



Lecture 12

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Welcome to the 305

Shortest Route Problem



- Dijkstra's algorithm for identifying the shortest route
- Step 1: Select the node with the shortest route from the origin
- Step 2: Create a permanent set that includes the origin and the node chosen in the 1st step
- Step 3: Identify all nodes that are adjacent to the nodes in the permanent set
- Step 4: Select the node with the shortest route from the group of nodes adjacent to the nodes in the permanent set. Add the chosen node to the permanent set
- Step 5: Repeat the 3rd and 4th steps until all nodes are in the permanent set

Shortest Route Problem



- We want to reformulate the problem as a linear program
- The origin in the shortest route problem can be thought of as a single **supply** node
- The other nodes can be thought of as **demand** nodes
- Source has supply equal to the number of nodes in the graph minus one (itself)
- Each demand node requires a single unit
- Distance between nodes corresponds to transportation cost of that edge
- To reduce the number of variables, we assume units only flow in the direction of a higher node number

Ignore x_{ij} if $i \geq j$

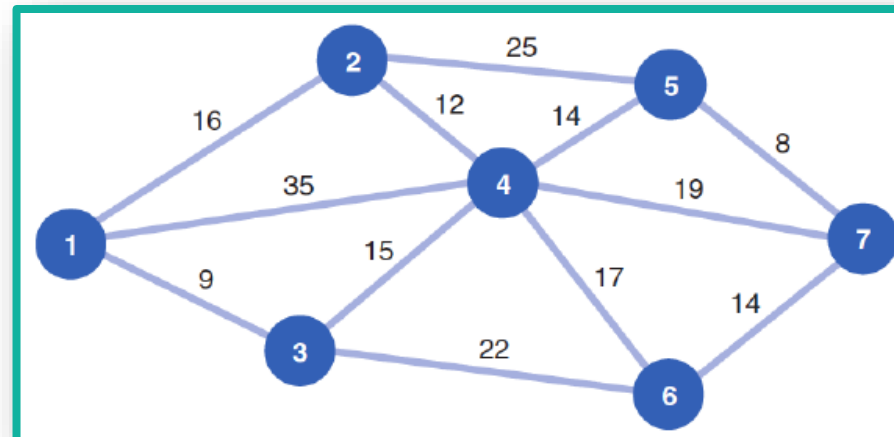
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- Decision variables
 - x_{ij} = number of trucks transported along edge (i,j)
 - $i = \{1,2,3,\dots,7\}$
 - $j = \{1,2,3,\dots,7\}$
 - $i < j$

- Objective function

$$Z = 16x_{12} + 35x_{14} + 9x_{13} + 12x_{24} + 15x_{34} + 25x_{25} + 14x_{45} + 17x_{46} + 22x_{36} + 8x_{57} + 19x_{47} + 14x_{67}$$



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- Whatever gets into a node leaves the node is known as **flow conservation**
- Origin produces 1 unit of flow and the node with largest index must get 1 unit
- Constraints
 - $x_{12} + x_{13} + x_{14} = 6$ (Out of node 1)
 - $x_{12} = x_{24} + x_{25} + 1$ (Through node 2)
 - $x_{13} = x_{34} + x_{36} + 1$ (Through node 3)
 - $x_{14} + x_{24} + x_{34} = x_{45} + x_{46} + x_{47} + 1$ (Through node 4)
 - $x_{25} + x_{45} = x_{57} + 1$ (Through node 5)
 - $x_{36} + x_{46} = x_{67} + 1$ (Through node 6)
 - $x_{47} + x_{57} + x_{67} = 1$ (Into node 7)
 - x_{ij} is an integer
- Q: Why the **+1** in the constraints?

