

Graph algorithmic approach

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Feasibility and optimality

Simple instance

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|---------|--------------|
| 4 | (time slots) |
| 2 | (types) |
| 0 1 0 0 | (demand) |
| 0 0 1 1 | (demand) |
| 3 | (costs) |
| 0 4 | (costs) |
| 5 0 | (costs) |

- Feasible schedule:
 - ▶ demand of each type is fulfilled
 - ▶ at each time slot at most one type is produced
- Optimal schedule:
 - ▶ Lowest cost (inventory + changeover) among all feasible schedules

Feasible schedules

0 1 0 0 (demand type 0)
0 0 1 1 (demand type 1)

- 6 feasible schedules:

a) $[-1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1]$

b) $[0 \ -1 \ 1 \ 1]$

c) $[0 \ 1 \ -1 \ 1]$

d) $[1 \ 0 \ -1 \ 1]$

e) $[0 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1]$

f) $[1 \ 0 \ 1 \ -1]$

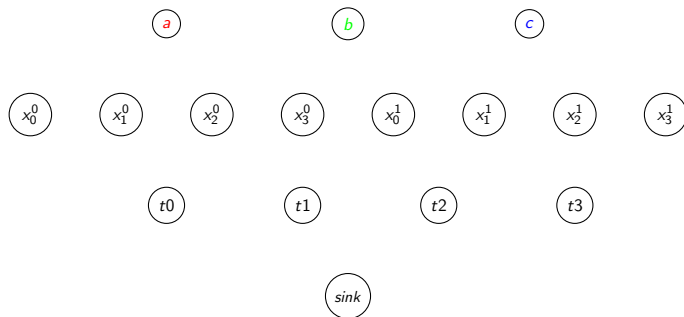
Variables

- consider $x_j^i \in \{0, 1\}$ with
 $x_j^i = 1 \Leftrightarrow$ type i is produced at time slot j

Graph instance

0 **1** 0 0 (demand type 0)

0 0 **1** **1** (demand type 1)

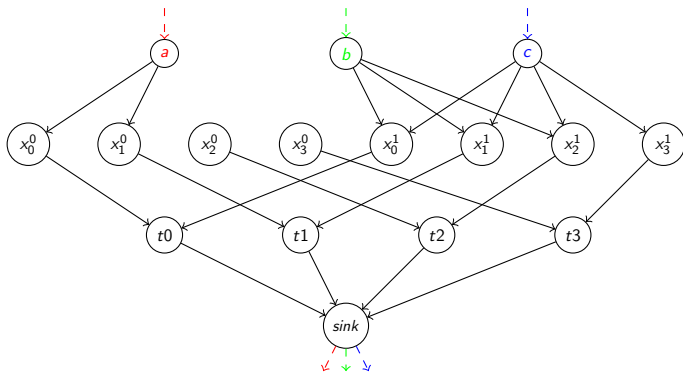


- Number of vertices: $|items| + (|time_slots| + 1) \cdot |types| + 1$

Graph instance

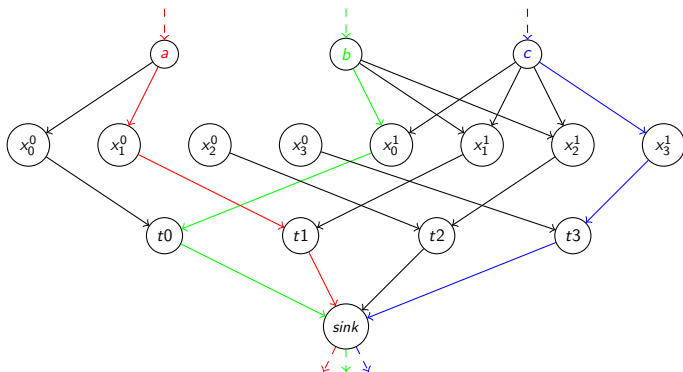
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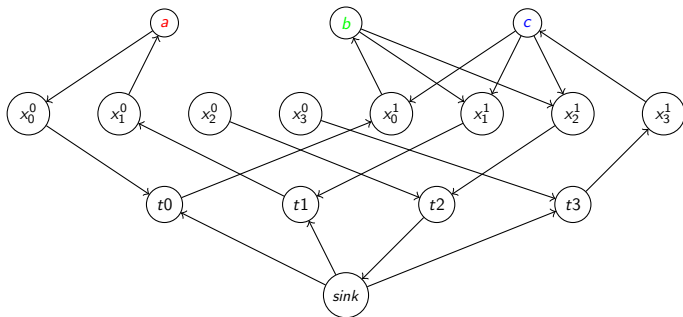
- Unit capacity on each edge

Feasible flow corresponds to schedule

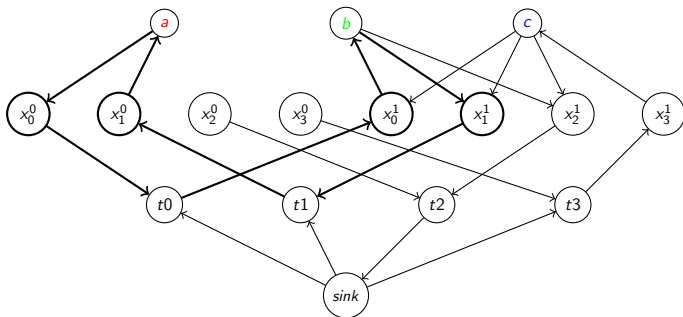


- corresponding schedule: $[1 \ 0 \ -1 \ 1]$

Consider directed cycles in residual graph

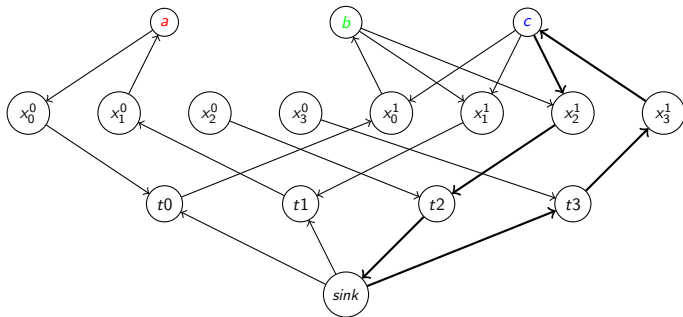


Simple directed cycle yielding different schedule



- schedule: $[1\ 0\ -1\ 1] \Rightarrow [0\ 1\ -1\ 1]$

Another simple directed cycle yielding another different schedule



- schedule: $[1\ 0\ -1\ 1] \Rightarrow [1\ 0\ 1\ -1]$