

# طراحی الگوریتم

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# Maximum Flow

+a graph-theoretic definition of flow networks

A **flow network**  $G = (V, E)$  :

is a directed graph in which each edge  $(u, v) \in E$  has a nonnegative **capacity**  $c(u, v) \geq 0$ .

If  $(u, v) \notin E$ ,

we assume that  $c(u, v) = 0$ .

# In Flow networks

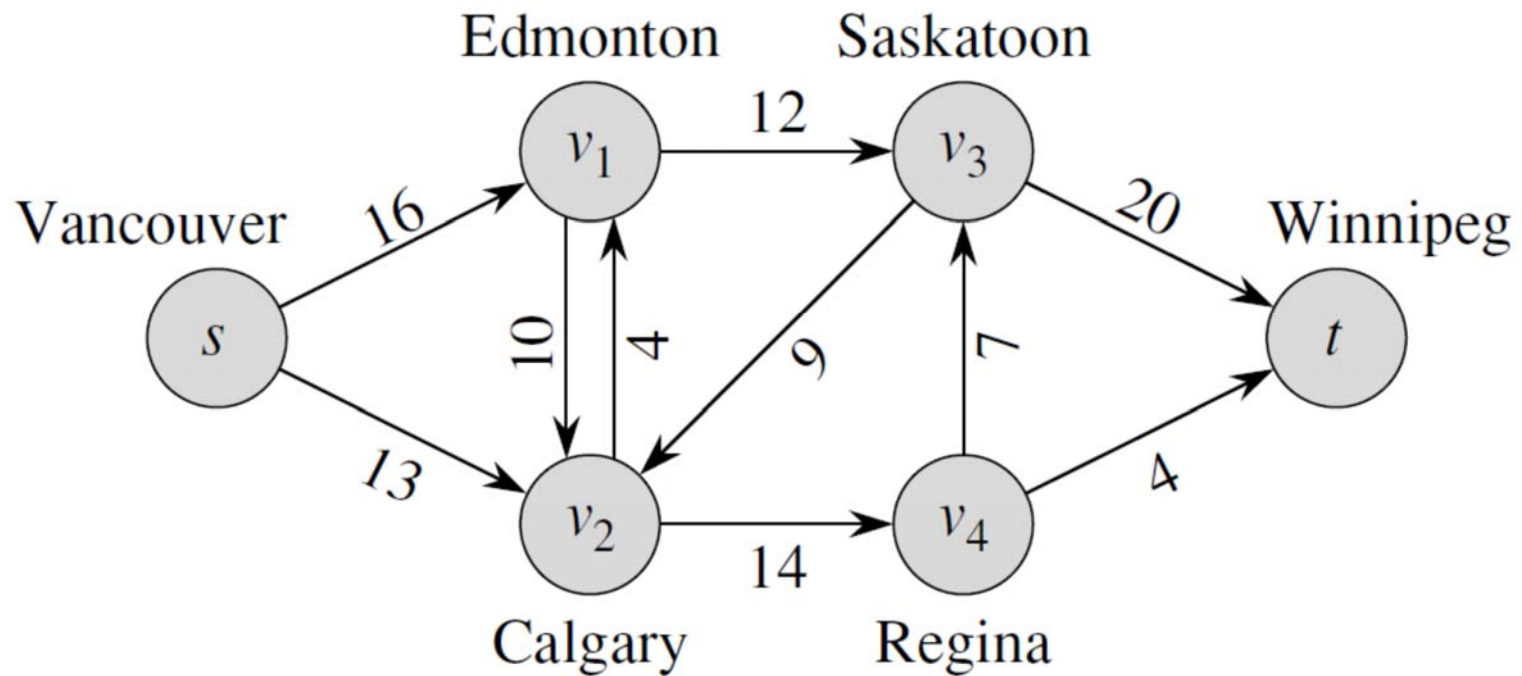
We distinguish : a **source**  $s$  and a **sink**  $t$

we assume :

**every vertex lies on some path from the source to the sink**

The graph is therefore connected, and  $|E| \geq |V| - 1$ .

