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*Stablematch*

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Love in the  
Time of  
Tindera





We have a  
group of  
suitors and  
reviewers



**2>1>3**



**2>3>1**



**1>3>2**



Each has preferences over the other group



**1>3>2**



**1>2>2**



**3>2>1**



2>1>3



2>3>1



1>3>2



We seek a  
**stable**  
**matching**  
between  
the two



1>3>2



1>2>2



3>2>1

$2 > 1 > 3$



$1 > 3 > 2$



$2 > 3 > 1$



$1 > 2 > 3$



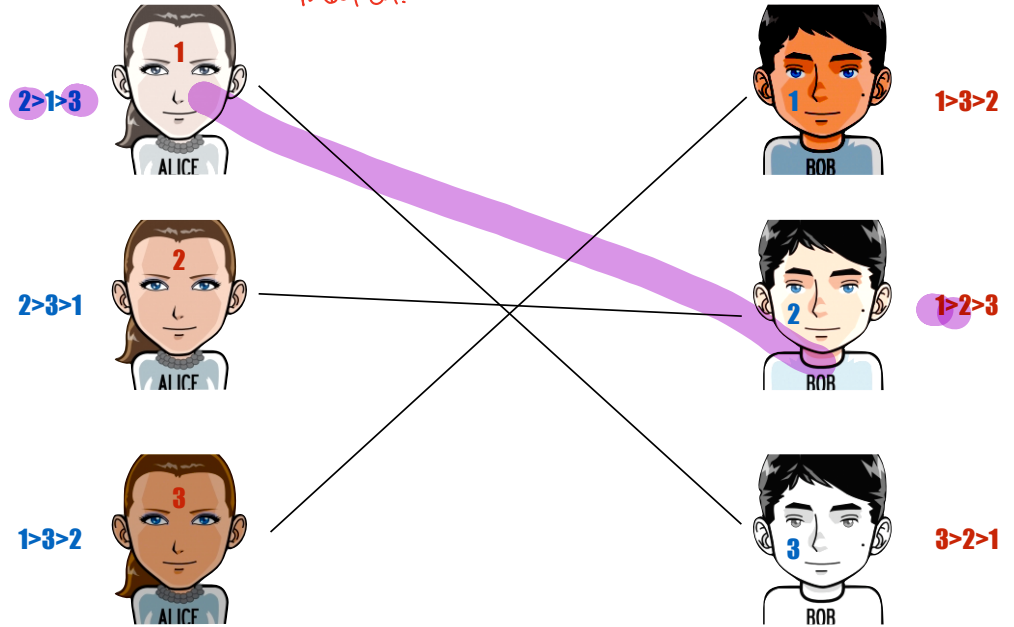
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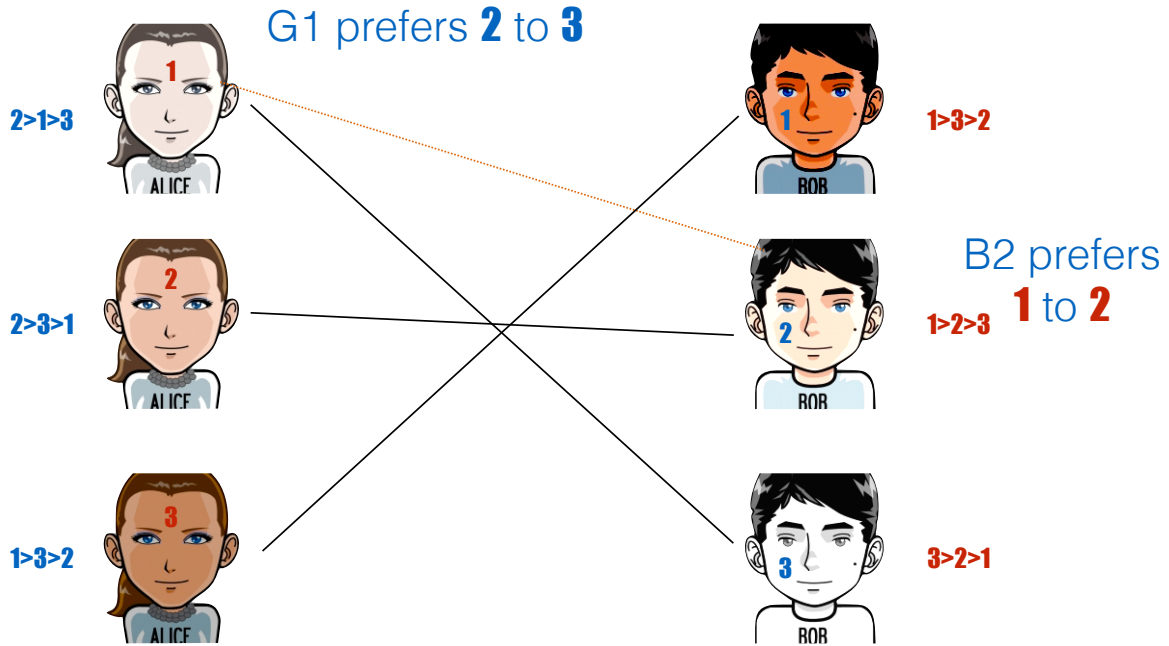


Alice 1 prefers B2 to her current match.

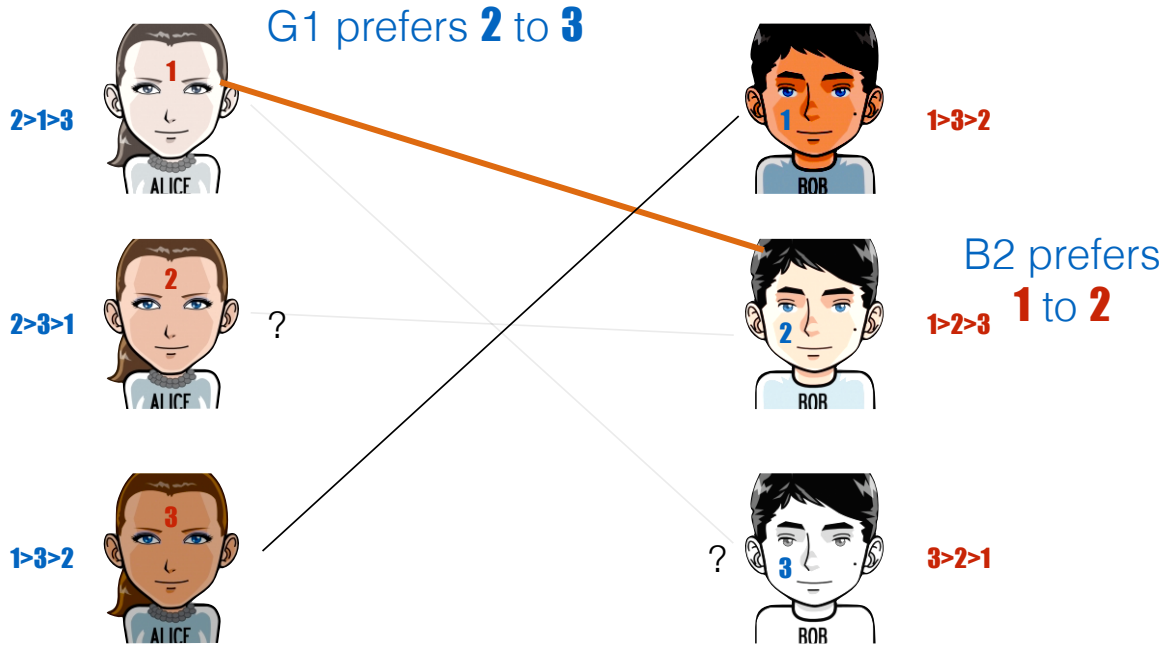


Bob 2 prefers Alice 1 to his current match.

