Test 2

By providing my signature below I acknowledge that this is my own work, and I did not get any help from anyone else:

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| Problem Number | Points Possible | Points Made |
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| 1 | 24 | |
| 2 | 5 | |
| 3 | 20 | |
| 4 | 10 | |
| 5 | 7 | |
| 6 | 8 | |
| 7 | 15 | |
| 8 | 6 | |
| 9 | 5 | |
| Total: | 100 | |

- This test is 8 pages long. Make sure you have all 8 pages.
- If you need extra space use the last page.
- Please show your work. An unjustified answer may receive little or no credit.
- Your work must be **neat**. If I can't read it (or can't find it), I can't grade it.
- Please turn off your mobile phone.
- Calculators are prohibited.

1. (24 points) Consider the following four-candidate, seven-voter election.

| Number of votes | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1^{st} | А | С | В | D | D | Α |
| 2^{nd} | В | D | С | В | С | D |
| 3^{rd} | С | В | D | С | В | В |
| 4^{th} | D | А | А | А | А | С |

(a) (8 pts) Draw the majority rule digraph to determine a Condorcet winner, if one exists. If one does not exist, say why.

(b) (3 pts) Apply Hare method to determine a winner for this election. Show all your steps and state why this candidate is the winner.

(c) (3 pts) Apply plurality voting to determine a winner. Show your work and state why this candidate is chosen as the winner.

(d) (5 pts) Apply sequential pairwise voting with the agenda D C B A. Show all your work and state why this candidate is chosen as the winner.

(e) (5 pts) Apply the Borda count to determine a winner. Show all your work and state why this candidate is chosen as the winner.

2. (5 pts) In the following election, plurality voting is used.

| Ballots | | | | | |
|----------|---|--------------|---|---|---|
| 1^{st} | А | Α | А | С | С |
| 2^{nd} | В | \mathbf{C} | C | В | A |
| 3^{rd} | С | В | В | А | В |

The second voter (whose ballot appears in bold) realized that by changing his preference list to C A B, he can change the outcome of the election. Is this an example of manipulation? Why or why not?

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| 3. (20 points) Six vot of the following co the critical voters. (a) (5 pts) Coalit | ers, A, B, C, D, E, and F use voting system [31 : 14, 1 palitions, answer the following: Is the coalition a winn Is the coalition minimal? What is the voting weight tion: B C D E | 2, 9, 7, 7, 7]. For each ning coalition? Circle of the coalition? |
| | Winning? Yes / No Minimal? Yes / N | 0 |
| | Circle critical voters: B C D E | |
| | Voting weight: | |
| (b) (5 pts) Coalit | tion: A B E | |
| | Winning? Yes / No Minimal? Yes / N | 0 |
| | Circle critical voters: A B E | |
| | Voting weight: | |
| (c) (5 pts) Coalit | tion: A B D E | |
| | Winning? Yes / No Minimal? Yes / N | 0 |
| | Circle critical voters: A B D E | |
| | Voting weight: | |
| (d) (5 pts) Coalit | tion: C D E F | |
| | Winning? Yes / No Minimal? Yes / N | 0 |
| | Circle critical voters: C D E F | |
| | Voting weight: | |
| | | |

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4. (10 points) Four voters A B C D use the voting system [14 : 6, 5, 4, 3].(a) (5 pts) List all winning coalitions and identify the critical voters.

(b) (5 pts) Calculate the Banzhaf power index of each voter.

5. (7 pts) I am one of ten people who will be voting on legislation. This is my bill, so I will absolutely be voting yes. If the bill needs six votes to pass, how many ways are there for me to choose five additional voters for my coalition?

- 6. (8 pts) Voters A, B, C, D, E, F use the same weighted voting system as the previous question, namely [31: 14, 12, 9, 7, 7, 7]. In the following voter permutations, identify the pivotal voters.
 - (a) A B C D E F (c) A B C F E D
 - $(b) F E D C D A \qquad (d) B F E C D A$
- 7. (15 points) Three voters, A, B, and C, are using the weighted voting system [7: 4, 3, 3].(a) (3 pts) How many voter permutations exist in this voting system?
 - (b) (6 pts) List all voter permutations, and identify the pivotal voter in each.

(c) (6 pts) Calculate the Shapley-Shubik power index of each voter.

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8. (6 pts) When planning a movie night, nine of the mathematics graduates students devised a weighted voting system in which the host gets a large number of votes, with the other eight attendees each receiving one vote. The host's Shapley-Shubik Power Index is 1/5. Calculate the Shapley-Shubik Power Index of each of the other attendees.

9. (5 pts) Imagine a weighted voting system with 113 voters in which *everyone* receives the same voting power. What is the Shapley-Shubik power index of each voter?

Extra space for work.