Exercise-set 10. Solutions

- 1. a) True.
 - b) True.
 - c) False.
 - d) We get the same answers as for a), b), c).
- 2. a) max m(f) = 27, b) max m(f) = 16, min cut: $X = \{S, A, C', E\}$.
- 3. a) 3, 3, b) 3, 3,
 - c) 4, 4.
- 4. a) 5, b) 7.
- 5. a) $\kappa(G) = 3$, $\lambda(G) = 3$, b) $\kappa(G) = n$, $\lambda(G) = n$.
- 6. $\kappa(G) = 12, \ \lambda(G) = 12.$
- 7. $k \leq \operatorname{mindeg}(G)$.
- 8. Use Dirac's theorem.
- 9. a) NO (counterexample),b) TRUE (check cases of the definition).
- 10. The graph is K_{10} minus 5 edges. At least 4-vertex-connected.

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12. Use Menger's theorem. Of the 3 cycles obtained from the 3 paths between two vertices one must be even.

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- 14. Use Menger's theorem. (We add the edge either within a class or between the two classes.)
- 15. There are at least n + k 2 paths of lengths 2 between any 2 vertices.
- 16. Use Menger's theorem. The 2 paths form a cycle.
- 17. For any two vertices we need at least 3 edges to cover all the paths between them.
- 18. a) Check cases of the definition.b) Add two new vertices, and connect them to the vertices of A an B.
- 19. Since $\kappa(G) \leq \lambda(G) \leq 3$ it is enough to check that -if $\kappa(G) = 1$ then G is not 2-edge-connected, and -if $\kappa(G) = 2$ then G is not 3-edge-connected.
- 20. a) Use Menger's theorem.b) No (counterexample).
- 21. The average degree is less than 4. 3-vertex connectivity is possible (example).
- 22. Use the flow algorithm with capacities 1 for each pair of vertices.