

- [10] **7.** You are given an $m \times n$ matrix game, A ,
- (a) Someone thinks that Alice has equilibrium strategy \vec{x} , and Betty \vec{y} . How could you verify this most quickly? Roughly how much time would this take?
 - (b) Someone thinks that Alice has equilibrium strategy \vec{x} , but has no idea what Betty's equilibrium. How could you verify this most quickly? Roughly how much time would this take?
 - (c) No one has any idea what the equilibrium strategies are. Outline the equilibrium solving approach in “Poker, Taxes, etc.” that does not involve linear programming, and outline the linear programming approach.
 - (d) Explain how the linear programming approach, combined with guessing which variables (decision and slack) are non-essential, yields the first approach of part (c). ■