

## Chapter 9

- 9.2** Let  $a_{ij}$  be element in  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column. Since saddle point is minimum of row and maximum of column

	$j$	$l$	
$i$	$a_{ij}$	$a_{il}$	$a_{ij} \geq a_{kj} \geq a_{kl} \geq a_{il} \geq a_{ij}$ $\therefore$ must all be equal signs
$k$	$a_{kj}$	$a_{kl}$	
			$a_{ij} = a_{kj} = a_{kl} = a_{il}$ and both parts are proved

- 9.3** If we let  $x = 0$  for  $n$  heads,  $x = 1$  at least one tail  
Only changes in risk functions are that

$$R(d_1, \theta_2) = \frac{1}{2^n} \text{ and } R(d_4, \theta_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2^n}$$

dominance same as before

resulting risk functions given by

	$d_1$	$d_2$
$\theta_1$	0	1
$\theta_2$	$1/2^n$	0

**9.4** 
$$R(d_1, \theta) = \int_0^\theta c(kx - \theta)^2 \frac{1}{\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{c}{\theta} \left[ \frac{(kx - \theta)^3}{3k} \right]_0^\theta = \frac{c}{\theta} \left[ \frac{(k\theta - \theta)^3}{3k} - \frac{\theta^3}{3k} \right] = \frac{c\theta^2}{3} (k^3 - 3k + 3)$$

**9.5** 
$$p(x < k) = \int_0^k \frac{2x}{\theta^2} dx = \frac{k^2}{\theta_2}$$

	$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$
$\theta_1$	0	$C$
$\theta_2$	$C$	0

Probability	
$\frac{k^2}{\theta_1^2}$	$1 - \frac{k^2}{\theta_1^2}$
$\frac{k^2}{\theta_2^2}$	$1 - \frac{k^2}{\theta_2^2}$

$$R(d, \theta_1) = C \left( 1 - \frac{k^2}{\theta_1^2} \right), R(d, \theta_2) = C \cdot \frac{k^2}{\theta_2^2}$$

For minimax solution  $C \left( 1 - \frac{k^2}{\theta_1^2} \right) = C \cdot \frac{k^2}{\theta_2^2}$   $k = \frac{\theta_1 \theta_2}{\sqrt{\theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2}}$

**9.6** Maximizing  $R(d, \theta)$  with respect to  $\theta$  yields

$$\theta = \frac{2ab - n}{2(b^2 - n)}$$

Substituting this value into  $R(d, \theta)$  and differentiating partially with respect to  $a$  and  $b$  yields

$$a = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{n} \text{ and } b = \sqrt{n}.$$

**9.7**  $E(\Theta) = \int_0^1 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2}, E(\Theta^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 \, dx = \frac{1}{3}$

Substituting into  $R(d, \Theta)$  yields

$$\text{Bayes Risk} = \frac{c}{(n+b)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{3}(b^2 - n) + \frac{1}{2}(n - 2ab) + a^2 \right]$$

Differentiating partially with respect to  $a$  and equating to 0 yields  $a = \frac{b}{2}$ . Substituting  $a = \frac{b}{2}$

into Bayes risk and differentiating with respect to  $b$  yields  $b = 2$ . So  $a = 1$  and  $d(x) = \frac{x+1}{n+2}$ .

**9.8**  $g(x) = \int_x^\infty e^{-\theta} d\theta = e^{-x}$  for  $x > 0$

$$g(x) = 0 \text{ elsewhere}$$

$$\phi(\theta|x) = \frac{f(x, \theta)}{g(x)} = \frac{e^{-\theta}}{e^{-x}} = e^{x-\theta} \quad \text{for } \theta > x$$

$$\phi(\theta|x) = 0 \text{ elsewhere}$$

**9.9 (a)**  $g(x, \theta) = \theta(1-\theta)^{x-1} \quad x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$   
 $f(x, \theta) = \theta(1-\theta)^{x-1} \cdot 1 \quad x = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad 0 < \theta < 1$

Beta distribution with  $a = 2, \beta = x$

$$g(x) = \int_0^1 \theta(1-\theta)^{x-1} d\theta = \frac{\Gamma(2)\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(x+2)} = \frac{1}{x(x+1)}$$

$$\phi(\theta|x) = \frac{\theta(1-\theta)^{x-1}}{1/x(x+1)} = x(x+1)\theta(1-\theta)^{x-1} \quad 0 < \theta < 1$$

$$\phi(\theta|x) = 0 \text{ elsewhere}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad & \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_0^1 c [d(x) - \theta]^2 \theta(1-\theta)^{x-1} x(x+1) d\theta \right\} \\
 & c \int_0^1 2[d(x) - \theta] \theta(1-\theta)^{x-1} x(x+1) d\theta \\
 & 2cx(x+1) \int_0^1 [d(x) - \theta] \theta(1-\theta)^{x-1} d\theta = 0 \\
 & d(x) \int_0^1 \theta(1-\theta)^{x-1} d\theta = \int_0^1 \theta^2 (1-\theta)^{x-1} d\theta \\
 & d(x) \cdot \frac{1}{x(x+1)} = \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(x+3)} = \frac{2(x+1)!}{(x+2)!} = \frac{2}{(x+2)(x+1)x} \\
 & d(x) = \frac{2}{x+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

