

Programming Assignment 7: Network Flow - Ford-Fulkerson Algorithm

Objective

Implement the Ford-Fulkerson algorithm to compute the maximum flow in a flow network. You will be given a directed graph where each edge has a capacity, and you must determine the maximum amount of flow that can be sent from a source node s to a sink node t .

Assignment Details

1. Input:

- The input graph is represented as an adjacency matrix or adjacency list, where:
 - Each edge has a non-negative integer capacity.
 - Vertices are labeled as integers from 0 to $n - 1$.
 - The source node is node 0 and the sink node is node $n - 1$.

2. Output:

- The program should output the maximum flow value from the source to the sink.

3. Constraints:

- Assume that all capacities are integers.
- The graph has no negative capacities.
- You may assume that a path always exists from the source to the sink.

4. Algorithm:

- Implement the **Ford-Fulkerson algorithm** using the **BFS-based approach** for finding augmenting paths.