

HW7 out - due Tue after break

Last HW before MTZ

following Tue Apr⁴ish

Max Flow Mincut

Team	Won-Lost	Left	NYN	BAL	BOS	TOR	DET
New York Yankees	75-59	28		3	8	7	3
Baltimore Orioles	71-63	28	3		2	7	4
Boston Red Sox	69-66	27	8	2		0	0
Toronto Blue Jays	63-72	27	7	7	0		0
Detroit Tigers	49-86	27	3	4	0	0	

Can team n win first place?

Input: $W[1..n]$ - wins so far

$G[1..n, 1..n]$ - games left

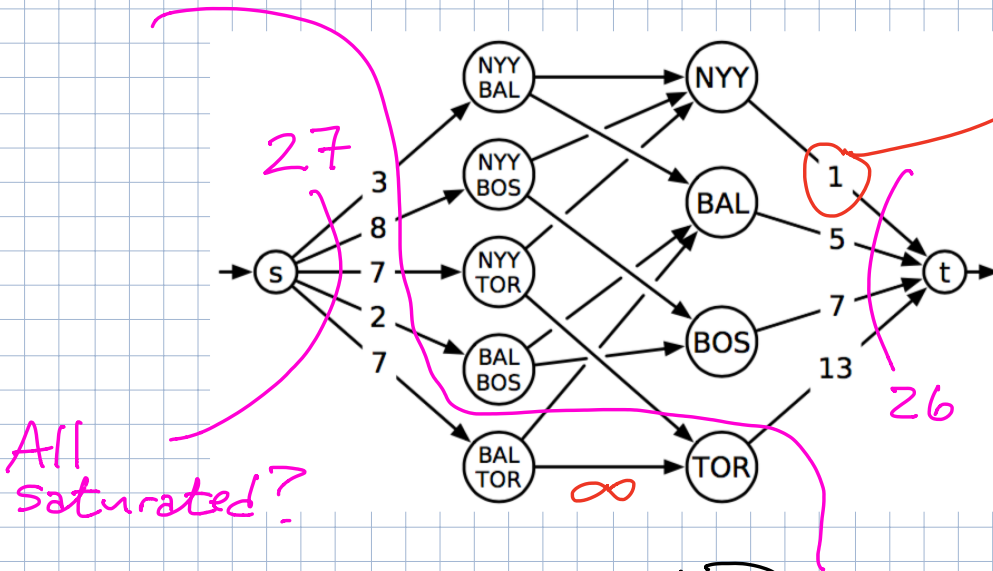
Assume team n wins all $\sum_{i < n} G[i, n]$ games

$$R[i] = \sum_{i \neq j} G[i, j] \quad \text{--- remaining games for team } i$$

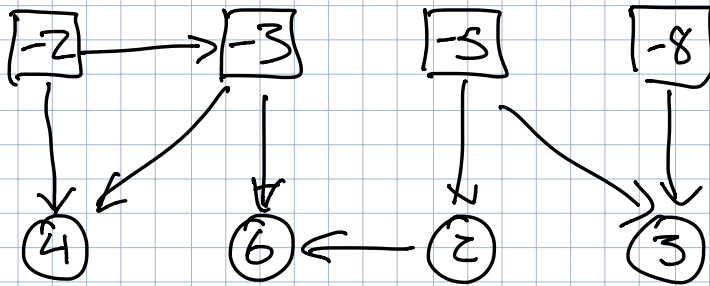
Is it possible for every team $i < n$ to end with at most $W[n] + R[n]$ wins?

... wins at most $W[n] + T[n] - W[i]$ ←
more games?

