Solutions

There are 10 points possible on this quiz. No aids (book, notes, etc.) are permitted. You may use a calculator. Show all work and supporting calculations for full credit. Explain how you get your answers.

1. (2 points)

(a) Describe a situation that can be modeled with a graph. What do the vertices represent? What do the edges represent?

people Vertices:

Edges: Two people have an edge between them if they have a class together.

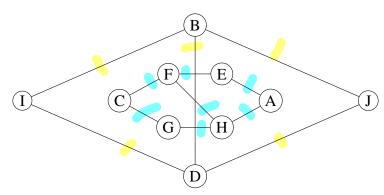
(b) Describe a situation that can be modeled with a weighted graph. What do the vertices represent? What do the edges represent? What do the weights represent?

cities Vertices:

Edges: Two cities have an edge between them if there is a direct flight between them.

Weights: The duration of the flight.

2. (3 points) Consider the following graph:



- (c) Explain why this graph is not connected.

There is no path from vertex A to vertex B.

3. (5 points) Recall Dijkstra's algorithm says the following:

Dijkstra's Algorithm

input: a graph with distances (weights) on the edges and a starting vertex, say s

output: the shortest distance between s and every vertex in the graph

rough strategy: All vertices get **tentative** distances to vertex *s*. One-by-one, vertices are explored and tentative distances are updated until minimum distances are obtained. Break ties alphabetically.

Use Dijkstra's algorithm to determine the distances between vertex *S* and each other vertex. Clearly show the steps of the algorithm in the space provided.