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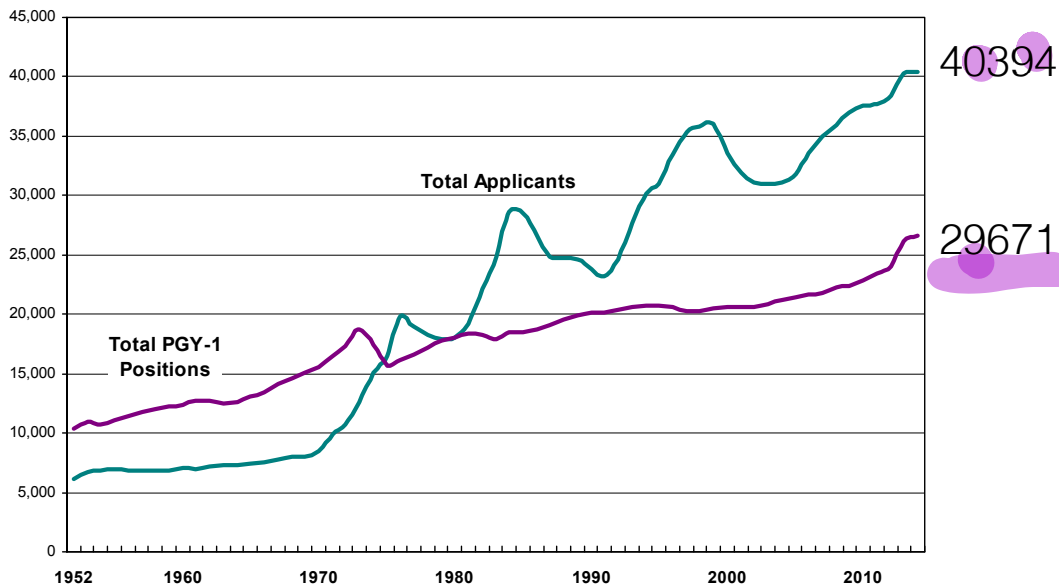
# Stable Matching

Stable  
matching has  
many practical  
applications

# THE MATCH<sup>SM</sup>

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**Figure 1** Applicants and 1st Year Positions in The Match, 1952 - 2014







Applicant Type	Matched		
	2013 Graduates	Prior Year Graduates <sup>1</sup>	Total
CMG	2571	74	2645
IMG	146	353	499
USMG	23	2	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2740</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>3169</b>





*University of Virginia*  
*Chi Omega Bid Day 2012*

# Definition: matchings

proposers

$$P = \{ p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \}$$

$$R = \{ r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n \}$$

reviewers

$$M = \{ (p_{i_1}, r_{j_1}), (p_{i_2}, r_{j_2}), \dots, (p_{i_n}, r_{j_n}) \}$$

goal is to

find a matching

pairs such that each  $p_i$  and  
each  $r_j$  appears in exactly  
one pair in  $M$ .

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perfect  
stable  
matchings.

Each  $p_i$  ( $r_j$ ) appears only one in a pairing.

A matching is perfect if every  $p_i$  appears.

Proposer



Image credits: Julia Nikolaeva

# Definition: preferences

$$P = \{\underline{p}_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$$

"  $r_1 \prec_{p_1} r_2$  "  $p_1$  prefers  $r_2$  over  $r_1$

V → H → Y →  
Pr



fix.



# Example: preferences

$$P = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$$

$p_i$  has a preference relation  
on the set  $R$

$$w_1 \prec_{p_i} w_4 \prec_{p_i} w_2 \prec_{p_i} w_8 \cdots w_n$$



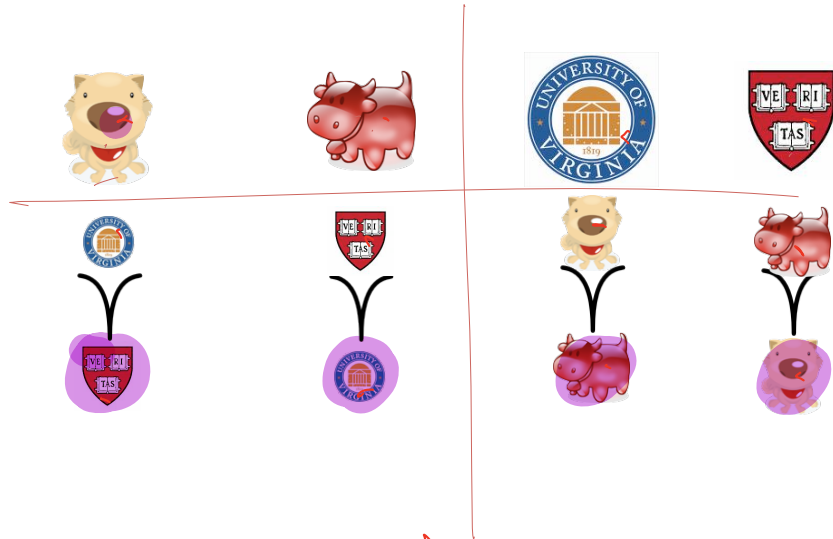
Y



M

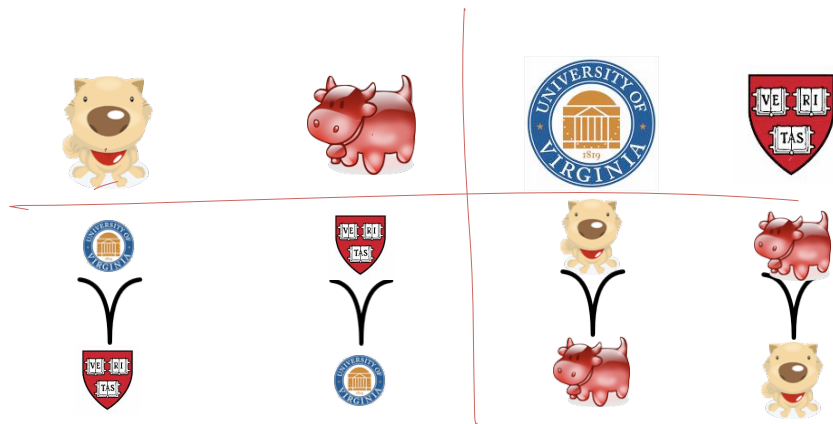


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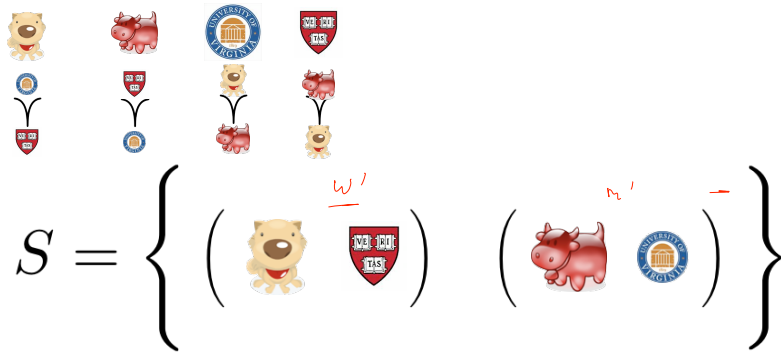
$$M = \{ (D, U), (C, V) \}$$

