

**Exercise-set 10.**  
**Solutions**

1. The cut with  $X = \{S, C, D, F\}$  has capacity 15.
2. No. Either find the max flow (of value 20), or notice that the capacity of a cut cannot be 19 (all the capacities are divisible by 3 except for 5), and use the Ford-Fulkerson theorem.
3.
  - a)  $\max m(f) = 8$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, A, F\}$ ,
  - b)  $\max m(f) = 7$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, B, C\}$ ,
  - c)  $\max m(f) = 20$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, A, B, C\}$ ,
  - d)  $\max m(f) = 30$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, B, C, E\}$ ,
  - e)  $\max m(f) = 17$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, B, C, D, E\}$ ,
  - f)  $\max m(f) = 24$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, A, D, G\}$ ,
  - g)  $\max m(f) = 21$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, D, F\}$ ,
  - h)  $\max m(f) = 14$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, A, B, F, I\}$ ,
  - i)  $\max m(f) = 24$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, B, D, E, F\}$ .
4. The capacity of the cut is 19,  $\max m(f) = 18$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, A, B, G, H\}$ .
5.
  - a)  $\max m(f) = 21$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, A, F, G\}$ ,
  - b)  $\max m(f) = 17$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, B, D, F, G\}$ ,
  - c)  $\max m(f) = 24$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, A, C, F, G\}$ .
6.  $\max m(f) = 20$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, D, E\}$ .
7.  $\max m(f) = 22$ , min cut:  $X = \{S, D, E\}$ .
8.  $\max m(f) = 43$ , min cut  $X = \{s, a, b, c, d\}$ .