9.10

	expand	wait		
Good times	-164,000	-80,000	0.4	4/11
Recession	40,000	-8,000	0.6	7/11

$$\text{(a)} \quad E = (0.4)(-164,000) + (0.6)(40,000) = -41,600$$

$$E = (0.4)(-80,000) + (0.6)(-8,000) = -36,800$$

Manufacturer should expand now.

$$\text{(b)} \quad E = \frac{4}{11}(-164,000) + \frac{7}{11}(40,000) = -34,182$$

$$E = \frac{4}{11}(-80,000) + \frac{7}{11}(-8,000) = -34,182$$

Does not matter.

9.11 (a)

	expand	wait	
Good times	-200,000	-80,000	1/3
Recession	40,000	-8,000	2/3

$$E = \frac{1}{3}(-200,000) + \frac{2}{3}(40,000) = -40,000$$

$$E = \frac{1}{3}(-80,000) + \frac{2}{3}(-8,000) = -32,000$$

Manufacturer should expand now. Decision reversed.

	expand	wait	
good times	-164,000	-80,000	2/5
recession	60,000	-8,000	3/5

$$E = \frac{2}{5}(-164,000) + \frac{3}{5}(60,000) = -29,600$$

$$E = \frac{2}{5}(-80,000) + \frac{3}{5}(-8,000) = -36,800$$

Manufacturer should expand now. Decision reversed.

9.12

	Reservation at			
	$x$	$Y$	(a)	(b)
$x$	65	68.40	3/4	5/6
$Y$	72	62.40	1/4	1/6

$$(a) \quad EC = \frac{3}{4}(66) + \frac{1}{4}(72) = 67.50$$

$$EC = \frac{3}{4}(68.40) + \frac{1}{4}(62.40) = 66.90 \quad \text{Make reservation at Hotel } Y.$$

$$(b) \quad EC = \frac{5}{6}(66) + \frac{1}{6}(72) = 67$$

$$EC = \frac{5}{6}(68.40) + \frac{1}{6}(62.40) = 67.40 \quad \text{Make reservation at Hotel } x$$

9.13

		go to				
	27	27	33	(a)	(b)	(c)
should go to		27	45	1/6	1/3	1/4
33		39	33	5/6	2/3	3/4

$$(a) \quad ED = \frac{1}{6}(27) + \frac{5}{6}(39) = 37$$

$$ED = \frac{1}{6}(45) + \frac{5}{6}(33) = 35 \quad \text{Should go to site 33 miles from lumberyard.}$$

$$(b) \quad ED = \frac{1}{3}(27) + \frac{2}{3}(39) = 35$$

$$ED = \frac{1}{3}(45) + \frac{2}{3}(33) = 37 \quad \text{Should go to site 27 miles from lumberyard.}$$

$$(c) \quad ED = \frac{1}{4}(27) + \frac{3}{4}(39) = 36 \quad \text{Does not matter.}$$

$$ED = \frac{1}{4}(45) + \frac{3}{4}(33) = 36$$

9.14 (a) If he goes to  $x$  worst cost is 72.00; if he goes to  $Y$  worst cost is 68.40. Worst cost is minimized if he chooses  $Y$ .

(b) If he goes to (27) worst distance is 39; if he goes to (33) worst distance is 45; worst distance is least if he goes to site 27 miles from lumberyard.

- 9.15** (a) If he expands now, maximum gain is 164,000; if he waits maximum gain is 80,000. Maximum gain is maximized if he expands now.
- (b) If she chooses  $x$ , minimum cost is 66; if she chooses  $Y$  minimum cost is 62.40; minimum cost is minimized if she chooses  $Y$ .
- (c) If he goes to (27), minimum distance is 27; if he goes to (33) minimum distance is 33; minimum distance is minimized if he goes to site 27 miles from lumberyard.

- 9.16** (a) opportunity losses are

0	84,000
48,000	0

- (b) Maximum opportunity losses are 48,000 and 84,000; these are minimized if he expands now.

- 9.17** (a) opportunity losses are

0	2.40
9.60	0

Maximum opportunity losses are 9.60 and 2.40; they are minimized if she chooses Hotel  $Y$ .

- (b) opportunity losses are

0	18
6	0

Maximum opportunity losses are 6 and 18; they are minimized if he chooses to go to site 27 miles from lumberyard.

