

**Due Date: September 16, 11:59pm**

In all problems, prove the correctness of your algorithm and analyze its running time.

**Problem 1:** [10pts] Given an undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$ , describe an algorithm to detect whether  $G$  has a cycle of odd length.

**Problem 2:** [10pts] Given an undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$ , for a vertex  $v \in V$ ,  $G - v$  is obtained by removing  $v$  and its incident edges from  $G$ . Describe an  $O(|V| + |E|)$  time algorithm to find a vertex  $v \in V$  such that  $G - v$  consists of more than one connected components, or report that no such vertex exists.

**Problem 3:** [10pts] Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a directed graph with integral and non-negative edge weights. Suppose we have  $s, t \in V$  such that the distance from  $s$  to  $t$  is  $O(|V|)$ . Describe an  $O(|V| + |E|)$  time algorithm to find the length of the shortest path from  $s$  to  $t$ .