

MATH F113X: Quiz 2

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Instructions: There are 10 points possible on this quiz. No aids (book, notes, etc.) are permitted. You may use a non-programmable calculator. **Show all work and supporting calculations for full credit. Explain how you get your answers.**

1. (3 pts) The table shows the preference schedule for an election with three candidates (A, B, and C).

a. Find the winner using the Plurality method.

Number of Voters	18	12	10
1st	A	C	C
2nd	B	B	A
3rd	C	A	B

b. Find the winner using the Borda count method.

2. (4 pts) The table shows the preference schedule for an election with three candidates (A, B, and C).

a. Does a candidate have a majority of first place votes?

Number of Voters	13	24	35
1st	B	C	A
2nd	C	B	B
3rd	A	A	C

b. Find the Instant Run-off Voting (IRV) method winner.

c. The table on the right calculates the votes and winners for every head-to-head comparison.

match-up	A (35) vs B (37)	A (35) vs C (37)	B (48) v. C (24)
winner	B wins	C wins	B wins

Does the IRV method violate the Condorcet criterion in this election? Explain.

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Weighted Voting

3. (3 pts) Consider the weighted voting system [24: 11, 9, 5, 2].

a. What is the meaning of the number 24?

b. What is the meaning of the number 11?

c. Do Players 1, 2 and 3, $\{P_1, P_2, P_3\}$, form a winning coalition?