College Acceptance Paper

This thesis is a collection of two papers on matching and one paper on preference aggregation. The first two chapters are concerned with the problem of assigning students to schools. For this problem, the student proposing version of Gale and Shapley's deferred acceptance mechanism and a mechanism known as Boston mechanism are widely used in many school districts in U.S and around the world. The Boston mechanism is prone to manipulation. The deferred acceptance mechanism is not manipulable; however, it is not Pareto efficient. The first two chapters of this thesis deal with the problem of either improving the welfare of students over deferred acceptance or reducing the degree of manipulation under Boston. In Chapter 1, we study a decentralized matching game inspired from the early decision system in the U.S: It is a college admission system in which students can receive admission decisions before the general application period. But there are two requirements. First, each student is required to apply to one college. Second, each student commits to attend the college upon admitted. We propose a game in which students sequentially make one application each and colleges ultimately make admission decisions to which students commit to accept. We show that up to a relevant refinement of subgame perfect equilibrium notion, the expected outcomes of this mechanism are more efficient than that of deferred acceptance mechanism. In Chapter 2, we study a centralized university admission mechanism that the French government has implemented in 2009 to better match students to viii university schools. To deal with oversubscribed schools, the system defined priorities that partition students into very coarse equivalence classes but relies on student reported preferences to further resolve ties. We show that applying student-proposing deferred acceptance mechanism after breaking ties is a reasonable procedure. We refer to this mechanism as French mechanism. We show that this mechanism is less manipulable than the Boston mechanism and more efficient than the standard deferred acceptance in which ties are broken randomly. In Chapter 3, we introduce a class of rules called augmented serial rules for combining individual preferences into a collective ordering. The aggregation problem appears when faculty members want to devise a strategy for offering an open position without knowing whether any given applicant will ultimately accept an offer. It is a commonplace to order the applicants and make offers accordingly. Each of these augmented serial rules is parametrized by a list of agents (with possible repetition) and a committee voting rule. For a given preference profile, the collective ordering is determined as follows : The first agent's most preferred alternative becomes the top-ranked alternative in the collective ordering, the second agent's most preferred alternative (among those remaining) becomes the second-ranked alternative and so on until two alternatives remain, which are ranked by the committee voting rule. The main result establishes that these rules are succinctly characterized by neutrality and strategy-proofness under the lexicographic extension. Additional results show that these rules are strategy-proof under a variety of other reasonable preference extensions.

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Writing an amazing college admission essay is easier than you think! So you're a high school senior given the task of writing a 650-word personal statement for your college application. Do you tell the story of your life, or a story from your life? Do you choose a single moment? If so, which one? The options seem endless. Lucky for you, they're not. College counselor Ethan Sawyer (aka The College Essay Guy) will show you that there are only four (really, four!) types of college admission essays. And all you have to do to figure out which type is best for you is answer two simple questions: 1. Have you experienced significant challenges in your life? 2. Do you know what you want to be or do in the future? With these questions providing the building blocks for your essay, Sawyer guides you through the rest of the process, from choosing a structure to revising your essay, and answers the big questions that have probably been keeping you up at night: How do I brag in a way that doesn't sound like bragging? and How do I make my essay, like, deep? Packed with tips, tricks, exercises, and sample essays from real students who got into their dream schools, College Essay Essentials is the only college essay guide to make this complicated process logical, simple, and (dare we say it?) a little bit fun. Are you looking for a gift for a high school student who just got accepted to the college of their dreams? Do you want something besides just a card? This is a blank lined journal that's a convenient size to take anywhere. Other features include: 110 pages 6x9 inches Excellent and thick binding Durable white paper Sleek, matte-finished cover for a professional look If you would like an unlined journal or a different cover, please take a look at our other products for great gift ideas.

Most of us think that valedictorians can write their own ticket. By reaching the top of their class they have proven their merit, so their next logical step should be to attend the nation's very best universities. Yet in Top Student, Top School?, Alexandria Walton Radford, of RTI International, reveals that many valedictorians do not enroll in prestigious institutions. Employing an original five-state study that surveyed nine hundred public high school valedictorians, she sets out to determine when and why valedictorians end up at less selective schools, showing that social class makes all the difference. Radford traces valedictorians' paths to college and presents damning evidence that high schools do not provide sufficient guidance on crucial factors affecting college selection, such as reputation, financial aid, and even the application process itself. Left in a bewildering environment of seemingly similar options, many students depend on their parents for assistance—and this allows social class to rear its head and have a profound impact on where students attend. Simply put, parents from less affluent backgrounds are far less informed about differences in colleges' quality, the college application process, and financial aid options, which significantly limits their child's chances of attending a competitive school, even when their child has already managed to become valedictorian. Top Student, Top School? pinpoints an overlooked yet critical juncture in the education process, one that stands as a barrier to class mobility. By focusing solely on valedictorians, it shows that students' paths diverge by social class even when they are similarly wellprepared academically, and this divergence is traceable to specific failures by society, failures that we can and should address. Watch an interview of Alexandria Walton Radford discussing her book here:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F81c1D1BpY0

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The competition to get into your college of choice has never been fiercer. Unfortunately, much of the application process is out of your hands. But one major aspect of the admission process is under your control—your personal statement. Your application essay provides you with the opportunity to let your true, unique and totally irresistible self shine through. College Admission Essays For Dummies is your total guide to crafting application essays that will make people sit up and take notice. It demystifies the authority figures who'll judge your work, helps you decide what to write, and then arms you with the knowledge and skills you need to write your essay on time and on target. Step by step, it walks you through the entire essay-writing process, offering priceless tips on how to: Choose the best topic, tone, and structure for your essay Capture the crucial stories that reveal who you are Avoid common pitfalls that can sabotage your application Overcome writer's block Know how to respond to unusual and off-the-wall essay questions Write successful short answers to specific application questions College admission guru Geraldine Woods punctures common myths about application essays and tells you what you absolutely must do to write a good one. With the help of many inspiring and instructive killer essays, she shows you how to: Put yourself in the right mental state for writing well Gather ideas, focus on a topic and choose the best structure for your essay Use topic sentences, detail, and strong introductions and conclusions Write a rough draft Show rather than tell your story Make sure your spelling and grammar are pitch perfect Create smooth transitions and avoid repetitions Your college application essay is your chance to show the committee that you're more than just a statistic. Let College Admission Essays For Dummies show you how to write "admit-clinching" college essays.

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