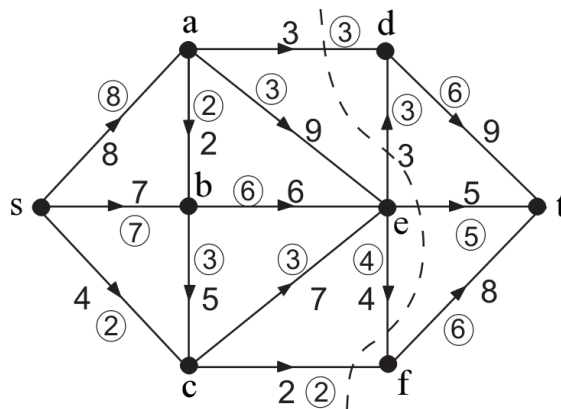


### 3. NETWORK FLOWS

1. Consider the network in the figure ( $s$  is the source,  $t$  is the sink; the capacity of an edge is the number on the edge which is NOT in a circle).

- a) Check that the numbers in circles determine a feasible flow.
- b) Determine the capacity of the  $\{S, T\}$ -cut for  $S = \{s, a, b, c, e\}$  and  $T = \{d, f, t\}$ .
- c) Determine the value of the given flow.
- d) Is this flow value maximal? Justify your answer,



2. Consider the network in the figure.

- a) Check that the first numbers on edges determine a feasible flow.
- b) Check that the path  $suwvt$  is an augmenting path, and using that, find a feasible flow with greater flow value.
- c) Find a maximum flow in the network, and prove its maximality.

