# Graph Optimization (4541.554 Introduction to Computer-Aided Design)

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## **Shortest (Longest) Path Problems**

- Assume no negative (positive) cycles negative (positive) cycles + simple path --> NPcomplete
- Directed edge weighted graph G(V, E, W), source vertex v<sub>0</sub>
- Bellman's equation

- path weight 
$$s_0 = 0$$

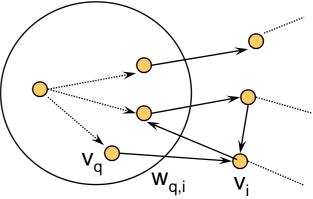
$$s_i = \min_{k \neq i} (s_k + w_{k,i})$$
,  $i = 1, 2, ..., n$ 

- Acyclic
  - Topological sort (O(|V| + |E|))
  - Solve Bellman's equation in the topological order

- Cyclic
  - if all weights are positive, use Dijkstra's algorithm
  - DIJKSTRA (G(V, E, W)) {

#### Implementation of priority queue

- linear list: O(|V|<sup>2</sup> + |E|)
- heap: O(|V|log|V| + |E|log|V|)



#### - Cycles + negative weights (but no negative cycle)

- Bellman-Ford algorithm
  - Refine path weights iteratively

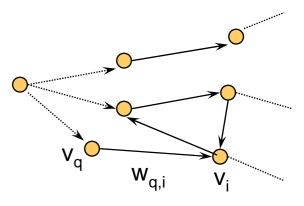
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s_{0}^{1} = 0;
for (i = 1 to n) s_{i}^{1} = w_{0,i};
for (j = 1 to n) {
for (i = 1 to n) {
s_{i}^{j+1} = \min_{k \neq i} \{s_{i}^{j}, (s_{k}^{j} + w_{k,i})\}; O(|E|)
}
if (s_{i}^{j+1} == s_{i}^{j} for all i) return (TRUE);
}
return (FALSE)
```

- Converge within |V| - 1 iterations



– O(|V| |E|)





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    Liao- Wong
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– G(V, E \cup F, W) , F: set of feedback edges
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- LIAO_WONG (G(V, E \cup F, W)) {
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for (j = 1 to |F| + 1) {
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foreach vertex v<sub>i</sub>

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\label{eq:limit} \begin{split} I_i{}^{j+1} &= \text{longest path in } G(V,\,E,\,W_E) \ ; \ \text{--} \ O(|V|+|E|+|F|) \\ \text{flag} &= \text{TRUE}; \\ \text{foreach edge} \ (v_p,\,v_q) \in F \ \{ \end{split}
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if (I<sub>a</sub><sup>j+1</sup> < I<sub>p</sub><sup>j+1</sup> + w<sub>p,q</sub>) {
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flag = FALSE;
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\begin{split} \mathsf{E} &= \mathsf{E} \cup (\mathsf{v}_0, \, \mathsf{v}_q); \\ \mathsf{w}_{0, \mathsf{q}} &= (\mathsf{I}_\mathsf{p}^{\,\mathsf{j+1}} + \mathsf{w}_{\mathsf{p}, \mathsf{q}}); \end{split}
