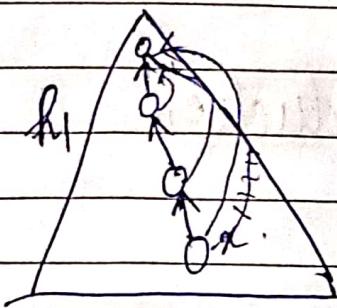


Path compression



union by rank

$O(m \times n)$ path compression

very slow growing function

- update all same find cost less
find \rightarrow take that much time only

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- (1) Dynamic Programming
- (2) Network Flows
- (3) NP-hardness

Fractal - 2

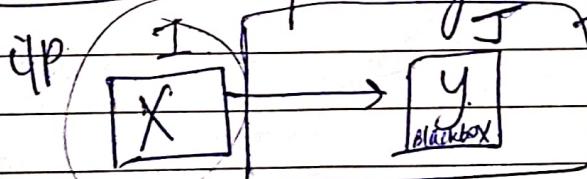
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Recursion

Reductions

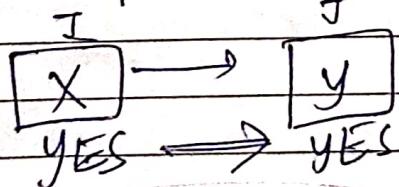
- it is a very powerful ~~helping~~ algorithm paradigm.

algm



decision warshaw problem \rightarrow y. 100

problem X $\xrightarrow{\text{converted}}$ problem Y.
using blackbox solve it.
algm for Y.

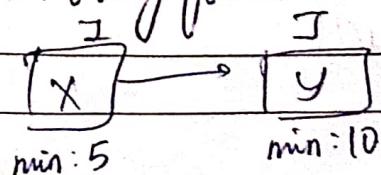


YES \rightarrow YES

(NO \rightarrow NO) showing using conapositive

YES \leftarrow YES

- tool can be used not only for decision, but also optimisation



- design algorithm of reductions
- lower bound } used for

→ recursion is a type of reduction

vertex coloring problem

Input: - a graph G , and integer k

Q Can we color vertices of graph using
at most k colors such that for
every edge $uv \in E(G)$, color
of u and v is not same?

$$\chi: V(G) \rightarrow [k] \quad 1 \text{ to } k \text{ integers } 1 \dots k$$

$$\text{s.t. } u, v \in E(G), \chi(u) \neq \chi(v)$$

(\min^m no. of colors.) chromatic no.
proper coloring

$$f(n) \times n.$$

Binary search

$$\frac{n}{2}$$

$$\frac{n-1}{2}, \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$k=1$$

if G is edgeless then yes
else No

trivial

Bipartite graph

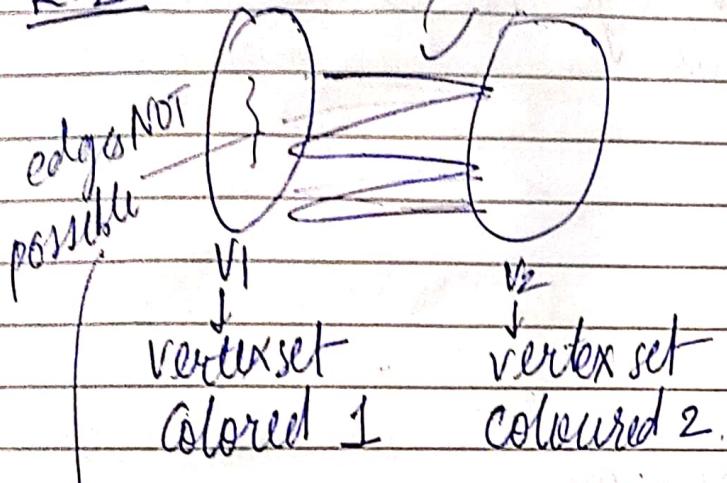
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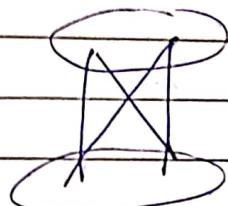
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visualise dp.

K=2



If you have a solⁿ for these 2 partitions



n -vertices

m -edges

edges inside sets
are not possible

Can you vertex color in 2 colors \rightarrow is reduced to
checking if graph is Bipartite
graph \rightarrow BFS \rightarrow polynomial time

Assym Q.

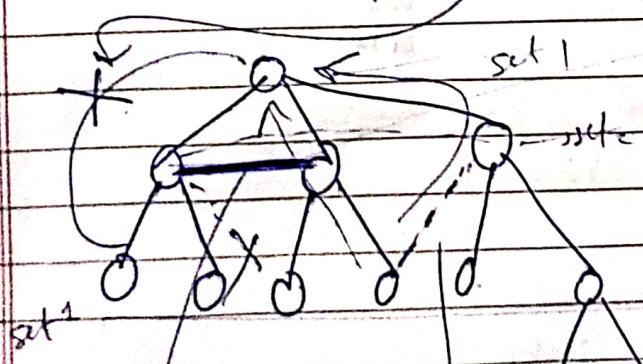
why does BFS
works?

go over vertices 2^n
polynomial

If you have don't have this edge
in BFS then Bipartite

property of Bipartite
graph ||

does not contain
odd cycle



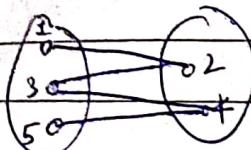
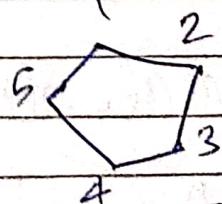
cannot have
in Bipartite
graph, but

can have
in BFS.

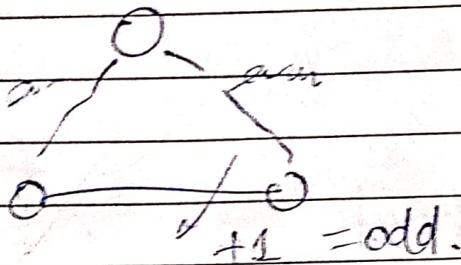
possible
in BFS.

give you
even cycle.

so fine

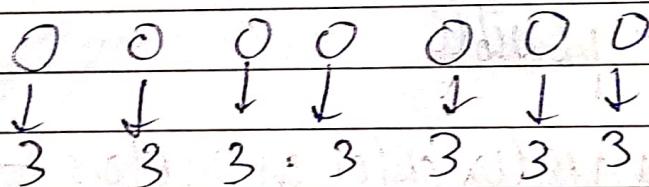


BFS → check edges at alternate levels.



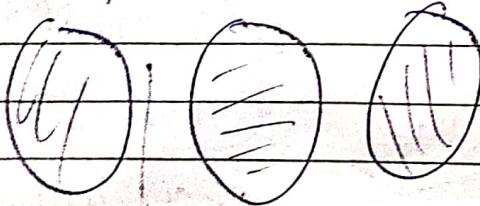
$k=2$ polynomial time

$k=3$

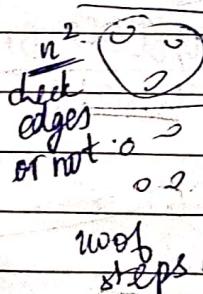


$3^n \rightarrow$ quite force

algm



$V_1 \quad V_2 \quad V_3$



two steps

poly.

given

yellow
color

now $G - V_1$

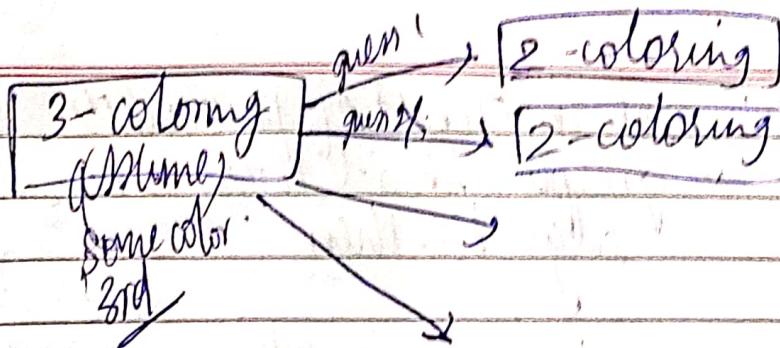
now use $k=2$ algm!

- enumerate all possible choices of V_1

$$2^n \times \text{pol}(n, m)$$

V_1 -edgesless

$$2^n \times O(n+m)^{O(1)}$$

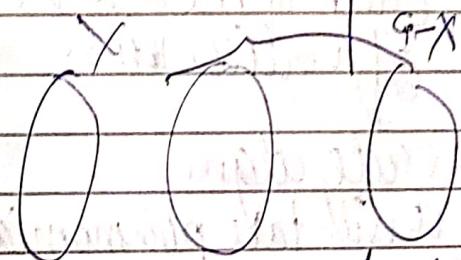


$\times \in V(G)$
 $G \in X$, Edges
 What guarantee
 $G-X$ is
 \geq -colorable?

11/2 Try to generalise for k-coloring

guess \rightarrow my all possible options.

$\binom{2^n}{k}$ all possible subsets.



12/1 Vertex coloring

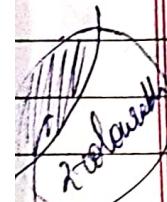
$O(2^{n \times \text{poly}})$ $\geq O(2^n)$ \geq -colorable
 $\geq \text{polynomial} \times 3^n$

What we learnt so far:

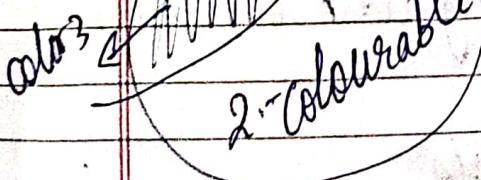
① 2-coloring $\rightarrow (n+m)^{O(1)}$ polynomial time
 Bipartite graph or not

② 3-coloring - Brute force $= O(3^n)$
 Reduction to 2-coloring $O(2^n)$.

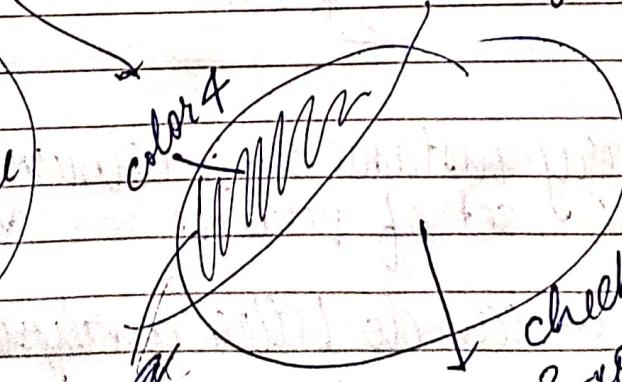
③ 4-coloring - Brute force: $O(4^n)$.
 Reduction to 3-coloring $O(2^{2n})$



does independent set



enumerate all possible options



check if it is 3-colorable?

$$2^n \times 2^{n-m} = 2^{2n}$$

enumerate cases

→ Orange set - just a subset of your whole graph, the s.t. there is no edge b/w them.

Time reqd?

4th

3rd

2nd

1st

$O(2^n)$

2) $S \subseteq V(G)$

Check if there is no edge in G b/w any pair of vertices in S.

→ Brute algm.

→ It will take polynomial time.

Time $\rightarrow O(2^{3n})$

④ K-coloring - Brute force - $O(k^n)$
Reduction to k-1 coloring
 $- O(2^{(k-2)n})$

Convert to Base 2

$$k^n \rightarrow 2^{\log_2 k^n}$$

$= 2^{n \log k} \leftarrow \text{This is better}$

VS

$$2^{(k-2)n}$$

Brute force.

→ For every instance of 3-coloring we don't have same set of vertices.

∴ we can do better analysis

T-coloring

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} T(n-i, 3).$$

orange part ~ 3 colourable.
white part

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} 2^n = 3^n$$

Binomial formula.

5-coloring

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} T(n-i, 4)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} 3^{n-i} = 4^n$$

becomes $\mathcal{O}^*(4^n)$. this is better than brute force.

Improvement over $(k-1)$ algorithm.

DP - what do we want to compute?

