

## Prisoner's Dilemma: stage game

	C	D
Cooperate	2, 2	0, 3
Defect	3, 0	1, 1

Repeated game: players

(extensive form) terminal histories  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_T)$  finitely repeated  
 $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  infinitely repeated

Actions, same in each round

Payoffs discounted ( $\delta$ ) value payoffs in later lower than that of current.

$$\text{Sum: } S = 1 + \delta + \delta^2 + \dots, 0 < \delta < 1$$

$$S = \frac{1 - \delta^T}{1 - \delta}$$

$$\text{Discounted average payoff: } (1 - \delta) \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \delta^{t-1} u(a_t)$$

Grim trigger (strategy)

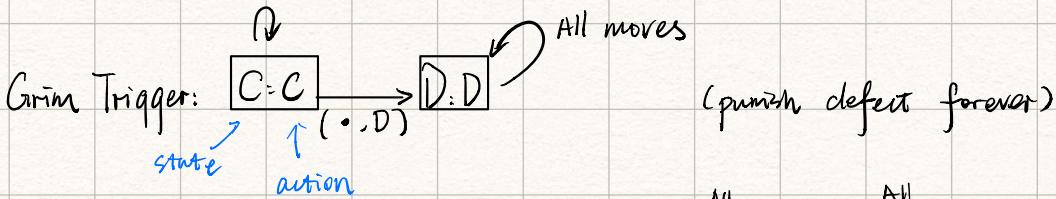
In repeated prisoner's dilemma: pay C until other player plays D

Extension: "the evolution of cooperation"

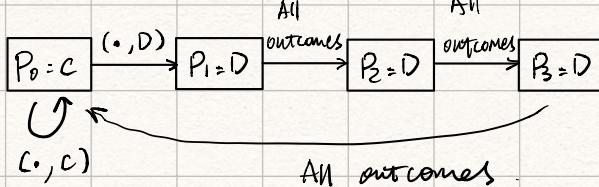
Strategies: Automaton

E.g. Prisoner's Dilemma

(C, C)

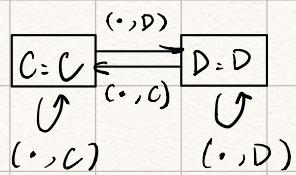


Three-period punishment.



Tit - for - Tat:

(copy)



Whether some strategies will not people cooperate?

Finitely repeated game: NE: Always (D,D) on eq path

SPE: Always (D,D)

Infinitely repeated game: (no end for backward induction)

$\Rightarrow$  Both Grim Trigger strategy:  $CC \rightarrow CC \rightarrow \dots$  forever  
payoff:  $2,2 \rightarrow 2,2 \dots$  DAP = 2.

if defeat, defeat at first round.

1 D, 2 Grim Trigger:  $DC \rightarrow DD \rightarrow \dots$  DAP =  $(1-\delta)(3+\delta+\delta^2+\dots)$   
 $\downarrow$   $3,0 \quad 1,1 \quad \dots$   $= (1-\delta)3 + \delta.$

$(1-\delta)3 + \delta < 2$  for Grim Trigger to be NE  $\Rightarrow \delta \geq \frac{1}{2}.$   
(no deviate)

$\Rightarrow$  If play k-period punishment:  $CC, CL, \dots$  DAP = 2 (if infinitely)  
 $2,2, 2,2 \dots$

If one defeat, will do in first period.  $DC, \overbrace{DD, DD \dots DD}^k, DC \dots$

$2(1-\delta^{k+1}) \geq (3+\delta+\delta^2+\dots+\delta^k)(1-\delta) = 3(1-\delta) + \delta(1-\delta^k)$  not to deviate

$2\delta \geq 1 - \delta^{k+1}$  for k-period punishment to be NE.

$$k=1 \Rightarrow 1 - \delta + \delta^2 \leq 0 \quad \delta = 1$$

$$k=2 \Rightarrow \delta \geq 0.62$$

$$k=3 \Rightarrow \delta \geq 0.35$$

$$k \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \delta \geq 0.5$$

⇒ If Tit-for-tat  $CC, CC, CC, \dots$  DAP = 2

Deviate: ① DC, DD, DD, ...

