

1) We are going to use Kadane's Algorithm for combination of all of the columns taken in pairs.

### Kadane's Algorithm:

Input : Array A [1 .. n]

Output : start & finish indices of max-sum subarray  
max-sum of these values.

Algorithm: Set sum := 0

max-sum := INF

temp-start := 0, temp-sum := 0

loop counter := 0

while ( loop counter is less than length (A))

temp-sum = temp-sum + A [loop counter].

if (temp-sum < 0)

Set the value of temp-sum := 0

" " " " temp-start := loop counter  
+ 1.

if (<sup>temp</sup>sum > max-sum).

max-sum = temp-sum

start = temp-start

finish = loop counter.

loop counter ++

if finish is set

END.

else

Set max-sum := A [0].

Set start & finish := 0

while ( loop counter < length of A ).

if (A [loop counter] > max-sum)

max-sum = A [loop counter]

start = finish = loop counter

loop counter ++

END

Complexity of Kadane's Algo := O(n)

as only 2 pass of elements Array is done

Algorithm: input : 2D array of size  $n \times n$  ( $A$ )  
 output :  $i, i' \& j, j'$  (as defined in question)

Set define left, right, ~~to~~ rowCounter, variables.  
 maxSum =  $\infty$   
 define array temp of size  $[1 \times n]$ .  
 $left := 0$ .

while ( $left < n$ )  
 initialize temp with 0's.  
 $right = left$   
 while ( $right < n$ )  
~~for~~ rowCounter = 0  
 while ( $rowCounter < n$ )  
 $temp[rowCounter] = temp[rowCounter]$   
 $+ A[rowCounter, right]$ .  
 rowCounter =  $rowCounter + 1$   
 call Kadane Algorithm of temp that  
 returns start & finish values for  
 maxSum, subarray indices  
~~Kadane~~  
~~temp~~  
 if ( $max\_sum_{Kadane} > max\_sum_{temp}$ )  
 Set maxSum as maxSum temp.  
 Set i as start.  
 Set j as right.  
 Set i' as left.  
 Set j' as finish.  
~~rowCounter = rowCounter + 1~~  
~~right = right + 1~~  
~~left = left + 1~~

Time complexity :- Kadane's algorithm is called  
 in loop 2, nested loop of size

$n \Rightarrow n^2$  times.

$\Rightarrow$  Algorithm's time complexity =  ~~$\Theta(n^2 O(n))$~~   
 $\Rightarrow O(n^3)$

## Proof of correctness :

Solution of problem is iterative in nature hence we can give proof of correctness by using loop invariant. Loop invariant proof involves

i) initialization	cond is Ton start
ii) maintenance	middle
iii) termination	end of loop

i) Initialization : when loop starts it Select  $i = 1^{\text{st}}$  row and  $1^{\text{st}}$  column and max-sum eler returned as  $1^{\text{st}}$  element

ii) Maintenance : when loop move forward we got the temp sum of rectangular subarray from  $(i, -i' \& j, -j')$  which is value obtained by start, left, right and finish of main

Algorithm. which used kadane's subroutine to set start & finish values if the subarray in process has sum more than max-sum boundary of  $\text{sol}^n$  is updated.

iii) Termination : same as maintenance the condition of having max-sum correct and proper boundary of subarray having that sum will be correct too.

