The Algorithm

We make a new source and call it s_{new} . Make a directed edge from it to s with capacity C_1+C_2 . We modify the Ford-Fulkerson algorithm a bit for this fair flow problem. First of all, we now have two sinks, and we alternate between the two sinks in finding a source to sink path (which at the same time increments the flow to each sink). Also, instead of incrementing the flow by $\min \left(\min_{\text{forward e}\in P} c_e - f(e), \min_{\text{backward e}\in P} f(e)\right)$ each time, we now increment it by only 1 each time on one $s\to t_i$ path. This modified algorithm runs for as long as there's a path from s to t_1 or there's a path from s to t_2 and that the flows to each sink don't differ by more than 1. If you prefer reading pseudocode:

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Fair-Flow
Let f(e)=0 for all e
Let s_new be a new node
Let edge (s_new, s) have capacity C1 + C2
Let G1 = graph whose source is s_new and sink is t1
Let G2 = graph whose source is s new and sink is t2
Let f1 = flow going into t1
Let f2 = flow going into t2
Let iteration num = 0
while ((G1 has an s_new -> t1 path) or (G2 has an s_new -> t2 path))
       and (f1 and f2 don't differ by more than 1)
        if iteration_num is even
            set up G2
            find an s_new -> t2 path P2 in G2
            delta = 1 //instead of what we had before with the min(min
            f(e) = f(e) + delta for forward edges in P2
            f(e) = f(e) - delta for backward edges in P2
            f2 = f2 + delta
        else
            set up G1
            find an s_new -> t1 path P1 in G1
            delta = 1 //instead of what we had before with the min(min
            f(e) = f(e) + delta for forward edges in P1
            f(e) = f(e) - delta for backward edges in P1
            f1 = f1 + delta
        iteration_num = iteration_num + 1
endwhile
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Proof of Correctness

Note that the step where we make a new source and direct an edge from it to s with capacity $C_1 + C_2$ won't decrease the maximum flow possible because the most flow that could go into a sink i is the minimum between C_i and C (sum of capacities of all edges leaving the source); $C_1 + C_2$ is greater than this minimum. This modified algorithm is correct because we

- 1. take care to never let the difference between the flows going into the two sinks exceed 1 because of an invariant in the while loop and that we take turns incrementing the flow between the two sinks by the smallest unit and
- 2. under that constraint, still maximize the (fair) flow because we are still running the original algorithm, just more slowly because we now increment the flow each time by the smallest unit possible (integer 1).

Runtime Analysis

Recall that the runtime complexity of Ford-Fulkerson is O(mC) with m being the number of edges and C being the sum of the capacities of all edges leaving the source. This modified algorithm's new source has capacity $C_1 + C_2$, and the time per iteration is doubled, which doesn't change its time complexity in big-O notation (it's still O(m)). The runtime is thus $O(m(C_1 + C_2))$.