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- Download [ShortestRoute.xlsx](#) from course website from link [Sheet 1](#)
- Look at tab titled [One-to-All](#)

Units shipped	Node	City	Node	City	Distance (hours)
1	1	Los Angeles	2	Salt Lake City	16
5	1	Los Angeles	3	Phoenix	9
0	1	Los Angeles	4	Denver	35
0	2	Salt Lake City	4	Denver	12
0	2	Salt Lake City	5	Des Moines	25
3	3	Phoenix	4	Denver	15
1	3	Phoenix	6	Dallas	22
1	4	Denver	5	Des Moines	14
0	4	Denver	6	Dallas	17
1	4	Denver	7	St. Louis	19
0	5	Des Moines	7	St. Louis	8
0	6	Dallas	7	St. Louis	14
			Total		161

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- Look at tab titled **One-to-One**

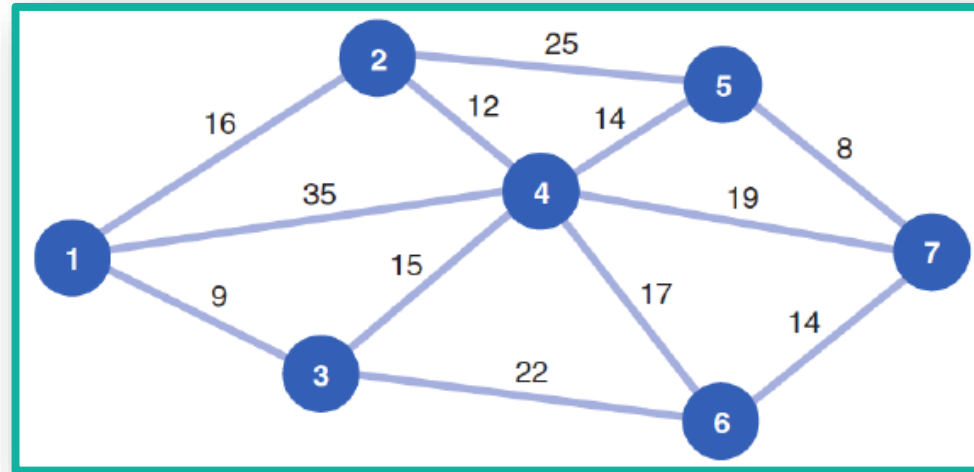
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			Total		43

- Q:What is the difference between **One-to-All** and **One-to-One**?

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- Assumed that we had supply at origin (node 1) to fulfill demand at all other nodes



- Suppose we only wanted to get one unit from the origin to one destination node
- We must modify the constraints to reflect a supply and demand of one

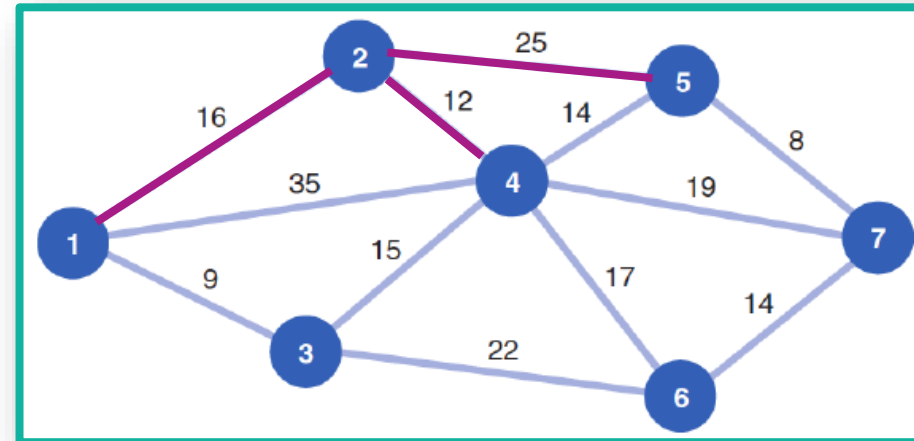
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- Modification of constraints
 - One origin to many destinations

Flow constraints:

Node	Network Flow	Constraint	Value
1	1	=	1
2	0	=	0
3	0	=	0
4	0	=	0
5	0	=	0
6	0	=	0
7	1	=	1



- One origin to one destination

Flow constraints:

Node	Network Flow	Constraint	Value
1	6	=	6
2	1	=	1
3	1	=	1
4	1	=	1
5	1	=	1
6	1	=	1
7	1	=	1

