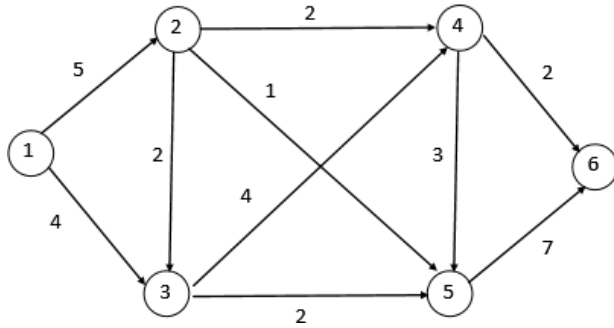


## Step-1

Consider the following 6-node network with the corresponding edge capacities.



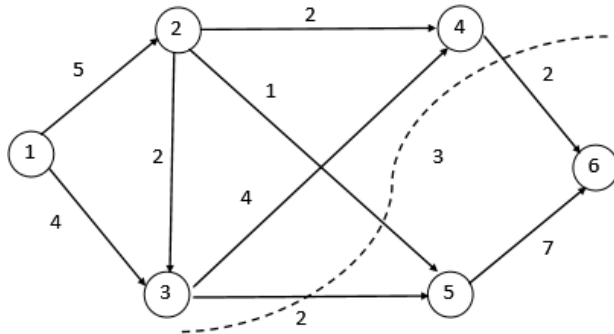
Let us consider the maximum flow along the various paths of the network.

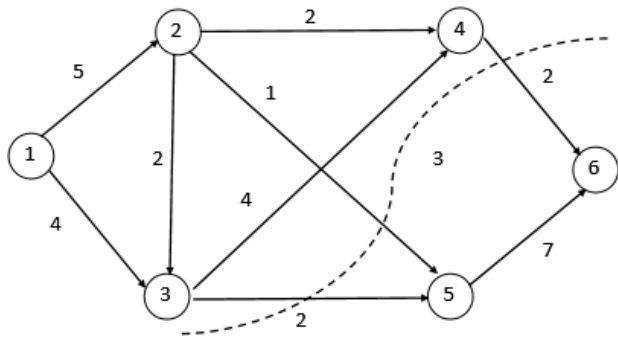
| Path           | Maximum flow |
|----------------|--------------|
| Node 1-2-5-6   | 1            |
| Node 1-2-3-5-6 | 2            |
| Node 1-2-4-6   | 2            |
| Node 1-3-4-5-6 | 3            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>8</b>     |

Thus, it is observed the maximum flow is **8**

## Step-2

Let us take the minimal cut separating nodes 5 and 6 from the other nodes as shown below.





It is observed that the minimum cut capacity is 8