this is an example of an unstable matching



$$S = \left\{ \left( \text{dog} \quad \text{shield} \right) \quad \left( \text{cow} \quad \text{university} \right) \right\}$$

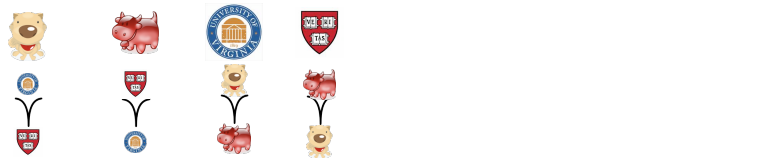
# Def: instability



$B/C (D, K)$  is  
 not in  $S$   
 and  
 $D$  prefers  $V \succ_0 H$   
 $V$  prefers  $D \succ_1 C$

INSTABILITY: it is a pair  $(p_i, r_j) \notin S$  that is not  
 in the matching such that  
 $p_i$  prefers  $r_j$  to its match in  $S$  and  
 $r_j$  prefers  $p_i$  to its match in  $S$ .

# Def: instability



The diagram shows four columns of icons. Column 1: a bear icon and a red shield icon with a white 'Y' shape below them. Column 2: a red cow icon and a blue circular icon with a white 'Y' shape below them. Column 3: a blue circular icon with a white 'Y' shape below it, and a bear icon and a red cow icon below that. Column 4: a red shield icon with a white 'Y' shape below it, and a red cow icon and a bear icon below that.

$$S = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} \left( \overset{w'}{\text{bear}} \quad \text{red shield} \right) & \left( \overset{m'}{\text{red cow}} \quad \text{blue circle} \right) \\ \left( \text{bear} \quad \text{blue circle} \right) & \end{array} \right\}$$

$(m^*, w^*) \notin S$

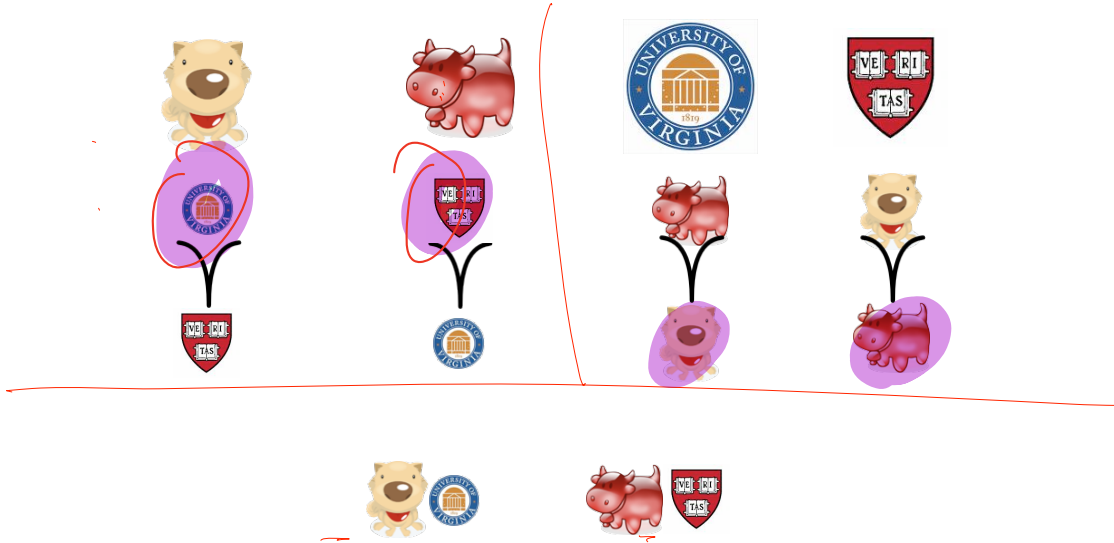
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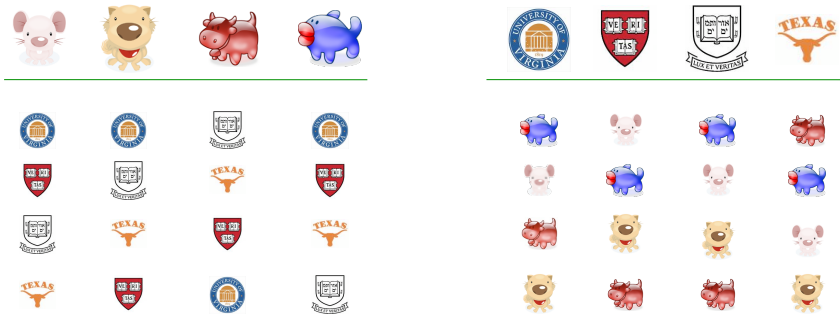
$M = \{ (s_1, r_1), (s_2, r_2), \dots (s_n, r_n) \}$   
is a stable matching if

No unmatched pair  $(s^*, r^*)$  prefer  
each other to their partners in  $M$

# Example 2



# Prove: for every input



there exists a stable matching.



# proposal algorithm

① Start with everyone unmatched

② while  $\exists$  an unmatched suitor

Let  $r$  be the highest ranked reviewer that  $s$  hasn't proposed yet

Let  $s$  "propose" to  $r$ :

if  $r$  is unmatched: create pair  $(s, r)$

if  $r$  is matched to  $(s', r)$  and  $r$  prefers  $s \succ s'$   
then break  $(s', r)$  and create pair  $(s, r)$

otherwise: continue in the loop.

