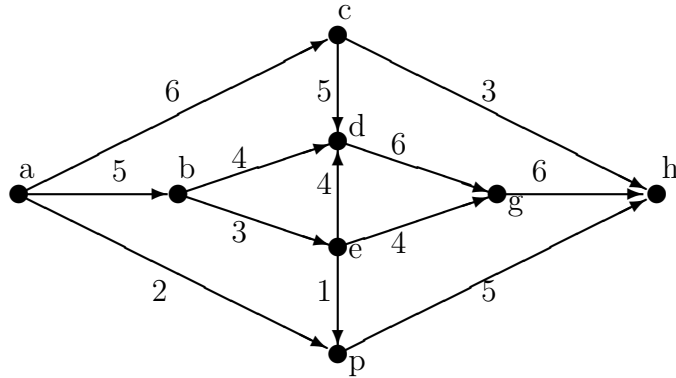


- (a) Find the connected component of G containing the vertex b (you are not expected to draw G),
- (b) Is G connected? Explain your answer.

5. Answer the following questions for the network N given below. In this network, the edges are labelled by their endpoints, so ab is the edge joining vertices a and b , and so on. The numbers on edges indicate capacities.



- (a) Which vertices in this network are sources? Which are sinks?
- (b) Which (if any) of the following functions f are *flows* on N ?
- (i) $f(ab) = 5, f(bd) = 4, f(be) = 1, f(ed) = 1, f(dg) = 5, f(eg) = 1, f(gh) = 6, f$ takes the value 0 on all other edges.
 - (ii) $f(ab) = 4, f(ac) = 6, f(bd) = 4, f(cd) = 3, f(dg) = 7, f(gh) = 7, f(ch) = 3, f$ takes the value 0 on all other edges.
 - (iii) $f(ab) = 3, f(ap) = 2, f(be) = 2, f(bd) = 1, f(de) = 1, f(ep) = 1, f(eg) = 1, f(gh) = 2, f(dg) = 1, f(ph) = 3, f(eg) = 1, f$ takes the value 0 on all other edges.
- (c) Find a maximum flow in the above network. State the value of your flow and show that it is a maximum by finding a cut of the same value.