

# Weekly Assignment 1

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1) Each of two players announces an integer between 0 and 100. Let  $a_1$  be the announcement of Player 1 and  $a_2$  be the announcement of Player 2. The payoffs are determined as follows:

- If  $a_1 + a_2 \leq 100$ : Player 1 receives  $a_1$  and Player 2 receives  $a_2$ ;
- If  $a_1 + a_2 > 100$  and  $a_1 > a_2$ : Player 1 receives  $100 - a_2$  and Player 2 receives  $a_2$ ;
- If  $a_1 + a_2 > 100$  and  $a_1 < a_2$ : Player 1 receives  $a_1$  and Player 2 receives  $100 - a_1$ ;
- if  $a_1 + a_2 > 100$  and  $a_1 = a_2$ : Both players receive 50. Solve this game with iterated elimination of dominated strategies.

2) Find Nash Equilibrium in the following example:

		P2				
		V	W	X	Y	Z
P1	A	4, -1	4, 2	-3, 1	-1, 2	-2, 0
	B	-1, 1	2, 2	2, 3	-1, 0	2, 5
	C	2, 3	-1, -1	0, 4	4, -1	0, 2
	D	1, 3	4, 4	-1, 4	1, 1	-1, 2
	E	0, 0	1, 4	-3, 1	-2, 3	-1, -1