



# Solving Delete-Relaxed Planning Tasks by Using Cut Sets

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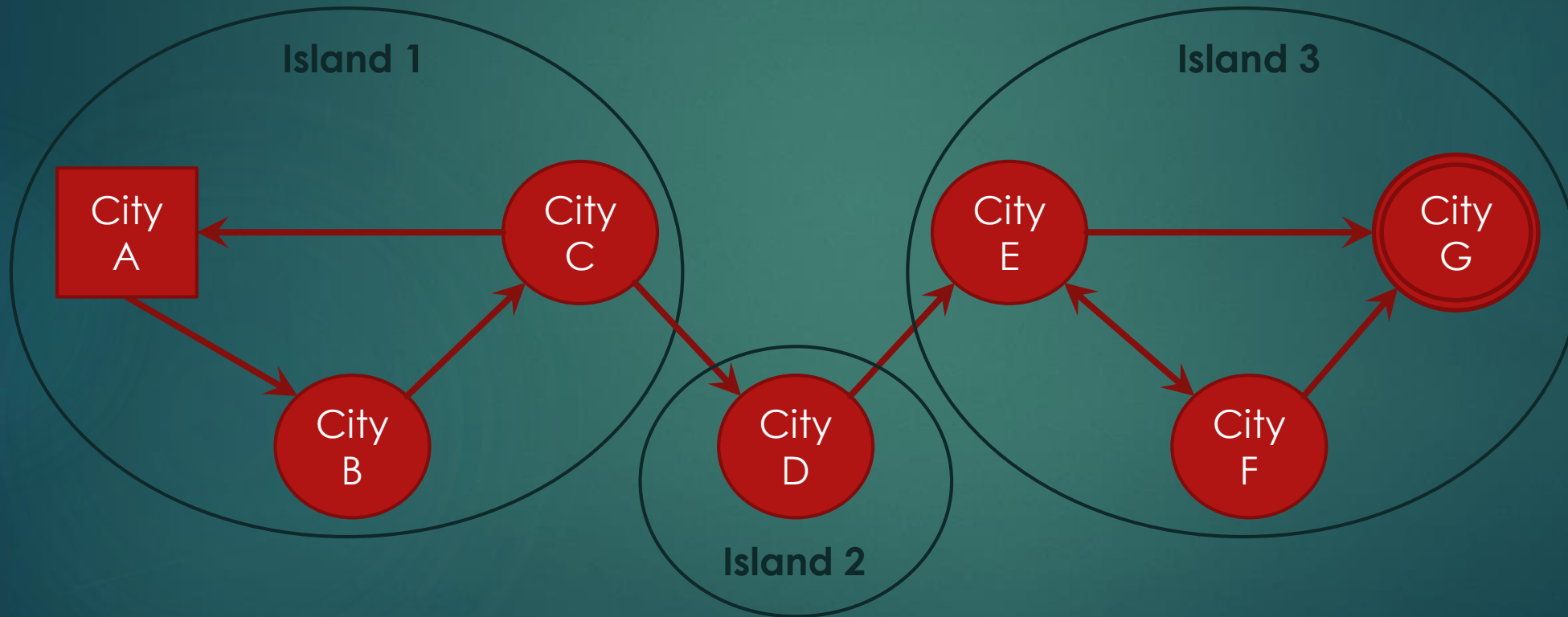
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# Overview