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# S



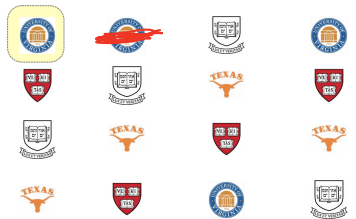
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# R



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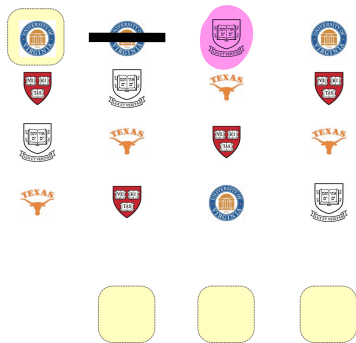

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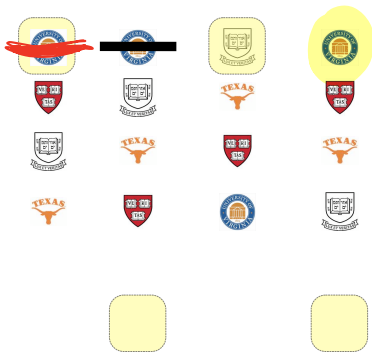
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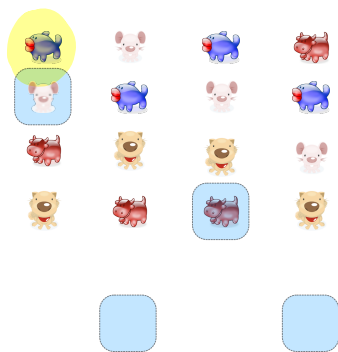
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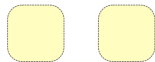
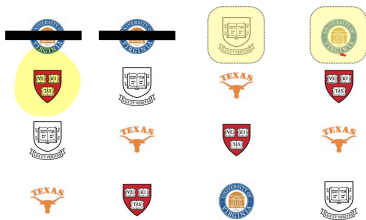
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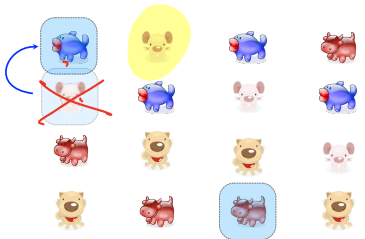
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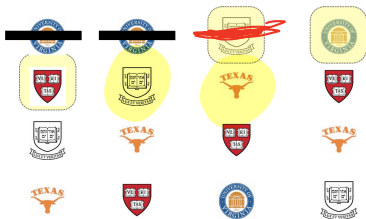
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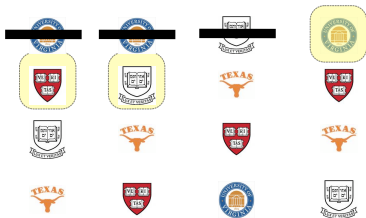


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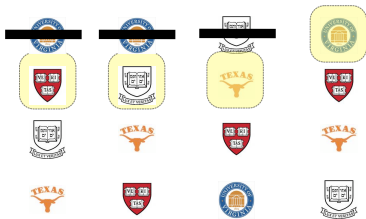
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# Proposal algorithm ends

- EACH suitor proposes at most once to each reviewer

- EACH  $m$  proposes  $\leq n$  times

Since there are  $n$  suitors, then  $O(n^2)$ .

# Proposal algorithm ends

$O(n^2)$  steps

each  $m$  proposes at most once to each  $w$ .

each  $m$  proposes at most  $n$  times.

size of  $M$  is at most  $n$ .


# output is a matching

① Each vertex appears at most once in the output

This follows because pairs are only created in lines 6, 9, and when a pair is created, both parties are free.


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output is perfect

$|M| = n$  ??

$\Rightarrow$  if there is an unmatched suitor,

$\exists$  an unmatched reviewer,

so algorithm cannot have terminated



# output is perfect

if  $\exists m$  who is free, then

$\exists w$  who has not been  
asked

# output is stable

Proof: By contradiction. Suppose the output  $M$  is not stable.

That means there exists a pair  $(p^*, r^*)$  that is not in the output  $M$  such that  $r^* \succ_{p^*} M(p^*)$  and

- Consider the moment when  $r^*$  is matched with  $M(r^*)$  and the moment when  $p^*$  is matched with  $M(p^*)$

$$p^* \succ_{r^*} M(r^*)$$

①  $p^*$  must have proposed to  $M(p^*)$  last.

But we know  $r^* \succ_{p^*} M(p^*)$

$\Rightarrow p^*$  must have proposed to  $r^*$  earlier in the algorithm.

↑ denotes the match of  $r^*$  in the output  $M$ .

# output is stable

spse not.  $\exists(m^*, w), (m, w^*) \in S \quad w \prec_{m^*} w^* \quad m \prec_{w^*} m^*$

What happened when  $p^*$  proposed to  $r^*$ :

(a)  $(p^*, r^*)$  pair was created  $\Rightarrow$  but then, another proposer  $p'$  proposed to  $r^*$ , and  $r^*$  preferred  $p'$  to  $p^*$ .

$\Rightarrow$  this contradicts the assumption that  $r^*$  prefers  $p^*$  to its current match, because matches are only broken when the reviewer's preference improve.  
This contradicts  $p^* \succ_{r^*} M(r^*)$ .

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⑥ 2nd case:  $r^*$  was already matched to  $a p'$  at the time  $p^*$  proposed, and the match was not broken.

$\Rightarrow$  again this contradicts our assumption that  $r^*$  prefers  $p^*$  to its current match.

# output is stable

spse not.  $\exists(m^*, w), (m, w^*) \in S \quad w \prec_{m^*} w^* \quad m \prec_{w^*} m^*$

$m^*$  last proposal was to  $w$

but  $w \prec_{m^*} w^*$  and so  $m^*$  must have already asked  $w^*$

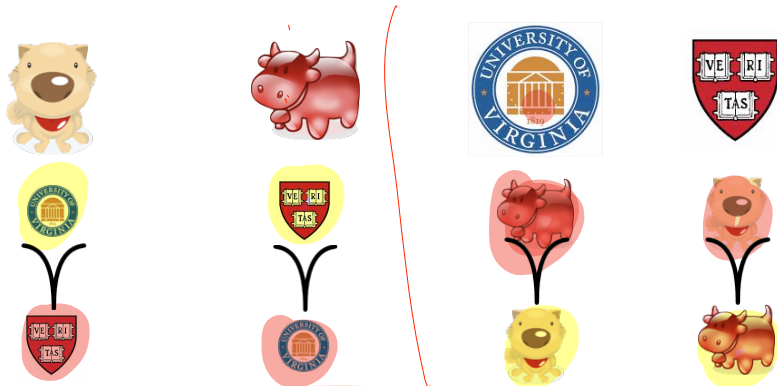
and must have been rejected by  $m^* \prec_{w^*} m'$

then either  $m' \prec_{w^*} m$  or  $m' = m$

which contradicts assumption  $m \prec_{w^*} m^*$

# Proposer wins

there are  
2 stable  
matchings  
in this  
case.



(DV)(CV)

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} both are stable.

# Proposer wins



# Remarkable theorem

w is valid for m:

best(m):



GS is Suitor-optimal.