Not deviate:  $\delta \geq \frac{1}{2}$  (see grim trigger)

$$\textcircled{2} DC, CD, DC \quad DAP = (1-\delta)(3 + 3\delta^2 + 3\delta^4 + \dots) = \frac{3(1-\delta)}{1-\delta^2} = \frac{3}{1+\delta}$$

$$\text{Not deviate: } 2 \geq \frac{3}{1+\delta} \quad 2(1+\delta) \geq 3 \quad \delta \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

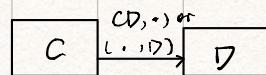
NE if  $\delta \geq \frac{1}{2}$

Subgame Perfect Equilibrium  $\Leftarrow$  in infinity, no last round

↪ One deviation property (no one will change/deviate in any point in the game).

For grim trigger, cooperate: CC, CC, ...

deviate: DC, DD  
modified ↘



Following a history with  $D, \downarrow D, DD, DD, \dots \Leftarrow$  SPE if  $\delta \geq \frac{1}{2}$ .

deviate  $DD, DD, \dots$

k-period punishment: will deviate

Tit-for-tat SPE: ①  $(CC), CC, \dots$  if cooperate if  $\delta \geq \frac{1}{2}$  if NE

deviate: DC, CD, ... → payoff < not deviate

②  $(CD), DC, CD, \dots$

deviate: CC, CL, ... not deviate:  $\delta \leq \frac{1}{2}$

③  $(DC), CD, DC, \dots \quad \frac{3\delta}{1+\delta} \geq 1 \Rightarrow \delta \geq \frac{1}{2}$

deviate DD, DD, DD, ...

④ (DD) DD, -- - -  
 deviate CD, DC, ---  
 $\delta \leq \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \delta = \frac{1}{2}$  in SPE.

## Evolutionarily stable strategy

Strategy comes from genes,

probability of "mutation"  $\varepsilon$

Higher payoff  $\rightarrow$  survival reproduction.

$a^*$  is evolutionary stable strategy (ESS) if

$$u(a^*, a^*) - (1-\varepsilon) + u(a^*, b) \cdot \varepsilon > (1-\varepsilon) u(b, a^*) + \varepsilon u(b, b) \quad \forall b \neq a^*$$

E.g.  $X \ Y$  ← original

$1-\varepsilon$  play  $X$  and  $\varepsilon$  play  $Y$

$X \ 2, 2 \ 0, 0$

$$\text{payoff of } X: 2(1-\varepsilon) + 0 \cdot \varepsilon = 2(1-\varepsilon) > 0$$

$Y \ 0, 0 \ 1, 1$

$$Y: 0(1-\varepsilon) + 1 \cdot \varepsilon = \varepsilon$$

,  $X$  plays  $1-\varepsilon$

$X$  is ESS if  $2(1-\varepsilon) + 0 \cdot \varepsilon > 0(1-\varepsilon) + \varepsilon \quad (u_X > u_Y) \quad \varepsilon < \frac{2}{3}$

$Y$  is ESS if  $0(1-\varepsilon) + 1 \cdot \varepsilon > 0 \cdot (1-\varepsilon) + 2\varepsilon \quad \varepsilon < \frac{1}{3}$

,  $Y$  plays  $1-\varepsilon$

E.g.  $X \ Y$

$X \ 2, 0 \ 0, 0$

$$2(1-\varepsilon) > 0, \text{ so } X \text{ is ESS}$$

$Y \ 0, 0 \ 0, 0$

$$0 < 2\varepsilon, \text{ so } Y \text{ is not ESS}$$

Condition for ESS:  $(1-\varepsilon)u(a^*, a^*) + \varepsilon u(a^*, b) > (1-\varepsilon)u(b, a^*) + \varepsilon u(b, b)$

$a^*$  is ESS if  $u(a^*, a^*) > u(b, a^*) \quad \forall b \neq a^*$

$\Leftrightarrow (a^*, a^*)$  being a strict NE

$a^*$  is ESS if  $u(a^*, a^*) = u(b, a^*)$  and  $u(a^*, b) > u(b, b) \quad \forall b \neq a^*$   
that are BR to  $a^*$ .