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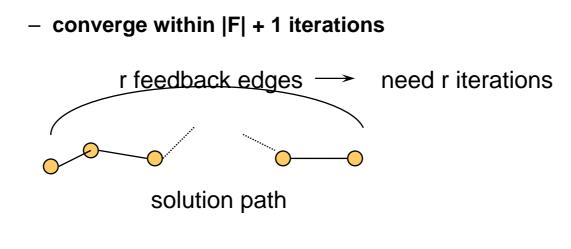
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if (flag) return (TRUE)
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}
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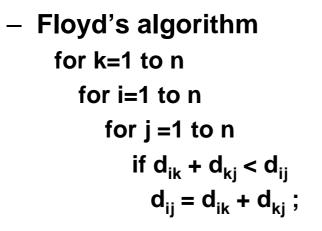
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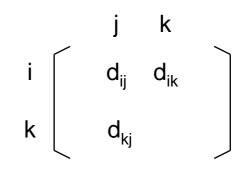
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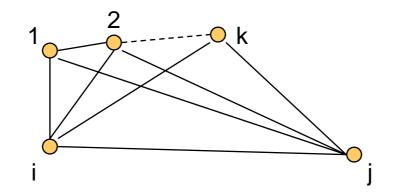
- O((|V| + |E| + |F|) |F| )

Shortest path lengths between all pairs of vertices



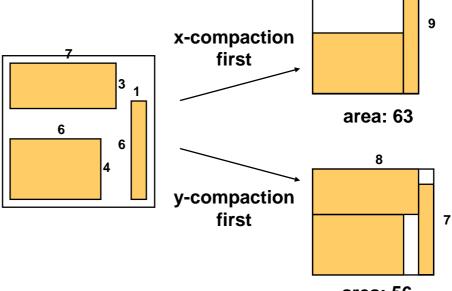


 $d_{ij}$  is the length of the shortest among the paths that pass thru only the vertices with labels  $\leq k$ 



## **Compaction**

- Minimize area satisfying the design rule
- Two dimensional problem
- Classification
  - 1-D compaction
    - Alternate x-compaction and y-compaction
  - 2-D compaction
    - Objects can move in both directions.
    - NP-hard

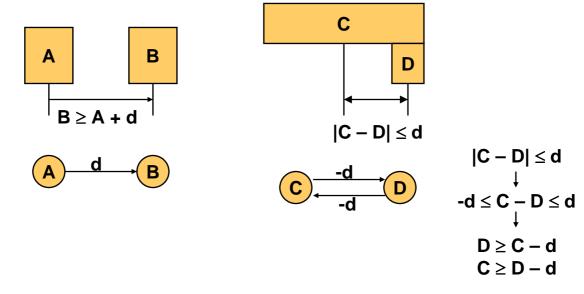




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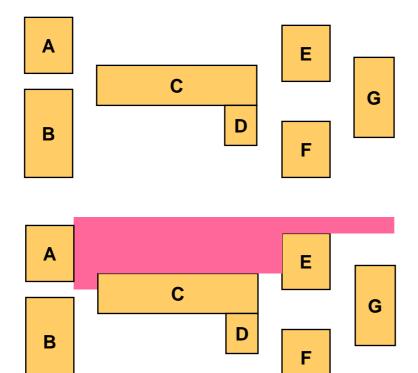
- Compaction based on Constraint Graph
  - Graph construction
    - Nodes: objects
    - Directed edges: constraints
    - Edge weights: lower bounds (spacing) upper bounds (connectivity) slacks
    - Add a source and a sink



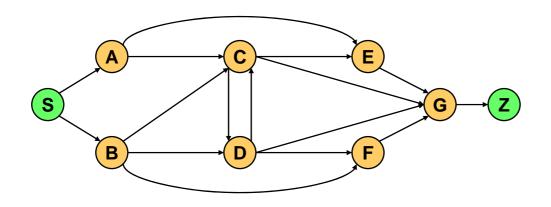
 Find the longest path (critical path) from the source (leftmost object) to the sink (rightmost object)



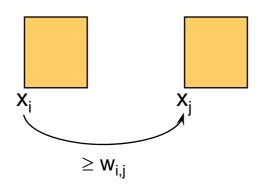
#### - Example



Shadow propagation to avoid generating unnecessary constraints (edges)



- Linear program
  - constraint graph :  $x_j \ge x_i + w_{i,j}$

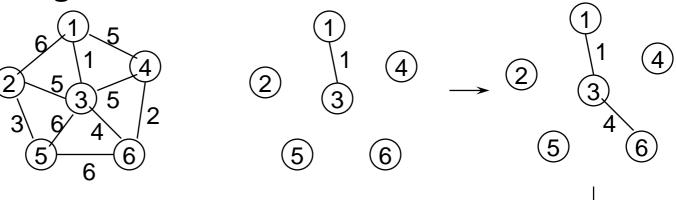


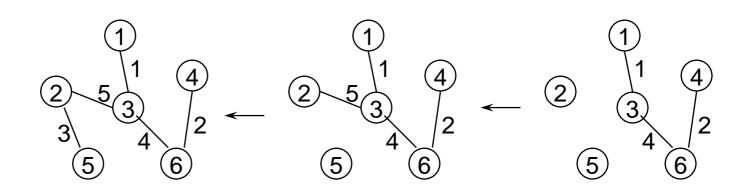
minimize  $c^T x$ , where  $c^T = [1, ..., 1]$  or  $c_i = 1$  for sink and  $c_i = 0$  otherwise subject to  $A^T x \ge b$ , A : incidence matrix

$$A^{\mathsf{T}} x = \begin{pmatrix} \mathsf{v}_i & \mathsf{v}_j \\ & \mathsf{-1} & \mathsf{1} \\ & & & \end{pmatrix} x \ge \begin{pmatrix} \mathsf{w}_{i,j} \\ & & \end{pmatrix}$$

## **Shortest Spanning Tree**

- Spanning tree of G
  - Subgraph of G that is a tree containing all vertices of G
  - Can be used for net length estimation
- Prim's algorithm





