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**Definition 3.1.** We say that the quadruple  $\vartheta = (p, \theta, f, \underline{v})$  is admissible if ....

**Theorem 3.2.** Each admissible shape of  $\mathcal{U}_{ad}$  in (2) can be replaced exactly by one admissible quadruple  $\vartheta = (p, \theta, f, v) \in \mathcal{P}$ .

**Proof.** It is enough to introduce an injection correspondence between  $\mathcal{U}_{ad}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$ ....

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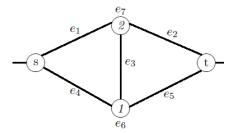


Figure 1. Network flow

Table 1.	Final (	obtained	results
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C1	C2	C3
R1	2	3
R2		
R3		•••

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$$\sigma = Min\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} m+d-1 \\ d \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \prod_{j=1}^{m} (1+Min\{W(e_j), d\}) \right\}.$$
 (1)

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