

# **A Mechanized Proof of the Max-Flow-Min-Cut Theorem for Countable Networks**

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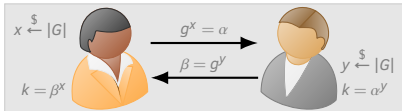
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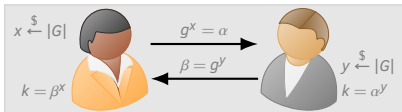
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### A recent mathematical theorem

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- ✓ found and fixed many mistakes and glitches
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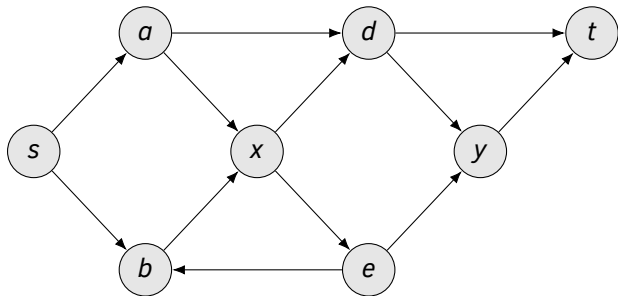
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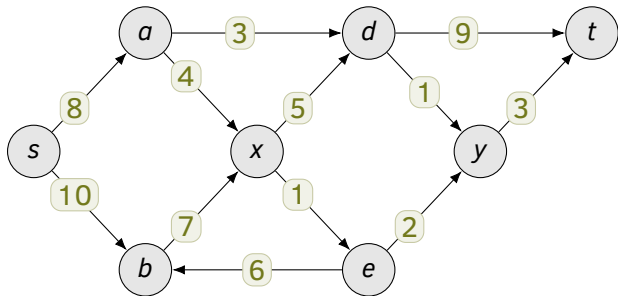
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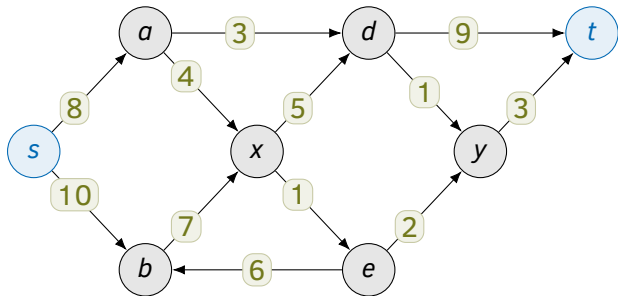
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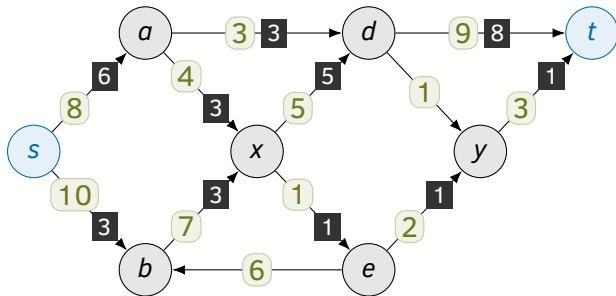


