

Barg1. (i) The payoff matrices are

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Cooperative Strategy is (Row 1, Col 2) and the payoff vector is (5, 1) with  $\sigma = 6$ . (Row 1, Col 1) is the only saddle point in  $A - B$ , so it is the Optimal Threat and the Disagreement Point is (3, 2) with  $\delta = 1$ . Then the TU Cooperative Value is

$$\left( \frac{1}{2}(\sigma + \delta), \frac{1}{2}(\sigma - \delta) \right) = (3.5, 2.5)$$

The Side Payment is 1.5 from Player I to Player II.

(ii) The payoff matrices are

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 9 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Cooperative Strategies are (Row 1, Col 1) and (Row 2, Col 2). Each payoff vector is (7, 4) or (5, 6) with  $\sigma = 11$ . Since Col 1 is dominated by Col 2 in  $A - B$ , the Optimal Threat is (Row 2, Row 2) and the Disagreement Point is (5, 6) with  $\delta = -1$ . Then the TU Cooperative Value is

$$\left( \frac{1}{2}(\sigma + \delta), \frac{1}{2}(\sigma - \delta) \right) = (5, 6)$$

The Side Payment is 2 or 0 from Player I to Player II.

Barg2. *Proof.* Since the zero-sum game matrix  $A - A^T$  is skew-symmetric, the value of the game  $\delta = 0$ . So the payoff to Player I and Player II are equal in the TU Cooperative Value.  $\square$

Barg3. (i) The game matrices are

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 10 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

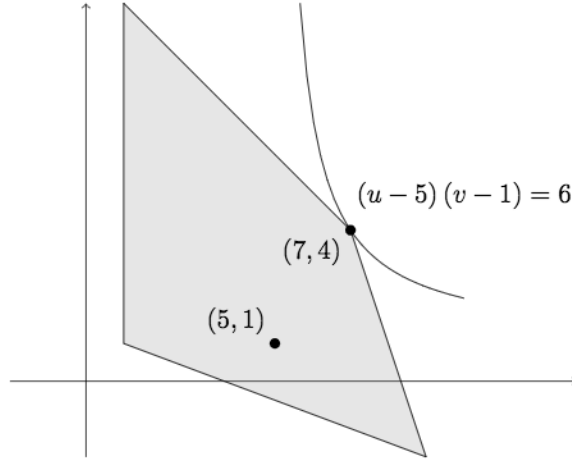


Figure 1: The Feasible Set in Barg3.(i)

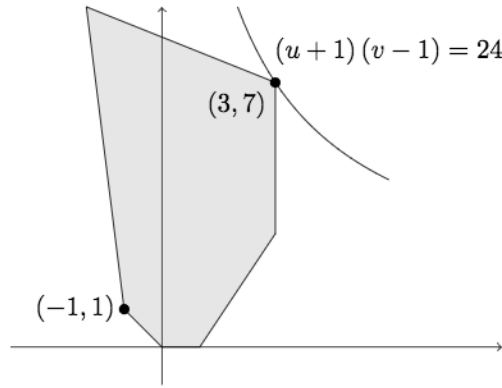


Figure 2: The Feasible Set in Barg3.(ii)

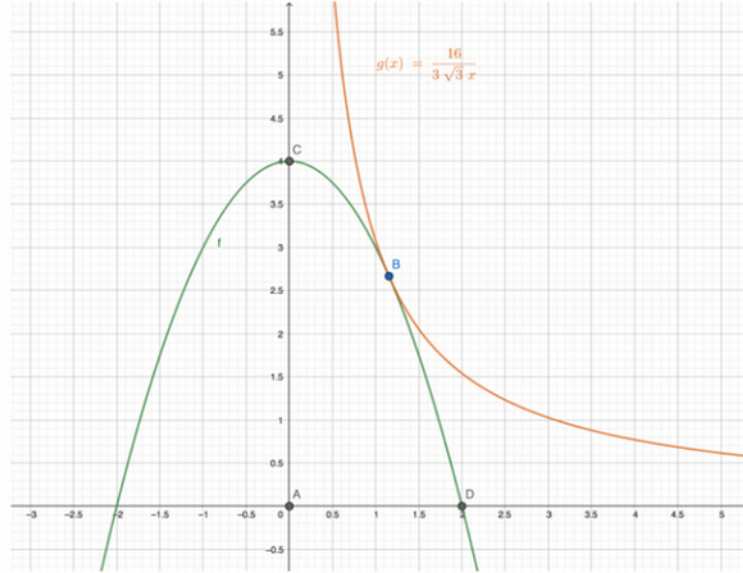
Since Col 1, 2 are dominated by Col 3 in  $B$ , the security level of two players is  $(5, 1)$ . Let  $u, v$  be utility functions of Player I and Player II then the feasible set is shown in Figure 1. The Nash Product  $(u - 5)(v - 1)$  reaches its maximum 6 on the Pareto Line at  $(7, 4)$ , which means the cooperative strategy  $\langle \text{Row 1, Col 2} \rangle$ .

