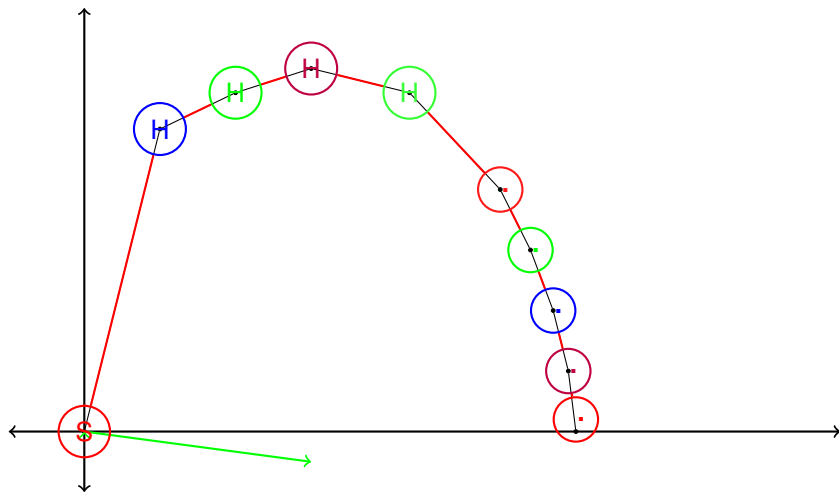


CS 170: Algorithms



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Maximum flow.

“Greedy” augment path...

Except reverse old decisions ..

Reverse residual capacities.

(Friday): Optimality?

No augmenting path \implies

$s - t$ cut size = flow value.

Find flow and $s - t$ cut with equal value!

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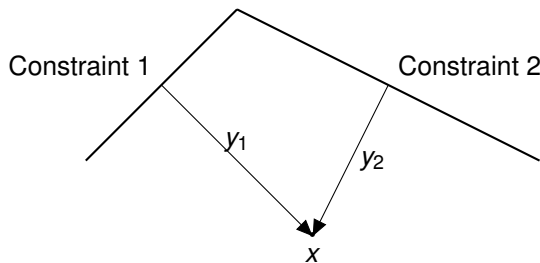
Now what?

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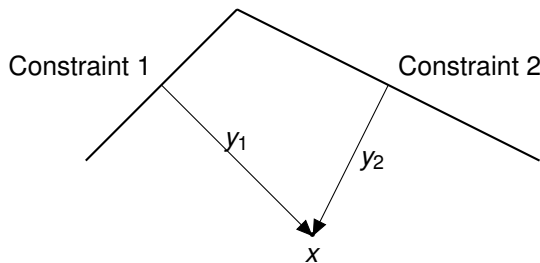
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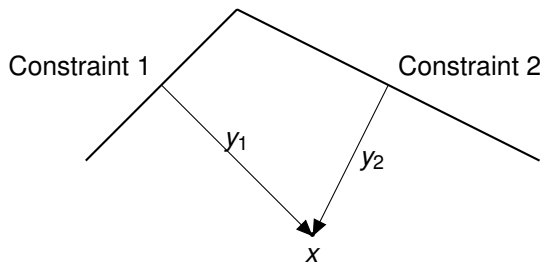
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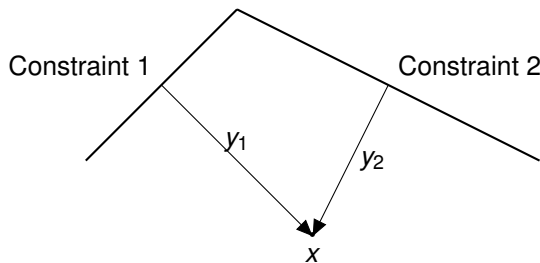


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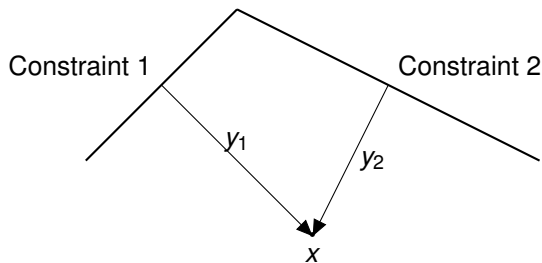
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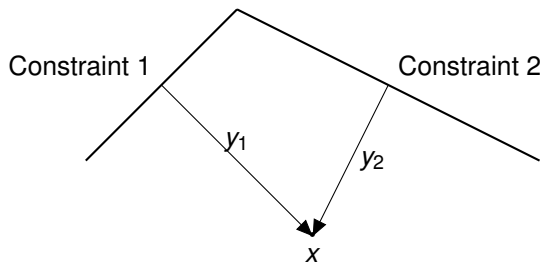
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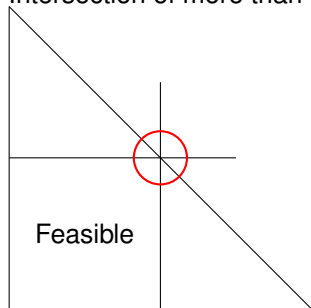
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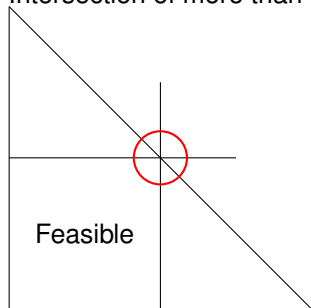
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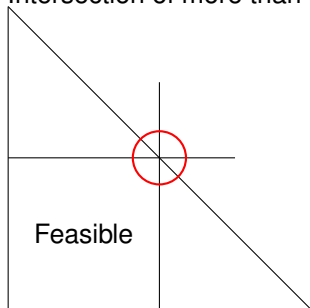