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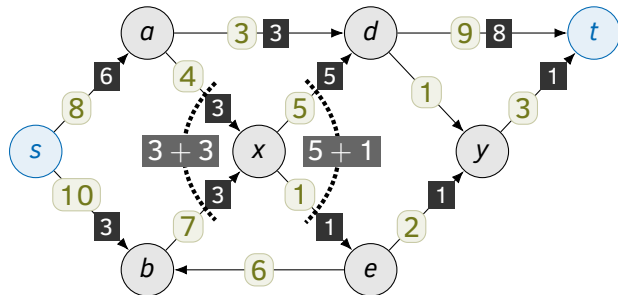
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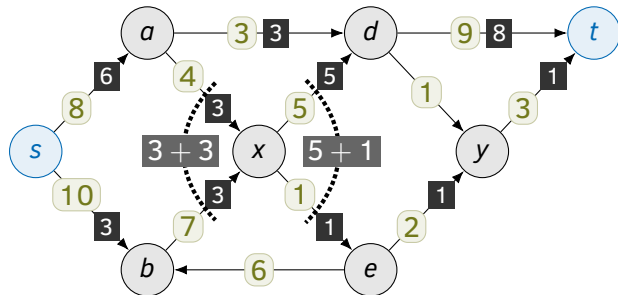
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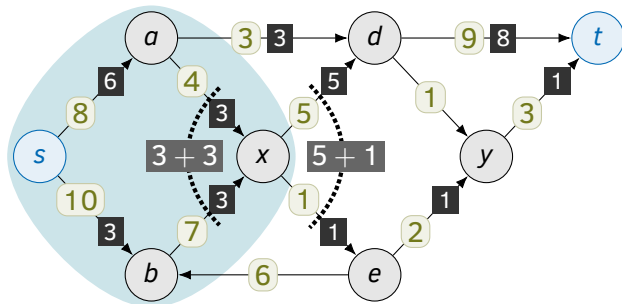
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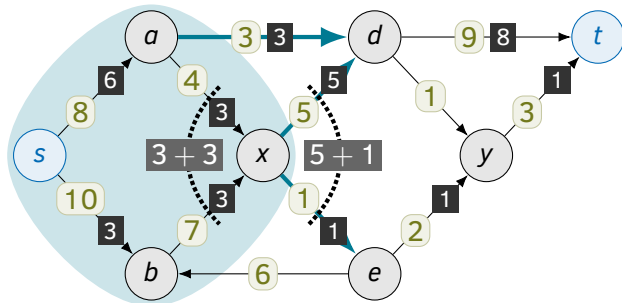
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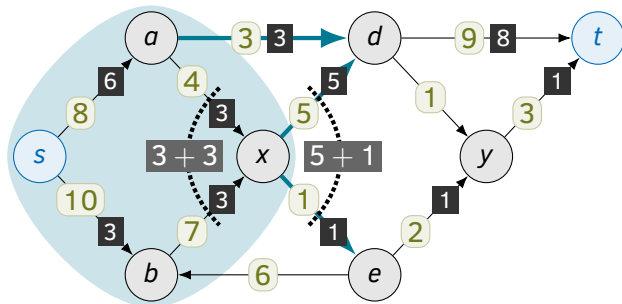
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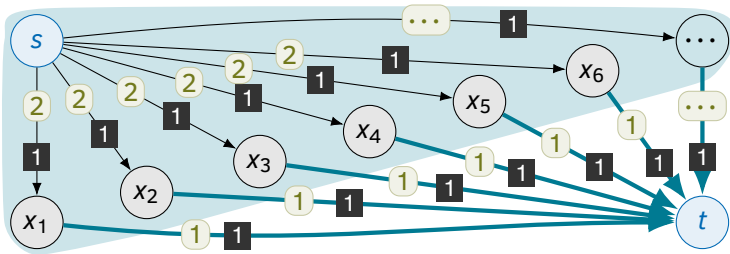
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Lammich and Sefidgar [ITP 2016]

