

Answer the questions below. For the questions involving both programming and analysis, please submit your code through Udacity and your analysis through T-square.

1. Let $G(V, E, c, s, t)$ be a network with integer capacities. The problem is to find an s-t cut in G of minimum capacity that has the smallest number of edges among all minimum capacity cuts of G . Show how to modify the capacities of G to create a new network $G' = (V, E, c', s, t)$ also with integer capacities such that any minimum capacity s-t cut in G' is a minimum capacity s-t cut in G with a minimum number of edges.

Implement your algorithm here:

<https://www.udacity.com/course/viewer#!/c-ud557/l-1209378918/m-3410948546>

2. Let $r = (r_1, \dots, r_m)$ and $c = (c_1, \dots, c_n)$ be two vectors of positive integers such that for some K , $r_1 + \dots + r_m = c_1 + \dots + c_n = K$.
 - a. Implement an $O(mnK)$ algorithm to find a matrix A , if it exists, with 0/1 entries, m rows and n columns such that it has exactly r_i ones in the i th row and exactly c_j ones in the j th column. Return None if no such A exists. Submit your answer here.

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Hint: Construct an appropriate flow network and find a maximum flow in it.

- b. Prove the correctness of your algorithm.
 - c. Prove that its running time is the $O(mnK)$. Why does it run in the claimed time bound? Hint: What will the value of the augmenting flows be? How many augmenting flows will be required?
3. A graph is said to be k -regular if the degree of each vertex is exactly k . Let $G = (L, R, E)$ be a k -regular bipartite graph.
 - a. Prove that $|L| = |R|$.
 - b. Prove that any such G has a perfect matching. Hint: Use Frobenius-Hall.
 - c. Prove that the edges of a k -regular bipartite graph can be partitioned into k perfect matchings.
 4. Let $G = (V, E)$ be an undirected graph with edge costs $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$. Let P denote the set of s - t paths for two vertices s, t in G . Let C denote the set of cuts that separate s and t (each cut is a set of edges). Prove that $\max_{p \in P} \min_{e \in p} w(e) = \min_{c \in C} \max_{e \in c} w(e)$.