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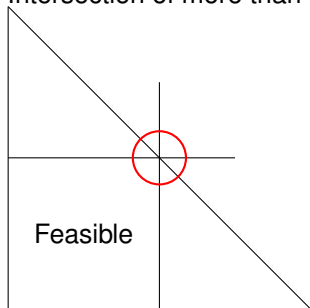
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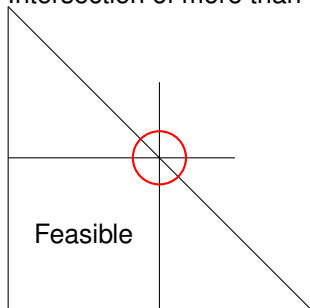
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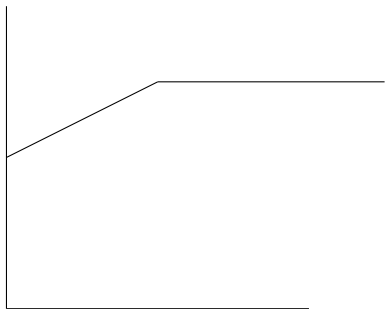


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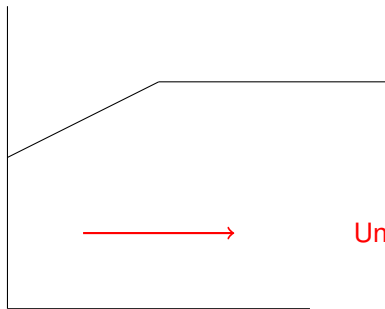
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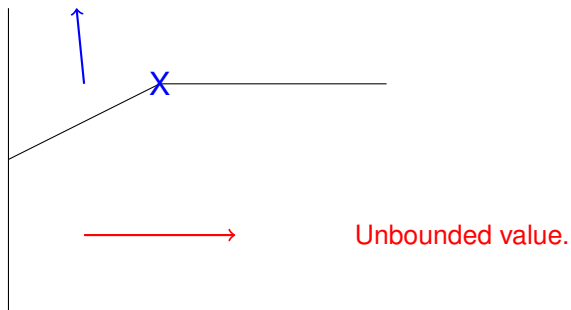


