

# Quantum Games

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(Eisert Wilkens Lewenstein)
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## Q. Game Theory

Game = A situation between 2 or more players,  
each with their own strategy  
(set of moves)  
and their own payoff.

Normal form game:  $(N, S, U)$

#players  $\nearrow$   $\nearrow$   $\nearrow$  payoffs  
 $U = U_1 \times U_2 \times \dots \times U_N$

$S = S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_N$   
 $\nearrow$

$(A, B, C, \dots)$

Best response: Given other player's fixed strategies,  
best resp = strategy that maximizes  
payoff.

(Dominant strategy)

Nash equilibrium: A set of strategies s.t. no  
player wants to change their strategy.

# Prisoner's Dilemma

2 prisoners, each can Cooperate or Defect

$(N, S, U)$

$(2, \underbrace{(C, D)}_{S_1} \times \underbrace{(C, D)}_{S_2}, U)$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_S$

A ↓	C	$(3, 3)$	$(0, 5)$
	D	$(5, 0)$	$(1, 1)$
		C	D
		B	

D = dominant

→  $(D, D) = NE$

# EWL-construction for Q. Prisoner's Dilemma.

$$\hat{J} |00\rangle = |00\rangle + i|11\rangle \quad \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \dots \right)$$
$$(\hat{J} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}\hat{X} \otimes \hat{X}})$$

→ Exercice: show ↑

→ Change notation:  $|CC\rangle, |DD\rangle, |CD\rangle, |DC\rangle$   
 $|00\rangle, |11\rangle, \dots$

$$|\psi_f\rangle = \hat{J}^\dagger (\hat{U}_A \otimes \hat{U}_B) \hat{J} |CC\rangle$$

$$\hat{U}(\phi, \theta) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} & e^{-i\phi} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\psi_f\rangle = \hat{g}^\dagger (\hat{U}_A \otimes \hat{U}_0) \hat{g} |00\rangle$$

$$\hat{U}_C = \hat{I} : |00\rangle$$

Payoff:

$$\$_A = r P_{DD} + s P_{-}$$

$$\uparrow \\ |<DD|\psi_f>|^2$$

$$\hat{U}_0 = i\hat{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(0,D) \quad |\psi_f\rangle = \hat{g}^\dagger (i\hat{Y} \otimes i\hat{Y}) (|00\rangle + i|11\rangle) \\ = \hat{g}^\dagger ( \underbrace{i\hat{Y}|0\rangle \otimes i\hat{Y}|0\rangle}_{-|0\rangle} + \underbrace{i(\hat{Y}|1\rangle \otimes (\hat{Y}|1\rangle))}_{-|0\rangle} )$$

$$\text{exercice} \quad = \hat{g}^\dagger (|11\rangle + i|00\rangle) \\ = i|11\rangle$$

$$\rightarrow (C,D) \rightarrow \dots -|01\rangle$$

$$\hat{U}_Q = i\hat{Z} = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

(Q,Q):

$$|\psi_f\rangle = -\hat{g}^\dagger ( \underbrace{|00\rangle + i|11\rangle}_{\hat{g}|00\rangle} ) \\ = -|00\rangle$$

$$\hat{g}|00\rangle = |00\rangle + i|11\rangle$$

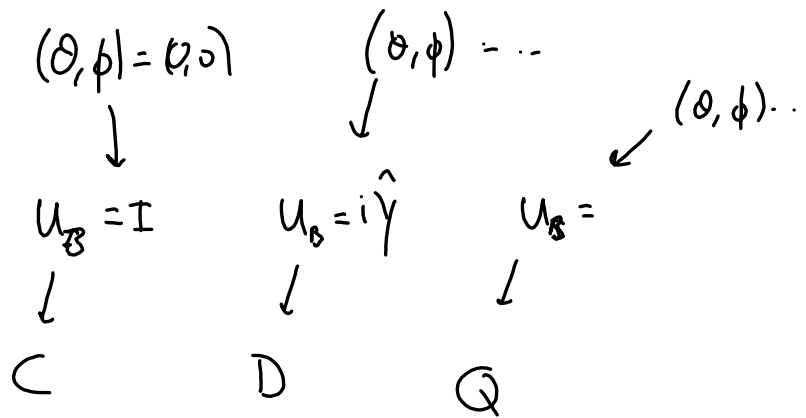
$$\hat{g}|11\rangle = |11\rangle + i|00\rangle$$

