Isfahan University of Technology

Game Theory Dr. Manshaei Homework #3

Due date: Saturday, Azar 4th 1402, at 23:59



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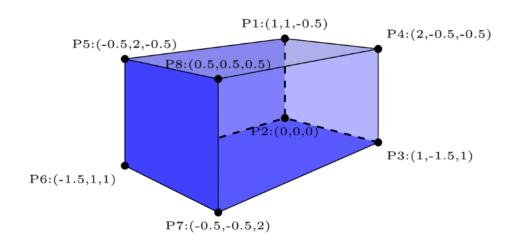
Problem 1. Find all of NEs in the 3-Player game given below.

Problem 2. Prove that the Rock-Scissor-Paper game has a unique Nash equilibrium.

Problem 3. A crime is observed by a group of n people. Each person would like the police to be informed, but prefers that someone else makes the phone call. Specifically, suppose that each person attaches the value v to the police being informed and bears the cost c if she makes the phone call, where v > c > 0. Hence, each player's set of actions is Call, Don't Call, and she may get the payoff 0 if no one calls, v - c if she calls, and v if at least one person calls but she does not.

- (a) Find all the pure Nash Equilibria of this game. Are they symmetric?
- (b) Provided that the probability of a single person calling is p, what is the probability of no one calling the police? What's the probability of at least one person calling?
- (c) Find the mixed strategy Nash Equilibrium of this game (i.e., find the probability p).
- (d) As the number of people observing the crime increases, what happens to probability p? What about the probability of no one calling?

Problem 4. Consider this three player game:



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(a) Choose arbitrary names for strategies and re-write these profiles in a matrix form. Notethat each player has two strategies.

(b) Find the Nash Equilibrium.

Problem 5. Look into *Bertrand duopoly* and explain it in <u>details</u>. How is it different with *Cournot duopoly*? Describe the situation where each of these models fit better.

Good Luck.