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s^* is *strongly Pareto optimal* if whenever s' weakly Pareto dominates s^* , $\forall i \leq n [u_i(s^*) = u_i(s')]$. That is, there is no strategy which provides at least as large a payoff to each player and a larger one to at least one. s^* is *weakly Pareto optimal* if there is no s' such that s' strongly Pareto dominates s^* .