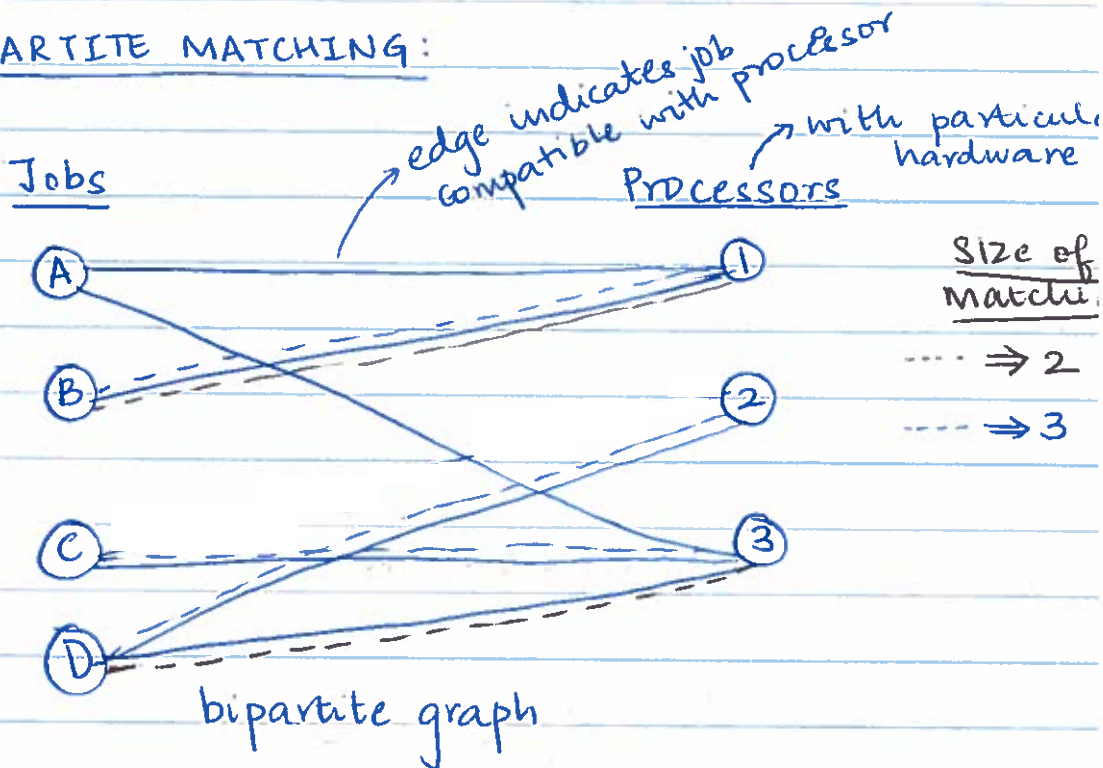


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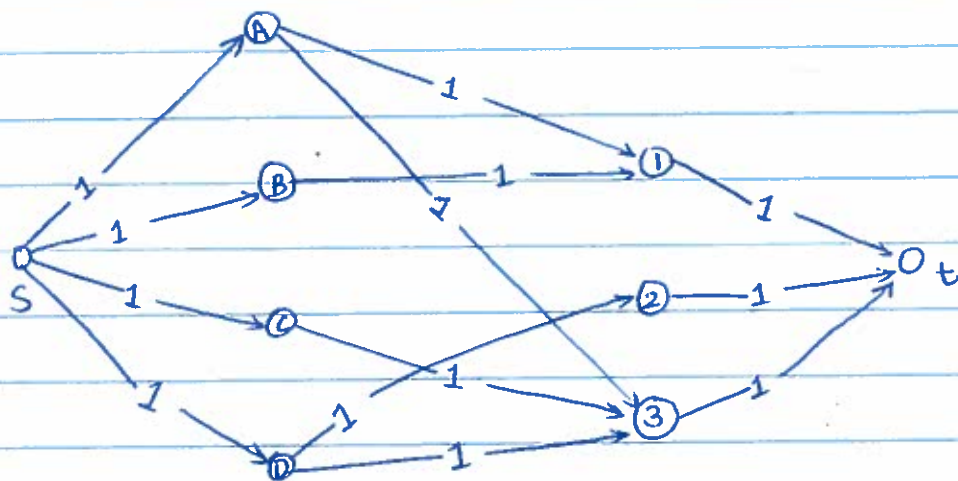
## ⇒ BIPARTITE MATCHING:



- Valid Matching:  $\leq 1$  job per processor  
 $\leq 1$  processor per job
- Goal: Find the largest set of jobs that can be run (Maximum Matching)

An application of network flow!

