
Final Project

The Stable Marriage / Stable Matching / Matching Markets Problem



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The Stable Marriage Problem

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Background

The *Stable Marriage* / *Stable Matching* / *Matching Markets* Problem

Classic Set-up:

- n men and n women
- each man lists the women according to preference
- each woman lists the men according to preference
- arrange marriages so no unmatched man and woman prefer each other to their assigned partners

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- 2 $\{(A, C), (B, D)\} \longrightarrow$ stable

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Gale-Shapley Algorithm:

- *Input.*

- A set of n men, a set of n women, a ranked list of the n women for each man, and a ranked list of the n men for each woman.

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When Men Propose: $\{(A, E), (B, G), (C, F), (D, H)\}$

Does it make a difference who proposes?

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When Women Propose: $\{(A, G), (B, E), (C, H), (D, F)\}$

Variation: Hospitals and Residents

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Applications: Hospitals and Residents

- each medical student ranks hospital residency programs
- each hospital ranks the candidates

	1	2	3
Alex	X	Y	Z
Bob	Y	Z	X
Carl	Z	Y	X
Dana	X	Z	Y
Erin	X	Y	Z
Fran	Y	X	Z

	1	2	3	4	5	6
X	A	C	D	B	E	F
Y	E	F	D	A	C	B
Z	B	D	F	A	C	E

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    end
end
end
```

Figure 1.16: Resident-oriented algorithm

From page 42 of *The Stable Marriage Problem* by Gusfield and Irving. MIT Press. 1989

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end
```

Let's do it!

Resident Preferences:

```
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r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5   r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
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        end
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end
```

Initialize residents and hospitals.

All residents are free.

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```
Processing resident r1:
Provisionally assigning r1 to hospital h3.
```

```
Processing resident r2:
Provisionally assigning r2 to hospital h1.
```

```
Processing resident r3:
Provisionally assigning r3 to hospital h4.
```

```
Processing resident r4:
Provisionally assigning r4 to hospital h3.
```

```
Processing resident r5:
Provisionally assigning r5 to hospital h1.
```

Match:

```
(r1, h3)
```


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Processing resident r4:
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Processing resident r5:
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Match:

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(r2, h1)
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Match:

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Processing resident r3:
Provisionally assigning r3 to hospital h4.
```

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Processing resident r4:
Provisionally assigning r4 to hospital h3.
```

```
Processing resident r5:
Provisionally assigning r5 to hospital h1.
```

Match:

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(r2, h1)
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Processing resident r3:
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Processing resident r4:
Provisionally assigning r4 to hospital h3.

Processing resident r5:
Provisionally assigning r5 to hospital h1.

Match:

```
(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
```

Wow... this is really easy! I bet it never...

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```

```
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```

```
    end ;
```

```
  provisionally assign  $r$  to  $h$  ;
```

```
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
```

```
    begin
```

```
       $s :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
```

```
      for each successor  $s'$  of  $s$  on  $h$ 's list do
```

```
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```

```
      end
```

```
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```

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Processing resident r_6 :

Provisionally assigning r_6 to hospital h_4 .

Hospital h_4 is full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h_4 .

Considering r_8 . (no), Considering r_6 . (yes)

Removing all residents after r_6 from hospital h_4 's list:

Deleting (h_4, r_8): Removing hospital h_4 from resident r_8 's list.

Removing r_8 from hospital h_4 's list.

Match:

```
(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
(r6, h4)
```

Oh.