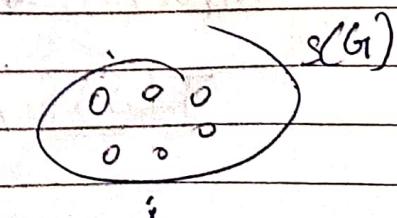
subproblem \rightarrow problem

problem \rightarrow subproblem

For $S \subseteq V(G)$, $i \in [K] = \{1, \dots, K\}$

$T[S, i] = 1$ if $G[S]$ is i -colourable

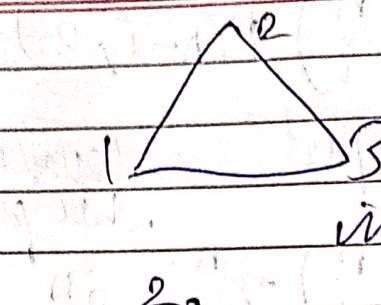
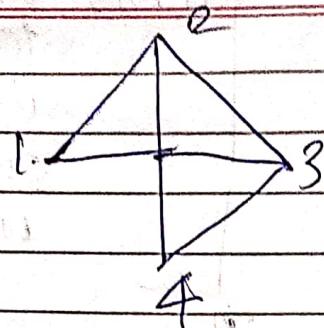
$= 0$ otherwise



$T(n, k)$ - time taken to test if the graph on n -vertices is k -colourable

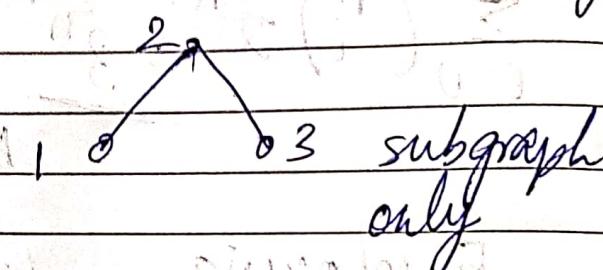
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S of {2, 3}

induced subgraph

For $S \subseteq V(G)$, $i \in [K] = \{1, \dots, K\}$
 $T[S, i] = 1$ if $G[S]$ is i -colorable
 $= 0$ otherwise.
~~Base case~~+ $S \subseteq V(G)$, $i = 1, \dots, K$
 $T[S, 1] = 1$ if $G[S]$ is edgeless
 $= 0$ otherwise
+ $S \subseteq V(G)$, $1 < i \leq K$
 $T[S, i] = \bigvee_{S' \subseteq S} T[S \setminus S', i-1]$
 $G[S']$ -edgeless

remaining part

check colorable or not

subset OR
if anyone is i -colorablethe S' is colorable. $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4 \subseteq S$

$$T[S \setminus \{S_i\}, i-1] \vee T[S \setminus S_2, i-1] \cdot VT[S \setminus S_3, i-1] \\ \cdot VT[S \setminus S_4, i-1]$$

- computing for 2^n subsets, k limits

- First choose $S \rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} 2^i = 3^n$

i -size of S .

a) Correctness.

Why is this algm correct?

~~goal~~ $\rightarrow T[V(G), K] \rightarrow$ solve 1 if graph is K -colourable

$T[S, V]$.

$i=1$

\vdash

$i=j+1$

all $j-1$ correct

S'' $j=1$

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Vertex coloring

dynamic programming (DP).

$G = (V, E)$, K

$\forall i \in [K], S \subseteq V(G)$

$T[S, i] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } G[S] \text{ is } i\text{-colourable.} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

$\forall S \subseteq V(G), \exists i$

$T[S, i] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } G[S] \text{ is edgeless.} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

$\forall S \subseteq V(G), 1 \leq i \leq k$

$T[S, i] = V \quad T[S \setminus s, i-1]$

$s \in S$

$G[s] - \text{edgeless}$

Correctness -

$$T[V(G), k] = 1 \text{ or } 0.$$

- if each entry in table is correct then $T[V(G), k]$ is also correct.

Lemma :- For all $S \subseteq V(G)$, $i \in [k]$,

$T[S, i]$ is computed correctly.

We will prove using induction on i .

Base case: $i=1 \Rightarrow$ trivial. Because if $i=1$, then graph is edgeless. (uncomplete).

Induction

Hypothesis True for $i < j$

If $i=j$

\rightarrow We want to show that if $\forall S \subseteq S$ $T[S, j-1] = 1$

then $G[S]$ is j -colourable.

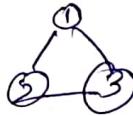
If $T[S, j-1] = 0$, then $G[S]$ is not j -colourable
OR

If $G[S]$ is j -colourable, then $\forall S \subseteq S$ $T[S, j-1] = 1$

$G[S]$ -edgeless

\checkmark - wof colors

\checkmark - proper coloring set



$$a \in b \subset S_a$$

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$G[S]$

x'

\rightarrow If $\forall s \in S, T[s \setminus s', j-1] = 1$, then this j -colourable is true then
 $G[S']$ edges

Proof

\exists a subset $S' \subseteq S$ s.t $G[S']$ is edgeless and
 $G[S \setminus S']$ is $(j-1)$ colourable.

$x \leftarrow (j-1)$ colouring for $G[S \setminus S']$ extend x to x'
Construct x' as follows:

$$\forall v \in S \setminus S', x'(v) = x(v)$$

$$\forall v \in S', x'(v) = j$$

claim:- x' is proper coloring for $G[S]$

→ proving this

$\Rightarrow G[S] - j$ -colourable

There exists a proper coloring x for $G[S']$
(let $S' = x^{-1}(j)$). vertices colored using j th color

\bullet $G[S \setminus S']$ is $j-1$ colourable. $O(3^n)$ algm. for vertex coloring

- we have considered S' : and $S' \subseteq S$

and $G[S']$ is edgeless because
it is colored using j th color

∴ proved.

any one subset needs to be
 $j-1$ colourable.

2^n - known

little O $2^{O(n)}$ - no hope of such an algm for
complⁿ, vertex coloring

1.99^n -

open question.

satisfiability assignment

SAT

set to 0 or 1.

$V = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$.

$C = \text{a set of clauses}$.

CNF formula $\{ (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_5) \}$ - clause of size 3
 the literal x_5

$(x_1 \vee \cancel{x_2} \vee x_3)$ +
 -ve literal.

- Does there exist an assignment $\psi: V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ s.t given CNF formula is satisfied?

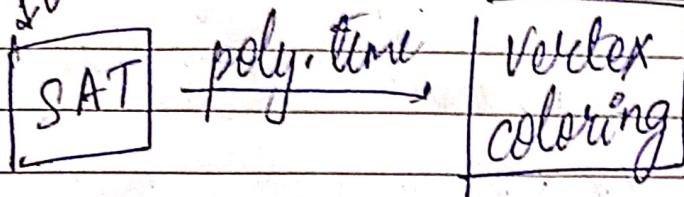
- value of assignment to variables - result to true

$$\psi(x_2) = 1$$

3SAT - atmost 3 literals in every clause

little O.

no hope for $2^{O(n+m)}$



n - no of vertices.

$|V(G)| \leq n+m$, no of vertices bounded by $n+m$.

clauses

NP-hardness

1. $O(|V(G)|)$.

2. we cannot take this as

such algm. no hope for $2^{O(n+m)}$.

does not exist

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vertex coloring

Lower Bound

3-SAT problem

↳ if set of variables $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$

set of clauses $C = \{C_1, \dots, C_m\}$

such that size of each clause is 3.

Q Does there exist an assignment

$\psi: X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ s.t. each clause is satisfied.

Assumptions

for 3-SAT

- ① We cannot hope to design polynomial time algm unless $P \neq NP$.
- ② Under exponential time hypothesis (ETH) we cannot

hope to obtain $2^{O(n)}$ algorithm for 3-SAT.

clause example variable $x_i \rightarrow$ the literal x_i
 - ve $\leftrightarrow \bar{x}_i$

$$C_1 = (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3) \quad \text{no of literals} = \text{size of clause}$$

$$C_1 = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3)$$

$$C_2 = (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_4)$$

$$C_3 = (x_2 \vee \bar{x}_4 \vee x_2)$$

variables

$$C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge C_3$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$$

assignment

$$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 1$$

{ if all satisfied}

$C_1 \checkmark$ satisfied
 $C_2 \checkmark$ satisfied
 $C_3 \times$

first this assignment

: satisfying assignment.

NOT satisfied

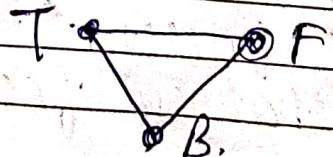
$$\text{eg } x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0$$

variable/literal.

→ Corresponding to x_i , I create 2 variables

$$x_i \rightarrow 0 \quad 0$$

$$v_i \quad \bar{v}_i$$



- we need 3 colors.

$$T \quad F \quad B$$

color → True

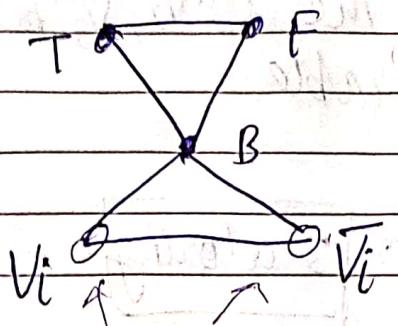
- False.

- Base

} associate colors with assignment

we have this triangle in our graph.

reducing
to 3-colorable



① For each $x \in X$, we add vertices V_i & \bar{V}_i in G and add edge $V_i \bar{V}_i$

② We add a triangle $\{T, F, B\}$

can only take

T or F

but either

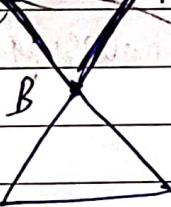
$V_i \rightarrow T, \bar{V}_i \rightarrow F$

or

$V_i \rightarrow F, \bar{V}_i \rightarrow T$.

③ For all $i \in [n]$, $V_i B$ and $\bar{V}_i B$ are edges in G .

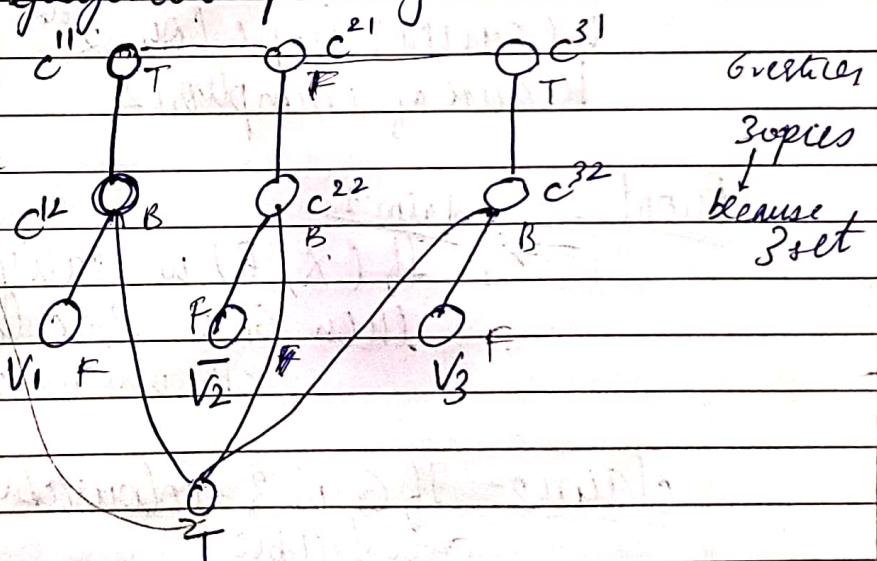
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ret

$$C = (x_1 V_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{V}_2 x_3)$$

gadget corresponding to clause C

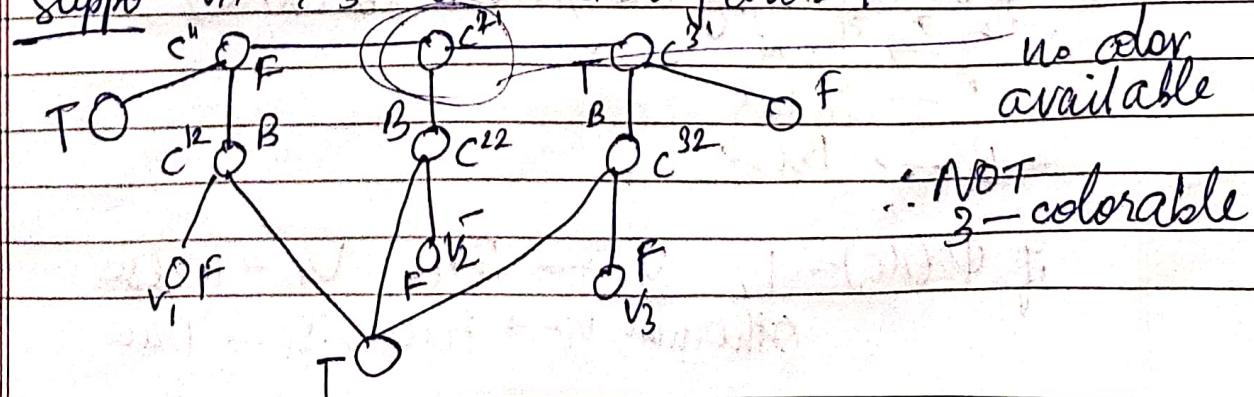


for every clause, add 6 vertices.

