Final Exam - 2h

1 New definitions /3

Let G = (V; E) be a connected graph and $v \in V$. Let us introduce the following concepts :

- The eccentricity of the vertex v, e(v), is the maximum of the distances from v to any other vertex of the graph, that is, $e(v) = max\{d(v, x) : x \in V\}$.
- The radius of G, r(G), is the minimum of the eccentricities of the vertices of G, that is, $r(G) = min\{e(v) : v \in V\}$.
- The diameter of G, D(G), is the maximum of the eccentricities of the vertices of G, that is, $D(G) = max\{e(v) : v \in V\}$.
- A central vertex of G is a vertex u such that e(u) = r(G).



Figure 1 – Graphs G1 and G2

- 1. Find the eccentricities, the radius and the central vertices of the graph on figure 2.
- 2. Give an example of a graph with the same radius and diameter.
- 3. Give an example of a graph whose diameter is twice its radius.

PS : The **distance** between two vertices in a graph is the number of edges in a shortest path (also called a graph geodesic) connecting them.

2 Shortest Path /4

Tourists are staying in a hotel named A. A guide suggests a tour of six attractions named B, C, D, E, F and G. The road sections and the lenght (in kilometers) between two attractions are specified on the following graph :

- 1. From the hotel, is it possible to find a visit that goes through each road section exactly once?
- 2. Same question if the guide suggest a circuit starting and finishing at the hotel and that goes through each road section exactly once.
- 3. Determine the shortest path from the hotel to the attraction E with the proper algorithm, justifying your choice.

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Figure 2 – Graph for tourist tour

3 Minimum spanning Tree /3

A graph G has edges which are either dashed or not.

- 1. Give the fastest algorithm that you can to compute a spanning tree with as few dashed edges as possible.
- 2. Apply your algorithm on figure 3



Figure 3 – Dashed graph

4 Flow /4

Consider the following network on figure 4. Capacities are given in bracket and flows in parentheses. We consider the flow of value 10.

- 1. Prove by using Ford-Fulkerson algorithm that the given flow is optimal.
- 2. We try to increase the flow value by increasing the arc capacities. Determine a set of three arcs, called A, satisfying the following property : to obtain a flow with a value greater than 10, you have to increase the capacity of at least one arc in A. Justify your answer.
- 3. Select among the arcs of A, one whose capacity is minimal and show that the increase of its capacity will necessary increase the flow value.
- 4. Increase of one unit the capacity of the arc selected in previous question and compute , the new maximal flow value.

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Figure 4 – Graph with flow[capacity] on each arc

5 Graph model /3

The city council of a city (composed of councilmans) includes seven committee, which obey the following rules :

- Rule 1 : every councilman is part of exactly two committes.
- Rule 2 : any two committees have exactly one councilman in common
- 1. Model the problem using a graph (specify vertices and links)
- 2. How many councilmans are in the city council?
- 3. Deduct the number of councilmans in each committee.

6 Graph traversal /3

A mixed graph is graph in which some of the edges are directed and some of the edges are undirected. If a given mixed graph G has no directed cycle, then it is always possible to orient the remaining undirected edges so that the resulting graph has no directed cycle.

- 1. Give an efficient algorithm for obtaining such an orientation if one exists. Prove the correctness of your algorithm.
- 2. Apply your algorithm on figure 5



Figure 5 – Mixed graph