

Exercise Session: Social Choice Theory II

COMP4418 Knowledge Representation and Reasoning

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Exercise I: Compute RSCFs

Compute the lottery chosen by the uniform random dictatorship, the randomized Borda rule (which randomizes proportional to the Borda scores), and a maximal lottery for the subsequent profiles.

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- The randomized Borda rule chooses the lottery $[\frac{11}{42} : a, \frac{10}{42} : b, \frac{13}{42} : c, \frac{8}{42} : d]$

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b	2	0	4	4
c	4	3	0	6
d	4	3	1	0

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$$5 \cdot p(a) + 0 \cdot p(b) + 3 \cdot p(c) + 3 \cdot p(d) \geq 2 \cdot p(a) + 0 \cdot p(b) + 4 \cdot p(c) + 4 \cdot p(d)$$

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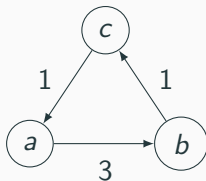
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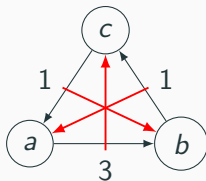


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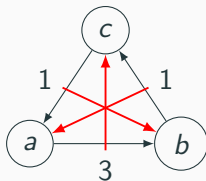


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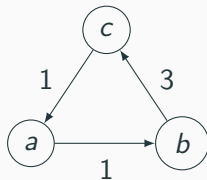
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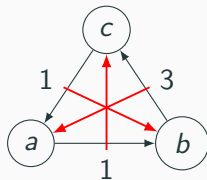


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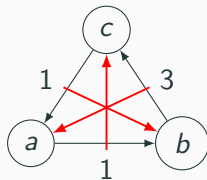


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- In principle: check the CCAV score of every committee:
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 - If we choose a , the 8 voters on the left return 1 point.
 - If we choose b , we increase the score of 5 voters by $\frac{1}{2}$.
 - If we choose e , we increase the score of 2 voters by 1.
 - $\{a, b, e\}$ has a *PAV* score of 12.5
- $PAV(\mathcal{A}, 3) = \{a, b, e\}$

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Phragmen:

- Initial budget vector: $b(0) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$.

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 - e is approved by 2 voters \rightarrow affordable at $t = \frac{1}{2}$.
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- We will first add a at $t = \frac{1}{8}$.

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- After buying a , the budget vector is :

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 - e is approved by 2 voters with total budget of $\frac{2}{8}$
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- We add b at $t = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{13}{40}$.

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 - c is approved by 3 voters with total budget of $\frac{3}{5}$
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 - f is approved by 1 voters with total budget of $\frac{13}{40}$
→ will be affordable at $t + \frac{27}{40}$.
- We will add c at $t = \frac{13}{40} + \frac{2}{15} = \frac{55}{120}$.

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MES:

- Initially the budget vector is

$$b = \left(\frac{3}{11}, \frac{3}{11}, \frac{3}{11}, \frac{3}{11}, \frac{3}{11}, \frac{3}{11}, \frac{3}{11}, \frac{3}{11}, \frac{3}{11}, \frac{3}{11}, \frac{3}{11} \right)$$

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- Compute ρ for all affordable candidates.

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- Compute ρ for all affordable candidates.
 - c , d , e , and f are not affordable as their supporters do not have enough money.

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- Compute ρ for all affordable candidates.
 - c , d , e , and f are not affordable as their supporters do not have enough money.
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