

Problem Set 8: Flow

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Due 24 Apr 2024 10:30pm in Gradescope

Instructions. You may discuss the material with your classmates, but you must write solutions yourself. List collaborators on your submission. Do not use other sources of help other than the course staff and the textbook.

If you are asked to design an algorithm, please provide: (a) the pseudocode or precise description in words of the algorithm, (b) an explanation of the intuition for the algorithm, (c) a proof of correctness, (d) the running time of your algorithm and (e) justification for your running time analysis.

Submissions. Please submit a PDF file typed using L^AT_EX. Please assign pages to questions in Gradescope.

1. **24.1-1** Show that splitting an edge in a flow network yields an equivalent network
2. **24.1-7** Suppose that a flow network has vertex capacities as well. Show how to convert it into an equivalent flow network without edge capacities. How many edges and vertices will the new network have?
3. **24.2-5** Prove that adding the supersources and supersinks doesn't change the flow
4. **24.2-8** No nodes into S does not change FordFulkerson
5. **24.2-11** Edge Connectivity

Bonus (token opportunity). **21.2-4, 21.2-5** Course Management: You have m courses, r rooms with capacities. Each room can have at most one course, each course has exactly one TA and Professor. There are p professors with a list of courses that they can teach. Each professor has a list of 5 TAs they will work with. TAs can work in any course but are limited to only working one course. Figure out how to solve this problem, prove it works, and give a runtime analysis.