

# CIS 6331 Homework 9

Due: Friday, April 14 by class time

**Note: in this homework, use the definition of flow that includes the skew-symmetry condition.**

1. Consider a flow network in which vertices, as well as edges, have capacities. In addition to the original edge capacity constraint, there is now a new vertex capacity constraint: the total positive flow entering any vertex  $u$  cannot exceed its capacity  $c(u)$ . Show that determining the maximum flow in a network with edge and vertex capacities can be reduced to an ordinary maximum flow problem.
2. Suppose that during an execution of Relabel-to-Front,  $\text{Discharge}(u)$  is called **twice** for some particular node  $u$ .  
**Question : Prove or disprove** that if an edge  $(u, v)$  is **inadmissible** at the end/exit of the first  $\text{Discharge}(u)$ , then it is still **inadmissible** at the beginning/entry of the second  $\text{Discharge}(u)$ . **Clearly indicate whether you prove or disprove.**
3. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a flow network with source  $s$ , sink  $t$ , and integer capacities. Suppose we are given a maximum flow  $f$  in  $G$ , and suppose the capacity of a single edge  $(u, v) \in E$  is **increased** by 1. Give an  $O(V + E)$ -time algorithm to update the maximum flow.
4. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a flow network with source  $s$ , sink  $t$ , and integer capacities. Suppose we are given a maximum flow  $f$  in  $G$ , and suppose the capacity of a single edge  $(u, v) \in E$  is **decreased** by 1. Give an  $O(V + E)$ -time algorithm to update the maximum flow.