

Today: Network flows. §§ 26.*.

Next class: NP completeness. §§ 34.*

Reminders: Term projects. Read material *before and after* class. Use newsgroup.

1. List the members of your group below. Underline your name.
2. Depict a bipartite graph with edges
 $\{(A, P), (A, Q), (B, P), (B, T), (C, Q), (C, T), (D, A), (D, S), (E, B), (E, C)\}$.
3. Map the instance of *maximum bipartite matching* with the graph of Question 2 as input to an instance of the *maximum flow* problem.
4. Trace the execution of the *Edmonds-Karp* algorithm on the maximum flow instance of Question 3. Clearly indicate the augmenting path and the resulting residual network for each augmentation.

[additional space for answering the earlier question]

5. (informal homework)

- (a) Do all (correct) implementations of the Ford-Fulkerson method always terminate? If so, explain why. Otherwise, provide a concrete example that leads to non-terminating behavior. [Hint: You can find the answer easily on Wikipedia and elsewhere, but try figuring it out yourself first for greater benefit and satisfaction.]
- (b) Does the sequence of flows generated by a F-F implementation always converge to the maximum network flow (independently of termination)? Explain.