```
PRIM (G(V, E, W)) {
    mark v<sub>1</sub>;
    for (i = 2 to n)
        s<sub>i</sub> = w<sub>1,i;</sub>
    repeat {
        select an unmarked vertex v<sub>q</sub> such that s<sub>q</sub> is minimal; --- |V|<sup>2</sup>,
        |V|log|V|
        mark v<sub>q</sub>
        foreach (unmarked vertex v<sub>i</sub>)
        s<sub>i</sub> = min{s<sub>i</sub>, w<sub>q,i</sub>}; --- |E|, |E|log|V|
    } until (all vertices are marked);
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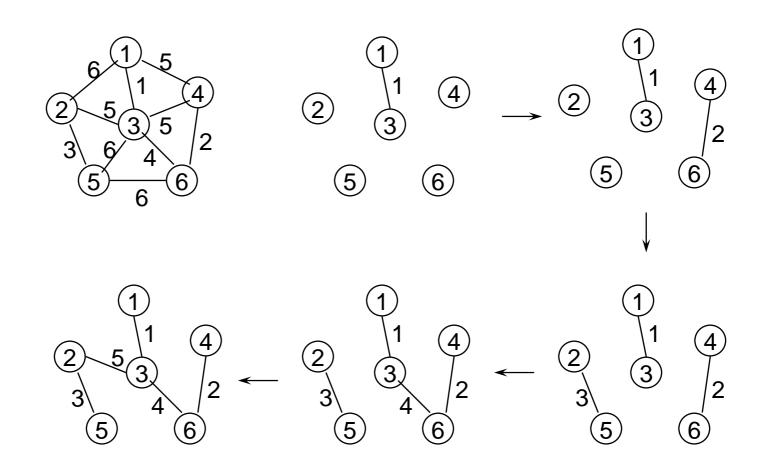
implementation of priority queue

linear list: O(|V|<sup>2</sup> + |E|)

}

heap: O(|V|log|V| + |E|log|V|)

- Kruskal's algorithm



• KRUSKAL (G(V, E, W)) {

make n components such that each component contains one vertex; ncomp = n;

