

## Q11: Short Answer: Games

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Consider an adversarial game tree where the root node is a maximizer, and the minimax value of the game is  $v_M$ . Now, also consider an otherwise identical tree where every minimizer node is replaced with a chance node (with an arbitrary but known probability distribution). The expectimax value of the modified game tree is  $v_E$ . Mark each whether the following statements are true or false.

#### Part 1

2/2 points (ungraded)

$v_M$  is guaranteed to be less than or equal to  $v_E$ .

☒ True ✓

☐ False

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✓ Correct (2/2 points)

#### Part 2

2/2 points (ungraded)

Using the optimal *minimax* policy in the game corresponding to the modified (chance) game tree is guaranteed to result in a payoff of at least  $v_M$ .

☒ True ✓

☐ False

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✓ Correct (2/2 points)

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### Part 3

2/2 points (ungraded)

Using the optimal *minimax* policy in the game corresponding to the modified (chance) game tree is guaranteed to result in a payoff of at least  $v_E$ .

☐ True

☒ False ✓

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