

Homework 5: Graph Algorithms (Part II) & NP Completeness

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Due: May 9, 2022

In this homework, we will focus our attention to finding shortest-paths and maximum flow on graphs, and NP Completeness.

Note: The submission deadline for bonus problems is **Friday, May 13, 2022 (11:59pm)**.

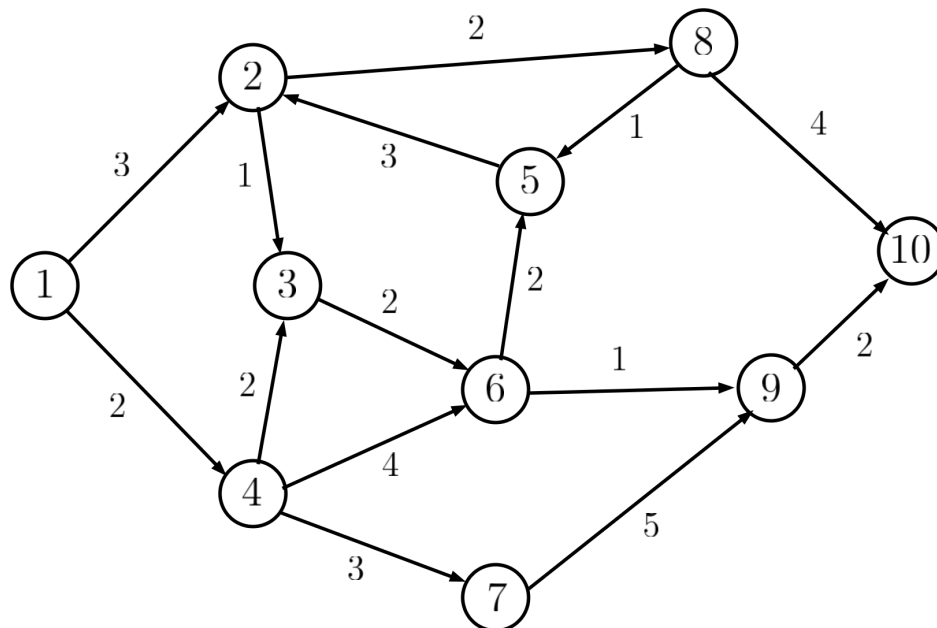
Problem 1: Shortest Path

40 points

1. If $p = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is the shortest path between v_1 and v_n , then prove that any subpath $p_{ij} = \{v_i, \dots, v_j\}$ in p is the shortest path between v_i and v_j . (20 points)
2. Write the pseudocode to find a negative weight cycle in a directed graph $G = (V, E)$ with the weight function $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. (20 points)

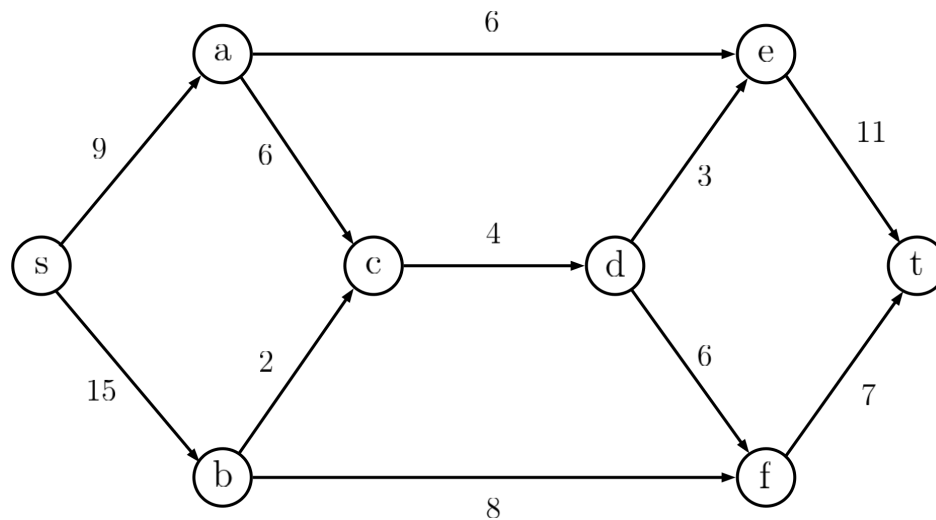
Bonus Problem (20 points):

1. Demonstrate Dijkstra's algorithm on the following graph.
2. Implement Dijkstra's algorithm on adjacency lists in Python, and validate your code on the following graph.



Problem 2: Flow Networks**20 points**

1. Define slack (residual flow) in an edge $(u, v) \in E$ in a the residual graph of a given graph $G = (V, E)$. (10 points)
2. Demonstrate the Ford-Fulkerson algorithm on this following flow network, where each edge is labeled with its flow capacity. (10 points)

**Bonus Problem (10 points):**

Implement Edmonds-Karp algorithm in Python, and test your code on the given graph.

Problem 3: NP Completeness

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1. Define NP, NP-Hard and NP-Complete classes, and give one problem in each of these complexity classes. (20 points)
2. Assuming that Hamiltonian circuit problem is NP-Complete, prove that traveling salesman problem is NP-Complete via reduction. (20 points)