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while (some resident r is free) and (r has a nonempty list) do
begin
  h := first hospital on r's list ; {r "proposes" to h}
  if h is fully subscribed then
    begin
      r' := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
      assign r' to be free
    end ;
    provisionally assign r to h ;
  if h is fully subscribed then
    begin
      s := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
      for each successor s' of s on h's list do
        remove s' and h from each other's lists
      end
    end
end
end

```

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

Processing resident r6:

Provisionally assigning r6 to hospital h4.

Hospital h4 is full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h4.

Considering r8. (no), Considering r6. (yes)

Removing all residents after r6 from hospital h4's list:

Deleting (h4, r8): Removing hospital h4 from resident r8's list.

Removing r8 from hospital h4's list.

Match:

(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
(r6, h4)

Never mind. I see it now.

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```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident  $r$  is free) and ( $r$  has a nonempty list) do
begin
   $h :=$  first hospital on  $r$ 's list ; { $r$  "proposes" to  $h$ }
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
    begin
       $r' :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
      assign  $r'$  to be free
    end ;
    provisionally assign  $r$  to  $h$  ;
    if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
      begin
         $s :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
        for each successor  $s'$  of  $s$  on  $h$ 's list do
          remove  $s'$  and  $h$  from each other's lists
        end
      end
    end
end

```

Processing resident r_6 :
 Provisionally assigning r_6 to hospital h_4 .
 Hospital h_4 is full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h_4 .

Considering r_8 . (no), Considering r_6 . (yes)

Removing all residents after r_6 from hospital h_4 's list:

Deleting (h_4, r_8): Removing hospital h_4 from resident r_8 's list.

Removing r_8 from hospital h_4 's list.

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Match:

(r_1, h_3)
 (r_2, h_1)
 (r_3, h_4)
 (r_4, h_3)
 (r_5, h_1)
 (r_6, h_4)

Hospital Preferences:

h_1 (capacity 4): $r_3 r_7 r_9 r_{11} r_5 r_4 r_{10} r_8 r_6 r_1 r_2$
 h_2 (capacity 3): $r_5 r_7 r_{10} r_6 r_8 r_2 r_3 r_{11}$
 h_3 (capacity 3): $r_{11} r_6 r_8 r_3 r_2 r_4 r_7 r_1 r_{10}$
 h_4 (capacity 2): $r_{10} r_1 r_2 r_{11} r_4 r_9 r_5 r_3 r_6 r_8$
 h_5 (capacity 1): $r_2 r_4 r_{10} r_7 r_6 r_1 r_8 r_3 r_{11} r_9$

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The *Stable Marriage / Stable Matching / Matching Markets* Problem

```
assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident  $r$  is free) and ( $r$  has a nonempty list) do
begin
```

```
   $h :=$  first hospital on  $r$ 's list ; { $r$  "proposes" to  $h$ }
```

```
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
```

```
    begin
```

```
       $r' :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
```

```
      assign  $r'$  to be free
```

```
    end ;
```

```
  provisionally assign  $r$  to  $h$  ;
```

```
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
```

```
    begin
```

```
       $s :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
```

```
      for each successor  $s'$  of  $s$  on  $h$ 's list do
```

```
        remove  $s'$  and  $h$  from each other's lists
```

```
      end
```

```
    end
```

Resident Preferences:

```
r1: h3 h1 h5 h4
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5
r5: h1 h4 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5
r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r9: h4 h1 h5
r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
```

Hospital Preferences:

```
h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9
```

Processing resident r7:
Provisionally assigning r7 to hospital h2.

Processing resident r8:
Provisionally assigning r8 to hospital h1.

Match:

```
(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
(r6, h4)
(r7, h2)
```


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```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident  $r$  is free) and ( $r$  has a nonempty list) do
begin
   $h :=$  first hospital on  $r$ 's list ; { $r$  "proposes" to  $h$ }
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
    begin
       $r' :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
      assign  $r'$  to be free
    end ;
  provisionally assign  $r$  to  $h$  ;
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
    begin
       $s :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
      for each successor  $s'$  of  $s$  on  $h$ 's list do
        remove  $s'$  and  $h$  from each other's lists
      end
    end
end
end

```

Processing resident r7:
Provisionally assigning r7 to hospital h2.

Processing resident r8:
Provisionally assigning r8 to hospital h1.

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

Match:

(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
(r6, h4)
(r7, h2)
(r8, h1)

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```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident r is free) and (r has a nonempty list) do
begin

```

```

    h := first hospital on r's list ; {r "proposes" to h}
    if h is fully subscribed then
        begin
            r' := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
            assign r' to be free
        end ;

```

```

    provisionally assign r to h ;
    if h is fully subscribed then
        begin
            s := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
            for each successor s' of s on h's list do
                remove s' and h from each other's lists
            end
        end

```

end

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

Processing resident r9: Hospital h4 is full.
Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h4.
Considering r6. (yes)
Bumping r6 from hospital h4.

