

Homework 6

Due: Sept. 23, 2010, 2:25 pm

Reminders

For the following problems you may discuss the concepts that will help solve these problems with classmates and course staff. You may *not* simply copy down the answers of your classmates as that is a violation of the collaboration policy. The one exception to this rule are those problems marked as Independent. You may discuss independent problems *with course staff only*.

Task 1:

- a. We've managed to rank the senators by Ted-ness, and generalized to Arlen-ness, etc. The least Ted-like senator is Sununu. Rank the senators by Sununu-ness, using the spreadsheet from last class (the one where you used the drop-down box to choose a senator to compare by). You don't actually need to write down the order (that would be a lot of work), but scan the list to use for the next task.
- b. How do their ranks compare to their Ted-ness ranks? Are they exactly the opposite? Why or why not? How is this related to the baseball diamond problem you've already seen? Write down your answers to these questions in `YourNameHW5.txt`.

Handin

Task 2:

E-mail `YourNameHW5.txt` to `cs0931tas@cs.brown.edu`.