

# 현대비교정부론

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# Outline

- What is Politics?
- Game Theory
- Exit, Voice, and Loyalty Game

# 정치

- Politics is the subset of human behavior that involves the use of *power* or influence
- Power is involved whenever individuals cannot accomplish their goals without:
  - either trying to influence the behavior of others
  - or trying to wrestle free from the influence exerted by others

# Exit, Voice, and Loyalty

- Albert Hirschman (1970), *Exit, Voice, and Loyalty: Responses to Decline in Firms, Organizations, and States*
- In our exercise, we will focus on the power relationship between citizens and the state.
  - when citizens will take direct actions against the state
  - when the state will respond positively to the demands of citizens
  - when the state will ignore citizens
- Suppose that there has been some change in your environment that you do not like → What would you do about it?

# Exit, Voice, and Loyalty

- Three possible responses:
  - Exit: You accept that there has been a deleterious change in your environment and you alter your behavior to achieve the best outcome possible given your new environment
  - Voice: You use your voice (complain, protest, lobby, or direct action) to try to change the environment back to its original condition
  - Loyalty: You accept that your environment has changed and make no change to your behavior
- How should the citizens respond?
  - Citizen's choice will *depend* on what she expects to happen when she chooses one of these options
  - To know what to do, she needs to know what the state would do if she used one of these options

# Exit, Voice, and Loyalty

# 게임이론

- 정치는 전략적 상호작용의 결과 행위자  $\text{Players} = 1, 2$   
전략1 = 거부, 협조, 전략2=거부,협조
- 전략적 상황  
각각의 선택이 결과(payoff)를 결정  
전략 : 모든 가능한 조건에 대비한 선택의 집합

# 게임이론

- 정상게임 / 전략게임
  - 수혜의 집합
  - 동시결정
- 확장형 게임
  - 게임나무
  - 순차적 선택



# Prisoner's Dilemma game

- 두 임원 구속
- 검사 전략
  - ① “모두 거부하면, 경범죄”
  - ② “모두 자백하면, 모두 유죄”
  - ③ “혼자 협조하면, 감형”
  - ④ “혼자만 거부하면, 중형”

# PD game

		Player 2	
		No Confess	Confess
Player 1	No Confess	(5, 5)	(-10, 10)
	Confess	(10, -10)	(-5, -5)

# PD game - Nash Equilibrium

		Player 2	
		No Confess	Confess
Player 1	No Confess	(5, 5)	(-10, 10)
	Confess	(10, -10)	(-5, -5)

# Solution concept : Nash Equilibrium

- Solution concept for normal form (strategic form) game
- Nash EQ : A set of strategies in a game such that no player has an incentive to unilaterally change her mind given what the other players are doing
- Players choose to do what they believe is in their best interest
- Best responses to each other
- 영화 *Beaufiful Mind*의 맥주집 장면

# Chicken game

		Player 2	
		No Confess	Confess
Player 1	No Confess	(5, 5)	(-10, 10)
	Confess	(10, -10)	(-5, -5)

# 검사전략

		임원 2	
		<i>Refuse</i>	<i>Talk</i>
임원 1	<i>Refuse</i>	$(-1, -1)$	$(-10, 0)$
	<i>Talk</i>	$(0, -10)$	$(-6, -6)$

# 마피아문화

		임원 2	
		<i>Refuse</i>	<i>Talk</i>
임원 1	<i>Refuse</i>	$(-1, -1)$	$(-10, -6)$
	<i>Talk</i>	$(-6, -10)$	$(-12, -12)$

## 의리

		임원 2	
		<i>Refuse</i>	<i>Talk</i>
임원 1	<i>Refuse</i>	$(4, 4)$	$(-5, 0)$
	<i>Talk</i>	$(0, -5)$	$(-6, -6)$



# Battle of Sex

		여자	
		<i>Refuse</i>	<i>Talk</i>
남자	<i>Refuse</i>	(2, 1)	(0, 0)
	<i>Talk</i>	(0, 0)	(1, 2)

