Missouri University of Science & Technology Department of Computer Science Fall 2021 CS 5408: Game Theory for Computing

Homework 5: Coalitional Games

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Problem 1 Coalitional Governments

20 pts.

Consider an electoral college with four parties A, B, C, and D with 45, 25, 15, and 15 representatives respectively, which can form coalitions to form a simple-majority government (at least 51 votes) and obtain control over a \$1 trillion budget. Assuming that the value of the winning coalition is

$$v(C) = \begin{cases} 10^{12}, & \text{if } |C| \ge 51, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the Shapley value to fairly divide the total budget amongst all parties? [10 points]
- (b) Find the set of all stable coalitions (Core) in the above game. [10 points]