

# Assignment #7 Solutions

due Friday, October 2nd, 2020

## Problem 1

### Sol 1: Ford-Fulkerson algorithm

The maximum traffic flow the streets can accommodate is 21,000 cars.

| Path  | Flow |
|---|------|
| $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 8$               | 6    |
| $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 8$ | 2    |
| $1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 8$               | 4    |
| $1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8$               | 5    |
| $1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8$ | 3    |
| $1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8$ | 1    |

### Sol 2: Linear Programming

Assume  $x_{ij}$  is the amount of flow (thousands of cars) going through edge  $(i, j)$ . Let  $C_{ij}$  be the flow capacity of edge  $(i, j)$ . Then the model is as follows:

$$\max z = x_{12} + x_{13} + x_{14}$$

s.t.

$$x_{12} + x_{32} - x_{23} - x_{25} = 0$$

$$x_{13} + x_{23} + x_{53} - x_{32} - x_{35} - x_{36} = 0$$

$$x_{14} + x_{64} - x_{46} - x_{47} = 0$$

$$x_{25} + x_{35} - x_{53} - x_{58} = 0$$

$$x_{36} + x_{46} + x_{76} - x_{64} - x_{67} - x_{68} = 0$$

$$x_{47} + x_{67} - x_{76} - x_{78} = 0$$

$$x_{ij} \leq C_{ij}$$

$$x_{ij} \geq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 8, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, 8 \text{ and integer.}$$

We can solve the model using excel, shown in Fig 1. From Fig 1, we observe that the maximum traffic flow the streets can accommodate is 21,000 cars. The amount of traffic along each street are shown in excel table A5:A21. The street would be able to handle the expected flow after a game.

|    |                      |       |      |          |
|----|----------------------|-------|------|----------|
| 1  | Maximum flow problem |       |      |          |
| 2  |                      |       |      |          |
| 3  |                      |       |      |          |
| 4  | Select branch        | Node  | Node | Capacity |
| 5  | 6                    | 1     | 2    | 10       |
| 6  | 7                    | 1     | 3    | 7        |
| 7  | 8                    | 1     | 4    | 8        |
| 8  | 0                    | 2     | 3    | 3        |
| 9  | 6                    | 2     | 5    | 6        |
| 10 | 0                    | 3     | 2    | 5        |
| 11 | 2                    | 3     | 5    | 6        |
| 12 | 5                    | 3     | 6    | 5        |
| 13 | 4                    | 4     | 6    | 4        |
| 14 | 4                    | 4     | 7    | 5        |
| 15 | 0                    | 5     | 3    | 2        |
| 16 | 8                    | 5     | 8    | 8        |
| 17 | 0                    | 6     | 4    | 2        |
| 18 | 5                    | 6     | 7    | 6        |
| 19 | 4                    | 6     | 8    | 4        |
| 20 | 0                    | 7     | 6    | 2        |
| 21 | 9                    | 7     | 8    | 9        |
| 22 |                      | Total |      | 21       |

  

|                   |              |            |       |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| Flow constraints: |              |            |       |
| Node              | Network Flow | Constraint | Value |
| 2                 | 0            | =          | 0     |
| 3                 | 0            | =          | 0     |
| 4                 | 0            | =          | 0     |
| 5                 | 0            | =          | 0     |
| 6                 | 0            | =          | 0     |
| 7                 | 0            | =          | 0     |

Figure 1: Excel in Question 1

Assume  $x_{ij}$  is the amount of flow going through edge  $(i, j)$ ,  $i < j$ . Then the model is as follows:

We can solve the model using excel, shown in Fig 2. The number of units processed at each work center are shown in Excel A5:A31 and the maximum flow is 250.

Figure 2: Excel in Question 2

### Sol 1: Ford-Fulkerson algorithm

| Path  | Flow |
|---|------|
| $8 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$               | 3    |
| $8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1$                             | 9    |
| $8 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$ | 3    |
| $8 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1$ | 1    |

Assume  $x_{ij}$  is the amount of flow going through edge  $(i, j)$ . Let  $c_{ij}$  be the capacity of edge  $(i, j)$ . Then the model is as follows:

The maximum number of flights the airline can schedule per day from Chicago to Los Angeles is 16. The number of flights along each route is shown in A5:A29.

Figure 3: Excel in Question 3