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Explanation Report

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Data Structure: -

Adjacency matrix is used as the data structure. Adjacency matrix is a $V \times V$ array. The entry of the matrix is the capacity. If there is no path it is represented by 0 and if there is a path it is represented by its capacity (weight). In adjacency matrix we can check if two nodes are connected or not by $O(1)$ approach. Inserting an edge also can be done by $O(1)$ times. So the time efficiency is high. For representing this 2D array is used which can hold a fixed number of data of the same data type. The reason to choose that is we can simply access any element by index, ability of storing large data and we already know the array size and data type.

Ford Fulkerson Algorithm with BFS : -

Ford Fulkerson algorithm is a greedy approach to calculate the maximum flow of a network of a graph. The Ford-fulkerson algorithm is a dynamic network routing algorithm that has advantages over static routing algorithms in that each router maintains a table of the best known distances to neighbours on the network.

The breadth first search (BFS) is used to find the path. This is a path finding algorithm that is capable of always finding the solution if one exists. BFS uses more memory but it will find the shortest path first. In here queue is used which is a built-in data structure and designed to have elements inserted at the end of the queue. It is working on first in first out method.

Short run of the algorithm: -

Pseudocode;

Ford Fulkerson

Begin

 create residual graph

 initialize max_flow to 0

 breadth first search (bfs)

 while true:

 run breadth first search

 check minimum value path_flow, residual graph check

 max_flow

 return flow

End

Breadth first search

Begin

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    create graph to check visited values
    create queue
        while queue is empty
            drop front element from queue
            mark visited elements
        end while
    return if visited
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end

Output;

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Connected from 0 to 1, capacity: 1
Connected from 0 to 4, capacity: 4
Connected from 1 to 2, capacity: 1
Connected from 1 to 3, capacity: 2
Connected from 2 to 3, capacity: 1
Connected from 2 to 4, capacity: 2
Connected from 3 to 4, capacity: 1
Connected from 1 to 5, capacity: 4
Connected from 4 to 5, capacity: 1

Graph Representation: Adjacency Matrix
0  1  0  0  4  0
0  0  1  2  0  4
0  0  0  1  2  0
0  0  0  0  1  0
0  0  0  0  0  1
0  0  0  0  0  0

Current flow: 0 + 1 = 1
Current flow: 1 + 1 = 2
Number of Edges: 9
Number of Vertices: 6
Maximum possible flow from source: 0 to destination: 5 is: 2
Time taken: 0.001 seconds.
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Part C

Vertices	Time	Ratio	Log 2 ratio
6	0.001	-	-
12	0.001	1	0
24	0.001	1	0
48	0.004	4	2
96	0.013	3.25	1.6
192	0.02	1.5	0.5
384	0.085	4.25	2.08
786	0.575	6.7	2.7
1536	4.731	8.2	3

By using the doubling hypothesis, it can demonstrate that log ratio value is around 2. As the log ratio value is 2 the big O notation for this algorithm is $O(n^2)$. In my algorithm I have used while loop inside a for loop which should have time complexity $O(n^2)$.