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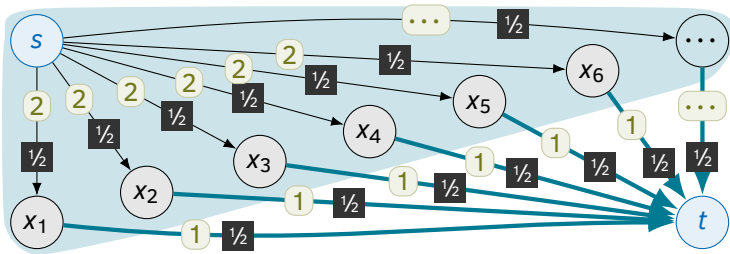
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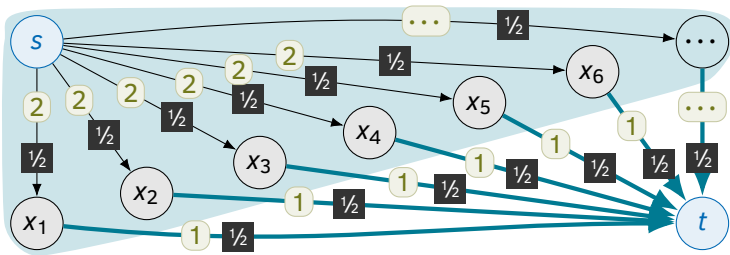
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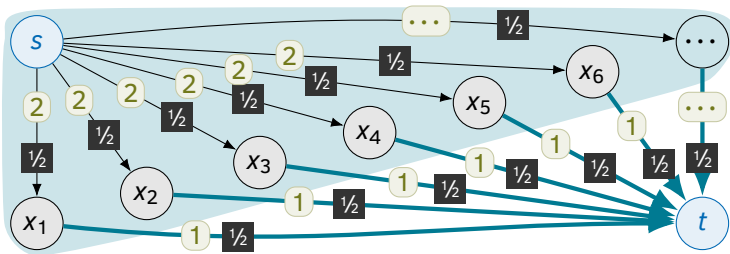
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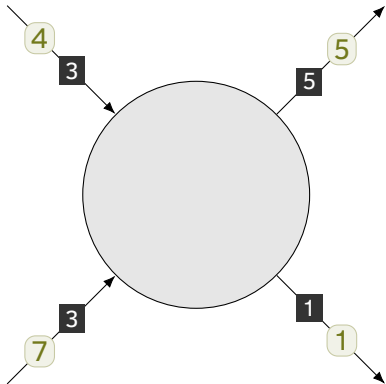
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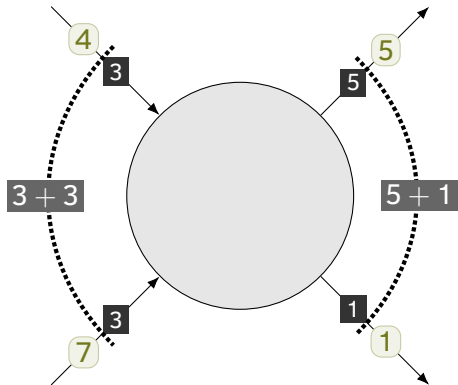
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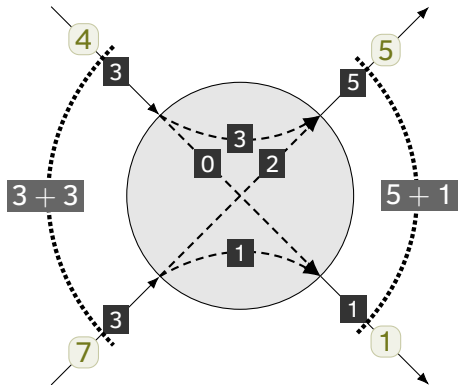
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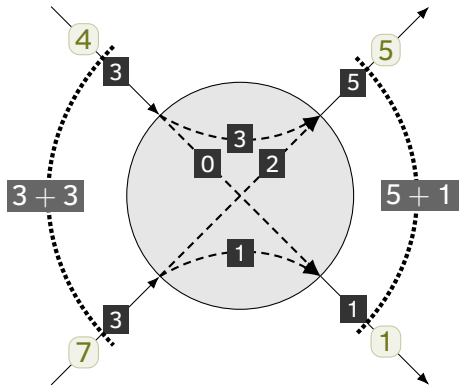
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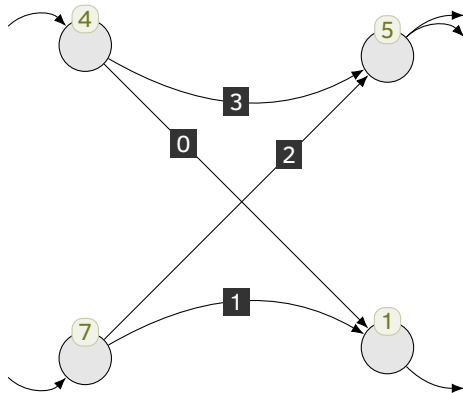
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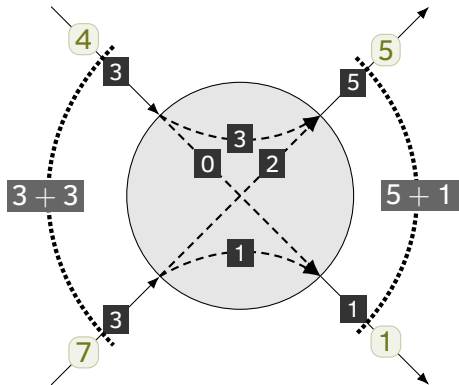
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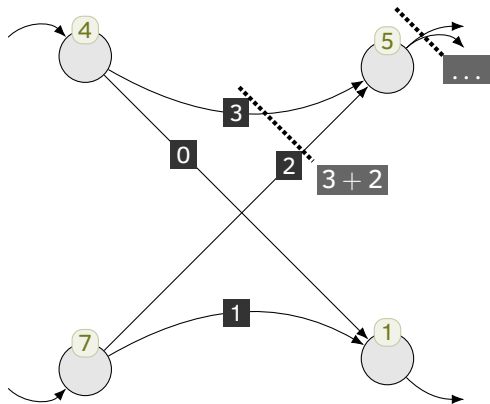
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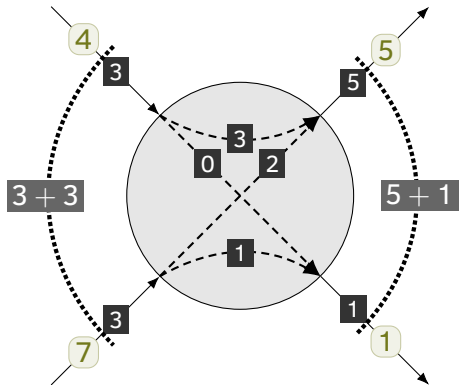
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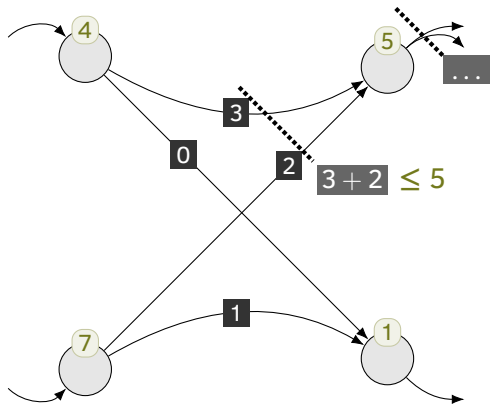
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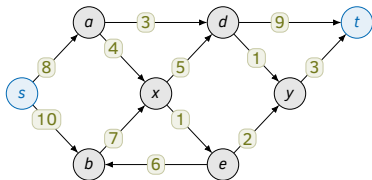
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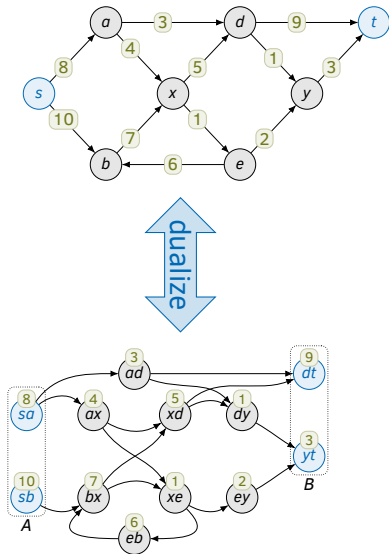




