## 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 2n 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