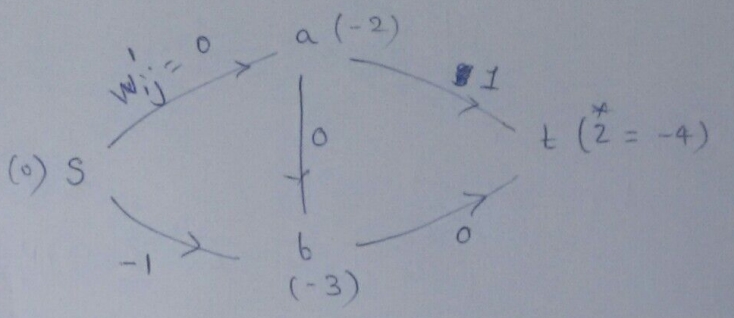


cost of flow = $2 \times 2 + 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 + 4 \times 1 = 14 = \sum_{i \in E} w_{ij} c_{ij}$

If we have opt solⁿ for dual, z^* , then find reduced costs $w'_{ij} = w_{ij} - z_i + z_j$

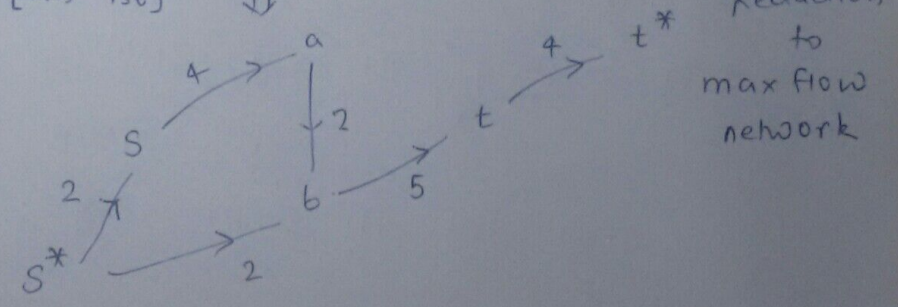
Z-values in above fig : z^*



C.S. condition implies $f_{at} = 0$

C.S. $-u$ $f_{sb} = c_{sb} = 2$ & change

$b(s) = 2$, $b(b) = 2$ [$b(b) + f_{sb}$]
 $[b(s) - f_{sb}]$ \Downarrow



Q: If primal solⁿ f_{ij}^* are given, can we compute corresponding z^* values?

Algo to compute min cost flow:

$f_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall (i, j) \in E$

$z_i = 0 \quad \forall i \in V$

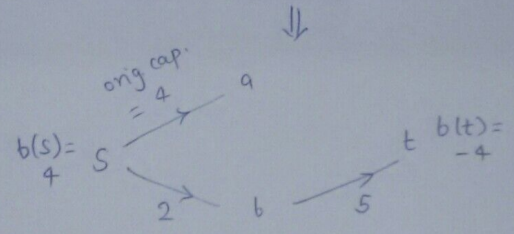
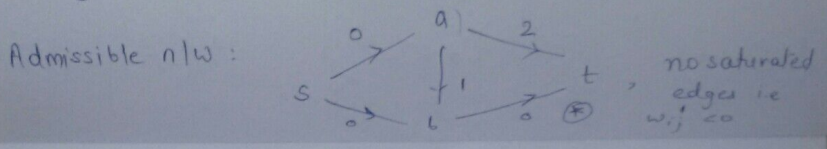


if a particular edge $(i,j) = e$
 while $(b(s) > 0)$

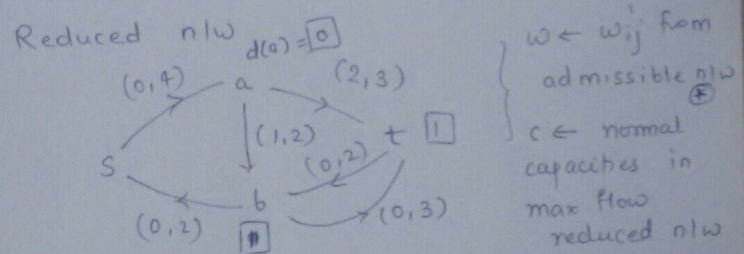
- Calculate reduced costs w_{ij}
 (need to be well defined)
- Compute shortest path from s to all vertices v_i as d_i (distance)
- Set $z_i \leftarrow z_i - d_i \quad \forall v_i$
- Define admissible n/w w/rt modified duals: G'
- Compute max flow f^* from s to t in G'
- Modify $b(s), b(t) := b(s) - f^*, b(t) + f^*$

In 1st iteration, $w_{ij}^* = w_{ij} \quad \forall (i,j) \in E$
 $d(s,a) = 2, \quad d(s,b) = 2, \quad d(s,t) = 3$
 & $d(s,s) = 0$

$z_s = 0, \quad z_a = -2, \quad z_b = -2, \quad z_t = -3$



max flow = 2 : $s-b-t$



$b(s) = 4 - 2 = 2, \quad b(t) = -4 + 2 = -2$
 $z_s = 0, \quad z_a = -2, \quad z_b = -3, \quad z_t = -4$
 $b(a) = 0 + 2 = 2$

