






If you confess

If s/he does  
not confess



Time spent in jail

You get:  
zero years

s/he gets:

10 years



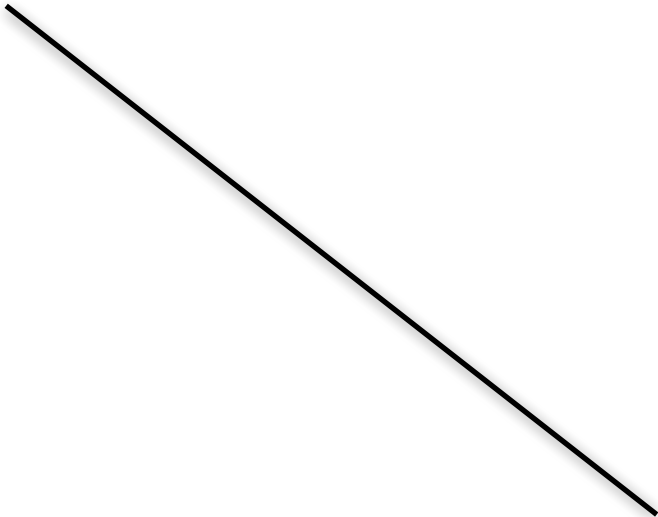
If s/he  
confesses

If you don't  
confess

You get:  
10 years

s/he gets:

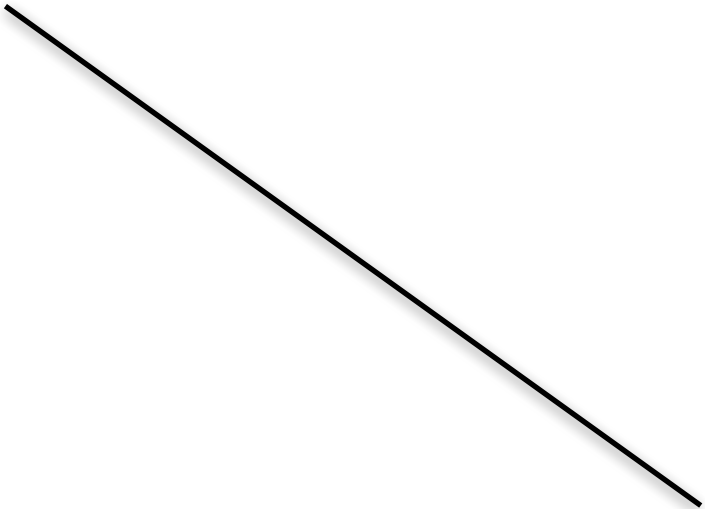
zero years



You get:  
6 months

s/he gets:

6 months



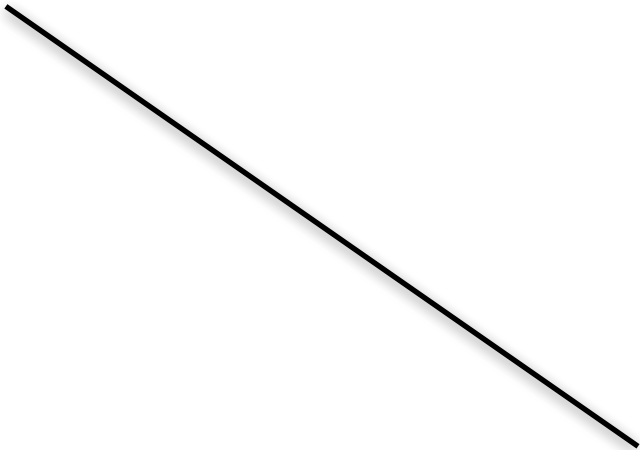


You get:

5 years

s/he gets:

5 years







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To confess









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A  
Dominant  
Strategy

Your best decision whether s/he  
does confess or not is to confess

A Dominant Strategy is one that gives the best result regardless of what the other party chooses to do

A  
Dominant  
Strategy

Your best decision whether s/he does **confess or not** is to **confess**

Time spent in jail		
	If s/he does not confess	If s/he confesses
To confess	<div>s/he gets: 10 years</div> <div>You get: zero years</div>	<div>s/he gets: 5 years</div> <div>You get: 5 years</div>
If you don't confess	<div>s/he gets: 6 months</div> <div>You get: 6 months</div>	<div>s/he gets: zero years</div> <div>You get: 10 years</div>

To cooperate or not to cooperate?