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**Answer as much as you can. Max. grade is 20.**

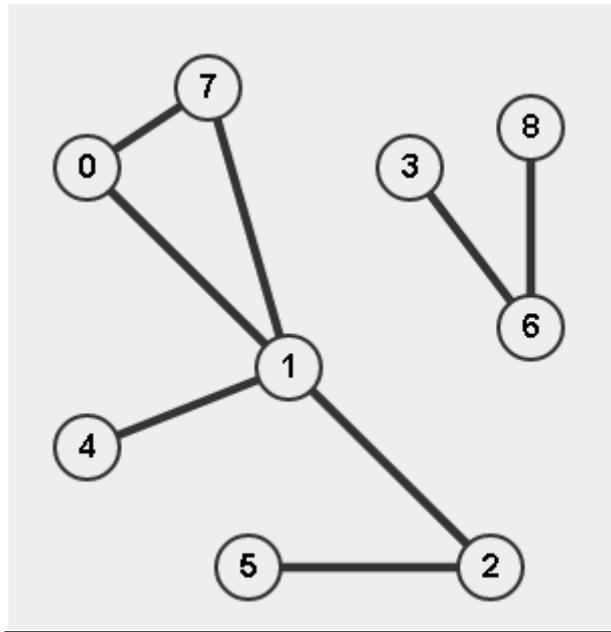
**Question 1 [5 marks]** Answer the following questions:

1. The asymptotic worst-case running time of Karatsuba's integer multiplication algorithm, as a function of the number of digits  $n$ , is ..... because .....  
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2. The running time of depth-first search, as a function of  $n$  and  $m$ , if the input graph is  $G=(V,E)$ , where as usual  $n=|V|$  and  $m=|E|$  is .....
3. The asymptotic running time of Randomized Selection on arrays of length  $n$ , in expectation (over the choice of random pivots) is .....
4. Suppose that the running time of an algorithm is governed by the recurrence  $T(n)=7*T(n/2)+n^2$ .  
**What's** the overall asymptotic running time (i.e., the value of  $T(n)$ )? .....  
**Why?** .....  
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**Question 2 [4 marks]** True or False? correct the wrong statements. [1 mark each]

1. Depth-first search can be used to compute a topological ordering of a directed acyclic graph in  $O(m^2)$  time.
2. Breadth-first search can be used to compute the strongly connected components of a directed graph in  $O(m+n)$  time.
3. Breadth-first search can be used to compute the connected components of an undirected graph in  $O(m+n)$  time.
4. Depth-first search can be used to compute shortest paths in  $O(m+n)$  time (when every edge has unit length).

**Question 3 [11 marks]** Consider the graph below and answer the following questions about it.



**a. [3 marks]** Draw the adjacency matrix and adjacency and edge lists of the graph.

**b. [2 marks]** What is the value of the minimum cut of each connected component of the graph?  
List a minimum cut in each component.

- c. [6 marks] **Write** pseudo-code for an efficient algorithm to compute the connected components of an undirected graph. **Trace** your algorithm on the graph.

**Question 4 [5 marks]** Write pseudo-code for an efficient algorithm to compute a topological sort of a directed graph. Trace your algorithm on the graph below