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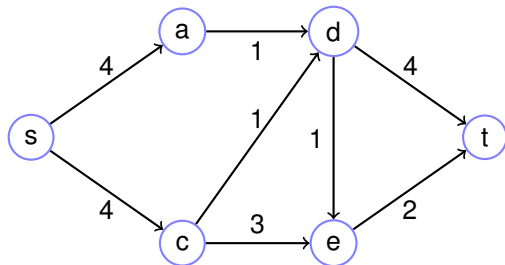
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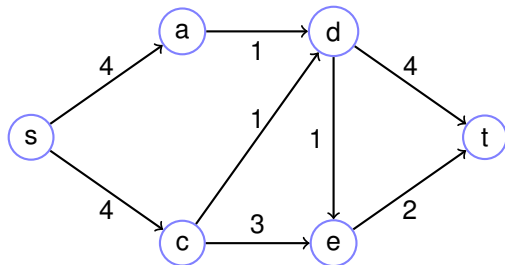
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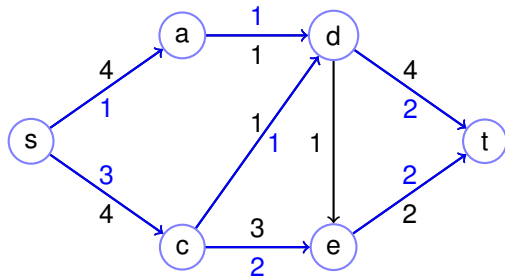
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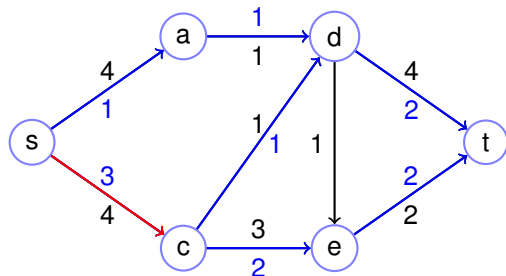
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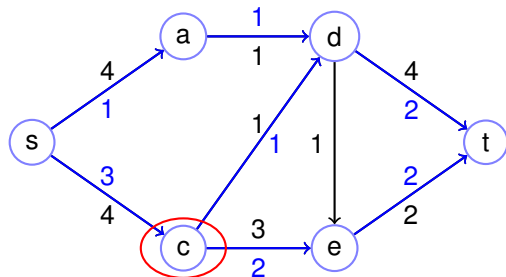
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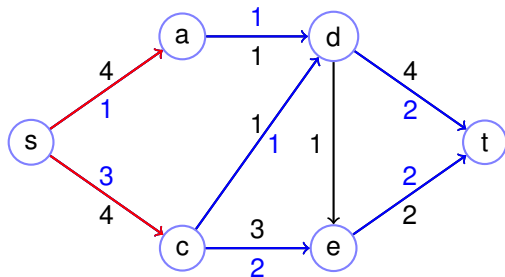
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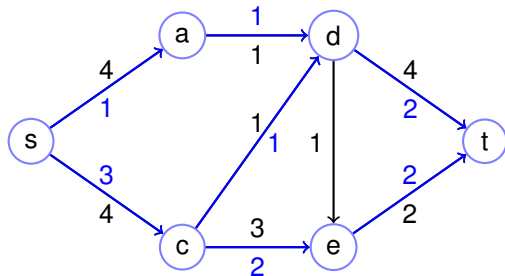
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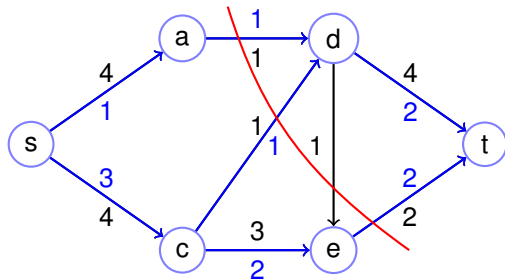
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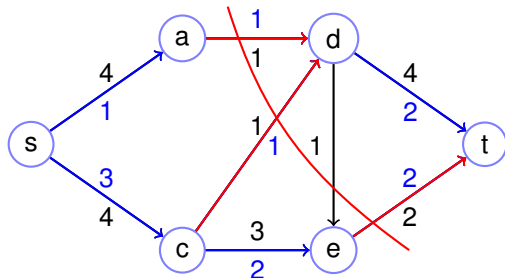
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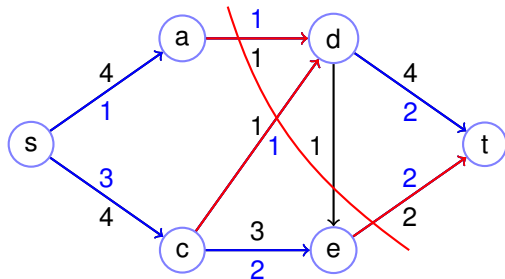
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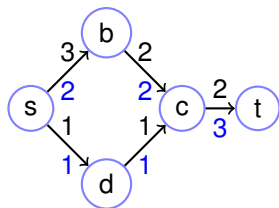
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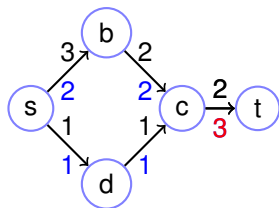
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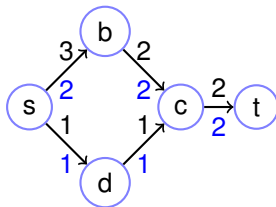
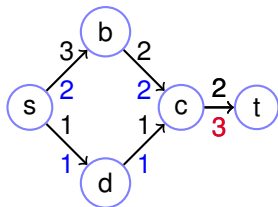
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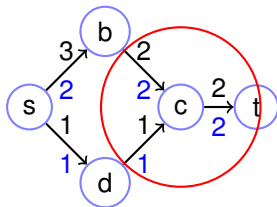
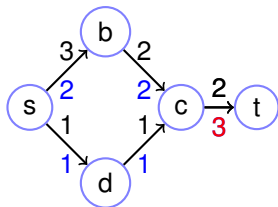
