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Optimization
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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, $k \geq 1$ and $P_{1}, \ldots, P_{k}$ be $k$ arc-disjoint $s$ - $t$ paths in $D$. Then for all $k \geq 1$,

$$
f:=\chi^{P_{1}}+\ldots+\chi^{P_{k}}
$$

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.

