

Incomplete

Information Static Game

payoff $f \subseteq$

\rightarrow random

Example

Firm 1

$\begin{cases} C_H \\ C_L \end{cases}$



$\begin{cases} \pi_1(q_1, q_2; C_H) \\ \pi_1(q_1, q_2; C_L) \end{cases}$

Firm 2

C_2



$\pi_2(q_1, q_2; C_2)$

From the perspective of

each player's type (choice)

i.e., $\begin{cases} C_H \\ C_L \end{cases}$ & C_2

} \rightarrow payoff

\Rightarrow Type Space of Firm 1: $T_1 = \{C_H, C_L\}$

Type Space of Firm 2: $T_2 = \{C_2\}$

$\Rightarrow A_1 = [0, +\infty] \quad A_2 = [0, +\infty]$

$T_1 = \{C_H, C_L\} \quad T_2 = \{C_2\}$

Belief: $P_1(\cdot), P_2(\cdot)$

$$\begin{cases} P_1(C_H) = p \\ P_1(C_L) = 1-p \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} P_2(C_2) = 1 \\ P_2(C_1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

payoff

$$\begin{cases} P_2(C_H) = p \\ P_2(C_L) = 1-p \end{cases}$$

What is Belief

given that he knows his own type, his guess on other players' type space

从玩家角度

$G = \{A; T; P; U\}$

$\pi_1(\cdot, \cdot; C_H)$

$\pi_1(\cdot, \cdot; C_L)$

$\pi_2(\cdot, \cdot; C_2)$

one type specify 1 payoff

\Rightarrow Bayesian NE

1.

\rightarrow First, define strategy for each player: (i -th player)

$s_i: T_i \rightarrow A_i \rightarrow$ a complete plan for Type Space

$T_i = \{+, -, +, -, \dots, +, -, \dots\}$

→ 2. Bayesian NE

n-players game → (s_1^*, \dots, s_n^*) is BNE

$$t_{-i} = (t_1, \dots, t_{i-1}, t_{i+1}, \dots, t_n)$$

random variable

$P(t_i = t_{ij})$ is given by $P(t_{ij})$

$$s_i^*(t_{ij}) = \operatorname{argmax}_{a_i \in A_i} \mathbb{E}_{t_{-i}} u_i(a_i, s_{-i}^*(t_{-i}); t_{ij})$$

$$\sum_{t_{-i}} P(t_{-i}) u_i(a_i, s_{-i}^*(t_{-i}); t_{ij}, t_{-i})$$

for $j=1, 2, \dots, K_i$

and $i=1, 2, \dots, n$

Sometimes $u_i(\cdot, \cdot)$ only related to its own type t_{ij}

$$\rightarrow u_i(a_i, s_i^*(t_{ij}); t_{ij}, t_{-i})$$

$$\equiv u_i(a_i, s_i^*(t_{ij}); t_{ij})$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{t_{-i}} [u_i(a_i, s_{-i}^*(t_{-i}); t_{ij})]$$

$$= \sum_{t_{ik} \text{ is all the value can be achieved by } t_{-i}} P(t_{-i} = t_{ik} | t_i = t_{ij}) u_i(a_i, s_i^*(t_{ik}); t_{ij})$$

why conditional probability → natural choose

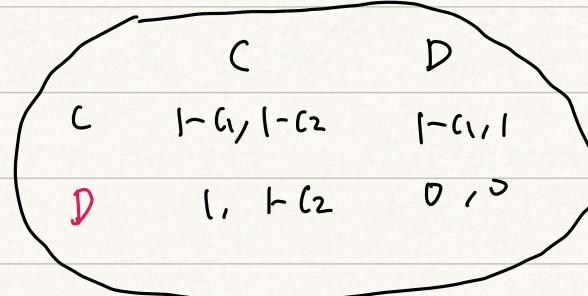
(t_{ik} is all the value can be achieved by t_{-i})

$$= \sum_{t_{ik}} \frac{P(t_{-i} = t_{ik}, t_i = t_{ij})}{P(t_i = t_{ij})} u_i(a_i, s_i^*(t_{ik}); t_{ij})$$

if independent assumption.