$$\hat{g} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}\hat{X}\hat{X}} = 1 + \hat{X}\hat{X}$$

$$= \cos\frac{\pi}{4} \hat{I} \otimes \hat{I} + i \sin\frac{\pi}{4} \hat{X} \otimes \hat{X}$$

$$\hat{g} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{I} \otimes \hat{I} + i\hat{X} \otimes \hat{X})$$

$$\hat{g}^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{I} \otimes \hat{I} - i\hat{X} \otimes \hat{X})$$



$$\begin{array}{c}
 C \\
 D \\
 Q
 \end{array}
 \begin{pmatrix}
 (3, 3) & (0, 5) & (1, 1) \\
 (5, 0) & (1, 1) & (0, 5) \\
 (1, 1) & (5, 0) & (3, 3)
 \end{pmatrix}$$

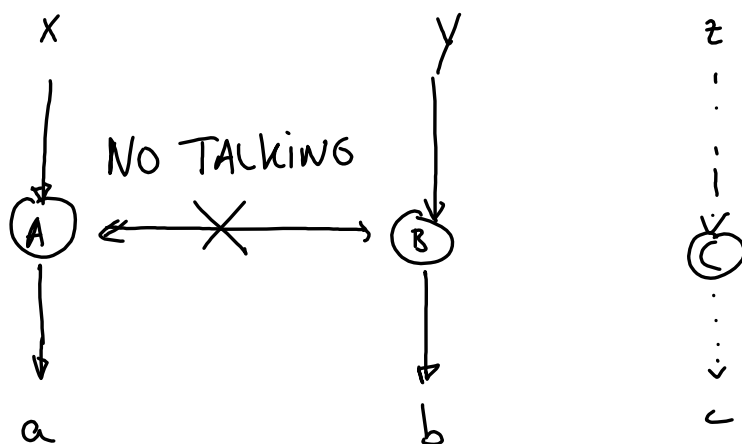
$$\begin{aligned}
 (U_C, U_Q) &= \gamma^+ \left( \overset{I|0\rangle}{\downarrow} |0\rangle \otimes \overset{iZ|0\rangle}{\downarrow} i|0\rangle + i \left( \overset{I|1\rangle}{\downarrow} |1\rangle \otimes \overset{iZ|1\rangle}{\downarrow} -i|1\rangle \right) \right) \\
 &= \gamma^+ (i|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \\
 &= i(|00\rangle - i|11\rangle) + (|11\rangle - i|00\rangle) \\
 &\approx |11\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(U_D, U_Q) \longrightarrow (C, D) \rightarrow (0, 5)$$

GW (Gutoshiki-Watrous)

## Non-local games

A non-local game is a cooperative game between two or more players, each of which receives an input based on which they produce an output; they win if their outputs satisfy a condition.



$$\text{CHSH: } a \oplus b = x \wedge y \quad (x, y, a, b \in \{0, 1\})$$

$\nearrow$  sum mod 2       $\nwarrow$  AND

$$\text{Parity: } a \oplus b \oplus c = x \vee y \vee z$$

Parity:  $a \oplus b \oplus c = x \vee y \vee z$

Reference:  $(a, b, c), (x, y, z)$   
 $(0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)$

output if  
A gets  $x=0$   
as input

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a_0 \oplus b_0 \oplus c_0 & = & 0 \\ a_1 \oplus b_1 \oplus c_0 & = & 1 \\ \vdots & = & 1 \end{array}$$

$$GHZ: \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$$

if input = 0, measure in  $\hat{X}$  (apply  $\hat{H}$ )

= 1, measure in  $\hat{Y}$  (apply  $\hat{H}\hat{S}$ )

$$\hat{H}|0\rangle = |0\rangle + |1\rangle$$

$$|000\rangle \rightarrow (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \dots$$

$$\hat{H}|1\rangle = |0\rangle - |1\rangle$$

$$|111\rangle \rightarrow (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \otimes (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \dots$$

$$= |000\rangle - |001\rangle + |011\rangle + \dots - |111\rangle$$

$$GHZ \text{ in } X\text{-basis: } |000\rangle + |110\rangle + |101\rangle + |011\rangle$$