleted to disconnect graph</li> <li>• Find disjoint number of paths between every pair of vertices, answer will be the minimum of these values</li> </ul>	<b>Using Dinic:</b> $O(V^4 E)$  <b>Stoer-Wagner:</b> $O(V^3)$
<b>2-SAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find values for boolean variables satisfying a boolean formula</li> <li>• Boolean formula is a conjunction of clauses where each clause is a disjunction of literals</li> </ul>	$O(V + E)$