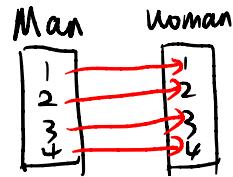


# Chapter 1 - Stable Marriage

(a) The man optimal stable matching :  
 $(M_1, W_1) (M_2, W_2) (M_3, W_3) (M_4, W_4)$



Intermediate steps:

$M_1$  chooses  $W_1$ ,  $W_1$  is free then  $W_1$  is proposed to  $M_1$ ;

$M_2$  chooses  $W_2$ ,  $W_2$  is free then  $W_2$  is proposed to  $M_2$ ;

$M_3$  chooses  $W_3$ ,  $W_3$  is free then  $W_3$  is proposed to  $M_3$ ;

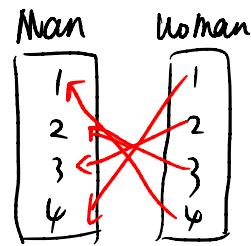
$M_4$  chooses  $W_4$ .  $W_4$  is free then  $W_4$  is proposed to  $M_4$ ;

Then the program comes to an end.

(b) The woman optimal stable matching :

$(W_1, M_4) (W_2, M_3) (W_3, M_2) (W_4, M_1)$

prove the finding is the woman optimal stable matching :



Proof. (by contradiction)

$S^* : (W_1, M_4) (W_2, M_3) (W_3, M_2) (W_4, M_1)$  Suppose exists a certain woman with someone other than her best valid partner.

$\therefore$  Women propose in the decreasing order of preference list.

$\therefore$  Some woman must be rejected by her best valid partner.

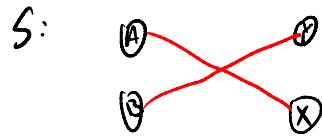
Make some assumptions. Make A be the first woman,

and let  $X$  be the first valid man that rejects her,

so that  $X$  proposed to  $B$ , who he prefers to  $A$ .

let  $S$  be another stable matching where  $A$  and  $X$  are matched

And assume that Let  $Y$  be  $B$ 's partner.



In  $S^*$ ,  $B$  is not rejected, however  $A$  is rejected by  $X$  and  $A$  is the first woman rejected and  $B$  follows descending order, so  $B$  prefers  $X$  to  $Y$ ;

$\therefore X$  prefers  $B$  to  $A$ ;  $B$  prefers  $X$  to  $Y$

$\therefore B-X$  is unstable pair, the  $S$  is an unstable matching.  
what's more, every woman gets their right man who ranks the first in their preference list, so the matching must be woman optimal one.

(c)

Man #	Preference List				Woman #	Preference List			
1	1	2	3	4	1	4	3	2	1
2	1	2	3	4	2	3	4	1	2
3	1	2	3	4	3	2	1	4	3
4	1	2	3	4	4	1	2	3	4

Step 1:

$M_1 \rightarrow W_1$ ,  $w_1$  accepted

Step 2:  
 $M_2 \rightarrow W_1$ ,  $w_1$  rejected  $M_1$ ,  $w_1$  is proposed to  $M_2$

Step 3:

$M_3 \rightarrow W_1$ ,  $w_1 \leftrightarrow M_3$

Step 4:

$M_4 \rightarrow W_1$ ,  $M_3 \leftrightarrow W_1$   $M_4 \leftrightarrow W_1$

Step 5:

$M_1 \rightarrow W_2$ ,  $M_1 \leftrightarrow W_2$

The total steps are 10.

Step 6:

$M_2 \rightarrow W_2$ ,  $w_2$  rejected  $M_2$

Step 7:

$M_2 \rightarrow W_3$ ,  $w_3 \leftrightarrow M_2$

Step 8:

$M_3 \rightarrow W_2$ ,  $w_2 \leftrightarrow M_1$ ,  $M_3 \leftrightarrow W_2$

Step 9:

$M_1 \rightarrow W_3$ ,  $w_3$  rejected  $M_1$

Step 10:

$M_1 \rightarrow W_4$ ,  $w_4 \leftrightarrow M_1$

(d) Truthfulness in Stable Marriage.

If lying exists, it is likely to make it possible for men and women to end up better off.