# 확장형게임

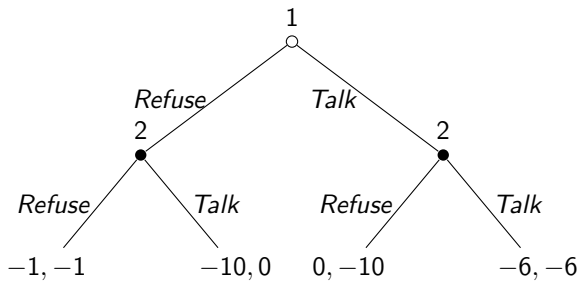
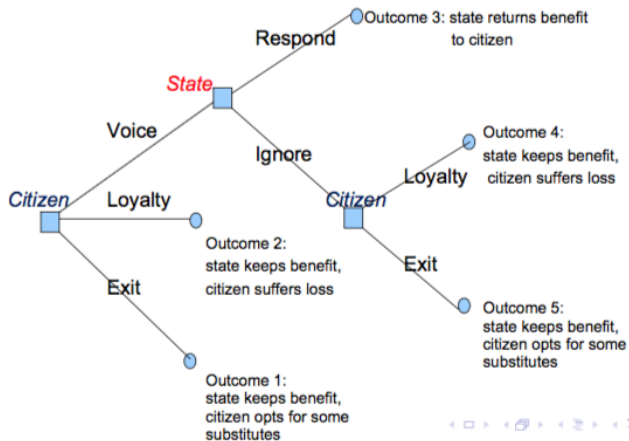


Figure: 임원의 딜레마

# EVL game



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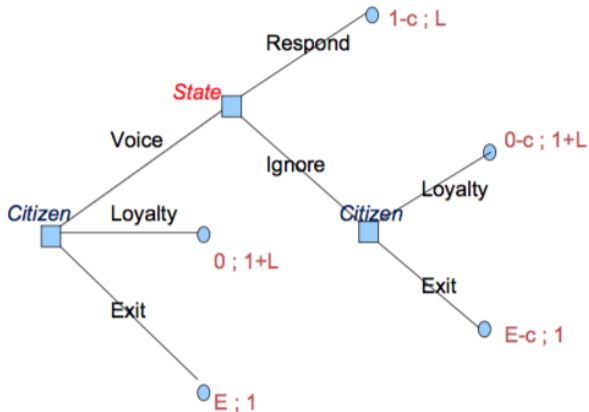
# EVL game - payoffs

How much each player values different possible outcomes

	Citizen	State
Outcome 1	E	1
Outcome 2	0	$1+L$
Outcome 3	$1-c$	L
Outcome 4	$0-c$	$1+L$
Outcome 5	$E-c$	1

- E: the attractiveness of exit option
- L: legitimacy
- c: costs of voice

# EVL game



Assume  $L > 0$ ,  $c > 0$ ,  $E < 1-c$

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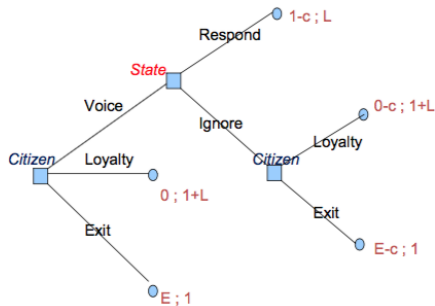
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# Solution concept: extensive form game

- Subgame Perfect Nash Equilibrium (SPNE)
  - A set of strategies such that each player is playing a Nash Eq. in every subgame
- Backward Induction
  - The process of reasoning backward, from the end of a game to the beginning, to determine an optimal course of action

# EVL game - Case 1

Case 1: the citizen has a credible exit threat ( $E > 0$ ) and state is dependent ( $L > 1$ )



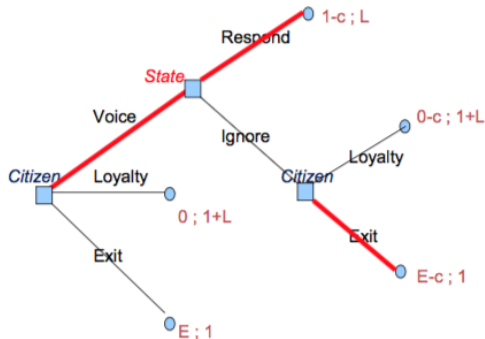
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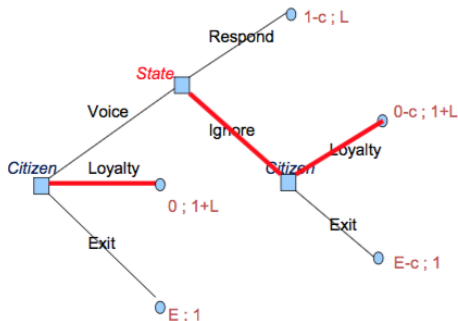
# EVL game - Case 1

Case 1: the citizen has a credible exit threat ( $E > 0$ ) and state is dependent ( $L > 1$ )

- Expected outcome of the game? (Voice, Respond)
- Payoffs each player receives? ( $1-c$  ;  $L$ )
- The equilibrium of the game? (Voice, Exit; Respond)
  - Why did the state choose to respond positively? Because the state anticipates that the citizen will choose to exit if it did not respond positively
  - The anticipated events can have a tremendous impact on people's behavior even though they might never actually occur
  - The anticipated events never occur precisely because people anticipate them and change their behavior to avoid them

