

1) 20 pts

For each of the following statements, answer whether it is TRUE or FALSE, and briefly justify your answer.

- a) If a connected undirected graph  $G$  has the same weights for every edge, then every spanning tree of  $G$  is a minimum spanning tree, but such a spanning tree cannot be found in linear time.

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- b) Given a flow network  $G$  and a maximum flow of  $G$  that has already been computed, one can compute a minimum cut of  $G$  in linear time.

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- c) The Ford-Fulkerson Algorithm finds a maximum flow of a unit-capacity flow network with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges in time  $O(mn)$  if one uses depth-first search to find an augmenting path in each iteration.

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- d) Unless  $P = NP$ , 3-SAT has no polynomial-time algorithm.

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- e) The problem of deciding whether a given flow  $f$  of a given flow network  $G$  is a maximum flow can be solved in linear time.

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- f) If a decision problem A is polynomial-time reducible to a decision problem B (i.e.,  $A \leq_p B$ ), and B is NP-complete, then A must be NP-complete.

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- g) If a decision problem B is polynomial-time reducible to a decision problem A (i.e.,  $B \leq_p A$ ), and B is NP-complete, then A must be NP-complete.

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- h) Integer max flow ( where flows and capacities are integers) is polynomial time reducible to linear programming .

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- i) It has been proved that NP-complete problems cannot be solved in polynomial time.

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- j) NP is a class of problems for which we do not have polynomial time solutions.

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