## Step-1

Consider  $a_{\overline{y}}$  is the largest entry in its row and the smallest in its column.

Now, if *X* chooses column *j*, *Y* will choose its smallest entry  $a_{ij}$  (in the row *i*)

X will not move, since this is the largest entry in that row.

Let us consider the following Payoff matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Step-2

Now consider the element  $\mathbf{a_{12}} = \mathbf{2}$  which is largest in the row 1 and smallest in the column 2.

Thus, it satisfies the equilibrium explained above.

## Step-3

Let us construct an A without this property.

Interchange the element 2 and 4 susch that the new matrix is as follows

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, the new matrix does not have this property, and thus mixed strategies are required.