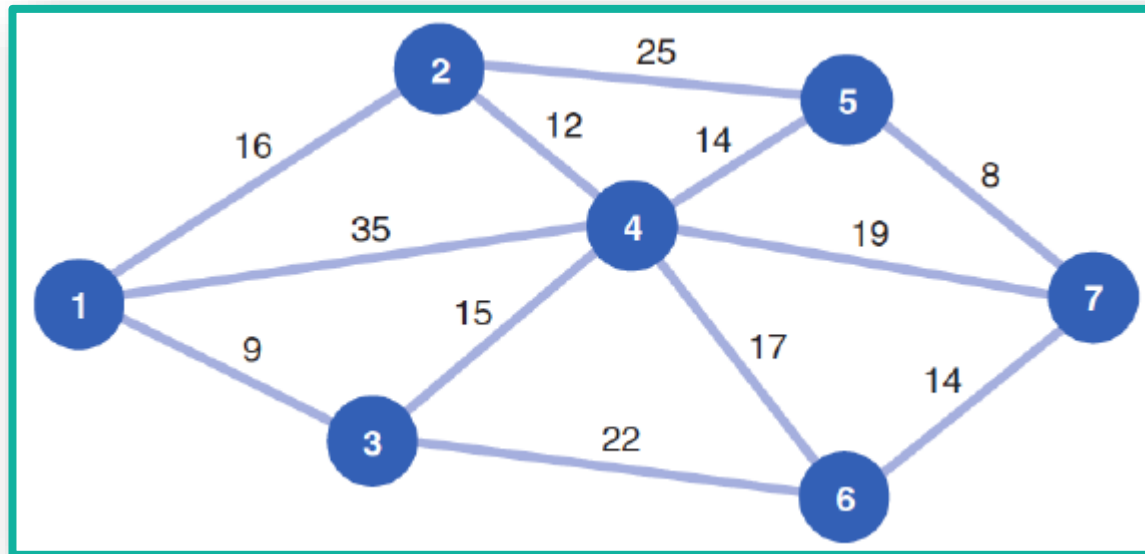
Difference Between In and Out

$$x_{12} - x_{24} - x_{25}$$

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- Assumed that edges had direction from West (node 1) to East (nodes 2-7)

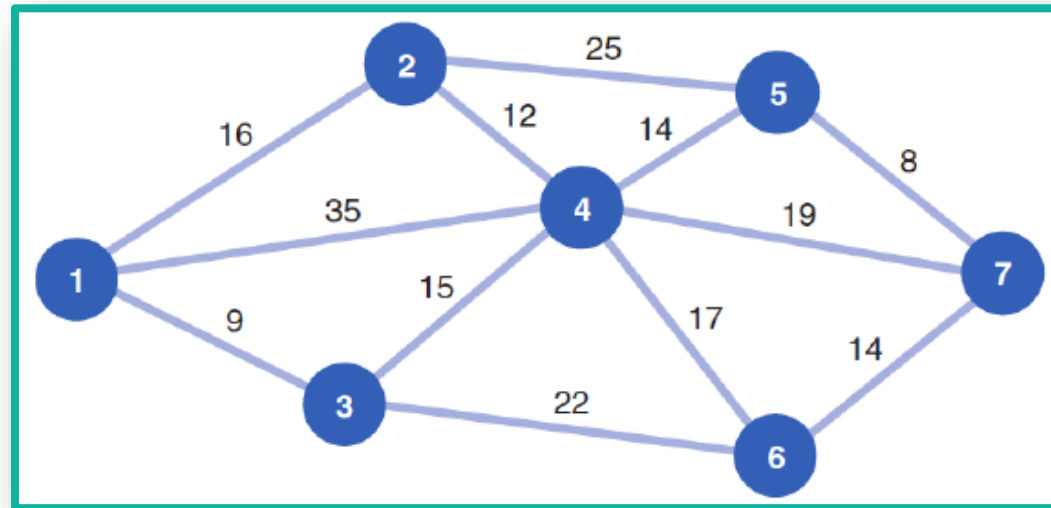


- Suppose direction doesn't matter
- We must consider both directions for each branch

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- Decision variables for undirected network
 - x_{ij} = number of trucks transported along edge (i,j)
 - $i = \{1,2,3,\dots,7\}$
 - $j = \{1,2,3,\dots,7\}$
 - $i < j$ or $i > j$



