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Problem 0

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Problem 1 **Points:**

The minimum cut of a weighted graph is defined as the minimum sum of weights of edges that, when removed from the graph, divide the graph into two sets.

Algorithm 1: UniqueMinimumCut

Input : $G = (V, (E, \ell_e))$
Output: A unique cut is present or not

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C = STCut(G)
|C| = CapacityOfCut(C)
for e_i ∈ C do
    capacity(e_i) += 1
    |C_i| = STCut(C)
    if |C| == |C_i| and C ≠ C_i then
        return "Min-cut is not unique"
    end if
end for
return "Min-cut is unique"
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Conversely, if there is a different minimum cut C' in the original graph, there will be some $e_i \in C$ that is not in C', so increasing the capacity of that edge will not change the volume of C', thus $|C| = |C_i|$. In conclusion, the graph has a unique minimum cut iff $|C| < |Ci| \ \forall \ i$. The algorithm takes at most $m+1$ computing of minimum cuts, and therefore runs in polynomial time.

Problem 2

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Problem 3

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