

CS3000: Algorithms & Data

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Lecture 19:

- Midterm II Review

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Topics to Review

- Key Graph Definitions / Properties
 - Directed/Undirected
 - Weighted/Unweighted
 - Trees, DAGs
 - Paths, Cycles
 - Connected Components, Strongly Connected Components

Graphs: Key Definitions

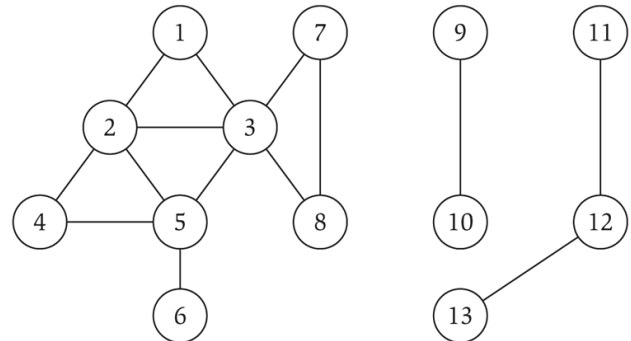
$$|V| = n \quad |E| = m$$

- **Definition:** A **directed graph** $G = (V, E)$
 - V is the set of **nodes/vertices**
 - $E \subseteq V \times V$ is the set of **edges**
 - An edge is an ordered $e = (u, v)$ “from u to v ”
- **Definition:** An **undirected graph** $G = (V, E)$
 - Edges are unordered $e = (u, v)$ “between u and v ”

- **Simple Graph:**

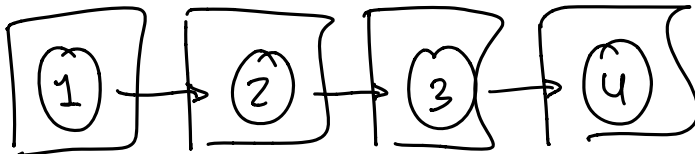
- No duplicate edges
- No self-loops $e = (u, u)$

$$m = O(n^2)$$



Paths/Connectivity

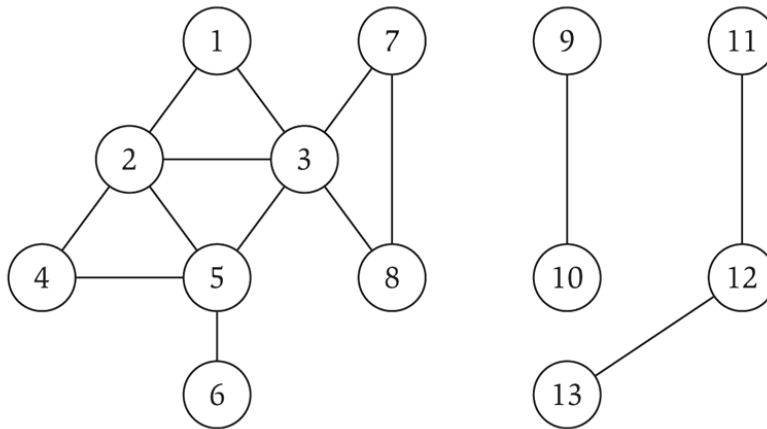
- A **path** is a sequence of consecutive edges in E
 - $P = \{(u, w_1), (w_1, w_2), (w_2, w_3), \dots, (w_{k-1}, v)\}$
 - $P = u - w_1 - w_2 - w_3 - \dots - w_{k-1} - v$
 - The **length** of the path is the # of edges
- An **undirected** graph is **connected** if for every two vertices $u, v \in V$, there is a path from u to v
- A **directed** graph is **strongly connected** if for every two vertices $u, v \in V$, there are paths from u to v and from v to u



connected, not strongly
connected

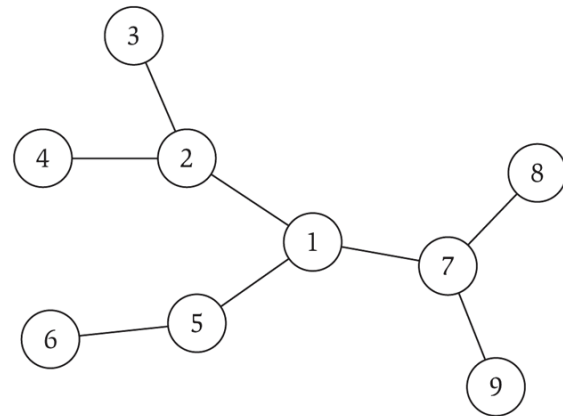
Cycles

- A **cycle** is a path $v_1 - v_2 - \dots - v_k - v_1$ where $k \geq 3$ and v_1, \dots, v_k are distinct