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- ▶ Conclusion

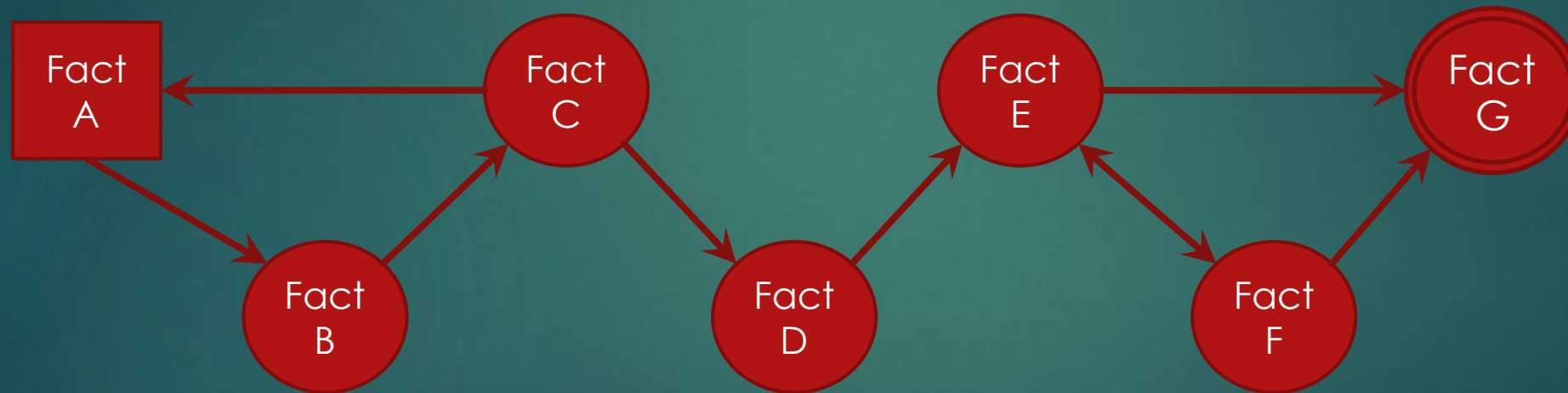
# Classical Planning

## Island Problem



# Classical Planning

## Causal Graph



# What is the Problem?

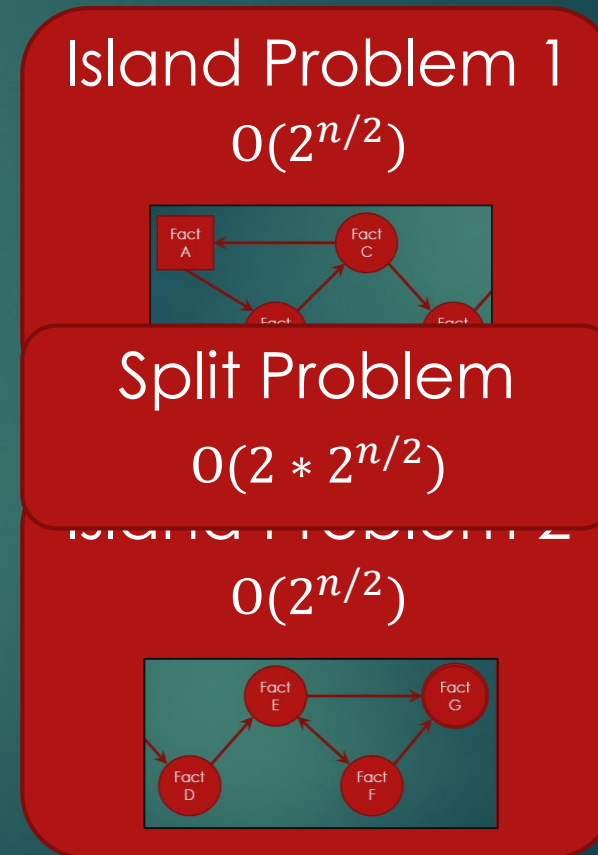
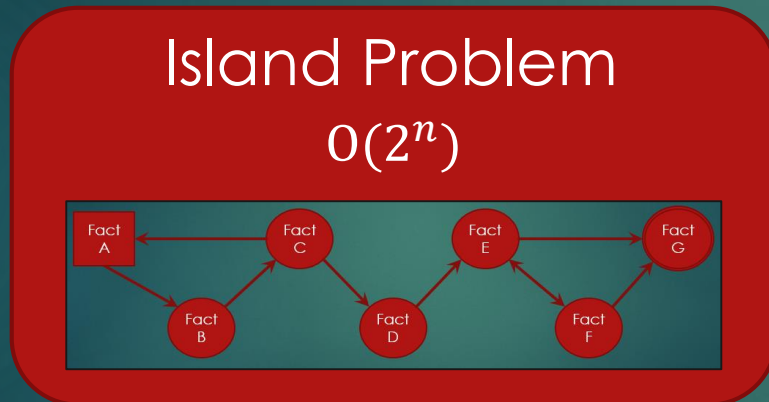
## Exponential Growth!

