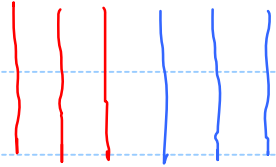


Left

$\{2 \mid -2\}$



Right

+



Toppling Domino

Nim

2 moves for Left  
if Left starts.

Right is earning 2 moves if Right starts.

Normal Play: last move wins.

Misère play: last move loses.

Urgency is estimated by 'something' called  
temperature.

$$\{2 \mid -2\}$$

$$\{2-p \mid -2+p\}$$

$$p=1$$

$$\{1 \mid -1\}$$

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$$p=2$$

$$\{2-p \mid -2+p\} = \{0 \mid 0\} = *$$

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Temperature: estimating urgency

↓  
penalizing players to make the game  
no more urgent

↓  
the minimum penalty which makes  
the game no more urgent

urgent { 3 | -1 } ↙

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urgent { 3 | 1 }

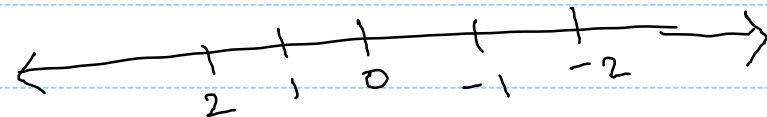
not urgent { 3 | 4 } = 0

$$G = \{ 3 \mid -1 \}$$

left

Right

$$G_p = \{ 3 - p \mid -1 + p \}$$



$$p = 1$$

$$G_p = \{ 2 \mid 0 \}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} > \frac{1}{2}$$

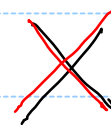
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$$p = 1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$G_p = \{ \frac{3}{2} \mid \frac{1}{2} \}$$

$$p = \boxed{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$G_p = \{ \frac{4}{3} \mid +\frac{2}{3} \}$$



$p$  can only take values from  $\mathbb{D}$ .

$$\mathbb{D} = \{ \frac{n}{2^k} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}, k \geq 0 \}$$

$$p=2 \quad \{3-2 \mid -1+2\} = \{1 \mid 1\}$$

$$\text{temperature of } G = t(G) = 2$$

$$G = \{3 \mid 1\}$$

$$G_p = \{3-p \mid 1+p\}$$

$$G_1 = \{2 \mid 2\}$$

$$t(G) = 1$$

$$G_2 = \{1 \mid 3\} \stackrel{!}{=} 2$$

$$G = \{ x \mid y \}$$

$$x > y$$

$$t(G) = \frac{x - y}{2}$$

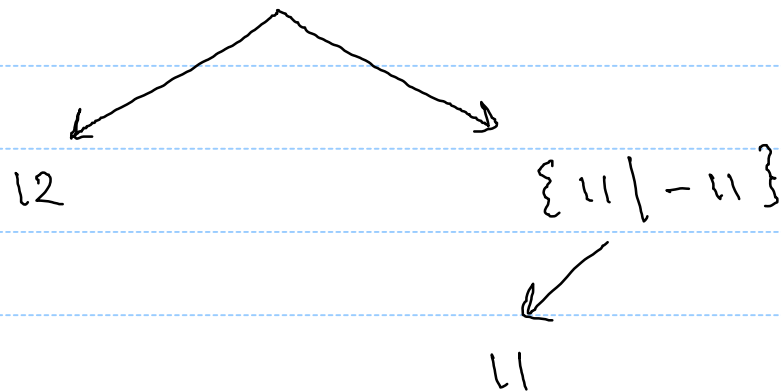
$$G_p = \{ \underbrace{x - p} \mid \underbrace{y + p} \}$$

$$x - p = y + p$$

$$p = \frac{x - y}{2}$$

$$G = \{ 12 \mid \{ 11 \mid -11 \} \}$$

$$G = \{ 12 \mid \{ 11 \mid -11 \} \}$$



$$\rightarrow G_p = \{ 12 - p \mid \{ 11 - p \mid -11 + p \} + p \}$$

$$G = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \{ 12 \mid 11 \} - p \\ -p \quad +p \end{array} \mid \begin{array}{c} \{ 11 - p \mid \\ -p \quad +p \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{c} \{ 7 \mid -7 \} + p \\ -p \quad +p \end{array} \right) + p \right\}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{8}$$

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

$$p = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$G_p = \left\{ 11 + \frac{1}{2} \mid \underbrace{\left\{ 10 + \frac{1}{2} \mid -11 + \frac{1}{2} \right\}}_H + \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ H^L + \frac{1}{2} \mid \underbrace{H^R + \frac{1}{2}}_{-11 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{G+x = \left\{ \underbrace{G^L+x}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Number}}} \mid \underbrace{G^R+x}_{\substack{\cancel{G+x^L} \\ \cancel{G+x^R}}} \right\}}$$