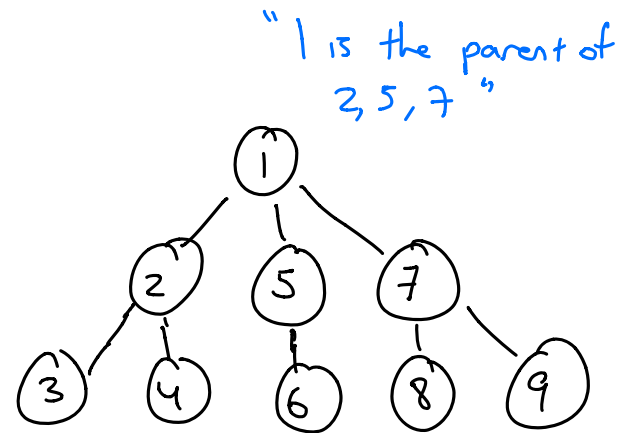
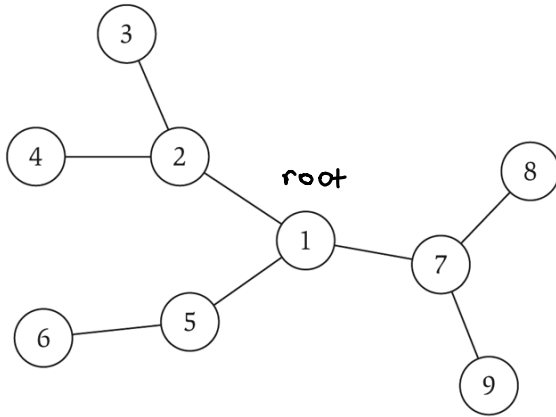
Trees

- A simple undirected graph G is a **tree** if:
 - G is connected
 - G contains no cycles
- **Theorem:** any two of the following implies the third
 - G is connected
 - G contains no cycles
 - G has $= n - 1$ edges



Trees

- **Rooted tree:** choose a root node r and orient edges away from r
 - Models **hierarchical structure**



"2, 5, 7 are the children of 1"

Topics to Review

- Graph Representations

- Adjacency Matrix

- Adjacency List } All algorithms we study are for the adjacency

Adjacency-Matrix Representation

- The **adjacency matrix** of a graph $G = (V, E)$ with n nodes is the matrix $A[1:n, 1:n]$ where

$$A[i, j] = \begin{cases} 1 & (i, j) \in E \\ 0 & (i, j) \notin E \end{cases}$$

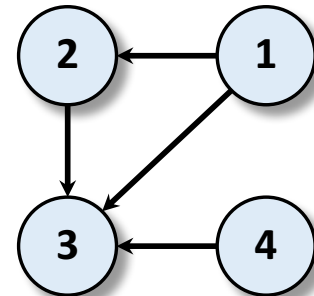
Cost

Space: $\Theta(n^2)$

Lookup (u,v): $\Theta(1)$ time

List Neighbors of u: $\Theta(n)$ time

A	1	2	3	4
1	0	1	1	0
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	1	0



Adjacency Lists (Directed)

- The **adjacency list** of a vertex $v \in V$ are the lists
 - $A_{out}[v]$ of all u s.t. $(v, u) \in E$
 - $A_{in}[v]$ of all u s.t. $(u, v) \in E$

$$A_{out}[1] = \{2,3\}$$

$$A_{in}[1] = \{\}$$

$$A_{out}[2] = \{3\}$$

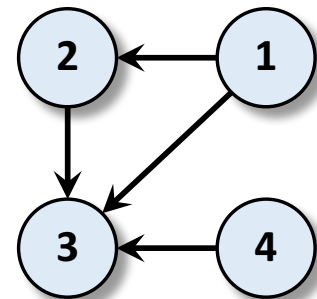
$$A_{in}[2] = \{1\}$$

$$A_{out}[3] = \{\}$$

$$A_{in}[3] = \{1,2,4\}$$

$$A_{out}[4] = \{3\}$$

$$A_{in}[4] = \{\}$$



Adjacency-List Representation

- The **adjacency list** of a vertex $v \in V$ is the list $A[v]$ of all the neighbors of v