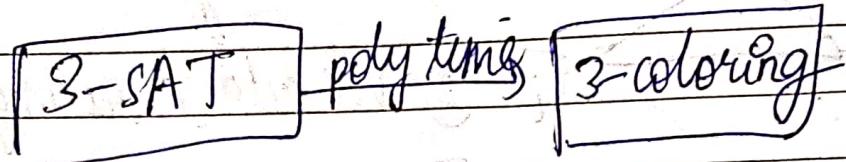
connect them correspondingly
to vertices according
to these literals

either V_1 or V_2 or V_3 is colored True.

Suppose $V_1, \bar{V}_2, V_3 \rightarrow$ all are taking color F



- we should force one of the v_1, v_2, v_3 to be true for it to 3-colorable.



yes $\xrightarrow{\text{assumption}}$ yes.

No. $\xrightarrow{\text{assumption}}$ No

$$\text{poly. time} + 2^{\Theta(n)} \approx 2^{\Theta(n)}$$

we cannot hope for $2^{\Theta(n)}$ for 3-coloring because of assumption 2

Proof

claim 1:

\Rightarrow If (x, e) is satisfiable

then G is 3-colourable

\rightarrow The one we constructed

claim 2 - If G is 3-colourable, then (x, e) is satisfiable

contradiction

Proof of claim 1:-

let Ψ be satisfying assignment to (x, e)

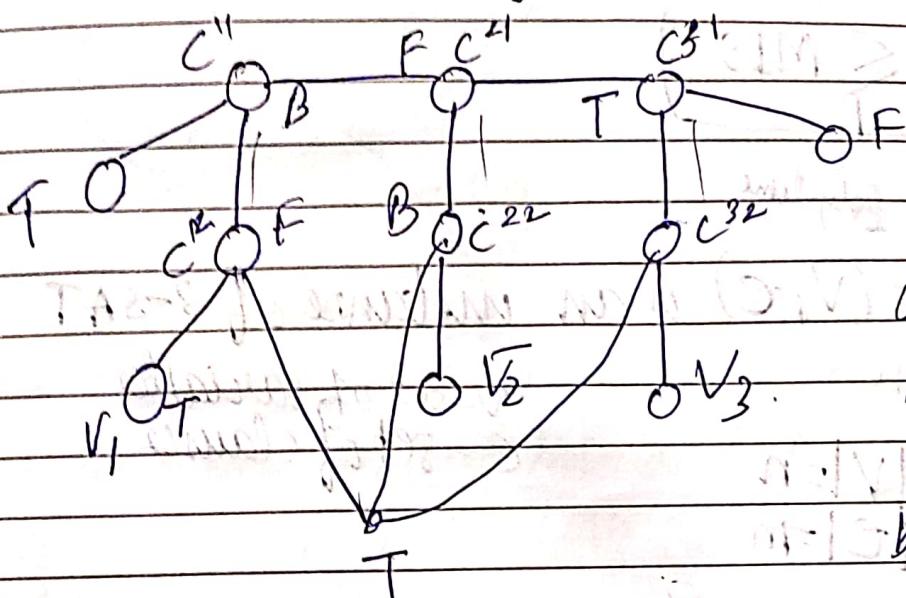
$T \rightarrow \text{True}$

$F \rightarrow \text{False}$

$B \rightarrow \text{Base}$

if $\Psi(v_i) = 1$, $v_i \rightarrow \text{True}$, $\bar{v}_i \rightarrow \text{False}$
Otherwise, $v_i \rightarrow \text{False}$, $\bar{v}_i \rightarrow \text{True}$

Let $V_1 \rightarrow \text{True}$ (any one).



for claim 2:

→ not all V_1, V_2, V_3 are taking F. \leftarrow prove this

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Maximum Independent set (MIS).

Independent set: Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph. A set $S \subseteq V(G)$ is called an (independent set) of G if for every pair $u, v \in S$, $u, v \notin E(G)$.

Maximum independent set

Sp. - a graph G

Q - find a maximum sized independent set in G .

at most k size
→ singleton set

any algm?

① Test all possible subsets of $V(G)$ $\rightarrow O^*(2^n)$.

Can we design better algm? → in terms of running time.

Can we design $n^{O(1)}$ time algm?

$3\text{-SAT} \leq \text{MIS}$

poly time

$\Psi = (V, e)$ is an instance of 3-SAT

CNF formula

$$|V|=n$$

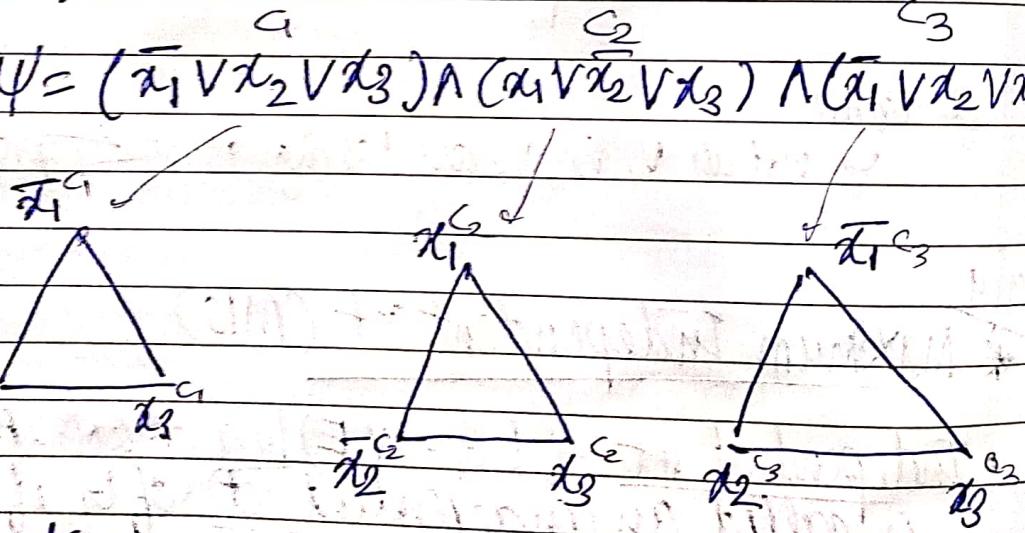
$$|e|=m$$

V -set of variables
 C -set of clauses

$$\Psi = (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee \bar{x}_3)$$

max independent
st. $\boxed{2}$

x_1 then
take \bar{x}_3



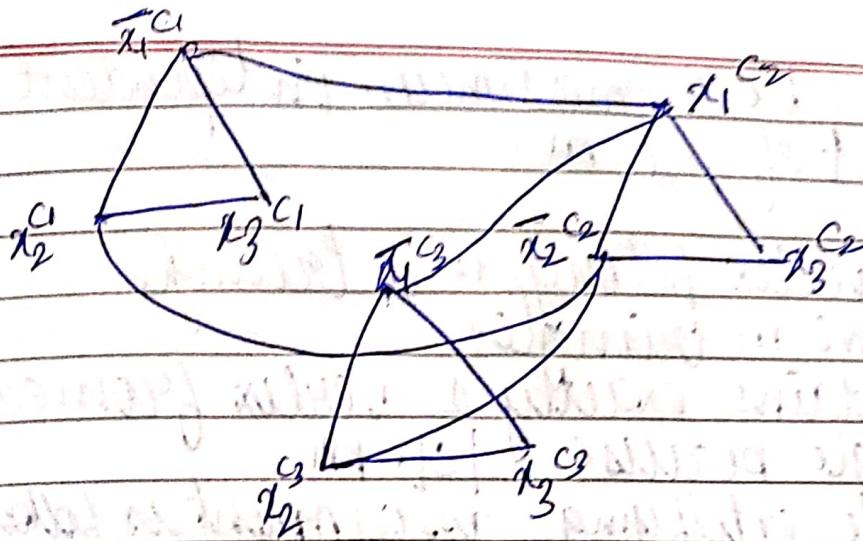
Construction

Construct graph G_Ψ as follows,

- ① Corresponding to every literal in a clause, we have a vertex in G_Ψ . Suppose $C = (l_1 \vee l_2 \vee l_3)$ be a clause in Ψ . Then we have vertices l_1^c, l_2^c, l_3^c in G_Ψ , and form a triangle using these literals.

- ② Let $x, \bar{x} \in V(G_\Psi)$ s.t. x is the vertex corresponding to the literal of x and \bar{x} "

Add edge $x\bar{x}$



either x_1, x_3
both
cannot take
1 together
 \therefore draw edge
btw two,
vertical

-ve, +ve of same variable then add edge.
reason \rightarrow we can't take both x_1 and \bar{x}_1 in independent set
in clauses. $x_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3$
max^m independent set $\rightarrow m$. (1 from each Δ)

lemma Ψ is satisfiable iff G_Ψ has a max^m independent set of size m .

Proof \Rightarrow let ϕ be a satisfying assignment for Ψ .

let l^* be a literal in the clause Δ that is responsible to satisfy C .

construct a set S as follows - add l^* to S .
 $|S| = m$. (1 literal for each clause)

maximum \rightarrow cannot be more than m .
is it independent? \rightarrow Yes, because you are picking either x_i or \bar{x}_i not both.
 $\therefore S$

let S be a maximum independent set of size m .

- ① each vertex belongs to a triangle
- ② we have m triangles.
- ③ S contains exactly 1 vertex from each triangle because $|S| = m$.
- ④ Create satisfying assignment as follows.
if $x \in S$, $\phi(x) = 1$

corresponding to each Δ , 1 literal chosen
satisfying assignment.

vertices \rightarrow

NP-Hardness: Not P \rightarrow does not imply NP.

Under ETH, 3-SAT cannot be solved in $O(2^{cn})$ time.

Q Can we contradict 2^{cn} algm. for MIS where n is the no. of vertices in the graph?

each clause
is distinct

$$n = 3m \quad ; \quad m \leq \binom{2n}{3}$$

$$= O(n^3)$$

$2^{O(n^3)}$ — not possible

$O(n^3)$

this statement not correct

$$2^{O(n^{\frac{1}{2}})}$$

$$2^{O(n^{\frac{2}{3}})} = 2^{O(n)}$$

Under ETH, 3-SAT cannot be solved in $O^*(2^{cn+m})$ time

Specification Lemma
3-SAT

$\Rightarrow 2^{cn}$ not possible for MIS

→ Using that conjecture we proved that

2^n -algm for MIS

2^{cn} not possible for MIS

$(2-\epsilon)^n$ - ? for $\epsilon > 0$

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Maximum independent set

① $O^*(2^n)$ algm.

② no hope to obtain an algm for MIS that runs in $O^*(2^{cn})$ time.

Exercise:- give a reduction from SAT to MIS

Arbitrary size of clause

- for SAT we don't know if there is an algm. $O(2^n)$.

Exercise counter such algm for MIS using reduction from SAT.

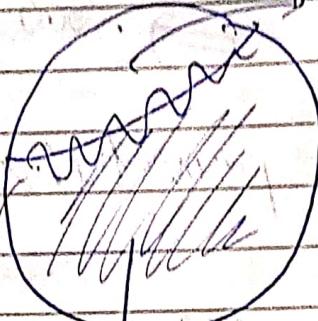
We cannot counter - observe that

Goal:- design an algm for MIS that runs in $O((2-\epsilon)^n)$ time when $0 < \epsilon < 1$

mimic 3-coloring, k-coloring ideas.