Provisionally assigning r9 to hospital h4.
Hospital h4 is (still) full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h4.

Considering r6. (no) Considering r3. (yes)
Removing all residents after r3 from hospital h4's list:

Deleting (h4, r6): Removing hospital h4 from resident r6's list.
Removing r6 from hospital h4's list.

Match:

(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
~~(r6, h4)~~ (make room in h4 for r9)
(r7, h2)
(r8, h1)

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```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident  $r$  is free) and ( $r$  has a nonempty list) do
begin
   $h :=$  first hospital on  $r$ 's list ; { $r$  "proposes" to  $h$ }
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
    begin
       $r' :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
      assign  $r'$  to be free
    end ;
    provisionally assign  $r$  to  $h$  ;
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
    begin
       $s :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
      for each successor  $s'$  of  $s$  on  $h$ 's list do
        remove  $s'$  and  $h$  from each other's lists
      end
    end
end
end

```

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

Processing resident r9: h4 is full
Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h4.
Considering r6. (yes)
Bumping r6 from hospital h4.
Provisionally assigning r9 to hospital h4.
Hospital h4 is (still) full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h4.
Considering r6. (no) Considering r3. (yes)
Removing all residents after r3 from hospital h4's list:
Deleting (h4, r6): Removing hospital h4 from resident r6's list.
Removing r6 from hospital h4's list.

Match:

(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
~~(r6, h4)~~
(r7, h2)
(r8, h1)
(r9, h4)



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```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident r is free) and (r has a nonempty list) do
begin
  h := first hospital on r's list ; {r "proposes" to h}
  if h is fully subscribed then
    begin
      r' := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
      assign r' to be free
    end ;
    provisionally assign r to h ;
  if h is fully subscribed then
    begin
      s := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
      for each successor s' of s on h's list do
        remove s' and h from each other's lists
      end
    end
end
end

```

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

Processing resident r9: h4 is full
Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h4.
Considering r6. (yes)
Bumping r6 from hospital h4.
Provisionally assigning r9 to hospital h4.
Hospital h4 is (still) full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h4.
Considering r6. (no) Considering r3. (yes)
Removing all residents after r3 from hospital h4's list:
Deleting (h4, r6): Removing hospital h4 from resident r6's list.
Removing r6 from hospital h4's list.

Match:

(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
~~(r6, h4)~~ (r6 is still unassigned)
(r7, h2)
(r8, h1)
(r9, h4)

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```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident r is free) and (r has a nonempty list) do
begin
  h := first hospital on r's list ; {r "proposes" to h}
  if h is fully subscribed then
    begin
      r' := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
      assign r' to be free
    end ;
  provisionally assign r to h ;
  if h is fully subscribed then
    begin
      s := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
      for each successor s' of s on h's list do
        remove s' and h from each other's lists
      end
    end
end
end

```

Processing resident r9: h4 is full
 Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h4.
 Considering r6. (yes)
 Bumping r6 from hospital h4.
 Provisionally assigning r9 to hospital h4.
 Hospital h4 is (still) full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h4.
 Considering r6. (no) Considering r3. (yes)
 Removing all residents after r3 from hospital h4's list:
 Deleting (h4, r6): Removing hospital h4 from resident r6's list.
 Removing r6 from hospital h4's list.

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
 h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
 h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
 h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
 h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

Match:

(r1, h3)
 (r2, h1)
 (r3, h4)
 (r4, h3)
 (r5, h1)
~~(r6, h4)~~ (r6 is still unassigned)
 (r7, h2)
 (r8, h1)
 (r9, h4)

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```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident  $r$  is free) and ( $r$  has a nonempty list) do
begin

