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There is a way to fix the algorithm so that this never happens.

# Integrality Theorem

## Corollary

*If all capacities are integers, then there exists a maximum flow assigning integer values to all edges.*

# Chapter 5

## Coloring of Graphs



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**Exercise:** Find a graph  $G$  for which  $\chi(G) > \omega(G)$ .



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Let  $G \square H$  denote the graph with vertex set  $V(G) \times V(H)$ , where  $(u, v)$  is adjacent to  $(u', v')$  if either

$$\begin{cases} u = u' \text{ and } vv' \in E(H), \text{ or} \\ \text{or } v = v' \text{ and } uu' \in E(G). \end{cases}$$

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