- Objective function for undirected network

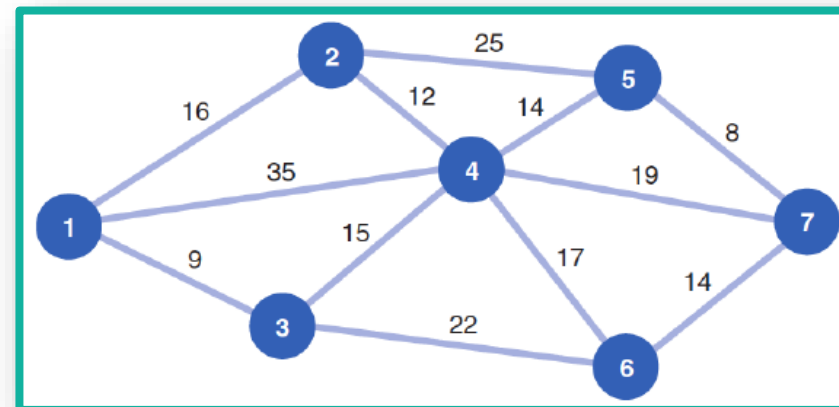
$$\begin{aligned} Z = & 16(x_{12} + x_{21}) + 35(x_{14} + x_{41}) + 9(x_{13} + x_{31}) + 12(x_{24} + x_{42}) \\ & + 15(x_{34} + x_{43}) + 25(x_{25} + x_{52}) + 14(x_{45} + x_{54}) + 17(x_{46} + x_{64}) \\ & + 22(x_{36} + x_{63}) + 8(x_{57} + x_{75}) + 19(x_{47} + x_{74}) + 14(x_{67} + x_{76}) \end{aligned}$$

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- Constraints for undirected network

- $x_{21} + x_{31} + x_{41} - x_{12} - x_{13} - x_{14} = -6$ (Node 1)
- $x_{12} + x_{52} + x_{42} - x_{21} - x_{24} - x_{25} = 1$ (Node 2)
- $x_{13} + x_{43} + x_{63} - x_{31} - x_{34} - x_{36} = 1$ (Node 3)
- $x_{14} + x_{24} + x_{34} + x_{54} + x_{64} + x_{74} - x_{41} - x_{42} - x_{43} - x_{45} - x_{46} - x_{47} = 1$ (Node 4)
- $x_{25} + x_{45} + x_{75} - x_{52} - x_{54} - x_{57} = 1$ (Node 5)
- $x_{36} + x_{46} + x_{76} - x_{63} - x_{64} - x_{67} = 1$ (Node 6)
- $x_{47} + x_{57} + x_{67} - x_{74} - x_{75} - x_{76} = 1$ (Node 7)
- x_{ij} is an integer



Ex: Shortest Shipping Route



- Download [ShortestRoute-1.xlsx](#) from course website from link [Sheet 2](#)
- The tabs [One-to-All-Directed](#) and [One-to-One-Directed](#) contain previous results
- Closely examine the tabs [One-to-All-Undirected](#) and [One-to-One-Undirected](#)
- Q: What do you notice is the same between [directed](#) and [undirected](#) problems?
- Q: What do you notice is different between [directed](#) and [undirected](#) problems?
- Q: What is the purpose of the number [1,000](#) in the [distance matrix](#)?