```

```

 $h :=$  first hospital on  $r$ 's list ; { $r$  "proposes" to  $h$ }

```

```

if  $h$  is fully subscribed then

```

```

begin

```

```

 $r' :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;

```

```

assign  $r'$  to be free

```

```

end ;

```

```

provisionally assign  $r$  to  $h$  ;

```

```

if  $h$  is fully subscribed then

```

```

begin

```

```

 $s :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;

```

```

for each successor  $s'$  of  $s$  on  $h$ 's list do

```

```

remove  $s'$  and  $h$  from each other's lists

```

```

end

```

```

end

```

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

```

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

```

Processing resident r6:

Provisionally assigning r6 to hospital h3.

Hospital h3 is full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h3.

Considering r10. (no), Considering r1. (yes)

Removing all residents after r1 from hospital h3's list:

Deleting (h3, r10): Removing hospital h3 from resident r10's list.

Removing r10 from hospital h3's list.

Match:

```

(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
(r6, h3) (r6 now reassigned)
(r7, h2)
(r8, h1)
(r9, h4)

```

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```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident  $r$  is free) and ( $r$  has a nonempty list) do
begin
   $h :=$  first hospital on  $r$ 's list ; { $r$  "proposes" to  $h$ }
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
    begin
       $r' :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
      assign  $r'$  to be free
    end ;
    provisionally assign  $r$  to  $h$  ;
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
    begin
       $s :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
      for each successor  $s'$  of  $s$  on  $h$ 's list do
        remove  $s'$  and  $h$  from each other's lists
      end
    end
end
end

```

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

Processing resident r6:

Provisionally assigning r6 to hospital h3.

Hospital h3 is full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h3.

Considering r10. (no), Considering r1. (yes)

Removing all residents after r1 from hospital h3's list:

Deleting (h3, r10): Removing hospital h3 from resident r10's list.

Removing r10 from hospital h3's list.

Match:

(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
(r6, h3)
(r7, h2)
(r8, h1)
(r9, h4)

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```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident r is free) and (r has a nonempty list) do
begin
  h := first hospital on r's list ; {r "proposes" to h}
  if h is fully subscribed then
    begin
      r' := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
      assign r' to be free
    end ;
  provisionally assign r to h ;
  if h is fully subscribed then
    begin
      s := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
      for each successor s' of s on h's list do
        remove s' and h from each other's lists
      end
    end
  end
end

```

Processing resident r6:
 Provisionally assigning r6 to hospital h3.
 Hospital h3 is full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h3.
 Considering r10. (no), Considering r1. (yes)
 Removing all residents after r1 from hospital h3's list:
 Deleting (h3, r10): Removing hospital h3 from resident r10's list.
 Removing r10 from hospital h3's list.

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
 h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
 h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
 h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
 h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

Match:

(r1, h3)
 (r2, h1)
 (r3, h4)
 (r4, h3)
 (r5, h1)
 (r6, h3)
 (r7, h2)
 (r8, h1)
 (r9, h4)

Variation: Hospitals and Residents – Example

The *Stable Marriage* / *Stable Matching* / *Matching Markets* Problem

```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident  $r$  is free) and ( $r$  has a nonempty list) do
begin

```

```

 $h :=$  first hospital on  $r$ 's list ; { $r$  "proposes" to  $h$ }

```

```

if  $h$  is fully subscribed then

```

```

begin

```

```

 $r' :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;

```

```

assign  $r'$  to be free

```

```

end ;

```

```

provisionally assign  $r$  to  $h$  ;

```

```

if  $h$  is fully subscribed then

```

```

begin

```

```

 $s :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;

```

```

for each successor  $s'$  of  $s$  on  $h$ 's list do

```

```

remove  $s'$  and  $h$  from each other's lists

```

```

end

```

```

end

```

Resident Preferences:

```

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5
r5: h1 h4 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5
r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r9: h4 h1 h5
r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2

```

Hospital Preferences:

```

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

```

Processing resident r10:

Provisionally assigning r10 to hospital h1.