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repeat {
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select an unmarked edge e_{i,j} such that w_{i,j} is minimal; --- |E|^2, |E|\log|E|
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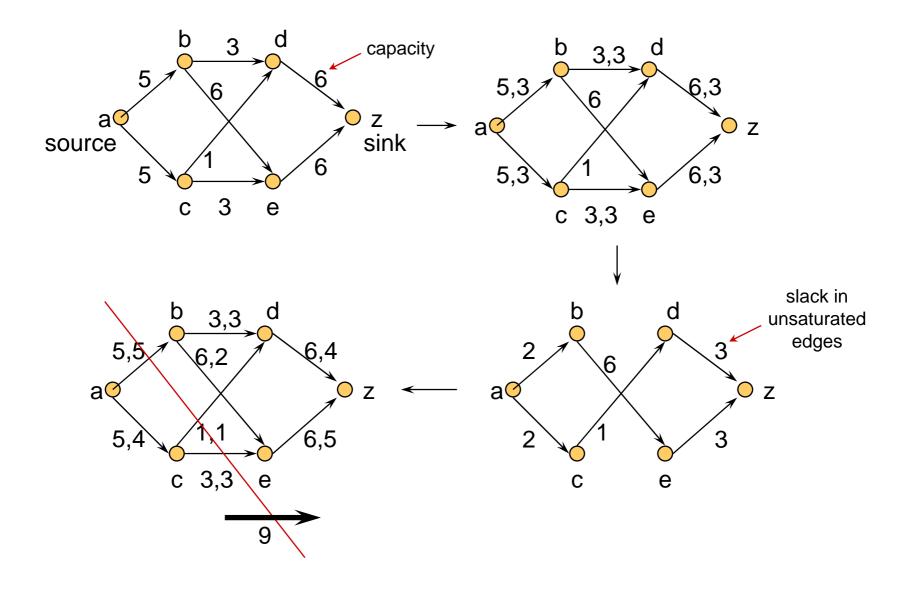
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icomp = find(i, components); --- |E|log|V|
jcomp = find(j, components); --- |E|log|V|
if icomp <> jcomp {
    merge(icomp, jcomp, components);
    ncomp = ncomp - 1;
    mark e<sub>i,j</sub>
    }
} until (ncomp = 1);
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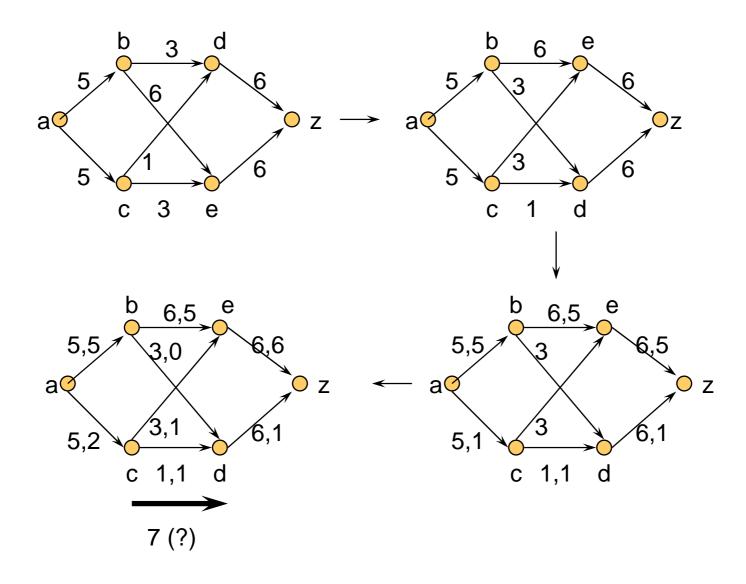
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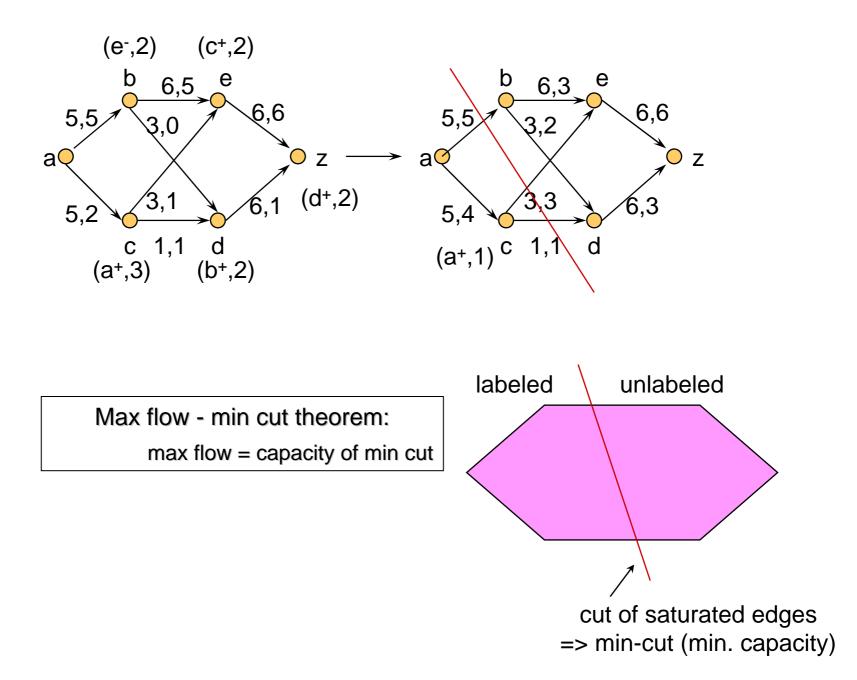
linear list: O(|E|<sup>2</sup>)

}

heap: O(|E|log|E|)