# GS matching vs R-opt

S1



S2



S3



S4



R1



R2



R3



R4



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S1

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R1 R2 R3 R4



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R1	R1	R1	R1
R2	R2	R2	R2
R3	R3	R3	R3
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S1	S1	S1	S1
S2	S2	S2	S2
S3	S3	S3	S3
S4	S4	S4	S4

# Not honest

S1 S2 S3



R1 R2 R3



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R2 R1 R1

R1 R2 R3

R3 R3 R2

S1 S2 S2

S2 S1 S3

S3 S3 S1

# Not honest

S1 S2 S3



R1 R2 R3



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R2	R1	R1
R1	R2	R3
R3	R3	R2

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S1	S2	S2
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S3	S3	S1

R2	R1	R1
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S1	S2	S2
<b>S3</b>	S1	S3
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# Not honest

S1 S2 S3



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R2	R1	R1
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R3	R3	R2

R1 R2 R3



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S1	S2	S2
S2	S1	S3
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S1	S2	S2
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# Guns and butter



$$\max x + y$$

$$4x - y \leq 8$$

$$2x + y \leq 10$$

$$5x - 2y \geq -2$$

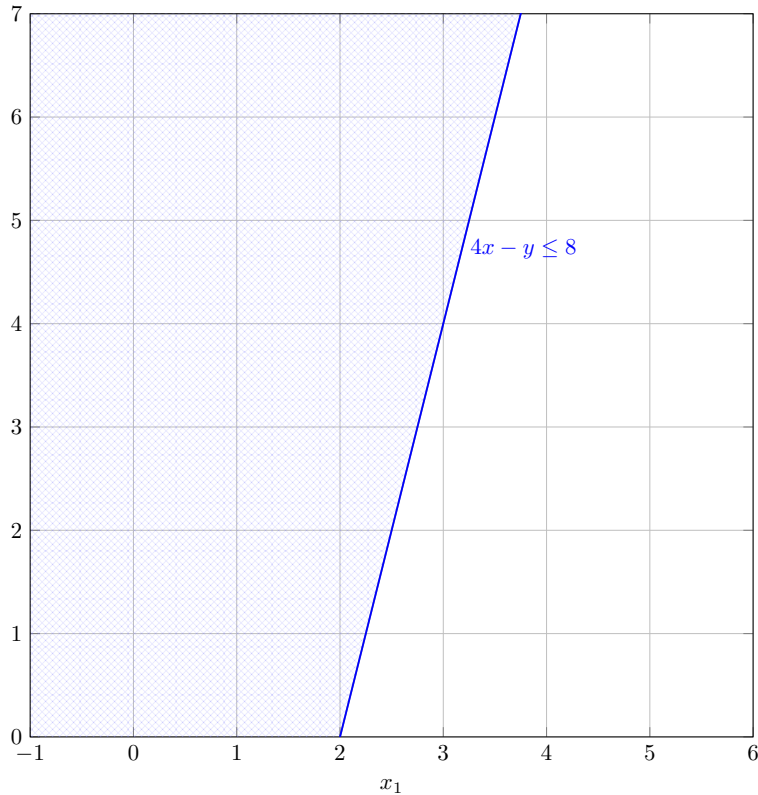
$$x, y \geq 0$$

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$y$   
 $x_2$



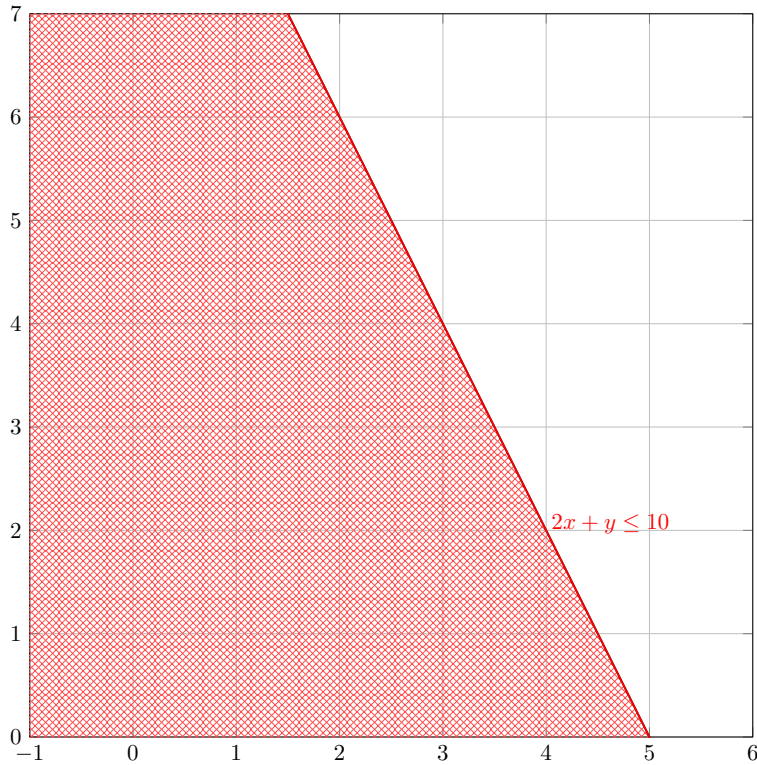
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$x$   
 $x_1$



