

(Def) A hyperplane in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is the set of all pts  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  that satisfies  $a^T x = b$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}$

(Def) A half space in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is the set of all pts  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  that satisfies  $a^T x \leq b$

(Def) Polyhedron := intersection of finite # of half spaces

(Def) Polytope := bounded polyhedron.

(Def) An inequality  $a^T x \leq b$  ( $a \neq 0$ ) is called valid inequality for a polyhedron  $P = \{x | Ax \leq b\}$  if for  $\theta x \in P$  satisfy  $a^T x \leq b$

(Def)  $\{x | a^T x = b\}$  ( $a \neq 0$ ) is called a supporting hyperplane (支持面) of  $P$

[ if  $a^T x \leq b$  is valid for  $P$  ]

and the hyperplane has a nonempty intersection with  $P$  (②)

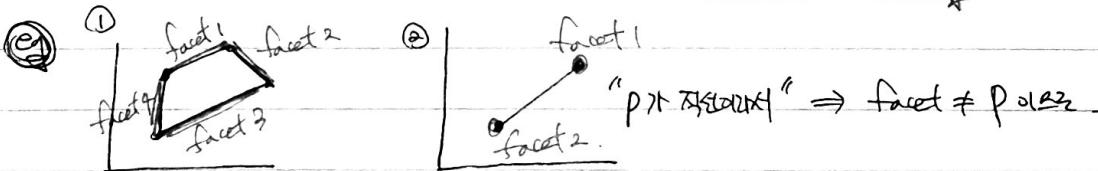
(Def) A face of a polyhedron  $P$  := intersection of ( $P$  and a supporting hyperplane of  $P$ )

支撑面

支撑面的交集

(Def) A facet of a polyhedron  $P$  := inclusion-wise maximal face.

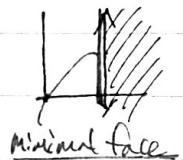
which is distinct from  $P$



A face of  $P$  is called a facet (if)  $\dim(\text{face } F) = \dim(\text{polyhedron } P) - 1$

(Def) A face of  $P$  is said to be minimal if it does not contain any other face.

⊕ 某個面 pt > minimal,



Given a rational polyhedron  $P$ , Let  $P_I$  denotes the convex hull of all integer vectors in  $P$

⇒ (Obs) For a rational polyhedron  $P$ ,  $P_I$  is also a polyhedron.

(Def) We say a rational polyhedron  $P$  is an integer polyhedron if  $P = P_I$ .

(Thm) TFAE

- (1)  $P = P_I$
- (2) Every face of  $P$  has an integer vector.
- (3) Every minimal face of  $P$  has an integer vector.
- (4) If  $\max \{ c^T x \mid x \in P\}$  is finite, it is attained by an integer vector  $x_I$ .

Proof)

(1)  $\rightarrow$  (2) Let  $F$  be a face. Then, by def  $F = P \cap H$  for a supporting hyperplane  $H$ .  
Let  $x$  be an arbitrary pt in  $F$ . Since  $P = P_I$ ,  $F = P_I \cap H$  and  $x$  is a convex combination of integral pts in  $P$ .

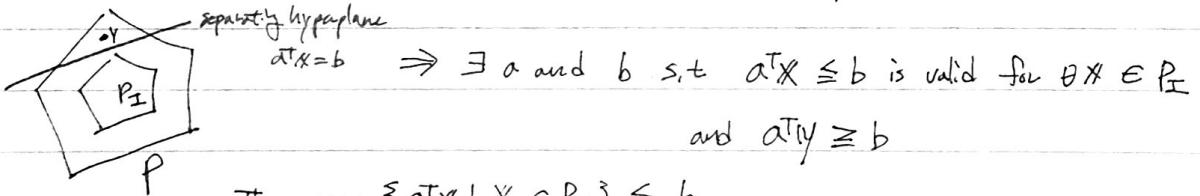
(2)  $\rightarrow$  (3) Trivial

(3)  $\rightarrow$  (4) Let  $f = \max \{ c^T x \mid x \in P\}$

Then,  $F = \{x \in P \mid c^T x = f\}$  is a face of  $P$ , which has an integer vector.