Number Avoidance  
Theorem

$$G_p = \left\{ \frac{23}{2} \mid \left\{ \underline{11} \mid \underline{-10} \right\} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{23}{2}}$$

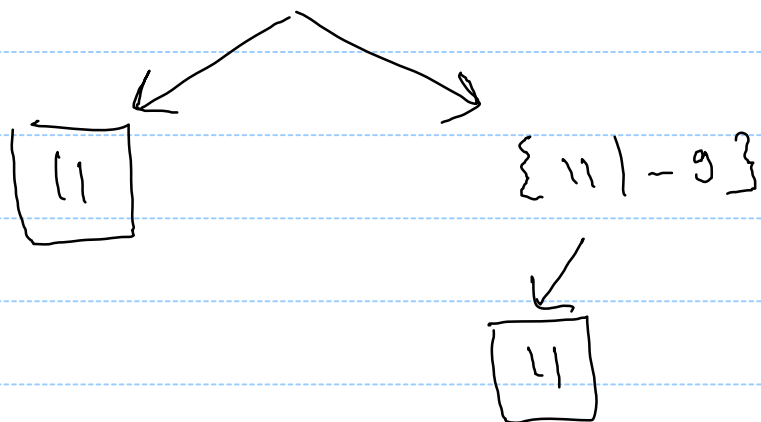
$$\{ 11 \mid -10 \}$$

$$\boxed{11}$$



$$p=1 \quad G_p = \left\{ 11 \mid \left\{ 11-1 \mid -11+1 \right\} + 1 \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ 11 \mid \left\{ 11 \mid -9 \right\} \right\}$$



$$t(a) = 1$$

$$G = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ 6, \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ 10 \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \{5 \mid 3\} \end{array} \right\} \middle| -5 \right\}$$

$$G_p = \left\{ 6-p, \left\{ 10-p \middle| \{5-p \mid 3+p\} + p \right\} - p \middle| -5 + p \right\}$$

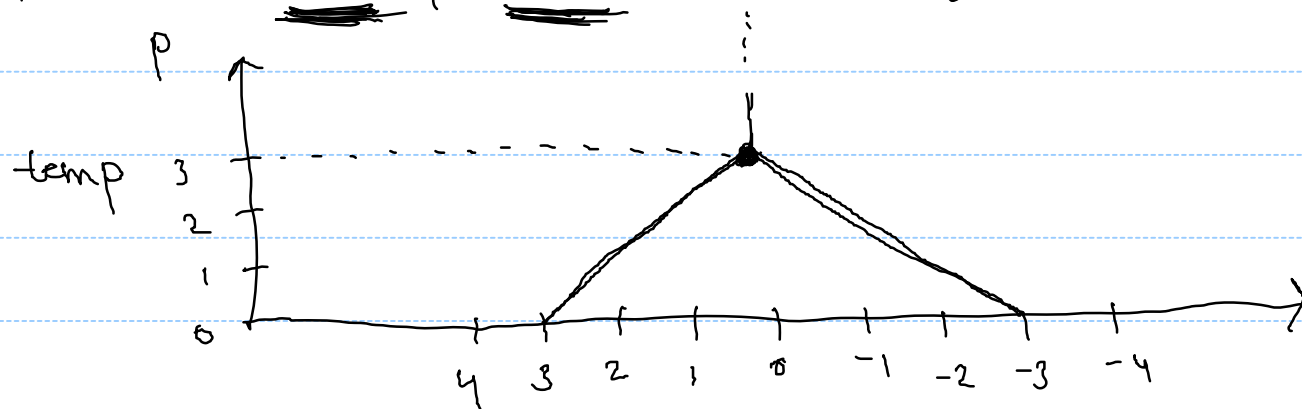

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Thermograph:

$$G = \{ 3 \mid -3 \}$$

$$G_p = \{ \underline{3-p} \mid \underline{-3+p} \}$$

$$G_3 = \{ 0 \mid 0 \}$$

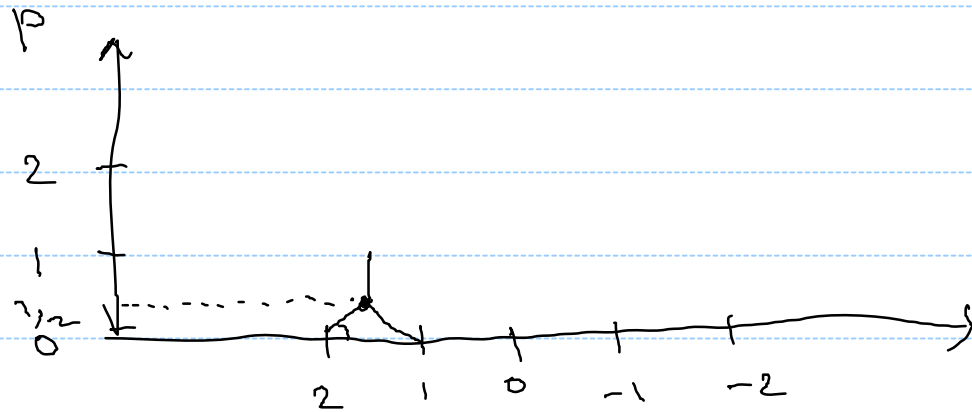


Thermograph: Graph of Left & Right stops of  $G_p$  v/s penalty  $p$ .

$$G = \{2 \mid 1\}$$

$$G_p = \{ \underline{2-p} \mid \underline{1+p} \}$$

$$Temp = \frac{1}{2}$$



**Definition 3.4** (Stops). For a game  $G$ , the Left stop  $\ell(G)$  and the Right stop  $r(G)$  are defined as:

$$\ell(G) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } G \text{ equals a dyadic } x; \\ \max_{G^L} (r(G^L)) & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}$$

$$r(G) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } G \text{ equals a dyadic } x; \\ \min_{G^R} (\ell(G^R)) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The stops of a game  $G$  is the ordered pair  $s(G) = (\ell(G), r(G))$ .

**Definition 3.10** (Penalized Position). Let  $G$  be a short game in canonical form and let  $p$  be a dyadic. Then,  $G$  penalized by  $p$ , denoted by  $G_p$ , is defined as

- $G_p = \{G_p - p \mid G_p + p\}$  for all  $0 \leq p \leq t$  where  $t$  is the minimum  $p$  for which the Left and Right stops of  $G_p$  are equal to a dyadic, say  $x$ ,
- $G_p = x$  for all  $p > t$ .

Here  $G_p^L$  denotes the set of games of the form  $G_p^L$ , and similarly for Right.

Let  $\mathbb{D}^+$  denote the set of non-negative dyadics.

**Definition 3.11** (Temperature). The temperature of a dyadic  $G = k/2^n$  is  $t(G) = -1/2^n$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and if  $n > 0$ ,  $k$  is an odd integer. The temperature  $t(G)$  of a non-dyadic  $G$  is the smallest  $p \in \mathbb{D}^+$  such that  $\ell(G_p) = r(G_p)$ .

$$\underline{L(G)}, \quad R(G)$$

$$G = \{ \underline{6} \mid \boxed{\{ 3 \mid -3 \}} \}$$

$$G_p = \{ \underline{6-p} \mid \{ 3-p \mid -3+p \} + p \}$$



$$G_p = \{ 6-p \mid \underbrace{\{ 3-p \mid -3+p \}}_{\leftarrow \leftarrow} + p \} \quad \{ 3 \mid -3+2p \}$$

$$p=1 \quad G_1 = \{ 5 \mid \{ 2 \mid -2 \} + 1 \} \quad \{ 3-p \mid -3+p \}$$

$$p = 1\frac{1}{2} \quad G_p = \left\{ \underbrace{4 + \frac{1}{2}} \mid \left\{ 1\frac{1}{2} \mid -1\frac{1}{2} \right\} + 1\frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$p = 2 \quad G_p = \left\{ 4 \mid \left\{ 1 \mid -1 \right\} + 2 \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{p=3} \quad G_p &= \left\{ 3 \mid \boxed{\underbrace{\{0 \mid 0\}}_{\rightarrow 0}} + 3 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ 3 \mid \{3 \mid 3\} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$p=4 \quad G_p = \left\{ 7-p \mid \textcircled{6} + p \right\}$$

$$\{0 \mid 0\} = * \quad = * + 0 \quad \swarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= \underline{\{3 \mid 3\}} = \underline{3 + *} = 3 + \{0 \mid 0\} \\ &= \{3+0 \mid 3+0\} \end{aligned}$$

Thermograph (G)

