## **Stable Marriage Problem**

We are interested in matching n men with n women so that they could stay happily married ever after.

The input for our problem consists of:

- A set of *n* men,  $M = m_1, ..., m_n$
- A set of n women,  $W = w_1, ..., w_n$
- For each men and women we have a list of all the members of the opposite gender in order of preference.

Let  $M \times W$  denote the set of all possible ordered pairs of the form (m, w), where  $m \in M$  and  $w \in W$ . A matching S is a set of ordered pairs, each from  $M \times W$ , with the property that each member of M and each member of W appears in at most one pair in S. A perfect matching S' is a matching with the property that each member of M and each member of W appears in exactly one pair in S'.

A marriage is called stable, if there is no pair (m, w) such that  $w \in W$  prefers  $m \in M$  to her current partner and m prefers w over his current partner.

Given these information, find a stable marriage.