## Spring 2018, CS 401, Homework 1

State all necessary assumptions clearly. Please staple if using multiple sheets of paper. Please write legibly or type and print your answers.

Due date: Feb 12, 2018, 12:00 noon, hard-copy submission in class.

1. There are $2 n$ men. In how many ways can they be paired up?
2. Exercise 1.3
3. Exercise 1.4
4. Read and understand Footnote 2 on pages 16-17. Then, show that:
(a) The graph in Fig 1.3(a) cannot arise as the conflict graph in an instance of Interval Scheduling.
(b) The graph in Fig 1.3(b) cannot arise as the conflict graph in an instance of Bipartite Matching.
5. Exercise 2.3
6. Exercise 2.4
7. Consider the heap implementation of a priority queue. Let $H$ be a heap on $n$ elements. Prove the following.
(a) StartHeap $(n)$ takes $O(n)$ time.
(b) Insert $(H, v)$ to insert element $v$ in $H$ takes $O(\log n)$ time.
(c) Delete $(H, i)$ to delete the element in heap position $i$ takes $O(\log n)$ time.
8. Problem 3.1
9. Problem 3.2