## Example of network



# *flow*

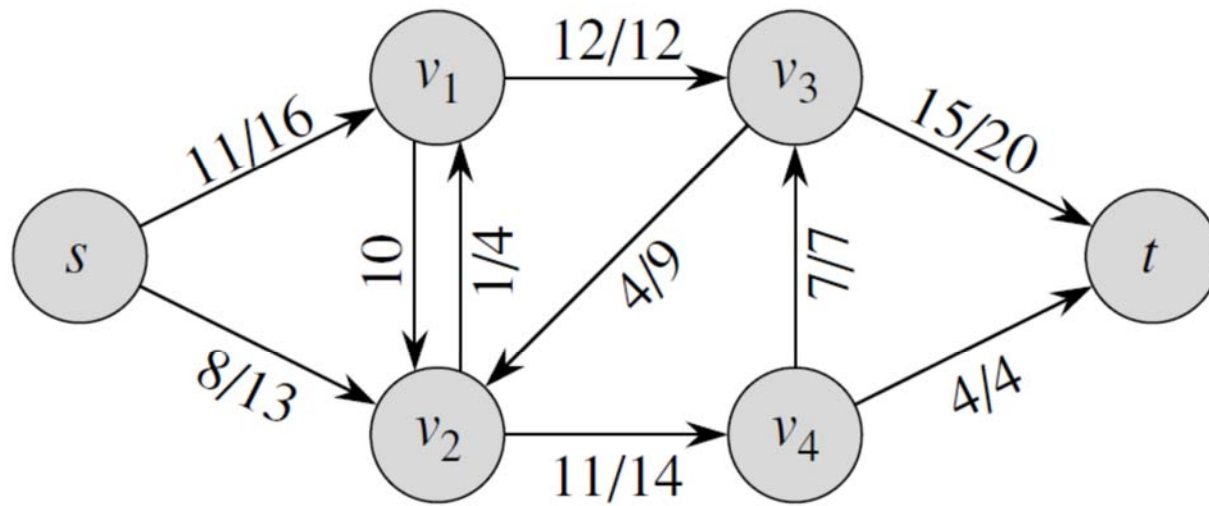
A flow in  $G$  is a **real-valued function**  $f : V \times V \rightarrow R$  that satisfies the following three properties:

- **Capacity constraint:** For all  $u, v \in V$ , we require  $f(u, v) \leq c(u, v)$ .
- **Skew symmetry:** For all  $u, v \in V$ , we require  $f(u, v) = -f(v, u)$ .
- **Flow conservation:** For all  $u \in V - \{s, t\}$ , we require  $\sum_{v \in V} f(u, v) = 0$   
**flow in** equals **flow out** for vertex other than source and sink

The **value** of a flow  $f$ :

total flow out of the source ( $|f| = \sum_{v \in V} f(s, v)$ )

A sample flow





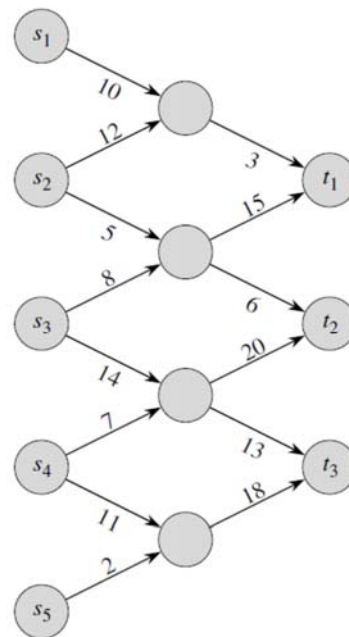
# maximum-flow problem

In the ***maximum-flow problem***, we are given a flow network  $G$  with source  $s$  and sink  $t$ , and we wish to find a flow of maximum value.

