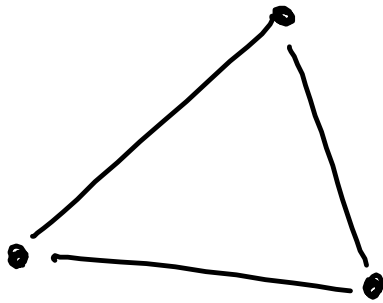
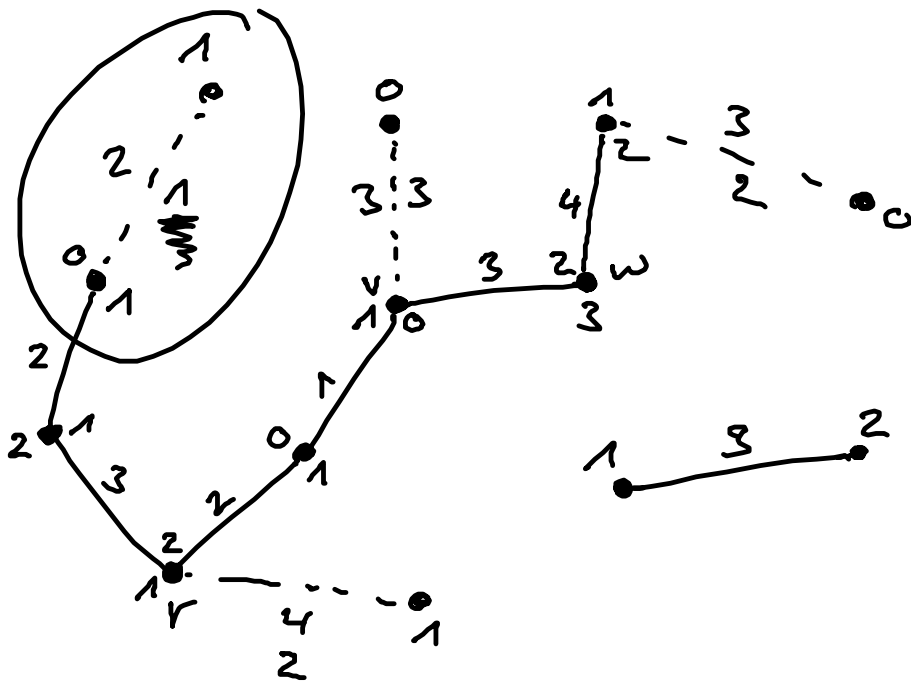
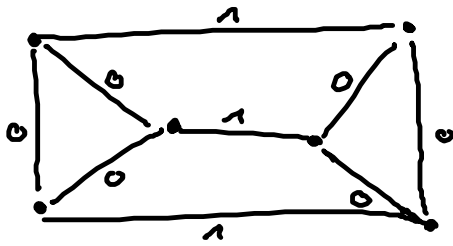


$0 \hat{=} \text{outer node}$



$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Example where LP-value is strictly smaller than IP-optimimum:



dual constraints:

$$\gamma_u + \gamma_v \leq c_e \quad \forall e = \{u, v\} \in E$$

Proof of running time in Theorem 13.18:

Matching  $M$  increases every  $O(n)$  iterations.

$M$  can increase at most  $O(n)$  times

$\Rightarrow O(n^2)$  iterations

Every step takes at most  $O(n)$  time.  $\square$