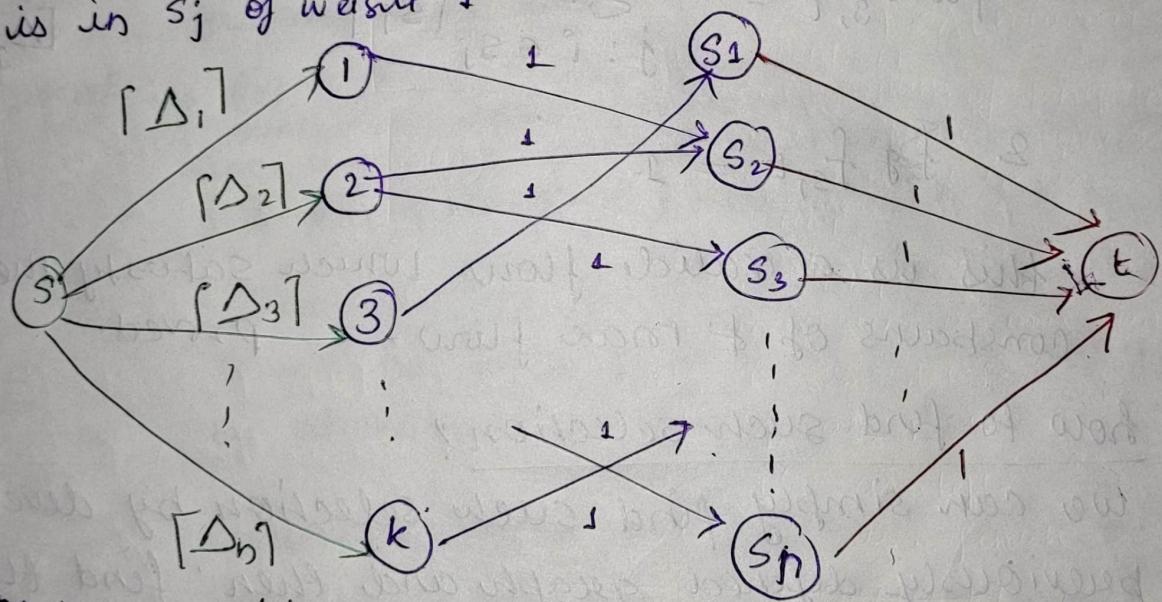
all three phases of loop invariant proof are consistent.

2) Sequence of  $n$  days.  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$ .  
of  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$

need to pick exactly one person to  $s_i$  at least  
for a person  $j$   $\Delta_j = \sum_{i: j \in s_i} \frac{1}{|s_i|}$

good selection  $\Rightarrow$  person picked at most  $\lceil \Delta_j \rceil$  times

we can convert this problem to network  
flow problem. with person ~~to  $k$  in  $k$  stages~~  
with person  $i$   $\forall i \in [1, k]$ . is left & set  $s_j$  such  
that  $\forall j \in [1, n]$  & draw edge from left to right if  
 $i$  is in  $s_j$  of weight  $1$



now we need to ~~this setup will~~ ensure that each only one person is selected at a given day. which can be easily done by connecting  $s_i$  to sink  $t$  with capacity 1 (done in red).

next step is to ensure that - each person could only be selected  $\lceil \Delta_i \rceil$  times which can easily be done by limiting flow value of  $i$ th vertex as  $\lceil \Delta_i \rceil$ .

i) such selection is always possible.

Claim : Such select<sup>n</sup> is possible  $\Rightarrow$  if we can find the max-flow of value d.

- since incoming edges to t are n with flow value of atmost 1  $\Rightarrow$  max flow  $\leq n$ .
- we can easily see when this value could be achieved.

$$\text{flow } i, s_j = \frac{1}{|S_j|}$$

$$2 \text{ flow}_{s_i, t} = \sum_{j: i \in S_j} \frac{1}{|S_j|} \text{ which is less than } |\Delta_j|$$

$$2 \text{ } \sum f_{s_i, t} = 1.$$

this is a valid flow which satisfies the constraints of  $\leq$  max flow. proved.

ii) how to find such selection?

we can simply find such selection by developing previously defined graph and then find the max flow using ford-fulkerson algorithm as discussed in class.

