# (十二) 图论: 对偶

(Duality: Matching, Network Flow, and Connectivity)

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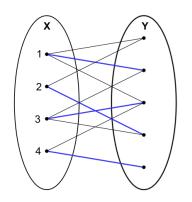
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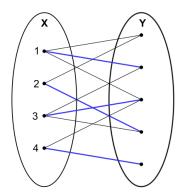
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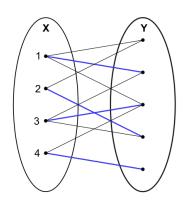
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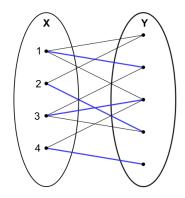


Philip Hall (1904  $\sim$  1982)







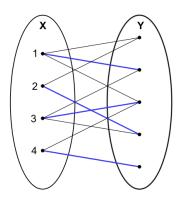


# Definition (X-Perfect Matching (X-Saturating Matching))

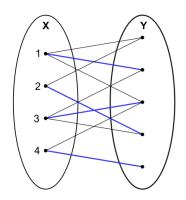
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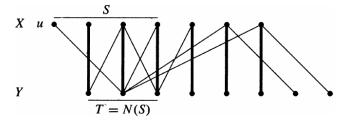
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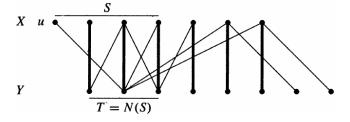
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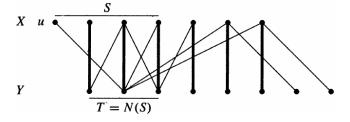
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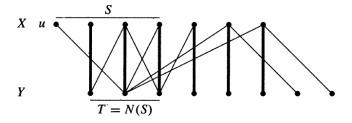
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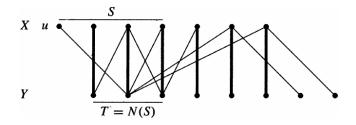
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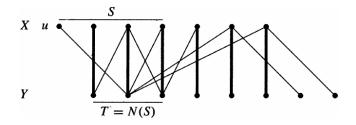
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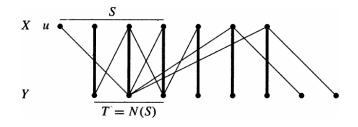
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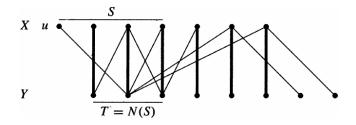
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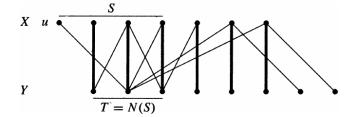
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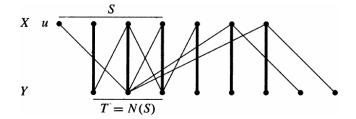
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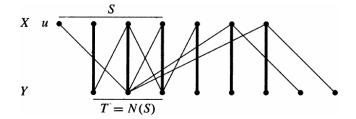


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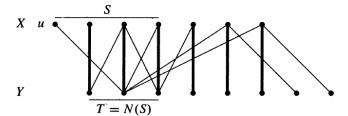
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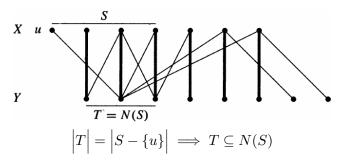


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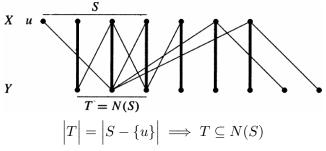






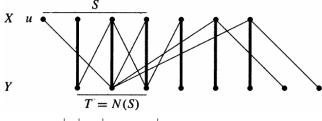






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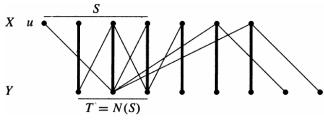




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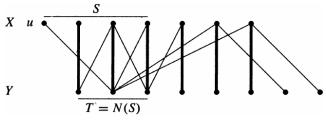


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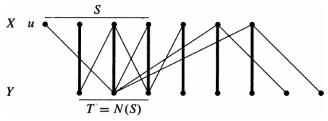
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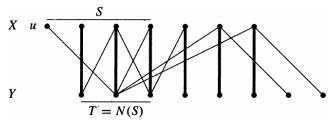
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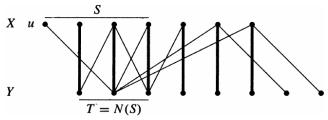
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