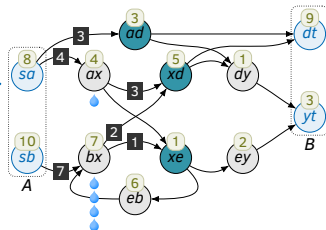
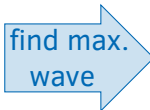
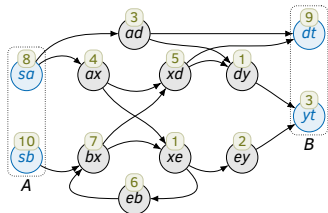
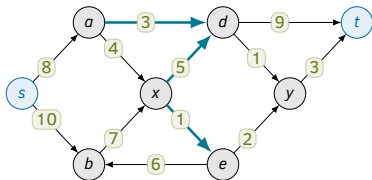
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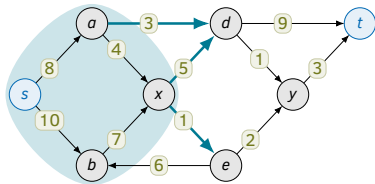
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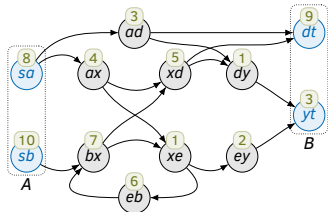
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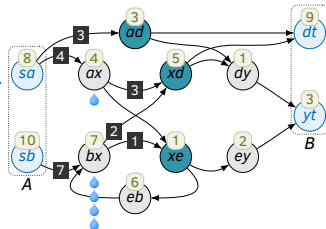
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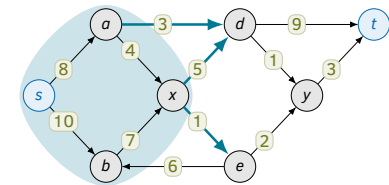
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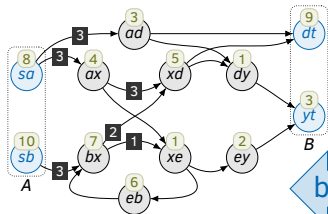
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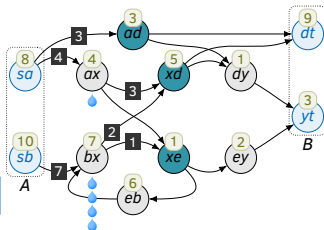


