

## Group II - Game Theory

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1. Consider a noncooperative  $n$ -person game.

- (a) Define Pure Strategic Equilibrium (PSE).
- (b) Define Nash (Strategic) Equilibrium or explain (shortly) how it differs from a PSE.
- (c) Find all PSE's of the following noncooperative 2-person game,

$$\begin{pmatrix} (-3, -4) & (2, -1) & (0, 6) & (1, 1) \\ (2, 0) & (2, 2) & (-3, 0) & (1, -2) \\ (2, -3) & (-5, 1) & (-1, -1) & (1, -3) \\ (-4, 3) & (2, -5) & (1, 2) & (-3, 1) \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Consider the cooperative TU bimatrix game:

$$\begin{bmatrix} (0, 0) & (6, 2) & (-1, 2) \\ (4, -1) & (3, 6) & (5, 5) \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the TU-values.
- (b) Find the associated side payment.
- (c) Find the optimal threat strategies.

3. Consider the three-person game in coalitional form with characteristic function,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v}(\{1\}) &= 0 & \bar{v}(\{1, 2\}) &= 2 \\ \bar{v}(\emptyset) &= 0 & \bar{v}(\{2\}) &= 1 & \bar{v}(\{1, 3\}) &= 3 & \bar{v}(\{1, 2, 3\}) &= 10 \\ \bar{v}(\{3\}) &= 2 & \bar{v}(\{2, 3\}) &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

How would you find the least rational core? (establish the linear program)