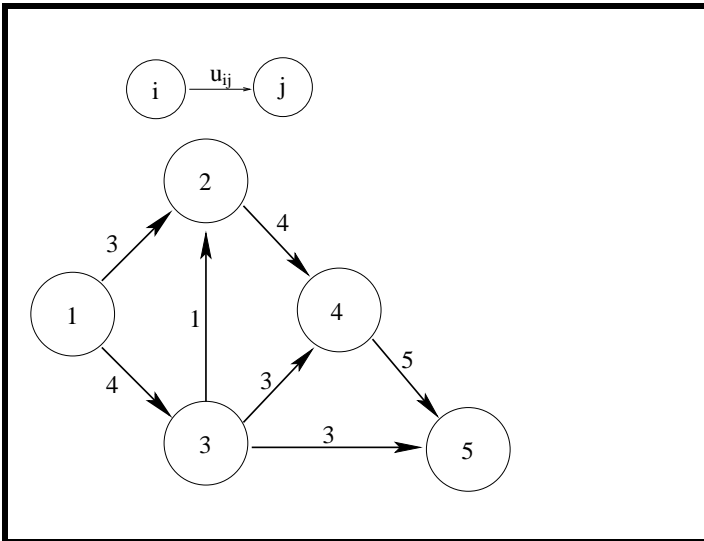


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- Suppose that it is possible to increase the capacity of the existing arcs in the network by paying \$100 per extra unit of capacity per arc.  
For example, the capacity of arc (1, 2) could be increased from 3 to 5 for a cost of \$200.
- Formulate a mathematical programming model to determine a set of minimum-cost arc-capacity increases to the network shown above so that 10 messages per minute may be transmitted from Node 1 to Node 5.

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Let  $y_{ij}$  be the number of units of additional capacity purchased for arc  $(i, j) \in A$ . A correct mathematical programming formulation is shown below.

$$\text{Minimize} \quad 100 \sum_{(i,j) \in A} y_{ij} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{\{j:(i,j) \in A\}} x_{ij} - \sum_{\{j:(j,i) \in A\}} x_{ji} = 0, \forall i \in N \quad (2)$$

$$0 \leq x_{ij} \leq u_{ij} + y_{ij}, \quad (i, j) \in A \quad (3)$$

$$x_{51} \geq 10 \quad (4)$$

$$y_{ij} \geq 0, \quad \forall (i, j) \in A \quad (5)$$

$$y_{ij} \text{ is integer}, \quad \forall (i, j) \in A \quad (6)$$

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The objective function (1) minimizes the cost of purchasing the additional capacity. The flow balance constraints (2) are unchanged. Constraint set (3) ensures that enough additional capacity is added to carry the messages routed on arc  $(i, j) \in A$ . Constraint (4) forces arc (5, 1) to carry at least 10 messages. Constraints (5) and (6) force the  $y_{ij}$ 's to be non-negative integers.

Alternatively, we can remove arc (5, 1), set  $b_1 = 10$  and  $b_5 = -10$ . This leads to the formulation shown below.

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$$\text{Minimize} \quad 100 \sum_{(i,j) \in A} y_{ij} \quad (7)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{\{j:(i,j) \in A\}} x_{ij} - \sum_{\{j:(j,i) \in A\}} x_{ji} = b_i, \forall i \in N \quad (8)$$