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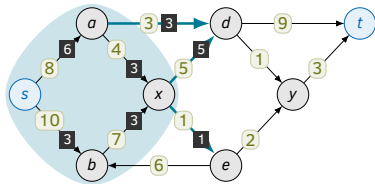


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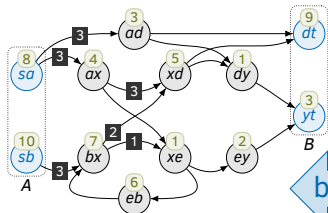
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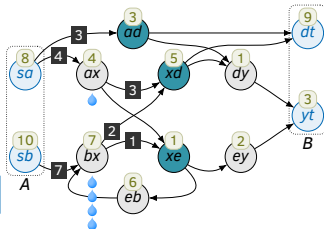


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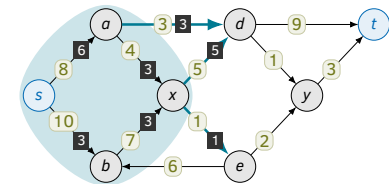


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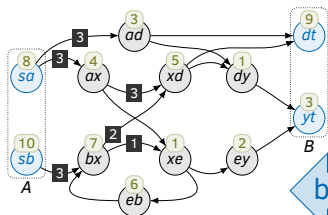
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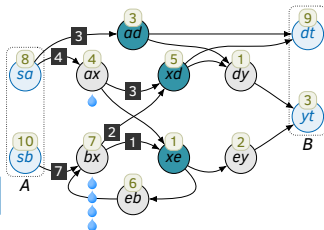


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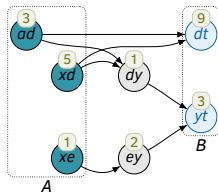


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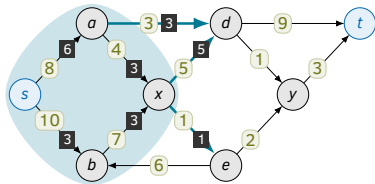
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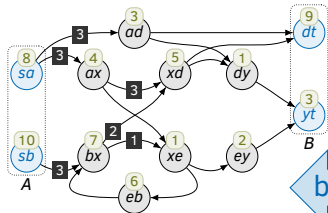
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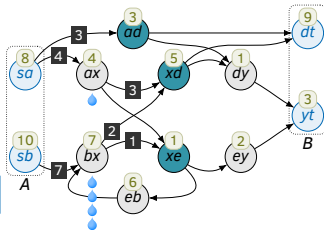


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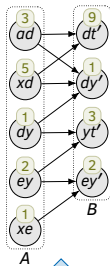
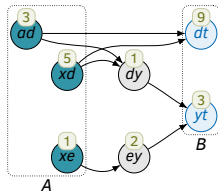


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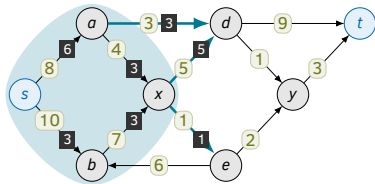
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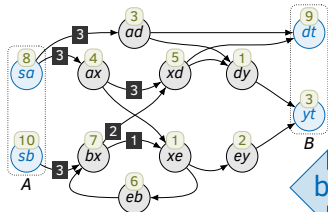
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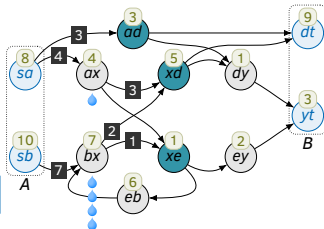


