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## hw3\_games\_q9\_rationality\_of\_utilities

### Question 9: Rationality of Utilities

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#### Part 1

Consider a lottery  $L = [0.2, A; 0.3, B; 0.4, C; 0.1, D]$ , where the utility values of each of the outcomes are  $U(A) = 1, U(B) = 3, U(C) = 5, U(D) = 2$ . What is the utility of this lottery,  $U(L)$ ?



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#### Part 2

Consider a lottery  $L1 = [0.5, A; 0.5, L2]$ , where  $U(A) = 4$ , and  $L2 = [0.5, X; 0.5, Y]$  is a lottery, and  $U(X) = 4, U(Y) = 8$ . What is the utility of the the first lottery,  $U(L1)$ ?



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### Part 3

Assume  $A \succ B$ ,  $B \succ L$ , where  $L = [0.5, C; 0.5, D]$ , and  $D \succ A$ . Assuming rational preferences, which of the following statements are guaranteed to be true?

☒  $A \succ L$

☒  $A \succ C$

☐  $A \succ D$

☒  $B \succ C$

☐  $B \succ D$



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