

APPENDIX

A. MCMF algorithm

Algorithm 1 MCMF algorithm

Input: $G = (V, E, C, W, s, t)$
Output: Minimum cost $minCost$ and maximum flow f
Initialize flow $f \leftarrow 0$
Initialize cost $minCost \leftarrow 0$
repeat
 $path \leftarrow$ find an augmenting path from source s to sink t
 if $path \neq \emptyset$ **then**
 $rc \leftarrow$ calculate the minimum residual capacity on $path$
 $f \leftarrow f + rc$
 $minCost \leftarrow minCost + (rc \times W(path))$
 end if
until $path = \emptyset$
return $minCost, f$

Algorithm 1 describes the process of the MCMF algorithm, which solves the problem by searching for augmenting paths and gradually increasing the flow. The input to the algorithm is a directed graph $G = (V, E, C, W, s, t)$, where V denotes the set of nodes, E denotes the set of edges, C denotes the set of each edge's capacity, W denotes the set of each edge's cost, s denotes the source node, and t denotes the sink node. The output of the algorithm is the minimum cost $minCost$ and the maximum flow f . The time complexity of this algorithm is $O(N^2M)$, where N denotes the count of nodes and M denotes the count of edges.