

which shows that X's payoff in the stationary state is  $u^*$ , regardless of Y's strategy  $\mathbf{y}$ .

Below, we show that if X uses another strategy  $\mathbf{x} \neq x^*\mathbf{1}$ , there always is Y's strategy such that  $v^{\text{st}} > v^* \Leftrightarrow u^{\text{st}} < u^*$ . As X's non-equilibrium strategy, we assume the case  $x_1 \neq x^*$  representatively. Then, Y's strategy  $\mathbf{y} = y^*\mathbf{1} + dy_1\mathbf{e}_1$  with sufficiently small  $dy_1$  satisfies

$$\mathbf{p}^{\text{st}} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(y^* + dy_1) & x_2y^* & x_3y^* & x_4y^* \\ x_1(\tilde{y}^* - dy_1) & x_2\tilde{y}^* & x_3\tilde{y}^* & x_4\tilde{y}^* \\ \tilde{x}_1(y^* + dy_1) & \tilde{x}_2y^* & \tilde{x}_3y^* & \tilde{x}_4y^* \\ \tilde{x}_1(\tilde{y}^* - dy_1) & \tilde{x}_2\tilde{y}^* & \tilde{x}_3\tilde{y}^* & \tilde{x}_4\tilde{y}^* \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{p}^{\text{st}}. \quad (\text{A27})$$

In this equation, we approximate  $\mathbf{p}^{\text{st}} \simeq \mathbf{p}^{\text{st}(0)} + \mathbf{p}^{\text{st}(1)}$ , where  $\mathbf{p}^{\text{st}(k)}$  describes the  $O((dy_1)^k)$  term in  $\mathbf{p}^{\text{st}}$ . We can derive these 0-th and 1-st order terms by comparing the left-hand and right-side of this equation. Here, the 0-th order term satisfies  $\mathbf{p}^{\text{st}(0)} \cdot \mathbf{u} = u^*$ , which means that the term does not contribute to the deviation from the Nash equilibrium payoff. On the other hand, the 1-st order term gives

$$\mathbf{p}^{\text{st}(1)} = p_1^{\text{st}(0)} dy_1 (+x_1, -x_1, +\tilde{x}_1, -\tilde{x}_1)^T \quad (\text{A28})$$

$$\Rightarrow v^{\text{st}(1)} = p_1^{\text{st}(0)} dy_1 \underbrace{(v_1 - v_2 - v_3 + v_4)}_{=\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{1}_z \neq 0} (x_1 - x^*). \quad (\text{A29})$$

Here, we use  $\mathbf{1}_z := (+1, -1, -1, +1)$ . Thus, in the leading order,  $v^{\text{st}(1)} > v^* \Leftrightarrow u^{\text{st}(1)} < u^*$  holds by taking  $dy_1 > 0$  if  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{1}_z (x_1 - x^*) > 0$ , while by taking  $dy_1 < 0$  if  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{1}_z (x_1 - x^*) < 0$ . In other words, X's minimax strategy is  $\mathbf{x} = x^*\mathbf{1}$ . Similarly, we can prove that Y's minimax strategy is  $\mathbf{y} = y^*\mathbf{1}$ . Thus, the Nash equilibrium is given by  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (x^*\mathbf{1}, y^*\mathbf{1})$ .  $\square$

## B Analysis of Learning Dynamics

### B.1 Simpler MMGA for Two-action Games

This section is concerned with the contents in **Section 4.2** in the main manuscript.

Especially in two-action games, we can use the formulation of Assumption 1 in the main manuscript. By replacing the strategies  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  by  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ , we can formulate another simpler algorithm of MMGA as

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#### Algorithm A1 Discretized MMGA for two-action

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**Input:**  $\eta, \gamma$

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1: for  $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  do
2:   for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, |\mathcal{S}|$  do
3:      $\mathbf{x}' \leftarrow \mathbf{x}$ 
4:      $x'_i \leftarrow x'_i + \gamma$ 
5:      $\Delta_i \leftarrow (1 - x_i) \frac{u^{\text{st}}(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y}) - u^{\text{st}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{\gamma}$ 
6:   end for
7:   for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, |\mathcal{S}|$  do
8:      $x_i \leftarrow x_i (1 + \eta \Delta_i)$ 
9:   end for
10:   $\mathbf{x} \leftarrow \text{Norm}(\mathbf{x})$ 
11: end for
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There is a major difference between the original and simpler MMGAs in lines 4 and 5. The equivalence