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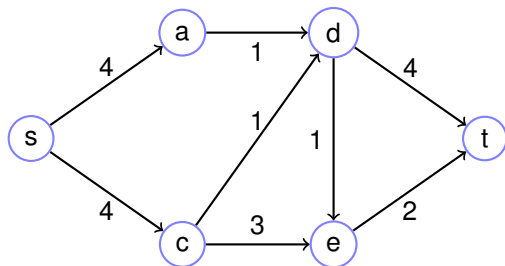
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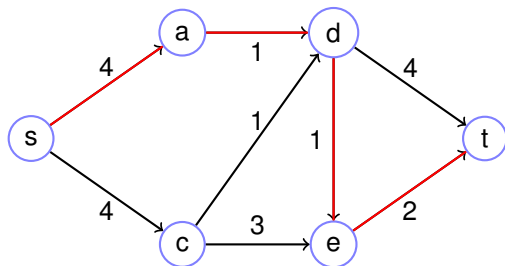
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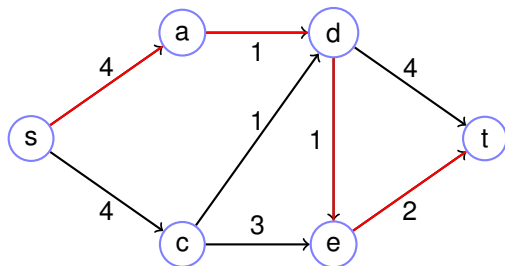
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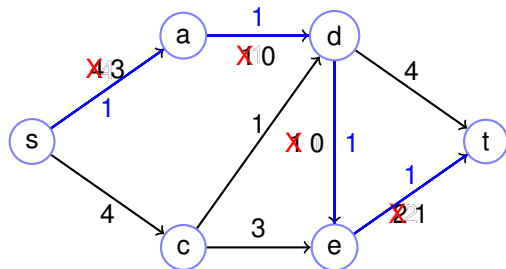
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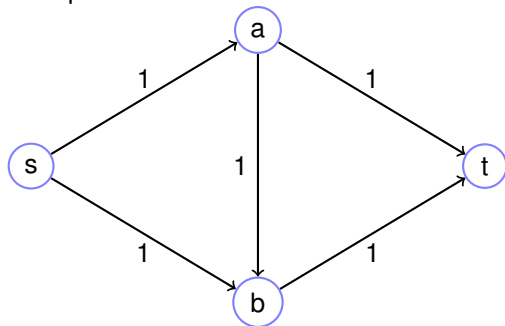
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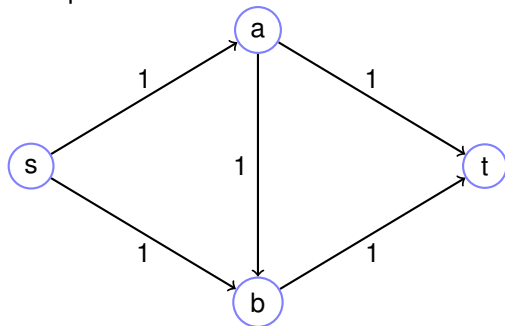
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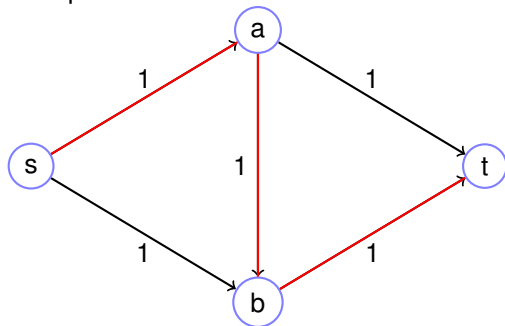
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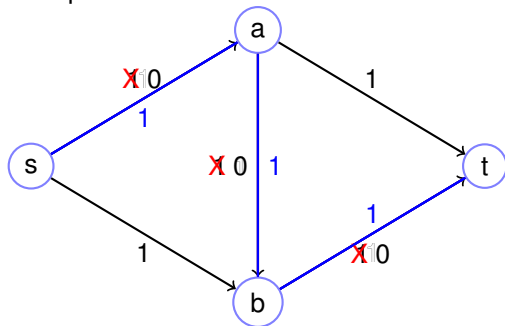
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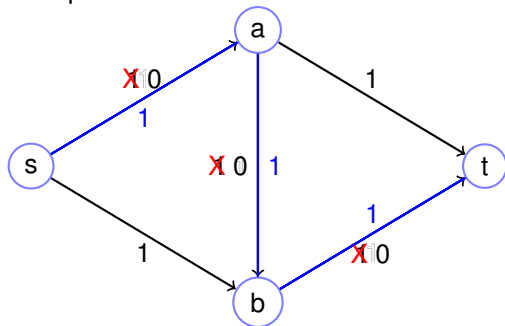
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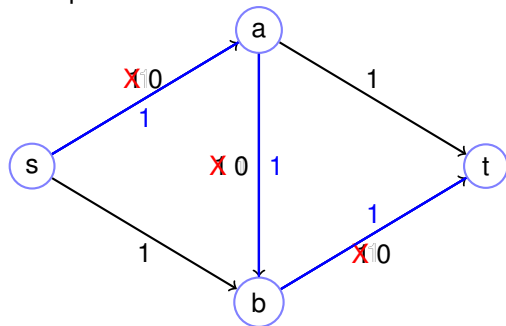
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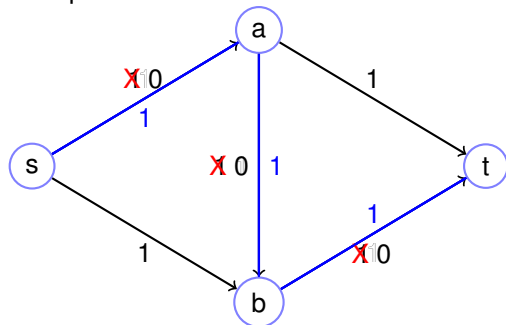
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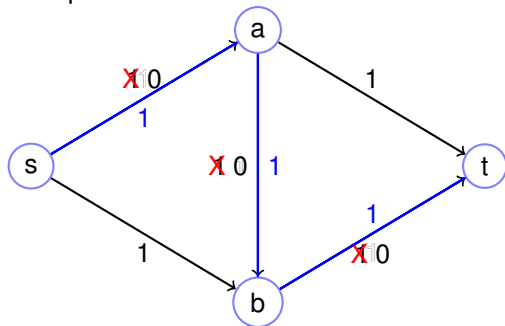
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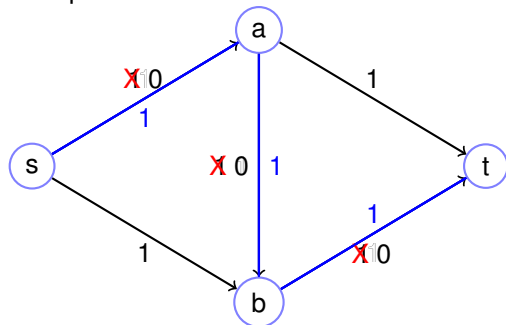
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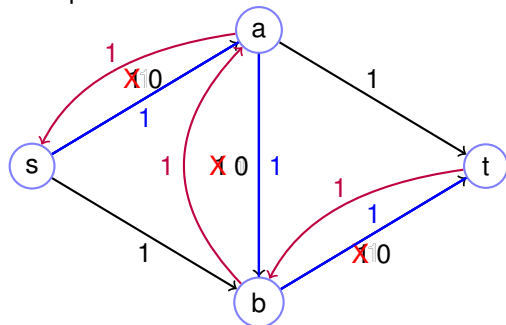
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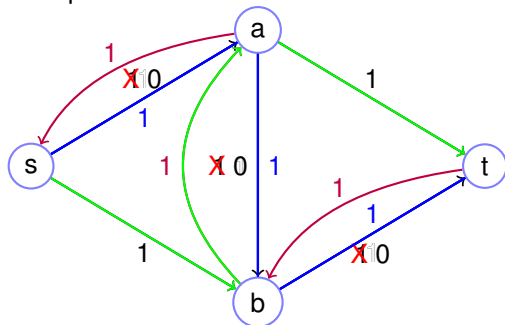