(ii) The game matrices are

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $u, v$  be utility functions of Player I and Player II then the feasible set is shown in Figure 2. The Nash Product  $(u + 1)(v - 1)$  reaches its maximum 24 on the Pareto Line at  $(3, 7)$ , which means the cooperative strategy  $\langle \text{Row 2, Col 3} \rangle$ .

**Barg4 Solution:**



The Pareto front is  $y = 4 - x^2, 0 \leq x \leq 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} w &= (4 - x^2 - 0) \times (x - 0) \\ &= 4x - x^3 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = 4 - 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

So the Nash Bargaining Solution is  $(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{8}{3})$ .

**Barg5 Proof:**

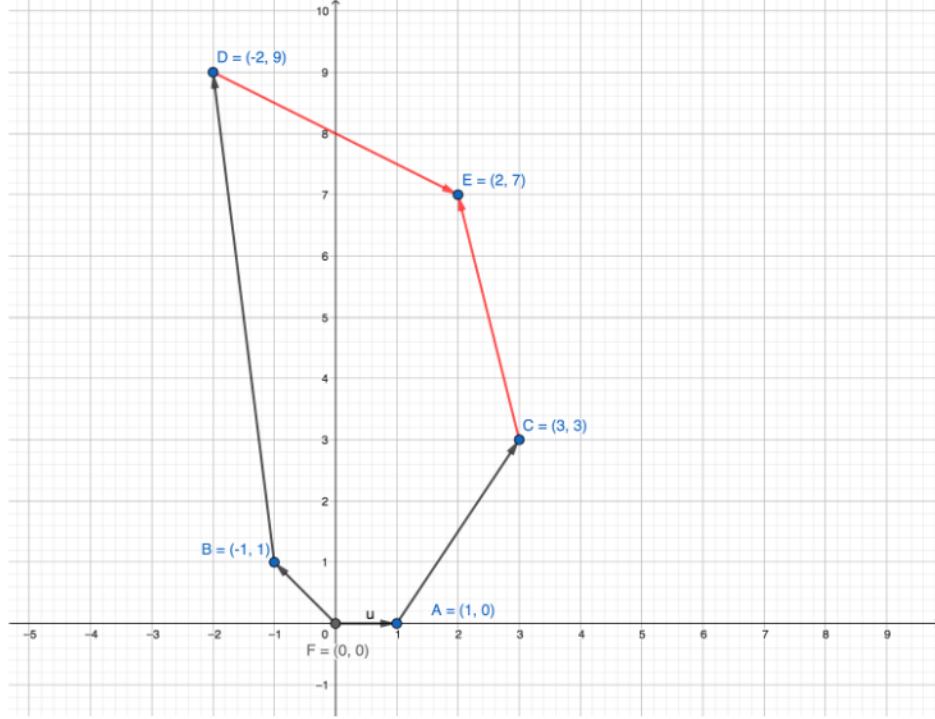
After any linear transformation  $F: \{u, v\} \rightarrow \{\alpha_1 u + \beta_1, \alpha_2 v + \beta_2\}$ , where  $\alpha_1 > 0, \alpha_2 > 0, \beta_1, \beta_2$  are given numbers.