Island Problem – 10 Cities



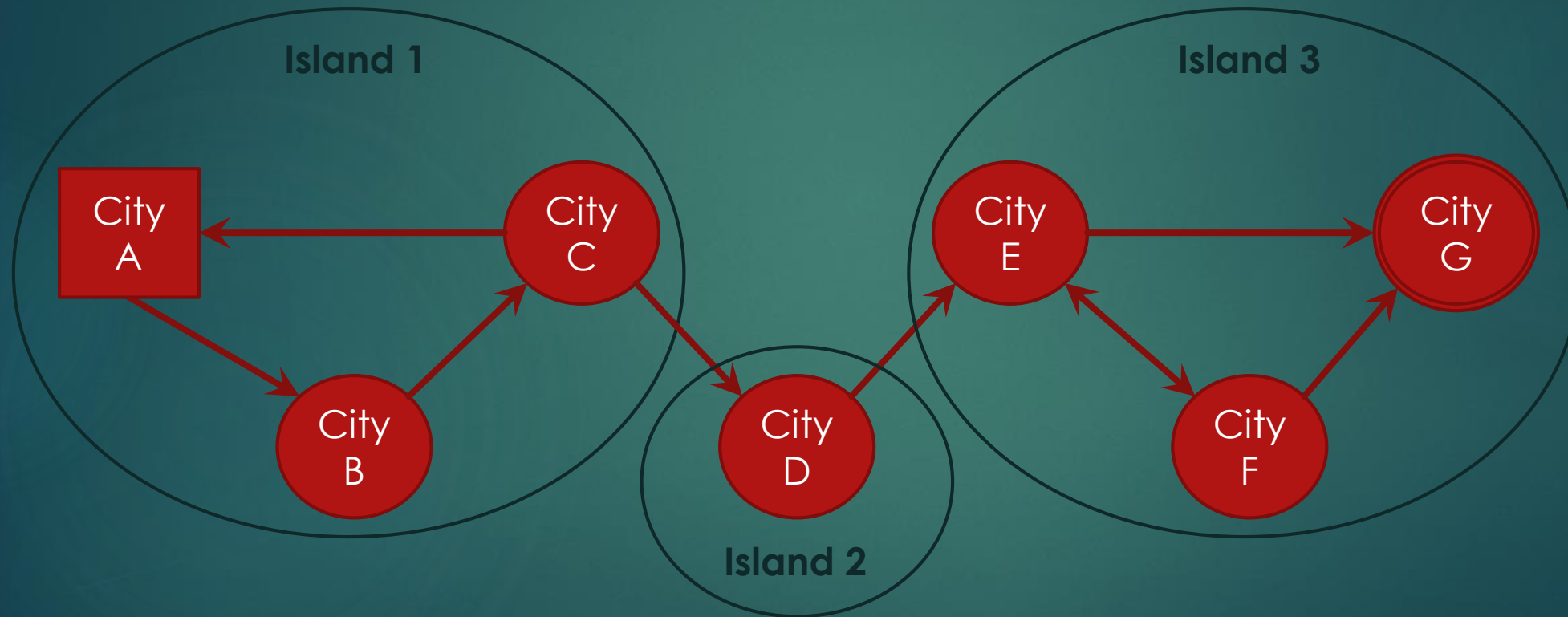
# Flow-Cut Algorithm

## The Idea



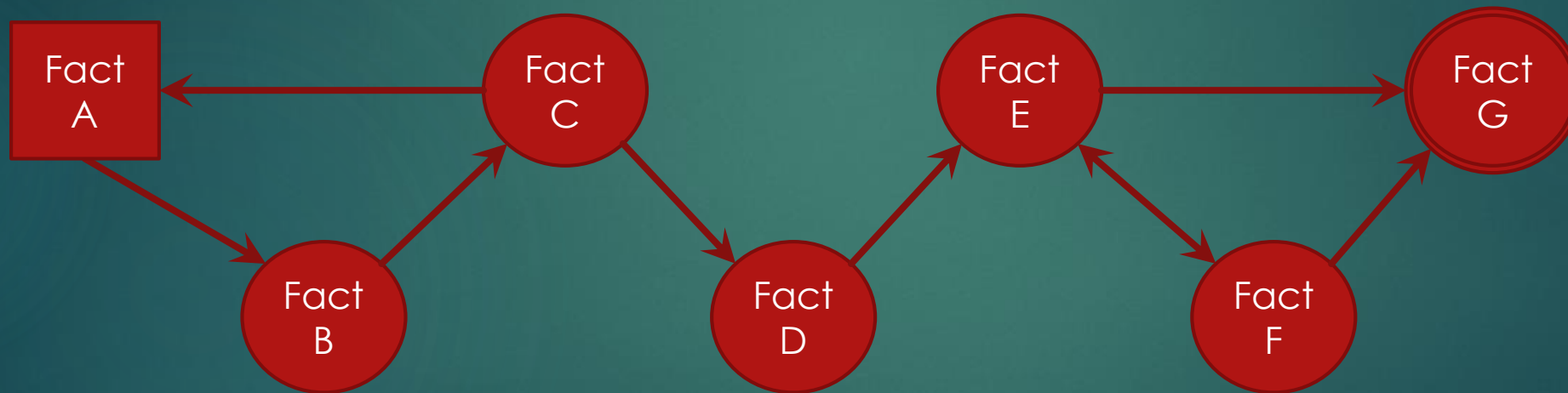
# Flow-Cut Algorithm

## Given Problem



# Flow-Cut Algorithm

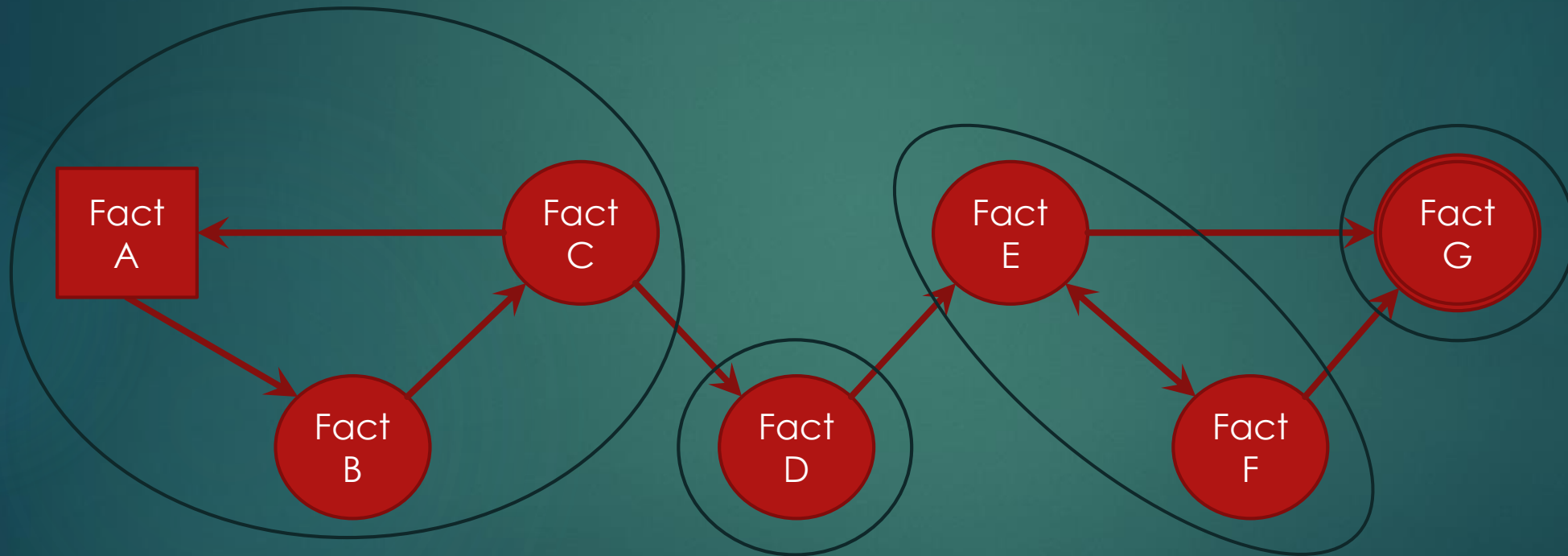
