

Exercise-set 9.
Solutions

1. a) $\max m(f) = 8$, min cut: $X = \{S, A, F\}$,
b) $\max m(f) = 20$, min cut: $X = \{S, A, B, C\}$,
c) $\max m(f) = 30$, min cut: $X = \{S, B, C, E\}$,
d) $\max m(f) = 17$, min cut: $X = \{S, B, C, D, E\}$,
e) $\max m(f) = 24$, min cut: $X = \{S, A, D, G\}$,
f) $\max m(f) = 21$, min cut: $X = \{S, D, F\}$,
g) $\max m(f) = 14$, min cut: $X = \{S, A, B, F, I\}$,
h) $\max m(f) = 24$, min cut: $X = \{S, B, D, E, F\}$.
2. The cut with $X = \{S, C, D, F\}$ has capacity 15.
3. No, not true. Either find the max flow (which is 20), or notice that the capacity of a cut cannot be 19 (all the capacities are divisible by 3 except for 5), and use the Ford-Fulkerson theorem.
4. The capacity of the cut is 19, $\max m(f) = 18$, min cut: $X = \{S, A, B, G, H\}$.
5. Yes: e must be in the minimum cut.
6. True (we can use augmenting paths of smaller values).
7. The s, t -cut with $X = V \setminus \{t\}$ is a minimum s, t -cut.
8. The min s, w -cut has capacity at least 100.
9. a) True.
b) Not true, if there are two edge-disjoint minimum cuts.
c) The edges which are in all the minimum cuts satisfy b). The algorithm for finding them is like in b).