TRICK

guess a subset that is
an independent set



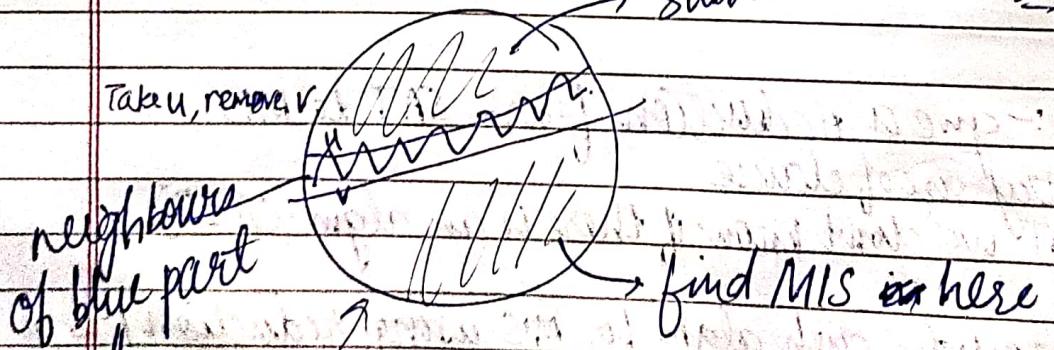
↓ find MIS in this part

If we merge them → will it be IS?

Feasibility? No. The union of these 2 subsets

Because we haven't taken care of those edges b/w 1st & 2nd subset.

Subset is an IS \Rightarrow 2



neighbours
of blue part

remove them
from this
subset

This idea does not give us any benefit

subset

All possible subsets

Approach 2 - Dynamic programming

for all $S \subseteq V(G)$

$T[S]$ = size of MIS in $G[S]$

For $S \subseteq V(G)$ s.t. $|S|=1$ singleton

$$T[S] = 1$$

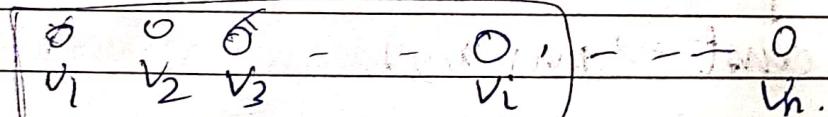
For $S \subseteq V(G)$ s.t. $|S| > 1$

$$T[S] = \max_{S' \subseteq S} (T[S \setminus N[S']] + |S'|)$$

$S \setminus N[S']$
closed
neighbourhood

S -independent set

$$\hookrightarrow O^*(3^n)$$



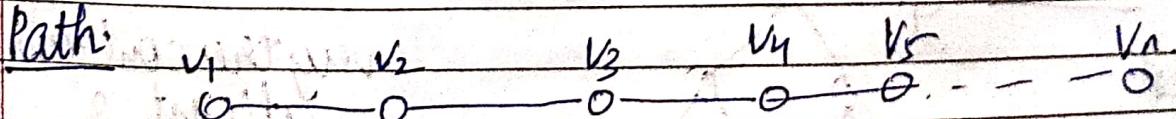
neighbours
scattered

it can be
here

we can't take v_i or not:

If we take v_i then we have to delete neighbours
of v_i

Path:



possible to order vertices such that there is edge only
b/w consecutive vertices

v_i
every vertex is neighbour of v_{i-1} and v_{i+1}

$\forall i \in [n]$

$T[i] = \text{size of maximum ind. set in } G[V_1, \dots, V_i]$

induced

Base case

$$T[1] = 1$$

$$T[i] = \max \begin{cases} T[i-2] + 1 \\ T[i-1] \end{cases}$$

zoptimal

$v_i \in S \rightarrow v_i \text{ not in}$

$$T[i-2] + 1 \geq T[i-1]$$

Exercise

Suppose you have weights on graph.
Find max weight independent set in path.

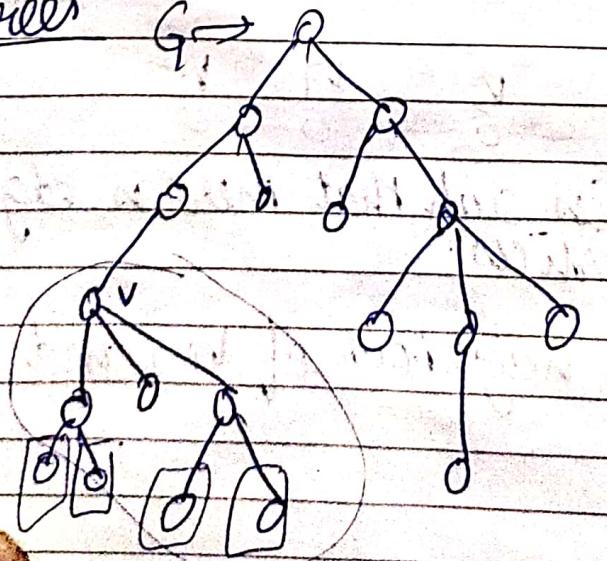
size of DP $\leq n$, time taken by 1. } to find T.C. $\Rightarrow O(n)$
const $\rightarrow \max(x, y)$.

path \rightarrow poly. time

forest

Trees

$G \rightarrow R$



every tree contains
at least 2
degrees

$\forall v \in V(G)$

$T[v] = \text{size of Maximum independent set in the tree rooted at } v$

Base case:-

for leaf vertex v

$$T[v] = 1$$

Bottom-up DP

Notation for $v \in V(G)$, $C(v) = \text{set of children of } v$

$G_C(v) = \text{set of grandchildren of } v$

(contd)

for non-leaf vertex v

$$T[v] = \max \left\{ 1 + \sum_{x \in C(v)} T[x], \sum_{x \in G_C(v)} T[x] \right\}$$

prove correctness of algm

↳ quiz, minor 2

at least poly time

↳ didn't work

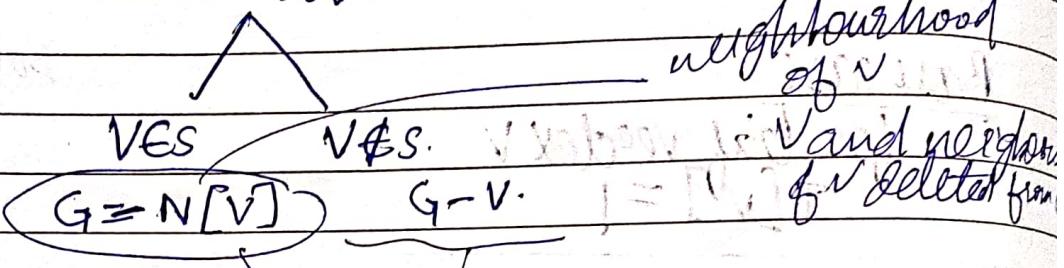
$\max \rightarrow n \text{ children}$

Exercise 3 look for IS

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Maximum independent set

3-solution.



N Recursive MIS(G) \rightarrow If $\Delta G = 0$, then return $V(G)$
 if $\Delta G \geq 0$

let v be

 $a = \text{RecursiveMIS}(G - v)$

$b = \text{RecursiveMIS}(G - N[v])$

return $\max\{a, b\}$

$$T(n) \leq T(n-1) + T(n-1 - \deg(v)) + n^{\alpha(1)}$$

If $\deg(v) = 0$

 $T(n) = 2^n$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2)$$

$$G = \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

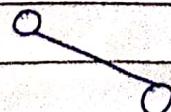
zero degree vertices

$$T(n) = x^n \quad |x^n = x^{n-1} + x^{n-2}| \quad \text{divide by } x^{n-2} \text{ we get}$$
 $x^2 = x+1 \quad |x=1.618$
 $x = 1.618$

$$\Delta G \leq 1$$

disjoint edges in graph

1 degree vertices



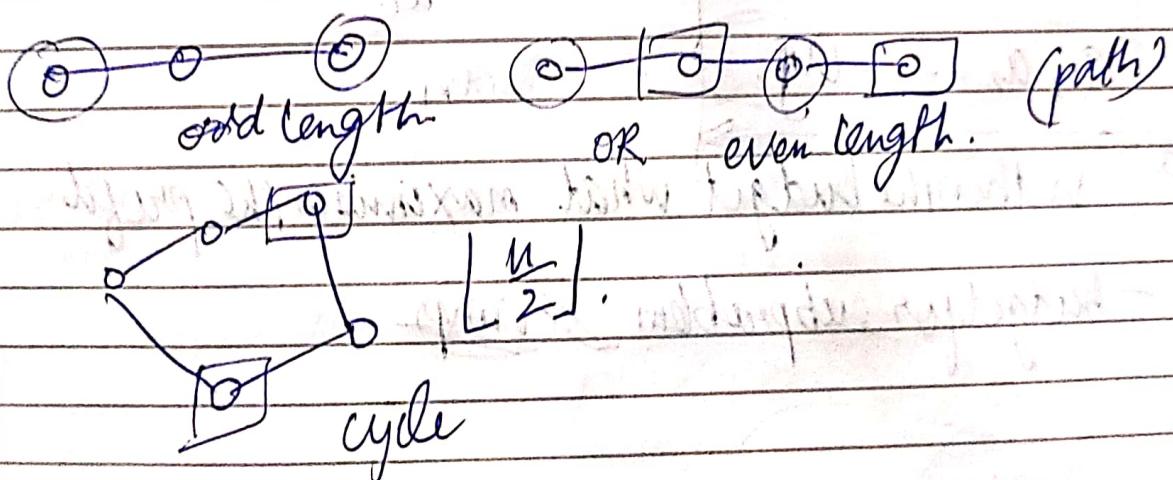
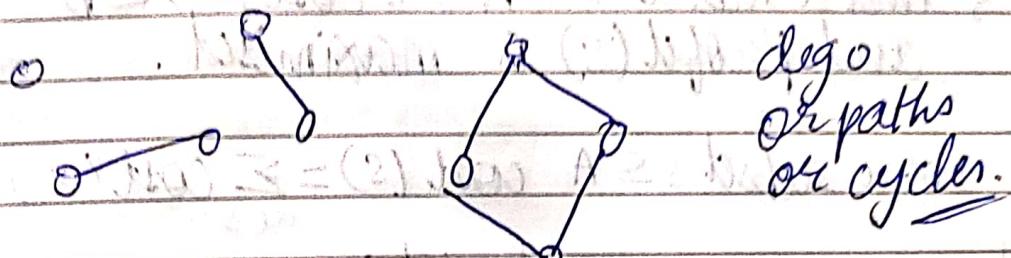
isolated vertices
+ pick any 1 in that edges.

$\Delta G \leq 1$ Solve in poly-time

$$x^3 = 1 + x^2 \Rightarrow 1 \cdot 1 - 1.656.$$

$\Delta G \geq 2$

Now if $\Delta G \geq 2$. Max^m degree of graph atmost 2



poly time solvable ✓ $x^4 = 1 + x^3 \Rightarrow 1.3803.$

$$2^n \rightarrow 1.168^n \rightarrow 1.4656^n \rightarrow 1.3803^n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \underline{1.1996^n}$$

- improving 3rd and and decimal. (2017 yr)

Exercise

Design efficient algm for 3-SAT using trick we learned today

→ (need in fractal-3 as well)

* knapsack

Set of items $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

fns. { cost: $A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ } functions are additive
 profit: $A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
 budget: B natural no.

Q find a subset $S \subseteq A$ s.t $\text{cost}(S) \leq B$
 and $\text{Profit}(S)$ is maximised.

For a subset $S \subseteq A$ $\text{cost}(S) = \sum_{x \in S} \text{cost}(x)$

$\text{profit}(S) = \sum_{x \in S} \text{profit}(x)$

NP-hard

a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n

subset

within the budget what maximises the profit

- Budget for subproblem: ~~vimp.~~

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we'll try all possible budgets

1Rs, 2Rs, ...

∴ NOT a poly-time algm.

a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n

for all $i \in [n]$, $b \in [B]$

$T[i, b] = \max^m$ profit of a subset of a_1, \dots, a_i
within budget b . of cost b .

$T[n, B] = \max^m$ " " " a_1, \dots, a_n
within budget B .

we can compute this

$a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_n$

base case

$\frac{i=1}{b \in [B]}$

S/a_i

$T[1, b] = \text{profit}(a_1)$, if $\text{cost}(a_1) \leq b$.
 $= -\infty$, otherwise

For $i > 1$ a_i belongs to $S \setminus a_i$ or not (2 choices)

$T[i, b] = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T[i-1, b], \\ T[i-1, b - \text{cost}(a_i)] + \text{profit}(a_i) \end{array} \right\}$

a_i does not
belong to $S \setminus a_i$

Need to prove correct of this.