Hospital h1 is full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h1.

Considering r2. (yes)

Removing all residents after r2 from hospital h1's list:

Match:

```

(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
(r6, h3)
(r7, h2)
(r8, h1)
(r9, h4)
(r10, h1)

```

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```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident r is free) and (r has a nonempty list) do
begin
  h := first hospital on r's list ; {r "proposes" to h}
  if h is fully subscribed then
    begin
      r' := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
      assign r' to be free
    end ;
    provisionally assign r to h ;
  if h is fully subscribed then
    begin
      s := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
      for each successor s' of s on h's list do
        remove s' and h from each other's lists
      end
    end
end
end

```

Processing resident r10:

Provisionally assigning r10 to hospital h1.

Hospital h1 is full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h1.

Considering r2. (yes)

Removing all residents after r2 from hospital h1's list:

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 **r1 r2**

h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11

h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10

h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8

h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

Match:

(r1, h3)

(r2, h1)

(r3, h4)

(r4, h3)

(r5, h1)

(r6, h3)

(r7, h2)

(r8, h1)

(r9, h4)

(r10, h1)

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```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident r is free) and (r has a nonempty list) do
begin
  h := first hospital on r's list ; {r "proposes" to h}
  if h is fully subscribed then
    begin
      r' := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
      assign r' to be free
    end ;
  provisionally assign r to h ;
  if h is fully subscribed then
    begin
      s := worst resident provisionally assigned to h ;
      for each successor s' of s on h's list do
        remove s' and h from each other's lists
      end
    end
end
end

```

Processing resident r10:
 Provisionally assigning r10 to hospital h1.
 Hospital h1 is full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h1.
 Considering r2. (yes)
 Removing all residents after r2 from hospital h1's list:

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
 h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
 h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
 h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
 h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

Match:

(r1, h3)
 (r2, h1)
 (r3, h4)
 (r4, h3)
 (r5, h1)
 (r6, h3)
 (r7, h2)
 (r8, h1)
 (r9, h4)
 (r10, h1)

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```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident  $r$  is free) and ( $r$  has a nonempty list) do
begin

```

```

 $h :=$  first hospital on  $r$ 's list ; { $r$  "proposes" to  $h$ }

```

```

if  $h$  is fully subscribed then

```

```

begin

```

```

 $r' :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;

```

```

assign  $r'$  to be free

```

```

end ;

```

```

provisionally assign  $r$  to  $h$  ;

```

```

if  $h$  is fully subscribed then

```

```

begin

```

```

 $s :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;

```

```

for each successor  $s'$  of  $s$  on  $h$ 's list do

```

```

remove  $s'$  and  $h$  from each other's lists

```

```

end

```

```

end

```

Resident Preferences:

```

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5
r5: h1 h4 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5
r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r9: h4 h1 h5
r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2

```

Hospital Preferences:

```

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

```

Processing resident r11:

Provisionally assigning r11 to hospital h5.

Hospital h5 is full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h5.

Considering r9. (no), Considering r11. (yes)

Removing all residents after r11

from hospital h5's list:

Deleting (h5, r9): Removing

hospital h5 from resident r9's list.

Removing r9 from hospital h5's list.

Match:

```

(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
(r6, h3)
(r7, h2)
(r8, h1)
(r9, h4)
(r10, h1)
(r11, h5)

```

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```

assign all residents to be free ;
assign all hospitals to be totally unsubscribed ;
while (some resident  $r$  is free) and ( $r$  has a nonempty list) do
begin
   $h :=$  first hospital on  $r$ 's list ; { $r$  "proposes" to  $h$ }
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
    begin
       $r' :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
      assign  $r'$  to be free
    end ;
    provisionally assign  $r$  to  $h$  ;
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
    begin
       $s :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
      for each successor  $s'$  of  $s$  on  $h$ 's list do
        remove  $s'$  and  $h$  from each other's lists
      end
    end
end
end

```

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

Processing resident r11:

Provisionally assigning r11 to hospital h5.

