

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

Key Concepts	Questions	Out Of	Total
Majority	1a, 2a, 3	6	
Plurality	1b, 2b, 6, 7	8	
Majority with Elimination	2c, 4, 6, 7	8	
Borda Count	1c, 2d, 6, 7	8	
Condorcet	2e, 5, 6, 7	8	

### Voting – Assignment 1

1) Four candidates (A, B, C, D) ran in an election, and the results are presented in the table below.

	50,000	28,000	12,000	4,000
1 <sup>st</sup>	A	C	D	B
2 <sup>nd</sup>	B	B	C	C
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C	D	A	D
4 <sup>th</sup>	D	A	B	A

Determine the winner using each of the following methods:

- a) Majority
- b) Plurality
- c) Borda Count

2) Students were asked to rank the following fruits from most favorite to least favorite: Apple, Banana, Cherry, Dragon Fruit. The results are presented in the table below.

	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Cherry	Banana	Apple	Banana	Cherry	Dragon Fruit
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Apple	Dragon Fruit	Banana	Apple	Dragon Fruit	Banana
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Dragon Fruit	Apple	Dragon Fruit	Dragon Fruit	Apple	Apple
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Banana	Cherry	Cherry	Cherry	Banana	Cherry

Determine the winning candidate using each of the following methods:

- a) Majority
- b) Plurality
- c) Majority with Elimination
- d) Borda Count
- e) Condorcet

3) The results of an election are presented in the table below. Using majority, which option would win?

	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	A	C	B	C
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	C	B	A	A
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	B	A	C	B

4) Students were asked to rank the following courses from favorite to least favorite: Math, English, Science, History

	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Math	History	Science	Math	Science	English
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	English	Math	Math	History	History	Math
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Science	English	English	Science	English	History
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	History	Science	History	English	Math	Science

Which subject would win if the votes were tallied with Majority with Elimination?

5) The results of an election are presented below. Using Condorcet, which option would win?

	<b>325</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	A	C	B	D
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	B	D	C	A
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	C	A	D	B
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	D	B	A	C

6) There were 3 candidates running in an election: A, B, and C. The results of an election are presented in the table below.

	<b>132</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	B	A	A	C
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	A	C	B	A
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	C	B	C	B

The election committee has decided that they will analyze the results using Borda Count, Majority with Elimination, Plurality, and Condorcet. If different candidates win using different methods, the winner will be the option that wins the most number of times.

Which candidate wins?

7) Create your own election results between 4 candidates where the winner using Borda is different than the winner using Condorcet.