The true preference list:

	Preference List					Preference List			
w <sub>3</sub>	m <sub>2</sub>	m <sub>1</sub>	m <sub>3</sub>	m <sub>1</sub>	w <sub>3</sub>	w <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>1</sub>		
w <sub>2</sub>	m <sub>1</sub>	m <sub>2</sub>	m <sub>3</sub>	m <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>3</sub>	w <sub>1</sub>		
w <sub>1</sub>	m <sub>1</sub>	m <sub>2</sub>	m <sub>3</sub>	m <sub>3</sub>	w <sub>3</sub>	w <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>1</sub>		

The Result is  $m_1 - w_3$ ,  $m_2 - w_2$ ,  $m_3 - w_1$ .

The fake preference list:

Lying part.

	Preference List					Preference List			
w <sub>3</sub>	m <sub>2</sub>	<u>m<sub>3</sub></u>	<u>m<sub>1</sub></u>		m <sub>1</sub>	w <sub>3</sub>	w <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>1</sub>	
w <sub>2</sub>	m <sub>1</sub>	m <sub>2</sub>	m <sub>3</sub>	m <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>3</sub>	w <sub>1</sub>		
w <sub>1</sub>	m <sub>1</sub>	m <sub>2</sub>	m <sub>3</sub>	m <sub>3</sub>	w <sub>3</sub>	w <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>1</sub>		

The Result is  $m_2 \leftrightarrow w_3$ ,  $m_3 \leftrightarrow w_1$ ,  $m_1 \leftrightarrow w_2$ .  
∴  $w_3$  through changing the pair  $(m_3, m_1)$ , realising a better partner.

## Chapter 2 - Running Time Analysis

(a)  $g_1(n) = 2^{\sqrt{\log n}}$   $g_2(n) = 2^n$   $g_3(n) = n(\log n)^3$   $g_4(n) = n^{\frac{4}{3}}$   $g_5(n) = n^{\log n}$   
 $g_6(n) = 2^{2^n}$   $g_7(n) = 2^{n^2}$

The ascending order of the growth rate:

①

$g_1(n)$  comes before  $g_3(n)$

$$g_3(n) = 2^{\log n + 3 \log(\log n)} \quad \because \log n + 3 \log(\log n) > \log n$$
$$g_1(n) = 2^{\sqrt{\log n}} \quad \therefore O(g_3(n)) = g_1(n)$$

②  $g_3(n)$  comes before  $g_4(n)$

$$g_4(n) = n \cdot n^{\frac{1}{3}}, \text{ we need to judge the relationship}$$

between  $n^{\frac{1}{3}}$  and  $(\log n)^3$  it is easy to tell  $O(n^{\frac{1}{9}}) = \log n$

$$\therefore O(n^{\frac{1}{3}}) = (\log n)^3$$

③  $g_4(n)$  comes before  $g_5(n)$  it is obvious  $O(\log n) = \frac{4}{3}$

④  $g_5(n)$  comes before  $g_2(n)$

$$g_5(n) = 2^{\log(n^{\log n})} \\ = 2^{(\log n)^2}$$

it is obvious that  $O(n) = (\log n)^2$

⑤  $g_2(n)$  comes before  $g_7(n)$        $O(n^2) = n$

⑥  $g_7(n)$  comes before  $g_6(n)$       To compare  $2^n$  with  $n^2$ , it is obvious that polynomials grow slower than exponentials.

The final result:  $g_1 \rightarrow g_3 \rightarrow g_4 \rightarrow g_5 \rightarrow g_2 \rightarrow g_7 \rightarrow g_6$

(b)

(1)  $f(n) = n^3$ , for the outer loop to traverse the range of  $i$ , it costs  $n$  iterations. for the inner loop to traverse the range of  $j$ , it cost almost  $n$  iterations. For the sum from  $A[ij]$  through  $A[jj]$  takes  $O(j-i+1)$  operations, which is always at most  $O(n)$ . Hence the total time complexity is  $O(n^3)$

(2) we only choose part of all the calculation to verify it's  $\Omega(n^3)$ .

We choose  $i \leq \frac{1}{3}n$  and  $j \geq \frac{2}{3}n$  which meets that all the  $j > i$ , and the least calculation time for a certain pair  $(i, j)$  is  $(\frac{2}{3}n - \frac{1}{3}n) + 1 > \frac{1}{3}n$   
Hence the total time expenditure for incomplete calculation is  $(\frac{1}{3})^n \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{n^3}{27}$ , hence the algorithm is  $\Omega(n^3)$ .

Another proverment.

