

# Perfect Recall

## Definition

An extensive game form has **perfect recall** if for each player  $i$ , for each information set  $I_i \in \mathcal{I}_i$  and for each  $h, h' \in I_i$

- there does not exist  $\tilde{h} \neq \emptyset$  such that  $h = (h', \tilde{h})$  or  $h' = (h, \tilde{h})$  and
- if there exists  $I'_i \in \mathcal{I}_i$  such that there exists  $\tilde{h} \in I'_i, \hat{h} \neq \emptyset$  such that  $h = (\tilde{h}, \hat{h})$  then there exists  $\tilde{h}' \in I'_i, \hat{h}' \neq \emptyset$  such that  $h' = (\tilde{h}', \hat{h}')$  and the action taken at  $I'_i$  is the same for both  $h$  and  $h'$ .

