

Computing Nash Equilibria

Computational Game Theory – 2018/2019

Two Players Game

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- ▶ Two players, each one with their own strategies
- ▶ Each strategy is labeled with numbers:
 - ▶ $M \rightarrow$ set of the m pure strategies of player 1
 - ▶ $N \rightarrow$ set of the n pure strategies of player 2

$$M = \{1, \dots, m\}, N = \{m+1, \dots, m+n\}$$

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- ▶ Mixed strategies x, y : Probability distributions over M and N
- ▶ If players 1 and 2 play x and y , the payoffs are $x^T A y$ and $y^T B^T x$

$$x^T A y = [x_1 \quad \dots \quad x_m] \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \dots & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{m+1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{m+n} \end{bmatrix}$$

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If $x_k \neq 0$, $(A y)_k = u$

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Because $x_i \geq 0, (u - (A y)_i) \geq 0 \rightarrow x^T A y \leq u$

$x^T A y = u$ happens only when $x_i > 0, (A y)_i = u$

Nash Equilibrium

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- ▶ Given y , player 1's best response maximizes its payoff $x^T A y$
- ▶ Given x , player 2's best response maximizes its payoff $y^T B^T x$
- ▶ (x, y) is a Nash equilibrium iff x and y are best responses to each other
- ▶ The support of a mixed strategy is the set of actions that are played with positive probability

Zero-Sum Games

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- ▶ In zero-sum games $A = -B$, the Nash Equilibrium can be expressed as a LP

minimize u

subject to $\forall_{j \in M} (Ay)_j \leq u$

$\forall_{i \in N} y_i \geq 0$

$\sum_{i \in N} y_i = 1$

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Player 2 plays the mixed strategy y that minimizes the utility of player 1 by playing his best response

The values of variables y_i are consistent with their interpretation as probabilities
- ▶ A similar LP dual problem expresses the player 1's mixed strategies
- ▶ In general-sum games the problem of finding Nash equilibria cannot be formulated as an LP

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$$\forall_{i \in X} x_i > 0 \longrightarrow (Ay)_i = u$$

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$$\begin{array}{llll} \forall_{i \in X} x_i > 0 & (Ay)_i = u & (B^T x)_k = v & \forall_{k \in Y} y_k > 0 \\ \forall_{j \in M \setminus X} x_j = 0 & (Ay)_j \leq u & (B^T x)_l \leq v & \forall_{l \in N \setminus Y} y_l = 0 \\ \sum_{i \in X} x_i = 1 & & & \sum_{k \in Y} y_k = 1 \end{array}$$

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$$x_3 = 0, \quad 0y_4 + 6y_5 \leq u, \quad y_4 + y_5 = 1$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 1$$

Feasible!

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{4}{5}, & x_2 &= \frac{1}{5}, & x_3 &= 0, \\ y_4 &= \frac{2}{3}, & y_5 &= \frac{1}{3}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow v = \frac{14}{5}, u = 3,$$

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- ▶ A two-player game is called nondegenerate if no mixed strategy of support size k has more than k pure best responses.
- ▶ In any Nash equilibrium (x, y) of a nondegenerate game, x and y have supports of equal size.
- ▶ Enumeration method for nondegenerate games:
For each $k \in 1, \dots, \min\{m, n\}$
test all possible k -sized support mixed strategy pairs $(X \subseteq M, Y \subseteq N)$

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- ▶ **A generic Support Enumeration Method (SEM)**
 - ▶ Search the space of supports
 - ▶ Considers every support size separately
 - ▶ Favors support sizes that are balanced and small
 - ▶ Uses strict dominance to prune the search space

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► A generic Support Enumeration Method (SEM)

for all (X, Y) sorted in increasing order of, first $||X| - |Y||$ and second $|X| + |Y|$ **do**

if $(X, Y) == \text{pruneStrictlyDominated}(X, Y)$

 test the support mixed strategy pair (X, Y)

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- ▶ An alternative method via polytopes (geometric objects with flat sides)
- ▶ Transform games to polytopes:

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- ▶ Simplify by eliminating payoff variables:

