1 Stable Matching

Consider the set of jobs \( J = \{1, 2, 3\} \) and the set of candidates \( C = \{A, B, C\} \) with the following preferences.

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Run the traditional propose-and-reject algorithm on this example. How many days does it take and what is the resulting pairing? (Show your work.)

2 Propose-and-Reject Proofs

Prove the following statements about the traditional propose-and-reject algorithm.

(a) In any execution of the algorithm, if a candidate receives a proposal on day \( i \), then she receives some proposal on every day thereafter until termination.

(b) In any execution of the algorithm, if a candidate receives no proposal on day \( i \), then she receives no proposal on any previous day \( j \), \( 1 \leq j < i \).
(c) In any execution of the algorithm, there is at least one candidate who only receives a single proposal. (Hint: use the parts above!)

3 Be a Judge

By stable matching instance, we mean a set of jobs and candidates and their preference lists. For each of the following statements, indicate whether the statement is True or False and justify your answer with a short 2-3 line explanation:

(a) There is a stable matching instance for $n$ jobs and $n$ candidates for $n > 1$, such that in a stable matching algorithm with jobs proposing, every job ends up with its least preferred candidate.

(b) In a stable matching instance, if job $J$ and candidate $C$ each put each other at the top of their respective preference lists, then $J$ must be paired with $C$ in every stable pairing.

(c) In a stable matching instance with at least two jobs and two candidates, if job $J$ and candidate $C$ each put each other at the bottom of their respective preference lists, then $J$ cannot be paired with $C$ in any stable pairing.
(d) For every $n > 1$, there is a stable matching instance for $n$ jobs and $n$ candidates which has an unstable pairing where every unmatched job-candidate pair is a rogue couple or pairing.