$y$

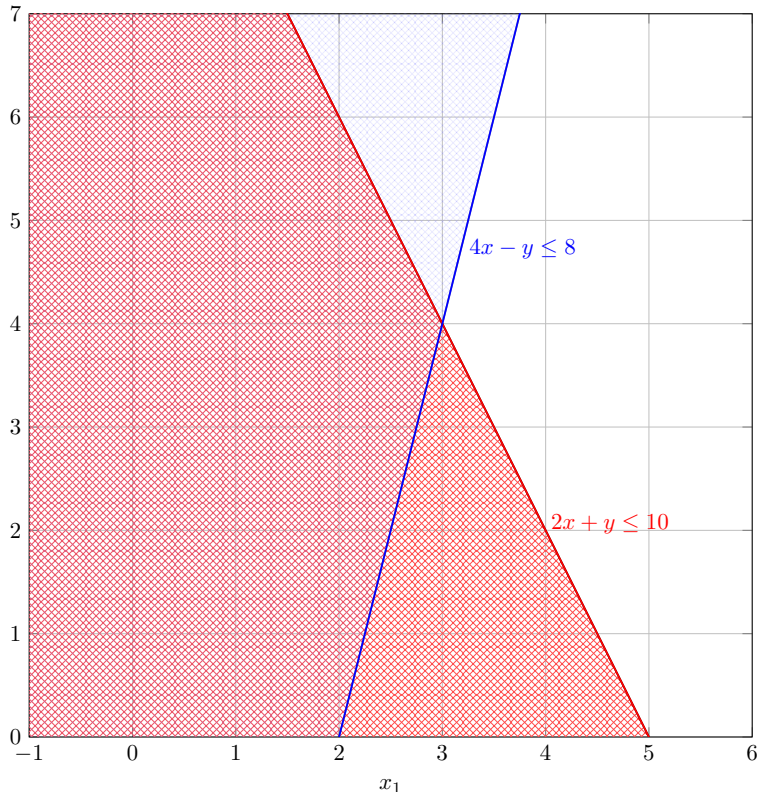


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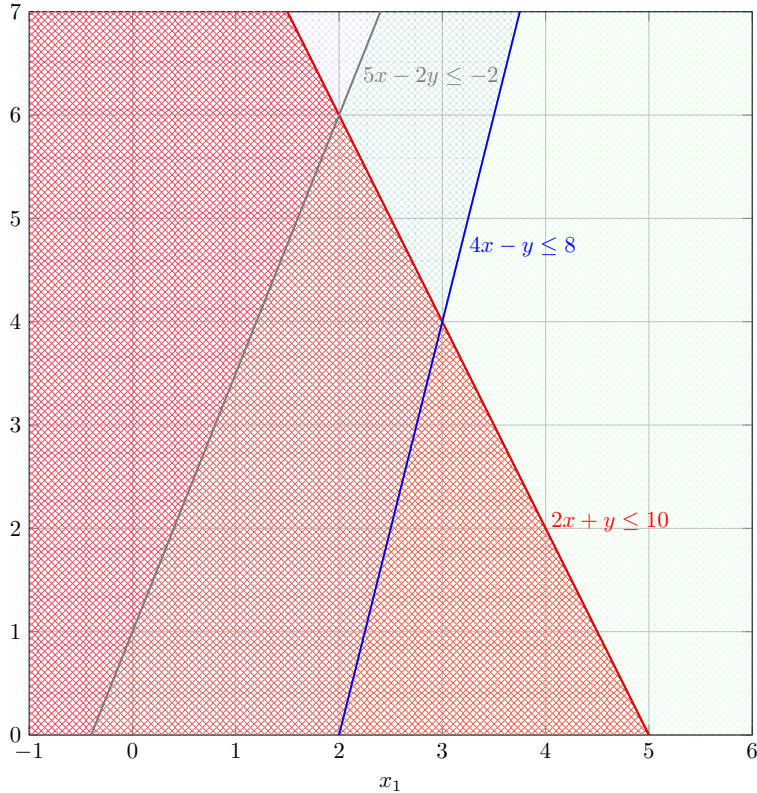
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X 

# Certificate of optimality

$$\max x + y$$

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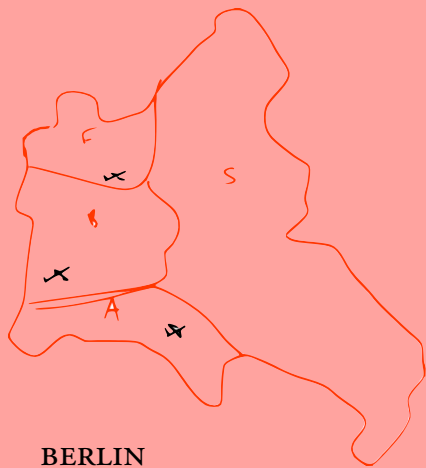
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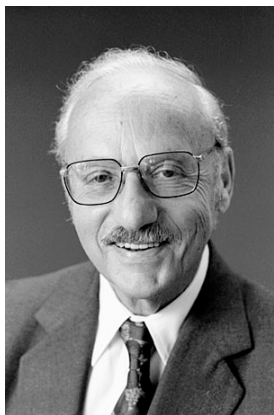
$$7 \quad 14x + 7y \leq 70$$

$$-1 \quad -5x + 2y \leq 2$$

$$9x + 9y \leq 72$$







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# Stigler diet

CALORIES	3000
PROTEIN	70g
CALCIUM	.8g
IRON	19mg
VITAMIN A	5000iu
THIAMINE	1.8mg
RIBOFLAVIN	2.7mg
NIACIN	18mg
ASCORBIC ACID	75mg

TABLE A. NUTRITIVE VALUES OF COMMON FOODS PER DOLLAR OF EXPENDITURE, AUGUST 15, 1939

Commodity	Unit	Price Aug. 15, 1939 (cents)	Edible Weight per \$1.00 (grams)	Calories (1,000)	Protein (grams)	Calcium (grams)	Iron (mg.)	Vitamin A (1,000 I.U.)	Thiamine (mg.)	Ribo- flavin (mg.)	Niacin (mg.)	Ascorbic Acid (mg.)
**1. Wheat Flour (Enriched)	10 lb.	36.0	12,600	44.7	1,411	2.0	365		55.4	33.3	441	
2. Macaroni	1 lb.	14.1	3,217	11.6	418	.7	54		3.2	1.9	68	
3. Wheat Cereal (Enriched)	28 oz.	24.2	5,280	11.8	377	14.4	175		14.4	8.8	114	
4. Corn Flakes	8 oz.	7.1	3,194	11.4	432	.1	55		15.5	2.3	68	
5. Corn Meal	1 lb.	4.6	9,861	36.0	397	1.7	99	30.0	17.4	7.9	105	
6. Hominy Grits	24 oz.	8.5	8,065	28.6	680	.8	30		10.6	1.6	110	
7. Rice	1 lb.	7.5	6,048	21.2	400	.8	41		2.0	4.8	60	
8. Rolled Oats	1 lb.	7.1	6,359	25.3	307	6.1	341		37.1	8.9	64	
9. White Bread (Enriched)	1 lb.	7.9	5,742	15.6	488	2.5	115		15.8	8.5	126	
10. Whole Wheat Bread	1 lb.	9.1	4,985	12.2	454	2.7	125		15.9	6.4	160	
11. Rye Bread	1 lb.	9.2	4,930	12.4	439	1.1	82		9.9	3.0	66	
12. Pound Cake	1 lb.	24.8	1,329	8.0	130	.4	31	18.9	2.3	3.0	17	
13. Soda Crackers	1 lb.	15.1	3,004	12.5	288	.5	50					
14. Milk	1 qt.	11.0	8,307	6.1	310	10.5	18	16.8	4.0	16.0	7	177
**15. Evaporated Milk (can)	144 oz.	6.7	6,085	8.4	422	15.1	9	29.0	3.0	23.5	11	60
16. Butter	1 lb.	30.8	1,478	10.8	9	.2	3	44.2	.2	.2		
**17. Oleomargarine	1 lb.	16.1	2,817	20.6	17	.6	55.8		.2			
18. Eggs	1 doz.	32.6	1,837	9.9	239	1.0	52	18.6	2.8	6.6	1	
**19. Cheese (Cheddar)	1 lb.	24.2	1,374	7.4	448	16.4	19	28.1	.8	10.3	4	
20. Cream	1 pt.	14.1	1,859	3.5	49	1.7	3	16.9	.6	2.5		17
21. Peanut Butter	1 lb.	17.9	2,334	15.7	661	1.0	48		9.8	3.1	471	
22. Mayonnaise	1 pt.	16.7	1,198	8.6	18	.2	9	2.7	.4	.5		
23. Crisco	1 lb.	20.5	2,254	20.1								
24. Lard	1 lb.	9.8	4,822	41.7				.2		.5	5	
25. Sirloin Steak	1 lb.	39.6	1,145*	9.0	166	.1	54	.2	2.1	2.9	69	
26. Round Steak	1 lb.	36.4	1,246*	2.2	214	.1	32	.4	2.5	2.4	87	
27. Rib Roast	1 lb.	39.2	1,593*	3.4	213	.1	33			2.0		
28. Chuck Roast	1 lb.	22.6	2,007*	3.6	309	.2	46	.4	1.0	4.0	160	
29. Plate	1 lb.	14.6	3,107*	8.5	404	.2	62		.9			
**30. Liver (Beef)	1 lb.	20.8	1,692*	2.2	333	.3	139	169.2	6.4	50.8	316	323
31. Leg of Lamb	1 lb.	27.6	1,645*	5.1	245	.1	20		2.8	3.9	86	
32. Lamb Chops (Rib)	1 lb.	36.6	1,259*	3.3	140	.1	15		1.7	2.7	54	
33. Pork Chops	1 lb.	30.7	1,477*	3.5	196	.2	30		17.4	2.7	60	
34. Pork Loin Roast	1 lb.	24.2	1,874*	4.4	240	.3	37		18.2	3.6	79	
35. Bacon	1 lb.	25.6	1,772*	10.4	152	.2	23		1.8	1.8	71	
36. Ham—smoked	1 lb.	27.5	1,655*	6.7	212	.2	31		9.9	3.3	50	
37. Salt Pork	1 lb.	16.0	2,835*	18.8	164	.1	26		1.4	1.8		
38. Roasting Chicken	1 lb.	30.3	1,497*	1.8	184	.1	30	.1	.9	1.3	68	46
39. Veal Cutlets	1 lb.	42.3	1,072*	1.7	156	.1	24		1.4	2.4	37	
40. Salmon, Pink (can)	16 oz.	15.0	3,480	5.8	705	6.6	45	5.5	1.0	4.9	209	
41. Apples	1 lb.	4.4	9,072	5.8	27	.5	36	7.3	3.6	2.7	5	544
42. Bananas	1 lb.	6.1	4,922	4.9	60	.4	30	17.4	2.5	3.5	28	498
43. Lemons	1 doz.	26.0	2,350	1.0	21	.6	14		.5	.4	652	
44. Oranges	1 doz.	30.9	4,439	2.2	40	1.1	18	11.1	5.6	1.8	10	1,098
**45. Green Beans	1 lb.	7.1	5,750	2.4	139	9.7	60	69.0	4.3	5.8	37	862
**46. Cabbage	1 lb.	3.7	8,940	2.6	125	4.0	36	7.2	9.0	4.5	26	5,369
47. Carrots	1 bunch	4.7	6,090	2.7	73	2.8	43	188.5	6.1	4.3	89	608
48. Celery	1 stalk	7.3	3,915	.9	51	3.0	23	.9	1.4	1.4	9	313
49. Lettuce	1 head	3.2	2,247	.4	27	1.1	22	112.4	1.8	3.4	11	440
**50. Onions	1 lb.	5.6	11,844	5.8	166	8.8	59	16.6	4.7	5.9	21	1,134