(4)  $\rightarrow$  (1) Suppose towards contradiction that  $\exists y \in P \setminus P_I$  (i.e.  $y$  not integral).

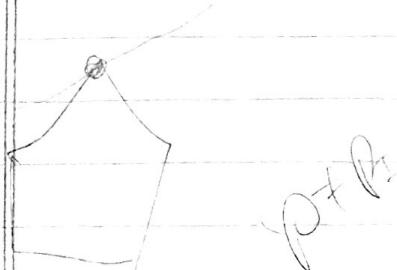
Then, there is a separating hyperplane between  $y$  and  $P_I$ .



Then,  $\max \{ a^T x \mid x \in P_I \} \leq b$

whereas  $\max \{ a^T x \mid x \in P \} \geq b$  contradicting (4).

(not attained by an int vector).



For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$\textcircled{Def} \quad \det(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i,\sigma_i}$$

Where

$\otimes$  1st row - fixed calculation

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i-1} a_{ii} \det A_{ii}$$

$(A_{ij})$  denote the submatrix  $A$  obtained by deleting  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column of  $A$

$$\textcircled{Eq} \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = a_{11} \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- a_{12} \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ a_{13} \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{bmatrix}$$

$\textcircled{Thm}$  If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is an invertible matrix, then we have

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} \det(A_{11}) & -\det(A_{12}) & \det(A_{13}) & \dots \\ -\det(A_{21}) & \det(A_{22}) & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \det(A_{n1}) & \dots & \dots & \det(A_{nn}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\textcircled{Def}$  A matrix  $A$  totally unimodular (TU) ( $\textcircled{Def}$  Square of  $\mathbb{Z}$  in  $X$ )

If the determinant of every square submatrix of  $A$  is in  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$

$\rightarrow \otimes$  Every TU matrix has only  $\{0, -1, +1\}$  entries. (The opposite is not true).

Lemma If  $A$  is TU, then, for every nonsingular square submatrix  $A'$  of  $A$   
 $\Rightarrow (A')^{-1}$  is integral.

$\textcircled{Thm}$  If  $A$  is TU, then the polyhedron  $P = \{x | Ax \leq b\}$

is an integral polyhedron for  $\theta$  integral vector  $b$

$\textcircled{Def}$  LP with Matrix  $\text{Mat}(P)$   $\Rightarrow$  Then  $P = P_I$

proof) Consider an arbitrary minimal face of  $P$ . :  $F$ .

$\textcircled{Def}$  We have  $F = \{x | A'x = b'\}$  for some subsystem  $A'x \leq b'$  of  $(Ax \leq b)$

$\hookrightarrow$  (Use this fact without proof)

WLOG, we can assume that  $(A')$  has full row rank.  $\downarrow^*$

Then by permuting rows & columns, we obtain  $A' = [U, V]$

where  $U$  is a square nonsingular matrix.

$$\textcircled{Def} \quad \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \quad \text{to nonsingular, } U$$

Since  $U$  is a submatrix of  $A$ , and  $\det(U) = +1$  or  $-1$

$\Rightarrow x := \begin{pmatrix} U^{-1}b' \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is an integral vector  $A'x = [U, V] \begin{pmatrix} U^{-1}b' \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = b'$

$\Rightarrow x \in F$ .  $\quad (3)$

Since Minimal Face  $(F)$  of  $P$  is integral  $\Rightarrow (1) P = P_I$

~~(\*)~~ Total Unimodularity Preserved under following operations.

① Transpose.

- If  $A$  is TU, so is  $A^T$  (prove) every submatrix of  $A^T$ :  $A''$  is a transpose of a submatrix of  $A \Rightarrow A'' = \text{trans}(A')$

② Augmenting with the identity  $\begin{pmatrix} I \\ I \end{pmatrix}$  since  $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$   $\Rightarrow$  Total Unimodularity Preserved

③  $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ I \end{bmatrix}$  is also  $\begin{pmatrix} I \\ I \end{pmatrix}$

proof) for a square submatrix of  $A' = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ I \end{bmatrix}$ , namely  $B$

$\Rightarrow$  if  $B$  is consist of parts of  $A$  ... ok. note<sup>10</sup>

if  $B$  contains an identity vector  $\Rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} \text{diag}(B) & \text{off-diag}(B) \\ 0 & I_n \end{pmatrix} = \pm \det(B)$ .