E.g. Prisoner's Dilemma

C D

Consider:  $2(1-\varepsilon) + 0 \cdot \varepsilon < 3(1-\varepsilon) + 1 \cdot \varepsilon$

C 2, 2 0, 3

$\Rightarrow C$  not ESS

D 3, 0 1, 1

Consider:  $1 \cdot (1-\varepsilon) + 3\varepsilon > 0 \cdot (1-\varepsilon) + 2\varepsilon$

$\Rightarrow D$  is ESS

Hawk - Dove

A P

$v > c$

$(A, A)$  is the only strict NE.

A  $\frac{v-c}{2}, \frac{vc}{2}$   $v, 0$

A is the only ESS

P  $0, v$   $\frac{v}{2}, \frac{v}{2}$

$v=c$

$(A, A)$  is the NE, but not strict

$u(A, P) > u(P, P) ?$

$v > \frac{v}{2} \Rightarrow A$  is the only ESS

$v < c$   $(A, P)$  and  $(P, A)$  are the only pure strategy NE.

no ESS in monomorphic eq.

# Polymorphic Equilibrium

$\alpha^*$  is ESS when

1.  $(\alpha^*, \alpha^*)$  is a NE

2.  $u(\beta, \beta) < u(\alpha^*, \beta)$   $\forall \beta \neq \alpha^*$  and is BR to  $\alpha^*$

B.g. (i)  $x \ y \ z$

$x$	<u>2, 2</u>	<u>1, 2</u>	<u>1, 2</u>
$y$	<u>2, 1</u>	0, 0	<u>3, 3</u>
$z$	<u>2, 1</u>	<u>3, 3</u>	0, 0

Pure Strategies

$$u(x, x) = u(y, x)$$

$$u(x, y) > u(y, y)$$

?  $x$  is ESS (in pure strategy)

$$\text{Mixed: } \alpha^* = x \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{2}z$$

$$u(x, x) = u(\beta, x)$$

$$u(x, \beta) = 1 \quad u(\beta, \beta) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 3 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$x$  is not ESS in mixed strategies.

(ii) BOS

$$p \quad 1-p$$

✓ NE in mixed strategy.

$$M \quad L$$

$$P_M = \frac{2}{3}, \quad P_L = \frac{1}{3} : \alpha^*$$

$$\frac{2}{3} M \quad 0, 0 \quad 2, 1$$

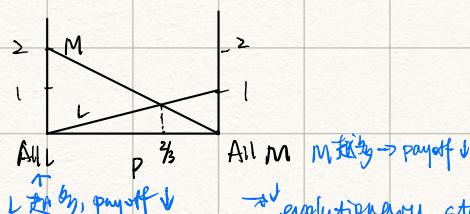
$$P_M = p, \quad P_L = 1-p : \beta$$

$$u(\alpha^*, \beta) = \frac{2}{3}p \cdot 0 + \frac{2}{3}(1-p) \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{3}p \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{3}(1-p) \cdot 0$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} - p$$

$$u(\beta, \beta) = p^2 - 0 + p(1-p) \cdot 2 + (1-p)^2 \cdot 1 + (1-p)(1-p) \cdot 0$$

$$= 3p(1-p)$$



$\alpha^*$  will be ESS if  $\frac{4}{3} - p > 3p(1-p) \quad \forall p \neq \frac{2}{3}$

$$\frac{4}{3} - p > 3p - 3p^2, \quad 3p^2 - 4p + \frac{4}{3} > 0 \quad (p - \frac{2}{3})^2 > 0 \quad \forall p \neq \frac{2}{3}.$$

$\alpha^*$  is ESS.