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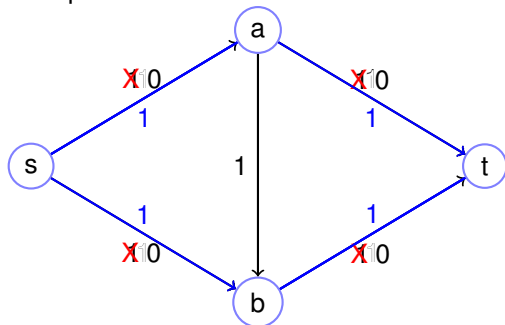
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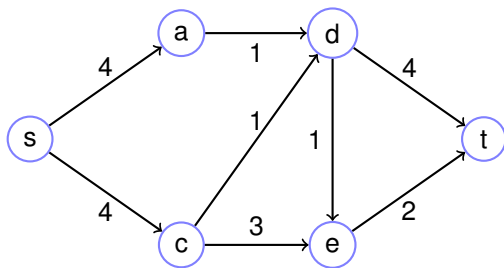
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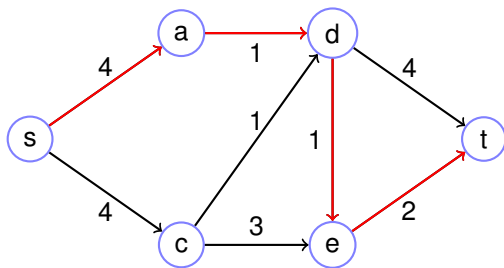
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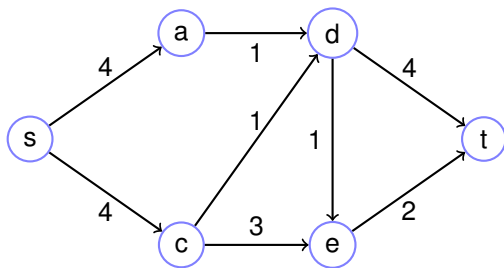
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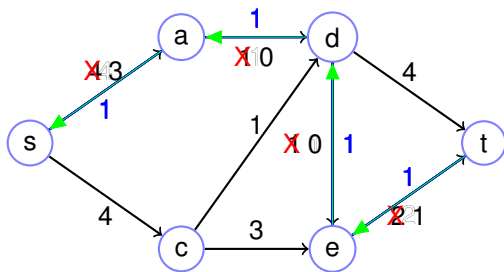
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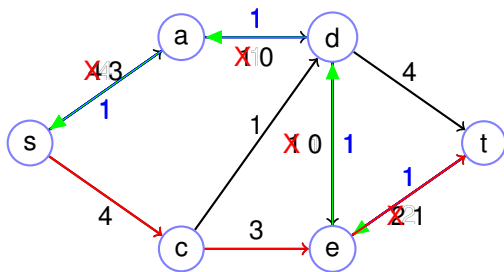
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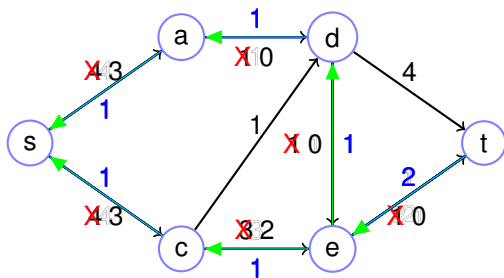
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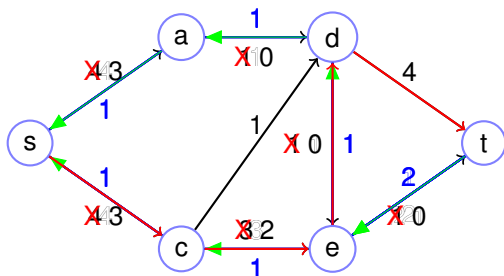
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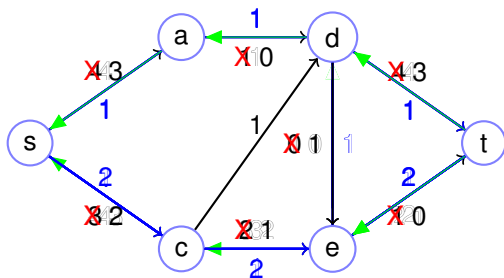
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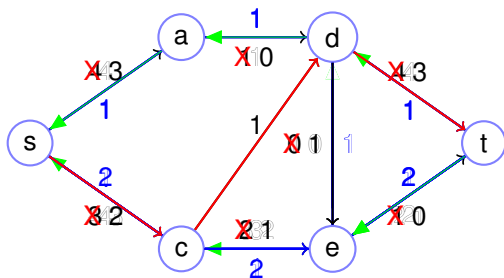
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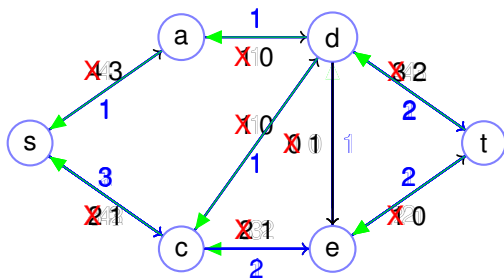
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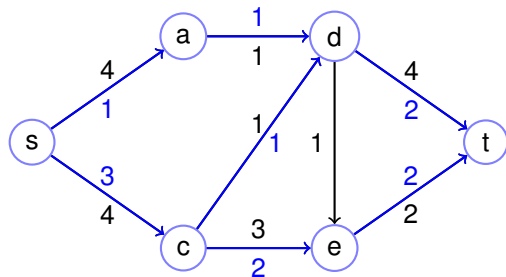
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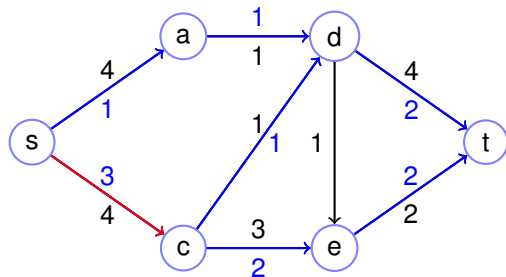
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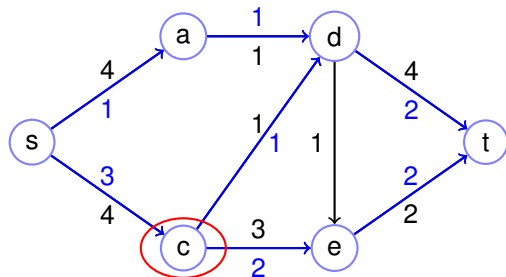
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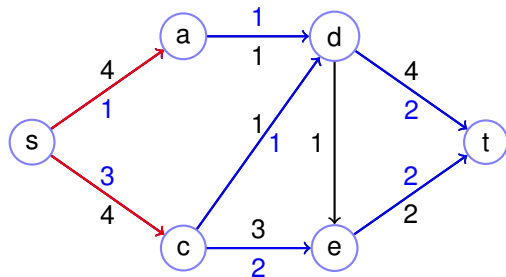