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$$P = \{x \in R^m \mid x \geq 0, B^T x \leq \mathbf{1}\}$$

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$$Q \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3y_4 + 3y_5 \leq 1 \\ 2y_4 + 5y_5 \leq 1 \\ 0y_4 + 6y_5 \leq 1 \\ u = \frac{1}{y_4 + y_5} \end{cases}$$

$$P = \{x \in R^m \mid x \geq 0, B^T x \leq \mathbf{1}\}$$

$$Q = \{y \in R^n \mid y \geq 0, A y \leq \mathbf{1}\}$$

Polytopes

		Player 2	
		4	5
Player 1	1	3, 3	3, 2
	2	2, 2	5, 6
	3	0, 3	6, 1

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x^T A y = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] \begin{bmatrix} 3y_4 + 3y_5 \\ 2y_4 + 5y_5 \\ 0y_4 + 6y_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y^T B^T x = [y_4 \quad y_5] \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 + 1x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ An alternative method via polytopes (geometric objects with flat sides)
- ▶ Simplify by eliminating payoff variables:

$$P \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 1 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 + 1x_3 \leq 1 \\ \times \end{cases}$$

$$Q \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3y_4 + 3y_5 \leq 1 \\ 2y_4 + 5y_5 \leq 1 \\ 0y_4 + 6y_5 \leq 1 \\ \times \end{cases}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{y_4 + y_5}$$

$$x_1^* = vx_1, x_2^* = vx_2, x_3^* = vx_3 \quad P = \{x \in R^m \mid x \geq 0, B^T x \leq \mathbf{1}\}$$

$$Q = \{y \in R^n \mid y \geq 0, Ay \leq \mathbf{1}\}$$

$$y_4^* = uy_4, y_5^* = uy_5$$

Labeling Vertices

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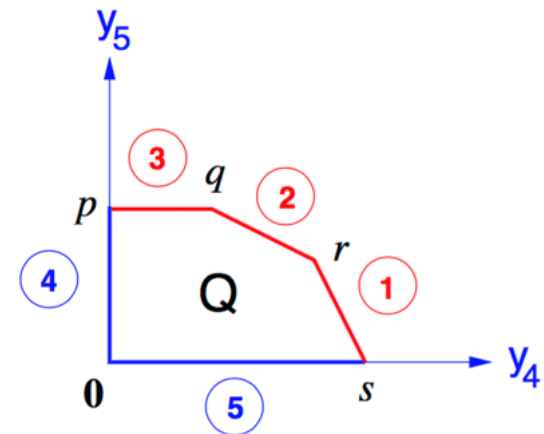
$$x^T A y = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] \begin{bmatrix} 3y_4 + 3y_5 \\ 2y_4 + 5y_5 \\ 0y_4 + 6y_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- ▶ An alternative method via polytopes (geometric objects with flat sides)
- ▶ Label the vertices:

$$Q \rightarrow \begin{cases} y_5 \geq 0 & \textcircled{5} \\ 3y_4 + 3y_5 \leq 1 & \textcircled{1} \\ 2y_4 + 5y_5 \leq 1 & \textcircled{2} \\ 0y_4 + 6y_5 \leq 1 & \textcircled{3} \\ y_4 \geq 0 & \textcircled{4} \end{cases}$$