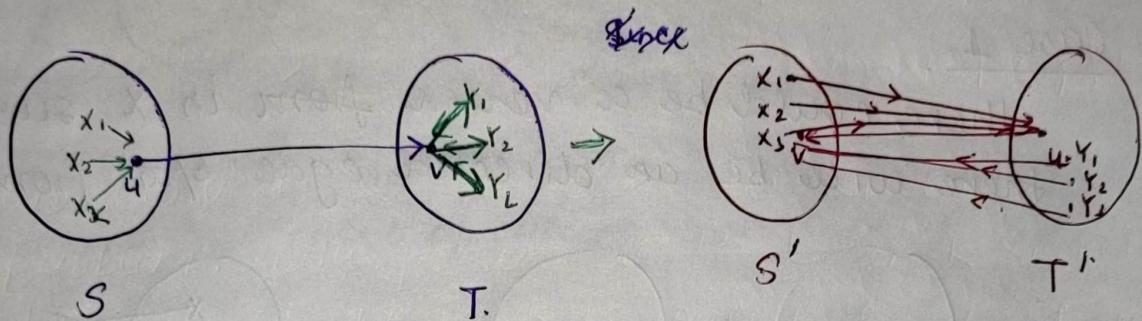
Proof of correctness:

we have given the value of flow for each edge and such flow will always possible of all values of  $i \in j$  and  $S$ .

3) let  $u, v$  be directed edge in  $G$ .

<sup>TH</sup> Given: There is a min s-t cut  $s-t$  yes & no.  
To prove: no cut  $s'-t'$  is possible where  $u \in S' \text{ & } v \in T'$

Let's have  $s-t$  cut which has  $u$  in  $S$  &  $v$  in  $T$



Claim: moving  $u$  to  $T$  and  $v$  to  $S$  will increase the value of cut

proof: • let's have some vertices in  $S$ .  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  such that edges  $x$  to  $u$  are coming since  $u \rightarrow v$  is in cut  $\Rightarrow$  there will be atleast 1 pos such  $x$  is possible  $\Rightarrow k \geq 1$ .

• Similarly we have vertices in  $T$   $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_L$  which has edge from  $v$  to  $y$  are going. by above reasoning reason  $L \geq 1$ .

• when we move  $v$  to  $S$  the value of cut will be  $L$  (as now all these edges will be in between  $S$  &  $T$ ).

• similarly when we move  $u$  to  $T$  cut-value will be increased by  $k$ .

• Since  $u, v$  edge is now going from  $T$  to  $S$  it will leave no effect on new cut.

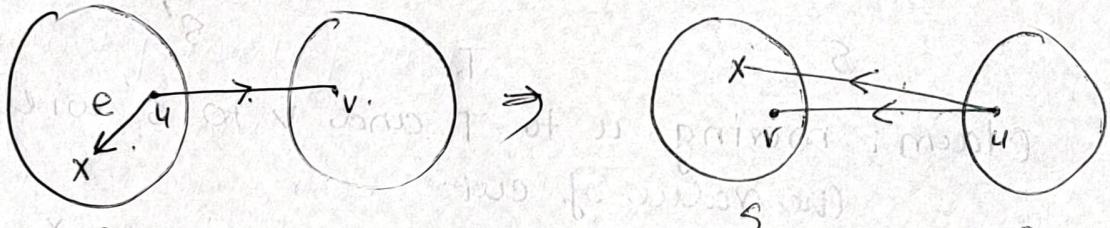
$\Rightarrow$  value of new cut will be  $L+k$ .

as we know  $L+k \geq 1 \Rightarrow$  new cut value is increased by atleast 2

Since we have not given any constraint over  $S'$  &  $T'$  we need to prove that moving any vertices between  $S$  &  $T$  will never able to undo the increase caused by moving  $u$  &  $v$  to  $T$  from  $S$ .

### Case 1.

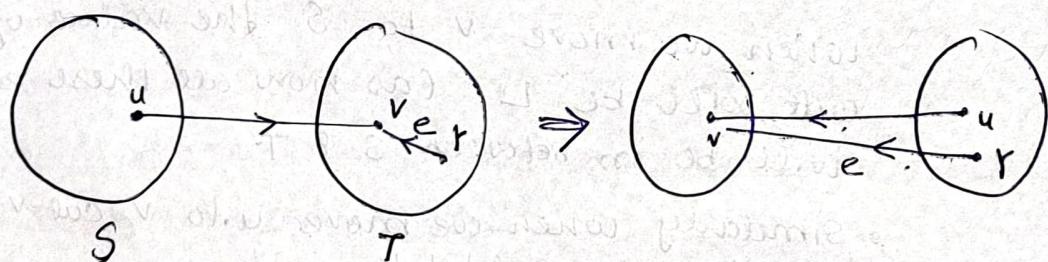
There could be a vertex  $x$  in  $X$  such that there will be a directed edge from  $u$  to  $x$ .



when we move  $u$  to  $T$  this edge  $e$  will be going from  $T$  to  $S$  which again will never change the value of cut.

