Operations Research Project

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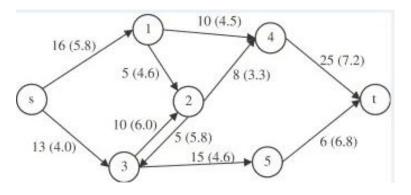
1 Project

The goal of this project is to develop a program which is able to solve the maximum flow min cost problem. The graph is extracted from a file containing its list of nodes, arcs, upper bound capcities and costs. The file is a text file and its format is the following one:

- The first line contains 4 numbers: numNodes numArcs sourceNode sinkNode, where numNodes is the number of nodes of the graph, numArcs is its number of arcs, sourceNode is s, the source node of the flow and sinkNode is t, the sink of the flow
- Then, each line contains the description of an arc under the form: emanatingNode, terminatingNode, maxCapacity, cost. This defines the arc (emanatingNode, terminatingNode) whose upper bound capacity is maxCapacity and whose cost is cost.

Important: only integers will be used Note that the text file file has a s many line as there are arcs +1.

For instance, consider the following graph:



The text file representing it is (s is node 0 et t is node 6):

| 7 | 10 | 0 | 6 |
|---|----|----|----|
| 0 | 1 | 16 | 58 |
| 0 | 3 | 13 | 40 |
| 1 | 2 | 5 | 46 |
| 1 | 4 | 10 | 45 |
| 2 | 3 | 5 | 58 |
| 2 | 4 | 8 | 33 |
| 3 | 2 | 10 | 60 |
| 3 | 5 | 15 | 46 |
| 4 | 6 | 25 | 72 |
| 5 | 6 | 6 | 68 |

If the arc (t,s) is not in the graph you will have to add it before making your computation. The tasks of the project are:

- 1. Implement a maximum flow algorithm for a graph given by a text file. The result is the max flow value and the list of flow value traversing each arc.
- 2. Implement an algorithm computing a minimum cut for a graph given by a text file. The result is the list of arcs that form a minimum cut
- 3. Implement a maximum flow minimum cost algorithm for a graph given by a text file. The result is the max flow value, the minimum cost value, and the list of flow value traversing each arc.
- 4. Detail in a report the algorithms you have used. Be precise.
- 5. Send all the source file and the instruction to compile them by email to jcregin@gmail.com before June 12, 2023