## Derive Causal Graph





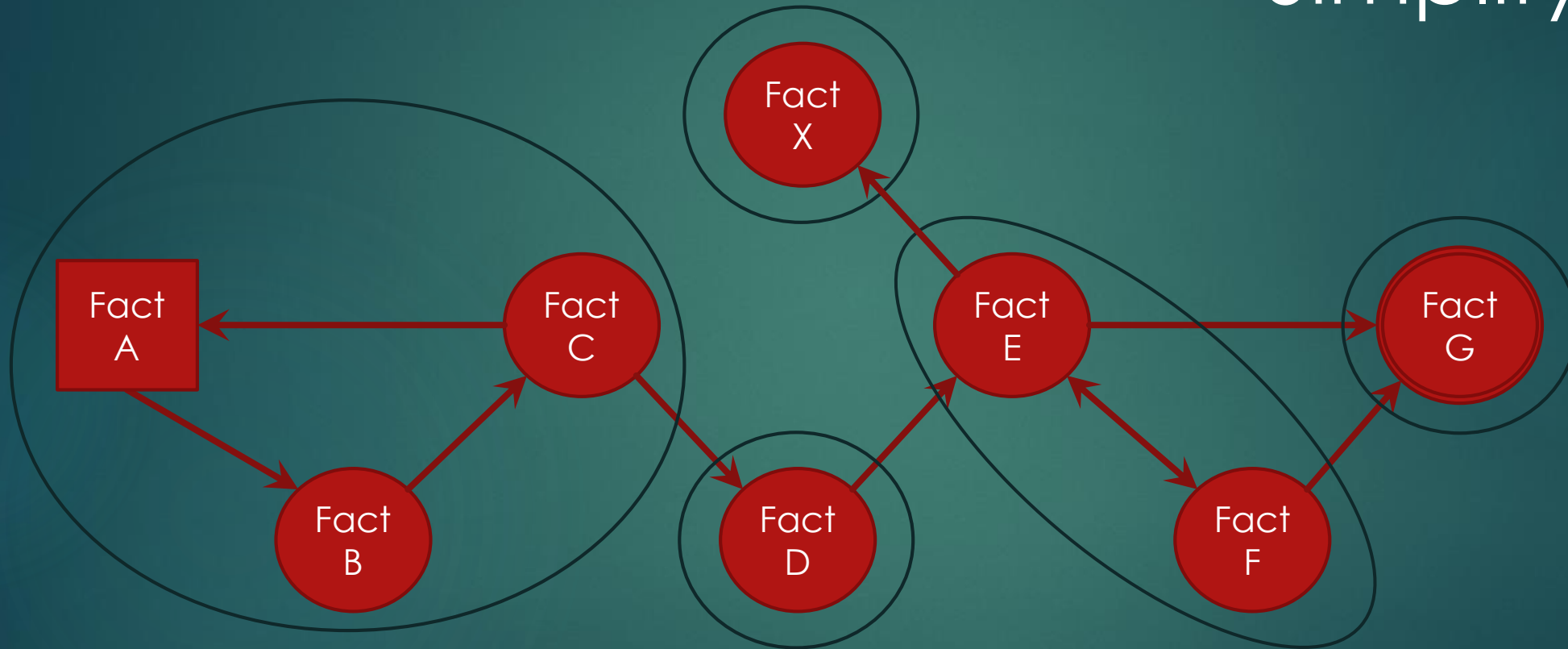
# Flow-Cut Algorithm

Determine SCC's



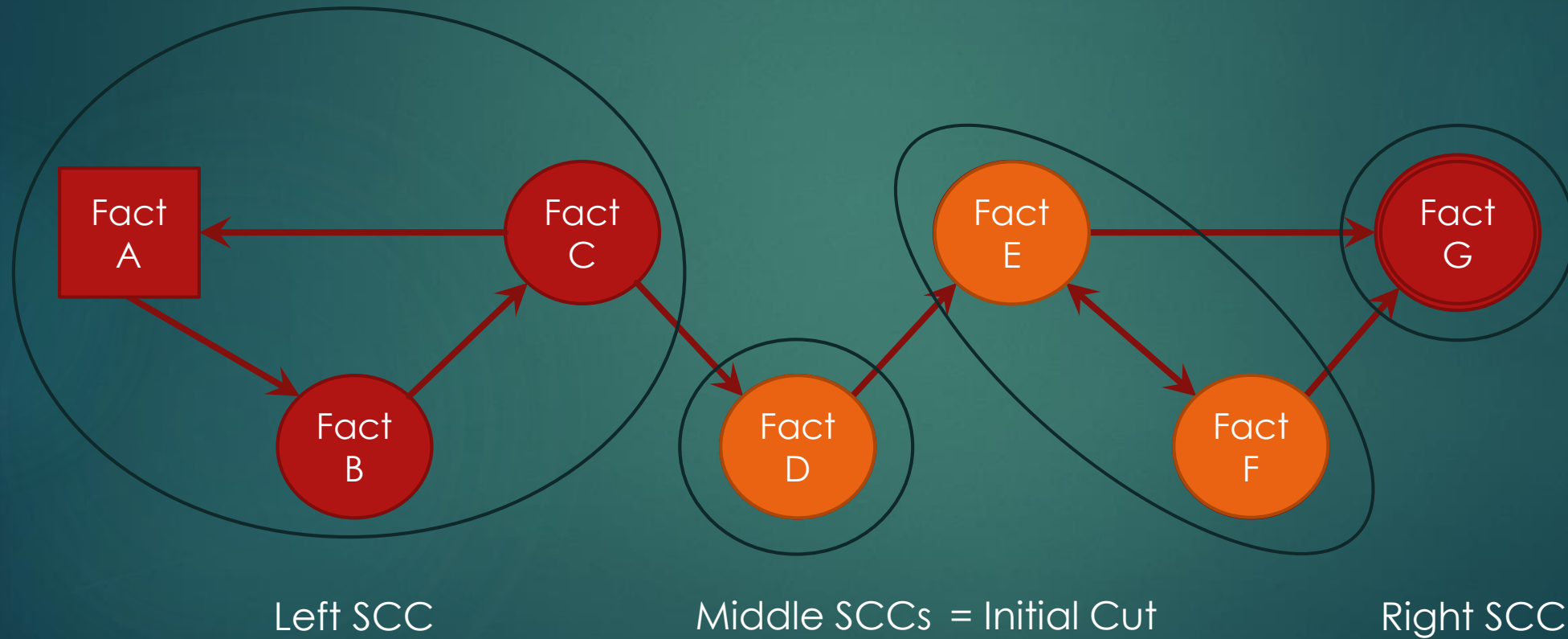
# Flow-Cut Algorithm

Simplify



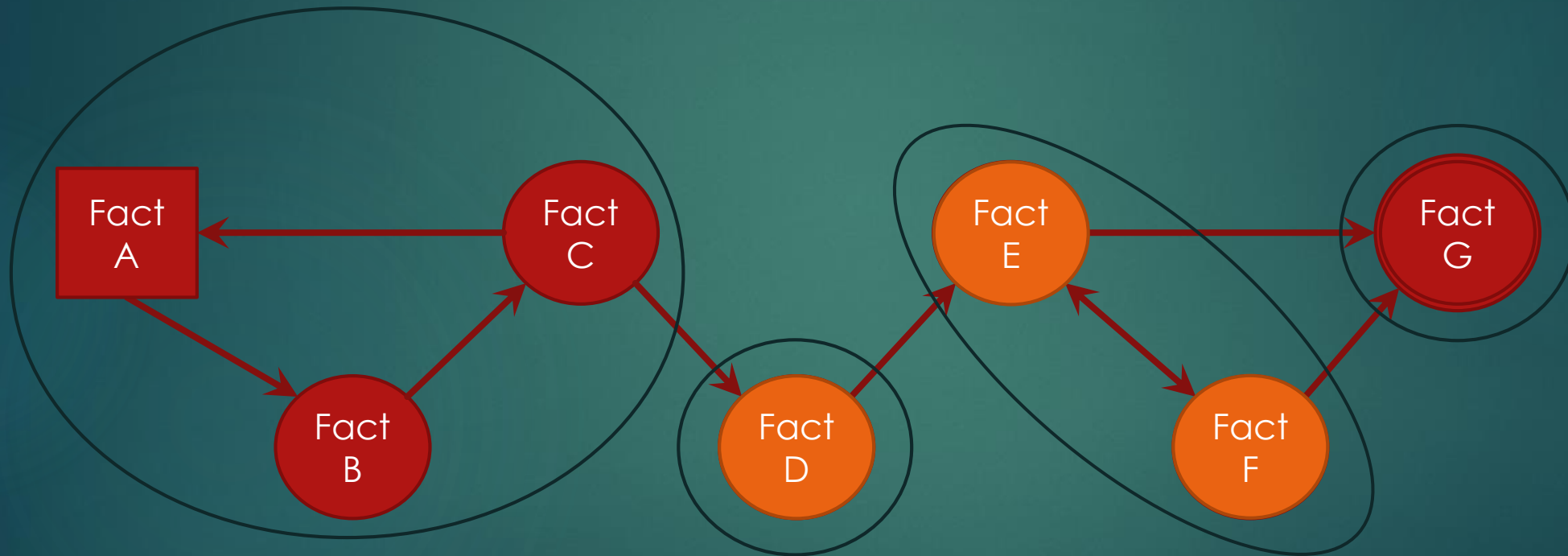
