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Seminar 6

(S6.1) Give an example where feasible circulations do not exist.

(S6.2) Let N = (D, s, t) be a unit capacity network, $k \ge 1$ and P_1, \ldots, P_k be k arc-disjoint s-t paths in D. Then for all $k \ge 1$,

$$f := \chi^{P_1} + \ldots + \chi^{P_k}$$

is an s-t $\{0, 1\}$ -flow f with value(f) = k.

(S6.3) Let D = (V, A) be a digraph. Prove that

- (i) Each *s*-*t* cut is an *s*-*t* disconnecting arc set.
- (ii) Each s-t disconnecting arc set of minimum size is an s-t cut.
- (iii) The minimum size of an s-t disconnecting arc set coincides with the minimum size of an s-t cut.

(S6.4) Prove that the incidence matrix M of a directed graph D = (V, A) is totally unimodular.