$$\begin{aligned} r'_1 &= \frac{(\alpha_1 v_1 + \beta_1) - (\alpha_1 w_1 + \beta_1)}{(\alpha_1 v_1 + \beta_1) - (\alpha_1 d_1 + \beta_1)} \\ &= \frac{\alpha_1(v_1 - w_1)}{\alpha_1(v_1 - d_1)} \\ &= \frac{v_1 - w_1}{v_1 - d_1} \\ r'_2 &= \frac{(\alpha_2 w_2 + \beta_2) - (\alpha_2 v_2 + \beta_2)}{(\alpha_2 w_2 + \beta_2) - (\alpha_2 d_2 + \beta_2)} \\ &= \frac{\alpha_2(w_2 - v_2)}{\alpha_2(v_2 - d_2)} \\ &= \frac{w_2 - v_2}{w_2 - d_2} \end{aligned}$$

So  $r_1 \geq r_2 \Leftrightarrow r'_1 \geq r'_2$ . The Axiom of Invariance Under Change of Location and Scale is valid for the bargaining solution obtained from the Zeuthen's Principle.

### Barg6 Solution:

For matrix A, -1 is its saddle point, while for matrix -B, the same position is also a saddle point. So for any  $\lambda$ , the value of game  $\lambda A - B$  is  $-\lambda - 1$ .



The Pareto fronts are segments DE and CE. So we should try  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}, 4$ .  
For  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ :

$$\frac{1}{2}A + B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{9}{2} & 8 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 8$$

$$\delta\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\phi_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sigma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \delta\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2\lambda} = \frac{13}{2}$$

$$\phi_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sigma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \delta\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2} = \frac{19}{4}$$

$\left(\frac{13}{2}, \frac{19}{4}\right)$  lies in the directed line DE but is outside the NTU-feasible set, so Player I pays Player II.  
For  $\lambda = 4$ :

$$4A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 15 & 1 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma(4) = 15$$

$$\delta(4) = -5$$

$$\phi_1(4) = \frac{\sigma(4) + \delta(4)}{2\lambda} = \frac{5}{4}$$

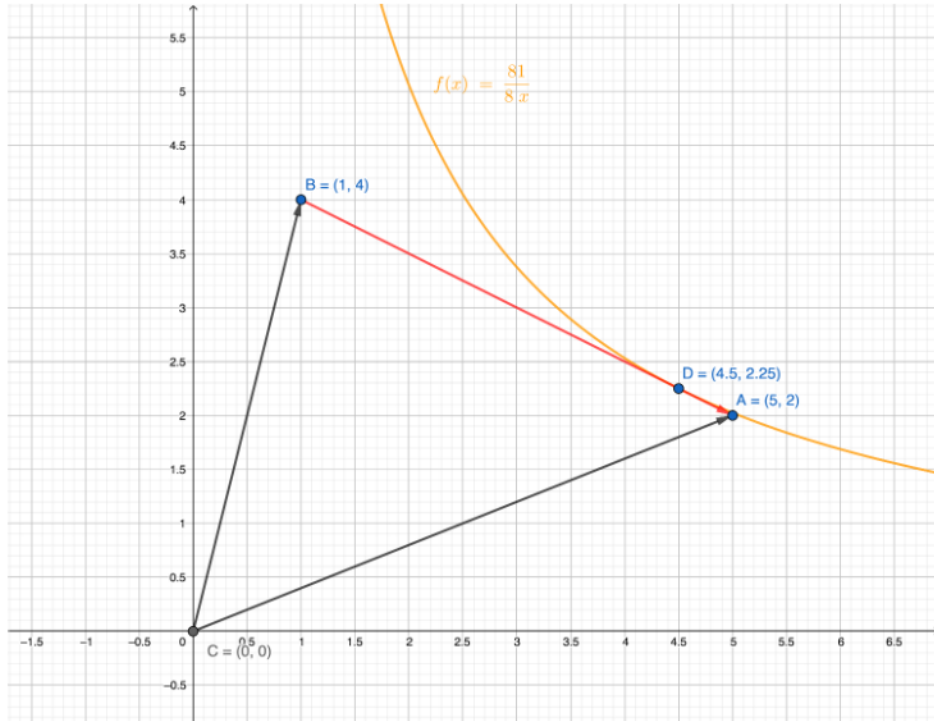
$$\phi_2(4) = \frac{\sigma(4) - \delta(4)}{2} = 10$$

$\left(\frac{5}{4}, 10\right)$  lies on the directed line CE but is outside the NTU-feasible set, so Player II pays Player I.  
So the NTU value is (2,7) with Cooperative strategy  $\langle \text{Row2}, \text{Col3} \rangle$ . The equilibrium exchange rate is between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 4.