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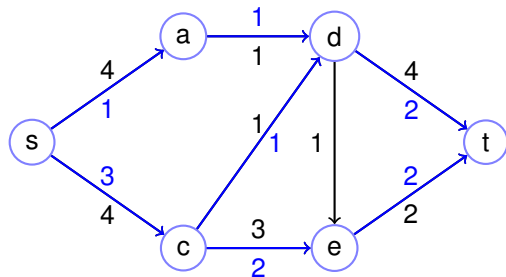
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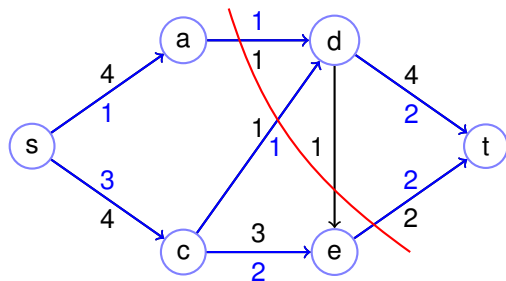
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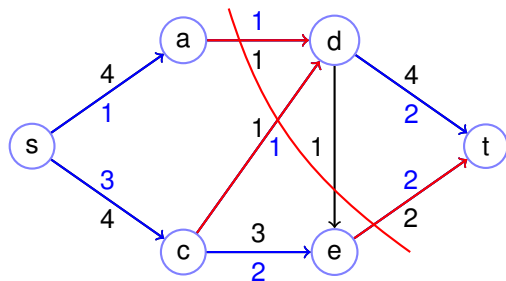
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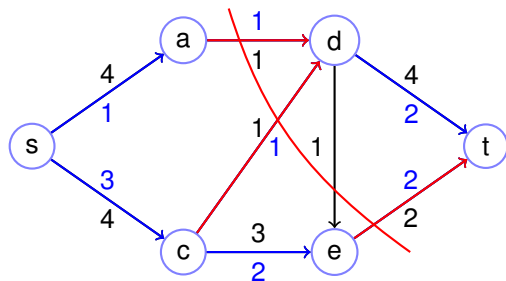
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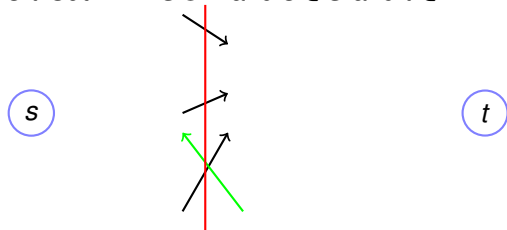
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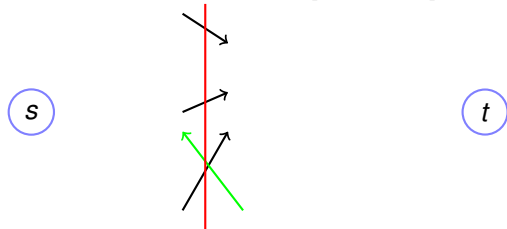
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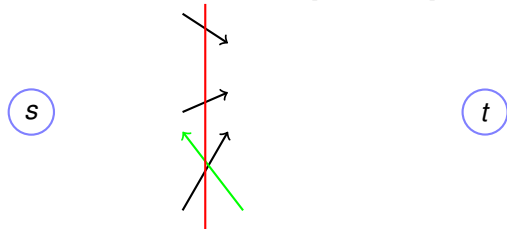
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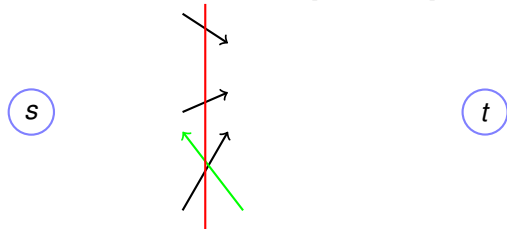