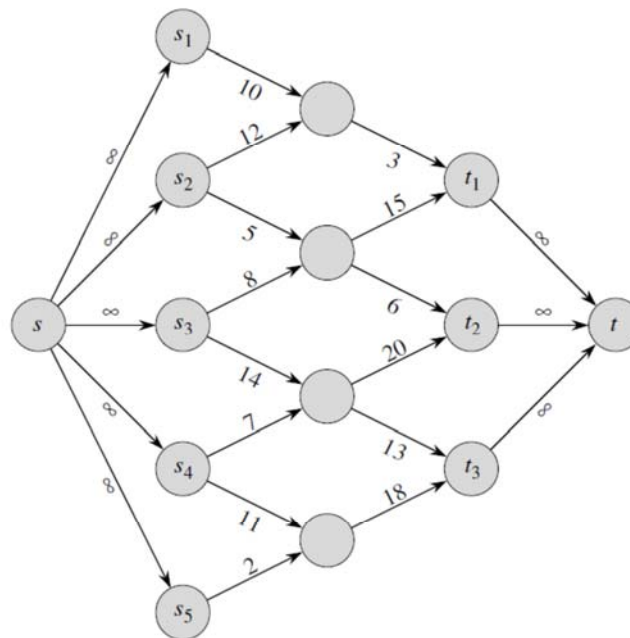
# Networks with multiple sources and sinks

- This problem is no harder than ordinary maximum flow
- We can **reduce the problem** of determining a maximum flow in a network with multiple sources and multiple sinks to an ordinary maximum-flow problem
- **add**  
a **supersource**  $s$  and add a directed edge  $(s, s_i)$  with capacity  $c(s, s_i) = \infty$  for each source  $s_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ).  
a **supersink**  $t$  and add a directed edge  $(t_i, t)$  with capacity  $c(t_i, t) = \infty$  for each sink  $t_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ).

# A network with multiple sources and sinks



Convert to a network with one source and one sink



# lemma

$$f(X, Y) = \sum_{x \in X} \sum_{y \in Y} f(x, y)$$

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a flow network, and let  $f$  be a flow in  $G$ . Then the following equalities hold:

1. For all  $X \subseteq V$ , we have  $f(X, X) = 0$ .
2. For all  $X, Y \subseteq V$ , we have  $f(X, Y) = -f(Y, X)$ .
3. For all  $X, Y, Z \subseteq V$  with  $X \cap Y = \emptyset$ , we have the sums  $f(X \cup Y, Z) = f(X, Z) + f(Y, Z)$  and  $f(Z, X \cup Y) = f(Z, X) + f(Z, Y)$ .

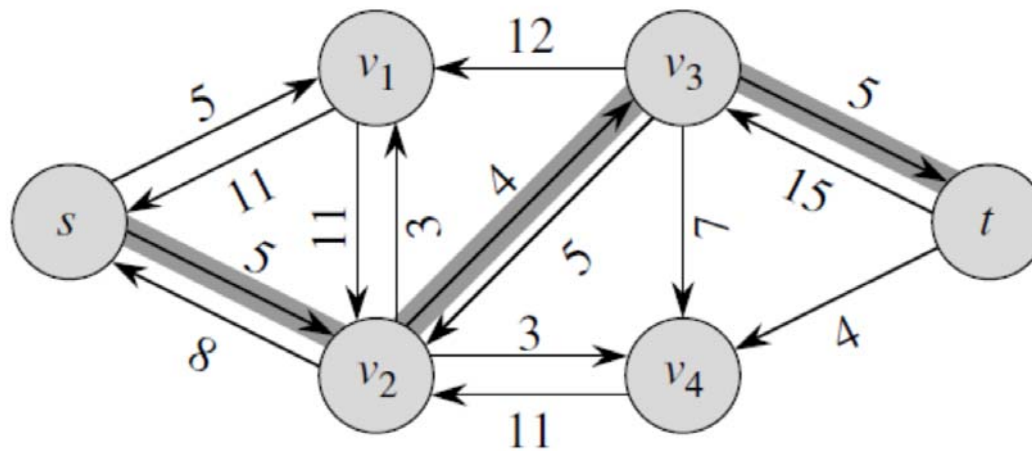
## The value of flow

$$\begin{aligned}|f| &= f(s, V) \\ &= f(V, V) - f(V - s, V) \\ &= -f(V - s, V) \\ &= f(V, V - s) \\ &= f(V, t) + f(V, V - s - t) \\ &= f(V, t)\end{aligned}$$