(iii) X Y

Mixed strategy  $Z(p) = 1 \cdot (1-p) \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{3}$ . (symmetric)

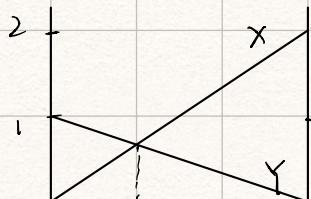
$\uparrow$   
 $\alpha^*$

P X 2, 2 0, 0

mutant always play X

$$P(\alpha^*, X) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 0 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P(X, x) = 2 > \frac{2}{3}$$



not evolutionarily stable.  
( $\uparrow$  all X or all Y)

0  $\frac{1}{3}$  P 1  
All Y All X

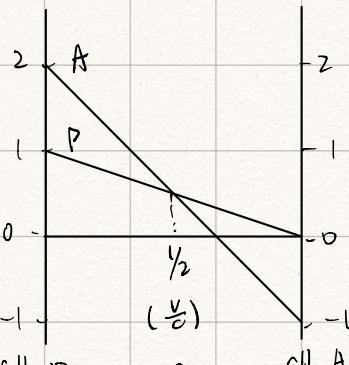
$Y \rightarrow$  payoff ↑ for Y  $X \rightarrow$  payoff ↑ for X

(iv) Hawk - Dove

A P

a A -1, -1 2, 0

$1-a$  P 0, 2 1, 1



$v=2, c=4$

stable

$P \uparrow, \downarrow P \leftarrow$  all P  $\rightarrow$  All A

General Hawk - Dove

A P

Mixed strategy:

a A  $\frac{v-c}{2}, \frac{v-c}{2}$   $v, 0$

$1-a$  P  $0, v$   $\frac{v}{2}, \frac{v}{2}$

play P (iff  $\frac{v-c}{2} \cdot a + v(1-a) \geq 0 \cdot a + \frac{v}{2}(1-a)$ )

$$\frac{v-c}{2}(1-a) = \frac{c-v}{2}a$$

$$\frac{v}{2} - \frac{va}{2} = \frac{ca}{2} - \frac{va}{2}$$

$$a = \frac{v}{c} \Rightarrow \text{TSS}$$

(v) Tit-tat-cat (T), always defect (A) in Prisoner's Dilemma.

two times      T    A      TA: CD, DD    (0,3), (1,1)

T    4,4    1,4

A    4,1    2,2

A is ESS      A is a strict best response to itself.

$U(T, A) < U(A, A)$ , T is not a ESS

three times      T    A      TA: CD, DD, DD    (0,3) (1,1) (1,1)

T    b,b    2,5

A    5,2    3,3

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T, A are both best Response to themselves.

T and A are best Responses.

(always C)

(vi) Never defeat (N), T, A

Thrice:      N    T    A

$1-\pi$     N    b,b    b,b    0,9      A is a strict BR to itself.

$\pi$     T    b,b    b,b    2,5      T is no longer evolutionary stable

A    9,0    5,2    3,3

Mixed strategy: mix of T and N =  $\alpha$      $U(d, \alpha) > U(A, \alpha)$

$$b > 5\pi + 9(1-\pi)$$

$$4\pi > 3 \rightarrow \pi > \frac{3}{4}$$

(vii) R P S gamma  $\delta > 0$

R  $\gamma, \gamma$  -1, 1 1, -1

P 1, -1  $\gamma, \gamma$  -1, 1 NE:  $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$

S -1, 1 1, -1  $\gamma, \gamma$

compare to pure strategy, this is not ESS.

↑  
play R, always get

$$U(R, R) > U(R, NE)$$

(viii) X Y

X 1, 1 1, 1 Do not have any ESS.

Y 1, 1 1, 1 (not able to drive out any action)