D.P. for knapsack.

becomes poly if b is polynomially bounded by instance size

If $B = n^{O(1)}$, then it is poly. time algm.

"Pseudo polynomial time algs. These are called"

size, $B \log(B) \times n$

no of entries, $N \times B$

Why is it not polynomial in size of I/P?
It is because $n \times \log_{10} B$

It is not $B \times \log B$

∴ not polytime

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BOTH EARTH AND SATURN SPIN

String of characters → segment into meaningful English words.

BOTH EARTH AND SATURN SPIN

BOT HEART HAND SATURN SPIN

BOT HEART " " " "

" " " " SATURN : "

I/P - a string of characters A

Q - can A be segmented into English words?

Blackbox Dictionary

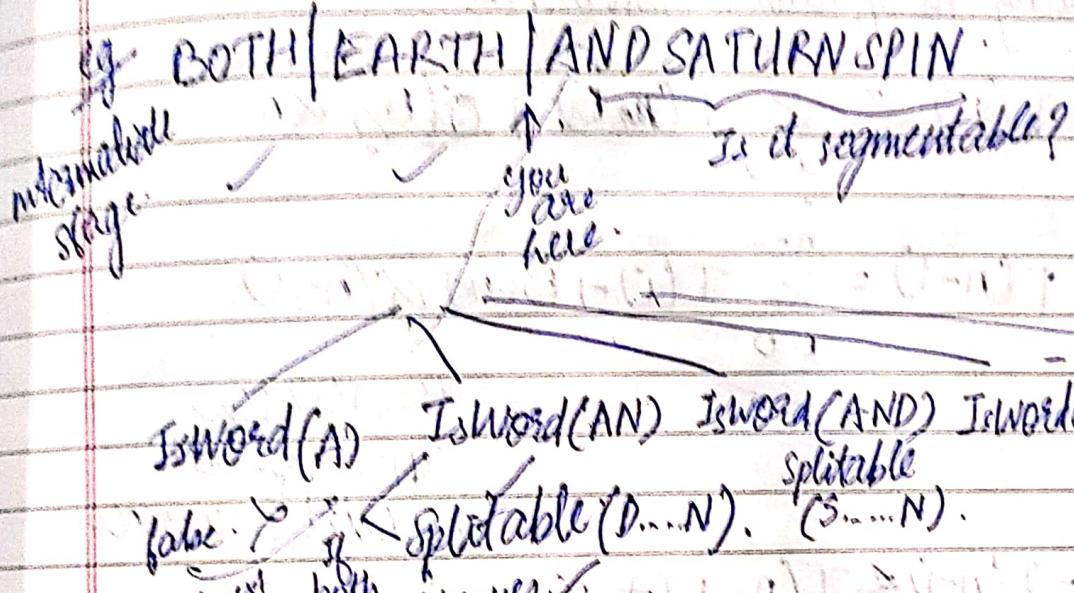
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$\text{IsWord}(W) \rightarrow$ it takes W and return TRUE iff
W is an English word.

Let us proceed left to right



Guess → means enumeration here.

$\text{SPLITTABLE}(A[1, \dots, n])$

if $n=0$

return true

for $i=1$ to n

if $\text{IsWord}(A[1, \dots, i])$

[$\text{SPLITTABLE}(A[i+1, \dots, n])$]

return true

return false.

$A = \boxed{\text{BOTH} \text{EARTH}}$

$i = \boxed{1 \dots 7}$

IsWord

$\text{splittable}(\boxed{\text{EARTH}})$

$i = 1 \dots 7$

He won't

$\text{splittable}(\boxed{\text{ARD}})$

return false.

He not taken as word.

Correctness: → by induction.

Running time →

Counting no. of calls to Isword(i)

$$T(n) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} T(i) + \alpha n$$

$$T(n-1) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} T(i) + \alpha(n-1)$$

$T(0), T(1), T(2)$

appear on both

repeated occurrence.

$$T(n) - T(n-1) \leq T(n-1) + \alpha$$

$$T(n) \leq 2T(n-1) + \alpha$$

$$\underline{T(n) = O(2^n)}$$

- not a good idea to pass arrays.

- better to pass indices.

→ We only call splitable in suffix part.
 ∵ we only need i. till n
 i to n

→ Isword can be asked anywhere
 indices i & j need 2 words

$\text{SPLITTABLE}(i) = 1$ iff $A[i \dots n]$ is splittable

$\text{Isword}(i; j) = 1$ iff $A[i \dots j]$ is a word

$$\text{SPLITTABLE}(i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i > n \\ \sum_{j=1}^n \text{ISWORD}(i, j) \wedge \text{SPLITTABLE}(j+1) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- you can store value of $\text{SPLITTABLE}(i)$ — use DP
 in entries — you are computing for each $i=1 \dots n$.
 ↳ each entry can take n time summation.
 : total n^2 time.

~~surprise~~
time-correctness of algm.

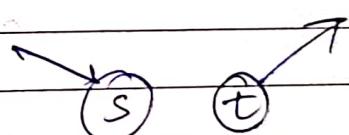
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Lees3 Network flows

Jeff Hexon → Network flows
 topic

maximum flow and minimum cut

Input → a directed graph $G = (V, E)$.



→ 2 special vertices s, t .

- s - source (there is no arc coming to s)
- t - sink (there is no arc going out of t).
- source and sink are unique

→ every edge e has the capacity $C_e \geq 0$

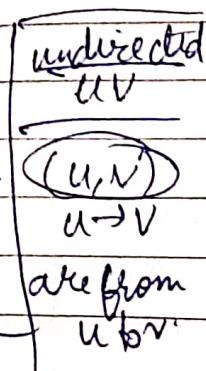
→ no isolated vertex ($\deg(v) = 0$) $\text{indegree} = \text{outdegree} = 0$.

→ all nodes other than s, t are internal nodes

$u \rightarrow v$: arc from u to v

(u, v) : " " "

directed



Flow - function on edges

s-t flow is a function $f: E(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$

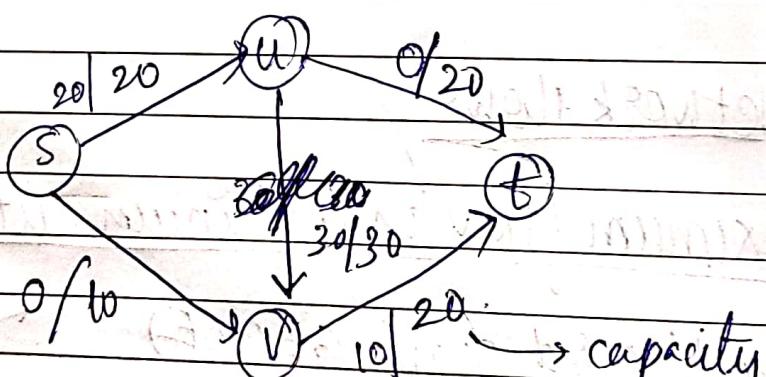
satisfying following properties

- capacity constraint: $0 \leq f(u \rightarrow v) \leq c(u \rightarrow v)$
- conservation: $\sum_{(u \rightarrow v) \in E(G)} f(u \rightarrow v) = \sum_{(v \rightarrow u) \in E(G)} f(v \rightarrow u)$ for internal nodes

$$\sum_{(u \rightarrow v) \in E(G)} f(u \rightarrow v) = \sum_{(v \rightarrow u) \in E(G)} f(v \rightarrow u)$$

outgoing flow = incoming flow

eg

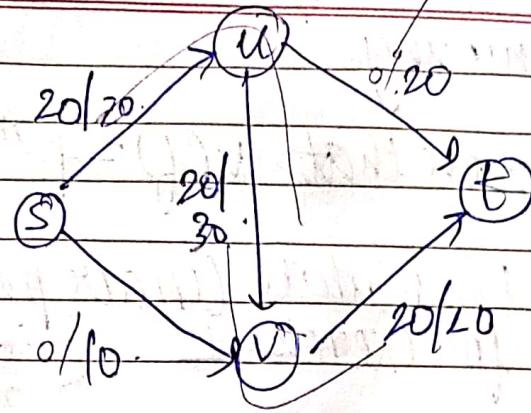


Is it a flow?

- capacity constraint → all met.

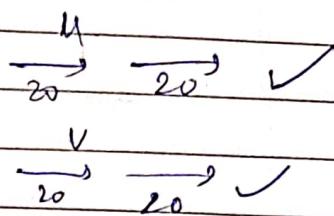
- conservation → check for cut nodes $S \cup V$

for U , incoming 20
outgoing 20) \therefore not X.



only if
nothing mentioned

it is a flow



$f_{\text{out}}(u) = \sum_{(u \rightarrow v) \in E(G)} f(u \rightarrow v)$: total flow going out of u

$f_{\text{in}}(u) = \sum_{(v \rightarrow u) \in E(G)} f(v \rightarrow u)$: " coming into u.

value of flow f is $v(f) = \underline{f_{\text{out}}(s)}$

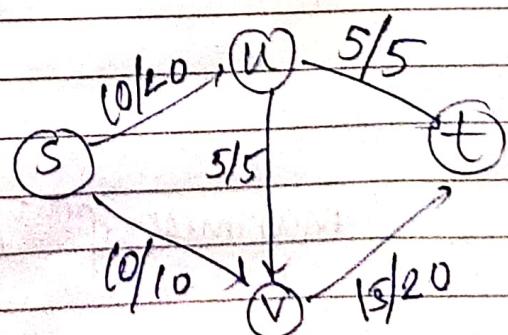
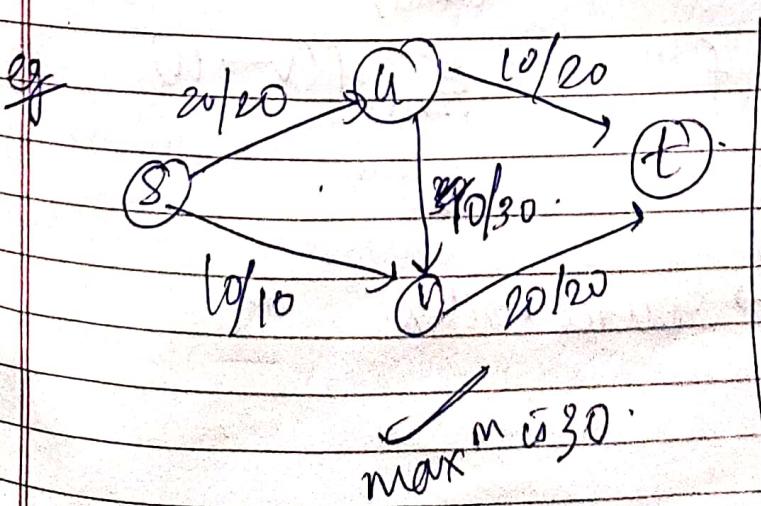
goal

→ find max^m flow

find $\downarrow [f: E(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+]$ such that $v(f)$ is maximised

satisfying capacity & conservation constraint

optimization constraint



linear programming

exercise 7 prove that $V(f) = f^{\text{in}}(t)$

II 2

Formulate linear programming
for exercise 1

- text
- objfn.

Q: can we solve CP in poly-time?

A: Yes.

simplest method is — is NOT poly time

MIS \rightarrow ILP \rightarrow not poly time

- New flow

$$f: E(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$

capacity constraint: $f(e) \leq c(e) \quad \forall e \in E(G)$

conservation: $\forall u \in V(G), f^{\text{out}}(u) = f^{\text{in}}(u)$

$$f^{\text{out}}(u) = \sum_{\substack{u \rightarrow v \\ e \in E(G)}} f(u \rightarrow v)$$

$$f^{\text{in}}(u) = \sum_{\substack{v \rightarrow u \\ e \in E(G)}} f(v \rightarrow u)$$

maximise $f^{\text{out}}(s)$

source vertex.