Hospital h5 is full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h5.

Considering r9. (no), Considering r11. (yes)

Removing all residents after r11

from hospital h5's list:

Deleting (h5, r9): Removing

hospital h5 from resident r9's list.

Removing r9 from hospital h5's list.

Match:

(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
(r6, h3)
(r7, h2)
(r8, h1)
(r9, h4)
(r10, h1)
(r11, h5)

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  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
    begin
       $r' :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
      assign  $r'$  to be free
    end ;
  provisionally assign  $r$  to  $h$  ;
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
    begin
       $s :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
      for each successor  $s'$  of  $s$  on  $h$ 's list do
        remove  $s'$  and  $h$  from each other's lists
      end
    end
end
end

```

Processing resident r11:
 Provisionally assigning r11 to hospital h5.
 Hospital h5 is full. Finding worst resident assigned to hospital h5.

Considering r9. (no), Considering r11. (yes)

Removing all residents after r11

from hospital h5's list:

Deleting (h5, r9): Removing
 hospital h5 from resident r9's list.
 Removing r9 from hospital h5's list.

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

h1 (capacity 4): r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
 h2 (capacity 3): r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
 h3 (capacity 3): r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
 h4 (capacity 2): r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
 h5 (capacity 1): r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

Match:

(r1, h3)
 (r2, h1)
 (r3, h4)
 (r4, h3)
 (r5, h1)
 (r6, h3)
 (r7, h2)
 (r8, h1)
 (r9, h4)
 (r10, h1)
 (r11, h5)

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assign all residents to be free ;
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begin
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  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
    begin
       $r' :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
      assign  $r'$  to be free
    end ;
  provisionally assign  $r$  to  $h$  ;
  if  $h$  is fully subscribed then
    begin
       $s :=$  worst resident provisionally assigned to  $h$  ;
      for each successor  $s'$  of  $s$  on  $h$ 's list do
        remove  $s'$  and  $h$  from each other's lists
      end
    end
  end
end
```

No residents are free.

end

Resident Preferences:

r1: h3 h1 h5 h4	r7: h2 h5 h1 h3
r2: h1 h3 h4 h2 h5	r8: h1 h3 h2 h5 h4
r3: h4 h5 h3 h1 h2	r9: h4 h1 h5
r4: h3 h4 h1 h5	r10: h3 h1 h5 h2 h4
r5: h1 h4 h2	r11: h5 h4 h1 h3 h2
r6: h4 h3 h2 h1 h5	

Hospital Preferences:

h1 (capacity 4):	r3 r7 r9 r11 r5 r4 r10 r8 r6 r1 r2
h2 (capacity 3):	r5 r7 r10 r6 r8 r2 r3 r11
h3 (capacity 3):	r11 r6 r8 r3 r2 r4 r7 r1 r10
h4 (capacity 2):	r10 r1 r2 r11 r4 r9 r5 r3 r6 r8
h5 (capacity 1):	r2 r4 r10 r7 r6 r1 r8 r3 r11 r9

Final Stable Match:

(r1, h3)
(r2, h1)
(r3, h4)
(r4, h3)
(r5, h1)
(r6, h3)
(r7, h2)
(r8, h1)
(r9, h4)
(r10, h1)
(r11, h5)

Final Project

The *Stable Marriage* / *Stable Matching* / *Matching Markets* Problem

Part one:

(70 points)

Implement the Hospital and Residents variation as shown here.

- Test your code on this data, Make sure your results match mine.
- Then test your code on your own data and make a case that it's correct.

Part two:

(20 points)

Implement a variation on the Hospital and Residents variation where to hospitals do not rank residents but residents still rank the hospitals.

- Define what “stability” means in this context.
- Then test your code on your own data and make a case that it's correct.

See the [final project assignment](#) on our class web site for additional details (like the remaining 10 points).