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To: LARC Team

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Subject: Strengths Zero for TM Conditional Model

In Tanner’s Code when he calls the function LARC.Rank, he has a data frame with the third column labelled ‘Strengths’.

Tanner sets the initial strengths to 1.

That is correct when the conditional model is Bradley-Terry. However, when the conditional model is Thurstone-Mosteller it would be better to set the initial strengths to 0.