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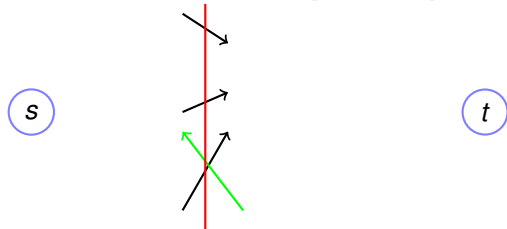
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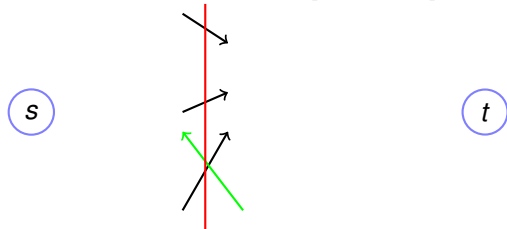
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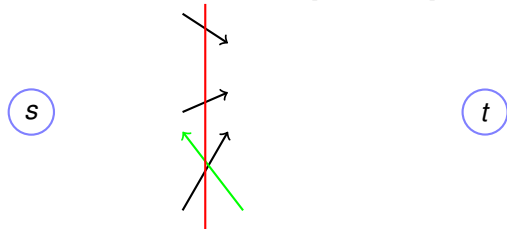
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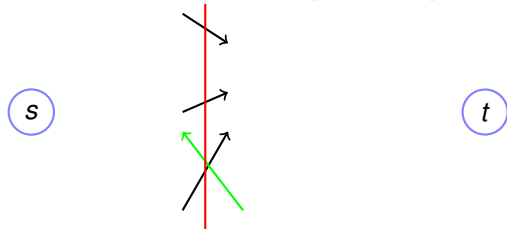
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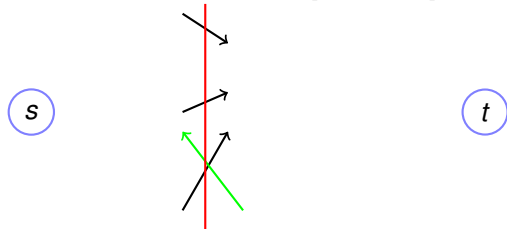
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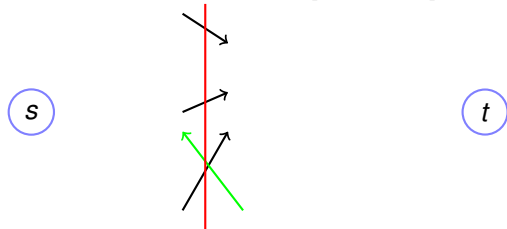
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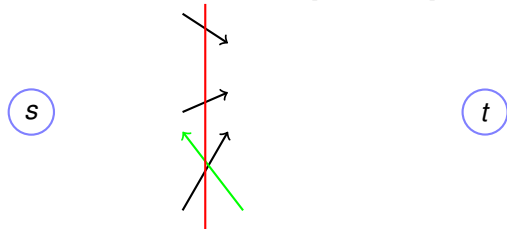
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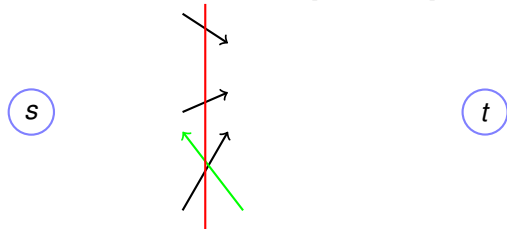
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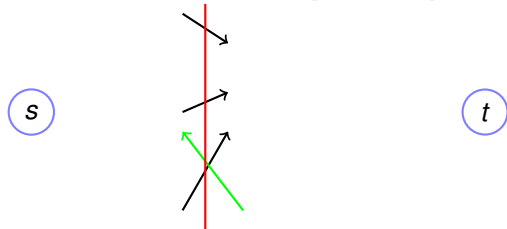
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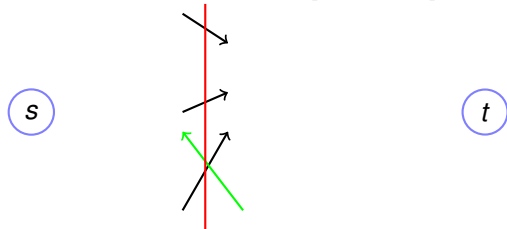
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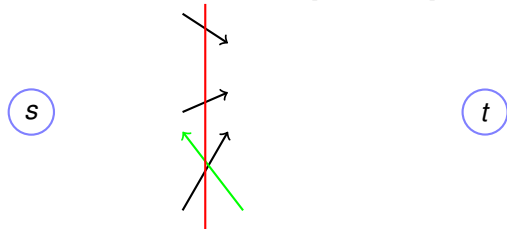
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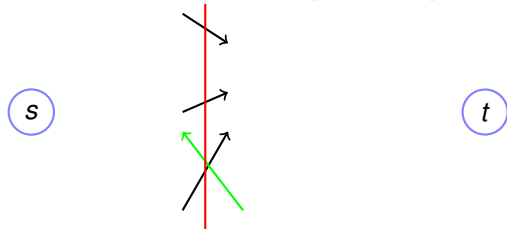
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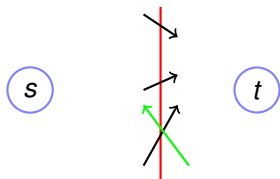
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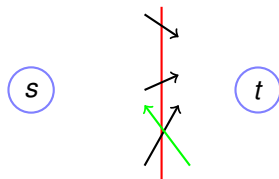