Assign a winning team to each game



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \# \text{ vertices} \leq O(n^2) \\ \# \text{ edges} \leq O(n^2) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow O(VE) = O(n^4) \text{ time}$$



(before \longrightarrow after)

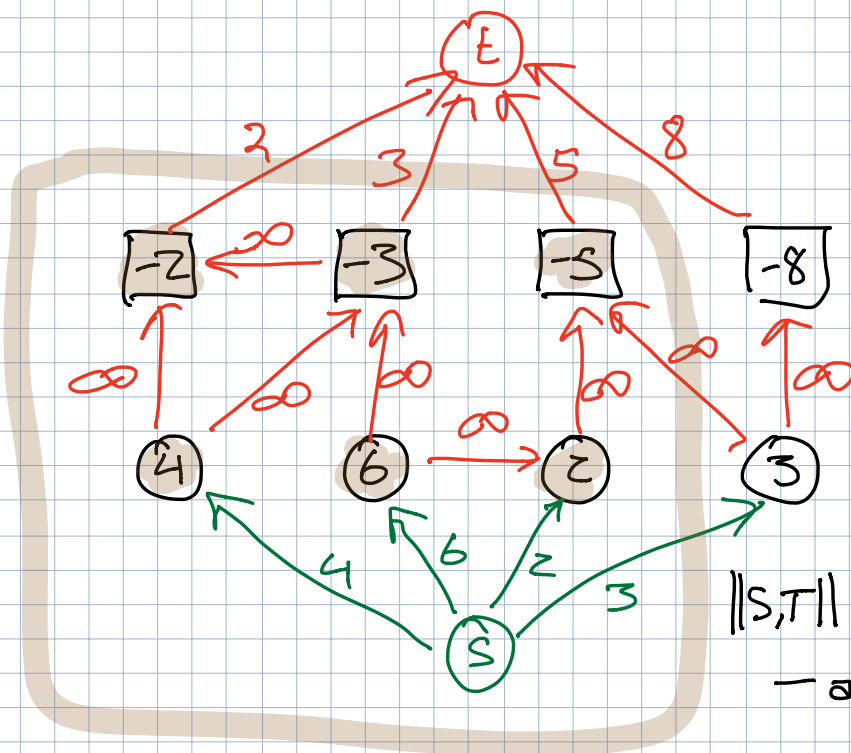
Given a dag $G=(V,E)$

Select a subset of vertices S

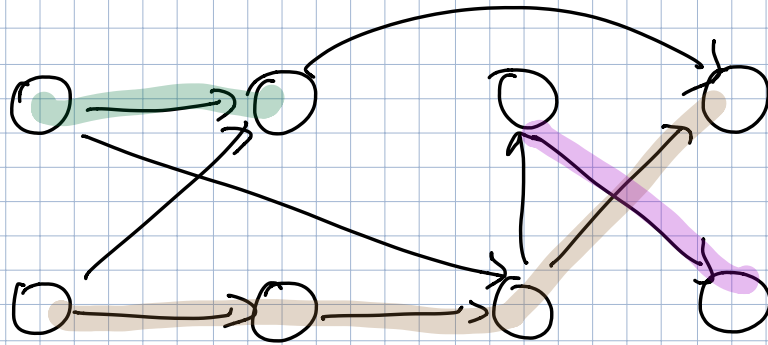
$v \in S \implies u \in S$ for all $u \rightarrow v$