### Case 2

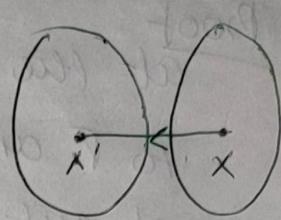
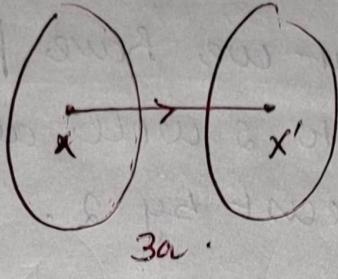
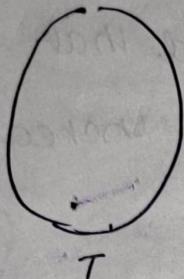
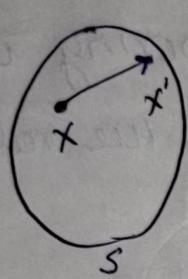
There could be a vertex  $r$  in  $T$  such that there will be a directed edge from  $r$  to  $v$ .



by similar argument from case 1 we can say that this edge also not change the value of cut.

Now we are going to look at edges between in same set

Case - 3 : we have two vertex in  $S$  which is  $x$  &  $x'$  & we have a directed edge b/w them.



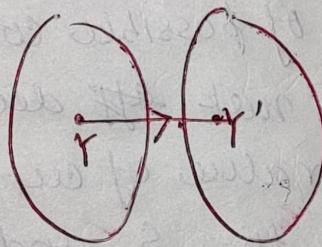
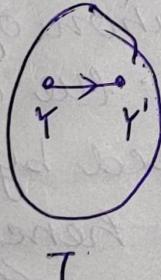
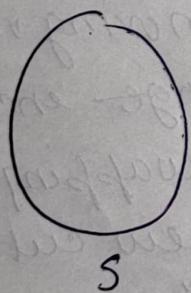
3a.

case 3a if we try to move  $x'$  to  $T$  this operation will cause the value of cut to increase by one.

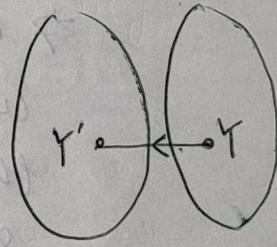
case 3b if we move  $x$  to  $T \Rightarrow$  no change in value of cut as this edge is going from  $T$  to  $S$ .

~~case 3c~~ if we move both  $x$  &  $x'$  to  $T$  we can

Case 4 : we have two vertex in  $T$  which are  $r$  &  $r'$  & we have directed edge b/w them.



4b.



4a.

Case 4a : if we move  $r'$  to  $S \Rightarrow$  this operation exclude one more edge from  $T$  to  $S$  leaving no effect on cut value.

Case 4b : if we move  $r$  to  $S \Rightarrow$  this operation include this edge and increase the value of cut by atleast 1.

Claim: no <sup>min</sup> cut is possible if we move  $u$  to  $T$  &  $v$  to  $S$ .

Proof

at the start we have proved that moving  $u$  to  $T$  and  $v$  to  $S$  will always increase the value of cut atleast by 2.

we have proved case by case that this eff increase in cut will not be able to undo by moving any other vertex of  $S \cup T$  to each other.

to summarize. case 1, case 2, case 3b and case 4a will not affect the value of cut at all.

Cases 3a & 4b are always increase the value of cut atleast by one.