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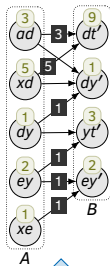
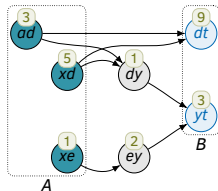


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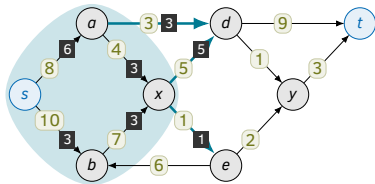


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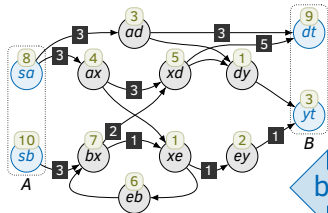


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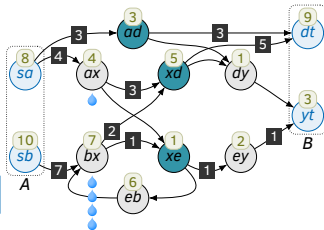


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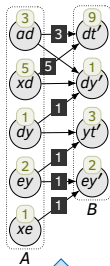
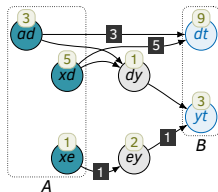


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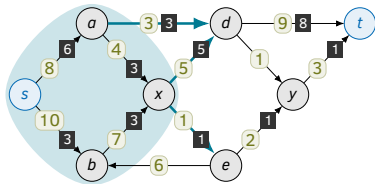


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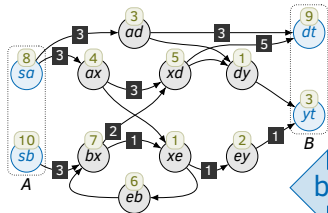


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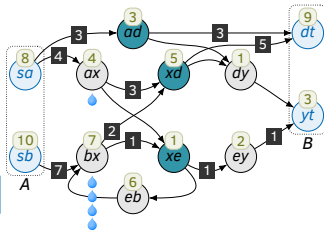


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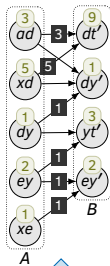
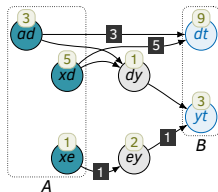


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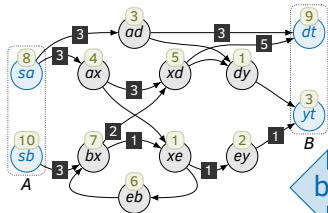
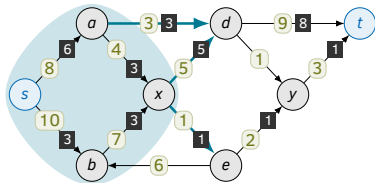


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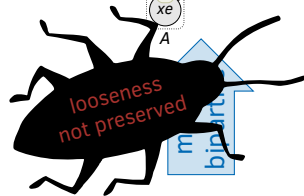
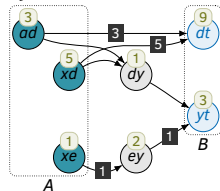
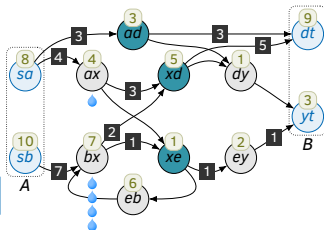
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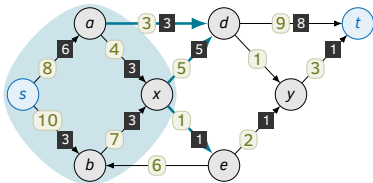


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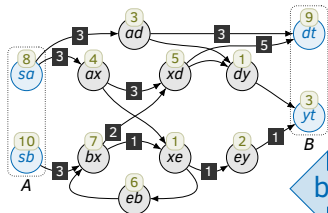
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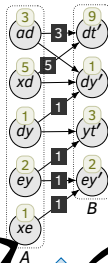
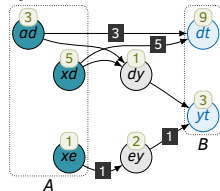
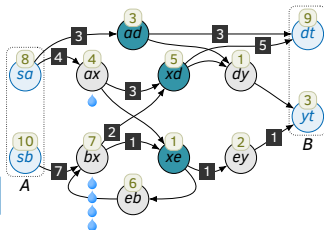