# Flow-Cut Algorithm

## Initial Cut



# Flow-Cut Algorithm

Minimize Cut

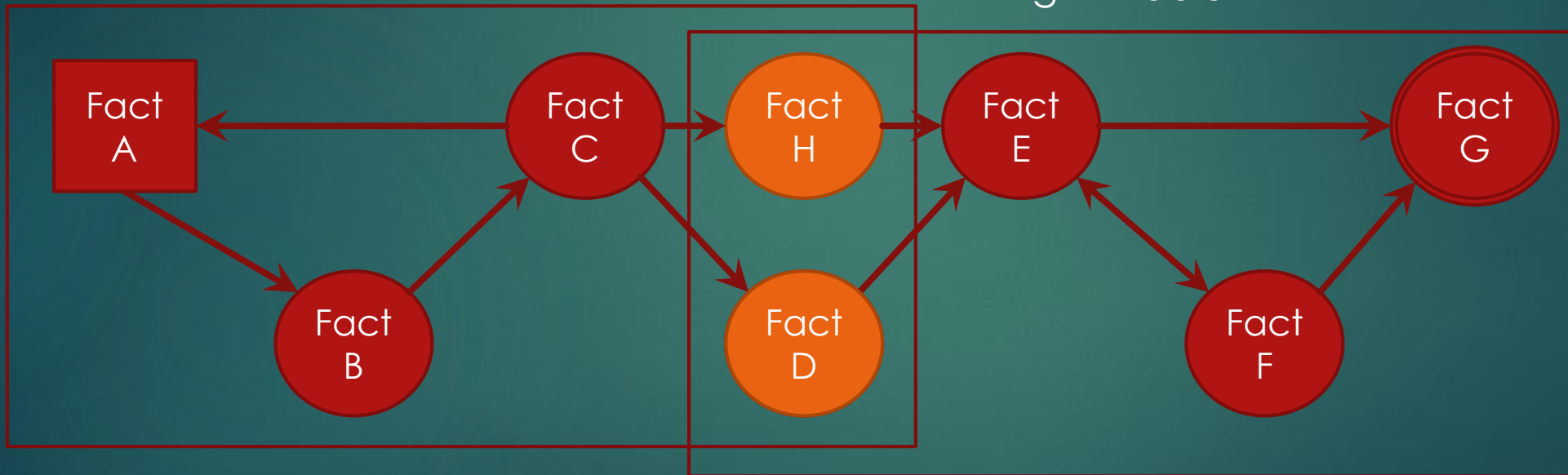


# Flow-Cut Algorithm

## Create Sub-Problems

Left Problem

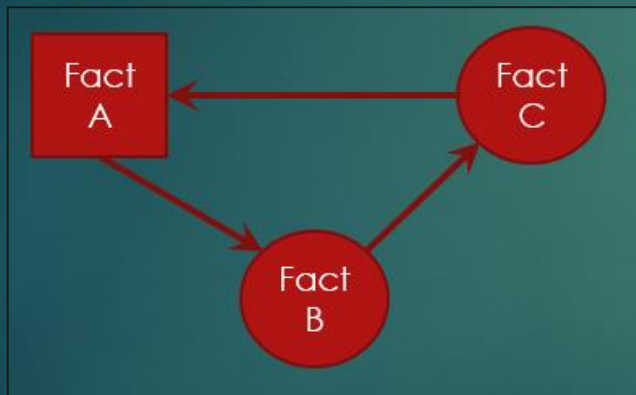
Right Problem



