

Homework 2

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1. Truthfulness in Stable Marriage

A preference list exists such that a woman can lie and achieve a better outcome. Such a list is as follows:

m ₁ :	(w _a , w _b , w _c)	w _a :	(m ₂ , m ₁ , m ₃)
m ₂ :	(w _b , w _a , w _c)	w _b :	(m ₁ , m ₂ , m ₃)
m ₃ :	(w _a , w _b , w _c)	w _c :	(m ₁ , m ₂ , m ₃)

Normally, this would result in the set:

$$\{(m_1, w_a), (m_2, w_b), (m_3, w_c)\} \quad (0.1)$$

However, w_a can claim (m₂, m₃, m₁), resulting in the set:

$$\{(m_1, w_b), (m_2, w_a), (m_3, w_c)\} \quad (0.2)$$

The set of stable marriages contains the pair (m₂, w_a), which is w_a first choice of partner.

2. Running Times

With 10¹² ops / sec, we can run $\gamma = 3.6 * 10^{15}$ ops / hour.

- (a) $n = \sqrt{\gamma} = 6 * 10^7$
- (b) $n = \sqrt[6]{\gamma} = 391$
- (c) $n = \sqrt{\gamma/5555} = 10801$
- (d) $n = 60855$
- (e) $n = \log_2 \gamma = 51$

3. Efficiency

- (a) A_1
- (b) A_2
- (c) A_1
- (d) A_2
- (e) A_1