

Übungsblatt 6

Exercise 17. *Given a flow network (G, s, t, c) , the algorithm SHORTESTAUGMENTING-PATHS correctly computes a maximum flow, even if the termination criterion of the practical improvement is used.*

Proof of Ex. 17. Suppose $\exists(u, v) \in E_f$ with $u \in S, v \in T$.
By construction of (S, T) we know :

$$d(u) > i_1; d(v) < i_1 \Rightarrow d(v) + 1 \leq i_1$$

$$\Rightarrow d(u) > i_1 \geq d(v) + 1 \nmid$$

Show now (S, T) is a minCut:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall u \in S, v \in T : \quad c_f(u, v) &= c(u, v) - f(u, v) \leq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow c(u, v) \leq f(u, v) \Rightarrow c(u, v) = f(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

$$f(S, T) = |f| = c(S, T)$$

Noch zu beweisen: Rückwärtiger Fluss ist 0

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