LP formulation

→ variable : x_{ij} corresponding to arc $i \rightarrow j$

- edges take values

→ constraint : $x_{ij} \leq c_{ij} \quad \forall (i \rightarrow j)$

$\in E(G)$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{\substack{(i \rightarrow j) \\ \in E(G)}} x_{ij} = \sum_{\substack{(j \rightarrow i) \\ \in E(G)}} x_{ji} + i \in V(G)$$

$$\rightarrow x_{ij} \geq 0$$

→ we want to maximise flow

$$\max \sum_{s \rightarrow i \in E(G)} x_{si}$$

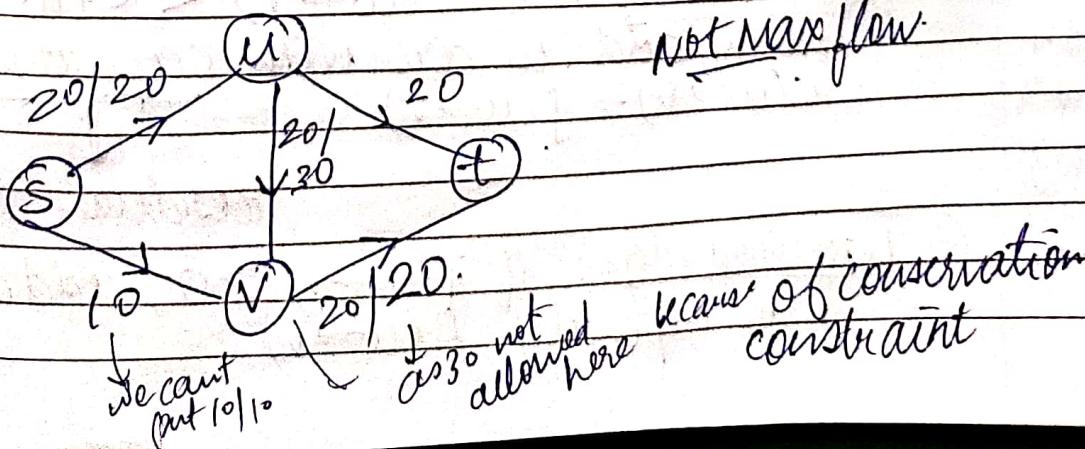
→ This is a polynomial time reduction.

→ This is an optimisation problem .. no need of if

N/W Flow is NP-solvable in poly. time.

→ Simplex algorithm. → classical algm to solve linear programming

— not a poly time algm, just an exponential time algm!



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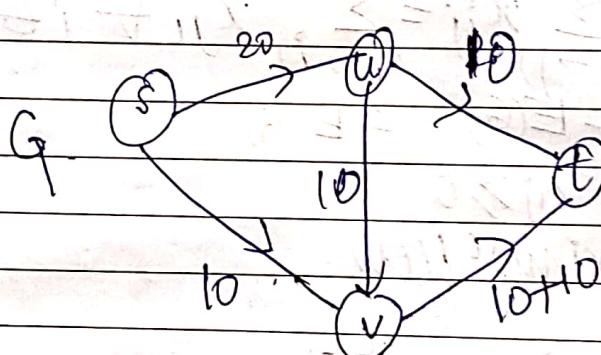
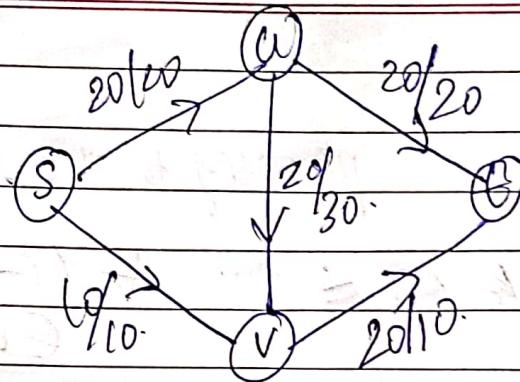
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push back and undo
some flow



→ 0 flow is valid.

Idea:

- 1) Push forward an edge that has leftover capacity
- 2) Push backward an edge that are already carrying some flow in the direction opposite to it

Given a flow, we create a residual graph G_f as follows:

$$V(G_f) = V(G) \quad \text{- same as graph.}$$

① Forward edge: if $f(u \rightarrow v) < c(u \rightarrow v)$
then add an arc with capacity $c(u \rightarrow v) - f(u \rightarrow v)$

residual capacity

② Backward edge: if $f(u \rightarrow v) > 0$, add arc $v \rightarrow u$ with capacity $f(u \rightarrow v)$

add 2 types of edges

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use DFS
∴ we can find in poly time

Suppose that P is an $s-t$ path in G_f

$b(P, f) \Rightarrow \min^m$ capacity of an edge in P
bottleneck capacity

construct a function f' as follows.

$$f'(u \rightarrow v) = f(u \rightarrow v) \quad \text{if } (u \rightarrow v) \notin P \\ \text{edge not in } P$$

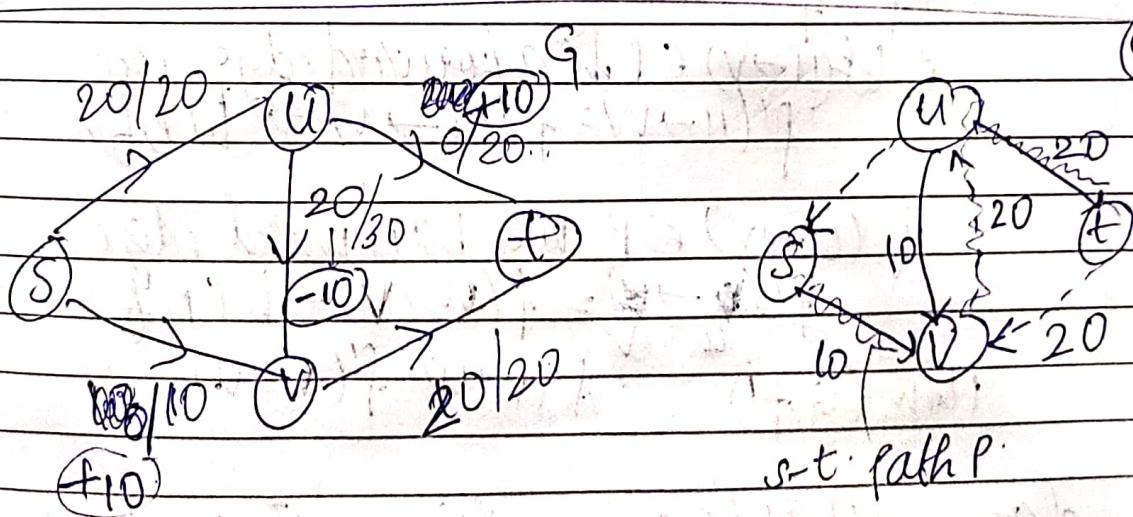
If $(u \rightarrow v)$ is a forward edge in P , then

$$f'(u \rightarrow v) = f(u \rightarrow v) + b(P, f)$$

If $f(u \rightarrow v)$ is a backward edge in P , then

$$f'(u \rightarrow v) = f(u \rightarrow v) - b(P, f)$$

Lemma $\rightarrow f'$ is a flow



$$b(P, f) = 10$$

at every step, we'll at least increment a flow by 1.

iteratively repeat algm, create graph, repeat
till no. of paths.

$\Sigma \rightarrow$ no. of iterations -

→ Not a polytime. It is a pseudo-polytime algm.

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Network Flow

zero flow

Initially $f = 0$

Flow (G, f)

construct a residual graph G_f

if there is no s-t path in G_f ,

Then return f

else

let P be a s-t path in G_f .

compute $b(P, f) \rightarrow$ bottleneck capacity

$f' = f$

if $(u \rightarrow v) \in P$ be a forward edge arc
 $f'(u \rightarrow v) = f(u \rightarrow v) + b(P, f)$

if $(v \rightarrow u) \in P$ be a backward edge.

$f'(v \rightarrow u) = f(v \rightarrow u) - b(P, f)$

flow (G, f') $\rightarrow f'(v \rightarrow u) = f'(v \rightarrow u)$.

claim:- let f' be a function returned by
algm. f' is a flow

Proof Capacity constraint.

To show:- for all $(u \rightarrow v) \in E(G)$

$$0 \leq f'(u \rightarrow v) \leq c(u \rightarrow v)$$

case 1:-

if $(w \rightarrow v) \in E(G)$ but $(u \rightarrow v) \notin P$.
then $f'(u \rightarrow v) = f(u \rightarrow v)$

Since $f(u \rightarrow v)$ is a flow, $\therefore u$ satisfies
constraints
 $\therefore 0 \leq f(u \rightarrow v) \leq c(u \rightarrow v)$
 $\Rightarrow 0 \leq f'(u \rightarrow v) \leq c(u \rightarrow v)$

case 2:- $u \rightarrow v \in P$

case A:- $u \rightarrow v$ is a forward edge

(by construction) $f'(u \rightarrow v) = f(u \rightarrow v) + b(P, f)$

$$\therefore 0 \leq f(u \rightarrow v) \leq f'(u \rightarrow v) = f(u \rightarrow v) + b(P, f)$$

$$b(P, f) \leq c(u \rightarrow v) - f(u \rightarrow v)$$

residual capacity

$$f'(u \rightarrow v) \leq c(u \rightarrow v)$$

case B:- $u \rightarrow v$ is a backward edge

$$f'(u \rightarrow v) = f(u \rightarrow v) - b(P, f)$$

$$f'(u \rightarrow v) \leq f(u \rightarrow v) \leq c(u \rightarrow v)$$

$$b(P, f) \leq f(u \rightarrow v)$$

$$f'(u \rightarrow v) \geq f(u \rightarrow v) - f(u \rightarrow v) = 0$$

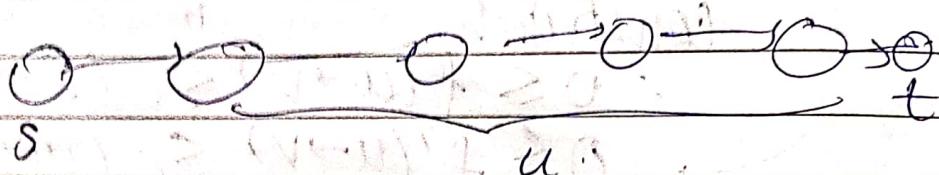
$\geq 0 \therefore$

edges

capacity constraint proved

conservation constraint

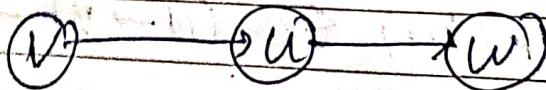
- we are not changing vertices which is not part of P as the flow is same as before
- \therefore conservation constraint met



let $u \in P$

$u \notin \{s, t\}$

u has exactly one in-neighbor in P and exactly one out-neighbor in P .



case 1:- suppose edge going into u is forward edge

subcase 1:- suppose edge going out of u is forward edge

Sketch

In N^W flows source and sink classmate
are unique

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$$f'^{out}(u) = \sum_{\substack{(u \rightarrow x) \\ \in E(G)}} f'(u \rightarrow x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{\substack{(u \rightarrow x) \\ \in E(G) \\ x \notin V}} f(u \rightarrow x) + f'(u \rightarrow w) \\ &= f(u \rightarrow w) + b(P, f) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{(w \rightarrow x) \\ \in E(G) \\ x \notin V}} f(w \rightarrow x) + f'(u \rightarrow w)$$

$$= f^{out}(u) + b(P, f).$$

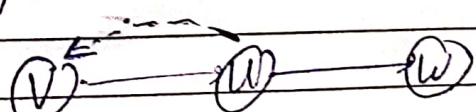
$$f'^{in}(u) = \sum_{\substack{(x \rightarrow u) \\ \in E(G)}} f(x \rightarrow u) + f'(v \rightarrow u)$$

$$= f^{in}(u) + b(P, f)$$

$$f^{out}(u) = f^{in}(u)$$

$$\rightarrow f'^{out}(u) = f'^{in}(u)$$

subcase B :- edge going out of u ~~is back~~ in P is
backward edge.



$$f'^{in}(u) = f^{in}(u)$$

no incoming edges, both
are outgoing edges

$$f'^{out}(u) = \sum_{\substack{(u \rightarrow x) \\ \in E(G) \\ x \notin \{v, w\}}} f'(u \rightarrow x) + f'(u \rightarrow v) + f'(u \rightarrow w)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{U \in N \\ (U \rightarrow x) \in E(G) \\ x \notin f(V, W)}} f'(U \rightarrow x) - f'(U \rightarrow V) - b(P, f)$$

$$+ b(P, f)(U \rightarrow W) + b(P, f)$$

$$\text{f}^{\text{out}}(u) = \text{f}^{\text{out}}(u).$$

Case 2 :- Suppose edge going intoll in P is backward edge.

