

# CSE 208: Data Structures and Algorithms II

## Offline Assignment: Flow & Bipartite Matching

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### Problem 1

In this problem, you are required to implement an algorithm to compute the maximum flow in a directed graph using the **Ford–Fulkerson method**.

You are given a directed graph  $G=(V, E)$ , where each edge  $(u,v) \in E$  has a non-negative integer capacity  $c(u,v)$ . Two special vertices are designated as the source  $s$  and the sink  $t$ . The objective is to determine the maximum amount of flow that can be sent from  $s$  to  $t$  while respecting capacity constraints and flow conservation at intermediate vertices.

### Task Requirements

1. You will implement the **Edmonds–Karp algorithm**, which uses breadth-first search to find augmenting paths and runs in  $O(VE^2)$ .
2. The program should output:
  - The maximum flow value
  - The final flow on each edge

### Input Format

- The first line of input will have two space-separated non-negative integers  $N$  and  $M$ , the number of nodes and edges in the graph.
- In the next  $M$  lines, there will be three space-separated integers,  $u$ ,  $v$ ,  $c$  denoting a directed edge  $(u, v)$  and its capacity  $c=c(u,v)$ ; ( $0 \leq u, v < N$ )

- The last line will contain two space-separated non-negative integers, s and t denoting a source and a sink respectively.

## Output Format

- Print the maximum flow from s to t found by your algorithm in the given graph in the first line.
- In the following M lines, you need to print the flow through each edge where each line will contain four integers in the format u v f/c denoting the flow f through the edge (u, v) with capacity c.

## Sample I/O

Input	Output
6 10	23
0 1 16	0 1 12/16
0 2 13	0 2 11/13
1 2 10	1 2 0/10
1 3 12	1 3 12/12
2 1 4	2 1 0/4
2 4 14	2 4 11/14
3 2 9	3 2 0/9
3 5 20	3 5 19/20
4 3 7	4 3 7/7
4 5 4	4 5 4/4
0 5	

## Problem 2

The Election Commission has two distinct lists of staff who need to be paired up for duty at polling stations.

- Presiding Officers (Group A)
- Polling Agents (Group B)

**The Rule:** Every polling station must have exactly one Presiding Officer and one Polling Agent. You are given a compatibility list showing which Officer can work with which Agent (based on location or language). Your goal is to form the maximum number of compatible pairs.

### Simplifications:

- You do not need to check for validity. **The input is guaranteed to be bipartite.**
- **Nodes 0 to K-1** are always Presiding Officers.
- **Nodes K to N-1** are always Polling Agents.
- Connections only exist between an Officer and an Agent.

### Input Format

- **Line 1:** Three space-separated integers: N, K, M.
  - N: Total number of staff.
  - K: Number of Presiding Officers (IDs 0 to K-1).
  - M: Number of compatibility entries.
- **Next M lines:** Two integers u, v.
  - This denotes that Officer u is compatible with Agent v.

### Output Format

- **Line 1:** The maximum number of teams (pairs) you can form.
- **Following lines:** The specific pairs (u, v) for each team.

**You have to solve this problem by reusing the maximum flow algorithm implemented in Problem 1.**

## **Sample I/O**

### **Input:**

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6 3 4  
0 3  
0 4  
1 4  
2 5
```

(Explanation: Total 6 people. 3 Officers (0, 1, 2). 3 Agents (3, 4, 5). Officer 0 can work with Agents 3 or 4)

### **Output:**

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3  
0 3  
1 4  
2 5
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## **Submission Guidelines**

- Create a folder named with your 7-digit Student ID.
- Include your source files (e.g., .cpp, .java, or .py)
- Zip the folder into a single .zip file.
- Plagiarism will result in a 100% mark deduction. Ensure the work is your own.