**The Ford-Fulkerson method**  
+for solving the maximum-flow problem

# Augmenting paths

- a path from the source  $s$  to the sink  $t$  along which we can send more flow, and then augmenting the flow along this path





## General method

How increase the value of flow

- FORD-FULKERSON-METHOD( $G, s, t$ )

1 initialize flow  $f$  to 0

2 **while** there exists an augmenting path  $p$

3     **do** augment flow  $f$  along  $p$

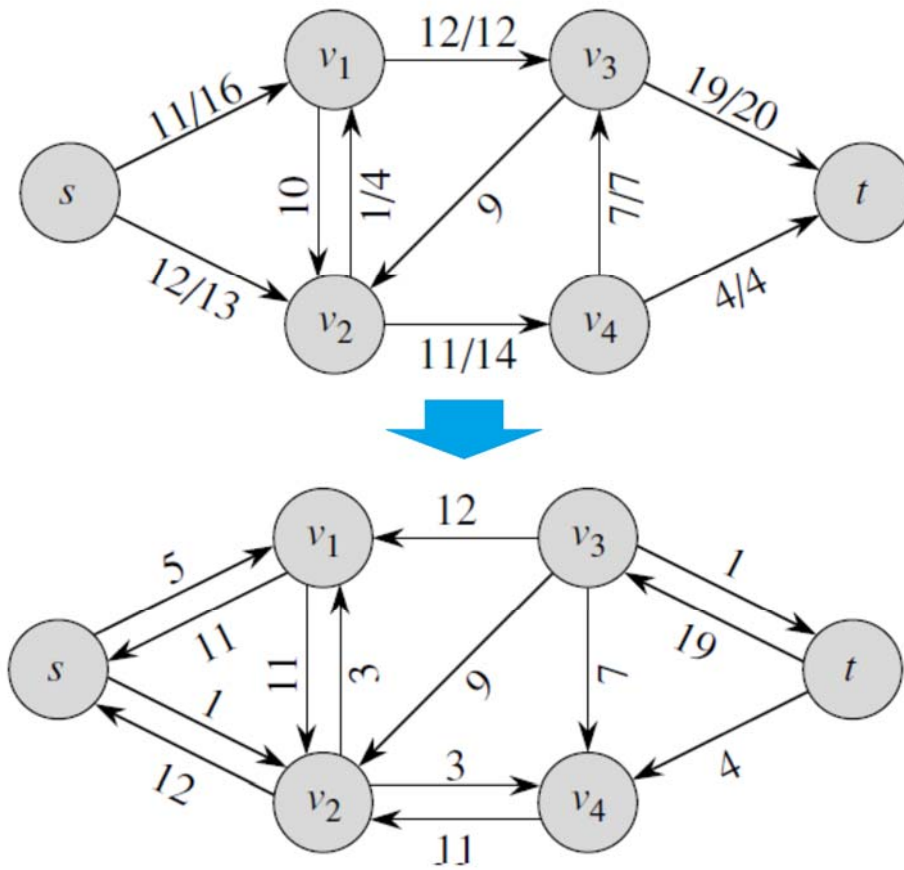
4 **return**  $f$

# Residual networks

- The amount of *additional* flow we can push from  $u$  to  $v$  before exceeding the capacity  $c(u, v)$  is the ***residual capacity*** of  $(u, v)$ , given by

$$c_f(u, v) = c(u, v) - f(u, v).$$

given a flow network and a flow, the residual network consists of edges that can admit more flow



- a flow is maximum if and only if its residual network contains no augmenting path.

how a flow in a residual network relates to a flow in the original flow network

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a flow network with source  $s$  and sink  $t$ , and let  $f$  be a flow in  $G$ . Let  $G_f$  be the residual network of  $G$  induced by  $f$ , and let  $f'$  be a flow in  $G_f$ . Then the flow sum  $f + f'$  defined by equation (26.4) is a flow in  $G$  with value  $|f + f'| = |f| + |f'|$ .

