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#### Abstract

We give a direct proof of one-sided strategy-proofness for worker-firm matching under continuously transferable utility. A new "Lone Wolf" theorem (Jagadeesan et al. (2017)) for settings with transferable utility allows us to adapt the method of proving one-sided strategyproofness that is typically used in settings with discrete transfers.

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#### 1. Introduction

A key reason the Gale–Shapley (1962) deferred acceptance mechanism has been attractive for practical applications is *one-sided strategy-proofness*—the mechanism is dominant-

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