

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}^{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

Algorithm A1 Discretized MMGA for two-action

Input: η, γ

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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