## residual capacity of an augmenting path

- the maximum amount by which we can increase the flow on each edge in an augmenting path  $p$

$$c_f(p) = \min \{c_f(u, v) : (u, v) \text{ is on } p\}$$

## *residual capacity of an augmenting path can add to the value of flow*

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a flow network, let  $f$  be a flow in  $G$ , and let  $p$  be an augmenting path in  $G_f$ . Define a function  $f_p : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  by

$$f_p(u, v) = \begin{cases} c_f(p) & \text{if } (u, v) \text{ is on } p, \\ -c_f(p) & \text{if } (v, u) \text{ is on } p, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (26.6)$$

Then,  $f_p$  is a flow in  $G_f$  with value  $|f_p| = c_f(p) > 0$ .

### ***Corollary***

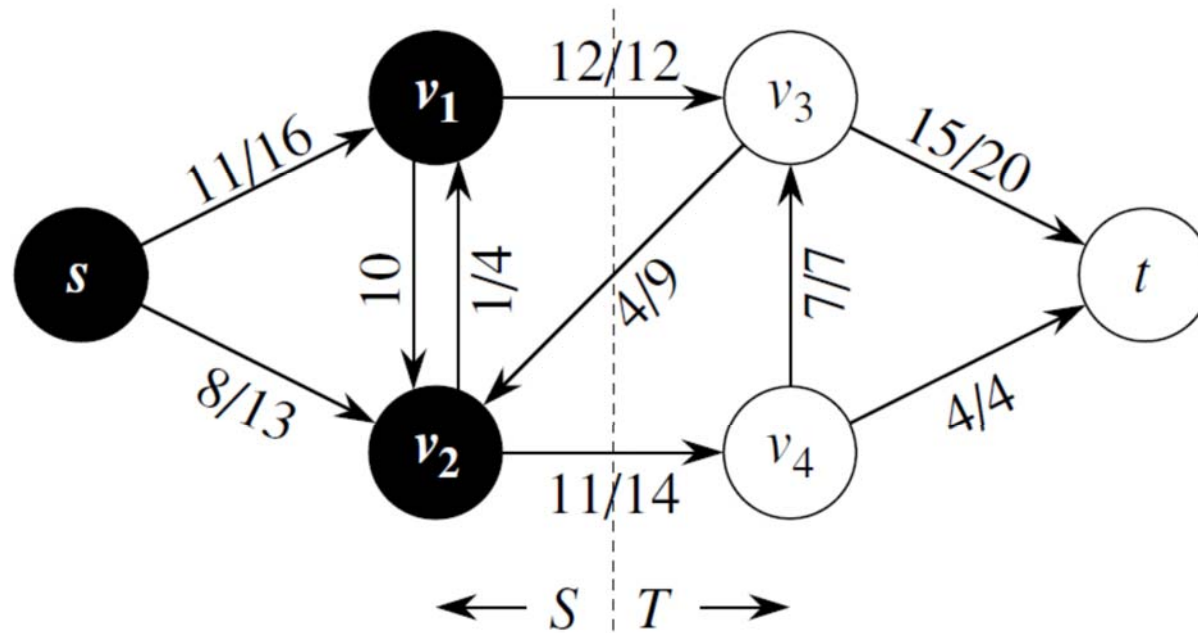
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## Definition of cut

- A **cut**  $(S, T)$  of flow network  $G = (V, E)$  is a partition of  $V$  into  $S$  and  $T = V - S$  such that  $s \in S$  and  $t \in T$ .
- If  $f$  is a flow, then the **net flow** across the cut  $(S, T)$  is defined to be  $f(S, T)$ .
- The **capacity** of the cut  $(S, T)$  is  $c(S, T)$ .
- A **minimum cut** of a network is a cut whose capacity is minimum over all cuts of the network.



A cut with  
the net flow  $f(S, T) = 19$ , and  
the capacity  $c(S, T) = 26$ .



- The value of any flow  $f$  in a flow network  $G$  is bounded from above by the capacity of any cut of  $G$ .

(can proved by definition of flow and cut)

## *Max-flow min-cut theorem*

If  $f$  is a flow in a flow network  $G = (V, E)$  with source  $s$  and sink  $t$ , then the following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $f$  is a maximum flow in  $G$ .
2. The residual network  $G_f$  contains no augmenting paths.
3.  $|f| = c(S, T)$  for some cut  $(S, T)$  of  $G$ .

