

1 Proof of Sheet 4, Ex11

IH:

After each iteration of the while-loop of FordFulkerson $f(u, v)$ is even $\forall u, v \in V$

IB: $i = 0$: $f(u, v) = 0 \quad \forall u, v \in V$

IS: $i - 1 \rightarrow i$ (assuming augmenting path exists)

$\Rightarrow c_f(u, v) = c(u, v) - f(u, v)$ even, since IH and $c(u, v)$ even.

$\Rightarrow c_f(P) = \min\{c_f(u, v) | (u, v) \in P\}$

$$f_P(u, v) = \begin{cases} c_f(P), & \text{if } (u, v) \in P \\ -c_f(P), & \text{if } (v, u) \in P \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(u, v) = \underbrace{f(u, v)}_{\text{IH}} + \underbrace{f_P(u, v)}_{\text{even}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(u, v) \text{ even} \quad \forall u, v \in V$$