We can calculate the exact time complexity of traverse.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n j-i+1$$

Maths Analyze

$$= \int_1^n \int_{x+1}^n y-x+1 dy dx$$

$$= \int_1^n \left[ \frac{1}{2}y^2 - (x-1)y \right] \Big|_{x+1}^n dx$$

$$= \int_1^n \left[ \frac{n^2}{2} - (x-1)n - \frac{(x+1)^2}{2} + (x^2-1) \right] dx$$

$$= \int_1^n \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - (n+1)x + \frac{n^2}{2} + n - \frac{3}{2} \right] dx$$

$$= \int_1^n \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - (n+1)x + \frac{n^2+2n-3}{2} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}x^3 - \frac{n+1}{2}x^2 + \frac{n^2+2n-3}{2}x \Big|_1^n$$

$$= \left( \frac{n^3}{6} - \frac{n^3+n}{2} + \frac{n^3+2n^2-3n}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{6} - \frac{n+1}{2} + \frac{n^2+2n-3}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{n^3}{6} + n^2 - 2n \right) - \left( \frac{1}{6} - \frac{n+1}{2} + \frac{n^2+2n-3}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{n^3}{6} + \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{5}{2}n + \frac{11}{6}$$

the result is both  $O(n^3)$  and  $\Omega(n^3)$

(3)  $C[0] = 0$

my algorithm

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  do

$$C[i] = C[i-1] + A[i]$$

end for

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  do

    for  $j = i+1, i+2, \dots, n$  do

$$B[i, j] = C[j] - C[i-1]$$

end for

end for

we need an array to store the sum of prefix number.

to traverse the first loop, it costs  $n$  iterations.

for the double loop, the outer loop costs  $n$  iterations,

and the inner loop costs at most  $n$  iterations.

$$\text{The sum time cost is } n^2 + n \leq n^2 + n^2 = 2n^2$$

so the  $f(n)$  (designed algorithm) =  $O(n^2)$ , which is more efficient than that listed in previous paragraph.

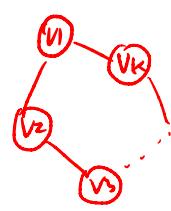
## Chapter 3 — Graphs

(a) from the question , the graph  $G = (V, E)$  is connected so the  $m$  (edge numbers) must more than  $n-1$  ( $n \rightarrow$  vertex numbers)  $m \geq n-1$ . And only when  $m=n-1$ , the  $G$  turns to a tree . So  $G=T$  means that the graph  $G$  contains  $n-1$  edges and is a tree.

proof by contradiction .

We assume  $G$  is not a tree and is undirected and connected.  $G$  must contain a cycle  $A$ .

We assume  $A$  contain  $k$  vertexs. from  $V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_k \rightarrow V_1$  and those vertexs form a circle .



For the breadth-first search tree  $T$ , if we start from  $V_1$ , the edge  $V_1 - V_2$  and the edge  $V_1 - V_k$  will all covered in the tree.

However , for the depth-first search tree  $T'$ ,

if we start from  $V_1$ , and  $V_1$  first traverses  $V_2$  .

And  $V_2$  must reaches to  $V_k$  because <sup>the</sup> two vertexs are connected , so the edge  $V_1 - V_k$  will not be included in  $T'$  .

So the  $T' \neq T$ , it proves that  $G$  must be a tree.

Now that  $G$  is a tree and  $T$  is a tree which contains all the edges on  $G$ , so  $G=T$ .

(b)

i.

We elicit the connected component  $T$  including nodes  $s$  and node  $t$ . And the vertex number of the connected component  $T$  is  $n'$ ,  $n' \leq n$ .

Consider any breadth-first tree  $P$  of  $T$  with  $s$  as the root.

Because each node  $v$  has a level is the shortest distance to  $s$ .

the  $t$  has at least of  $l = \frac{n}{2} + 1$

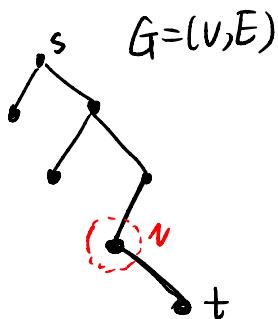
as for

if all the levels from 1 to  $\frac{n}{2}$ , randomly deleting a node from those levels will not breaking the connectivity, there at least are two nodes at a random level.

so that the total vertex will add up at least to  $2 \cdot \frac{n}{2} + 2 = n+2$

(including  $s$  and  $t$ ).  $\because n+2 > n \geq n'$ , i.e. there must be a level in range 1 through  $\frac{n}{2}$  containing just one node  $z$ , as long as deleting  $z$ , the connectivity will be destructed.

ii.



$$n=7$$

$s \rightarrow t$  distance is 4

if delete vertex  $v$ , the connectivity will be destructed.

iii.