Case A :- edge going out of u in P is forward.

same as
case 1B

Case B :- edge going out of u in P is backward

same
as case 1A



~~$f'^{\text{IN}}(u) + f'(u \rightarrow x)$~~

no incoming
edge : same as
before

$$f'^{\text{IN}}(u) = \sum_{(x \rightarrow u) \in E(G)} f'^{\text{IN}}(u) + f'(w \rightarrow u)$$

$x \neq w$

backward

$$= f'^{\text{IN}}(u) + f'(w \rightarrow u) - b(P, f)$$

$$= f'^{\text{IN}}(u) - b(P, f)$$

$$\text{f}^{\text{out}}(w) = \text{f}^{\text{out}}(u) - b(P, f)$$

: conservation
constraint

in every iteration flow is increasing
fractional.

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claim:- Let f be a flow in G .

Let P be an $s-t$ path in G_f

$$\text{Then } V(f') = V(f) + b(P, f)$$

$$\text{and } V(f') \geq V(f).$$

$V(f')$

value of flow

f out of s .

$V(f) = f_{out}(s)$

Proof

$$V(f') = \sum_{(s \rightarrow x) \in E(G)} f'(s \rightarrow x)$$

$$\text{Let } (s \rightarrow u) \in P$$

s -source

$\therefore s \rightarrow u$ has to
be forward edge

$s \rightarrow u$ is a forward edge as
 s is a source

$$f'(s \rightarrow u) = f(s \rightarrow u) + b(P, f)$$

$$b(P, f) > 0$$

forward edge.

$$f(s \rightarrow u) - f(u \rightarrow v) > 0$$

strictly > 0

backward edge.

capacity of flow tree.

Running time

$$C = \sum_{(s \rightarrow x) \in E(G)} c(s \rightarrow x)$$

total capacity going out of
source.

- capacities are integral

- 0 flow (integral)

increasing by residual capacity

non integral

If flow is integral, then

running time $O(mC)$

resettling
depends on C ,
cannot be more than
that.

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Lemma 1 :- f' is a flow in each recursive call.

Lemma 2 :- $f'(s) > f(s)$.

Lemma 3 :- In each recursive call, f is integral and residual capacity of each edge in G_f is integral.

$$\# \text{ recursive calls} \leq \sum_{\substack{\text{e out of } s}} c(e) = C$$

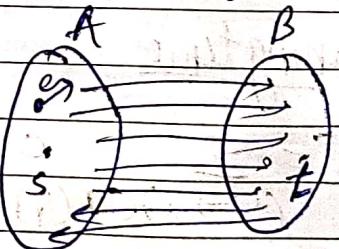
Running time is $O(C_m)$.

so far it is not clear that the flow is \max^m or not.

* s-t cut we define another problem for this

2 partitions.
disjoint

minimisation problem



$$\text{cut}(A, B) = \sum_{\substack{\text{e out of } A}} c(e).$$

Lemma → let f be any flow in G and (A, B) be any $s-t$ cut. Then $V(f) = f_{\text{out}} - f_{\text{in}}(A)$

value of flow

flow going out of s

Proof

$$V(f) = f^{\text{out}}(s)$$

$$f^{\text{in}}(s) = 0$$

$$V(f) = f^{\text{out}}(s) - f^{\text{in}}(s).$$

Because f is a flow, flow coming into a node is same going out of it

\therefore for all $v \in A$, $V \neq s$

$$f^{\text{out}}(v) = f^{\text{in}}(v), f^{\text{out}}(v) - f^{\text{in}}(v) = 0$$

$$V(f) = \sum_{v \in A} f^{\text{out}}(v) - f^{\text{in}}(v)$$

$$= f^{\text{out}}(s).$$

YES. Then diff = 0.

YES. Then $f^{\text{in}} = 0$.

Let $(u \rightarrow v)$ be an edge s.t. $u, v \in A$.

$f(u \rightarrow v)$ appears once as +ve term and once as -ve term in summation.

Let $(u \rightarrow v)$ be an edge s.t. $u \in A, v \in B$.

so, $f(u \rightarrow v)$ will appear only once as +ve term in summation.

Let $(u \rightarrow v)$ be an edge st $u \in B, v \in A$

so, $f(u \rightarrow v)$ will appear only once as -ve term in summation.

$$V(f) = f^{\text{out}}(A) - f^{\text{in}}(A).$$

Lemma 5

Let f be any flow in G and (A, B) be any set cut.

Then $V(f) \leq \text{Cut}(A, B)$

Proof $V(f) = f^{\text{out}}(A) - f^{\text{in}}(A)$

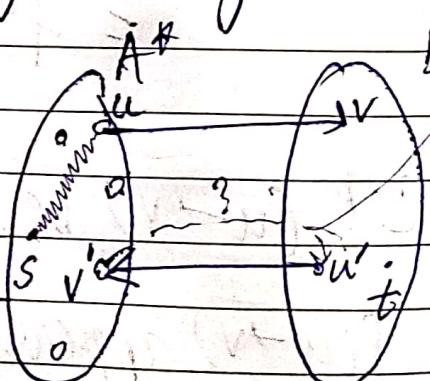
$\leq f^{\text{out}}(A)$ $f^{\text{in}}(A) \geq 0$

$\leq \text{Cut}(A, B)$ flow is never-negative

Let f be a flow returned by our algm.

G_f does not have s-t path.

$A^* = \{ v \in V(G) \text{ such that } \exists s-v \text{ is a path in } G_f \}$



add s to A^*

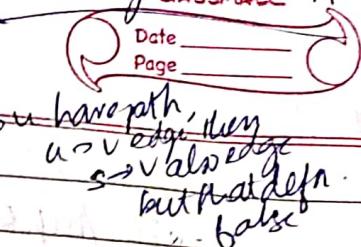
$$B^* = V(G) \setminus A^*$$

- whatever cut in A^* will be in B^*

$\therefore (A^*, B^*)$ is a cut.

$$V(f) = f^{\text{out}}(A^*) - f^{\text{in}}(A^*)$$

I didn't worry about edges inside A



Let $u \rightarrow v$ be an edge in G s.t. $u \in A^*$ and $v \in B^*$

so $u \rightarrow v$ is a ~~backward edge~~
 \Rightarrow ~~also edge~~
~~but that defn.~~
~~false~~

By def'n of A^* and B^* , $u \rightarrow v$ is not ~~in~~ in G_f .

$$f(u \rightarrow v) = c(u \rightarrow v). \quad (\text{that is why you didn't add the forward edge})$$

flow = capacity

we don't have this edge:

- ask it is like adding a backward edge
- there was no flow on edge $v \rightarrow u$ ($v \rightarrow u$ edge)

Let $u' \rightarrow v'$ be an edge in G s.t. $u' \in B^*$, $v' \in A^*$
by def'n of A^* , B^* we know that $v' \rightarrow u'$ is not in G_f

This implies that $\bar{f}(u' \rightarrow v') = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} V(f) &= f_{\text{out}}(A^*) - f_{\text{in}}(A^*) \quad (\text{using lemma}) \\ &= \sum_{e \text{ out of } A^*} c(e) - \sum_{e \text{ in } A^*} f(e) \\ &= \sum_{e \text{ out of } A^*} c(e) - \sum_{e \text{ in } A^*} c(e) \\ &= \text{cut}(A^*, B^*) \end{aligned}$$

flow going out of $A \rightarrow \frac{\bar{f}(u \rightarrow v)}{\text{edges out of } A}$

$$\text{cut}(A, B) \geq V(f)$$

max flow min cut
problem.

$$V(\bar{f}) = \text{cut}(A^*, B^*)$$

\therefore if greater than equal
to cut always

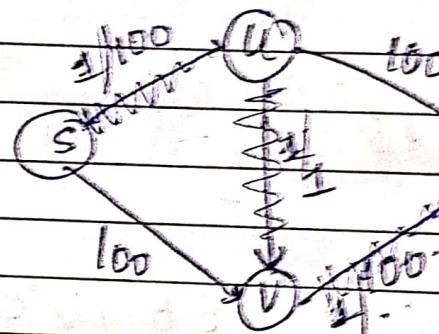
not poly now

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Syllabus - Network Flows, NP-hardness, DP
 for min cost - till far off-limits.

Network Flows

$O(mC) \rightarrow$ not a poly-time algm.



$$f(S \rightarrow U) = 1$$

$$f(S \rightarrow V) = 1$$

$$f(U \rightarrow V) = 1$$

~~(any path is a t-path)~~

$$f(U \rightarrow T) = 1$$

$$f(V \rightarrow T) = 1$$

initially 0 flow

bottleneck capacity $\rightarrow 1$.

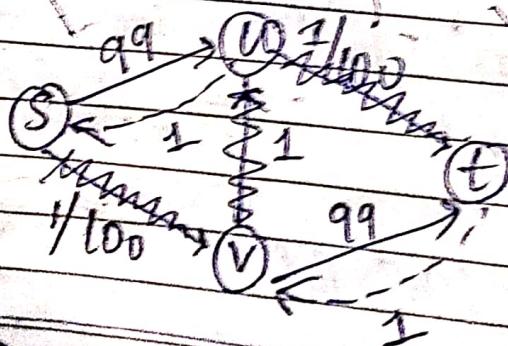
all forward edges

capacity becomes 99 now

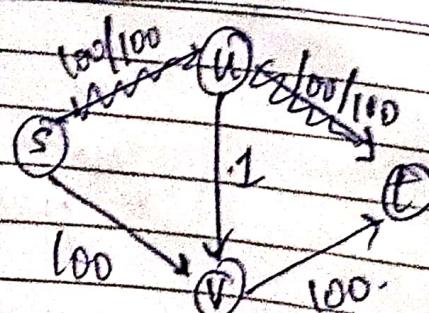
1 200

iterations

100



flow + by 1
everytime



1st iteration of graph

bottleneck capacity $\rightarrow 100$.

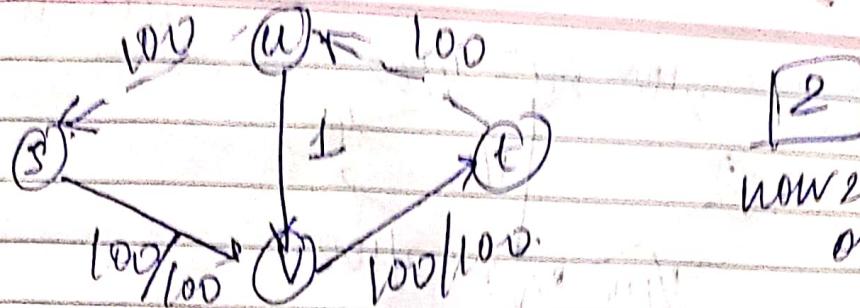
Finding widest path

Dijkstra.

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now 2 iterations
only

now no more $s-t$ path remains

\rightarrow Our algm was slow because of our choice of $s-t$ path. Therefore, choose path with ~~max^m~~ bottleneck capacity. Then we could terminate ~~possible~~ faster. \rightarrow no $s-t$ path

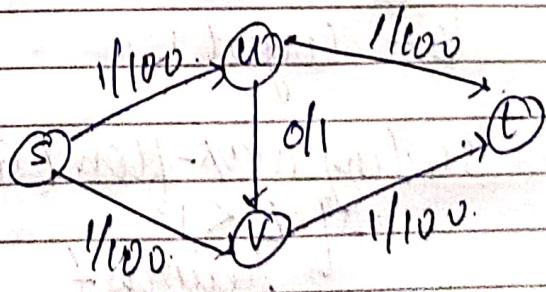
This could be expensive \rightarrow does not mean exponential time
still poly-time only ✓

(Read notes
in dropbox)

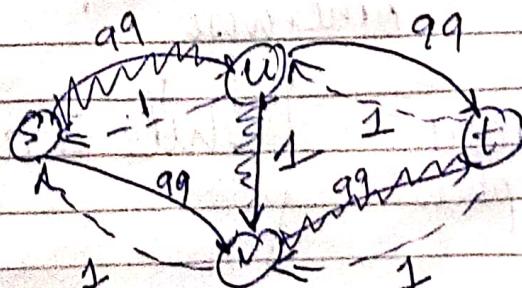
\rightarrow At least, take big jumps. Try to increase at least that much.