$s = (1/3, 0)$
 $r = (2/9, 1/9)$
 $q = (1/12, 1/6)$
 $p = (0, 1/6)$



Labeling Vertices

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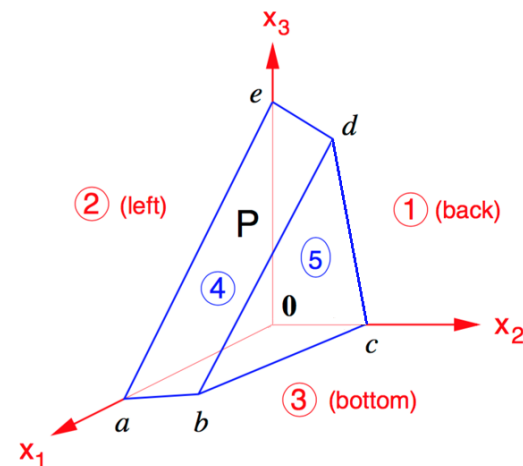
$$x^T A y = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] \begin{bmatrix} 3y_4 + 3y_5 \\ 2y_4 + 5y_5 \\ 0y_4 + 6y_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$P \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 1 & \textcircled{4} \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 + 1x_3 \leq 1 & \textcircled{5} \\ x_1 \geq 0 & \textcircled{1} \\ x_2 \geq 0 & \textcircled{2} \\ x_3 \geq 0 & \textcircled{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= (1/3, 0, 0) \\ b &= (2/7, 1/14, 0) \\ c &= (0, 1/6, 0) \\ d &= (0, 1/8, 1/4) \\ e &= (0, 0, 1/3) \end{aligned}$$



Nash Equilibria from completed labeled pairs

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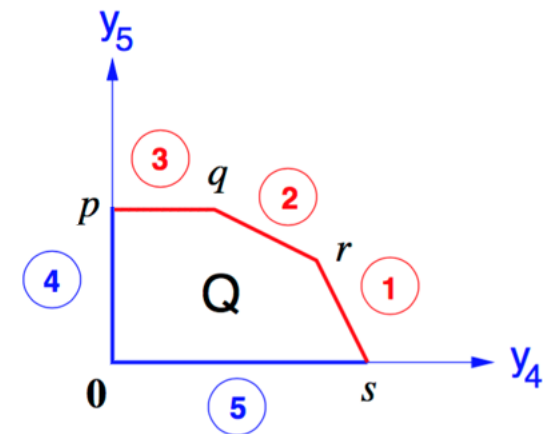
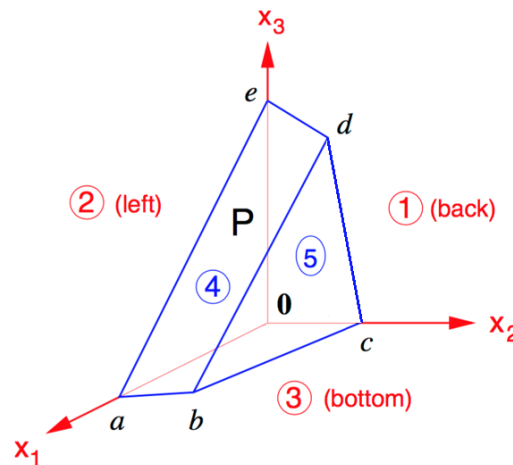
$$x^T A y = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] \begin{bmatrix} 3y_4 + 3y_5 \\ 2y_4 + 5y_5 \\ 0y_4 + 6y_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y^T B^T x = [y_4 \quad y_5] \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 + 1x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Nash equilibria are obtained from completed labeled pair of vertices

$$Q \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3y_4 + 3y_5 \leq 1 & \textcircled{1} \\ 2y_4 + 5y_5 \leq 1 & \textcircled{2} \\ 0y_4 + 6y_5 \leq 1 & \textcircled{3} \end{cases}$$

$$P \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 1 & \textcircled{4} \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 + 1x_3 \leq 1 & \textcircled{5} \end{cases}$$



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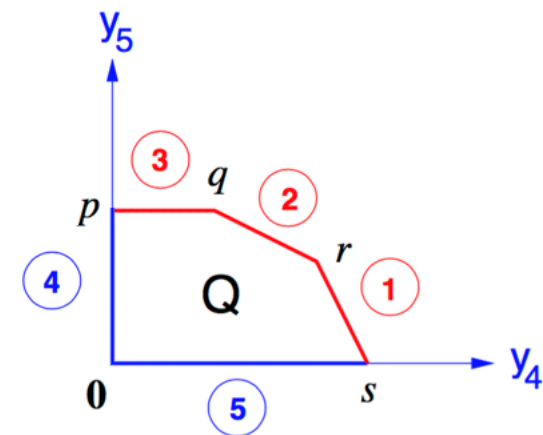
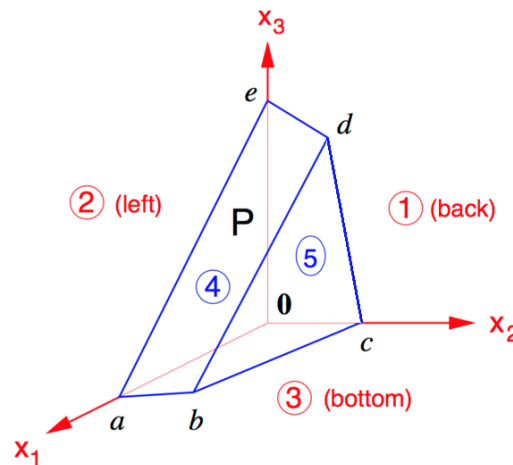
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► Nash equilibria are obtained from completed labeled pair of vertices

