

# MultipleInfluence3

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## 1 Competitive Influence Model: Variations of Cost Weight

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[1]: from collections import defaultdict
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

[2]: def M(K, B, R, L, delta):
    """Computes  $M_{t-1}$  given  $B_l$  for all  $l$ ,  $K_{t-1}$  for all  $l$ ,
         $R_l$  for all  $l$ , number of strategic agents  $L$ , and  $\delta$ ."""
    # handle the generic structure first:
    template = [(B[l].T @ K[l] @ B[l]).item() for l in range(L)]
    base = [template.copy() for l_prime in range(L)]
    # then change the diagonals to construct  $M_{t-1}$ :
    for l in range(L): base[l][l] = (B[l].T @ K[l] @ B[l] + R[l]/delta).item()
    return np.array(base, ndmin = 2)

def H(B, K, A, L):
    """Computes  $H_{t-1}$  given  $B_l$  for all  $l$ ,  $K_{t-1}$  for all  $l$ ,
         $A$ , and number of strategic agents  $L$ ."""
    return np.concatenate(tuple(B[l].T @ K[l] @ A for l in range(L)), axis = 0)

def C_l(B, K, k, h, L, c, x, n):
    """Computes  $C_{t-1}^h$  (displayed as  $C_{t-1}^l$ ) given  $B_l$  for all  $l$ ,  $K_{t-1}$ 
        for all  $l$ ,
         $k_{t-1}$  for all  $l$ , a specific naive agent  $h$ , number of strategic agents
         $L$ ,
         $c_l$  for all  $l$ ,  $x_l$  for all  $l$ , and number of naive agents  $n$ """
    return np.concatenate(tuple(B[l].T @ K[l] @ A @ ((x[h] - x[l]) * np.
        ones((n, 1)))
        + B[l].T @ K[l] @ c[l]
        + 0.5 * B[l].T @ k[l].T for l in range(L)), axis = 0)

def E(M_, H_):
    """Computes the generic  $E_{t-1}$  given  $M_{t-1}$  and  $H_{t-1}$ ."""
    return np.linalg.inv(M_) @ H_
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def F(M_, C_l_, l):
    """Computes  $F_{t-1}^l$  given  $M_{t-1}$ ,  $C_{t-1}^l$ , and specific naive agent  $l$ .
    ↪ """
    return (np.linalg.inv(M_) @ C_l_)[l:l+1, :]

def G(A, B, E_, L):
    """Computes the generic  $G_{t-1}$  given  $A$ ,  $B_l$  \forall  $l$ ,
     $E_{t-1}$ , and number of strategic agents  $L$ ."""
    return A - sum([B[l] @ E_[l:l+1, :] for l in range(L)])

def g_l(B, E_, h, x, F_, L):
    """Computes  $g_{t-1}^l$  given  $B_l$  \forall  $l$ ,  $E_{t-1}^l$ ,
    a particular naive agent  $h$ ,  $x_l$  \forall  $l$ ,  $F_{t-1}^l$  \forall  $l$ ,
    number of strategic agents  $L$ , number of naive agents  $n$ , and  $c_h$ ."""
    return - sum([B[l] @ (E_[l:l+1, :] @ ((x[h] - x[l]) * np.ones((n, 1)))) +
    ↪ F_[l]) for l in range(L)]) + c[h]

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[3]: def K_t_minus_1(Q, K, E_, R, G_, L, delta):
    return [Q[l] + E_[l:l+1, :].T @ R[l] @ E_[l:l+1, :]
    + delta * G_.T @ K[l] @ G_ for l in range(L)]

def k_t_minus_1(K, k, G_, g, E_, F_, R, L, delta):
    return [2*delta* g[l].T @ K[l] @ G_ + delta * k[l] @ G_
    + 2 * F_[l].T @ R[l] @ E_[l:l+1, :] for l in range(L)]

def kappa_t_minus_1(K, k, kappa, g_, F_, R, L, delta):
    return [-delta * (g_[l].T @ K[l] @ g_[l] + k[l] @ g_[l] - kappa[l])
    - (F_[l].T @ R[l] @ F_[l]) for l in range(L)]