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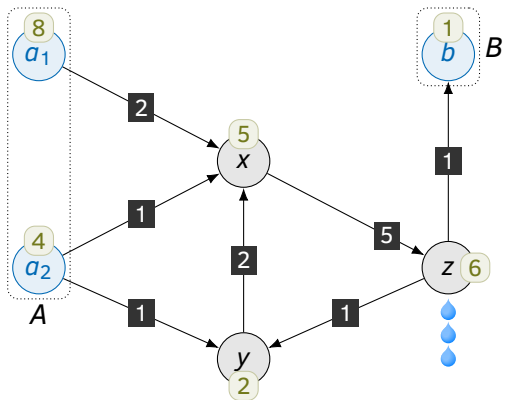


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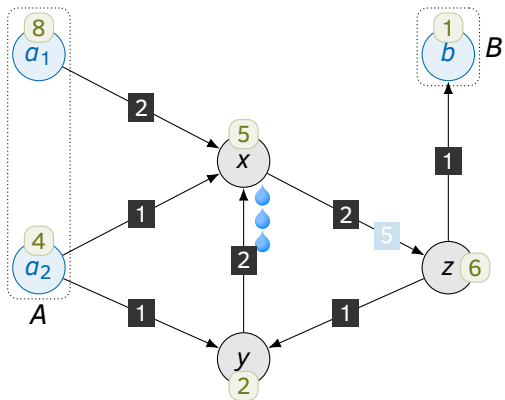
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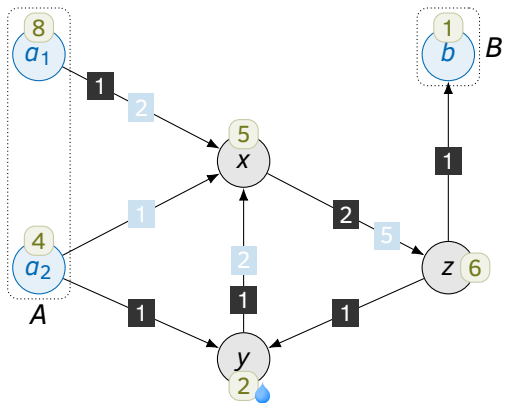
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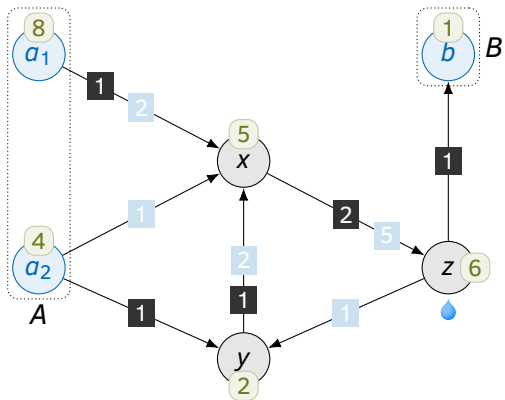


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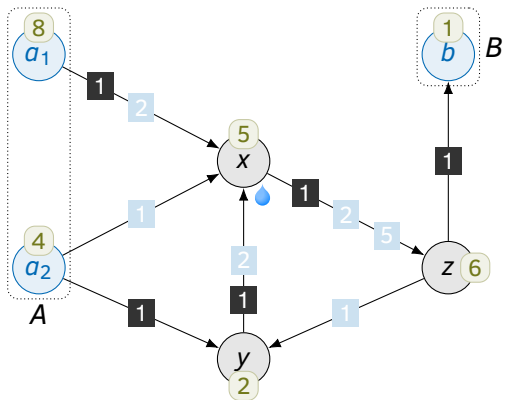