Maximal Flow Problem

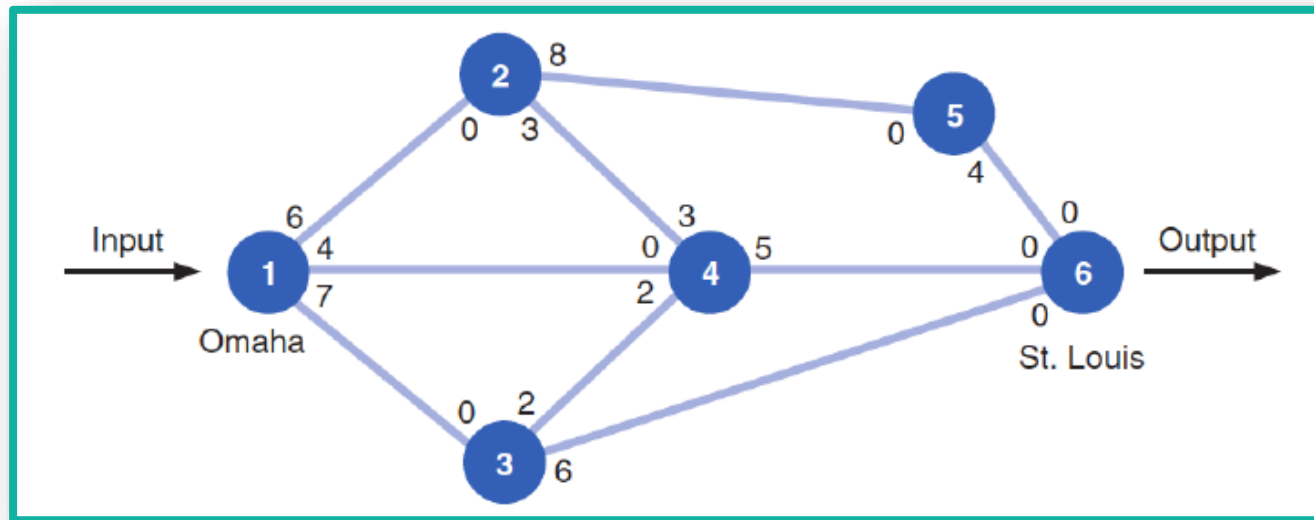


- Sometimes the branches in a network have **limitations** on the **capacity**
- Suppose we are trying to move some resource (e.g. water, gas, oil) through a network of pipelines
- Pipelines are represented as edges in a graph (directed or undirected) and each has a **finite** capacity that determines how much can flow through them
- **Source** node **produces** the resource and a **destination** node **receives** it
- Q: What is the maximum amount of flow that can be moved through the network?

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- Scott Tractor Company ships tractor parts from Omaha to St. Louis by railroad
- A contract limits the number of railroad cars available on each branch
- Graph of network showing the capacity (# of cars) leaving a node along an edge

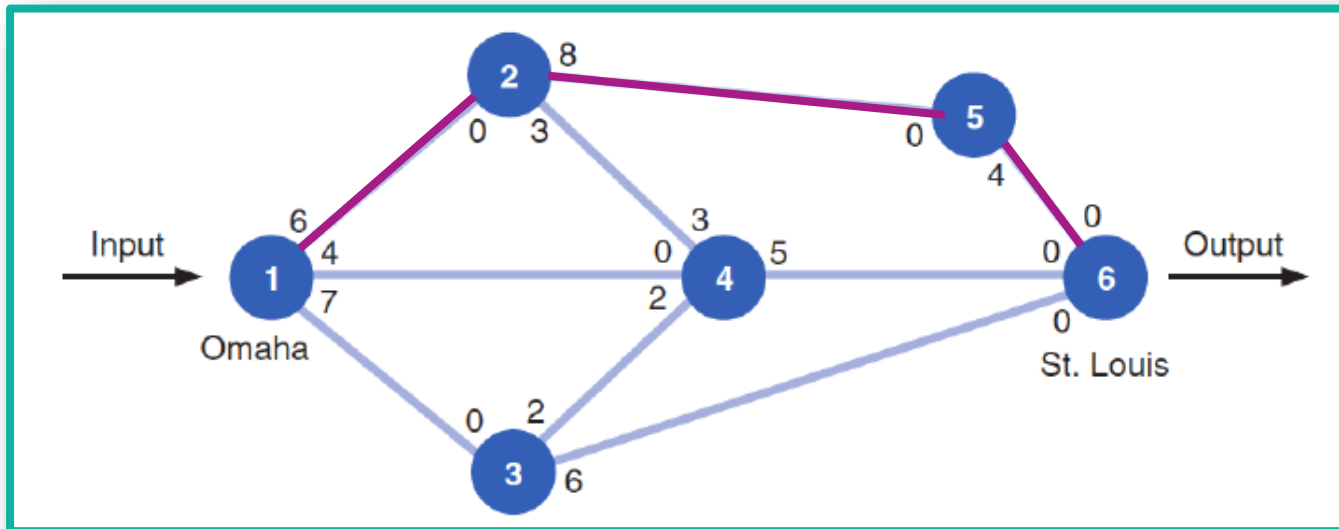


- Q: Is this undirected or directed?

