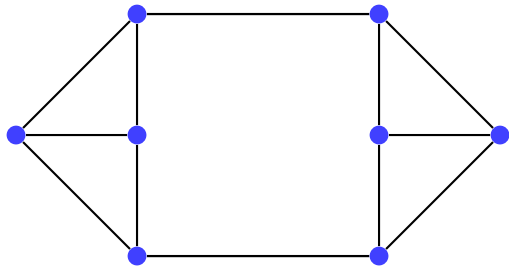
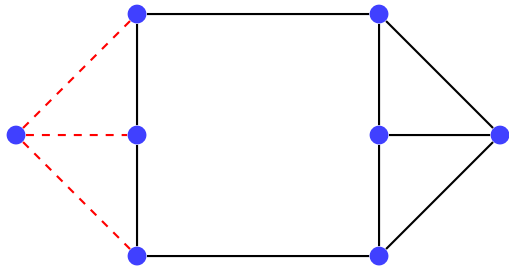


# Karger's Min-Cut Algorithm

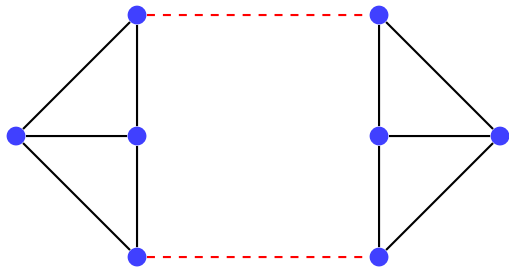
# Cuts in graphs



## Cuts in graphs: A non-minimum cut



# Minimum Cut



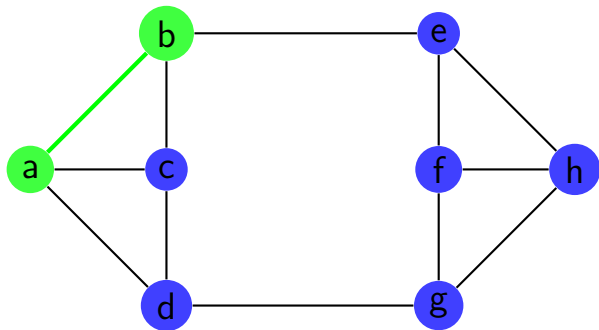
# Facts about minimum cut

- Minimum cut  $\leq$  Minimum degree
- Computed by max-flow algorithm
- Polynomial time
- Karger: Simple randomized algorithm

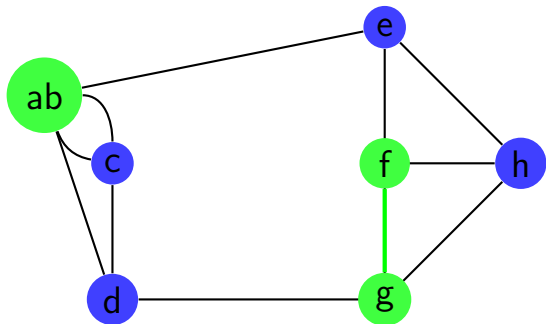
# The Algorithm

- 1 Pick a random edge  $uv$
- 2 Merge  $u$  and  $v$  into a single vertex.
- 3 Repeat until 2 vertices.

# The Algorithm

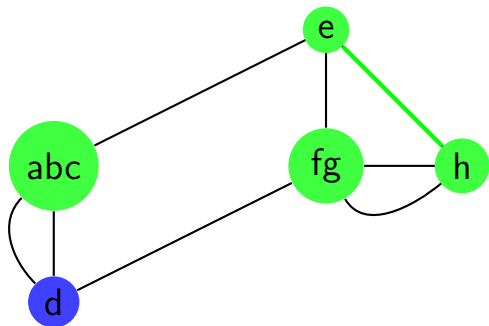


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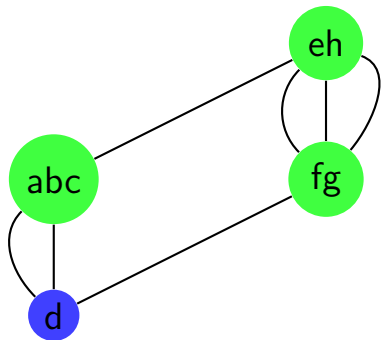




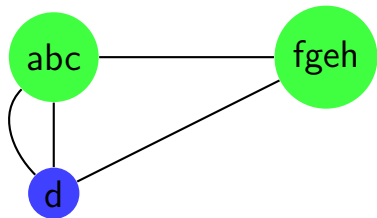
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