- 9.18** Expected losses with perfect information =  $\frac{1}{3}(-164,000) + \frac{2}{3}(-8,000) = -60,000$

60,000 exceeds 28,000 and 32,000 by more than 15,000

Hiring the forecaster is worthwhile.

- 9.19** (a) Cross out first row, cross out second column, optimum strategies I and 2; value = 5
- (b) Cross out first column, cross out second row, optimum strategies II and 1; value = 11
- (c) Cross out third column, cross out second row, cross out second column, cross out third row, optimum strategies I and 1; value = -5.
- (d) Cross out third column, cross out third row, cross out second column, cross out first row, optimum strategies I and 2; value = 8.
- 9.20** (a) Mimima of rows are -2, 0, -4; only second is largest of its column. Saddle point corresponds to I and 2; value = 0.
- (b) Mimima of rows are 2, 3, 5, and 5; first two are not maxima of their columns; others are. Saddle point corresponds to I and 3; I and 4, III and 3, III and 4; value = 5 in each case.

9.21 (a)

	no glasses	glasses
no knives	0	-6
knives	8	3

(b) Minimum of second row is maximum of second column saddle point. Optimum strategies are for Station A to give away glasses and Station B to give away knives.

9.22

$p$	8	-5	$8p + 2(1-p) = -5p + 6(1-p)$
$1-p$	2	6	$8p + 2 - 2p = -5p + 6 - 6p$
			$17p = 4 \quad p = \frac{4}{17}$

probabilities are  $\frac{4}{17}$  and  $\frac{13}{17}$

9.23

	$x$	$1-x$
$y$	3	-4
$1-y$	-3	1

(a)  $3x - 4(1-x) = -3x + (1-x)$

$$11x = 5 \quad x = \frac{5}{11}$$

probabilities are  $\frac{5}{11}$  and  $\frac{6}{11}$

(b)  $3y - 3(1-y) = -4y + (1-y)$

$$11y - 4 \quad \text{probabilities are } \frac{4}{11} \text{ and } \frac{7}{11}$$

(c)  $3 \cdot \frac{4}{11} - 3 \cdot \frac{7}{11} = -\frac{9}{11}$

9.24

	$x$	$1-x$	
	66	68.40	$66x + 68.40(1-x) = 72x + 62.40(1-x)$
	72	62.40	$6(1-x) = 6x \quad 1-x = x \quad x = \frac{1}{2}$

probabilities are  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$

9.25

		enemy attacks		
		y	2	
country defends	x	12	2	$12x + 10(1-x) = 2x + 12(1-x)$
	1-x	10	12	
	10			$12x = 2 \quad x = \frac{1}{6}$
				for defends $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{5}{6}$

$$12y + 2(1-y) = 10y + 12(1-y)$$

$$12y = 10 \quad y = \frac{5}{6} \quad \text{for enemy } \frac{5}{6} \text{ and } \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{value is } 12 \cdot \frac{5}{6} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = 10\frac{1}{3} \text{ which is } \$10,333,333$$

9.26 (a)

		first person	
		1	4
second	0	-1	2
	3	2	-7

$$(b) \quad -x + 2(1-x) = 2x - 7(1-x)$$

$$12x = 9 \quad x = \frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(c) \quad -y + 2(1-y) = 2y - 7(1-y)$$

$$12y = 9 \quad y = \frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } \frac{1}{4}$$

9.27

		first	
		lowers	not
second	lowers	\$80	\$70
	not	\$140	\$100

(a) Minima are \$80 and \$70. Maximized if he lowers prices.

(b) They might lower prices on alternate days.

$$\frac{140 + 70}{2} = 105$$

9.28 (a)

	first		
	0	1/2	1
0	0	50	100
1/2	50	0	50
1	100	50	0

$$(b) \quad d_1(0) = 0, d_1(1) = 0; d_2(0) = 0, d_2(1) = \frac{1}{2}; d_3(0) = 0, d_3(1) = 1;$$

$$d_4(0) = \frac{1}{2}, d_4(1) = 0; d_5(0) = \frac{1}{2}, d_5(1) = \frac{1}{2}; d_6(0) = \frac{1}{2}, d_6(1) = 1;$$

$$d_7(0) = 1, d_7(1) = 0; d_8(0) = 1, d_8(1) = \frac{1}{2}; d_9(0) = 1, d_9(1) = 1$$

(c) The risk functions are

	$d_1$	$d_2$	$d_3$	$d_4$	$d_5$	$d_6$	$d_7$	$d_8$	$d_9$
0	0	0	0	50	50	50	100	100	100
1/2	50	25	50	25	0	25	50	25	50
1	100	50	0	100	50	0	100	50	0

$d_1$ ,  $d_4$ ,  $d_7$ , and  $d_8$  are eliminated by dominances; only  $d_2$ ,  $d_3$ ,  $d_5$ ,  $d_6$  are admissible and by inspection the maximum is 50 in each case. Accordingly by minimax criterion they are all equally good.

