

Sept 15 Lemma 3: If at the end of an iteration,  $\exists$  a free woman  $w$  then  $w$  has NOT proposed to ALL men.

Pigeon hole: If  $\leq n-1$  pigeons are placed in  $n$  holes  $\Rightarrow \exists$  an empty hole.

Pf (idea) of Lemma 3 Pf by contradiction (use Obs 1, PHP, Algo def).

Pf (details): Assume  $\exists$  a free woman  $w$  who has proposed to all men

$\Rightarrow$  all men have received  $\geq 1$  proposal  
 $\Rightarrow$  all  $n$  men are engaged  $(*)$

$\xrightarrow{\text{Algo def + Obs 1}}$  Since  $w$  is free  $\Rightarrow \leq n-1$  women are engaged

$\xrightarrow{\text{PHP}}$   $\geq 1$  man who is free

hole: man  $\Rightarrow \leq n-1$  men are engaged  
 pigeon: woman  $\Rightarrow$  contradicts  $(*)$

Case 2.2: when  $m$  rejected  $w'$  proposal ( $m, w''$ ) were engaged

$w'' > w'$  in  $L_m$   
 $w > w''$  in  $L_m$  (by Obs 1)

$\Rightarrow w > w'$  in  $L_m$  contradiction since we assume  $w' > w$  in  $L_m$