

a) Prove that there always exists a perfect matching that is weakly stable.

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Suppose there does not exist a perfect matching that is weakly stable pair and tenant 0 apartment 2 is not a weakly stable pair

Case 1:

if tenant 0 has no reference to which apartment is required then tenant 0 can switch to another apartment and still be a stable pair

case 2:

if apartment 2 has no reference to which tenant to lease then apartment can switch to another tenant and still be a stable pair

in either case, since both the apartment and the tenant can switch without affecting the stability of the algorithm, then there is a contraction.

(b) Give an algorithm in pseudocode (either an outline or paragraph works) to find a stable assignment.

Initially all $m \in M$ and $w \in W$ are free
while $\exists m$ who is free and hasn't proposed to every $w \in W$
do Choose such a man m
Let w be the highest ranked in m 's preference list to whom m has not yet proposed
if w is free
then (m, w) become engaged
else w is currently engaged to m
if w prefers m to m
then m remains free
if m already taken or have no reference
then W must look for his next reference
else w prefers m to m
 (m, w) become engaged
 m becomes free back to the queue

(c) Give a proof of your algorithm's correctness. Remember that you must prove both that your algorithm terminates and gives a correct result.

I used Gale-Shapley algorithms. Since we proofed this in class, the algorithm is correct. Assume there is an instability. Then there exist two pairs (m, w) and (m', w') in S s.t. m prefers w' to w and w prefers m to m' . During execution, m 's last proposal must have been to w . Had m proposed to w at some earlier time? If not, w must be higher than w' on m 's preference list (which is a contradiction to our assumption that m prefers w' to w). If yes, then he was rejected by w in favor of some other guy m' . Either $m = m'$ or w prefers m' to m (since the quality of her match only goes up). Either way, this is a contradiction to our founding assumption.

(d) Give the runtime complexity of your algorithm in Big O notation and explain why your proposal accurately captures the runtime of your algorithm.

The Big O for my efficient algorithm is $O(n^2)$ because you have n tenants and n apartment and you have to compare each tenant to each of the apartment

(e) Consider a Brute Force Implementation of the algorithm where you find all combinations of possible matchings and verify whether they form a weakly stable match one by one. Give the runtime complexity of this brute force algorithm in Big O notation and explain why.

The runtime for Brute Force Algorithms is Big $O(n^2 n!)$ because you finding every permutation for every single pair.

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