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- We begin by choosing an arbitrary path from the origin to the destination
- A **path** can be defined by an **ordering** of **nodes** separated by hyphens
- For example, choose the path 1-2-5-6

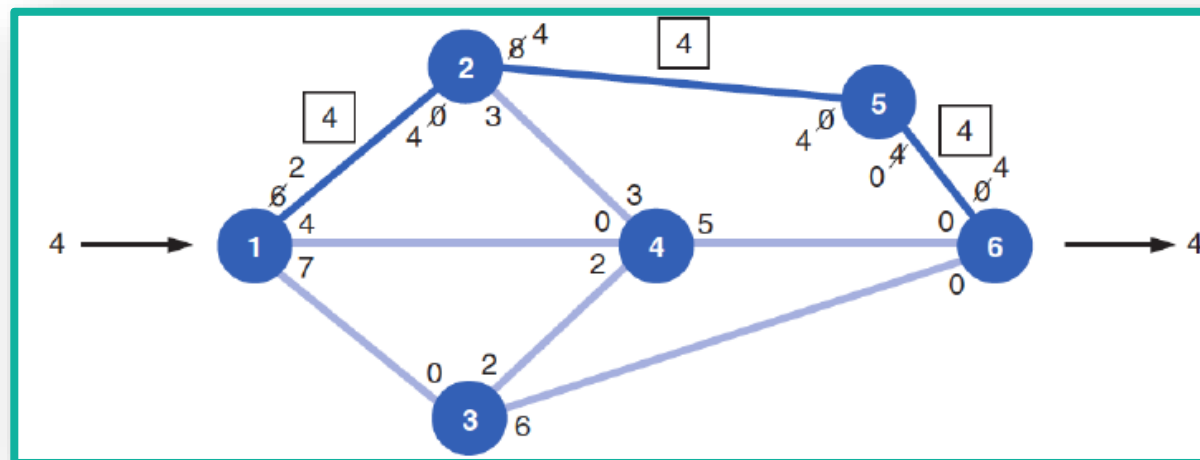


- Q: What is the smallest capacity along this path?

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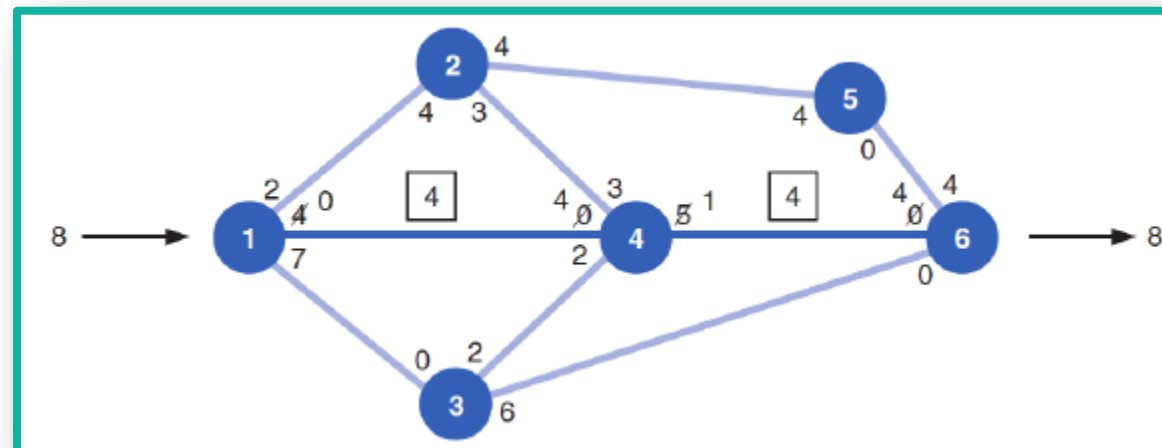
- The smallest capacity along the path is 4, corresponding to edge (5,6)
- A **directed edge** can be defined as an ordered pair of **two** nodes
- The capacity along the path 1-2-5-6 is 4
- Update by **decreasing** the capacities along the edges (1,2), (2,5), and (5,6) by 4 and **increasing** the capacities along the edges (6,5), (5,2), and (2,1) by 4



