

a)

assume  $P_1, P_2 > 0$

$$\sigma_2(L) = P_1 \Rightarrow \sigma_2(R) = 1 - P_1$$

$$\sigma_2(l) = P_2 \Rightarrow \sigma_2(r) = 1 - P_2$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\sigma_2}(1) = \frac{P_1 + P_2}{2} \Rightarrow M_1(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times P_1}{\frac{P_1 + P_2}{2}} = \frac{P_1}{P_1 + P_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_1(y) = \frac{P_2}{P_1 + P_2}$$

$$\text{Assume } U_1(t) > U_1(b) \Rightarrow \frac{P_1}{P_1 + P_2} + \frac{2P_2}{P_1 + P_2} > \frac{P_2}{P_1 + P_2}$$

if  $P_1, P_2 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 + P_2 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{trivial} \Rightarrow t$$

$x_D$ : 2 choose r with  $P_2 = 1$

$x_U$ : 2 choose L with  $P_2 = 1$

$$P_1 = 0, P_2 > 0 \Rightarrow M_1(x) = 0 \Rightarrow t$$

$$M_2(y) = 1$$

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$$M_1(x) = 1$$

$$P_1 = P_2 = 0 \Rightarrow t, b /$$

$$2 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

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$$\frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$\Rightarrow$  all PBE : 1-  $(U, t, L, \mu_1(x|1) = 1)$

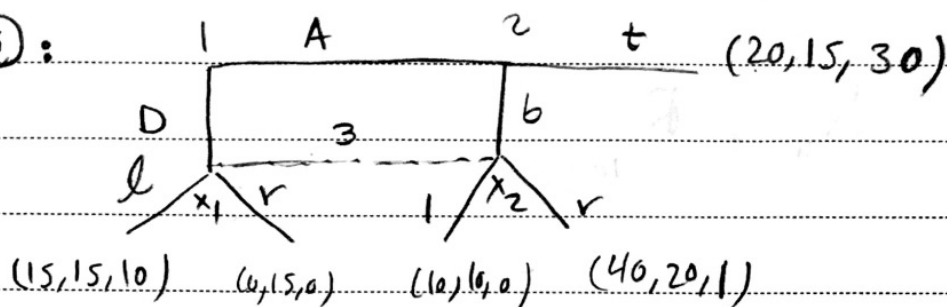
مورد دوم است  $\rightarrow$  2-  $(D, t, r, \mu_1(y|1) \in [0, 1]) =$

b)  $(D, b, r)$  is Nash but Not PBE  
 $(U, b, r)$

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|          |   | Player 2   |            |
|----------|---|------------|------------|
|          |   | t          | b          |
| Player 3 | l | 15, 15, 10 | 15, 15, 10 |
|          | r | 0, 15, 0   | 0, 15, 0   |

|          |   | Player 2   |           |
|----------|---|------------|-----------|
|          |   | t          | b         |
| Player 3 | l | 20, 15, 30 | 10, 10, 0 |
|          | r | 20, 15, 30 | 10, 20, 1 |

1 chooses D

1 chooses A

or if we define LR for player 3

b) For player 1:  $D \succ A$  when  $\sigma_3 = l, \sigma_2 = b$

$A \succ D$  when  $\sigma_3 = l, \sigma_2 = t$

so player 1 has no weakly dominated strategy

For player 2:  $\sigma_1 = A, \sigma_3 = l, t \succ b$

$\sigma_1 = A, \sigma_3 = r, b \succ t$

so player 2 has no weakly dominated strategy.

For player 3: if  $\sigma_1 = D, \sigma_2 = t, l \succ r$

if  $\sigma_1 = A, \sigma_2 = b, r \succ l$

so player 3 has no weakly dominated strategy.

c) For  $(A, t, p)$  be a NE:

[1] A:  $E(v_1) = 20p + 20(1-p) = 20$

D:  $E = 15$

[2] t:  $E(v_2) = 15$ ,  $b = 10p + 20(1-p) = 20 - 10p$

$$20 - 10p \leq 15 \Rightarrow 5 \leq 10p \Rightarrow p \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

3:  $E(v_3(l)) = E(v_3(r))$

d)  $(A, t, p)$ ,  $p \geq \frac{1}{2}$

$\sigma_1(A) = q_1$ ,  $\sigma_1(D) = 1 - q_1$

$\sigma_2(t) = q_2$ ,  $\sigma_2(b) = 1 - q_2$

$\sigma_3(l) = p = q_3$

$p_3 = 1 - q_1 + q_1(1 - q_2) \Rightarrow M_3(x_1) = \frac{1 - q_1}{1 - q_1 + q_1(1 - q_2)}$

