

**WORKSHEET ON DEFINITIONS OF FAIRNESS
SOLUTIONS**

PROBLEM ONE:

	I_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5	I_6
A						
B						
C						

Fill in the above with natural numbers such that the following hold.

- The numbers in a row add up to 12.
- There is an allocation where everyone gets 12 and nobody is envious.

PROBLEM TWO:

	I_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5	I_6
A						
B						
C						

Fill in the above with natural numbers such that the following hold.

- The numbers in a row add up to 12.
- There is an allocation where
 - Everyone gets ≥ 4 (so its proportional).
 - A envies B
 - B envies C
 - C envies A
 - There is no other envy.

	I_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5	I_6
A	2	2	5	5	0	0
B	0	0	2	2	5	5
C	5	5	0	0	2	2

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PROBLEM THREE

Show that there is a valuation and allocation for 10 people A_1, \dots, A_{10} such that

- YOU get to pick the number of items and the row-totals.
- The allocation is proportional.
- A_1 envies A_2B
- A_2 envies A_3
- \vdots
- A_9 envies A_{10}
- A_{10} envies A_{11}
- There is no other envy.

	I_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5	I_6	I_7	I_8	I_9	I_{10}
A_1	S	L								
A_2		S	L							
A_3			S	L						
A_4				S	L					
A_5					S	L				
A_6						S	L			
A_7							S	L		
A_8								S	L	
A_9									S	L
A_{10}	L									S

Need that $\frac{S}{S+L} \geq \frac{S+L}{10}$ and $S < L$.

$$10S \geq (S+L)^2$$

We want S and L to be as far apart as possible.

If $S = 1$ then need $10 \geq (L+1)^2$ so $L = 2$

If $S = 2$ then need $20 \geq (L+2)^2$ so $L = 2$ DOES NOT WORK

If $S = 3$ then need $30 \geq (L+3)^2$ so $L = 2$ DOES NOT WORK

SO the ONLY values that work are $S = 1, L = 2$.

PROBLEM FOUR

Show that there is a valuation and allocation for 10 people A_1, \dots, A_{10} such that

- YOU get to pick the number of items and the row-totals.
- The allocation is proportional.
- Everyone envies everyone.
- You DO NOT have to use natural numbers.

	I_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5	I_6	I_7	I_8	I_9	I_{10}
A_1	S	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
A_2	L	S	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
A_3	L	L	S	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
A_4	L	L	L	S	L	L	L	L	L	L
A_5	L	L	L	L	S	L	L	L	L	L
A_6	L	L	L	L	L	S	L	L	L	L
A_7	L	L	L	L	L	L	S	L	L	L
A_8	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	S	L	L
A_9	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	S	L
A_{10}	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	S

Need that $\frac{S}{S+9L} \geq \frac{S+9L}{10}$ and $S < L$.

$$10S \geq (S + 9L)^2$$

ChatGPT told me

$$0 < S < \frac{1}{10} \text{ and } S < L < \frac{\sqrt{10S}-S}{9} \text{ works.}$$

$$\text{Example: } S = \frac{1}{100} \text{ and } L = \frac{1}{50}.$$