## EVL game - Case 2

Case 2: the citizen does not have a credible exit threat ( $E < 0$ ) and state is dependent ( $L > 1$ )



Assume  $L > 0$ ,  $c > 0$ ,  $E < 1-c$

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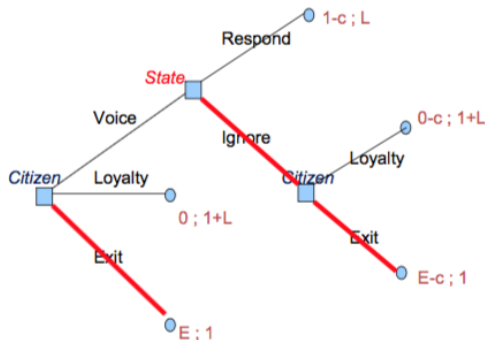
## EVL game - Case 2

Case 2: the citizen does not have a credible exit threat ( $E < 0$ ) and state is dependent ( $L > 1$ )

- Expected outcome of the game? (Loyalty)
- Payoffs each player receives? ( $0$  ;  $1+L$ )
- The equilibrium of the game? (Loyalty, Loyalty; Ignore)

## EVL game - Case 3

Case 3: the citizen has a credible exit threat ( $E > 0$ ) and state is autonomous ( $L < 1$ )



Assume  $L > 0$ ,  $c > 0$ ,  $E < 1-c$

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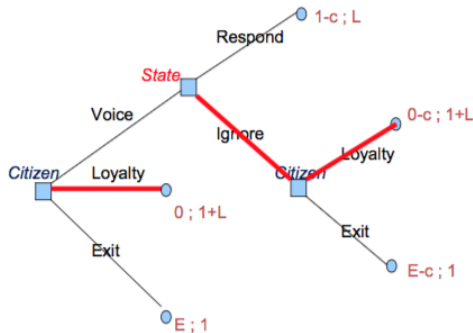
## EVL game - Case 3

Case 3: the citizen has a credible exit threat ( $E > 0$ ) and state is autonomous ( $L < 1$ )

- Expected outcome of the game? (Exit)
- Payoffs each player receives? ( $E$  ; 1)
- The equilibrium of the game? (Exit, Exit ; Ignore)

# EVL game - Case 4

Case 4: the citizen does not have a credible exit threat ( $E < 0$ ) and state is autonomous ( $L < 1$ )



Assume  $L > 0$ ,  $c > 0$ ,  $E < 1-c$

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## EVL game - Case 4

Case 4: the citizen does not have a credible exit threat ( $E < 0$ ) and state is autonomous ( $L < 1$ )

- Expected outcome of the game? (Loyalty)
- Payoffs each player receives? ( $0 ; 1+L$ )
- The equilibrium of the game? (Loyalty, Loyalty ; Ignore)

# EVL game - Summary

The Citizen

The State

Autonomous ( $L < 1$ )

Dependent ( $L > 1$ )

Credible  
Exit Threat  
( $E > 0$ )

(Exit, Exit; Ignore)  
Outcome 1

(Voice, Exit; Respond)  
Outcome 3

No Credible  
Exit Threat  
( $E < 0$ )

(Loyalty, Loyalty; Ignore)  
Outcome 2

(Loyalty, Loyalty; Ignore)  
Outcome 2



# EVL game - Remarks

- The state responds only when the two conditions are met:
  - The citizen must have a credible exit threat ( $E > 0$ )
  - The state must be dependent ( $L > 1$ )
  - E.g., you and your firm

# EVL game - Remarks

- In the absence of a credible exit threat ( $E < 0$ ), the citizen is a sitting duck
  - African-Americans and Democratic Party
  - 호남유권자와 민주당
  - Credible exit option is a necessary condition to make sure we are not exploited

# EVL game - Remarks

- It is often difficult to learn from observing real-world political situations
  - Citizens do not make a voice. Why?
  - Not because they are happy
  - But because they expect it is not effective

# EVL game - Remarks

- Those citizens who have credible exit options wield considerable influence without ever needing to open their mouths, whenever the state depends on them
  - The powerful never need to use their voice
  - The way strategic dynamics may encourage *nonaction*
  - E.g., structural dependence of the state on capital
  - E.g., the power of capital in the age of global economy

# EVL game - Remarks

- What it does not explain: Why the state is unresponsive to the demands of citizens?
  - Citizens make voices even when they know it will not be successful
  - Simply “expression”
  - psychological satisfaction

# EVL game - Remarks

- Information matters
  - 완전정보 Complete information : We assumed that each player knows everything about the game and about the preferences of all other players.
  - 불완전정보 Incomplete information?