

1.

a)

Assume that G has no cycle, and consider the longest path P in G . Let v be one of the endpoint vertex in P since v has degree at least 2, it must have at least two edges e_1 and e_2 (or more like $e_3 \dots e_n$) incident on it.

Let e_1 be the last edge of the path P . Then e_2 and other edges cannot be incident on any other vertex of P since that would create a cycle. So $e_2, e_3 \dots e_n$ are not part of P , and can be appended to P to give a strictly longer path. Because of this contradicts our choice of P . This would be the same if we choose another endpoint or choose both

It is contradiction, hence G must contain a cycle.

b)

proof of a) can be rightfully applied to prove this. Since it is a graph, and there must be a longest path existing. And given every vertex with at least 2 degree, that can be conducted as both endpoints have at least 2 degree, we can exactly use the same contradiction to prove there is cycle.

2.

According to definition, a perfect matching of $K_{n,n}$ can be informally conducted as the number of ways to partition the $2n$ vertices into n sets of two vertices each:

It is generally a multinomial case (or say labelled balls in unlabelled bins):
 $C(2n; a_1, a_2 \dots a_n) = \frac{2n!}{(2!)^{n * n!}}$, where $A(n) = 2, 2, 2, 2 \dots 2$ with n terms.

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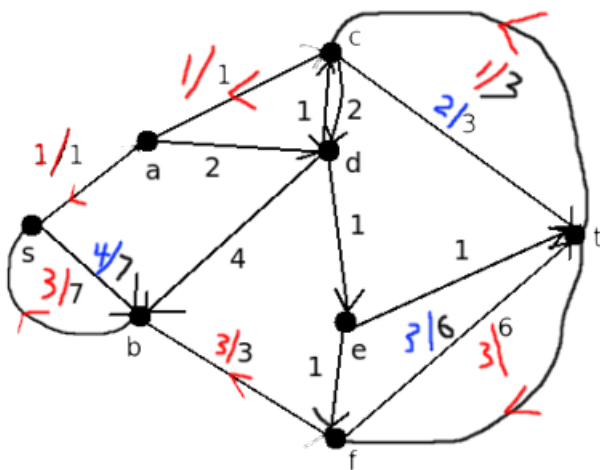
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min-cut = s, b

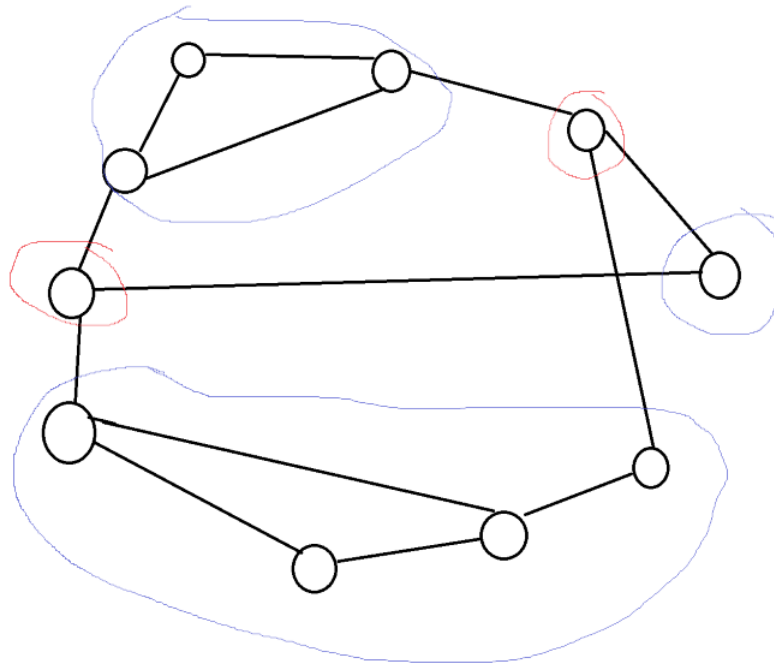
The capacity of min-cut is 4, since

$$d(s \rightarrow a) = 1, d(b \rightarrow f) = 3$$

b) The max flow is not unique, the value of this flow is 4 as it is equal to the capacity of min-cut.

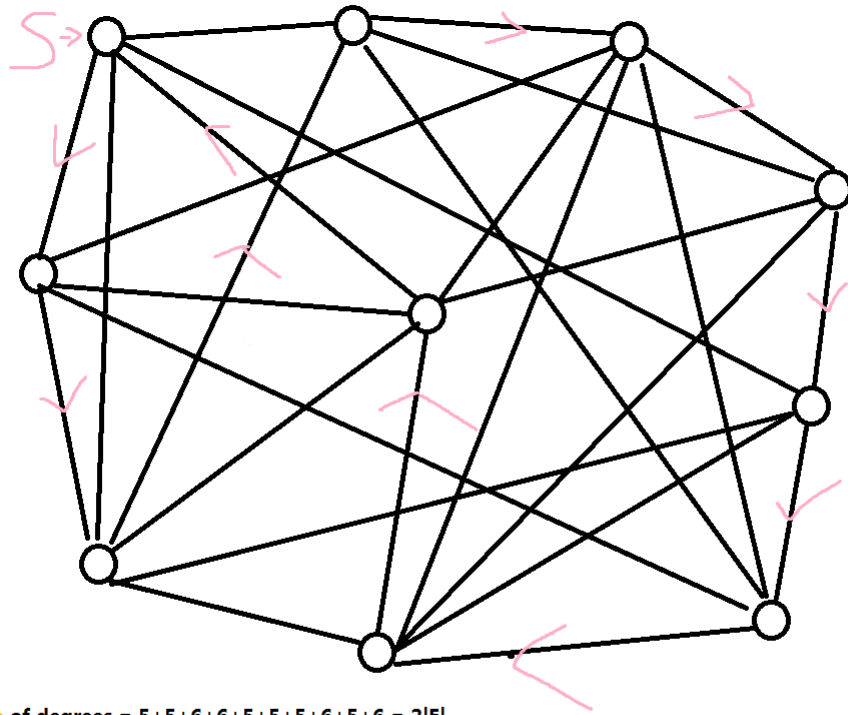


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a)



k=2 here, we can find a situation that satisfy Theorem 1.1
Blue: Connected Component, $k+1=3$
Red: Removing vertex, $k=2$

b) Graph is on next page:



sum of degrees = $5+5+6+6+5+5+5+6+5+6 = 2|E|$
 so $|E| = 27$, $|V| = 10$. Every distinct non-adjacent vertex
 will satisfy Ore's property. And by Ore's theorem, the
 above graph must have a Hamiltonian cycle

I still bother finding it by marking with pink color.
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