## Exam 2 (p.2)

- 6. a) Describe and compare packet-switching and circuit-switching.
  - b) Describe and compare virtual circuits and datagrams (as implementations).
  - c) Classify the IP interior gateway protocol and describe its operation.
  - d) What are ARP and RARP, how are they used and why?
- 7. a) What does the maximum flow between a pair of nodes in a graph for which the capacities are data transmission rates represent?
  - b) For the graph at right, use Malhotra's algorithm (layer graphs) to determine the maximum flow between S and T. Show your work and supply the final flow assignment as well as the value of the maximum flow between S and T. All edges are bidirectional with capacities as shown.
  - c) Identify a set of edges forming a minimum cut in the graph.
- 8. a) What services does the transport layer provide?
  - b) What are the particular problems the transport layer must deal with and what are typical mechanisms it employs to overcome them?
  - c) Why is the 3-way handshake used at the transport layer and not at the datalink layer?
  - d) What are upward and downward multiplexing at the transport layer? Why are they used?

BONUS: Give a question suitable to the material and supply an answer for it.

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