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# U C L A Computer Science Department

**CS 180**

**Algorithms & Complexity**

**ID (rightmost 4 digits):**

**Final Exam**

**Total Time: 3 hours**

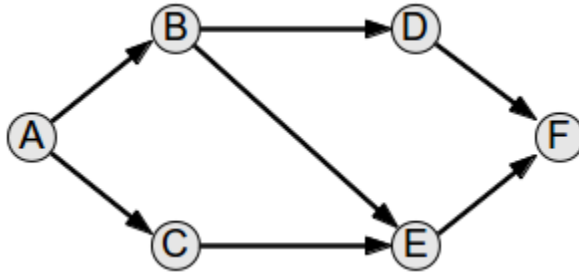
**December 6, 2016**

**1. (20 points).**

**a. (10 pts)** Consider an S-T network  $N$ . Prove that if there is no augmenting path in the residual graph  $G_f$  (which by definition has  $f$  units of flow), then there is a S-T cut with its capacity equal to flow  $f$ .

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**Problem 1 b. (10 pts)** If the max flow algorithm initially finds the path A,B,E,F in the graph below, show the residual graph and all subsequent steps of Ford-Fulkerson algorithm on this graph (all capacities are 1). .



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**2. (15 points).**

$N$  teams attend a dinner. Team  $i$  has  $t_i$  members. There are  $M$  tables at the dinner, with  $M \geq N$ . Table  $i$  has  $s_i$  chairs. We wish to seat all teams such that no two team-members are at the same table. **a. (12 pts)** Design a polynomial-time algorithm that solves this problem (Hint: Use network flow). **b. (3 pts)** Provide time complexity analysis.

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**3. (15 points).** You are given a sequence of integers  $\mathbf{X} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  and a total sum  $S$ . Design an algorithm that decides if there is a subset of these numbers that add up to  $S$ . Show your algorithm step-by-step (in bullet format).

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**4. (15 points).** Consider a set of line segments bounded by two horizontal lines. Design an algorithm that finds the maximum number of non-crossing line segments. (In the above example the answer contains 6 segments).



**B** Analyze the time complexity of your algorithm.

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**5. (20 points).**

- a. (2 pts) Does Maximum Clique require exponential time to solve? Explain.
- b. (8 pts) If Y is polynomial time transformable to X and Y cannot be solve in polynomial time, what can we state about X? **Prove** your answer.

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**Problem 5 c. (10 pts)** Prove that **Vertex cover** is polynomial time transformable to **set cover**.

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**6. (15 points).** Given a sorted array  $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  in which all elements appear twice (one after the other) and one element appears only once. Design an algorithm that finds the number that appears only once. Note: a linear-time algorithm would be trivial. Find a more efficient algorithm. Describe your algorithm bullet-by-bullet.

Example:

Input:    `arr[] = {1, 1, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 7, 7, 8, 8}`  
Output:    4