

### HW3

Problem 4: by end, everyone is engaged.

Lemma: algorithm ends with pairs.

Proof: (contradiction) Suppose man  $M$  proposed to every women. By lemma, every women has someone paired with,  $n$  women have  $n$  men not including  $M$ . So there is at least  $n+1$  men. Contradiction.

### Problem 6:

Proof: Suppose pairs  $(m, w)$  and  $(m', w')$  but  $m$  prefers  $w'$  and  $w'$  prefers  $m$ .

By the algorithm,  $m$  proposed to  $w$  last. Since  $m$  prefers  $w'$ ,  $m$  must have proposed to  $w'$  before  $w$ . At that time, assume  $w'$  was engaged to  $m''$ , then  $w'$  prefers  $m'$  over  $m''$  and  $m''$  over  $m$ , this means that  $m'$  prefers  $m'$  over  $m$ , contradicts our original assumption.



Problem 5% p-man-m A-women-w

Proof: assume  $w'$  occurs before  $w$  on  $m$ 's list,  
then  $m$  proposed to  $w'$  before.  $w'$  must have  
rejected  $m$  for someone she prefers. Then,

$w'$  likes her final partner the most  
between former proposals, prefers him to  $m$ .