Cost

Space: $\Theta(n + m)$

Lookup (u,v): $\Theta(\deg(u) + 1)$ time

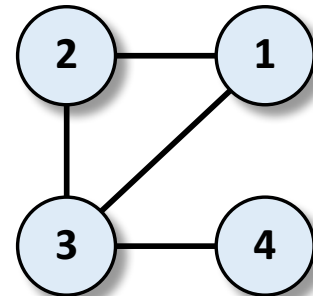
List Neighbors of u: $\Theta(\deg(u) + 1)$ time

$$A[1] = \{2,3\}$$

$$A[2] = \{1,3\}$$

$$A[3] = \{1,2,4\}$$

$$A[4] = \{3\}$$



Topics to Review

- Finding (short) paths in graphs
 - BFS for finding:
 - Connected components
 - Strongly connected components
 - Shortest paths in unweighted graphs (i.e. fewest hops)
 - Dijkstra's algorithm for finding:
 - Shortest paths in graphs with non-negative lengths
 - Bellman-Ford algorithm for finding:
 - Shortest paths in graphs with negative lengths (no neg cycles)
 - Negative cycles if they exist
 - Structural properties of shortest paths
 - Dynamic programming $\forall (u,v) \in E$
 - Shortest path trees $d(s,v) \leq d(s,u) + l(u,v)$

BFS

- **Informal Description:** start at s , find all neighbors of s , find all neighbors of neighbors of s , ...
- **BFS Algorithm:**
 - $L_0 = \{s\}$
 - $L_1 =$ all neighbors of L_0
 - $L_2 =$ all neighbors of L_1 that are not in L_0, L_1
 - ...
 - $L_d =$ all neighbors of L_{d-1} that are not in L_0, \dots, L_{d-1}
 - Stop when L_{d+1} is empty.

Breadth-First Search Implementation

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BFS( $G = (V, E)$ ,  $s$ ):  
  Let  $\text{found}[v] \leftarrow \text{false} \ \forall v$ ,  $\text{found}[s] \leftarrow \text{true}$   
  Let  $\text{layer}[v] \leftarrow \infty \ \forall v$ ,  $\text{layer}[s] \leftarrow 0$   
  Let  $i \leftarrow 0$ ,  $L_0 = \{s\}$ ,  $T \leftarrow \emptyset$   
  
  While ( $L_i$  is not empty):  
    Initialize new layer  $L_{i+1}$   
    For ( $u$  in  $L_i$ ):  
      For ( $(u, v)$  in  $E$ ):  
        If ( $\text{found}[v] = \text{false}$ ):  
           $\text{found}[v] \leftarrow \text{true}$ ,  $\text{layer}[v] \leftarrow i+1$   
          Add  $(u, v)$  to  $T$  and add  $v$  to  $L_{i+1}$   
     $i \leftarrow i+1$ 
```

Implementing Dijkstra

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Dijkstra( $G = (V, E, \{\ell(e)\}, s)$ ):  
   $d[s] \leftarrow 0, d[u] \leftarrow \infty$  for every  $u \neq s$   
   $\text{parent}[u] \leftarrow \perp$  for every  $u$   
   $Q \leftarrow V$  //  $Q$  holds the unexplored nodes  
  
  While ( $Q$  is not empty):  
     $u \leftarrow \underset{w \in Q}{\text{argmin}} d[w]$  // Find closest unexplored  
    Remove  $u$  from  $Q$   
  
    // Update the neighbors of  $u$   
    For  $((u, v) \text{ in } E)$ :  
      If  $(d[v] > d[u] + \ell(u, v))$ :  
         $d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + \ell(u, v)$   
         $\text{parent}[v] \leftarrow u$   
  
  Return  $(d, \text{parent})$ 
```

Recurrence

- **Subproblems:** $\text{OPT}(v, j)$ is the length of the shortest $s \rightsquigarrow v$ path with at most j hops
- **Case u:** (u, v) is final edge on the shortest $s \rightsquigarrow v$ path with at most j hops

Recurrence:

$$\text{OPT}(v, j) = \min \left\{ \text{OPT}(v, j-1), \min_{(u,v) \in E} \{ \text{OPT}(u, j-1) + \ell_{u,v} \} \right\}$$

$$\text{OPT}(s, j) = 0 \text{ for every } j$$

$$\text{OPT}(v, 0) = \infty \text{ for every } v$$

Implementation (Bottom Up)