# basic Ford-Fulkerson algorithm

expands on the FORD-FULKERSONMETHOD

FORD-FULKERSON( $G, s, t$ )

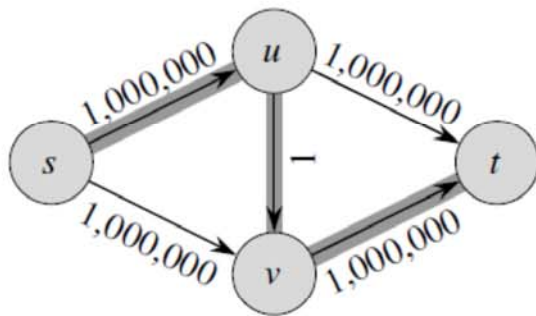
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1  for each edge  $(u, v) \in E[G]$ 
2      do  $f[u, v] \leftarrow 0$ 
3       $f[v, u] \leftarrow 0$ 
4  while there exists a path  $p$  from  $s$  to  $t$  in the residual network  $G_f$ 
5      do  $c_f(p) \leftarrow \min \{c_f(u, v) : (u, v) \text{ is in } p\}$ 
6      for each edge  $(u, v)$  in  $p$ 
7          do  $f[u, v] \leftarrow f[u, v] + c_f(p)$ 
8           $f[v, u] \leftarrow -f[u, v]$ 
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# Time complexity

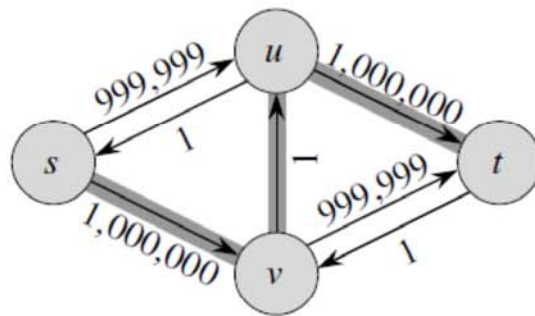
- The running time of FORD-FULKERSON depends on how the augmenting path  $p$  in line 4 is determined.
- where  $f^*$  is the maximum flow found by the algorithm:  
a straightforward implementation runs in time  $O(E |f^*|)$
- Prove Hint:  
the flow value increases by at least one unit in each iteration

$O(E |f^*|)$  can be bad!

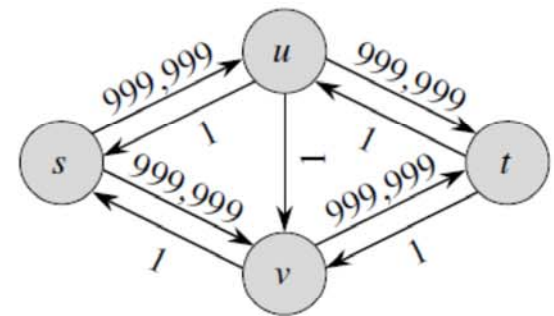
- continue, choosing the augmenting path  $s \rightarrow u \rightarrow v \rightarrow t$  in the odd-numbered iterations and the augmenting path  $s \rightarrow v \rightarrow u \rightarrow t$  in the even-numbered iterations.



(a)



(b)



(c)

# The Edmonds-Karp algorithm

- The bound on FORD-FULKERSON can be improved if we implement the computation of the augmenting path  $p$  in line 4 with a breadth-first search (each edge has unit distance (weight))