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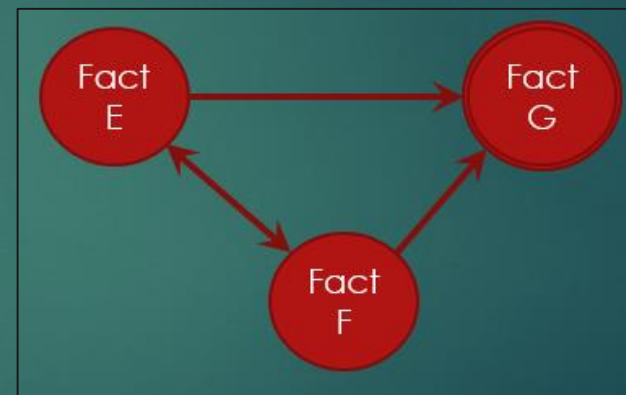
## Create Sub-Problems

Left Problem 1



Cut = {}

Right Problem 1



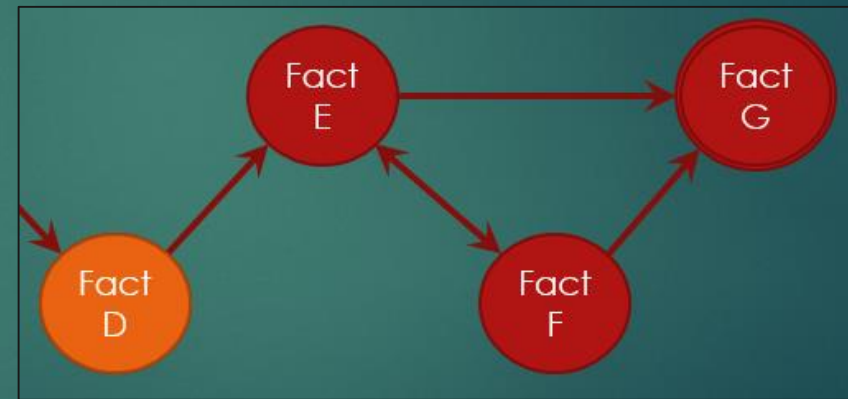
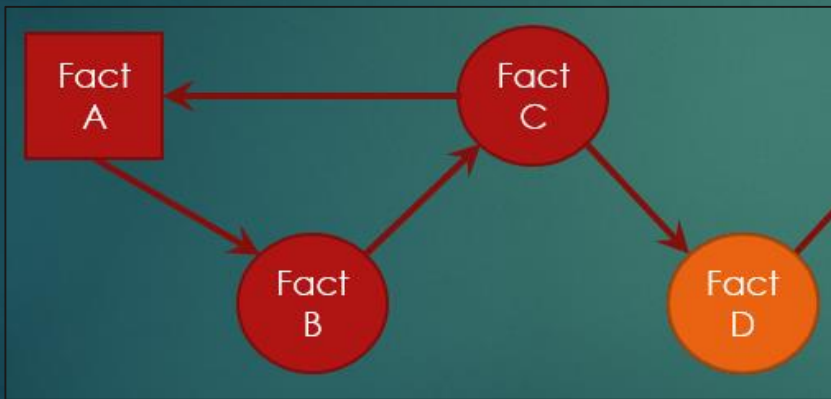
# Flow-Cut Algorithm

