

True/False - No explanation needed. (1pt for correct, 0pt - no answer, -1pt - incorrect)

1. The bubble sort algorithm runs faster for the list of increasing order compared to that of random order. True/False
2. Suppose there are n men and n women that have the strictly opposite preferences, i.e. all men prefer $w_n > w_{n-1} > \dots > w_1$, all women prefer $m_1 > m_2 > \dots > m_n$. If we run the stable matching algorithm to couple them, the result is unstable, i.e. there is at least one couple who both can find a better match. True/False

Problems - Need justification. No justification means **zero**!

1. (10pts) Prove, for all positive integer n :

$$\frac{1}{2 * 4} + \frac{1}{4 * 6} + \frac{1}{6 * 8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n * (2n + 2)} = \frac{n}{4n + 4}$$