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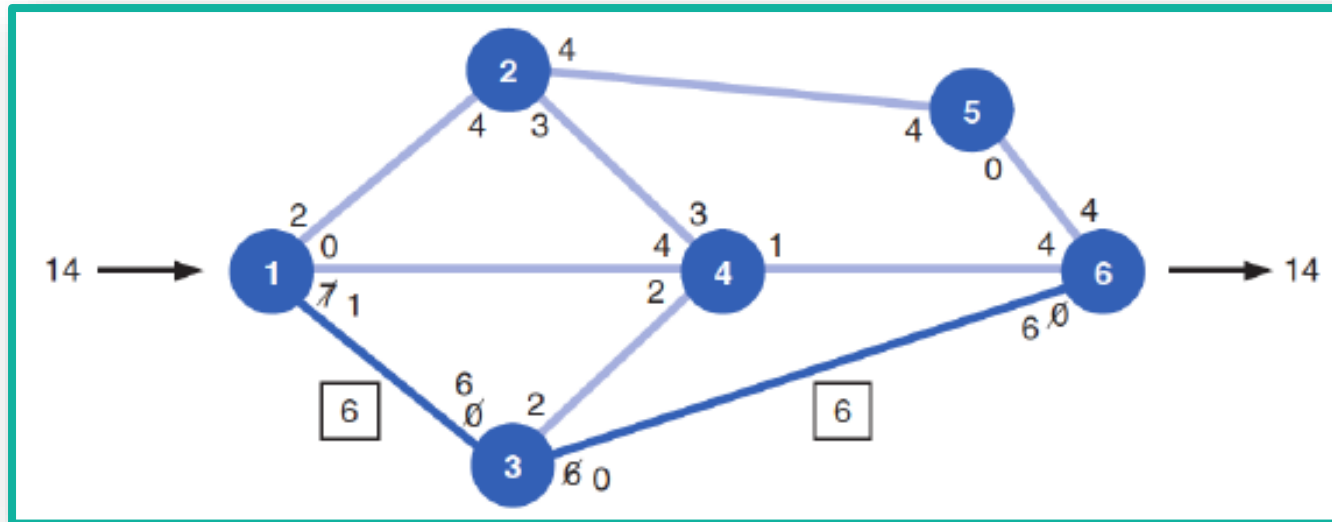
- Next, choose an arbitrary path from the **updated** graph
- For example, choose 1-4-6
- The smallest capacity is 4 because of (1,4); therefore, the capacity of 1-4-6 is 4
- Update the capacities in the same way as before by decreasing in the direction 1-4-6 and increasing in the direction 6-4-1
- Update maximum flow
 $4 + 4 = 8$



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- Choose another arbitrary path from the updated graph like 1-3-6
- The smallest capacity is 6 corresponding to edge (3,6)
- Update the capacities according to the capacity of 1-3-6 which is 6

