

# CS 601 - Advanced Algorithms

## Gale Shaply Termination Assignment

### Gale Shaply Termination Algorithm:

Initialize each person to be free.

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while(some man is free and hasn't proposed to every woman) {  
    m= Choose such a man  
    w = 1st women on m's list to whom m has not yet proposed  
    if (w is free)  
        assign m and w to be engaged  
    else if (w prefers m to her fiance m')  
        assign m and w to be engaged and m' to be free  
    else  
        w rejects m  
}
```

Given Men, Women and their preference lists:

NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
Victor	A	B	C	D	E
Wyatt	B	C	D	A	E
Xavier	C	D	A	B	E
Yancey	D	A	B	C	E
Zeus	A	B	C	D	E

NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
Amy	W	X	Y	Z	V
Bertha	X	Y	Z	V	W
Clare	Y	Z	V	W	X
Diane	Z	V	W	X	Y
Erika	V	W	X	Y	Z

Algorithm Tracing:

Initially all men and women are free

freeMen = [V, W, X, Y, Z]

stablePairs = {} // empty

numberOfProposals = 0

Each and every men propose to all the women according to preference list:

**'V'** proposes to **'A'**, as **'A'** is the first preference and is free it gets engaged

Then, freeMen = **[W, X, Y, Z]**, stablePairs = **{(V,A)}**

numberOfProposals = 1

**'W'** proposes to **'B'**, as **'B'** is the first preference and is free it gets engaged

Then, freeMen = **[X, Y, Z]**, stablePairs = **{(V,A), (W, B)}**

numberOfProposals = 2

**'X'** proposes to **'C'**, as **'C'** is the first preference and is free it gets engaged

Then, freeMen = **[Y, Z]**, stablePairs = **{(V,A), (W, B), (X, C)}**

numberOfProposals = 3

**'Y'** proposes to **'D'**, as **'D'** is the first preference and is free it gets engaged

Then, freeMen = **[Z]**, stablePairs = **{(V,A), (W, B), (X, C), (Y, D)}**

numberOfProposals = 4

**'Z'** proposes to **'A'**, but as **'A'** is not free and **'A' prefers 'Z' more than 'V'**

Therefore **'V' gets free and 'Z' engages with 'A'**

Then, freeMen = **[V]**, stablePairs = **{(W, B), (X, C), (Y, D), (Z, A)}**

numberOfProposals = 5

NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
Victor	A	B	C	D	E
Wyatt	B	C	D	A	E
Xavier	C	D	A	B	E
Yancey	D	A	B	C	E
Zeus	A	B	C	D	E

NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
Amy	W	X	Y	Z	V
Bertha	X	Y	Z	V	W
Clare	Y	Z	V	W	X

<b>Diane</b>	Z	V	W	X	Y
<b>Erika</b>	V	W	X	Y	Z

'V' proposes to its **next preference 'B'**, but as 'B' is not free and 'B' **prefers 'V'** more than 'W'

Therefore **'W' gets free** and **'V' engages with 'B'**

Then, freeMen = [W], stablePairs = {(X, C), (Y, D), (Z, A), (V, B)}

numberOfProposals = 6

'W' proposes to its **next preference 'C'**, but as 'C' is not free and 'C' **prefers 'W'** more than 'X'

Therefore **'X' gets free** and **'W' engages with 'C'**

Then, freeMen = [X], stablePairs = {(Y, D), (Z, A), (V, B), (W, C)}

numberOfProposals = 7

'X' proposes to its **next preference 'D'**, but as 'D' is not free and 'D' **prefers 'X'** more than 'Y'

Therefore **'Y' gets free** and **'X' engages with 'D'**

Then, freeMen = [Y], stablePairs = {(Z, A), (V, B), (W, C), (X, D)}

numberOfProposals = 8

'Y' proposes to its **next preference 'A'**, but as 'A' is not free and 'A' **prefers 'Y'** more than 'Z'

Therefore **'Z' gets free** and **'Y' engages with 'A'**

Then, freeMen = [Z], stablePairs = {(V, B), (W, C), (X, D), (Y, A)}

numberOfProposals = 9

'Z' proposes to its **next preference 'B'**, but as 'B' is not free and 'B' **prefers 'Z'** more than 'V'

Therefore **'V' gets free** and **'Z' engages with 'B'**

Then, freeMen = [V], stablePairs = {(W, C), (X, D), (Y, A), (Z, B)}

numberOfProposals = 10

NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
<b>Victor</b>	A	B	C	D	E
<b>Wyatt</b>	B	C	D	A	E
<b>Xavier</b>	C	D	A	B	E

<b>Yancey</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>Zeus</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>

