

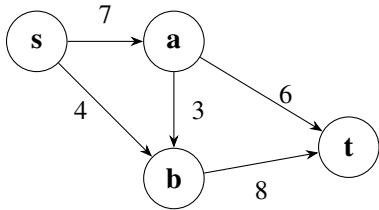
Lecture Section:

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1. (2 pts.) Using Ford-Fulkerson, what is the value of a maximum flow in the following flow network?



- (a) 9
 - (b) 10
 - (c) 11
 - (d) 12
2. (2 pts.) In the network of question 1, what is the minimum cut with respect to the maximum flow you found?
- (a) $(\{s, a, b\}, \{t\})$
 - (b) $(\{s, a\}, \{b, t\})$
 - (c) $(\{s, b\}, \{a, t\})$
 - (d) $(\{s\}, \{a, b, t\})$
 - (e) $(\{s, t\}, \{a, b\})$

3. (2 pts.) If the augmenting $s - t$ paths are found by BFS, then the Ford-Fulkerson algorithm runs in polynomial time with respect to the number of vertices and edges in the graph.

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4. (2 pts.) The Ford-Fulkerson algorithm can be adapted to work correctly when:

(a) The graph contains cycles.
(b) Edge capacities are rational numbers.
(c) There are multiple source nodes.
(d) All of the above.

5. (2 pts.) Every edge (u, v) in a flow network is converted into either a forward edge (u, v) or a backward edge (v, u) in Ford-Fulkerson's residual graph. In other words, (u, v) and (v, u) never exist simultaneously in the residual graph.

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