

Prob 1.

For solution to this problem, please refer to class slides on Stable Matching and also the chapter on Stable Matching in the recommended text book for the CSE 450/551 class titled Algorithms by Kleinberg and Tardos.

Problem 2: With choice of an arbitrary element  $s_k$  from the sequence  $S$ , the set  $S$  is partitioned into three parts  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ , and  $S_3$ . If the elements (numbers) in the set are distinct  $|S_2| = 1$  and  $|S_1| + |S_3| = n - 1$  where  $|S| = n$ .

The partitioning of  $S_1$  and  $S_3$  may be even or uneven. Even implying both  $S_1$  and  $S_3$  has about  $n/2$  elements. Uneven implying that  $S_1$  has  $n - 1$  elements and  $S_3$  has zero elements, or  $S_3$  has  $n - 1$  elements and  $S_1$  has zero elements.