$$\rightarrow \text{then} = \underbrace{P(t_{-i} = t_{ik})}_{\text{if independent assumption}}$$

⇒ Model :



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_1 = \{0.5, 0.8\} \\ c_2 = \dots \end{array} \right.$$

→ n players → $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_i(\cdot) = \\ A_i \\ T_i = \{t_{ij} : j=1, 2, \dots, K_i\} \\ u = u_i(a; t_{ij}) \end{array} \right.$

→ use this way

② Nature Selects Game

$$\{G, P, (T_1, \dots, T_n)\}$$

- 1. $G = \{\text{game}\} \rightarrow \boxed{g_1, \dots, g_I}$
- 2. $P \rightarrow \text{prob. distribution on } G$
- 3. $T_i \rightarrow \text{partition of } G \Rightarrow \text{type space}$

(4) $b_i : G \rightarrow T_i \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{type map}}$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{u}_i(a_i, s_{-i}^*; t_{ij})$$

$$= \sum_g P(g | t_{ij}) u_i(a_i, s_{-i}^*(b_i(g)); g)$$

$$= P(t_{ij})^{-1} \sum_{g \in t_{ij}} P(g) u_i(a_i, s_{-i}^*(b_i(g)); g)$$

$$(s_1^*, \dots, s_n^*) \in \text{BVE}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s_i^*(t_{ij}) = \underset{a_i \in A_i}{\operatorname{argmax}} \tilde{u}_i(a_i, s_{-i}^*, t_{ij})$$

!! if $\begin{matrix} C \\ D \end{matrix} \vdash \begin{matrix} C \\ D \end{matrix} \vdash \begin{matrix} C \\ D \end{matrix} \vdash \begin{matrix} C \\ D \end{matrix}$, then we can generate 4 games

$$D \quad 1, \vdash C_2 \quad 0, 0$$

according to $\begin{cases} C_1 = \{\star, \star\} \\ C_2 = \{\star, \star\} \end{cases}$



using this formulation

try the previous formulation

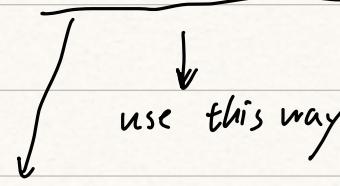
for example, $\boxed{C_{1e} = 0.5}$

$$\text{consider } \underset{T_2}{E} [u_1(a_1, s_2^*(t_2); C_{1e})]$$

$$= p_{2e} u_1(a_1, s_2^*(C_{2L}); C_{1e}, C_{2e})$$

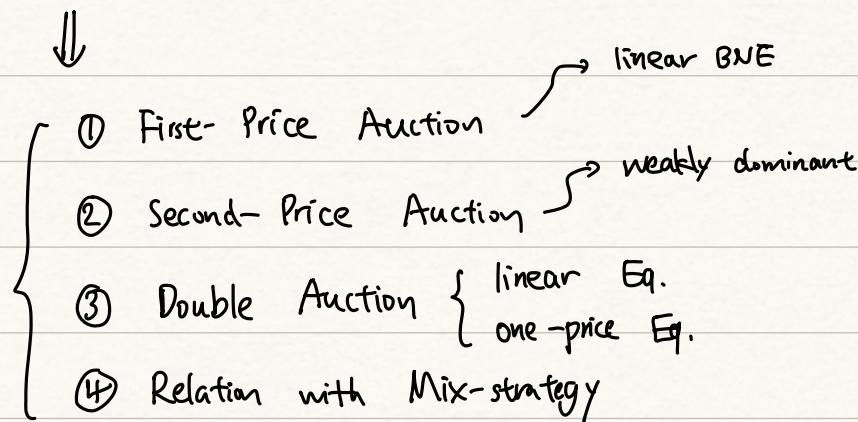
$$+ p_{2h} u_1(a_1, s_2^*(C_{2h}); C_{1e}, C_{2h})$$