max. total profit

Throw out $T = V \setminus S$



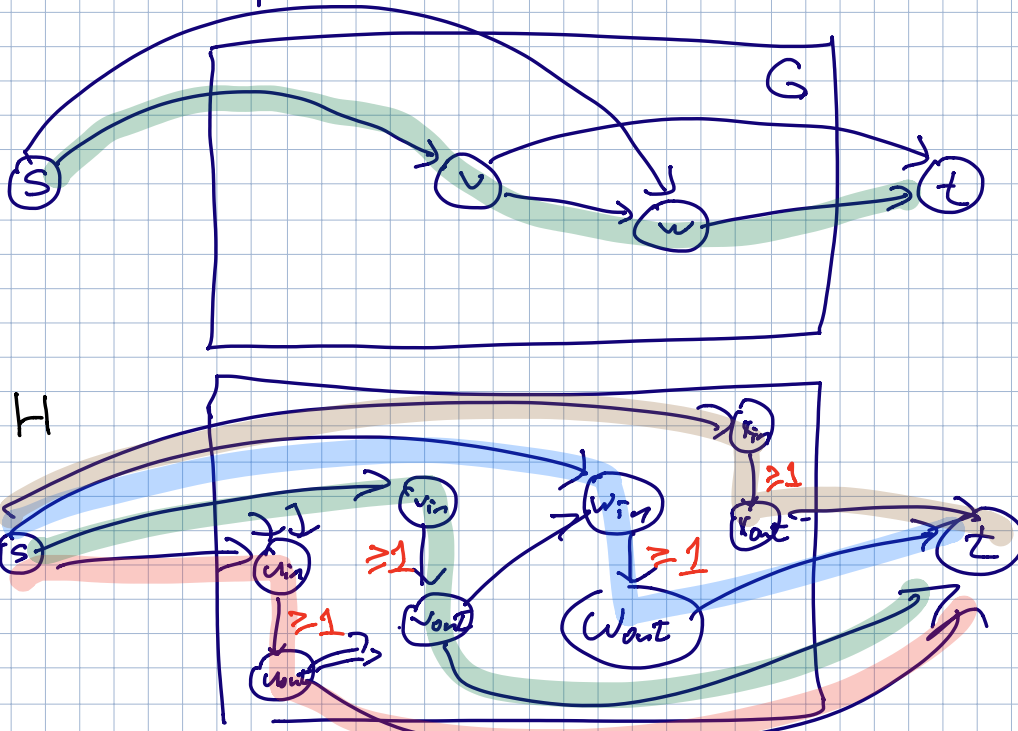
$$\|S, T\| = \sum \text{pos} - \text{actual profit}$$



Given a dag G , find min # paths
that cover all vertices

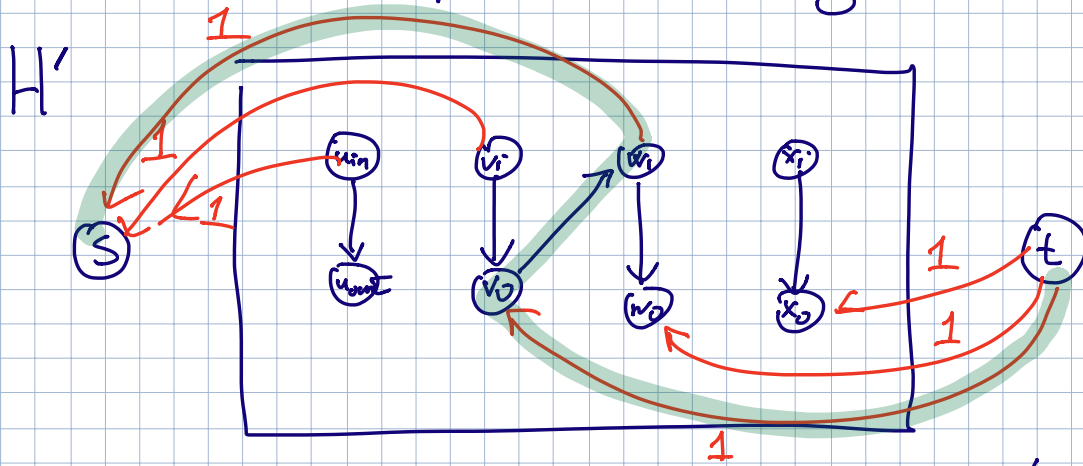
"Flow s.t. flow into each vertex is ≥ 1 "

Define new graph H



Find any feasible flow in H ?

$s \rightarrow u_{in} \rightarrow u_{out} \rightarrow t$ For all u
 $\Leftrightarrow V$ paths of length O



Compute max flow from t to s in H'

$$\text{min \# paths covering } G \\ = V - \text{maxflow}(H')$$