

- c) Show that the converse is also true. For any mixed strategy that player 1 might play, there is a realization equivalent behavior strategy.

Suppose that player 1 plays the following mixed strategy σ_1 :

$$\begin{aligned} s_1^1 &= (L, x, x) \text{ with probability } \sigma_1(s_1^1) \\ s_1^2 &= (L, x, y) \text{ with probability } \sigma_1(s_1^2) \\ s_1^3 &= (L, y, x) \text{ with probability } \sigma_1(s_1^3) \\ s_1^4 &= (L, y, y) \text{ with probability } \sigma_1(s_1^4) \\ s_1^5 &= (M, x, x) \text{ with probability } \sigma_1(s_1^5) \\ s_1^6 &= (M, x, y) \text{ with probability } \sigma_1(s_1^6) \\ s_1^7 &= (M, y, x) \text{ with probability } \sigma_1(s_1^7) \\ s_1^8 &= (M, y, y) \text{ with probability } \sigma_1(s_1^8) \\ s_1^9 &= (R, x, x) \text{ with probability } \sigma_1(s_1^9) \\ s_1^{10} &= (R, x, y) \text{ with probability } \sigma_1(s_1^{10}) \\ s_1^{11} &= (R, y, x) \text{ with probability } \sigma_1(s_1^{11}) \\ s_1^{12} &= (R, y, y) \text{ with probability } \sigma_1(s_1^{12}) \end{aligned}$$

with $\sum_{k=1}^{12} \sigma_1(s_1^k) = 1$ and $\sigma_1(s_1^k) \geq 0$ for all $k \in \{1, \dots, 12\}$.

If player 2 uses the mixed strategy σ_2 , i.e. she plays the pure strategy (ℓ) with probability $\sigma_2(\ell)$ and the pure strategy (r) with probability $\sigma_2(r)$, the probability that we reach each terminal node will be

$$\begin{aligned} P(T_0) &= \sigma_1(s_1^1) + \sigma_1(s_1^2) + \sigma_1(s_1^3) + \sigma_1(s_1^4) \\ P(T_1) &= \left(\sigma_1(s_1^5) + \sigma_1(s_1^6) \right) \sigma_2(\ell) \\ P(T_2) &= \left(\sigma_1(s_1^7) + \sigma_1(s_1^8) \right) \sigma_2(\ell) \\ P(T_3) &= \left(\sigma_1(s_1^5) + \sigma_1(s_1^6) \right) \sigma_2(r) \\ P(T_4) &= \left(\sigma_1(s_1^7) + \sigma_1(s_1^8) \right) \sigma_2(r) \\ P(T_5) &= \left(\sigma_1(s_1^9) + \sigma_1(s_1^{11}) \right) \sigma_2(\ell) \\ P(T_6) &= \left(\sigma_1(s_1^{10}) + \sigma_1(s_1^{12}) \right) \sigma_2(\ell) \\ P(T_7) &= \left(\sigma_1(s_1^9) + \sigma_1(s_1^{11}) \right) \sigma_2(r) \\ P(T_8) &= \left(\sigma_1(s_1^{10}) + \sigma_1(s_1^{12}) \right) \sigma_2(r). \end{aligned}$$

Then the following behavior strategy for player 1 is realization equivalent:

$$\left(p_1 \mathbf{L} + p_2 \mathbf{M} + p_3 \mathbf{R}, \quad q_1 \mathbf{x} + q_2 \mathbf{y}, \quad r_1 \mathbf{x} + r_2 \mathbf{y} \right)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_1 &= \sigma_1(s_1^1) + \sigma_1(s_1^2) + \sigma_1(s_1^3) + \sigma_1(s_1^4) \\
 p_2 &= \sigma_1(s_1^5) + \sigma_1(s_1^6) + \sigma_1(s_1^7) + \sigma_1(s_1^8) \\
 p_3 &= \sigma_1(s_1^9) + \sigma_1(s_1^{10}) + \sigma_1(s_1^{11}) + \sigma_1(s_1^{12}) \\
 q_1 &= \frac{\sigma_1(s_1^5) + \sigma_1(s_1^6)}{\sigma_1(s_1^5) + \sigma_1(s_1^6) + \sigma_1(s_1^7) + \sigma_1(s_1^8)} \\
 q_2 &= \frac{\sigma_1(s_1^7) + \sigma_1(s_1^8)}{\sigma_1(s_1^5) + \sigma_1(s_1^6) + \sigma_1(s_1^7) + \sigma_1(s_1^8)} \\
 r_1 &= \frac{\sigma_1(s_1^9) + \sigma_1(s_1^{11})}{\sigma_1(s_1^9) + \sigma_1(s_1^{10}) + \sigma_1(s_1^{11}) + \sigma_1(s_1^{12})} \\
 r_2 &= \frac{\sigma_1(s_1^{10}) + \sigma_1(s_1^{12})}{\sigma_1(s_1^9) + \sigma_1(s_1^{10}) + \sigma_1(s_1^{11}) + \sigma_1(s_1^{12})}.
 \end{aligned}$$

To verify that this behavior strategy is realization equivalent, one needs to calculate the probability distribution over the terminal nodes given this behavior strategy.

Terminal node T_0 will be reached whenever player 1 chooses action L . The probability that player 1 plays L is $p_1 = \sigma_1(s_1^1) + \sigma_1(s_1^2) + \sigma_1(s_1^3) + \sigma_1(s_1^4)$ according to the behavior strategy. This corresponds to the probability $P(T_0)$ that we calculated for the mixed strategy σ_1 of player 1.

Terminal node T_1 will be reached whenever player 1 chooses action M , player 2 plays ℓ and player 1 chooses x at information set 2. Player 1 chooses M with probability of $p_2 = \sigma_1(s_1^5) + \sigma_1(s_1^6) + \sigma_1(s_1^7) + \sigma_1(s_1^8)$, player 2 plays ℓ with probability of $\sigma_2(\ell)$ and player 1 chooses x at information set 2 with probability q_1 . Hence the probability that these three actions are taken can be calculated by multiplying the three probabilities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_2 \sigma_2(\ell) q_1 &= \left(\sigma_1(s_1^5) + \sigma_1(s_1^6) + \sigma_1(s_1^7) + \sigma_1(s_1^8) \right) \sigma_2(\ell) \left(\frac{\sigma_1(s_1^5) + \sigma_1(s_1^6)}{\sigma_1(s_1^5) + \sigma_1(s_1^6) + \sigma_1(s_1^7) + \sigma_1(s_1^8)} \right) \\
 &= \left(\sigma_1(s_1^5) + \sigma_1(s_1^6) \right) \sigma_2(\ell)
 \end{aligned}$$

which corresponds to the probability $P(T_1)$ that we calculated for the mixed strategy σ_1 of player 1.

Repeating this procedure for all terminal nodes yields that this behavior strategy is realization equivalent to the mixed strategy σ_1 .