if the Game is like this $\{G, P, \{T_1, \dots, T_n\}\}$



More complicated way

Generally, Static Incomplete Information Game



① First-Price Auction: \rightarrow linear BNE

Problem setting: ① 2 players \rightarrow determine Strategy Space

② Action space: $[0, \infty) \rightarrow b_i$

③ Type Space: $V_i \in [0, 1] \Rightarrow$ uniformly distributed

④ payoff function:

$$u_i(b_i, b_j; V_i) = \begin{cases} v_i - b_i & , v_i > v_j \\ \frac{v_i - b_i}{2} & , v_i = v_j \\ 0 & , v_i < v_j \end{cases}$$

Solving: Linear BNE $\Leftrightarrow b_i(v_i) = a_i + c_i v_i$

$$\begin{cases} c_i > 0 \\ a_i > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$② b_i(v_i) \in [a_j, a_j + c_j v_j]$$

\downarrow
Necessary Condition

$$\hat{u}_i(b_i, b_j(v_j); V_i)$$

$$= (\underbrace{V_i - b_i}_{\text{fix}}) \cdot P(b_i > b_j | V_j = a_j + c_j V_j)$$

$$= (V_i - b_i) P(a_j + c_j V_j < b_i)$$

$$= (v_i - b_i) \mathbb{P} (v_j < \frac{b_i - a_j}{c_j})$$

$$= \frac{b_i - a_j}{c_j} (v_i - b_i) \rightarrow \text{unconstraint minimizer} = \frac{v_i + g_j}{2}$$

$$b_i^* = \arg \max_{a_j \leq b_i \leq a_j + c_j} \hat{U}_i(b_i, b_j(v_j); v_i)$$

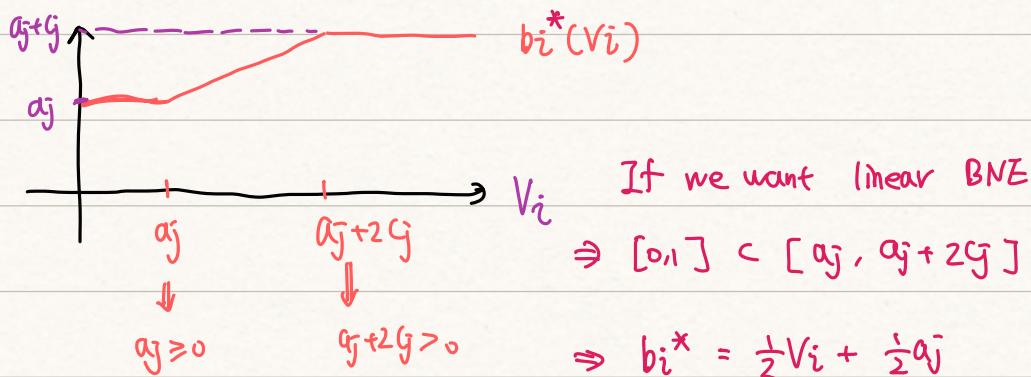
$$a_j \leq b_i \leq a_j + c_j$$

necessary condition for b_i



Constrained minimizer

$$b_i^* = \begin{cases} \frac{v_i + a_j}{2} & a_j \leq \frac{v_i + a_j}{2} \leq a_j + c_j \Leftrightarrow a_j \leq v_i \leq a_j + 2g_j \\ a_j & \frac{v_i + a_j}{2} < a_j \Leftrightarrow a_j > v_i \\ a_j + c_j & \frac{v_i + a_j}{2} > a_j + c_j \Leftrightarrow a_j + 2g_j < v_i \end{cases}$$