$\therefore$  TU preserved.

③ Multiplying a row or column by -1.

④ Interchanging 2 rows or columns.

⑤ Duplication of rows or columns.

Corr) Let  $A$  be a TUM, and let  $b$  and  $c$  be integral vectors,  
then, both problems in the LP-duality equation.

$$\max \{ p^T x \mid Ax \leq b \} = \min \{ y^T b \mid y \geq 0 \text{ and } y^T A = c \}$$

(P) (D)

have both integral optimum solutions.

proof)  $\begin{bmatrix} I \\ A^T \end{bmatrix}$  is also totally unimodular.

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ A^T \\ -A^T \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P = \{ |A'x \leq b'| \text{ - integral.} \}$$

### Cor (Hoffmann & Kruskal's Theorem)

- Let  $A$  be an integer matrix. (then  $A$  is TU)

(if) for each integral  $b$ ,  $\exists x | x \geq 0, Ax \leq b$   
is integral.

proof)  $\leftarrow$  integral matrix.

$\underset{m \times n}{A}$  is TU if  $\underset{m \times (n+1)}{[I, A]}$  is unimodular.

proof) if  $A$  is TU.

$m \times (n+1)$

(def)  $\underset{m \times n}{A}$  is  $\text{rank}(A) = m$  & every square submatrix of  $A'$  is unimodular.

square submatrix with rank =  $m$

is  $\det(A) \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ .

$A'$  has strict column  $\Leftrightarrow$  elementary vector  $\Rightarrow A$  is unimodular.

2nd part,  $\boxed{\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}}$   $\Rightarrow \det(\boxed{\phantom{0}}) \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ .

• If  $[I, A]$  is unimodular. ... trivial.

& For any integral vector  $b$ , the vertices of the polyhedron  $\{x | x \geq 0, Ax \leq b\}$  are integral if & only if

$\{x | x \geq 0, [I, A]x = b\}$  are integral

$\Rightarrow$  not completed  $\cancel{x} \Rightarrow$  proof.

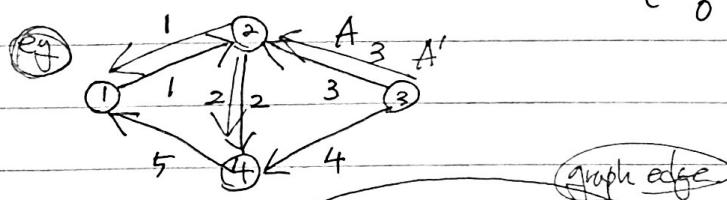
are integral

(Def) A natural matrix is defined by a directed graph  $G = (V, A)$

and a directed tree  $T = (V, A')$  on the same set of vertices  $V$ .

$\Rightarrow$  the matrix is an  $|A'| \times |A|$  matrix whose  $(a', a)$ th entry is

given by  $M_{a', a} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{unique path from } u \text{ to } v \text{ through a' forward} \\ -1 & \text{a' backward} \\ 0 & \text{not through a'} \end{cases}$



	1	2	3	4	5
1	-1	0	0	0	1
2	0	1	0	1	-1
3	0	0	1	1	0

(thus) Every network matrix is totally unimodular. (Tutte T32)

(Lemma) Let  $S$  be an arbitrary square submatrix of a network matrix  $M$ .

Then either  $\det(S) = 0$  or  $S$  is a network matrix (or both)

proof of lemma)

① deleting a column correspondingly to  $a \in A$  from  $M$ .

$\Rightarrow G \setminus a := \{V, A \setminus \{a\}\}$  and  $T$  ... results a network matrix

② " a row "  $a' \in A'$  from  $M$ .

②-1) Suppose  $G$  does not have an arc between the same endpoint as that of  $a'$  (i.e.  $\text{end}(a') \notin \text{end}(G)$ ).

( $\because$    $G \setminus a'$  edge  $a' \in S$  care  $x$ , contraction  $a' \rightarrow a$   $\Rightarrow x$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  results a network matrix.

