

Lecture 7

CSE 331

Please have a face mask on

Masking requirement



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HW0 Grades Released

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HW0 Grades Released

HW0 has been graded. The scores and the feedback are now available on Autolab.

However, **if you haven't passed the syllabus quiz** (i.e., your score is < 18), you cannot see your grade. Your grade will be released when you pass the quiz.

Here are the stats (note that the stats are only over the students who submitted and not the entire class):

Q1(a):

Problem	Mean	Median	StdDev	Max	Min
Proof Idea	4.3	5.0	3.5	10.0	0.0
Total	4.3	5.0	3.5	10.0	0.0

Gale-Shapley Algorithm

Initially all men and women are **free**

While there exists a free woman who can propose

Let **w** be such a woman and **m** be the best man she has not proposed to

w proposes to **m**

If **m** is free

(m,w) get **engaged**

Else **(m,w')** are engaged

If **m** prefers **w'** to **w**

w remains **free**

Else

(m,w) get **engaged** and **w'** is **free**

Output the engaged pairs as the final output

Observation 1

Initially all men and women are **free**

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Let **w** be such a woman and **m** be the best man she has not proposed to

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If **m** is free

(m,w) get **engaged**

Else **(m,w')** are engaged

If **m** prefers **w'** to **w**

w remains **free**

Else

(m,w) get **engaged** and **w'** is **free**

Once a man gets engaged, he remains engaged (to “better” women)

Output the engaged pairs as the final output

Observation 2

Initially all men and women are free

While there exists a free woman who can propose

Let w be such a woman and m be the best man she has not proposed to

w proposes to m

If m is free

(m, w) get engaged

Else (m, w') are engaged

If m prefers w' to w

w remains free

Else

(m, w) get engaged and w' is free

If w proposes to m after m' , then she prefers m' to m

Output the set S of engaged pairs as the final output

Questions/Comments?

Today's lecture

GS algorithms always outputs a stable marriage

Questions/Comments?

The Lemmas

Lemma 1: The GS algorithm has at most n^2 iterations

Lemma 2: S is a perfect matching

Lemma 3: S has no instability

Proof Details of Lemma 1

Gale Shapley algorithm terminates

This page collects material from Fall 17 incarnation of CSE 331, where we proof details for the claim that the Gale-Shapley algorithm terminates in $O(n^2)$ iterations.

Week 3

Mon, Feb 14

Gale Shapley algorithm outputs a stable matching [F21](#) [F19](#) [F18](#) [F17](#) [x²](#)

[KT, Sec 1.1]

Reading Assignment

[Week 3 recitation notes](#)

[Proof details of GS termination](#)

Where does the textbook talk about this?

[Section 1.1](#) in the textbook has the argument (though not in as much detail as below).

Fall 2017 material

Here is the lecture video (it starts from the part where we d the proof details):