$$0 \leq x_{ij} \leq u_{ij} + y_{ij}, \quad (i,j) \forall \in A \quad (9)$$

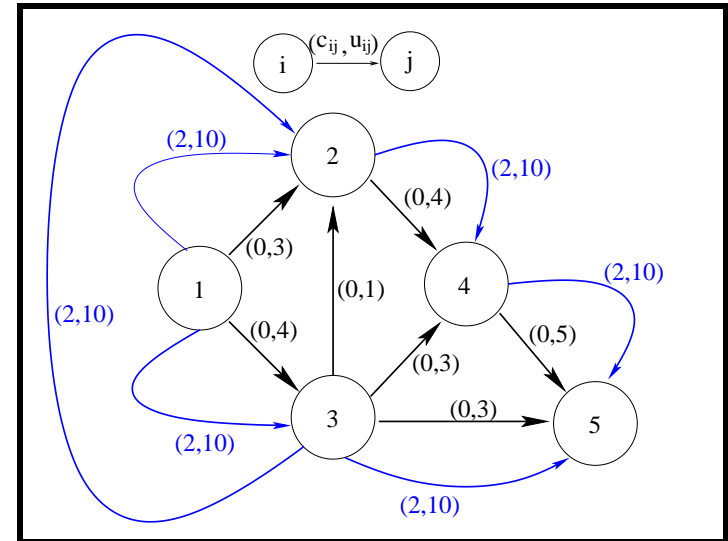
$$y_{ij} \geq 0, \quad \forall (i,j) \in A \quad (10)$$

$$y_{ij} \text{ is integer}, \quad \forall (i,j) \in A \quad (11)$$

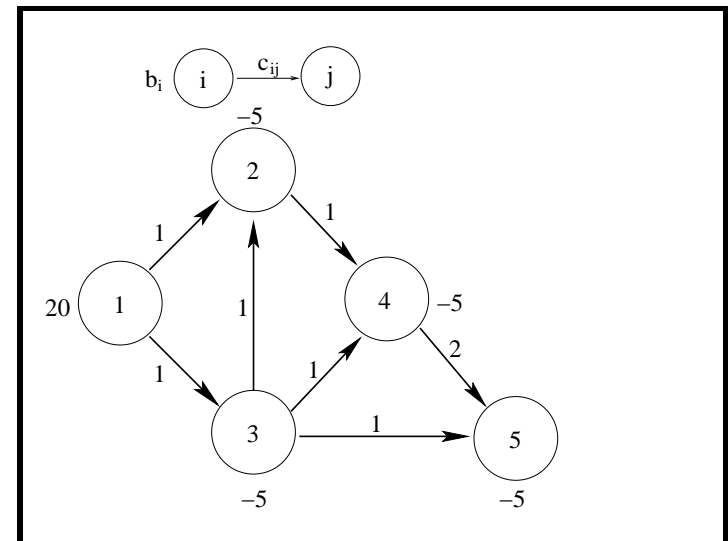
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- Can we relax the integrality constraints on the  $y_{ij}$  variables?
  - It can be shown that the constraint matrix for the second formulation is TU, and so it follows that this problem can also be solved as an LP.
  - Alternatively, observe that the variable  $y_{ij}$  can be seen to represent the flow on an arc parallel to  $(i,j)$ . Thus, this can be modeled as an instance of MCNFP.

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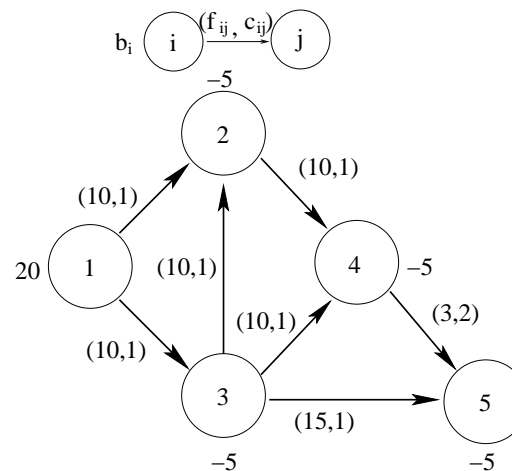
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$$\text{Minimize} \quad \sum_{(i,j) \in A} c_{ij} x_{ij} \quad (12)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{\{j:(i,j) \in A\}} x_{ij} - \sum_{\{j:(j,i) \in A\}} x_{ji} = b_i, \forall i \in N \quad (13)$$