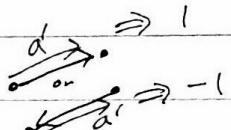
②-2) Suppose  $\exists$  a column correspondingly to an arc with the same end points as  $a'$ .

( $\because$  Observe that this column in  $M$  contains 0 only.

Except for the row correspondingly to  $a'$

$\Rightarrow$  row deletion ... the column is  $\vec{0}$ .

$\Rightarrow \det(S) = 0$ .



From the lemma, it suffices to show any square network matrix  $C \Rightarrow \det(C) \in \{0, \pm 1\}$

( $\det(C) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  <sup>square</sup> submatrix  $\exists \in$  network matrix  $\circ(2,2)$ )

Let  $k$  be the size of the matrix  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$

①  $k=1$  ... trivial

②  $k \geq 2$ . choose an arbitrary leaf node  $u$  of  $T$

and let  $a'$  be the arc incident with  $u$

(WLOG, Assume  $a'$  is from  $u$ )  $\Rightarrow$  reorientation  $\Rightarrow$  det of  $\frac{\text{square}}{2 \times 2}$   $\Rightarrow$   $\det(M) \in \{0, \pm 1\}$

Now, consider the set of arcs in  $G$  that are incident with  $u$ .

(Again, WLOG, we assume that all these arcs are incident from  $u$ )

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \langle u, v_1 \rangle \\ a_2 &= \langle u, v_2 \rangle \\ &\vdots \\ a_h &= \langle u, v_h \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$\text{if } h=0 \Rightarrow \det(M) = 0$

$\text{if } h \geq 2$ . Consider subtracting the column of  $M$  correspondingly to  $a, \in A$  from the column correspondingly to  $a_2$

The resulting matrix  $M'$  satisfies  $\det(M) = \det(M')$

since,  $M' = M \cdot \underbrace{A}_{\text{cup (isolated) edge - 1 row}}$

Moreover, we have that  $M'$  is a network matrix defined by

$$G' = (V, A \setminus \{e\} \cup \{(v_1, v_2)\}) \text{ and } T$$

??.

Let  $w$  be the last common vertex of the unique  $u-v_1$  path.

and the  $u-v_2$  path. We have  $M'_{a^*, a_i} = M_{a^*, a_2}$  if  $a^*$  is on the  $w-v_2$  path.

$$M'_{a^*, \langle u, v_2 \rangle} =$$

$$\begin{cases} M'_{a^*, \langle u, v_2 \rangle} = M_{a^*, a_2} = M_{a^*, a_2} - M_{a^*, a_1} \\ \text{if } a^* \text{ is on the } w-v_2 \text{ path} \\ M'_{a^*, \langle u, v_2 \rangle} = -M_{a^*, a_1} = M_{a^*, a_2} - M_{a^*, a_1} \\ \text{if } a^* \text{ is on the } w-v_1 \text{ path.} \\ M'_{a^*, \langle u, v_2 \rangle} = 0 \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

By repeating this procedure, for  $a_1 \dots a_n$ , we obtain a matrix  $M''$

s.t  $\det(M'') = \pm \det(M)$  and  $M''$  is defined by  $T$  and  $G''$   
where  $G''$  has only one arc incident with  $u$ .

Thus, the row of  $M''$  corresponding to  $a'$

contains only zeroes except for a single entry of  $\pm 1$

This shows that  $\det(M'') = \pm \det(M'')$  for a submatrix  $M'''$  of  $M''$   
which is a network matrix itself (or  $\det(M''' = 0)$ ) from I.H.Q.

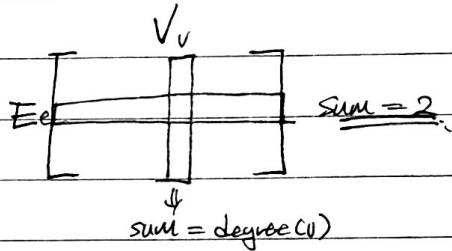
[Obs] If  $A$  is TU, so is  $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} A' = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ I \end{bmatrix} \\ \textcircled{2} A' = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ A \end{bmatrix} \\ \textcircled{3} A' = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ -A \end{bmatrix} \\ \textcircled{4} A^T \end{cases}$

(Lemma) For a bipartite graph  $G = (V_L \cup V_R, E)$

$\Rightarrow$  Consider its incidence matrix.

$$A = \{\text{dev}\}_{e \in E, v \in V_L \cup V_R}$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{dev} = 1 & \text{if } e \text{ is incident to } v \\ \text{dev} = 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$



Then  $A$  is totally unimodular.

