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## Advanced Algorithms

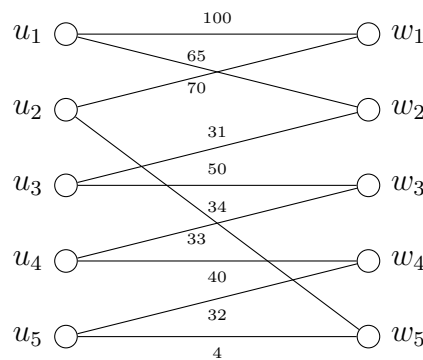
### Exercise Sheet 1

Submission: Monday, April 14, 2025, at 11:59 am.

This exercise will be discussed on Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

**Exercise 1.1** (Algorithm for maximum weight bipartite matching) (10 Points)

For the weighted bipartite graph given below and for each  $k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , compute a maximum weight matching  $M_k$  of cardinality  $k$ .



**Exercise 1.2** (Improved running time for maximum weight bipartite matching) (6 Points)

Prove the following theorem from the lecture:

We can compute a maximum-weight matching in a bipartite graph in time

$O(n' \cdot (|E| + |V| \log(|V|)))$ , where  $n'$  is the minimum size of a maximum-weight matching.

**Exercise 1.3** (Algorithm for the assignment problem) (4 Points)

Prove the following theorem from the lecture:

We can compute a minimum-weight perfect matching in a bipartite graph in time

$O(|V| \cdot (|E| + |V| \log(|V|)))$ .