(d) Bayes risks are

$$d_2 \quad 0 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 25 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 50 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 25$$

$$d_3 \quad 0 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 50 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 0 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 16\frac{2}{3}$$

$$d_5 \quad 50 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 0 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 50 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 33\frac{1}{3}$$

$$d_6 \quad 50 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 25 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 0 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 25$$

Bayes risk is minimum for  $d_3$ .

9.29 (a)

	1/4	1/2
1/4	0	160
1/2	160	0

(b)

$$d_1(0) = \frac{1}{4}, d_1(1) = \frac{1}{4}; d_1(2) = \frac{1}{4}, d_2(0) = \frac{1}{4}; d_2(1) = \frac{1}{4}, d_2(2) = \frac{1}{2};$$

$$d_3(0) = \frac{1}{4}, d_3(1) = \frac{1}{2}; d_3(2) = \frac{1}{4}, d_4(0) = \frac{1}{4}; d_4(1) = \frac{1}{2}, d_4(2) = \frac{1}{2};$$

$$d_5(0) = \frac{1}{2}, d_5(1) = \frac{1}{4}; d_5(2) = \frac{1}{4}, d_6(0) = \frac{1}{2}; d_6(1) = \frac{1}{4}, d_6(2) = \frac{1}{2};$$

$$d_7(0) = \frac{1}{2}, d_7(1) = \frac{1}{2}; d_7(2) = \frac{1}{4}, d_8(0) = \frac{1}{2}; d_8(1) = \frac{1}{2}, d_8(2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

(c) The risk functions are

	$d_1$	$d_2$	$d_3$	$d_4$	$d_5$	$d_6$	$d_7$	$d_8$
1/4	0	10	60	70	60	100	150	160
1/2	160	120	80	40	120	80	40	0

probabilities for  $\theta = \frac{1}{4}$  are  $\frac{9}{16}, \frac{6}{16}, \frac{1}{16}$

$\theta = \frac{1}{2}$  are  $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$

$d_7$  is dominated by  $d_4$ ,  $d_6$  is dominated by  $d_3$ ,  $d_5$  is dominated by  $d_2$  and  $d_3$ .



- (d) The maxima corresponds to  $d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4$ , and  $d_8$  are 160, 120, 80, 70, and 160. So the minimax criterion yields  $d_4$ .
- (e) The five Bayes risks are  $\frac{160}{3}, \frac{140}{3}, \frac{200}{3}, \frac{180}{3}, \frac{320}{3}$  so that  $d_2$  is best.

9.30 (a)

		no inspection	inspect 1	inspect 2
	0	0	$\beta$	$2\beta$
repeat	1	$\alpha + 2\beta + \phi$	$\frac{\alpha}{2} + 2\beta + \phi$	$2\beta + \phi$
	2	$\alpha + 2\beta + 2\phi$	$2\beta + 2\phi$	$2\beta + 2\phi$

(b)

0	$\beta$	$2\beta$
$35 + 2\beta$	$22.50 + 2\beta$	$10 + 2\beta$
$45 + 2\beta$	$20 + 2\beta$	$20 + 2\beta$

maxima

$$45 + 2\beta$$

$$22.50 + 2\beta$$

$$20 + 2\beta$$

should inspect both

↑  
min

(c)

0	12	24
64	59	54
94	84	85

Bayes risks are

$$\begin{aligned}
 0(0.70) + 64(0.20) + 94(0.10) &= 22.2 \quad \leftarrow \\
 12(0.70) + 59(0.20) + 84(0.10) &= 28.6 \\
 24(0.70) + 54(0.20) + 84(0.10) &= 36.0
 \end{aligned}$$

Minimized if shipped without inspection

9.31  $\delta(\theta) = R(d_1, \theta) - R(d_2, \theta) = (1,000\theta - 2,000)[B(1;10, \theta) - B(0;10, \theta)]$

As in the example, the first term always negative, and the second term is always positive; thus,  $\delta(\theta)$  is always negative. As before,  $d_1$  dominates  $d_2$  and it is preferred.

9.32  $\delta(\theta) = (C_w \cdot n\theta - C_d)[B(2;n, \theta) - B(1;n, \theta)]$ .

Since the second term of this product is always positive,  $d_2$  will dominate  $d_1$  when the first term is positive, that is, when  $C_w n\theta > C_d$ , as long as there is a value of  $\theta \leq 1$  that satisfies this

inequality. Thus, strategy 2 will be preferable to strategy 1 whenever  $\frac{C_d}{nC_w} < \theta \leq 1$