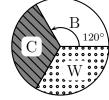
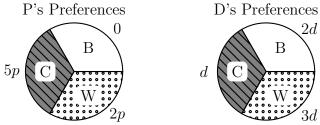
Ch 16 Additional Problems

Spring 2013

1. Suppose two people, Peter (P) and Dina (D), wish to share the following cake which is 1/3 Chocolate (C), 1/3 Blueberry (B) and 1/3 Walnut:



Suppose their preferences are as follows:

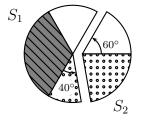


Fill in the following table with their valuations of the different components:

	C	В	W
P			
D			

Suppose they decide to use I cut, you choose to divide the cake where D is the cutter and P is the chooser. Justify all your answers below.

(a) Verify that D could cut as follows.



(b) What does P think each slice is worth?

	S_1	S_2
P		

(c) List the division that could result from using **I cut**, you choose with the cut given above by listing the slice each of *P* and *D* receives in the blanks below.

- (d) Is the division envy-free?
- (e) Is the division equitable?
- (f) Is the division Pareto optimal?

- 2. Suppose 2 housemates Adam (A) and Bob (B), who are moving out, wish to share a DVD collection of 12 DVDs consisting of 3 types:
 - 2 Romance DVDs (R)
 - 4 Horror DVDs (H)
 - 6 Comedy DVDs (C)

We will represent the DVDs in the following diagram where one small square represents 1 DVD (all small squares are identical in area):

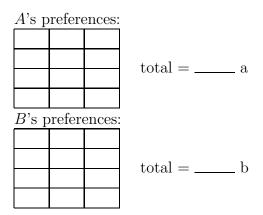
Η	R	R
Η	С	С
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 ${\cal A}$ and ${\cal B}$'s preferences for the different types of DVDs are as follows:

- A likes all 3 types of DVDs equally.
- *B* likes Romance and Comedy DVDs equally but likes Horror twice as much as he likes either of the others.

(a) Fill in the charts below with A and B's preferences given that:

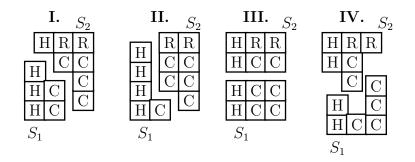
a = the amount that A values 1 Comedy DVD b = the amount that B values 1 Comedy DVD



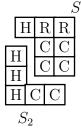
(b) Fill in the following table with their valuations of the different components:

	H	R	C
A			
B			

- (c) Suppose A and B want to share the DVDs using the method of I cut, you choose where B cuts and A chooses. Answer the following questions.
 - i. In which of the following ways might B cut? Circle all that apply.



ii. Suppose B cuts as follows:



iii. What does A think each slice is worth?

	S_1	S_2
A		

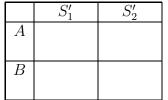
iv. List the division that could result from using **I** cut, you choose with the cut given above by listing the slice each of A and B receives in the blanks below. This will be your original division.

$$A :_ (A's share) =_ \\B :_ (B's share) =_ \\$$

- v. Is the division envy-free?
- vi. Is the division equitable?
- vii. Consider the **alternative division** below.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S_1' & \begin{matrix} \mathbf{H} & \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{H} & \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{H} & \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{H} & \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{C} \\ \end{matrix} \qquad \qquad A \text{ gets } S_2' \text{ and } B \text{ gets } S_1'$$

A. Fill in the following table with their valuations of the slices in the **alternative di-vision** above:



B. Identify each person's share in this alternative division.

(A's share) = _____ (B's share) = _____

C. Is this alternative division an objective improvement over the original division? Circle One: Yes No Please Explain.