- Convert to a max-flow problem and run Ford-Fulkerson

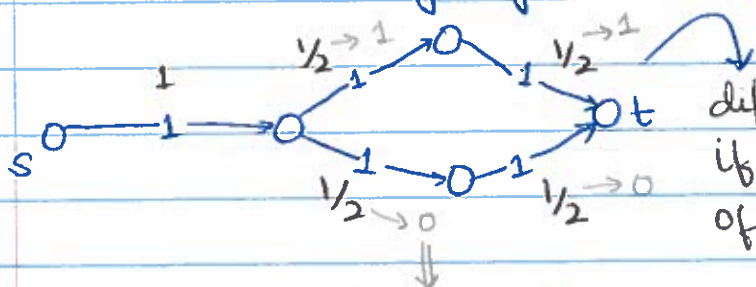


Max flow network constructed!

Claim:  $\exists$  valid matching of size  $k$

$\iff \exists$  0/1 flow of value  $k$

flow that assigns 0 or 1 to every edge



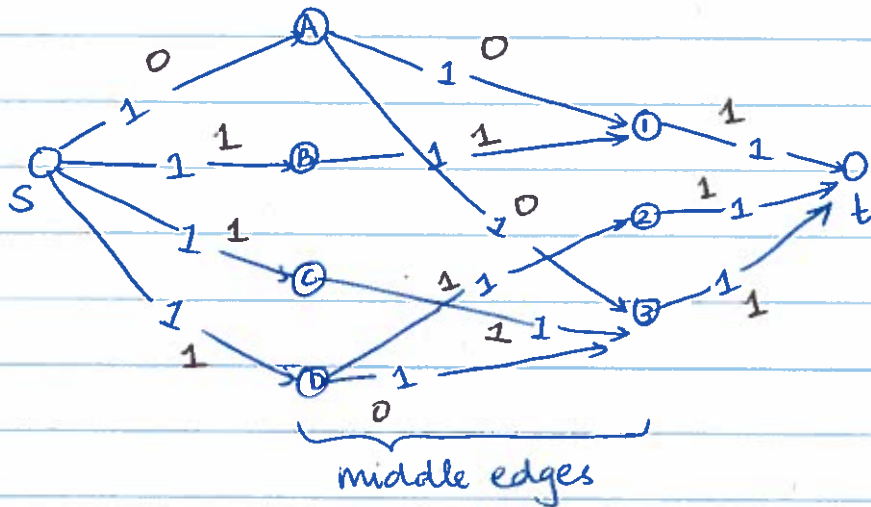
difficult problem if assigning fraction of a job.

But we saw that FF algo on integer capacities returns maxflow that assigns integers to every edge.

$\Downarrow$   
If capacity is 1 then FF returns 0/1 max flow.

( $\Rightarrow$ )

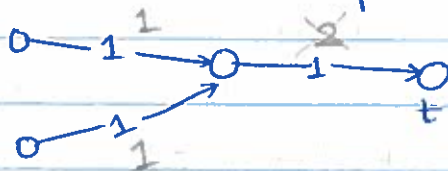
Proof to Claim: Assign flow 1 corresponding to the matching, 0 elsewhere.



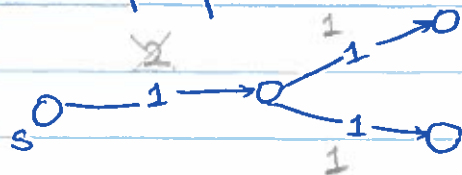
( $\Leftarrow$ ) If flow value is  $k$ , then  $k$  middle edges have flow 1. Assign the jobs to processors according to these edges.

? Is this a valid matching?

- Can multiple jobs be assigned to same processor?  
- Will exceed capacity so NO!



- Can multiple processors be assigned to same job?



NO!

Thus valid matching of size  $k$ !

## Running Time:

$$FF: O(m \cdot c) = O(m \cdot n)$$

↙                      ↘                      ↗  
# of edges      total capacity      # of jobs  
out of  $s$

## N-P COMPLETENESS

↓ [chapter 8 in Textbook]

- Computational Intractability  
polynomial v.s. exponential  
 $O(n^c)$   
for some constant  $c$

Efficient

Not efficient /  
Not tractable

→ Context: Decision problems - yes/no answer.

- Does this bipartite graph have a matching of size  $\geq k$ ?

- Given a Boolean formula, are there values of the variables that make it true?

$(x_1 \text{ OR NOT } x_2) \text{ AND } (x_2 \text{ OR } x_3)$

$x_1 = T$

$x_2 = F$

$x_3 = T$

BOOLEAN  
SATISFIABILITY  
PROBLEM  
(SAT) ⇒

Can assign 3 colors to nodes  
s.t. no two adjacent nodes have  
the same color

- Is this undirected graph 3-colorable?

- (Subset Sum): Given positive integers  $w_1, w_2, \dots$  and a target  $W$ , is there a subset of  $\{w_1, \dots\}$  that adds up to exactly  $W$ ?

→ P: Decision problem that can be effectively <sup>poly-ti</sup> efficiently computed

Def: Problem  $X$  is in  $P$  if there is poly time algo  $A$  such that

- if  $s$  is a "yes"-instance of  $X \iff A(s) = y$
- if  $s$  is a "no"-instance of  $X \iff A(s) = n$

All problems can be "efficiently verified".

(the ones mentioned previously)

→ for yes answer  
Asymmetric

- is this number composite?

↪ not prime