Rough Our LP of bipartite matching

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \text{maximize } \sum_{e \in E} x_e \\ &\text{subject to } \sum_{e \in \delta(v)} x_e \leq 1 \quad \forall v \in V_L \cup V_R \quad \forall e \in E \\ &x_e \geq 0 \quad \forall e \in E. \end{aligned}$$

where  $G = (V_L \cup V_R, E)$  is bipartite.

Fact  $A \succ \text{TU} \Rightarrow$  if LP is P.F.T.

proof) Consider an arbitrary square submatrix

$$S \subset \{0, 1\}^{m \times m} \text{ of } A$$

Observe that every row have at most 2 ones.

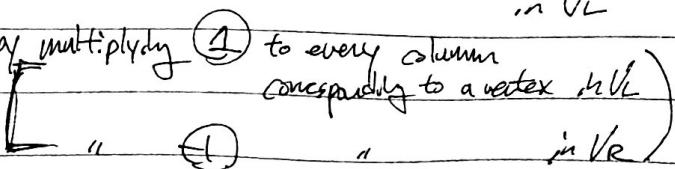
Case 1) If  $S$  has a row with zeros.  $\Rightarrow \det(S) = 0$ .

Case 2) " with only one 1  $\Rightarrow \det(S) = \det(S')$

( $S'$  is a smaller submatrix)

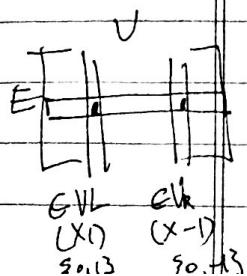
Case 3) Every row has exactly 2 ones.

For each row, one of the two 1s lies on a column corresponding to a vertex in  $V_L$  and the other 1 in  $V_R$ . thus by multiplying (1) to every column corresponding to a vertex in  $V_L$



We obtain a matrix whose column sum to a zero vector

$$\Rightarrow \det(S) = 0$$



(Thm) For a given bipartite graph  $G_1 = (V_L \cup V_R, E)$ ,

the maximum cardinality of its matching equals to the optimal value of the following LP.

[LP] Maximize  $\sum_{e \in E} x_e$ .

$$\text{st } \sum_{e \in \delta(v)} x_e \leq 1 \quad \forall v \in V_L \cup V_R$$

$$x_e \geq 0 \quad \text{for } e \in E$$

Proof) Observe that the coefficient matrix of [P] is  $\begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ -I \end{bmatrix}$

where  $A$  is the incidence matrix of  $G_1$ .

(From the observations ① and ④) of unimodularity theorem & total unimodularity.

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ -I \end{bmatrix}$  is totally unimodular.

$\Rightarrow$  Polyhedron of [P] =  $P_I$ . ... has integral optimal solution.

Moreover, note that any integral feasible solution  $x^*$  to [P]

can be interpreted as a valid bipartite matching of cardinality  $\sum_{e \in E} x_e^*$ .

(Thm) The feasible region of [P] is an integral polyhedron.

Proof)  $\begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ -I \end{bmatrix}$  is totally unimodular.  $\Rightarrow P = P_I$ .  
since  $A \in T.U.$

Remark A maximum matching itself (or its cardinality) can be retrieved from the LP [P] in polynomial time.

Lemma If  $A$  is totally unimodular,

then for any integral vector  $b$ ,  $\{x | Ax \leq b, x \geq 0\}$  is integral.

Proof)  $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ -I \end{bmatrix} x \leq \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  since  $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ -I \end{bmatrix}$  is totally unimodular, its polyhedron is integral.

Lemma If  $A$  is totally unimodular,

then for any integral vector  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ ,

$\{x | a \leq x \leq b, c \leq Ax \leq d\}$  is integral.

Proof)

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ -A \\ I \\ -I \end{bmatrix} x \leq \begin{bmatrix} d \\ c \\ b \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

totally unimodular.