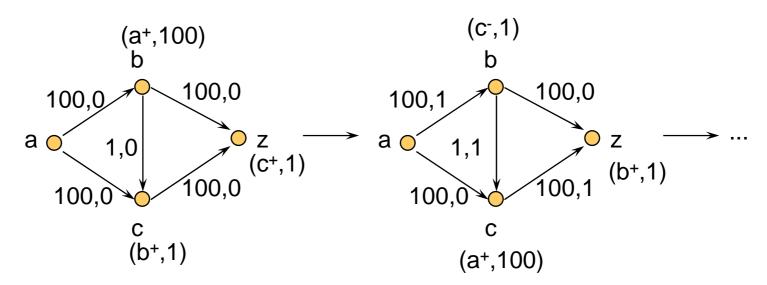
### • Augmenting Flow Algorithm

- 1. Breadth-first search
- 2. If sink is visited
  - a. back trace updating the flow
  - b. delete labels
  - c. go to 1

otherwise

done

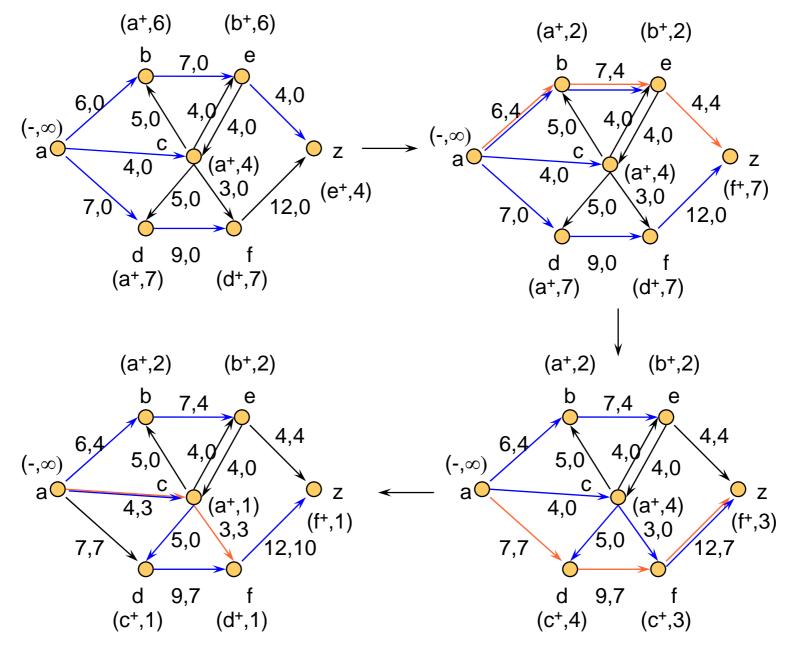
- Why breadth-first search?
  - Shortest path first

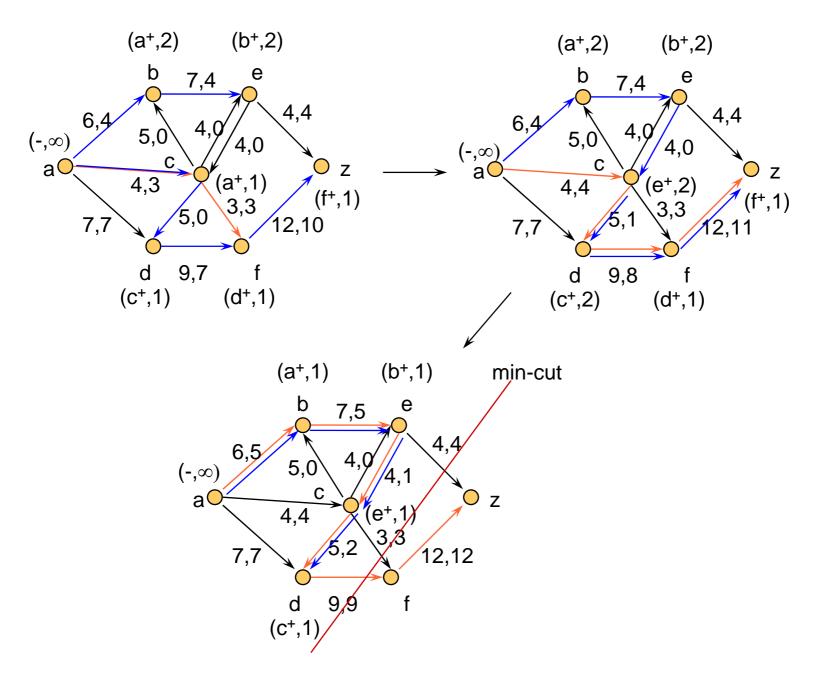


- Complexity of Augmenting Flow Algorithm
  - O(|E|) for each iteration (breadth first search) and
  - # of iterations = O(|V||E|)
  - $\rightarrow$  Complexity = O(|V||E|<sup>2</sup>)

Why # of iterations = O(|V||E|)?

