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Algorithm 1 Main Function: Run Simulation

Initialize empty list `data_list` for storing game data (rounds and scores)
Input: Number of rounds to play, `rounds`
Define available strategies for computers
Print available strategies for selection
Input: User selects `computer_strategy1` for Computer 1
Input: User selects `computer_strategy2` for Computer 2
Initialize scores for both computers: `player1_score` and `player2_score` to 0
Set initial choices for both computers to "cooperate"
for each `round_num` from 1 to `rounds` **do**
{Main game loop over number of rounds}`computer_choice1` ← `computer_strategy1(computer_choice2)` {Computer 1 decides based on strategy and opponent's last move} `computer_choice2` ← `computer_strategy2(computer_choice1)` {Computer 2 responds similarly} `reward_player1`, `reward_player2` ← Call `prisoner_dilemma` with `computer_choice1`, `computer_choice2` Update cumulative scores: `player1_score` += `reward_player1`, `player2_score` += `reward_player2` Append current round data to `data_list` using `add_data`
end for
Print "Game Over!" and final scores for both computers
Export the data to CSV and Excel using `excel(data_list)`

Algorithm 2 Prisoner's Dilemma Function

Input: `player1_choice`, `player2_choice`
Define rewards: `betrayal_reward` $\leftarrow$ 5, `cooperation_reward` $\leftarrow$ 3, `temptation_reward` $\leftarrow$ 8, `punishment_reward` $\leftarrow$ 1
if `player1_choice` is "betray" AND `player2_choice` is "betray" **then**
    Return `punishment_reward` for both
else if `player1_choice` is "cooperate" AND `player2_choice` is "cooperate" **then**
    Return `cooperation_reward` for both
else if `player1_choice` is "betray" AND `player2_choice` is "cooperate" **then**
    Return `temptation_reward` for Player 1, and 0 for Player 2
else if `player1_choice` is "cooperate" AND `player2_choice` is "betray" **then**
    Return 0 for Player 1, and `temptation_reward` for Player 2
end if

Algorithm 3 Add Data Function

Input: `data_list`, `round_num`, `player1_score`, `player2_score`
Append current round data (round number and player scores) to `data_list`

Algorithm 4 Export Data to CSV/Excel

Input: `data_list`
Write `data_list` to CSV file
Write `data_list` to Excel file using `pandas`
Print confirmation of file creation

Algorithm 5 Random Strategy

Input: `x` (opponent's last choice)
Return "cooperate" or "betray" randomly

Algorithm 6 Always Betray Strategy

Input: `x` (opponent's last choice)
Always return "betray"

Algorithm 7 Always Cooperate Strategy

Input: `x` (opponent's last choice)
Always return "cooperate"

Algorithm 8 Tit-for-Tat Strategy

1: **Input:** `x` (opponent's last choice)
2: Return opponent's last action

Algorithm 9 Strategy C (50% chance to betray or mimic)

1: **Input:** `x` (opponent's last choice)
2: Return "betray" with 50% probability, or mimic opponent's last action

Algorithm 10 Strategy D (50% chance to cooperate or mimic)

1: **Input:** `x` (opponent's last choice)
2: Return "cooperate" with 50% probability, or mimic opponent's last action

Algorithm 11 Strategy Xb (Bias towards betrayal, 70%)

1: **Input:** `x` (opponent's last choice)
2: Return "betray" with 70% probability, or "cooperate"

Algorithm 12 Strategy Xc (Bias towards cooperation, 70%)

1: **Input:** `x` (opponent's last choice)
2: Return "cooperate" with 70% probability, or "betray"