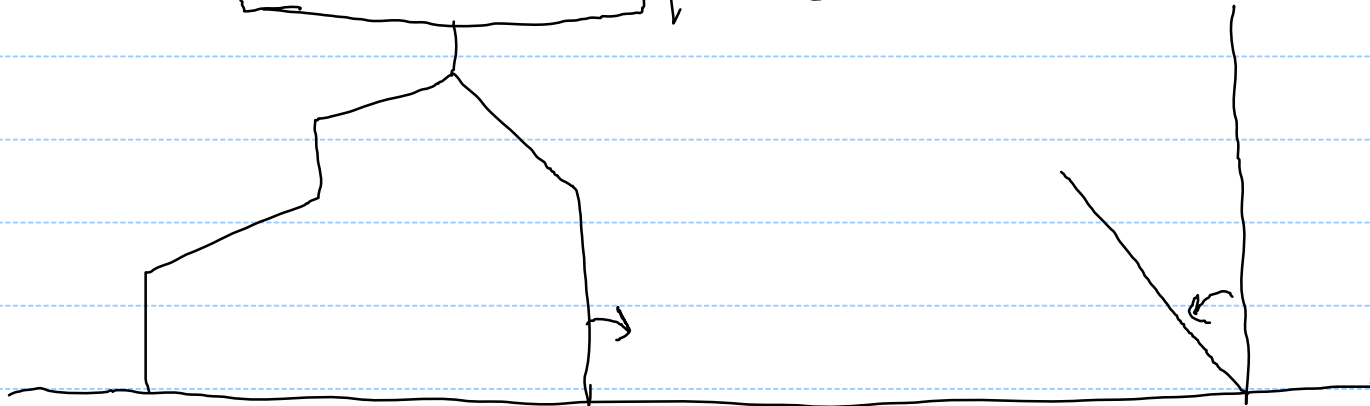
Temperature (G)

Quiz

Draw the thermographs.

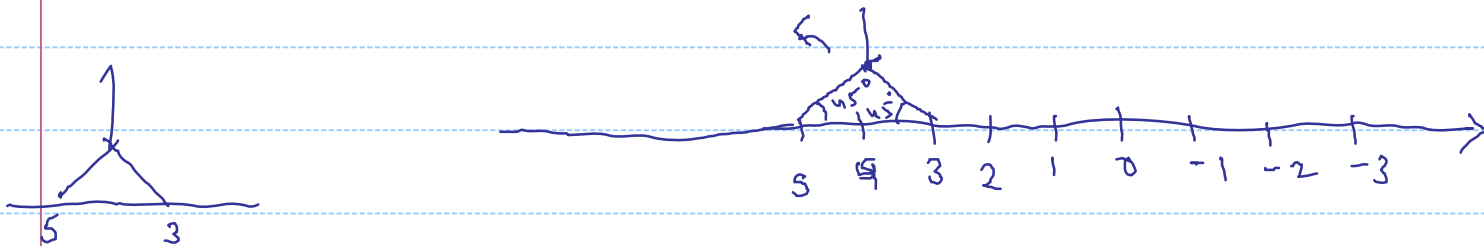
$$G = \{ 10 \mid \{ 5 \mid 3 \} \} \quad \leftarrow$$

$$H = \left\{ \boxed{\{ 10 \mid \{ 5 \mid 3 \} \}} \mid \underline{\underline{-5}} \right\} \quad \leftarrow$$



$$G \quad \{ 10 \mid \{ 5 \mid 3 \} \}$$

$$G^R = \{ 5 \mid 3 \} \quad , \quad G_p^R = \{ 5-p \mid 3+p \} \quad p \geq 0$$



$$G = \{ \textcircled{10} \mid \boxed{\{ 5 \mid 3 \}} \}$$

$$G_p = \{ \textcircled{10-p} \mid \boxed{\{ 5-p \mid 3+p \} + p} \}$$

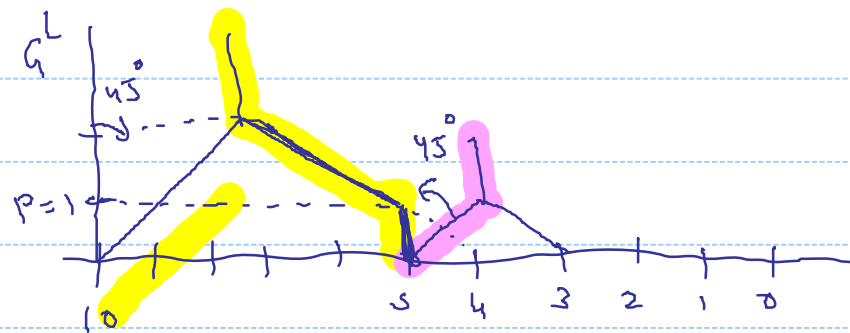
$$L(G_p) = 10-p$$

$$\boxed{R(G_p)} = L(\{ \textcircled{5-p} \mid 3+p \} + p)$$

$$R(G_p) = \underline{5-p+p} \text{ till}$$



$4+p$



$$G_p = \{10 - p \mid \{5 - p \mid 3 + p\} + p\} \quad p < 1$$

$$\{10 - p \mid 4 + p\} \quad p = 1$$