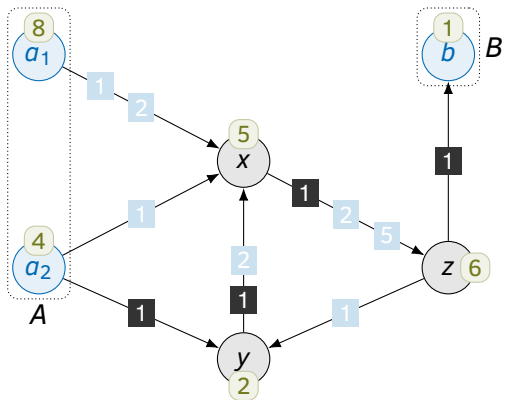
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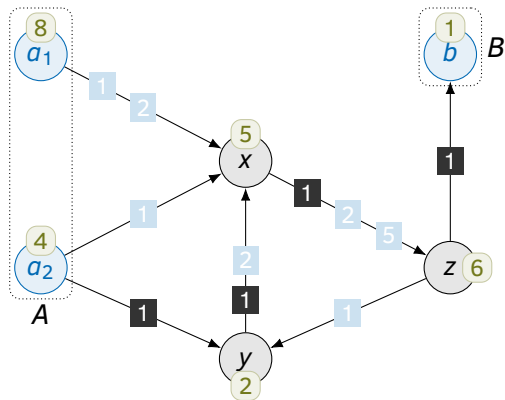
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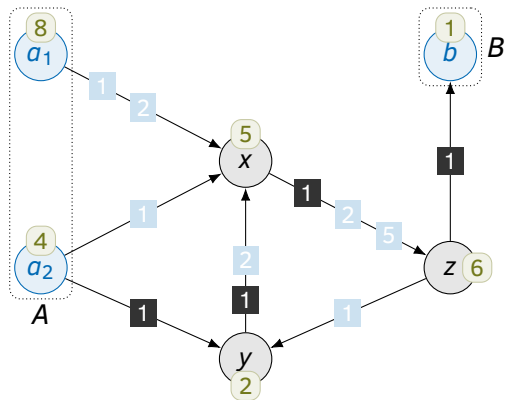


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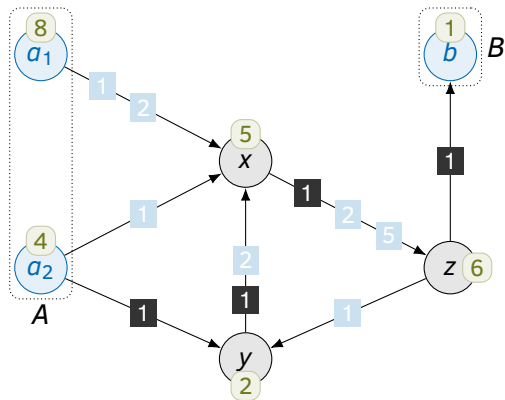
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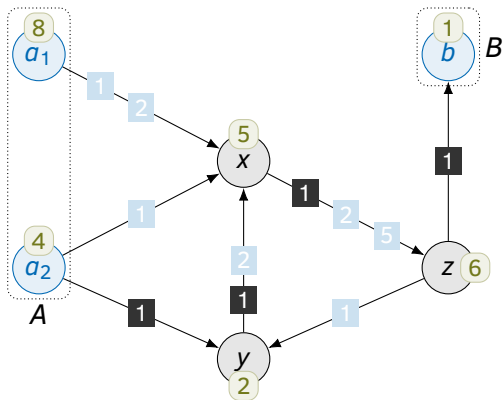
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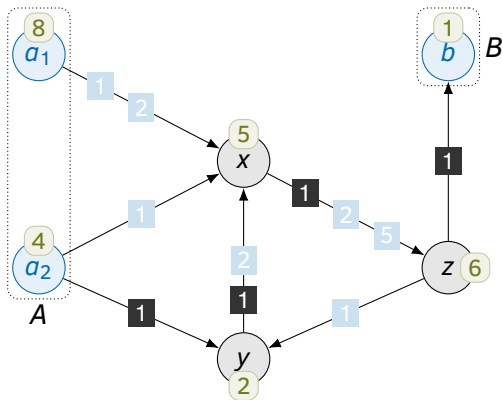
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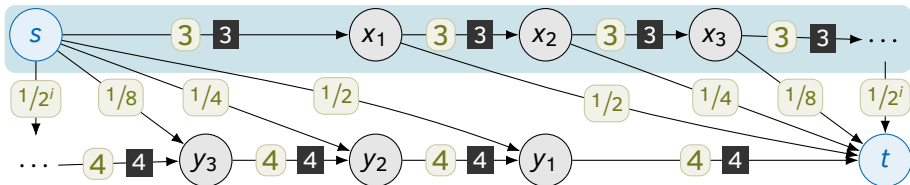
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