$$x_{ij} \geq 0, \quad \forall (i,j) \in A \quad (14)$$

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CPLEX 8.0.0: optimal solution;

objective 30

x :=

1 2 10

1 3 10

2 4 5

3 2 0

3 4 0

3 5 5

4 5 0

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For each arc  $(i, j)$ , add a binary variable  $y_{ij}$  which is equal to 1 if and only if the arc carries flow (i.e.  $x_{ij} > 0$ ). To ensure the correct relationship between  $x_{ij}$  and  $y_{ij}$ , we add the following set of constraints:

$$x_{ij} \leq 20y_{ij} \quad \forall (i, j).$$

To account for the fixed cost of installing capacity on arc  $(i, j)$ , let  $f_{ij}$  be first number given for arc  $(i, j)$  in the figure and change the objective function to

$$\min \sum_{(i,j) \in A} (c_{ij}x_{ij} + f_{ij}y_{ij}).$$

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minimize cost:
    10*y[1,2] + 10*y[1,3] + 10*y[2,4] +
    10*y[3,2] + 10*y[3,4] + 15*y[3,5] +
    3*y[4,5] +    x[1,2] + x[1,3] +
    x[2,4] +    x[3,2] + x[3,4] +
    x[3,5] + 2*x[4,5];

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s.t. flow_balance[1]:
    x[1,2] + x[1,3] = 20;

s.t. flow_balance[2]:
    -x[1,2] + x[2,4] - x[3,2] = -5;

s.t. flow_balance[3]:
    -x[1,3] + x[3,2] + x[3,4] + x[3,5] = -5;

s.t. flow_balance[4]:
    -x[2,4] - x[3,4] + x[4,5] = -5;

s.t. flow_balance[5]: -x[3,5] - x[4,5] = -5;

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s.t. capacity[1,2]: x[1,2] - 20*y[1,2] <= 0;
s.t. capacity[1,3]: x[1,3] - 20*y[1,3] <= 0;
s.t. capacity[2,4]: x[2,4] - 20*y[2,4] <= 0;
s.t. capacity[3,2]: x[3,2] - 20*y[3,2] <= 0;
s.t. capacity[3,4]: x[3,4] - 20*y[3,4] <= 0;
s.t. capacity[3,5]: x[3,5] - 20*y[3,5] <= 0;
s.t. capacity[4,5]: x[4,5] - 20*y[4,5] <= 0;

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CPLEX 8.0.0: optimal integer solution;
objective 73
x :=
1 2    5
1 3   15
2 4    0
3 2    0
3 4   10
3 5    0
4 5    5
;

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y :=
1 2   1
1 3   1
2 4   0
3 2   0
3 4   1
3 5   0
4 5   1
;

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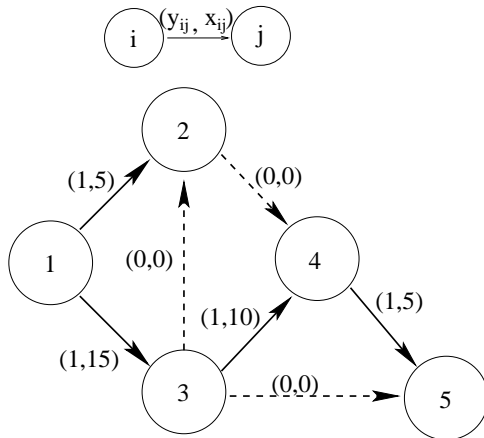
## LP Relaxation

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CPLEX 8.0.0: optimal solution;
objective 46.25
9 dual simplex iterations (1 in phase I)
x :=
1 2   10
1 3   10
2 4    5
3 2    0
3 4    0
3 5    5
4 5    0
;

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y :=
1 2   0.5
1 3   0.5
2 4   0.25
3 2    0
3 4    0
3 5   0.25
4 5    0
;

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