**the augmenting path is a *shortest* path from  $s$  to  $t$  in the residual network**

*the running time of the Edmonds-Karp algorithm is  $O(V E^2)$*

***Lemma 26.8***

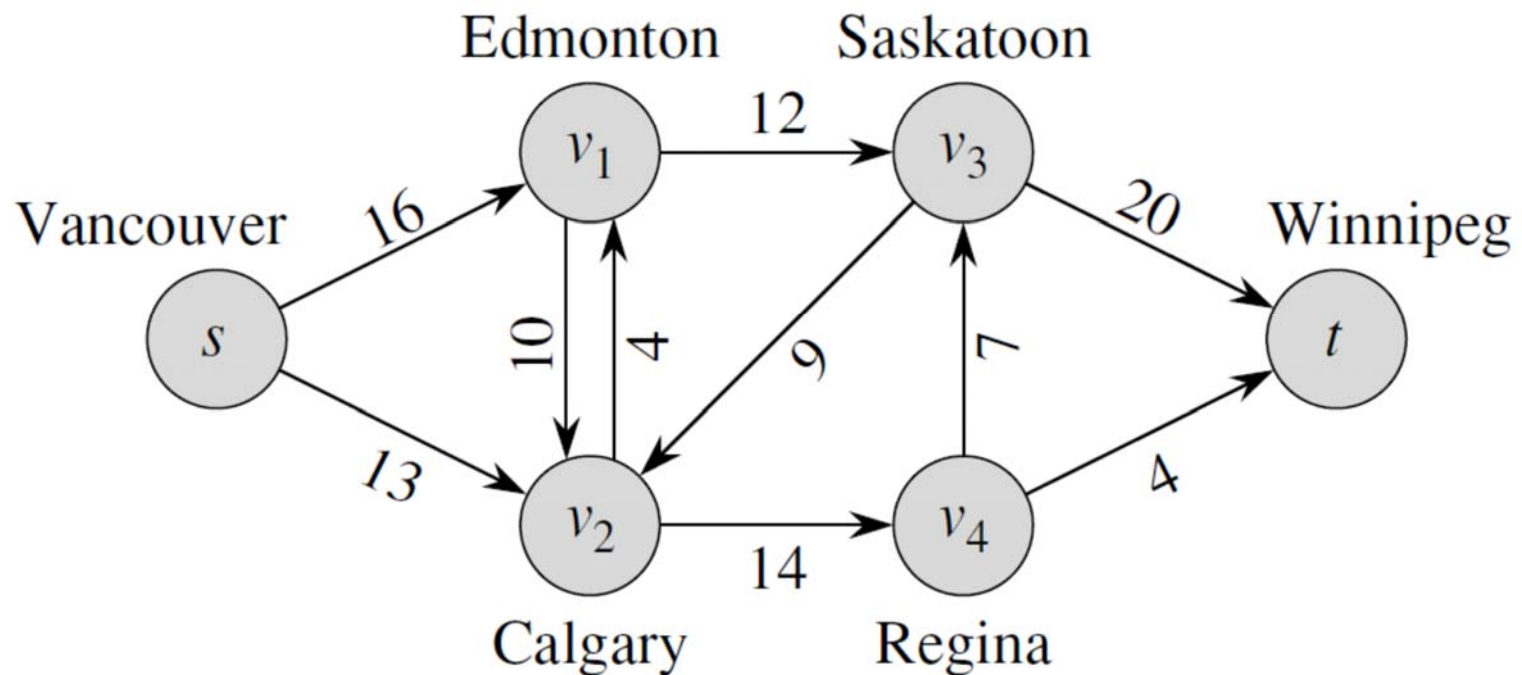
If the Edmonds-Karp algorithm is run on a flow network  $G = (V, E)$  with source  $s$  and sink  $t$ , then for all vertices  $v \in V - \{s, t\}$ , the shortest-path distance  $\delta_f(s, v)$  in the residual network  $G_f$  increases monotonically with each flow augmentation.

***Theorem 26.9***

If the Edmonds-Karp algorithm is run on a flow network  $G = (V, E)$  with source  $s$  and sink  $t$ , then the total number of flow augmentations performed by the algorithm is  $O(V E)$ .



Show the execution of the Edmonds-Karp algorithm on the flow network



# Sample Problem

Suppose you are given a flow network  $G$  with *integer* edge capacities and an *integer* maximum flow  $f^*$  in  $G$ . Describe algorithms for the following operations:

- (a) INCREMENT( $e$ ): Increase the capacity of edge  $e$  by 1 and update the maximum flow.
- (b) DECREMENT( $e$ ): Decrease the capacity of edge  $e$  by 1 and update the maximum flow.

Both algorithms should modify  $f^*$  so that it is still a maximum flow, more quickly than recomputing a maximum flow from scratch.