$a \rightarrow \{2,3,4\}$
 $b \rightarrow \{3,4,5\}$
 $c \rightarrow \{1,3,5\}$
 $d \rightarrow \{1,4,5\}$
 $e \rightarrow \{1,2,4\}$

$s \rightarrow \{1,5\}$
 $r \rightarrow \{1,2\}$
 $q \rightarrow \{2,3\}$
 $p \rightarrow \{3,4\}$



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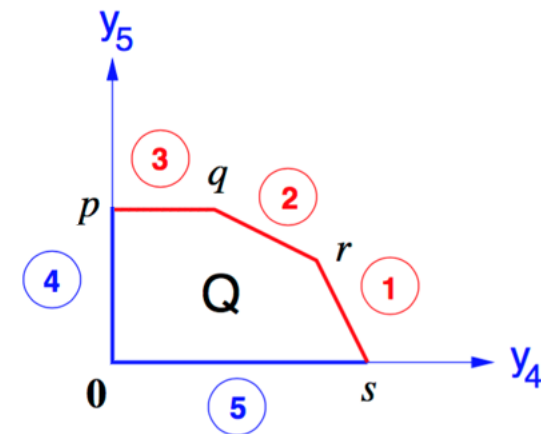
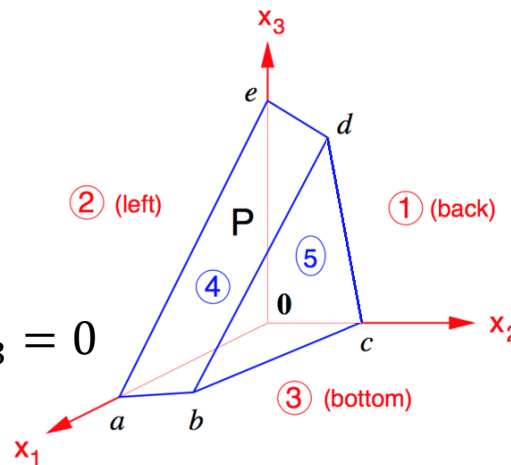
$$a = (1/3, 0, 0) \quad s = (1/3, 0)$$