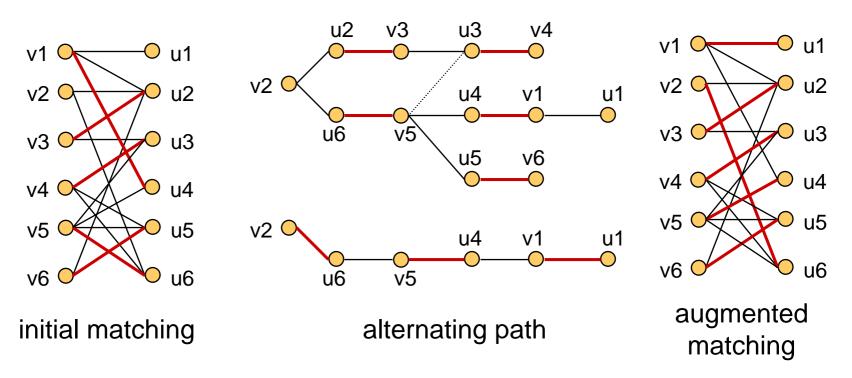
- At least one bottleneck per shortest path (or per iteration)
- During the whole process, each edge can be a bottleneck at most |V| times (prove this as a homework problem).
- Can be improved to reduce complexity to O(|V|<sup>3</sup>)





## **Matching**

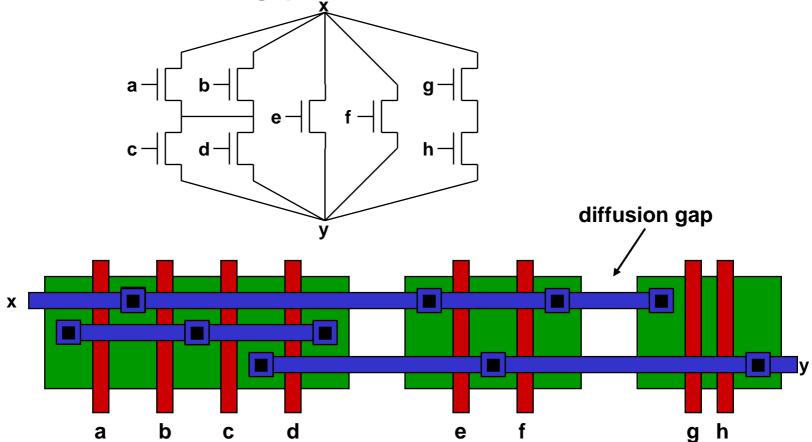
- A matching M of a graph G(V, E) is a subset of E, where no two edges share the same node.
- Cardinality Matching: maximize [M]
- Bipartite Cardinality Matching
  - Find a cardinality matching of a bipartite graph B(V,U,E)
  - O(min(|V|,|U|)|E|)