<b>NAME</b>	<b>1ST</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>3RD</b>	<b>4TH</b>	<b>5TH</b>
<b>Amy</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>V</b>
<b>Bertha</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>Clare</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Diane</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Erika</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>

**'V'** proposes to its **next preference 'C'**, but as **'C'** is not free and **'C' prefers 'V'** more than **'W'**

Therefore **'W' gets free and 'V' engages with 'C'**

Then, freeMen = **[W]**, stablePairs = **{(X, D), (Y, A), (Z, B), (V, C)}**

numberOfProposals = **11**

**'W'** proposes to its **next preference 'D'**, but as **'D'** is not free and **'D' prefers 'W'** more than **'X'**

Therefore **'X' gets free and 'W' engages with 'D'**

Then, freeMen = **[X]**, stablePairs = **{(Y, A), (Z, B), (V, C), (W, D)}**

numberOfProposals = **12**

**'X'** proposes to its **next preference 'A'**, but as **'A'** is not free and **'A' prefers 'X'** more than **'Y'**

Therefore **'Y' gets free and 'X' engages with 'A'**

Then, freeMen = **[Y]**, stablePairs = **{(Z, B), (V, C), (W, D), (X, A)}**

numberOfProposals = **13**

**'Y'** proposes to its **next preference 'B'**, but as **'B'** is not free and **'B' prefers 'Y'** more than **'Z'**

Therefore **'Z' gets free and 'Y' engages with 'B'**

Then, freeMen = **[Z]**, stablePairs = **{(V, C), (W, D), (X, A), (Y, B)}**

numberOfProposals = **14**

**'Z'** proposes to its **next preference 'C'**, but as **'C'** is not free and **'C' prefers 'Z'** more than **'V'**

Therefore **'V' gets free and 'Z' engages with 'C'**

Then, freeMen = **[V]**, stablePairs = **{(W, D), (X, A), (Y, B), (Z, C)}**

numberOfProposals = 15

NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
Victor	A	B	C	D	E
Wyatt	B	C	D	A	E
Xavier	C	D	A	B	E
Yancey	D	A	B	C	E
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Erika	V	W	X	Y	Z

'V' proposes to its **next preference 'D'**, but as 'D' is not free and 'D' **prefers 'V'** more than 'W'

Therefore 'W' **gets free and 'V' engages with 'D'**

Then, freeMen = [W], stablePairs = {(X, A), (Y, B), (Z, C), (V, D)}

numberOfProposals = 16

'W' proposes to its **next preference 'A'**, but as 'A' is not free and 'A' **prefers 'W'** more than 'X'

Therefore 'X' **gets free and 'W' engages with 'X'**

Then, freeMen = [X], stablePairs = {(Y, B), (Z, C), (V, D), (W, A)}

numberOfProposals = 17

'X' proposes to its **next preference 'B'**, but as 'B' is not free and 'B' **prefers 'X'** more than 'Y'

Therefore 'Y' **gets free and 'X' engages with 'B'**

Then, freeMen = [Y], stablePairs = {(Z, C), (V, D), (W, A), (X, B)}

numberOfProposals = 18

'Y' proposes to its **next preference 'C'**, but as 'C' is not free and 'C' **prefers 'Y'** more than 'Z'

Therefore 'Z' **gets free and 'Y' engages with 'C'**

Then, freeMen = **[Z]**, stablePairs = {(V, D), (W, A), (X, B), (Y, C)}  
numberOfProposals = **19**

'Z' proposes to its **next preference 'D'**, but as 'D' is not free and 'D' **prefers 'Z'** more than 'V'

Therefore 'V' **gets free and 'Z' engages with 'D'**

Then, freeMen = **[V]**, stablePairs = {(W, A), (X, B), (Y, C), (Z, D)}  
numberOfProposals = **20**

'V' proposes to its **next preference 'E'**, as 'E' is free it **gets engaged**

freeMen = **[]**

stablePairs = {(W, A), (X, B), (Y, C), (Z, D), (V, E)}

numberOfProposals = **21**

NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
Victor	A	B	C	D	E
Wyatt	B	C	D	A	E
Xavier	C	D	A	B	E
Yancey	D	A	B	C	E
Zeus	A	B	C	D	E

NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
Amy	W	X	Y	Z	V
Bertha	X	Y	Z	V	W
Clare	Y	Z	V	W	X
Diane	Z	V	W	X	Y
Erika	V	W	X	Y	Z

Therefore, now there are no free men, these are the final stable pairs obtained

Stable Pairs: {(W, A), (X, B), (Y, C), (Z, D), (V, E)}

Total number of proposals made(numberOfProposals) = **21 (which is:  $n(n-1) + 1 = 5(4) + 1 = 21$ )**