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# Evolutionary Game Theory

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**H**ere is our super nice abstract with the solution which will bring peace to the world

also not increasing it (see 1). Here, the defector strategy is the ESS.

## Explanation of problem

why is it important to such things modelling of nature for forecasting, understanding, estimating get old paradigm of the behaviour in HD right - paradigm shift to the new paradigm that HD players could act in a way not known until now

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Looking at evolutionary game structures, the pay-offs are crucial to determine fitness.

## Prisoners Dilemma

Explanation of PD in general: The cooperators get exploited by defectors, subsequently defectors are naturally selected. The cost to the donor of fitness (pay-off?) is always higher than zero, but generally lower the benefit to the receiver of the pay-off ( $b > c > 0$ ). The defectors pay-off is the highest pay-off  $b$  if the other player is cooperating. The lowest pay-off, namely only the cost, has then  $(-c)$  the cooperator which is defected in the unilateral cooperation. Finally it is best to defect regardless of other players decision. Mutual defections result then in pay-off zero for both players, not reducing the fitness but

**Table 1:** *Prisoner's Dilemma*

	C	D
Payoff to C	$b - c$	$-c$
Payoff to D	$b$	$0$

## Snowdrift game

In general:

At the snowdrift game we have the difference to Prisoners Dilemma. The players can share the benefit and the cost, depending on their strategies. Another feature in this game is, that if one defects, the pay-off could be less than the sucker's pay-off of the unilateral cooperator. Still defecting if the other player cooperates is, according to the matrix, the best response choice. As one can see in table 2, the pay-off matrix is slightly different than the one of Prisoners Dilemma in table 1. If  $2b > c > b > 0$ , meaning that if costs are high, these pay-off structures change the game to a PD and affect the reverse pay-off structure. If  $b > c > 0$ , the best action depends on co-players action resulting in a mixed strategy population, where rare strategies can invade, either defector or cooperator with an ESS at cooperator proportion is  $1 - c/(2b - c)$ .

**Table 2:** *Snowdrift game*

	C	D
Payoff to C	$b - c/2$	$b - c$
Payoff to D	$b$	0

## task 1

**First** explanation of spatial modelling structure

**Last** explanation of experiments

## task 2

different plots like in the paper from hauert with the frequency of coop against cb ratio explanation of differences explanation of HD special case

## task 3

## discussion

maybe discuss difference to the hauert paper? differ our results with their results?

where can we give in more time, where are options to prolong this topic? relation to nature, where is the importance here ?

bibliography: this paper should be enough though :D