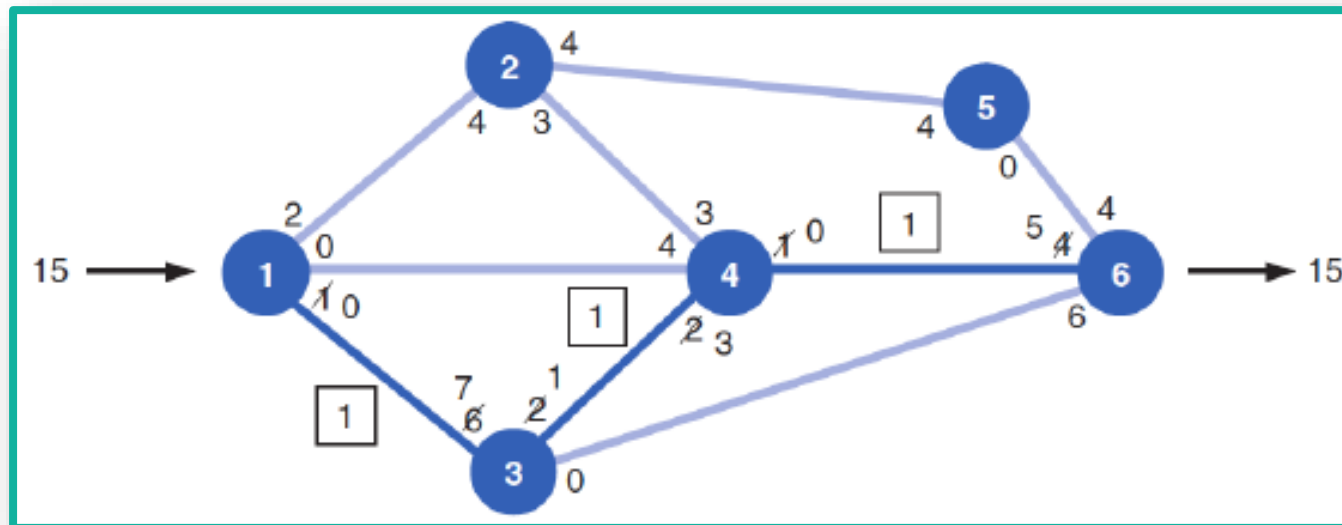


- The maximum flow now is $4 + 4 + 6 = 14$

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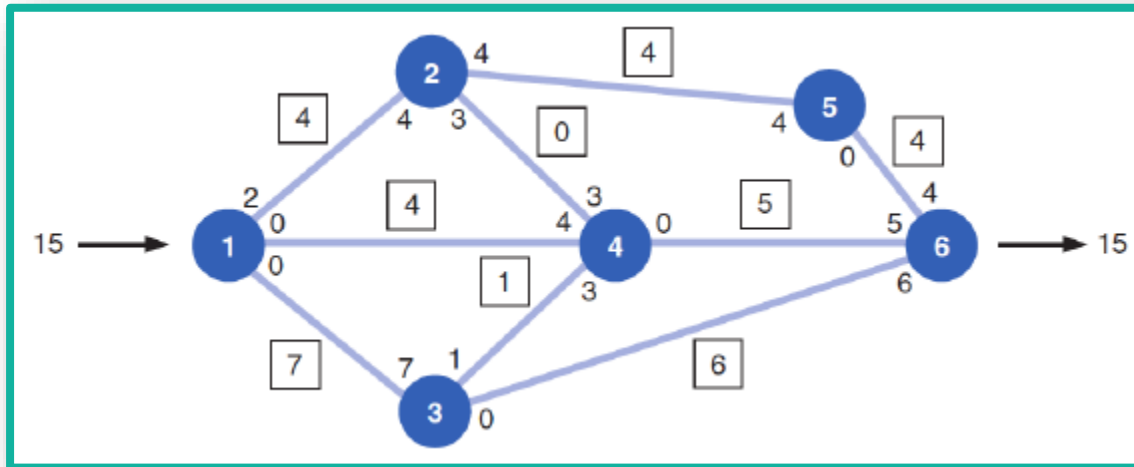
- There are only two paths with available capacity from the node 1 to node 6
 - 1-2-4-6
 - 1-3-4-6
- We arbitrarily choose 1-3-4-6 with a capacity of 1 because of edge (4,6)
- Update graph and maximum flow is $4 + 4 + 6 + 1 = 15$



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- No more paths to choose from in the updated graph



- Algorithm terminates at this point
- We say the maximum flow from node 1 to node 6 is 15

Shortest Route Problem



- Ford-Fulkerson's algorithm for identifying the maximal flow of a network
- Step 1: Arbitrarily select any path in the network from the origin to destination
- Step 2: Adjust the capacities at each node by subtracting the maximal flow for the path selected in the 1st step
- Step 3: Add the maximal flow along the path in the opposite direction
- Step 5: Repeat previous steps until there are no more paths with flow capacity





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