$\{ \sigma_k \}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ :  $\begin{cases} q_1 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow M_3(x_1) = 0 \\ q_2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow M_3(x_2) = \end{cases}$   $M_3(x_2) = \frac{q_1(1 - q_2)}{1 - q_1 + q_1(1 - q_2)}$

$(1 - q_1) \times p \times 10 + \underset{0}{q_1(1 - q_2)} \times p \times 0 > q_1(1 - q_2)$

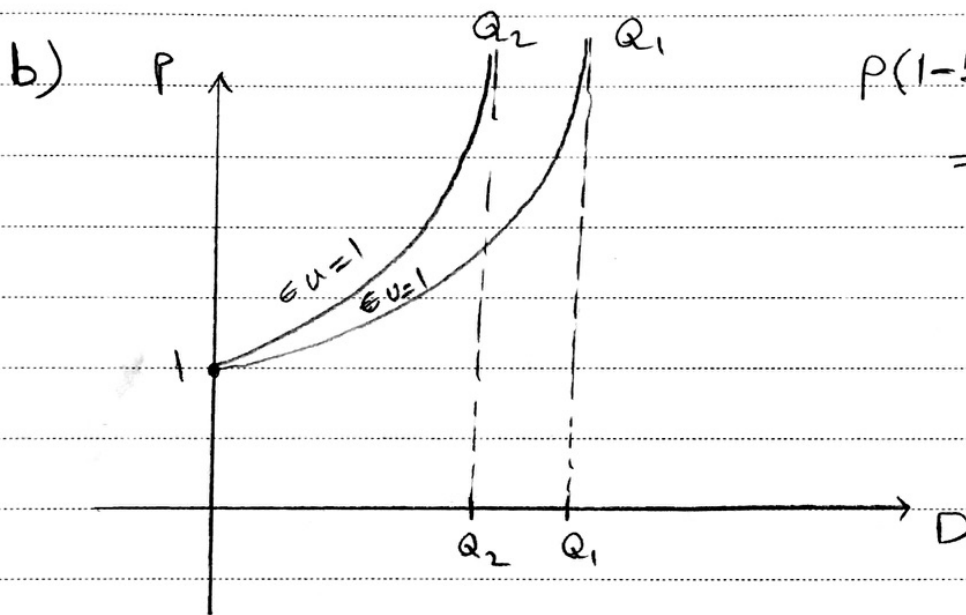
$\Rightarrow ((A, t, p), M_3(x_1) = M_3(x_2) = 0)$  is a sequential Eq.  
 $p \geq \frac{1}{2}$

So  $(A, t, p)$ ,  $p \geq \frac{1}{2}$  is part of sequential Equilibrium

Add 4 | a)  $Q, P, U_s = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{breaks before } D \\ P = \frac{D}{Q} \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} P \\ P = 1 - \frac{D}{Q} \end{cases}$  breaks after  $D$

$$\Rightarrow E(U_s) = \frac{D}{Q} \times 0 + (1 - \frac{D}{Q}) \times P = P(1 - \frac{D}{Q})$$



$$P(1 - \frac{D}{Q_1}) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{D}{Q_1}}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{D}{Q_2}}$$

$$\text{c.p.: } Q_1 > Q_2$$

$$\frac{dP_1}{dQ_1} = \frac{+\frac{1}{Q_1}}{(1 - \frac{D}{Q_1})^2}$$

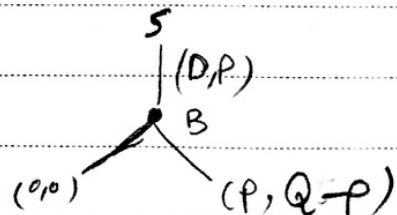
As it is obvious from graph single crossing condition

holds.

