

1. Review of Voting Methods so far

(a) Plurality Voting

pros

- Simple
- Quick. One tally and done.

cons

- Winner may have only small minority of votes.
- Can fail to give the Condorcet winner. (That is, a candidate who wins every one-to-one race can lose!)

(b) Instant Runoff Voting (IRV) or Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)

mechanics? • Look for majority winner. If none, eliminate candidate with fewest votes. Repeat.

pros • Winner is preferred by a majority

cons • Can fail to give the Condorcet winner.
• Can fail Monotonicity Criterion.
• Takes longer.

2. Borda Count

(a) Method: • Assign points to each choice starting with:

1 point for last choice

2 points for 2nd-to-last

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• Sum up points

• most points wins

(b) Example:

points	# votes	3	4	2	1	1
4	1st choice	A	B	C	C	D
3	2nd choice	C	C	D	B	C
2	3rd choice	B	D	B	A	B
1	4th choice	D	A	A	D	A

FYI
Observe:
B is the plurality
winner.

Sums

$$A: 3(4) + 4(1) + 2(1) + 1(2) + 1(1) = 12 + 4 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 21$$

$$B: 3(2) + 4(4) + 2(2) + 1(3) + 1(2) = 31$$

$$C: 3(3) + 4(3) + 2(4) + 1(4) + 1(3) = 36$$

$$D: 3(1) + 4(2) + 2(3) + 1(1) + 1(4) = 22$$

Largest sum.

C wins using
Borda Count.

3. Copeland's Method

(a) Method:

- Do all head-to-head matchups
- Assign one point for each win, $\frac{1}{2}$ point for tie
- Sum points.
- Most wins.

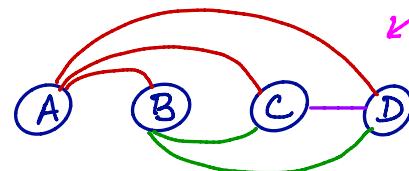
think through list of matchups

(b) Example:

# votes	3	4	2	1	1
1st choice	A	B	C	C	D
2nd choice	C	C	D	B	C
3rd choice	B	D	B	A	B
4th choice	D	A	A	D	A

Work:

tally one together



tally A vs B :

A	3
B	$4+2+1+1=8$

matchup	A vs B	A vs C	A vs D	B vs C	B vs D	C vs D
tally	A : 3	A : 3	A : 4	B : 4	B : 8	C : 10
	B : 8	C : 8	D : 7	C : 7	D : 3	D : 1
winner	B	C	D	C	B	C

I'll just give you this for simplicity. Check on your own.

tally points	A	0
	B	2
	C	3
	D	1

The most points

C wins under Copeland's Method.

FYI: C is Condorcet Winner in this case, too!