## Create Sub-Problems

Left Problem 2

Cut = {D}

Right Problem 2

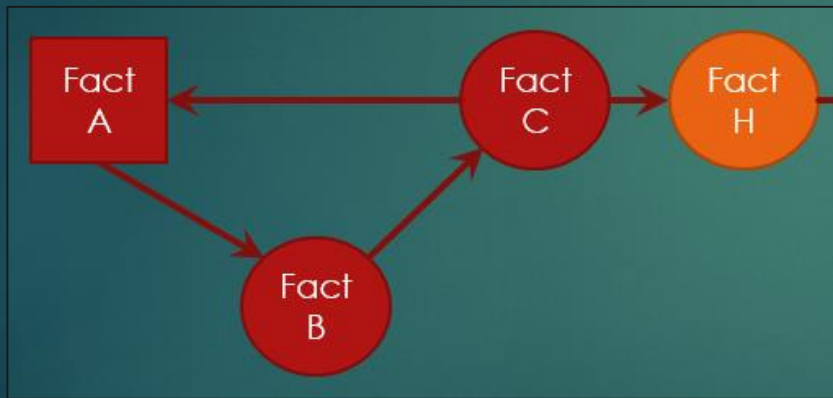


Solution = 3 + 2

# Flow-Cut Algorithm

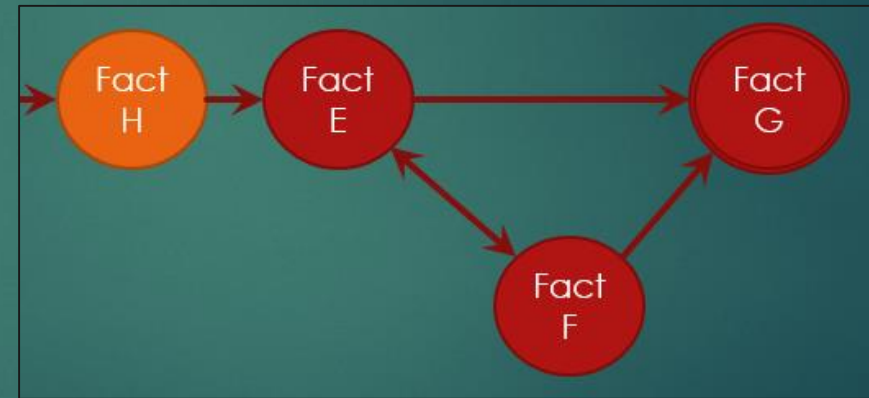
## Create Sub-Problems

Left Problem 3



Cut = {H}

Right Problem 3



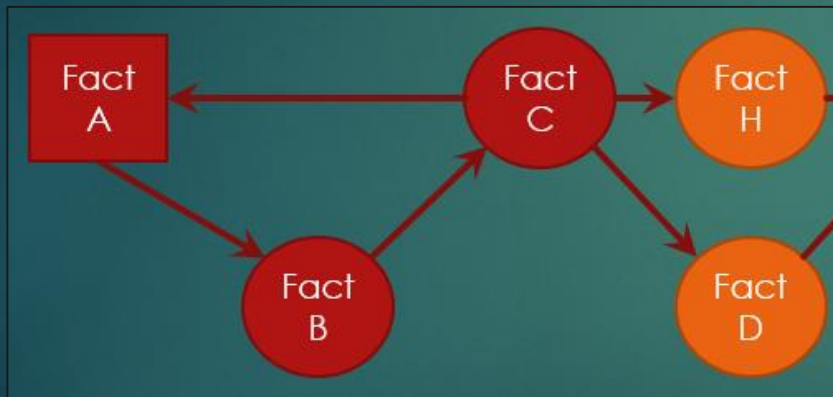
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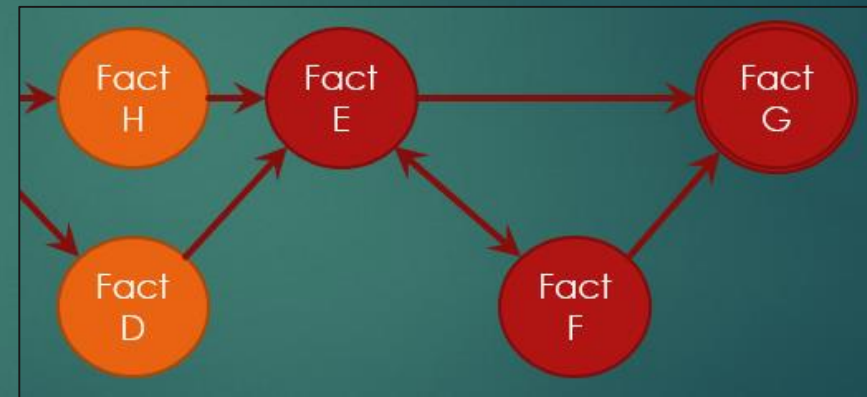
## Create Sub-Problems

Left Problem 4



Cut = {D,H}

Right Problem 4



Solution = 4 + 2

# Experiments



## Setup

- ▶ Implemented in C++
- ▶ Tested on IPC Benchmark
- ▶ Run over 60 minutes per problem

## Results

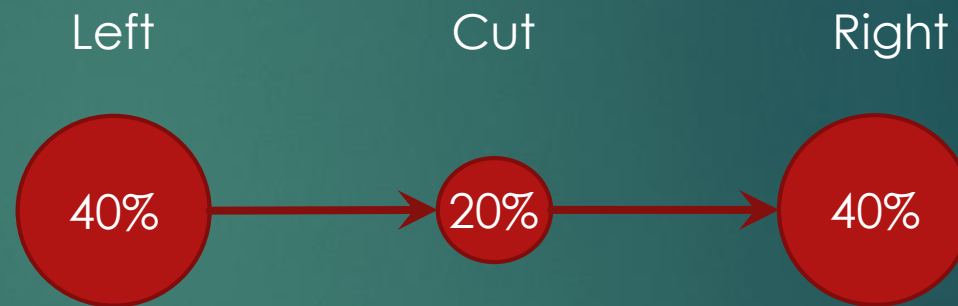
- ▶ Type A: Solvable
- ▶ Type B: Big Cut
- ▶ Type C: No Cut