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{D}{Q_1}} < \frac{1}{1 - \frac{D}{Q_2}}$$

c) pooling:  $\begin{matrix} Q_1 & Q_2 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ P_1 = P_2 = P, & (0, P) \end{matrix}$

$$E(U_B) = E(2t - p) = 2E(t) - P = Q - P$$



Add 6 a)

|      |   |      |      |
|------|---|------|------|
|      |   | Tina |      |
|      |   | H    | A    |
| Gina | H | 3, 0 | 3, 2 |
|      | A | 2, 3 | 2, 2 |

H chooses Gina over Tina

|   |   |      |      |
|---|---|------|------|
|   |   | T    |      |
|   |   | H    | A    |
| G | H | 0, 3 | 3, 2 |
|   | A | 2, 3 | 2, 2 |

H chooses Tina over G

NE:

$(1, H, A), (2, A, H)$ , these are all Nash equilibria of the game.

b)  $(1, H, A), (2, A, H)$  is SPEat  $x_2$  Gina chooses hunk with  $p$ 

$$c) \mu_2(x_4 | h_{T1}) = 1, P_2(h_{T2}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times p$$

$$\mu_2(x_6) = \frac{p}{1+p}, \mu_2(x_5) = \frac{1}{1+p}$$

$$\text{if } H \succ A \text{ for } 2: \frac{1}{1+p} \times p_2 \times 0 + \frac{p}{1+p} \times p_2 \times 3 > 2(1-p_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \frac{p}{1+p} \times p_2 > 2 - 2p_2 \Rightarrow 3 \times \frac{p}{1+p} > 2 \rightarrow 3p > 2 + 2p \rightarrow p > 2$$

if 2 plays pure it chooses A

at  $h_{T1}$  2 plays Hunk for sure.

$$E(u_2) = 2(1-p) + p$$

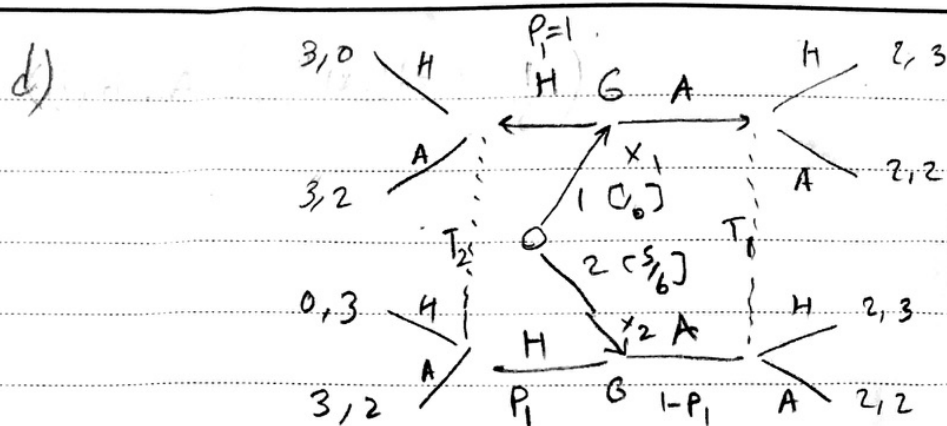
$$\frac{1}{1+p} \times 2 + \frac{p}{1+p} \times 3 = 2 \Rightarrow 3 \times \frac{p}{1+p} = 2$$

unique PBE is  $= ((H, A), \mu(x_5) = \mu(x_6) = \frac{1}{2})$ 

$$d) \text{ If } x_1 \text{ is reached Gina plays H, } P(h_{T2}) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{6} \times p_1$$

$$2 > \frac{5}{6} \times p_1 \times 3 \Rightarrow p_1 < \frac{4}{5}$$





if G take a mixed action T would find out she is at  $X_2$  so she

would choose H, at  $X_1$  G must play H because it is dominant. But

if G play H at  $X_2$  then sequential rationality requires T plays H so

$E(G) = 0$  hence she wouldn't play H at  $X_2$  only remains A at  $X_2$ .

$$\Rightarrow PBE_1 = ((1, H, A), \mu_2(X_1/T_2) = 1)$$

$$PBE_2 = ((2, A, H), \mu_2(X_1/T_1) = 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \times 2 + \frac{5}{6} \times 2 < \frac{5}{6} \times 3 \rightarrow \text{so G don't play H at } X_2.$$

The only PBEs are these.

$$\frac{1}{6} > \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \times 2 > \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \times 3$$

$$(1 - P_1) \times 2$$

12.C.18)

a) Firm 1 chooses  $q_1$  knowing that given its choice, firm 2 will produce  $b_2(q_1)$ , where  $b_2(q_1)$  is firm 2's best response function, Firm 1's Program, therefore is:  $\max_{q_1} \pi_1(q_1, b_2(q_1))$

The first-order condition for this program can be written as

$$\pi_1'(q_1, b_2(q_1)) = -\pi_2'(q_1, b_2(q_1)) b_2'(q_1) < 0$$

(since  $\pi_2'(q_1, b_2(q_1)) < 0$  and  $b_2'(q_1) < 0$ ).