The process is somehow like 'finding candidates'

$$= c_i v_i + a_i$$

then verifying:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = \frac{1}{2}v_1 \\ b_2 = \frac{1}{2}v_2 \end{array} \right. \text{is actually a candidate} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_i = \frac{1}{2} \\ a_i = \frac{1}{2}a_j \end{array} \right. \text{for } i=1,2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_i = c_j = \frac{1}{2} \\ a_i = a_j = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

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② Second-Price Auction

Problem Setting : ① n players

Strategy Space

② Action Space $[-, +\infty)$

③ Type Space $[0,1]$

④ payoff function:

$$u_i(b_i, r_i; v_i)$$

$$= \begin{cases} v_i - r_i & b_i > r_i \\ \frac{v_i - r_i}{k} & b_i = r_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

More steady

More Reasonable

Analyze: $b_i^*(v_i) = v_i$! → weakly dominant solution

1. when player knows that r_i & v_i

if $v_i > r_i$, then $u_i \leq v_i - r_i$

if $v_i \leq r_i$ then $u_i = 0$

$$\Rightarrow u_i \leq \max \{ v_i - r_i, 0 \}$$

2. $u_i(b_i^*(v_i), r_i; v_i)$

$$= u_i(v_i, r_i; v_i)$$

$$= \max \{ v_i - r_i, 0 \}$$

Rmk: Actually, Best Response should be:

v_i is enough

if $\begin{cases} v_i > r_i, \text{ then } b_i(v_i) \text{ should be as} \\ \text{big as possible} \end{cases}$

$v_i \leq r_i$, then

$b_i(v_i)$ should be as

small as possible

v_i is enough

③ Double Auction

- 1. One-price BNE
- 2. Linear BNE

Problem Setting

① 2 players Seller
buyer

② Action Space ~~$[0, 1]$~~ $[0, 1]$

③ Type Space $[0, 1]$

④ payoff function

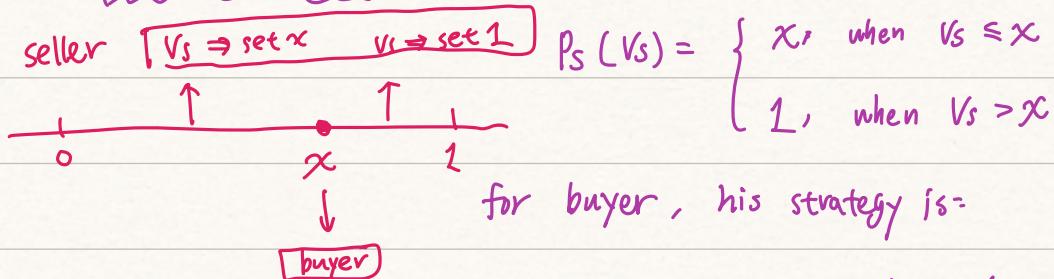
$$\bar{P} = \frac{P_s + P_b}{2}$$

Trade happen when $P_b \geq P_s$

$$1. \pi_s(P_s, P_b; V_s) = \begin{cases} \bar{P} - V_s & \text{if } P_b \geq P_s \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$2. \pi_b(P_b, P_s; V_b) = \begin{cases} V_b - \bar{P} & \text{if } P_b \geq P_s \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

1. One-Price BNE \Leftrightarrow for seller, her strategy is:



for buyer, his strategy is:

$$\pi_b(V_b) = \begin{cases} y, & \text{when } V_b \geq y \\ 0, & \text{when } V_b < y \end{cases}$$

