

## Chapter 1: Exercise 1.2.3

EX1: False Counterexample:

	1st	2nd	3rd
x	A	B	C
y	B	A	C
z	A	B	C

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	y	x	z
B	x	y	z
C	x	y	z

in the above instance, there's no such pair  $(m, w)$  such that  $m$  is ranked first in  $w$ 's preference and vice versa. So there's no such stable matching.

## EX2 True men women

Assume  $(m, w)$  is the exactly such pair satisfy the requirement.

There're two condition in the matching process.

(Let's let men propose)

- if  $w$  hasn't been proposed to any men when  $m$  propose her, then  $(m, w)$  becomes a pair and never break up.
- if  $w$  has been proposed to some men when  $m$  propose her, then since  $w$  prefer  $m$ ,  $w$  will dump her current partner and accept  $m$ , then  $(w, m)$  will become a pair.

So in every stable matching  $S$ , the pair  $(m, w)$  belongs to  $S$ .

## x3. There's not always exist a stable pair of schedules.

Counterexample

slot \ network	A	B
Slot 1	show 1	show 2
Slot 2	show 3	show 4

rating

show 1 show 4  
show 3 show 2

consider the left schedule.

A wins all time slot

but B can exchange it's schedule

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then B wins slot 2.

But then A can also exchange to win back, So there's no stable pair of schedule.

# Exercise 8.

	1	2	3
A	Y	X	Z
B	X	Y	Z
C	X	Y	Z

Men

	1	2	3
A	Y	X	Z
B	X	Y	Z
C	X	Y	Z

	1	2	3
X	A	B	C
Y	B	A	C
Z	A	B	C

Women

	1	2	3
X	A	C	B
Y	B	A	C
Z	A	B	C

(true preference list)

lying

in this way  
X paired with A  
X get a better partner  
partner by lying

So there's a switch that would improve the partner of a woman who switched preference