

REVIEW SESSION

STABLE MATCHING

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- **Stable Matching Problem:** Given the preference list of A and B , find a perfect matching S that is not unstable.

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Uniqueness

G-S algorithm returns a unique solution. But the problem instance might have multiple solutions.

QUESTION 1

Find an instance of stable matching problem where there are multiple solutions and point out the solution that G-S algorithm will return.

QUESTION 2

Find an instance of stable matching problem of size n , such that G-S algorithm terminates in $O(n)$ iteration.

QUESTION 3

If every man has identical preference list, how many iteration does it take for G-S algorithm to terminate, give the precise answer in n .