

**Step 3** **Obs 0**  $S$  is a matching

**Obs 1** Once  $m$  gets engaged, he keeps getting to better women

**Obs 2** If  $w$  proposes to  $m'$  after  $m$ ,  $m > m'$  in  $L_w$

**Lemma 0** GS terminates in  $\leq n^2$  iterations ✓

**Lemma 1**  $S$  is a perfect matching

**Lemma 2**  $S$  has no instability

**Lemmas 0+1+2**  $\Rightarrow$  GS always outputs a stable matching

**Lemma 3** If at the end of any iteration,  $w$  is free  
 $\Rightarrow w$  has **NOT** proposed to ALL men

*↑ This was missing in notes from Wed*

Assuming Lemma 3 is true, we'll prove Lemma 1.

Pf (idea) of Lem 1:  $S$  is a perfect matching

Pf by contradiction (Use Obs 0, Lem 0+3, Algo definition)

Pf details For the sake of contradiction, assume  $S$  is not a perfect matching.

$\Rightarrow$  by Obs 0, algo def.  $\exists$  a woman  $w$  who is not engaged  
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  a free woman  $w$   
 $\Rightarrow w$  has not proposed to ALL men

$\Rightarrow$  by Lem 3  $\exists$  a free woman  $w$  who has not proposed to all men

$\Rightarrow$  by GS Algo ~~cannot~~ has not terminated.  
Algo def  $\rightarrow$  contradicts Lem 0

Pigeon hole principle (PHP) If  $\leq n-1$  pigeons are placed in  $n$  holes,  $\Rightarrow \exists$  an empty hole.

Pf (idea) of Lem 3: Pf by contradiction (Use Obs 1, PHP, Algo Def)

Pf (details)  $\neg (P \Rightarrow Q) = P \wedge \neg Q$   
 $\equiv \neg P \vee Q \quad \neg (\neg P \vee Q)$

Assume  $w$  is free AND  $w$  has proposed to all men

$\Rightarrow$  all men have received at least 1 proposal  
 $\Rightarrow$  all  $n$  men are engaged  $\text{---} (*)$

Algo def + Obs 1  
 Since  $w$  is free  $\Rightarrow \leq n-1$  women are engaged

$\Rightarrow \geq 1$  man is free

PHP  
 hole :: man  
 pigeon :: women  
 $\Rightarrow \leq n-1$  men are engaged  
 $\rightarrow$  contradicts  $(*)$

Case 2.2.1 when  $m$  rejects  $w'$  proposal.  $(w'', m)$  engaged

$w'' > w'$  in  $L_m$

$w > w''$  in  $L_m$  (Obs 1)

transitivity  $\Rightarrow w > w'$  in  $L_m$

Q: What is the total size / space needed to represent all prefs