*51. Potatoes	15 lb.	34.0	16,810	14.5	336	1.8	118	6.7	29.4	7.1	198	2,592
**52. Spinach	1 lb.	8.1	4,592	1.1	100	—	138	918.4	6.7	15.8	33	2,755
**53. Sweet Potatoes	1 lb.	5.1	7,640	9.6	138	2.7	54	200.7	8.4	6.4	63	1,912
54. Peaches (can)	No. 2 <sup>1</sup>	16.8	4,994	3.7	20	.4	10	21.5	.5	1.0	91	190
55. Pears (can)	No. 2 <sup>1</sup>	20.4	4,030	3.0	8	.5	8	.8	.8	.8	3	81
56. Pineapple (can)	No. 2 <sup>1</sup>	21.3	5,903	2.4	16	.4	8	2.0	2.8	.8	7	300
57. Asparagus (can)	No. 2	27.7	1,045	.4	55	.3	12	10.9	1.4	2.1	17	272
58. Green Beans (can)	No. 2	10.0	5,386	1.0	54	2.0	65	68.0	1.0	4.3	32	451
59. Pork and Beans (can)	16 oz.	7.1	6,889	7.5	864	4.0	134	5.5	8.3	7.7	56	
60. Corn (can)	No. 2	10.4	5,452	5.2	136	.2	16	12.0	1.5	2.7	42	218
61. Peas (can)	No. 2	13.8	4,100	2.3	136	.6	45	34.9	4.9	2.5	37	370
62. Tomatoes (can)	No. 2	8.6	8,263	1.3	65	.7	38	35.2	3.4	2.5	36	1,233
63. Tomato Soup (can)	104 oz.	7.6	3,917	1.6	71	.6	45	37.9	5.5	2.4	67	302
*64. Peaches, Dried	1 lb.	15.7	2,930	8.5	87	1.7	173	86.9	1.8	4.3	55	57
*65. Prunes, Dried	1 lb.	9.0	4,284	12.3	99	2.5	134	85.7	5.9	4.3	65	257
66. Raisins, Dried	15 oz.	9.4	4,224	15.5	104	2.5	136	4.5	6.5	1.4	94	156
67. Peas, Dried	1 lb.	7.9	5,742	20.0	1,367	4.2	345	2.0	23.7	18.4	162	
**68. Lima Beans, Dried	1 lb.	8.9	5,097	17.4	1,055	3.7	459	5.1	26.9	26.2	93	
**69. Navy Beans, Dried	1 lb.	8.9	7,888	26.9	1,991	11.4	792	33.4	24.6	217		
70. Coffee	1 lb.	22.4	2,025	—	—	—	—	—	4.0	5.1	50	
71. Tea	1 lb.	17.4	652	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.3	42	
72. Cocoa	8 oz.	8.6	2,637	8.7	237	3.0	72	—	2.0	11.9	40	
73. Chocolate	3 oz.	16.2	1,460	8.0	77	1.5	30	—	.9	3.4	14	
74. Sugar	10 lb.	51.7	8,773	54.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
75. Corn Sirup	24 oz.	15.7	4,968	14.7	—	.5	74	—	—	—	—	5
76. Molasses	18 oz.	13.6	3,732	9.0	—	10.3	244	—	1.9	7.5	146	
77. Strawberry Preserves	1 lb.	20.5	2,213	6.4	11	.4	7	.2	.2	.4	3	

\* Quantities including inedible portions.