(This) For a totally unimodular matrix  $A$  and integral vectors  $b$  and  $c$ ,

$\max \{ c^T x \mid Ax \leq b, x \geq 0 \}$  has an optimal solution.

then, both  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \max \{ c^T x \mid Ax \leq b, x \geq 0 \} \\ \min \{ b^T y \mid Ay \geq c, y \geq 0 \} \end{array} \right]$  : primal

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \min \{ b^T y \mid Ay \geq c, y \geq 0 \} \end{array} \right]$  : dual

① have integral optimal solution

② and their values are the same : Strong Duality.

Proof) From the strong duality of LP & the fact that  $A, A^T$  are both TU(M).

(This) König's Theorem

given a bipartite graph  $G = (V_L \cup V_R, E)$

(the maximum cardinality of matching )  
= the minimum cardinality of vertex cover

proof 1) Let us write the dual of [P] ( $\max \sum_{e \in E} x_e \text{ s.t. } \sum_{e \in S(v)} x_e \leq 1, x_e \geq 0$ )

$\Rightarrow$  [P] is Integral. and [D] is also integral

$\Rightarrow$  both have integral opt solution.

On the other hand  $[D]$  ( $\min \sum_{v \in V_L \cup V_R} y_v \text{ s.t. } y_u + y_v \geq 1 \text{ if } (u, v) \in E$ )

integral &  
edge of  $E$  is static cover  
 $\Rightarrow$  edge cover.

$\Rightarrow$  vertex cover.

: proven.

proof 2) Algorithmic Proof

Given  $G = (V_L \cup V_R, E)$

[P] Maximize  $\sum_{e \in E} x_e$

s.t.  $\sum_{e \in S(v)} x_e \leq 1 \text{ for } v \in V_L \cup V_R$  s.t.

[D] Minimize  $\sum_{v \in V_L \cup V_R} y_v$

$y_u + y_v \geq 1 \text{ for } (u, v) \in E$

$x_e \geq 0 \text{ for } e \in E$

$y_u + y_v \geq 1 \text{ for } (u, v) \in E$

We design an algorithm that finds an integral optimal solution of [P]

The algorithm, as a side product, finds an optimal solution of [D] as well.

$\Rightarrow$  The construction of the primal solution will be guided by the dual solution.

$\Rightarrow$  Alg maintains a dual feasible solution.

"... Throughout the entire execution of the alg

~~(P)~~

~~(A)~~

$$M \leftarrow \emptyset$$

while ( $\exists$  Augmenting Path w.r.t  $M$ ) {

let  $p$  be an arbitrary augmenting path.

$$M \leftarrow (M \setminus p) \cup (p \setminus M)$$

}

return  $M$  (set of edges)

- Initially, we choose an arbitrary dual feasible solution

$$\begin{cases} y_u = 0 & \text{for } u \in V_L \\ y_v = 1 & \text{for } v \in V_R. \quad (\text{if } \exists (u,v)) \\ 0/1 & \text{else} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{\text{dual feasible}}$$

- Now let  $E^*$  be the set of edges whose correspondingly dual constraints are tight.

$$\text{i.e. } (y_u + y_v = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow E^* := \{(u,v) \mid y_u + y_v = 1\}$$

- If  $E^*$  has a perfect matching (primal feasible)

$\Rightarrow$  correspondingly solution  $X$  is feasible

$\Rightarrow$  by complementary slackness ... done.

O/W We will modify the dual solution to admit new edges to  $E^*$

so that the maximum cardinality of a matching can be increased.

- Fix a matching with max cardinality  $M$  on  $(V_L \cup V_R, E^*)$

$$\begin{cases} y_u = 1, y_v = 0 & \text{if } (u,v) \in M \\ y_u = 0, y_v = 1 & \text{if } (v,u) \in M \\ 0/1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

and let  $\circlearrowright$  be the set of vertices that can be reached in the digraph.

(Illustrated by the  $\circlearrowright$  to find an augmenting path from an exposed vertex in  $V_L$ )



- Let  $C^* := (V_L \setminus X) \cup (V_R \cap X)$

$E^*$  does not have an edge between  $(V_L \setminus X)$  and  $(V_R \setminus X)$

$$\therefore |C^*| = |M^*|$$