

CS 374 HW 8 Problem 2

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TOTAL POINTS

25 / 100

QUESTION 1

1 Flood it II **25 / 100**

+ **100 pts** Correct algorithm and running time analysis

+ **80 pts** Correct algorithm

+ **50 pts** Correct configuration graph construction

+ **10 pts** Use a k -tuple of vertices in original graph as a configuration vertex in configuration graph

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+ **20 pts** Correctly run Dijkstra's on the constructed configuration graph from (s, \dots, s) to (t_1, \dots, t_k)

+ **10 pts** Some argument on why the algorithm/graph reduction works (No formal proof required)

+ **20 pts** Correct running time

+ **15 pts** Correct running time for constructing the

graph (knowing it has n^k vertices and $O(n^{2k})$ edges)

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