\rightarrow threshold

$$\begin{aligned} f(s \rightarrow u) &= 1 \\ f(s \rightarrow v) &= 1 \\ f(u \rightarrow v) &= 0 \\ f(v \rightarrow t) &= 1 \\ f(v \rightarrow t) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

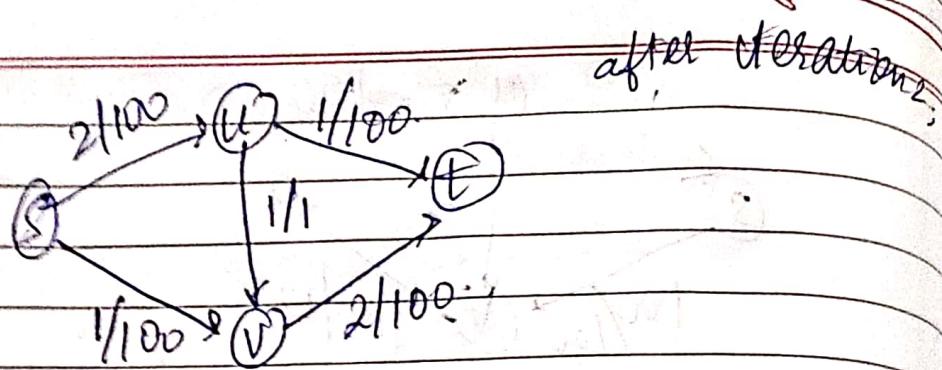


$s-t$ path
all forward edges



poly in time of bits.

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Δ - largest power of 2 that is smaller than
largest capacity of edge incident on s.

$$\Delta = 64.$$

- delete the lower capacity edges whose residual capacity is < 64 , i.e.
 $\therefore \Delta$.

$$\Delta \xrightarrow{\Delta/2} \frac{\Delta}{4}$$

Algorithm:

$$f=0$$

Δ - largest ..

scaling Max-flow (G, f, Δ).

If $\Delta < 1$

return f .

otherwise

If $f' = f$ then exist

residual graph
having edges $\geq \Delta$
(only)

Δ - scaling phase

while \exists an s-t path in $G_f(\Delta)$

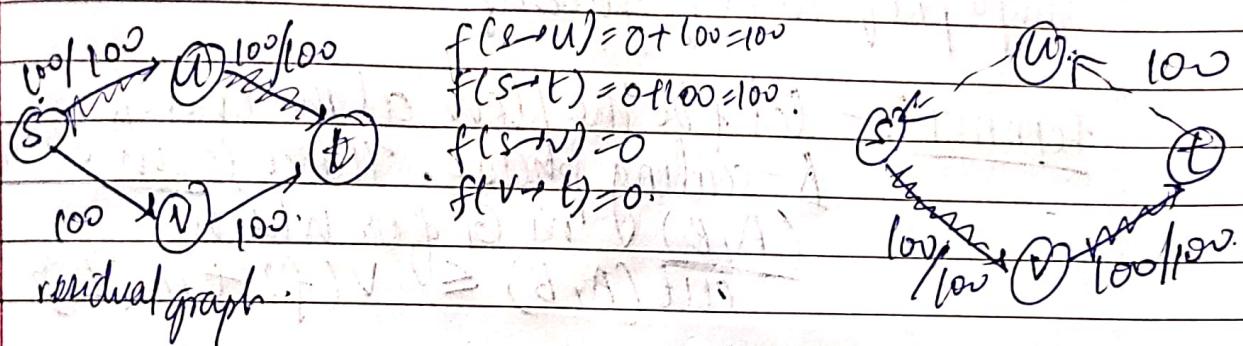
keep edges with residual
capacity at least Δ

Let P be an s-t path in $G_f(\Delta)$
 augment (P, f) — increase flow by at least Δ .
 update f & $G_f(\Delta)$.

end.

$\Delta = \Delta/2$

Scaling Max-flow (G, f, Δ) — updated flow



now, no s-t path here.
 $\therefore \Delta = \Delta/2$ runs 5-6 times
 $\max\text{flow}()$. but while loop
 doesn't run.

when $\Delta = 1$, then $G_f, G_f(\Delta)$

then flow will be max^m

no of iterations = 200

no change in correctness
 as such.

for $\Delta = 1$, $G_f(\Delta) = G_f$

$O(MC)$

\downarrow
 now only ~~log₂~~ iterations
 earlier it was ' C '

poly ✓

Running Time

$$\Delta \leq C = \sum_{e \text{ out of } s} c_e$$

claim \rightarrow The number of recursive calls is atmost $\lceil \log_2 C \rceil$

Simple proof - check for yourself

Lemma :- Let f be the flow at the end of Δ -scaling phase. There is an s - t cut (A, B) in G for which $\text{cut}(A, B) \leq V(f) + m(\Delta)$

m - # of edges in G .

Intuition

Consequently, max flow has value atmost $V(f) + m\Delta$.

Lemma The no. of augmentations in a scaling phase is $2m$.

running
time
 $m \log C$

Proof First scaling phase, we augmentation each edge coming out of s almost once. So, m times.

Consider a later scaling phase Δ ,

In the previous scaling phase for algm with $\Delta' = 2\Delta$
 $f^* \rightarrow$ max flow

let f_p be the flow returned in Δ ' scaling phase.

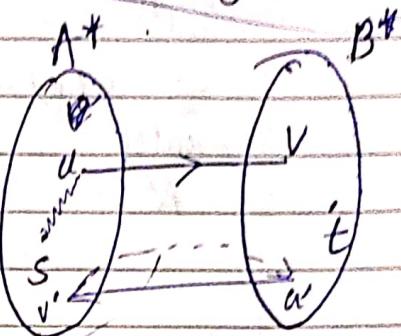
$$V(f^*) \leq V(f_p) + m^2 \Delta \text{ (inequality)}$$

proof left:

each iteration
↑ by Δ .

Proof:

$A^* = \{v \in V(G) : \text{there is a } p\text{-}S-V \text{ path in } G_f(\Delta)\}$



Add s to A^* .

$$B^* = V(G) \setminus A^*$$

visualize
edge exists if it is not
set B^*
 $u \in B^*$

let $u \rightarrow v$ be an edge in G s.t. $u \notin A^*$.
and $v \in B^*$ ($u \rightarrow v \notin G_f(\Delta)$) otherwise there
is a path from s to v in $G_f(\Delta)$, a contradiction.

Thus, $c(u \rightarrow v) - f(u \rightarrow v) < \Delta$

$$f(u' \rightarrow v') < \Delta \quad u' \in B^*, v' \in A^*$$

$$V(f) = f_{\text{out}}(A^*) - f_{\text{in}}(A^*)$$

$$= \sum_{e \text{ out of } A^*} f(e) - \sum_{e \text{ into } A^*} f(e)$$

$$f(u \rightarrow v) > c(u \rightarrow v) - \Delta$$

$$\geq \sum_{e \text{ out of } A^*} (c(e) - \Delta) - \sum_{e \text{ into } A^*} \Delta$$

$$\geq \text{cut}(A^*, B^*) - m\Delta$$

$$\text{cut}(A^+, B^+) \leq v(f) + m\Delta.$$

Hence proved

$$\sum_{\text{count of } A^+} (c(e) - \Delta) - \sum_{\text{count of } A^+} \Delta.$$

$$\sum_{\substack{\text{count of } \\ A^+}} c(e) - \sum_{\substack{\text{e out} \\ \text{of } A^+}} \Delta - \sum_{\substack{\text{e out} \\ \text{of } A^+}} \Delta \quad = \sum_{\substack{\text{e out} \\ \text{of } A^+}} (c(e) - \Delta) \geq 1$$

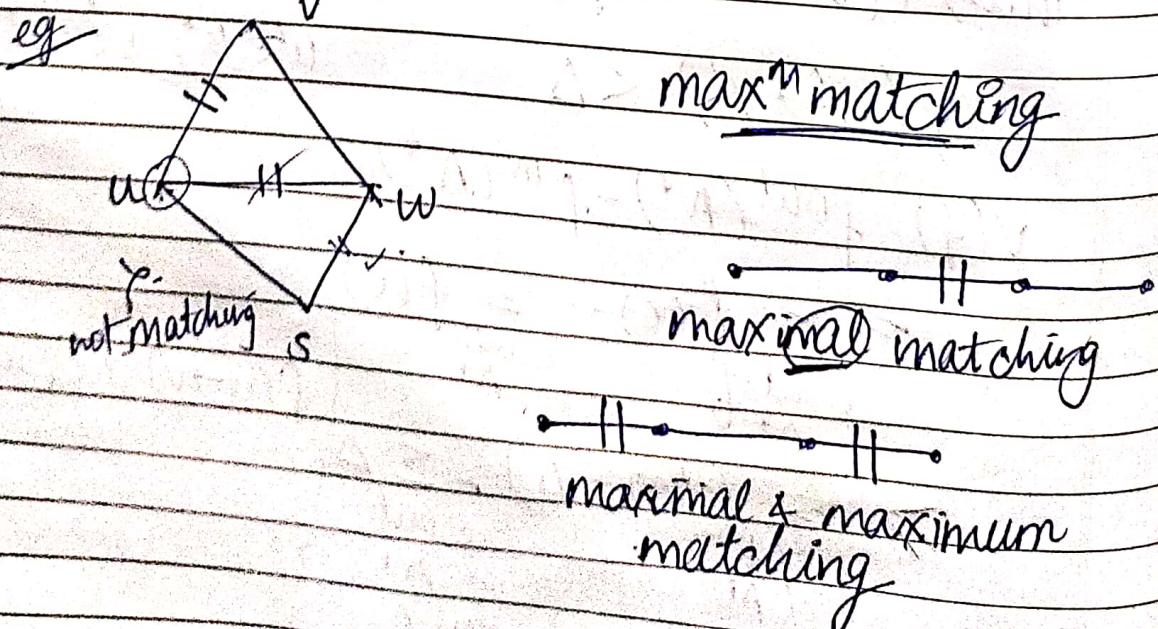
$\geq \sum_{\substack{\text{e out} \\ \text{of } A^+ \text{ or} \\ \text{into } A^+}} 1$

Applications of NW flows.

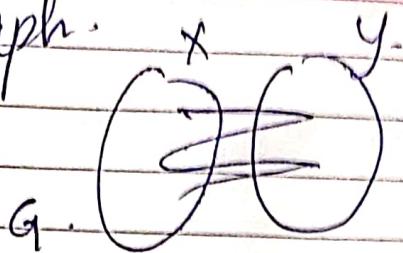
① matching

$G = (V, E)$ — undirected graph.

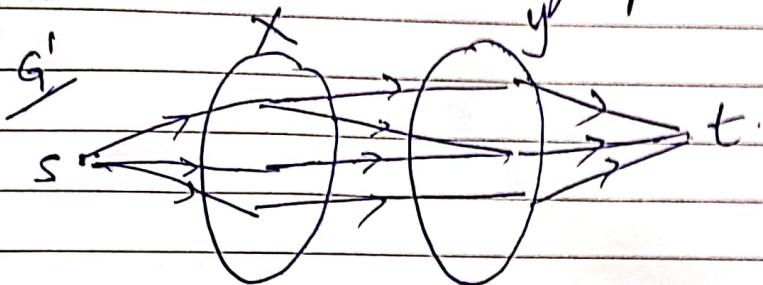
$M \subseteq E(G)$ is a matching if no two edges share an endpoint.



Bipartite graph.



see [matching in Bipartite graph] using N/W flow



- whatever edge there.

- simply direct from $x \rightarrow y$ - every edge, no new edge added.

- capacity of all edges $\rightarrow 1$

Let $G = ((X, Y), E)$ be a bipartite graph
construct G' as follows

① $V(G') = V(G) \cup \{s, t\}$

② if $xy \in E(G)$ s.t $x \in X, y \in Y$ add arc, $x \rightarrow y$

③ for every $x \in X$, add $s \rightarrow x$

④ for every $y \in Y$, add $y \rightarrow t$

⑤ for all $e \in E(G')$, $c(e) = 1$