$\Rightarrow$  all of possible combination of moving vertices will not eff decrease the change increased the value of cut caused by swapping  $v$  &  $u$  to  $S$  and  $T$ . hence new cut formed will always has <sup>Appr</sup> value greater than min cut.

proved

4) G - undirected graph w/ s & t two special vertices  
given to find: efficient algorithm to find max  
number of node disjoint paths in G.

our problem is a little bit complex when we compare it with edge disjoint path problem as discussed in class. So we are going to change graph G to H and solve the edge connectivity on H and number of edge disjoint path in H will be same as number of vertex disjoint path in G.

Algorithm. input: G (V, E).

output: number of path (node disjoint)

Procedure:

- for each edge E in G, make another graph  $G'$  with ~~s, t~~ V and 2 directed edges in place of one edge in G. (except edges belong to s & t)  
of topological sort
- construct H from  $G'$  by splitting V to  $V_{in}$  and  $V_{out}$  (except s & t) and put a directed edge from  $V_{in}$  to  $V_{out}$ . all incoming edges to V in  $G'$  will be incident in  $V_{in}$  in H and all outgoing edges will leave from  $V_{out}$ .
- calculate the edge disjoint-path in H as discussed in class. (take weight of each edge as 1 and find the max flow using ford algorithm)

end.

Complexity: complexity of calculating edge disjoint paths is  $O(VE)$

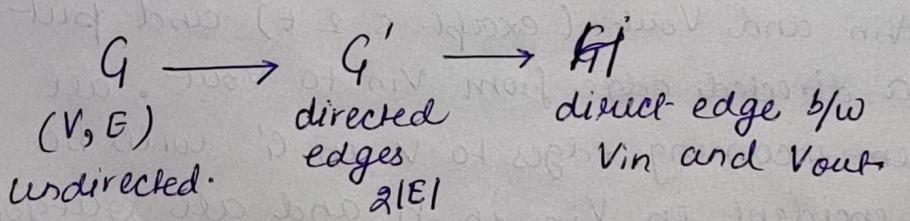
in  $H$  we have vertices  $|V|_H = |V|_G \times 2$   
 $|E|_H = (|E|_G \times 2) + |V|_G$   
 $\approx + |E|_G + O(E)$

hence changing the  $G$  to  $H$  will only affect the complexity in constant time increase and the complexity of node disjoint paths will be  $O(VE)$

Proof of correctness:

Claim: node disjoint path count in  $G$  is same as node disjoint path count in  $H$ .

Proof:  $G$  is undirected hence we can move in both direction for any edge but not in same time.



by taking inspiration from flow problem that can solve the problem of edge disjoint path count we modified the  $G$  such that at a time only one edge path can traverse have a node

this is achieved by having edge b/w  $V_{in}$  &  $V_{out}$

Since max flow can't be more than 1 hence if only one path can have an edge in  $G$   $\Rightarrow (V_{in} \rightarrow V_{out}$  in  $H) \Rightarrow$  no other path can have this node.

Hence we can say that node disjoint paths in  $G$  are same as node disjoint paths in  $H$ .

Proof of correctness of edge disjoint path is given in class using flow problem.

Alternative algorithm.

Menger's Theorem:

by vertex connectivity statement of menger's theorem let  $G$  be a finite undirected graph,  $x \neq y$  are 2 special vertices (non adjacent) then the size of the min vertex cut of  $x \neq y$  (the min ~~#~~ number of vertices <sup>removed</sup> to disconnect  $x \neq y$ ) is equal to the maximal number of pairwise internally vertex disjoint paths.

We can directly find out the min vertex cut by Karger's min cut and number of vertices removed will be our answer.

5)