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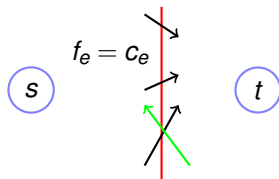
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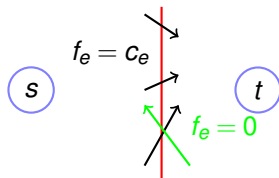
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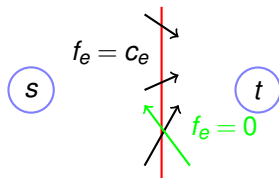
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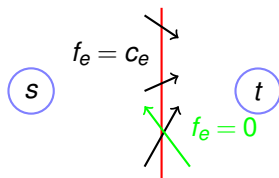
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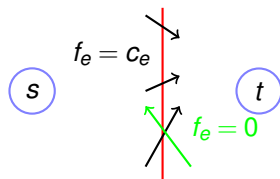
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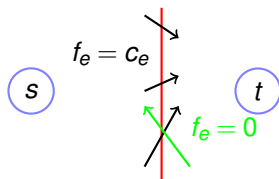
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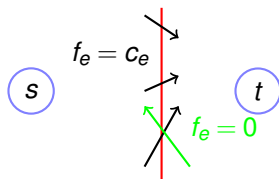
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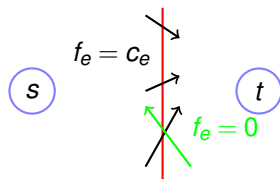
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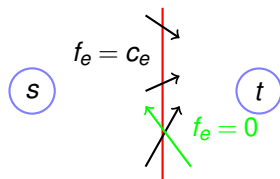
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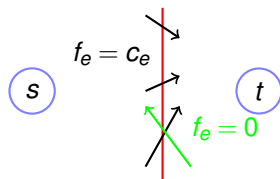
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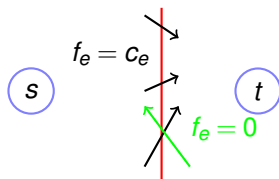
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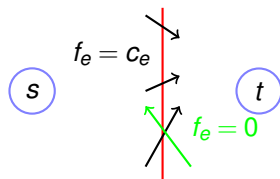
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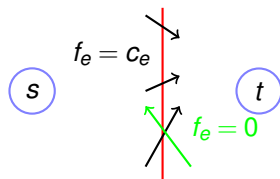
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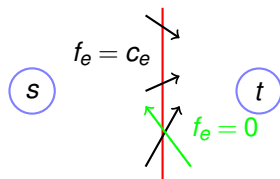
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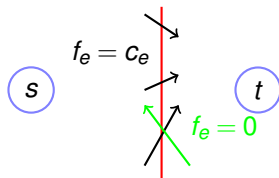
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(Friday): Optimality?

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