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Shortest-Path(G, s)
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  foreach node  $v \in V$ 
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     $M[0,v] \leftarrow \infty$ 
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     $P[0,v] \leftarrow \phi$ 
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```
   $M[0,s] \leftarrow 0$ 
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  for  $i = 1$  to  $n-1$ 
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    foreach node  $v \in V$ 
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       $M[i,v] \leftarrow M[i-1,v]$ 
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       $P[i,v] \leftarrow P[i-1,v]$ 
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      foreach edge  $(v, w) \in E$ 
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        if  $(M[i-1,w] + \ell_{wv} < M[i,v])$ 
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           $M[i,v] \leftarrow M[i-1,w] + \ell_{wv}$ 
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           $P[i,v] \leftarrow w$ 
```

Topics to Review

- Depth-First Search
 - Types of edges (tree, forward, backward, cross)
 - Post-ordering
- Topological Sort
 - Fast algorithm using DFS
- Other graph algorithms
 - 2-coloring

Depth-First Search

$G = (V, E)$ is a graph
 $\text{explored}[u] = 0 \quad \forall u$

DFS(u):

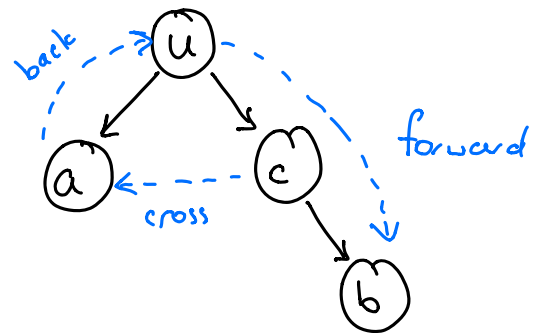
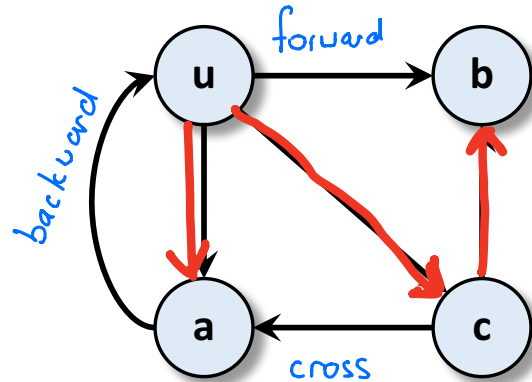
$\text{explored}[u] = 1$

for $((u, v)$ in E):

if $(\text{explored}[v]=0)$:

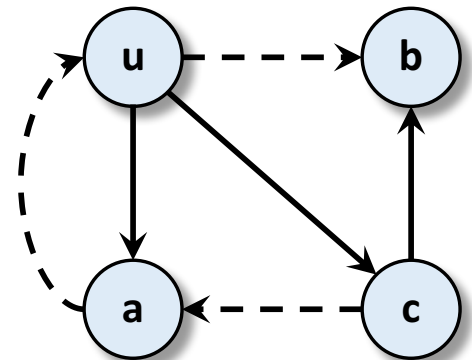
parent[v] = u

DFS(v)



Depth-First Search

- **Fact:** The parent-child edges form a (directed) tree
- **Each edge has a type:**
 - **Tree edges:** $(u, a), (u, c), (c, b)$
 - These are the edges that explore new nodes
 - **Forward edges:** (u, b)
 - Ancestor to descendant *(but not a child)*
 - **Backward edges:** (a, u)
 - Descendant to ancestor
 - **Cross edges:** (c, a)
 - No ancestral relation



Post-Ordering

$G = (V, E)$ is a graph
 $\text{explored}[u] = 0 \quad \forall u$

DFS (u) :

$\text{explored}[u] = 1$

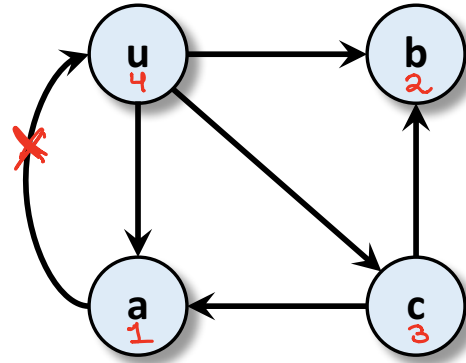
for ((u,v) in E) :

if ($\text{explored}[v]=0$) :

parent[v] = u

DFS (v)

post-visit (u)

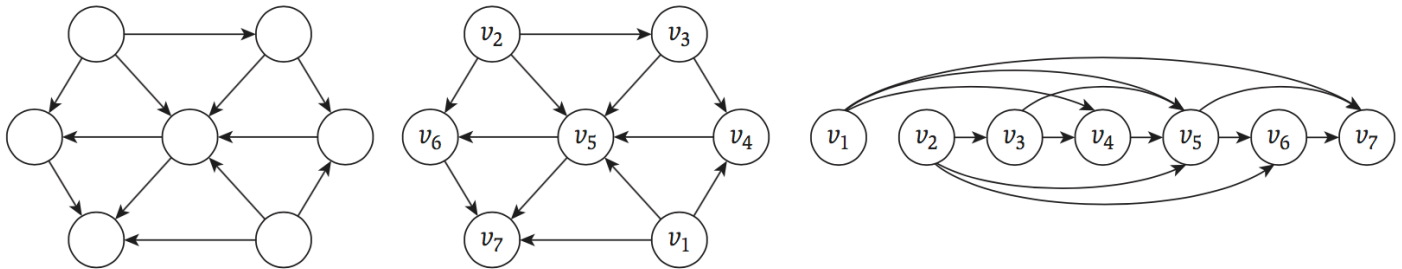


Vertex	Post-Order
u	4
a	1
b	2
c	3

- Maintain a counter **clock**, initially set **clock = 1**
- **post-visit (u) :**
set **postorder[u]=clock, clock=clock+1**

Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs)

- **DAG:** A directed graph with no directed cycles
- DAGs represent **precedence** relationships



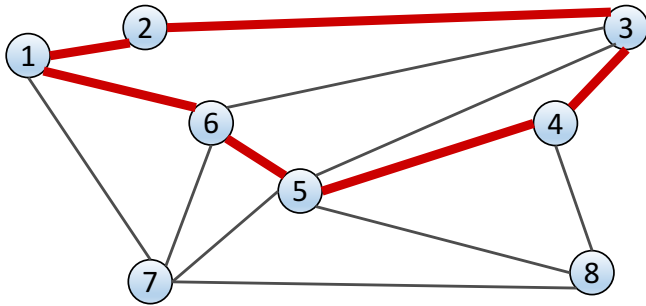
- A **topological ordering** of a directed graph is a labeling of the nodes from v_1, \dots, v_n so that all edges go “forwards”, that is $(v_i, v_j) \in E \Rightarrow j > i$
 - **G has a topological ordering $\Leftrightarrow G$ is a DAG**
 - The reverse of a post-order is a topological order

Topics to Review

- Minimum Spanning Trees
 - Cut Property / Cycle Property
 - Four Algorithms:
 - Boruvka
 - Prim
 - Kruskal
 - Anti-Kruskal

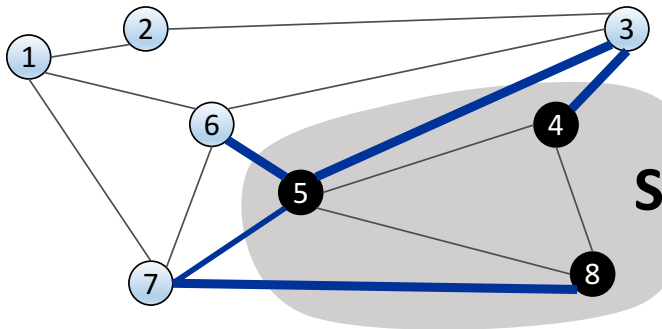
Cycles and Cuts

- **Cycle:** a set of edges $(v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3), \dots, (v_k, v_1)$



Cycle C = $(1,2), (2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (5,6), (6,1)$

- **Cut:** a subset of nodes S



Cut S = $\{4, 5, 8\}$

Cutset = $(5,6), (5,7), (3,4), (3,5), (7,8)$

Properties of MSTs

- Assume all edge weights are distinct.
- **Cut Property:** Let S be a cut. Let e be the minimum weight edge cut by S . Then the MST T^* contains e
 - We call such an e a **safe edge**
- **Cycle Property:** Let C be a cycle. Let e be the maximum weight edge in C . Then the MST T^* does not contain e .
 - We call such an e a **useless edge**

MST Algorithms

- There are at least four reasonable MST algorithms
 - **Borůvka's Algorithm:** start with $T = \emptyset$, in each round add cheapest edge out of each connected component
 - **Prim's Algorithm:** start with some s , at each step add cheapest edge that grows the connected component
 - **Kruskal's Algorithm:** start with $T = \emptyset$, consider edges in ascending order, adding edges unless they create a cycle
 - **Reverse-Kruskal:** start with $T = E$, consider edges in descending order, deleting edges unless it disconnects

Topics to Review

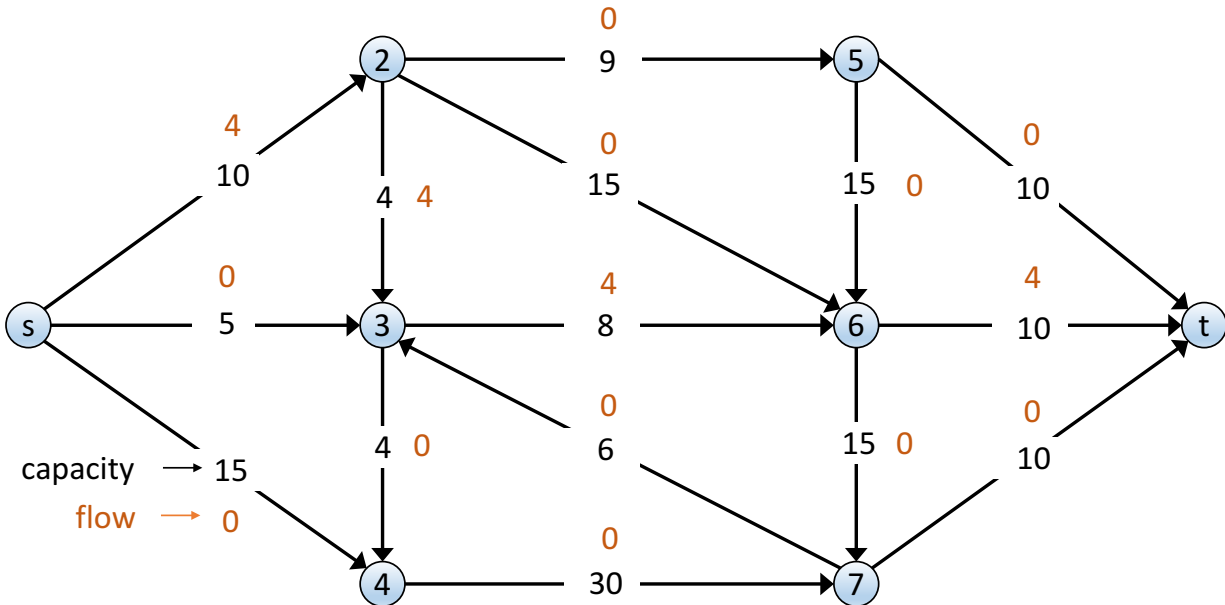
- Network Flow
 - Definitions (Flows, Cuts, Augmenting Path, Residual Graph)
 - Ford-Fulkerson Algorithm
 - Algorithm
 - Correctness
 - Running time analysis
 - Methods for choosing good augmenting paths (but not proofs)
 - MaxFlow-MinCut Theorem

$$\max_f \text{val}(f) = \min_{A,B} \text{cap}(A,B)$$

- Can find a max flow in $O(mn)$ time.

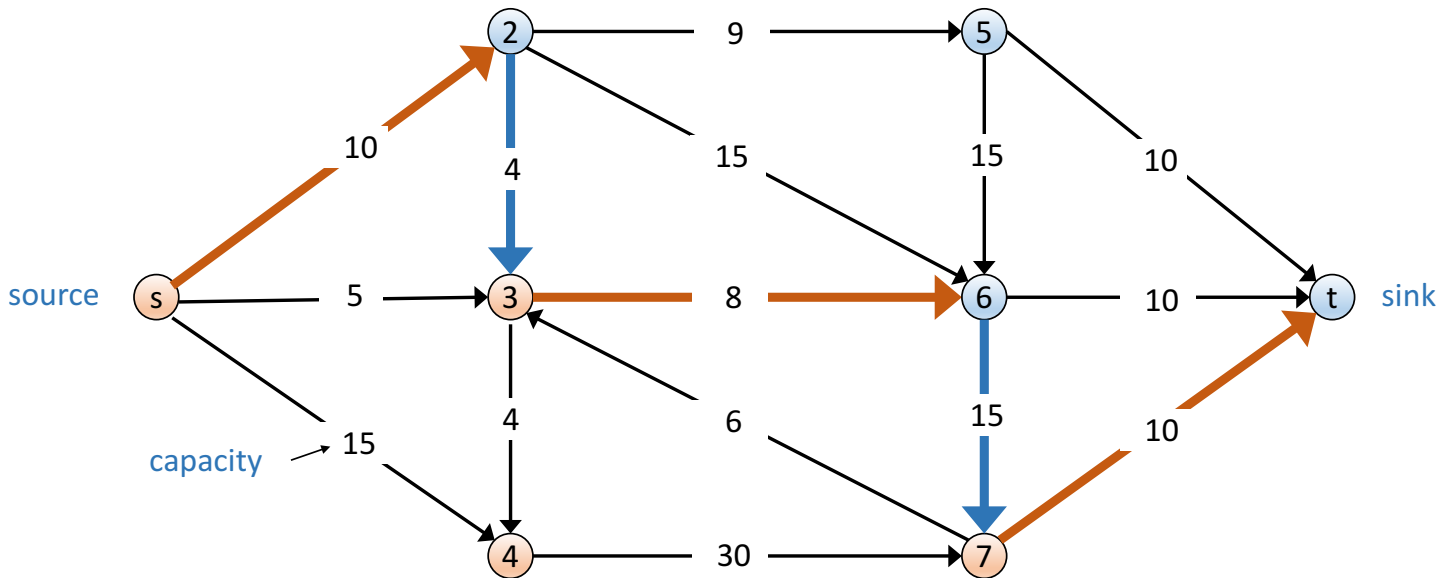
Flows

- An **s-t flow** is a function $f(e)$ such that
 - For every $e \in E$, $0 \leq f(e) \leq c(e)$ (capacity)
 - For every $v \in E$, $\sum_{e \text{ in to } v} f(e) = \sum_{e \text{ out of } v} f(e)$ (conservation)
- The **value** of a flow is $val(f) = \sum_{e \text{ out of } s} f(e)$



Cuts

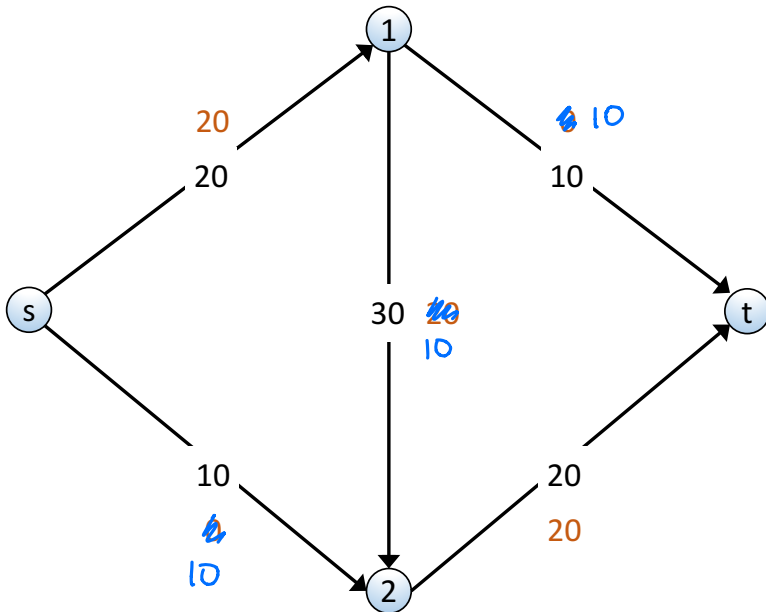
- An **s-t cut** is a partition (A, B) of V with $s \in A$ and $t \in B$
- The **capacity** of a cut (A, B) is $cap(A, B) = \sum_{e \text{ out of } A} c(e)$



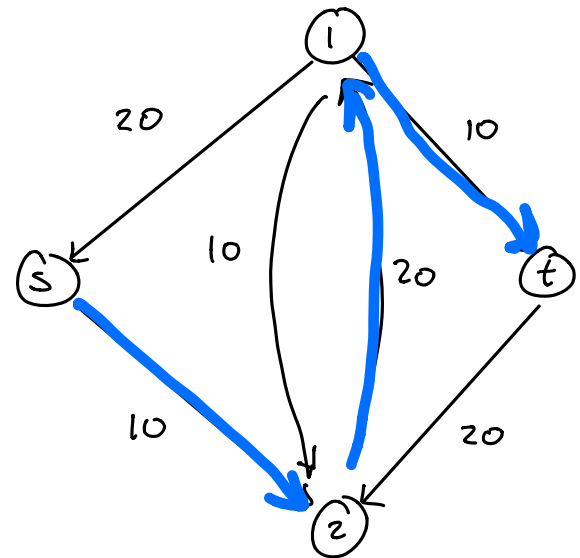
Ford-Fulkerson Algorithm

- Start with $f(e) = 0$ for all edges $e \in E$
- Find an **augmenting path** P in the **residual graph**
- Repeat until you get stuck

flow f



residual graph G_f



Ford-Fulkerson Algorithm

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FordFulkerson( $G, s, t, \{c\}$ )  
  for  $e \in E$ :  $f(e) \leftarrow 0$   
   $G_f$  is the residual graph  
  
  while (there is an  $s$ - $t$  path  $P$  in  $G_f$ )  
     $f \leftarrow \text{Augment}(G_f, P)$   
    update  $G_f$   
  
  return  $f$ 
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Augment( $G_f, P$ )  
   $b \leftarrow$  the minimum capacity of an edge in  $P$   
  for  $e \in P$   
    if  $e \in E$ :  $f(e) \leftarrow f(e) + b$   
    else:  $f(e) \leftarrow f(e) - b$   
  return  $f$ 
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Review Problems

Review Problem

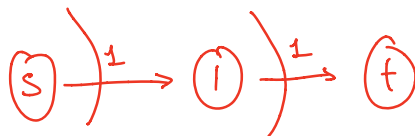
Given a flow network $G = (V, E, s, t, \overbrace{\{c(e)\}}^{\text{integers}})$, and a maximum flow f^* , output a list of all edges e , s.t. increasing $c(e)$ by 1 increases the max flow.
Run in time $O(m+n)$.

Candidate Algorithm:

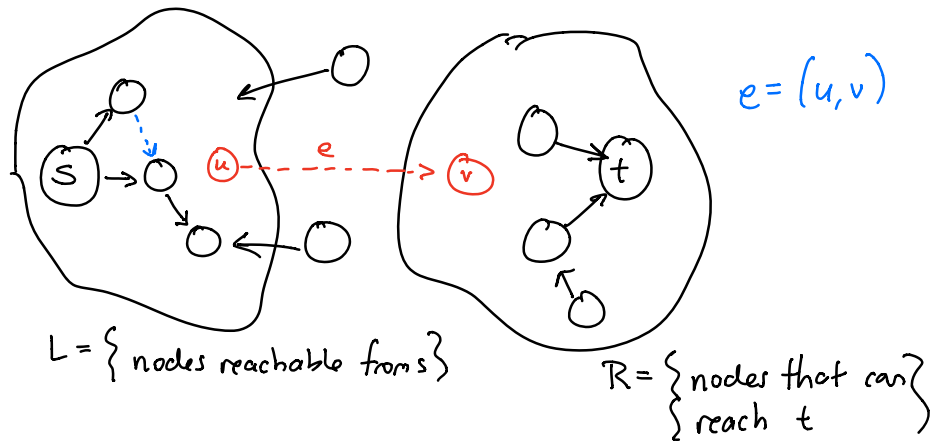
- Find the min cut A^*, B^*
- Output all edges crossing from A^* to B^*

"Proof":

- By duality $\max_f \text{val}(f) = \min_{A,B} \text{cap}(A,B)$
- Increasing $c(e)$ for any edge from A^* to B^* increases capacity of the min cut.
- Therefore it increases the value of the max flow.



G_{f^*}



• If $f^*(e) < c(e)$, then adding to $c(e)$ can't create an augmenting path

• If $f^*(e) = c(e)$, then adding to $c(e)$ will add the edge e back to the residual graph

- adding $e = (u, v)$ to the residual graph creates an augmenting path iff

① u is reachable from s in G_{f^*}

② t is reachable from v in G_{f^*}

Pseudocode

① Let G_{f^*} be the residual graph,
and $G_{f^*}^R$ be the reverse of G_{f^*}

② Let L, R be [above]

③ Let $S = \emptyset$

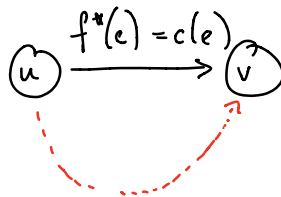
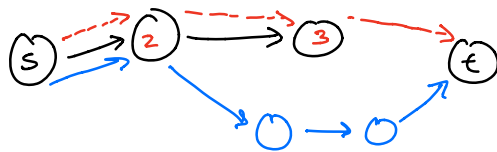
④ For $(u, v) \in E$:

 If $(u \in L \wedge v \in R)$:

 add (u, v) to S

⑤ Return S

- If I decrease $c(e)$ by 1 and $f^*(e) = c(e)$ then f^* is no longer a legal flow.
- We can "fix" the flow by choosing any path through the edge e s.t. all edges on the path carry flow



$P \rightarrow \rightarrow Q$
 $P \leftarrow \rightarrow Q$

- suppose there is a $u \rightarrow v$ path in G_{f^*} then decreasing capacity of e by 1 will not reduce the max flow

Bonus Review Problem

- Prove the following by induction: in any rooted binary tree, the number of nodes with exactly two children is one less than the number of leaves.

Review Problem #4

- Design an algorithm that takes an undirected $G = (V, E)$, and a pair of nodes s, t and outputs the number of shortest s - t paths in G .

Review Problem #5

- Design an algorithm to find a fattest s - t path in a flow network $G = (V, E, s, t, \{c(e)\})$

Review Problem #6

- There are n bank accounts A_1, \dots, A_n , and you are given m constraints of the form
 - A_i was closed before A_j opened
 - A_i and A_j were open (at least partially) simultaneously
- Design an algorithm to determine if there are opening and closing times for the accounts that satisfy all constraints

Review Problem #7

- Prove the following by contradiction: if G is an undirected simple graph with $2n$ nodes, and every node has degree $\geq n$, then G is connected.