**Barg7 Solution:**

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

The Pareto front is segment AB with slope  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . So we should try  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ .



For  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ :

$$\frac{1}{2}A + B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{9}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}A - B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{7}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\delta(2) = 0$$

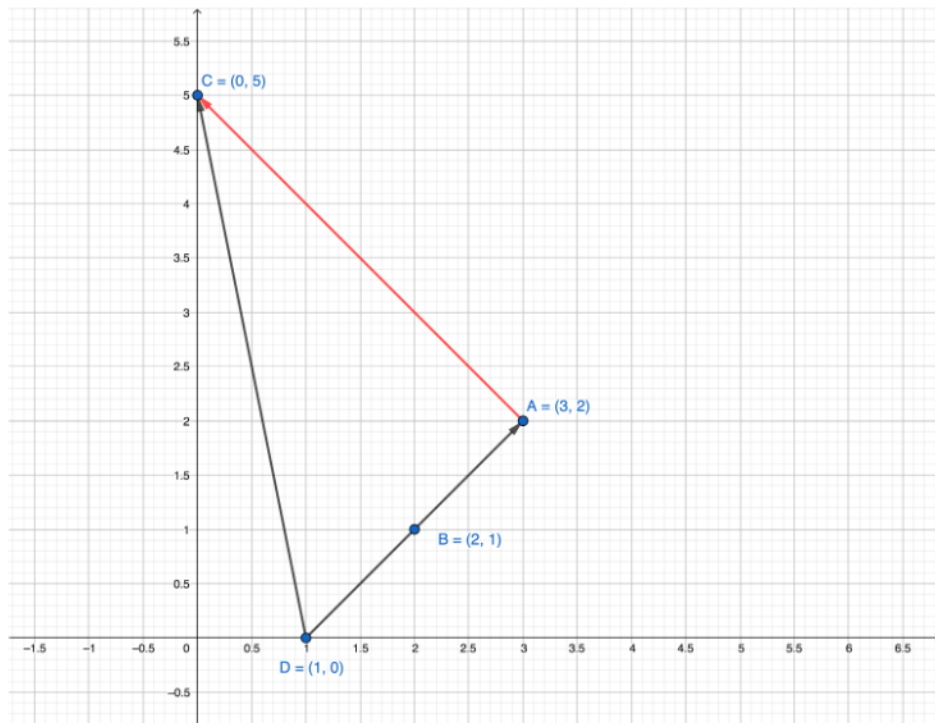
$$\phi_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sigma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \delta\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2\lambda} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\phi_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sigma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \delta\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$\left(\frac{9}{2}, \frac{9}{4}\right)$  is within the NTU-feasible set. So the NTU value is  $\left(\frac{9}{2}, \frac{9}{4}\right)$  with Cooperative strategy being  $\frac{1}{8}\langle \text{Row1}, \text{Col1} \rangle + \frac{7}{8}\langle \text{Row2}, \text{Col2} \rangle$ . The equilibrium exchange rate is  $\lambda^* = \frac{1}{2}$ .

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

The Pareto front is segment AC with slope  $-1$ . So we should try  $\lambda = 1$ .



For  $\lambda = 1$ :

$$A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A - B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma(1) = 5$$

$$\delta(2) = 1$$

$$\phi_1(1) = \frac{\sigma(1) + \delta(1)}{2\lambda} = 3$$

$$\phi_2(1) = \frac{\sigma(1) - \delta(1)}{2} = 2$$

$(3, 2)$  is within the NTU-feasible set. So the NTU value is  $(3, 2)$  with Cooperative strategy being  $\langle Row1, Col1 \rangle$ . The equilibrium exchange rate is  $\lambda^* = 1$ .