EQ: What is a good method for obtaining a group decision from the decisions of the individual group members?

Thinking back, where are your favorite memories; elementary, middle, or high school? Rank these.



Point of Interest: What system used in the United States does not require that the winner receive a majority of the popular vote?

# Lesson 1.2 Group-Ranking Methods & Algorithms Group-Ranking Methods

A.<u>The Borda Method</u> created by \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Borda Count –

*Example*: Apply the Borda Method to the ranking of favorite memories.



#### B. The Runoff Method

Many elections in the US and other countries require a \_\_\_\_\_\_. If there is

\_\_\_\_\_, then a \_\_\_\_\_\_between the top two

candidates is held.

Two major problems with this method: 1. 2. How does the Runoff Method work?

Step 1  $\rightarrow$ Step 2  $\rightarrow$ 

Step 3  $\rightarrow$ 

**Example 1:** Apply the Runoff Method to decide the winner using the preference schedules below.



**Example 2**: Apply the Runoff Method to the ranking of favorite memories.



### **C.The Sequential Runoff Method**

Some elections, such as the voting to determine \_\_\_\_\_\_

are conducted by a variation of the runoff method that eliminates

**Example 3:** Apply the Sequential Runoff Method to decide the winner using the preference schedules:



**Example 4:** Apply the Sequential Runoff Method to the ranking of favorite memories.



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