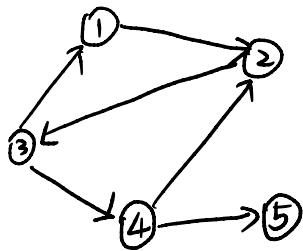
1. construct a breadth-first search Tree with the start with vertex  $s$ . During the tree-building stage, for every level we construct a  $Li[ ]$ , containing all the nodes on the  $i$ -th level.

2. we traverse the  $list_1 \dots list_{\frac{n}{2}}$ , to find the  $list_2$ , in  $list_2$  there is only one node and then give the right node  $v$  in  $list_2$ .

Step 1's time complexity is  $O(m+n)$ ; Step 2's time complexity is  $O(n)$ ; so the total complexity is  $O(m+n)$  time.

(c)

Turn the adjacency list into actual graph like:

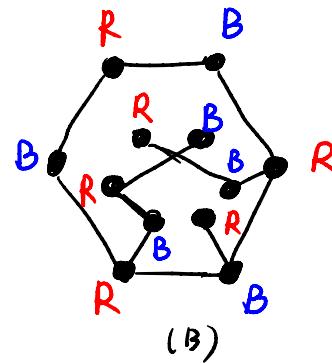
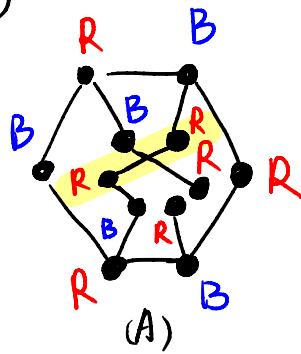


Because this is a directed graph, and the outdegree of the 5-th node is 0, it's impossible to start the tour from the 5-th node.

Besides, if we start the visiting from another node (except 5-th node), it's impossible to go back from 5-th node, so we can never reach the start node again.

From every node, it is impossible for us to do the special tour.

(d)



(A) is not a bipartite. There exists two points with the same color.

(B) doesn't contain any edge with ends of the same color.

B is a bipartite.

(e)

i. Design the algorithm based on depth-first search.  
we put the room into coordinate.

void Traverse (int x, int y)

{ if (x,y is the destination) keep the robot still, return.

for i=1, ... 4 do

if i=1

if no obstacles upwards and target position isn't reached

move upwards

Traverse (x,y+1)

move downwards

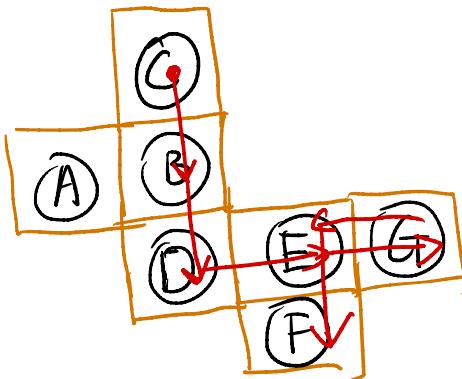
if  $i=2$   
    if no obstacles on the right and target position  
        isn't reached  
        move to the right  
        Traverse ( $x+1, y$ )  
        move to the left

if  $i=3$   
    if no obstacles downwards and target position  
        isn't reached  
        move downwards  
        Traverse ( $x, y-1$ )  
        move upwards

else  
    if no obstacles on the left and target  
        position isn't reached  
        move to the left  
        Traverse ( $x-1, y$ )  
        move to the right.

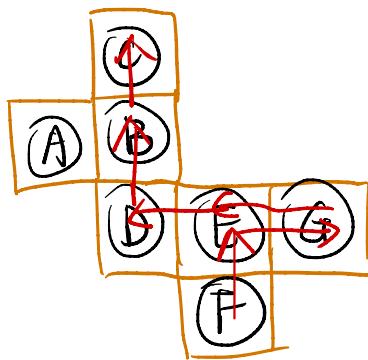
end for .  
}

ii)



The route of my algorithm is  $C \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow G$   
 $\rightarrow E \rightarrow F$

iii)



The route of the back travel is  $F \rightarrow E \rightarrow G \rightarrow E$   
 $\rightarrow D \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$

The distance has to cover is 6 steps.