

Homework 7

RBE595

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Ex. 2

Q1) The voter individual rankings for all 4 alternatives:

$$\begin{aligned} B &\succ_1 C \succ_1 D \succ_1 A \\ C &\succ_2 D \succ_2 A \succ_2 B \\ D &\succ_3 A \succ_3 B \succ_3 C \end{aligned}$$

We get following 6 cases for individual competitions between each pair of alternatives:

Using **Majority Rule Tournament**:

Alternative pair	Winner by majority
(A,B)	A
(A,C)	C
(A,D)	D
(B,C)	B
(B,D)	D
(C,D)	C

As we can see above,

A can win against only B

B can win against only C

C can win against both A and D

D can win against both A and B

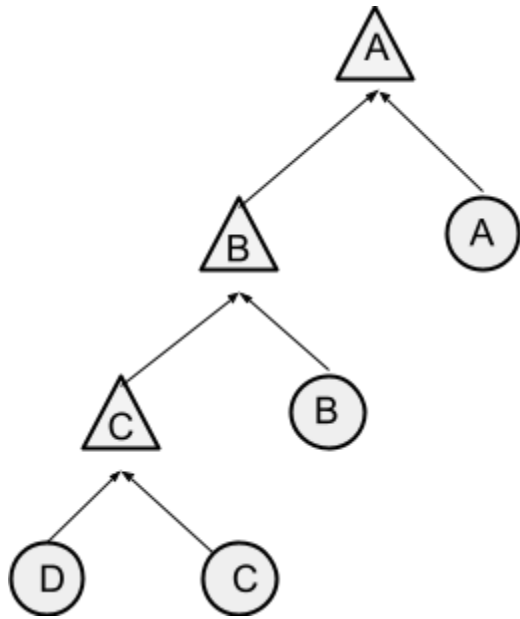
Using this data we can create following agenda for different winners:

1) For **A** as a winner:

A can only beat B. Thus it has to meet B in final.

B can only beat C. Thus B has to face off C before going to final

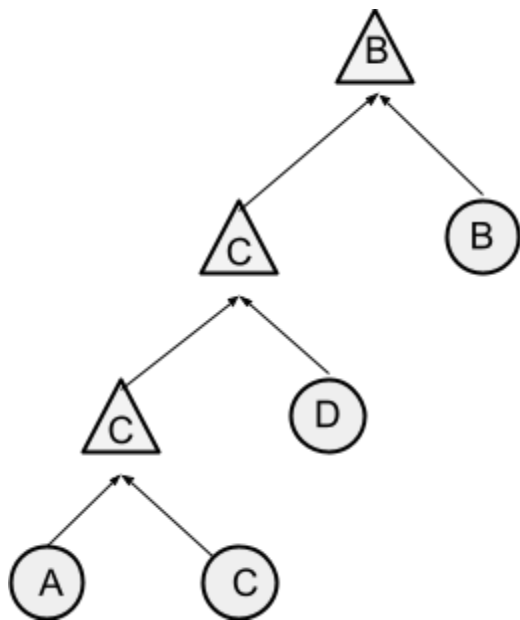
Thus we get following structure:



2) For **B** as a winner:

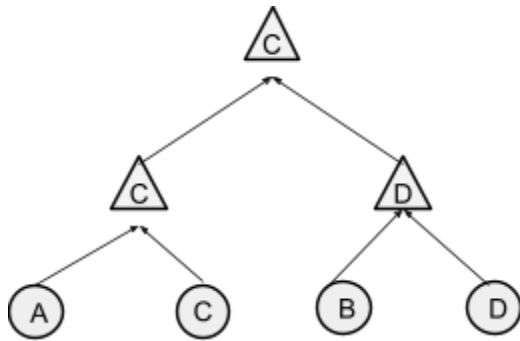
B can only beat C. Thus it has to meet C in final.

C can only beat A or D. Thus C has to face off D or A before going to final



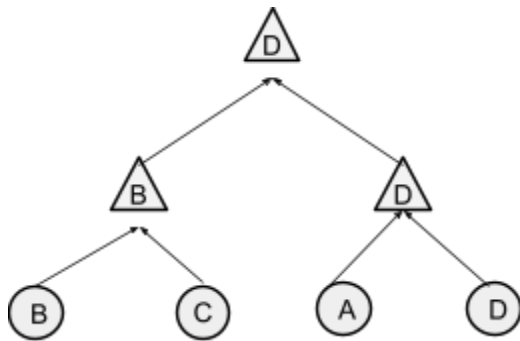
3) For **C** as a winner:

C can beat D and A. Thus it has to meet A or D in the final.



4) For **D** as a winner:

D can beat B and A. Thus it has to meet A or B in the final.



Q2) The voter individual rankings for all 4 alternatives:

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As we can see above,
A can win against only B
B can not win against anyone
C can win against all
D can win against both A and B

Using this data we can create following agenda for different winners:

A as a winner - As no one in the possible structures of tournament can beat C, we can never get A as a winner

B as a winner - As no one in the possible structures of tournament can beat C, we can never get B as a winner

D as a winner - As no one in the possible structures of tournament can beat C, we can never get D as a winner

3) For **C** as a winner:
C can beat anyone and thus will arise as an eventual winner.