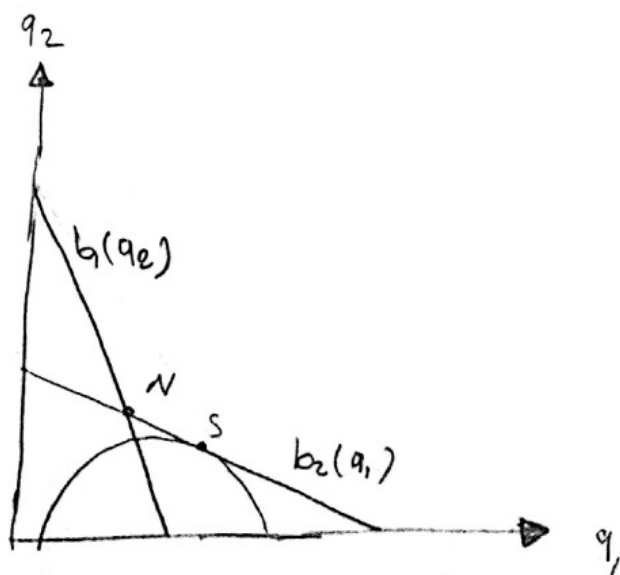
If the firms instead choose quantities simultaneously, the first order condition becomes  $\pi_1'(q_1, b_2(q_1)) = 0$

Since  $\pi_1'(q_1, b_2(q_1)) < 0$ , this implies that the Stackelberg leader picks a larger quantity in equilibrium than in the Cournot game.

Since the best response function of firm 2 is downward-sloping with a slope larger than -1, this implies that the follower picks a smaller quantity and aggregate output increases (and therefore price decreases).

Since the leader could have chosen the Cournot quantity, we know that his profits as a Stackelberg leader are higher. The follower produces less and obtains a lower price than the Cournot outcome, which implies that his profits are lower.

b)  $N$  denotes the Nash equilibrium outcome while  $S$  denotes the equilibrium of the Stackelberg game.





9.B.11)

Direct calculation show that it is not worth for firm A to stay in the market for  $t > 20$ , even if it has a monopoly position.

Similarly, firm B will by staying in the market if  $t > 25$ .

consider period 20. This is the last period in which A could still be in. If B continues to stay in, it will obtain monopoly profits during periods 21 through 25 of:

$$(51 - 2 \times 21) + (51 - 2 \times 22) + (51 - 2 \times 23) + (51 - 2 \times 24) + (51 - 2 \times 25) = 25$$

If firm A were to stay in at period 20, then B will obtain its duopoly profits of  $10.5 - 20 = -9.5$  in period. the net profit for firm B of staying in at period 19 is therefore  $25 - 9.5 = 15.5 > 0$

Thus at period 20 firm B will stay in no matter if firm A is in market or not. This implies that if firm A stays in at period 20 it will make a loss of  $(10.5 - 10 \times 20) = -9.5$ , which in turn implies that firm A will stay out from period 19 on.

The above argument can be applied backward and we will get the (unique) SPNE of this game. However, the following reasoning applies:

The analysis above shows that with rational play firm 2 will exit after firm 1. Therefore, as far as firm 1 is concerned, it will never make monopoly profits. It follows that we only need calculate the last period in which both firms enter the market. In later periods, firm 2 will be in the market alone (until Period 25). The unique SPNE is: For  $t = 1, 2, \dots, 10$  both firms stay in; in  $t = 11, 12, \dots, 25$  A is out and B stays in; for  $t \geq 26$  both firms are out.

12.D.3.a)

The equilibrium yields the Cournot outcome in which each firm makes a profit of  $(a-c)^2/9b$ . The maximum gain from deviation can be obtained by playing the best response to  $q^m/2 = (a-c)/4b$ , which is  $3(a-c)/8b$ . This maximum gain is  $9/64 (a-c)^2/b$ . Monopoly profit can be calculated to be  $(a-c)^2/8b$ . The payoff from deviating is

$$9(a-c)^2/64b + \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \delta^t (a-c)^2/9b = 9(a-c)^2/64b + \delta/(1-\delta) (a-c)^2/9b$$

The payoff from not deviating is  $\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \delta^t (a-c)^2/8b = \frac{1}{(1-\delta)} (a-c)^2/8b$

Therefore, deviation is not profitable if and only if

$$\frac{1}{(1-\delta)} (a-c)^2/8b \geq 9(a-c)^2/64b + \delta/(1-\delta) (a-c)^2/9b, \text{ or } \delta \geq 9/17$$