TABLE B. NUTRITIVE VALUES OF COMMON FOODS PER DOLLAR OF EXPENDITURE, AUGUST 15, 1944

Commodity	Price Aug. 15, 1944 (cents)	Calories (1,000)	Protein (grams)	Calcium (grams)	Iron (mg.)	Vitamin A (1,000 I.U.)	Thiamine (mg.)	Riboflavin (mg.)	Niacin (mg.)	Ascorbic Acid (mg.)
1. Wheat Flour	64.6	24.0	730	1.1	203	—	30.9	18.6	240	
3. Wheat Cereal	23.2	12.3	398	15.0	183	—	15.0	9.2	119	
5. Corn Meal	6.3	26.3	655	1.2	72	22.6	12.7	5.8	77	
8. Rolled Oats	9.9	18.1	651	3.7	245	—	28.6	6.4	46	
13. Evaporated Milk	10.0	5.6	235	10.1	6	17.4	2.0	15.7	7	40
40. Cabbage	4.0	2.0	94	5.0	27	3.4	0.8	3.4	20	4,054
51. Potatoes	60.1	6.1	143	.3	50	2.8	12.5	3.0	34	1,071
52. Spinach	11.6	.8	74	—	96	641.3	4.0	0.8	23	1,924
53. Sweet Potatoes	12.3	4.0	57	1.1	22	120.5	3.5	2.2	34	793
69. Navy Beans	10.5	14.7	924	0.2	433	—	21.0	13.4	119	
74. Sugar	67.0	26.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
78. Pancake Flour <sup>1</sup>	12.2	16.0	479	19.1	46	—	3.7	1.9	41	
79. Beets <sup>2</sup>	7.3	2.2	85	1.1	70	152.5	2.9	6.3	29	385
80. Liver (Pork) <sup>3</sup>	21.9	2.7	406	.2	518	145.0	10.4	51.8	472	230

<sup>1</sup> Unit: 30 oz.; edible weight: 4,647 g.<sup>2</sup> Unit: 1 bunch; edible weight: 4,971 g.<sup>3</sup> Unit: 1 lb.; edible weight: 2,971 g.

	Brownie	Dumpling	Espresso	Amelia
cost	5	2	3	8
cals	400	200	150	500
choc	3	2	0	0
sugar	2	2	4	4
fat	2	4	0	5

requirements: 500 calories, 6 oz choc, 10 oz sugar, 8 oz fat

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H-representation

begin

8 4 rational

-500 400 200 150 500

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-10 2 2 4 4

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0 1 0 0 0

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end

minimize

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0 0 0 0 1

end

minimize

0 5 2 3 8

\*Objective function is

$$0 + 5 X[1] + 2 X[2] + 3 X[3] + 8 X[4]$$

\*LP status: a dual pair (x, y) of optimal solutions found.

begin

primal\_solution

1 : 0

2 : 3

3 : 1

4 : 0

dual\_solution

2 : -1/4

5 : -11/4

3 : -3/4

8 : -5

optimal\_value : 9

end

\*number of pivot operations = 4

# shortest paths as LP

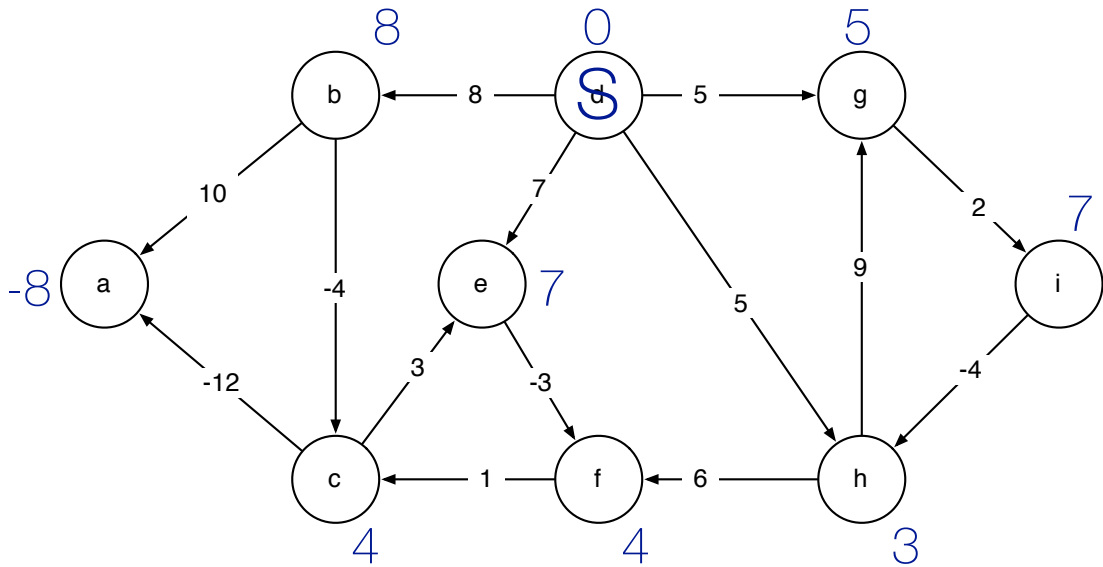
inputs:

# shortest paths as LP

$$\max d_t$$

$$d_y - d_x \leq l(x, y) \quad \forall e = (x, y) \in E$$

$$d_s = 0$$



$$\max d_t$$

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$$d_s = 0$$

$$dt = 30$$



# max flow as lp

INPUT:  $(G, c, s, t)$   $G = (V, E)$   $c : E \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_+$

# max flow as lp

$$\max \sum_v f(s, v) - \sum_v f(v, s)$$

$$f(u, v) \leq c(u, v) \quad \text{FOR } (u, v) \text{ IN } E$$

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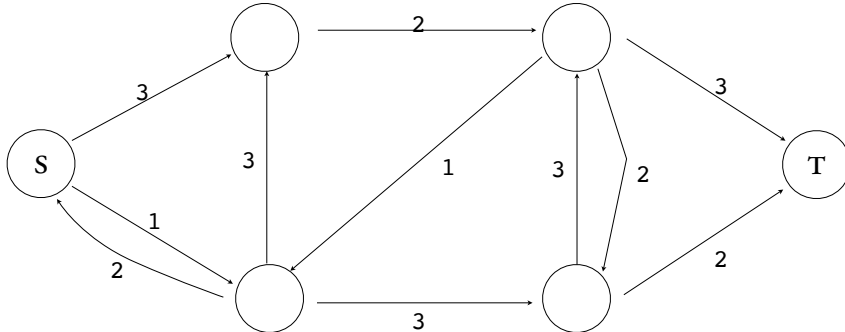
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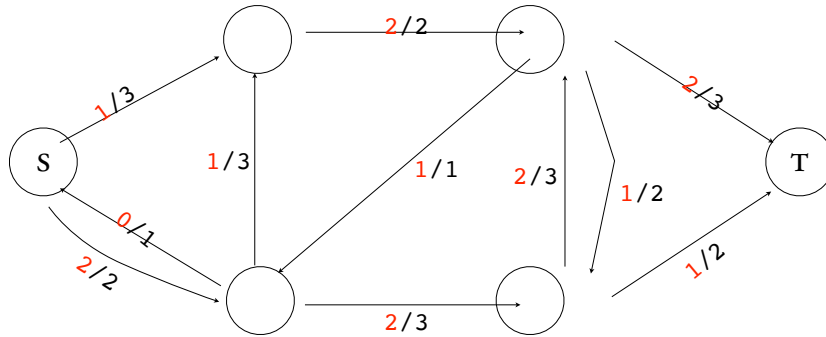
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# min-cost flow as lp

INPUT:  $(G, c, s, t)$   $G = (V, E)$   $c : E \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_+$   $x : E \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_+$   $d$



min-cost flow as lp

# min-cost flow as lp

$$\min_e x_e \cdot f(e)$$

$$f(e) \leq c(e)$$

$$f(e) \geq 0$$

$$\sum_u f(u, v) = \sum_w f(v, w)$$

$$\sum_v f(s, v) - \sum_v f(v, s) = d$$