$$v = \frac{1}{x_1 + x_2 + x_3} = \frac{1}{1/3} = 3$$

$$u = \frac{1}{y_4 + y_5} = \frac{1}{1/3} = 3$$

$$x_1^* = vx_1 = 1, x_2^* = vx_2 = 0, x_3^* = vx_3 = 0$$

$$y_4^* = uy_4 = 1, y_5^* = uy_5 = 0$$



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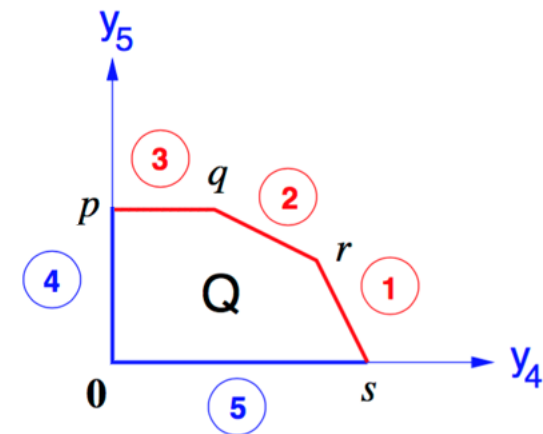
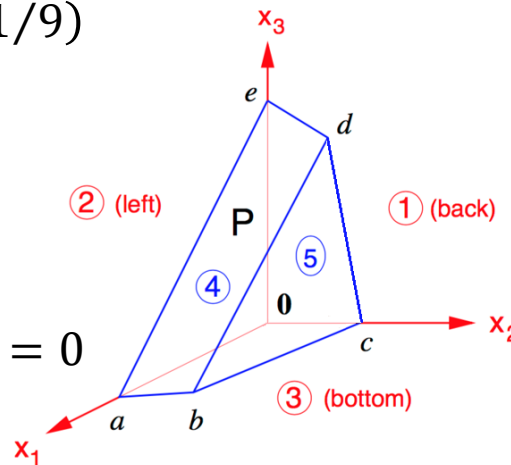
$$b = (2/7, 1/14, 0) \quad r = (2/9, 1/9)$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2/7 + 1/14} = \frac{14}{5}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2/9 + 1/9} = 3$$

$$x_1^* = vx_1 = \frac{4}{5}, x_2^* = vx_2 = \frac{1}{5}, x_3^* = vx_3 = 0$$

$$y_4^* = uy_4 = \frac{2}{3}, y_5^* = uy_5 = \frac{1}{3}$$



Nash Equilibria from completed labeled pairs

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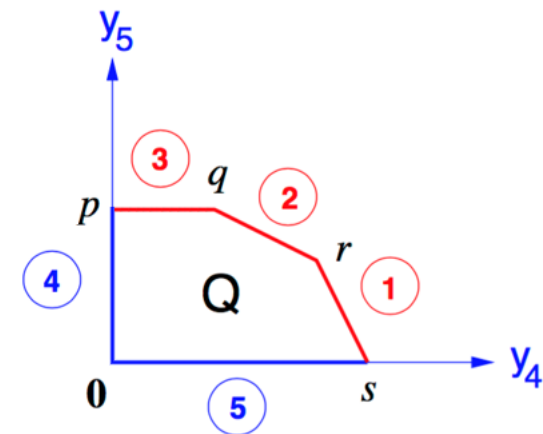
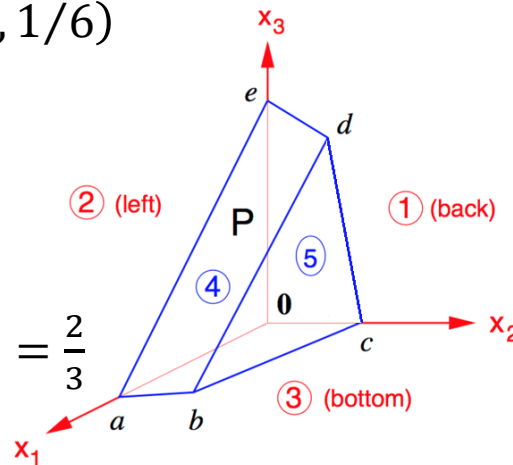
$$d = (0, 1/8, 1/4) \quad q = (1/12, 1/6)$$

$$v = \frac{1}{1/8 + 1/4} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{1/12 + 1/6} = 4$$

$$x_1^* = vx_1 = 0, x_2^* = vx_2 = \frac{1}{3}, x_3^* = vx_3 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y_4^* = uy_4 = \frac{1}{3}, y_5^* = uy_5 = \frac{2}{3}$$



Lemke-Howson Algorithm

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Player 1	1	3, 3	3, 2
	2	2, 2	5, 6
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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$x^T A y = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] \begin{bmatrix} 3y_4 + 3y_5 \\ 2y_4 + 5y_5 \\ 0y_4 + 6y_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y^T B^T x = [y_4 \quad y_5] \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 + 1x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

► Lemke-Howson algorithm to find one Nash equilibrium

- Starts with $(0,0)$
- Choose an initial label $k \in M \cup N$ ($k = 2$)
- Drop label k ($c, 0$)
- The duplicate label (5) is dropped in the other polytope (c, p)
- Repeat dropping the duplicate label in the other polytope (d, p) $\rightarrow (d, q)$
- Stop if there are no duplicate label (d, q)
- Nash Eq: $x = (0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$, $y = (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$

