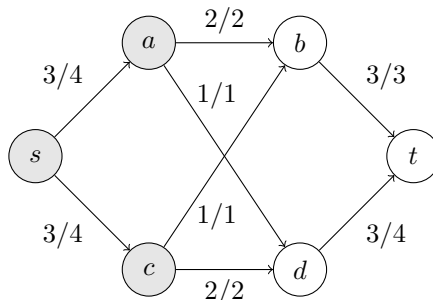
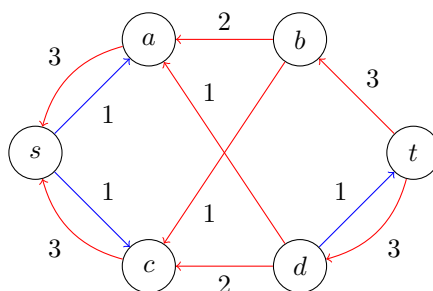


2. (a) A maximum flow is shown as below. A minimum cut of this corresponding maximum flow would be  $(S, T)$  where  $S = \{s, a, c\}$ ,  $T = \{b, d, t\}$ . The value of the flow is 6, and the capacity of the cut is also 6.

By Corollary 4, for any flow  $f$  and any  $s$ - $t$  cut  $(A, B)$ , if  $v(f) = \text{cap}(A, B)$ , then  $f$  is a max flow and  $(A, B)$  is a min-cut. Therefore our answer is correct.

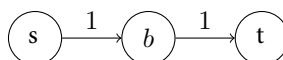


- (b) Residual graph:



- (c)  $\{(a, d), (c, d)\}$

- (d) Flow network:



- (e) Find a maximum flow  $f$  of  $(G, s, t, c)$  and its corresponding residual graph  $G_f$  using Ford-Fulkerson Algorithm. For each edge  $(u, v)$  in  $G$ , if there is a path from  $s$  to  $u$  and a path from  $v$  to  $t$  in  $G_f$ , then  $(u, v)$  is a bottleneck edge. We can find all nodes reachable from  $s$  and all nodes that can reach  $t$  in  $G_f$ , call them  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. Then we find  $(u, v)$  in  $G$  such that  $u \in A$  and  $v \in B$ .

This algorithm is correct because if we increase the capacity of such edge, there will be a  $s$ - $t$  path in  $G_f$  and if we augment  $f$  the maximum flow would increase.

To find all reachable edges we need to run modified Dijkstra's algorithm which runs in  $O(m \log n)$ . So the total running time would be the time to run Ford-Fulkerson  $+ O(m \log n)$ . ( $m = |E|, n = |V|$ )