# Experiments

## Type A: Solvable

### Suitable Domains

- ▶ miconic
- ▶ pathways
- ▶ satellite

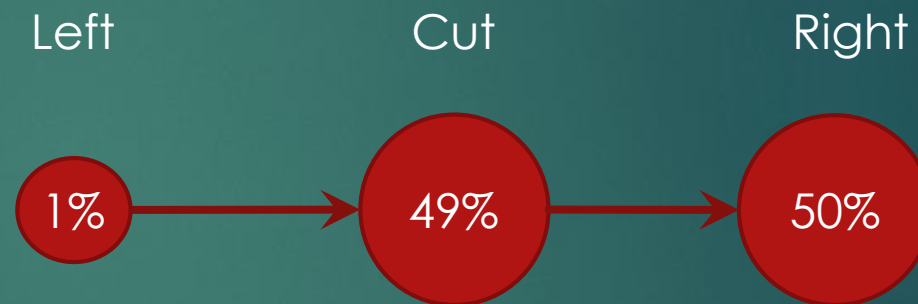


# Experiments

## Type A: Solvable

### Unbalanced Domains

- ▶ Mystery
- ▶ Rovers
- ▶ trucks-strips

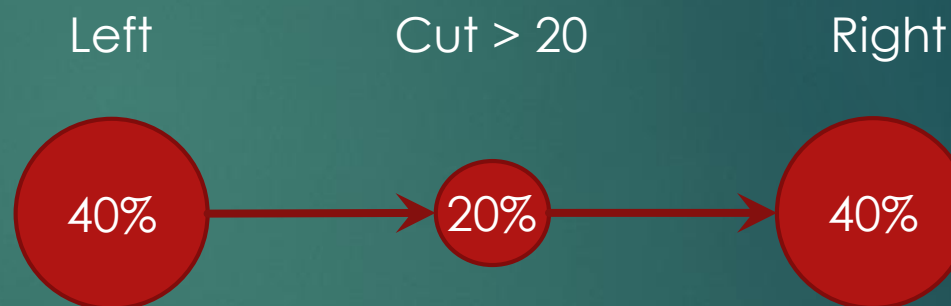


# Experiments

## Type B: Big Cut

### Domains with Big Cut

- ▶ childsnack
- ▶ no-mystery
- ▶ parcprinter
- ▶ tidybot

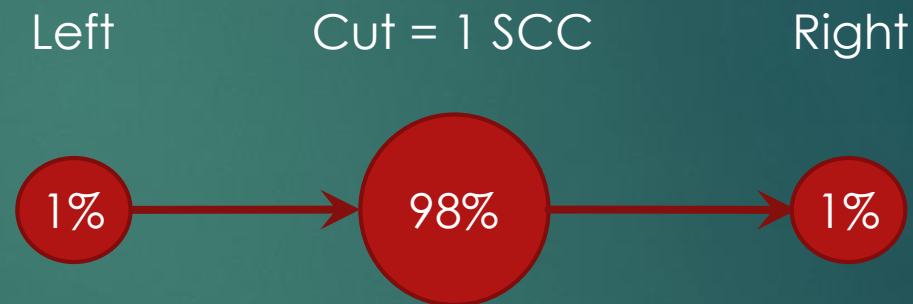


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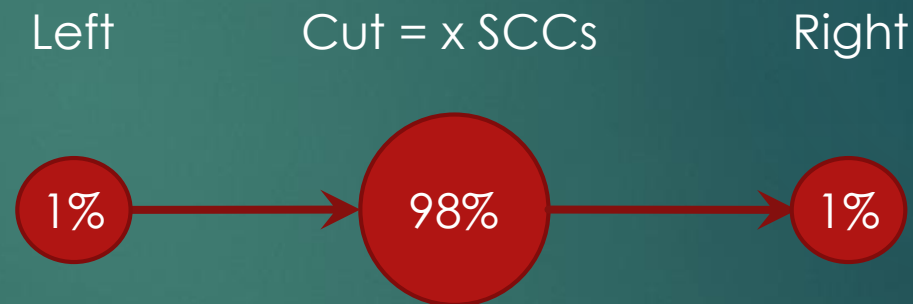


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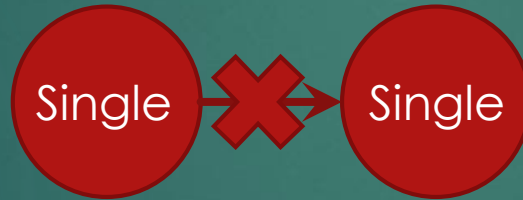
# Experiments

## Type C: No Cut

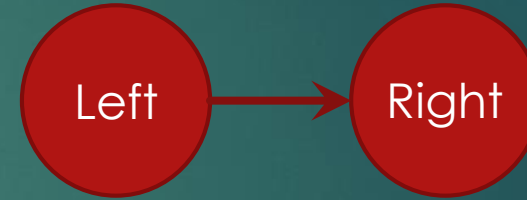
Only One SCCs



Single SCCs



No Middle SCC's





# Conclusion

- ▶ What did we do?
  - ▶ Algorithm to compute  $h^+$
- ▶ What could be done different?
  - ▶ No SCCs
  - ▶ Undirected Structure
  - ▶ Multiple Left- /Right-Parts

Questions?