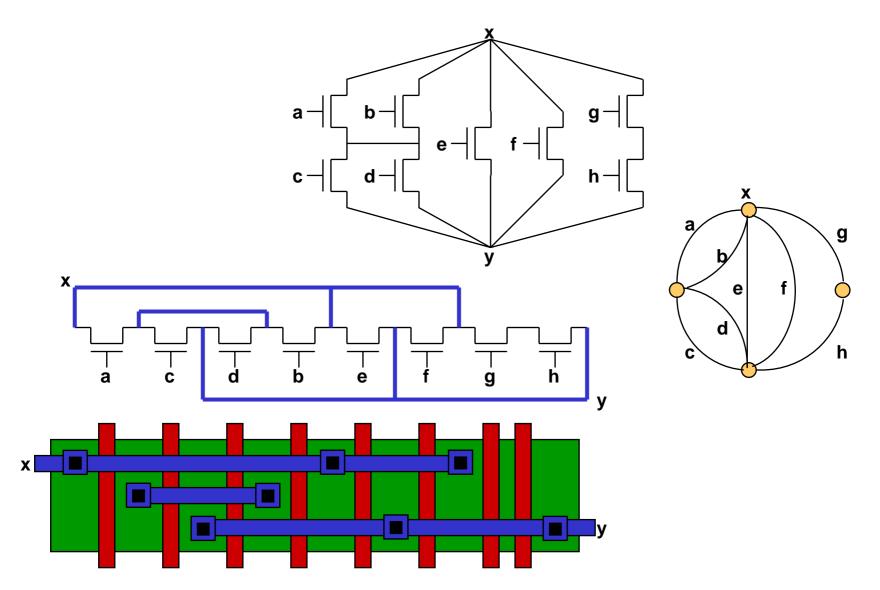
- Nonbipartite Matching
  - Find a cardinality matching of a general graph G(V,E)
  - O(|V|<sup>3</sup>)
- Weighted Matching: maximize total weight of M
- Bipartite Weighted Matching
  - Find a weighted matching of a bipartite graph B(V,U,E,W)
  - $O(|V|^3)$  for a complete bipartite graph with 2|V| vertices
- Nonbipartite Weighted Matching
  - Find a weighted matching of a general graph G(V,E,W)
  - O(|V|<sup>3</sup>)

### **Functional Cell Design**

- Layout
  - Layers: diffusion, metal, poly
  - Linear array of transistors
  - Avoid diffusion gaps to minimize area



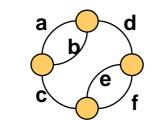
- To minimize the number of diffusion gaps
  - Find Euler trail

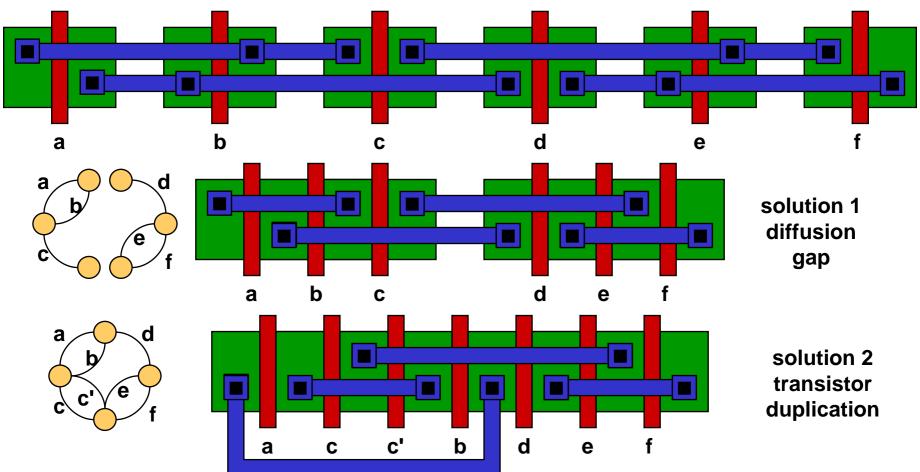


#### • Problem

- Given a graph G(V,E)
  - V: set of vertices (interconnects)
  - E: set of edges (transistors)
- Find an Euler trail
- If an Euler trail is found
  - <=> All transistors abut
  - <=> Minimum length solution
- Otherwise
  - Solution 1: Break diffusion area by gaps (find a set of trails covering the graph)
    - --> Minimize number of gaps (minimize number of trails)
  - Solution 2: Add transistors (edges) in parallel to make a trail
    - --> Minimize number of duplications

#### – Example





### • How to minimize the number of duplications?

- Chinese postman's problem
  - Find a walk traversing each edge at least once with minimum total weight
  - Algorithm
    - step 1: Mark vertices with odd degree. If none, go to step 5 step 2: Compute shortest path between all pairs of marked vertices (Floyd's algorithm:O(|V|<sup>3</sup>))

step 3: Match marked vertices into pairs so that the sum of the lengths of the shortest paths between pairs is minimum (Maximum weighted matching: $O(|V|^3)$ )

step 4: Duplicate edges along these paths

step 5: construct an Euler path:O(|V|+|E|)

- complexity: O(|V|<sup>3</sup>)