2. Linear BNE \rightarrow Calculation!

$$\begin{cases} P_s(V_s) = C_s V_s + a_s \\ P_b(V_b) = C_b V_b + a_b \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\pi}_s(P_s, P_b; V_s)$$

$$= E_{V_b} [\pi_s(P_s, P_b(V_b); V_s, V_b)]$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{P_s + C_b V_b + a_b}{2} - V_s \right) \cdot dV_b$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_b \geq \frac{P_s - a_b}{C_b} \\ V_b \leq \frac{P_s + a_b}{C_b} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\tilde{\pi}_s(P_s, P_b; V_s)$$

$$= E_{V_b} [\pi_s(P_s, P_b(V_b); V_s, V_b)]$$

$$= E_{V_b} [\pi_s(P_s, P_b(V_b); V_s, V_b) \cdot \mathbf{1}_{\{P_s \leq P_b(V_b)\}}]$$

$$= E_{V_b} [\pi_s(P_s, P_b(V_b); V_s, V_b) \mid P_s \leq P_b(V_b)] \cdot P(\dots)$$

$$= E_{V_b} \left[\frac{P_b(V_b) + P_s}{2} - V_s \mid P_s \leq P_b(V_b) \right] \cdot P(P_s \leq P_b(V_b))$$

$$\frac{P_s \leq C_b V_b + a_b}{C_b} \leq C_b + a_b$$

$$\Leftrightarrow V_b \geq \frac{P_s - a_b}{C_b}$$

$$= \left[E_{V_b} \left[\frac{P_b(V_b)}{2} \mid P_b(V_b) \geq P_s \right] + \frac{P_s}{2} - V_s \right] \cdot P(\dots)$$

$$= \left[\frac{\frac{P_s + a_b + C_b}{2} + P_s}{2} - V_s \right] \cdot \frac{a_b + C_b - P_s}{C_b}$$

$$u = C_b V_b + a_b = \int_{P_s}^{a_b + C_b} \left(\frac{P_s + u}{2} - V_s \right) du \cdot \frac{1}{C_b}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{4} u^2 + \frac{P_s}{2} u - V_s u \right] \Big|_{P_s}^{a_b + C_b} \cdot \frac{1}{C_b}$$

$$= \frac{1}{c_s} \left[\frac{1}{4}(a_b + c_b)^2 + \frac{p_s}{2}(a_b + c_b) - v_s(a_b + c_b) \right] - \frac{1}{c_s} \left[\frac{1}{4}p_s^2 + \frac{1}{2}p_s^2 - v_s p_s \right]$$

$$= c_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{4}(a_b + c_b + p_s)(a_b + c_b - p_s) + \frac{1}{2}p_s(a_b + c_b - p_s) - v_s(a_b + c_b - p_s) \right]$$

$$= c_s^{-1} \left[(a_b + c_b - p_s) \left(\frac{1}{4}(a_b + c_b + p_s) + \frac{1}{2}p_s - v_s \right) \right]$$

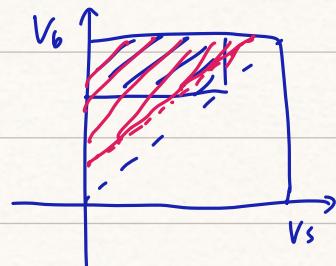
$$= \frac{a_b + c_b - p_s}{c_s} \left[\frac{1}{4}(a_b + c_b) + \frac{1}{4}p_s - v_s \right] - \frac{p_s}{c_s} \left[\frac{1}{4}(a_b + c_b) + \frac{1}{4}p_s - v_s - \frac{1}{4}(2a_b + 2c_b) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Best Response} \quad p_s^*(v_s) = \frac{\frac{2}{4}(a_b + c_b) + v_s}{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{2(a_b + c_b) + 2v_s}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_s = (a_b + c_b)/3 \\ c_s = \frac{2}{3} \end{cases}$$

For One-Price Eq $\{ v_s \leq x \leq v_b \}$

Trade Occurs $\Leftrightarrow \{ v_s \leq x \leq v_b \}$



For Linear Eq

Trade Occur $\Leftrightarrow p_b \geq p_s$

Note: $v_b - v_s$ can be viewed as total profit

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{2}{3}v_b + \frac{1}{12} \geq \frac{2}{3}v_s + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v_b - v_s \geq \frac{1}{4}$$

