# Lecture 3 

CSE 331
Sep 2, 2022

## Participate on Piazza



## https://piazza.com/buffalo/fall2022/cse331/

## Read the syllabus CAREFULLY!

ก CSE331: Algorithms and Complexity (f22)
" Syllabus Quiz

## Syllabus Quiz

| Options |
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(1) Due: December 13th 2022, 11:59 pm
\square Last day to handin: December 13th 2022, 11:59 pm
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No graded material will be handed back until you pass the syllabus quiz!

## Academic Integrity

Question 1: Sharing my answers to this syllabus quiz with other 331 students
O Is OK if I do it to help out a friend
O It does not matter since there is no grade attached with it
O Is an academic integrity violation and should not be done
O Is an academic integrity violation but I can take the chance
Question 2: Penalty for academic violation in CSE 331 is an automatic
O warning and a chance to make-up
O A zero in the assignment AND a letter grade reduction (for first violation across all CSE courses) and an $F$ in the course (for 2nd violation across all CSE courses)
© A pern in the corresnonding accionment and nothing else

## Please do keep on asking Qs!

The only bad question is the one that is not asked!

## VM setup OH today

## VM setup office hours TOMORROW

Following up on @20--

Nick will be holding two office hours for VM setup tomorrow, Friday, Sep 2:

- 3-4pm
- 5-6pm

The office hours will be Salvador Lounge (2nd floor space that faces Grace plaza though the glass wall).

The above covers everyone who responded to the poll in @20. Hope this helps!
office_hours

## TA office hours

## Finalized by today

Details will be posted on piazza


## Two comments on Programming

Programming is worth about 16\% of your final grade

Algorithm design/proofs are worth about $80 \%$ of your final grade

Invest your time wisely

## Questions/Comments?



## Make broadband more available

## Cattaraugus County



Say you are tasked to come up with the infrastructure

Erie County
Population: 913295
Median Income: \$49,817.67
Access to any cable technology: 98.9\%
Access to two or more wireline providers:
96.8\%


## Make broadband more available

Input requirements
Where are the customers located?
What are the bandwidth requirements?
How is the input represented?
What objective are we optimizing?
How should the connections be configured?
Output requirements

## Problem Definition

Where should we lay down the physical stuff?
What algorithm should be use to do this?
Algorithm Design

## Implement the scheme

How should we do testing and maintenance?

Is Internet a right?
Environmental factors
Security/Privacy
Where is funding coming from?

Income inequality in population
Get regulatory approval Hire people

Get access to physical space
Outreach

## Main Steps in Algorithm Design



Real world problem

Precise mathematical def

Data Structures

Correctness/Run time

## National Resident Matching

MAICH
Preparing for \#Match2018?

| An NRMP ID is |
| :--- |


| Asequently |
| :--- |
| Question Required for |
| Submitting Your |
| Applications |
| $\gg$ Learn more |



VIDEO: The Match Process for Applicants


## (Screen) Docs are coming to BUF



## What can go wrong?



## The situation is unstable!



## What happens in real life



## NRMP plays matchmaker



## Stable Matching Problem



## Questions/Comments?



# Matching Employers \& Applicants 

Input: Set of employers (E)
Set of applicants (A)
Preferences

Output: An assignment of applicants to employers that is "stable"

For every $x$ in $A$ and $y$ in $E$ such that $x$ is not assigned to $y$, either
(i) y prefers every accepted applicant to $x$; or
(ii) $x$ prefers her employer to $y$

## Simplicity is good


http://xkcd.com/353/

## Questions to think about

1) How do we specify preferences?

Preference lists
2) Ratio of applicant vs employers 1:1
3) Formally what is an assignment?

## (perfect) matching

4) Can an employer get assigned $>1$ applicant?
5) Can an applicant have > 1 job? $\square$
6) How many employer/applicants in an applicants/employers preferences?

All of them
7) Can an employer have 0 assigned applicants?
8) Can an applicant have 0 jobs?

## Lost in Notation....

## CSE 331 Fall 2022 Schedule




## A Future Lectures

The topics for lectures in the future are tentative and subject to change. Also the links for future lectures are from Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019 and Fall 2021. Recordings of Fall 2022 lectures are also available from UBLearns.

| Date | Topic | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mon, Aug 29 |  |  |
| Tue, Aug 30 |  | (HW 0 out) |
| Wed, Aug 31 |  | Week 1 recitation notes |
| Fri, Sep 2 | Stable Matching Problem $\nabla^{F 21} \nabla^{F 19} \nabla^{F 18} \nabla^{F-x^{2}}$ | [KT, Sec 1.1] |
| Mon, Sep 5 | No Class | Labor Day |

## Questions/Comments?



# Non-feminist reformulation 

n men
Each with a preference list
n women

## Match/marry them in a "stable" way

## On matchings



## Is this a valid matching?



## Is this a valid matching?



## Is this a valid matching?



## Which one is a perfect matching?



## On to the board...



