

Strategic Data Sources and Learning II

Reading Questions for Monday, April 4, 2016

We ask you to submit comments on the following readings by midnight Sunday April 3:

- Conducting Truthful Surveys Cheaply, A. Roth and G. Schoenebeck, ACM EC'12.

Your comments should include both answers to the specific reading questions and generic response about the papers. You are welcome to include any questions you have about the papers in your comments. After submitting your own comments, you'll be able to see others' submitted comments. You can comment on others' submissions and answer raised questions on Canvas. Discussion on Canvas is strongly encouraged.

1 Reading Questions

1. What does it mean for a surveying mechanism to be truthful? Individually rational? What is the intuitive motivation behind these properties?
2. What is a TIOLI mechanism? Why is it useful in this paper?
3. How does the randomized payment work in a TIOLI lottery mechanism?

2 Generic Response

Respond to the readings following the guidelines in the course syllabus (under "Submit Comments and Presenting Papers").