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Problem 0 Points:

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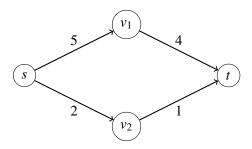
- (a) I did not work in a group.
- (b) I did not consult without anyone my group members.
- (c) I did not consult any non-class materials.

Problem 1

**Points:** 

The given statement is **False**. If f is a maximum s - t flow in G, then f need not to saturate every edge out of s with flow.

Counter Example:



Here, the maximum flow on the upper branch will be 4 since the bottleneck capacity for the path  $s \Rightarrow v_1 \Rightarrow t$  is 4. The maximum flow on the lower branch will be 1 since the bottleneck capacity for the path  $s \Rightarrow v_2 \Rightarrow t$  is 1.

Clearly, both the edges out of s have flow value  $f(e) < c_e$  where  $c_e$  is the capacity of the edges coming out of node s. Therefore,

$$v(f) = \sum_{e \text{ out of } s} f(e) < \sum_{e \text{ out of } s} c_e = C$$

Problem 2 Points:

Problem 3 Points: