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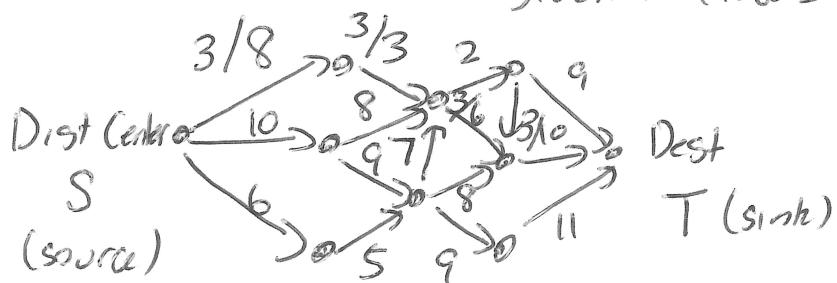
- (1) Slight Changes to Team (Teams - V2)
- (2) NO CONTEST FRIDAY
 - Friday (Pre-me 10³⁰ - 11³⁰ am)
- (3) Network Flow (1st contest after S.B 3/28/25)
 - ↳ common to use "headpeck" pre-written

Input Directed GRAPH

↑ outgoing ↓ incoming

(2) Special vertices labeled source, sink

(3) each edge has 2 "weights" assigned to it: flow, capacity. Initially only capacities are given + flows are assumed to be 0.



What is maximum amt of flow per unit time we can send through network?

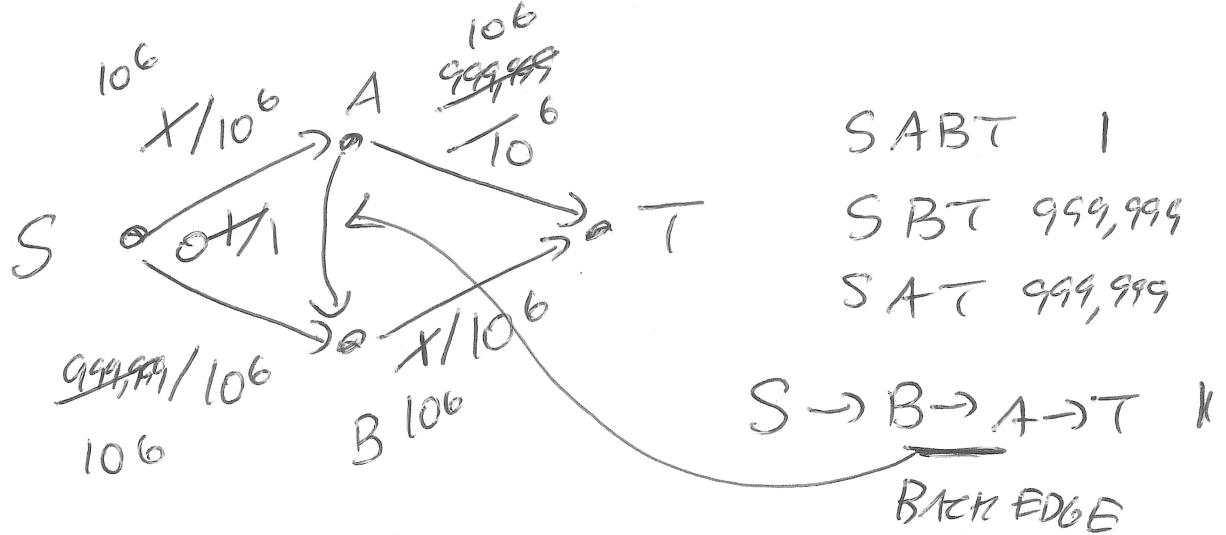
↔ a steady state?

Augmenting Path is a single path in network where we can ~~add~~ add additional flow from source to sink.

While there's an augmenting path:

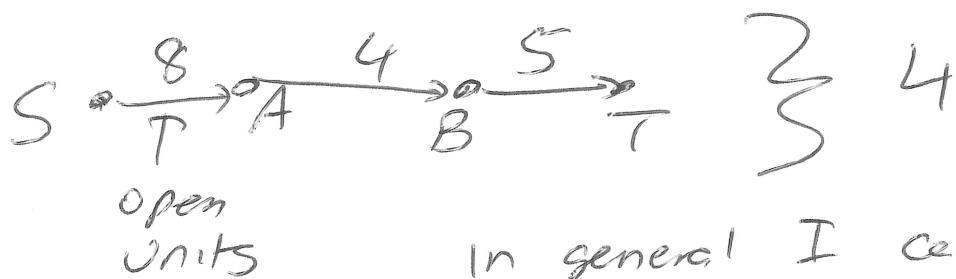
Add 1 specific augmenting path

Augment Paths can have "back-edges"



back edge is subtracting flow currently going forward + redirecting it elsewhere ("fixing mistakes")

Given an augmenting path how much flow can I send through?



open
units

In general I can send through $\min(\text{open}(v, v))$ where edge (v, v) is on path

$\text{open}(v, v)$ for edge $v \rightarrow v$ is cap-flow

$\text{open}(v, v)$ for edge $v \rightarrow v$ is flow

To find augmenting paths use either
DFS or BFS.

3 ALGS

1) Ford - Fulkerson - DFS

Pros - easy to implement

Cons - not poly time in size graph

2) Edmonds - Karp - BFS

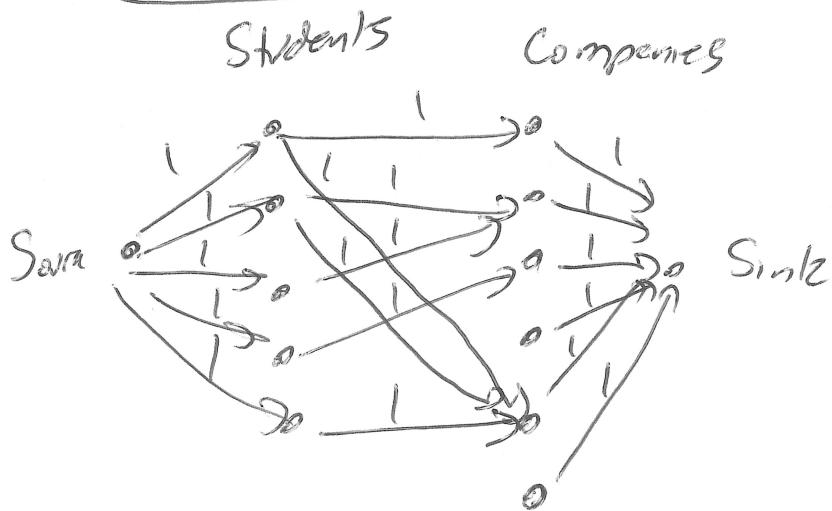
Pros - now poly

Slight Cons - not the fastest we have

3) Dinitz listed as Dinic

White {
 - Runs 1 BFS
 - Runs DFSS capped at this edge length }
 ans paths exist

Bipartite Matching



Simple Changes

- 1) Companies can have > 1 slot just change capacities.

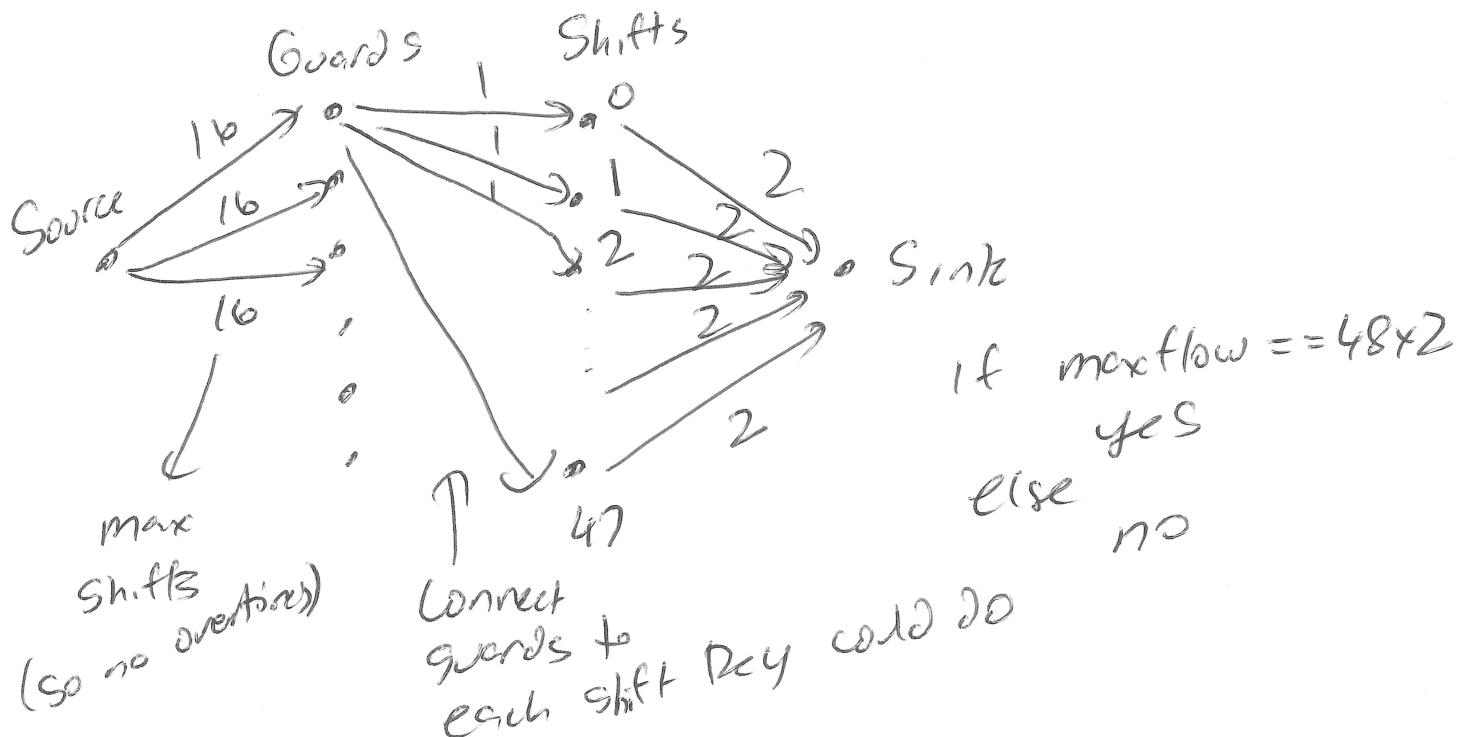
Museum Guards

30 min shifts man museum 24 hrs

each guard has some shifts can work some can't
every guard max # shift.

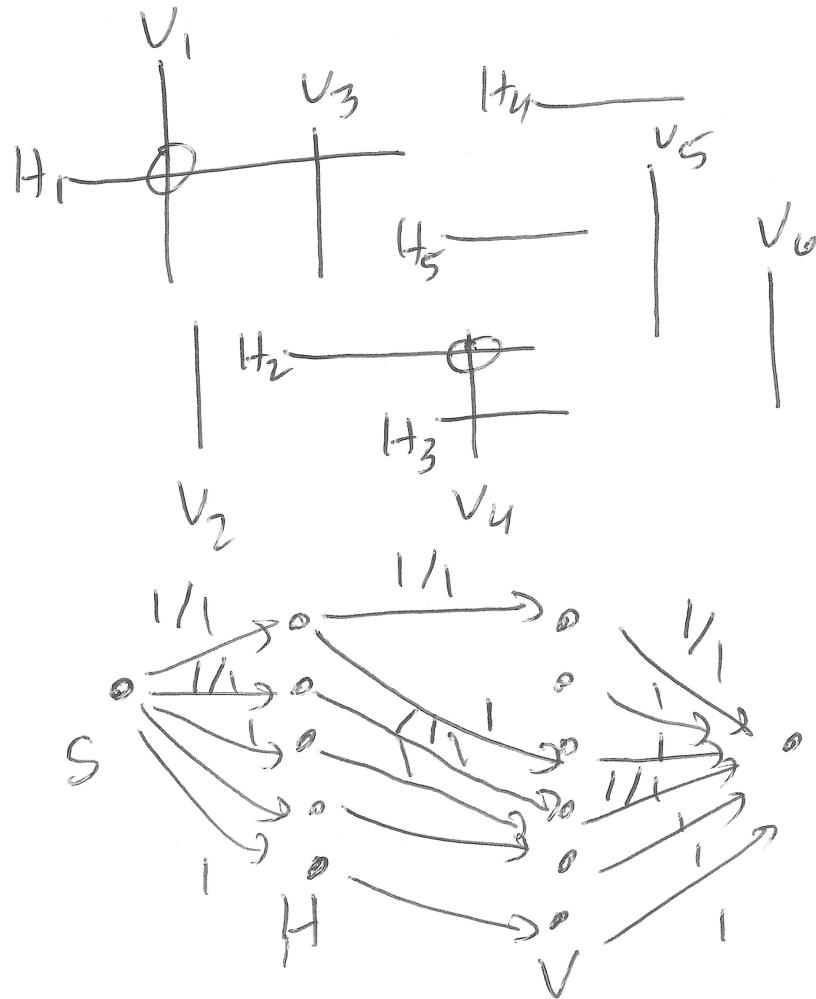
What is the most # guards I can guarantee
full 24 hr coverage?

→ Is 2 guards possible?



- ① try 1, 2, 3, ... no ② Binary Search

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Remove fewest
of line segs
so net zeros
no intersection

T max flow = 2