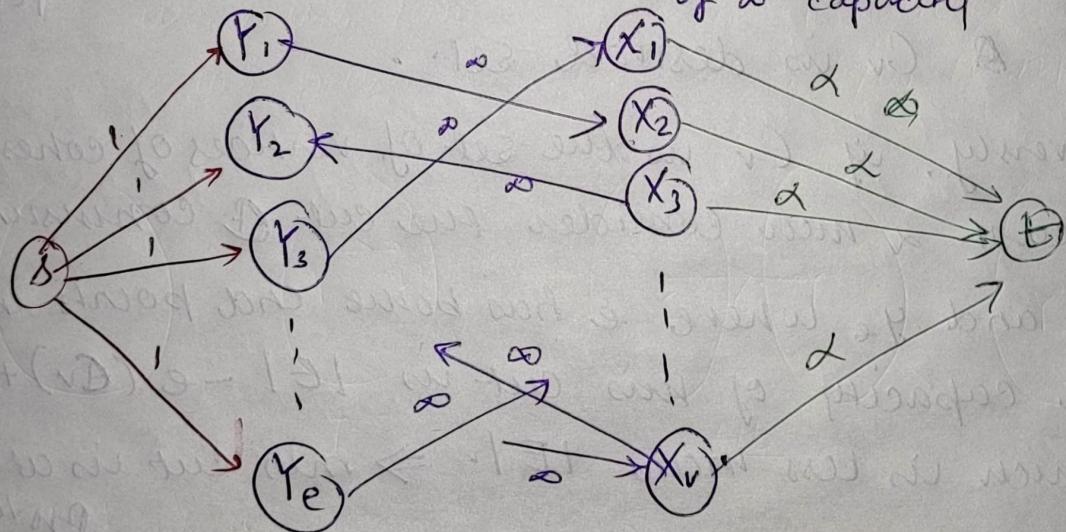
G: undirected graph.

S: subset of vertices

 $e(S)$ : # edges has both end points in S $\alpha$ : rational number.To find: if there exist a subset S, s.t.  $\frac{e(S)}{|S|} > \alpha$ .

G(V, E) Given.

we need to relate edges to vertices in such a way that it could model a flow problem.

we will going to make graph H with two special set of vertices called  $X_v$  and  $Y_e$ . $X_v$ : vertex for every vertex in G. $Y_e$ : vertex for every edge in G.  
we put the edges  $Y_e$  to  $X_u$  &  $Y_e$  to  $X_v$  in  $(e=u,v)$  is of  $\infty$  capacitywe then insert special source S to bound the value of flow and connect it to  $Y_e$  given in red.after that we connect the  $X_i$  to special vertex T with capacity  $\alpha$  (given in green)

Claim: There is a set  $S$  of cohesiveness at least  $\alpha$  iff there is an s-t cut in  $H$  of capacity at most  $|E|$ .

Proof: Let  $\emptyset \subset C$  be an s-t cut in  $H$ , and  $A_C$  denote the vertices of type  $y_e$  in  $A$  and  $A_v$  denote the

$A_e$ : vertices of type  $y_e$  in  $\emptyset \subset C$

$A_v$ : vertices of type  $x_v$  in  $\emptyset \subset C$ .

if  $y_e$  is  $\emptyset$ .  $\Rightarrow e(v, v)$  is  $\emptyset \subset$   $\Rightarrow x_v \in x_u$  in  $\emptyset$   $\Rightarrow e(C_v) \geq |A_e|$ .

Now capacity of this cut is  $|E| - |C_e| + |C_v|\alpha$  which is greater than  $|E| - e(C_v) + |A_v|\alpha$ .

$\Rightarrow$  if min cut is atmost  $|E|$  then  $\frac{e(C_v)}{|C_v|} > \alpha$

$\Rightarrow$   $C_v$  is desired set.

conversely, if  $C_v$  is the set of vertices of cohesiveness at least  $\alpha$  then consider the cut  $\emptyset \subset$  consisting of  $C_v$  and  $y_e$  where  $e$  has both end points in  $C_v$ . the capacity of this cut is  $|E| - e(C_v) + |C_v|\alpha$  which is less than  $|E|$ .  $\Rightarrow$  min cut is at most  $|E|$

Proved.

Finally we can find the set of max<sup>m</sup> cohesiveness by binary search on  $\alpha$ . note that cohesiveness of any set is a factor of size for  $\frac{\beta}{n!}$  when  $\beta \in \{0, n\}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  we can perform binary search on  $\beta$

Time complexity binary search of  $\beta \Rightarrow \log(\beta) \Rightarrow \log(n!) \Rightarrow O(n \log n)$