④

Mix-strategy

→ Opera & Football Game

use private information

to interpret mix-strategy

↓
add uncertainty to payoff table

PRIMAL

P

	O	F
O	2, 1	0, 0
F	0, 0	1, 2

M

payoff table

	O	F
O	2 + t_m, 1	0, 0
F	0, 0	1, 2 + t_p

$$\begin{cases} t_m : U[0, x] \\ t_p : U[0, x] \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} S_m: [0, x] \rightarrow A = \{0, F\} \\ S_p: [0, x] \rightarrow A = \{0, F\} \end{cases}$$

we want to find BNE

① given Peter's strategy is S_p , find Mary's Best Response

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{U}_m(s, S_p; t_m) &= \mathbb{E}[U_m(a, s_p; t_m)] \\ &= P(F) \cdot U_m(a, F; t_m) + P(0) U_m(a, 0; t_m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{S_p} \\ \downarrow \\ \boxed{\begin{array}{l} P(0) := 1 - \delta_F \\ P(F) := \delta_F \end{array}} \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (1 - \delta_F)(2 + t_m) > \delta_F \Rightarrow \text{choose } 0 \\ (1 - \delta_F)(2 + t_m) < \delta_F \Rightarrow \text{choose } F \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} t_m > \frac{\delta_F}{F - \delta_F} - 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{choose } 0} \\ t_m < \frac{\delta_F}{F - \delta_F} - 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{choose } F} \end{cases}$$

→ Mary's Best response to $\boxed{S_p} \Rightarrow \delta_F$

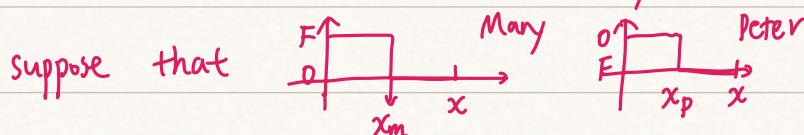
$$r_m^*(S_p) = \begin{cases} 0, & t_m > \frac{\delta_F}{F - \delta_F} - 2 \\ F, & t_m < \frac{\delta_F}{F - \delta_F} - 2 \end{cases}$$

Peter's Best Response to $S_m \Rightarrow \delta_0$

$$r_p^*(S_m) = \begin{cases} F, & t_p > \frac{\delta_0}{F - \delta_0} - 2 \\ 0, & t_p < \frac{\delta_0}{F - \delta_0} - 2 \end{cases}$$

Therefore, if $(S_p^*, S_m^*) \in \text{BNE}$

then it must be 分段 (necessary condition)



interest is $\{x_m, x_p\}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \\ \begin{cases} \delta_0 = \frac{x - x_m}{x} \\ \delta_F = \frac{x - x_p}{x} \end{cases} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_m = \frac{x - x_p}{x_p} - 2 \\ x_p = \frac{x - x_m}{x_m} - 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{2} \\ \begin{cases} \delta_0 = \frac{x - \frac{\delta_F}{F - \delta_F} + 2}{x} \\ \delta_F = \frac{x - \frac{\delta_0}{F - \delta_0} + 2}{x} \end{cases} \end{array}$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x(\delta_0 - 1) = -\frac{\delta_F}{F\delta_F} + 2 \\ x(\delta_F - 1) = -\frac{\delta_0}{1-\delta_0} + 2 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow x_m, x_p$ is the solution of eqn.

$$u^2 + 3u - x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \delta_0 = \delta_F \\ 3\delta_F = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \delta_0 = \frac{2}{3} \\ \delta_F = \frac{2}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{9+4x}}{2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{9+4x}-3}{2} = \frac{4x}{2(\sqrt{9+4x}+3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_m = x_p = \frac{\sqrt{9+4x}-3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_0 = \delta_F = \frac{x - \frac{\sqrt{9+4x}-3}{2}}{x} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Mary} \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Peter} \\ \downarrow \\ F \end{matrix}$$

Mix-strategy solution agreement