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1. (5 points) Use the following properties of the voting systems to match with their definition:

Always A Winner (AAW) Condorcet's Winner Criterion (CWC) Monotonicity Independent of Irrelevant Alternatives (IIA) Paerto Condition

- (1) ______ is the property that if some candidate *A* is a winner and a new election is held in which the only ballot change made is for some voter who move *A* higher on his ballot, then *A* will remain a winner.
- (2) ______ is the property that it is impossible for a candidate *A* to move from non-winner state to a winner state unless at least one voter reverses the order of *A*.
- (3) ______ is the property that there will be always a winner.
- (4) ______ is the property that in every election in which every voter prefer *A* over *B*, then *B* shouldn't be among the winners.
- (5) ______ is the property that the winner is the same winner if the Condorcet's voting system is used.

2. (3 points) Use the following preference ballot lists to show that Hare system, and plurality voting system don't satisfy independence of irrelevance alternatives (IIA).

Α	В	С	D
B	А	В	С
C	С	А	В
D	D	D	А
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- 3. (3 points) Find each of the following quantities:
 - 1. 190 mod 11.
 - 2. 219 mod 11.
 - 3. 407 mod 11.
 - 4. $407^{22} \mod 11$.
 - 5. 190 · 219 mod 11.
 - 6. $219^{120} \mod 11$.
- 4. (2 points) State Arrow's impossibility theorem.