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[4]: def solve(K_t, k_t, kappa_t, A, B, delta, n, m, L, Q, R, x, c, tol = 300):
    historical_K = [K_t]
    historical_k = [k_t]
    historical_kappa = [kappa_t]
    max_distances = defaultdict(list)
    counter = 0
    while True:
        M_ = M(K_t, B, R, L, delta)
        H_ = H(B, K_t, A, L)
        E_ = E(M_, H_)
        G_ = G(A, B, E_, L)
        K_new = K_t_minus_1(Q, K_t, E_, R, G_, L, delta)
        F_ = [F(M_, C_l(B, K_t, k_t, l, L, c, x, n), l) for l in range(L)]
        g = [g_l(B, E_, h, x, F_, L) for h in range(L)]
        k_new = k_t_minus_1(K_t, k_t, G_, g, E_, F_, R, L, delta)
        kappa_new = kappa_t_minus_1(K_t, k_t, kappa_t, g, F_, R, L, delta)
        cd_K = [np.max(np.abs(K_t[l] - K_new[l])) for l in range(L)]
        cd_k = [np.max(np.abs(k_t[l] - k_new[l])) for l in range(L)]

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cd_kappa = [np.max(np.abs(kappa_t[l] - kappa_new[l])) for l in range(L)]
K_t = K_new
k_t = k_new
kappa_t = kappa_new
historical_K.insert(0, K_t)
historical_k.insert(0, k_t)
historical_kappa.insert(0, kappa_t)
for l in range(L):
    max_distances[(l+1, "K")].append(cd_K[l])
    max_distances[(l+1, "k")].append(cd_k[l])
    max_distances[(l+1, "kappa")].append(cd_kappa[l])
counter += 1
if sum(cd_K + cd_k + cd_kappa) == 0 or counter > tol:
    return max_distances, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa

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[5]: def converge_plot(max_distances, tol = 300):
    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    fig.suptitle(f"Convergence to Zero over Time ({len(max_distances[(1, 'K')])}
    → + 1} iterations needed {'- rounding error'
    → observed'[len(max_distances[(1, 'K')) + 1 == tol + 2]}")
    for l in max_distances:
        ax.plot(range(len(max_distances[l])), max_distances[l], label = f"Agent_
    → {l[0]}: {l[1]}")
    plt.xlabel("Time (iterations)")
    plt.ylabel("Maximum distance of differences from 0")
    ax.legend()
    plt.show()

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[6]: def optimal(X_init, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa, infinite =
    → True):
    X_t = [a.copy() for a in X_init]
    xs = defaultdict(list)
    for l in range(L):
        xs[l].append(X_t[l])

    rs = defaultdict(list)
    payoffs = defaultdict(list)
    payoff = defaultdict(lambda: 0)
    i = 0
    while [i < len(historical_K), True][infinite]:
        K_t = historical_K[[i, 0][infinite]]
        k_t = historical_k[[i, 0][infinite]]
        M_ = M(K_t, B, R, L, delta)
        H_ = H(B, K_t, A, L)
        E_ = E(M_, H_)
        G_ = G(A, B, E_, L)
        F_ = [F(M_, C_l(B, K_t, k_t, l, L, c, x, n), l) for l in range(L)]
        g = [g_l(B, E_, h, x, F_, L) for h in range(L)]

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        for l in range(L):
            Y_new = -1 * E_[l:l+1, :] @ X_t[l] - F(M_, C_l(B, K_t, k_t, l, L,
→c, x, n), l)
            rs[l].append(Y_new)
            payoff[l] += (-1 * delta**i * (X_t[l].T @ Q[l] @ X_t[l])).item() +
→(-1 * delta**i * (Y_new.T @ R[l] @ Y_new)).item()
            payoffs[l].append(payoff[l])
            X_new = G_ @ X_t[l] + g[l]
            xs[l].append(X_new)
            if infinite == True and np.max(X_t[l] - X_new) == 0:
                return xs, rs, payoffs
            X_t[l] = X_new
        i += 1

    return xs, rs, payoffs

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[7]: def do_plot(rs, r, payoffs, set_cap = np.inf):
    fig, sub = plt.subplots(2, sharex=True)
    fig.suptitle(f"Terminal Strategy: {'', '.join(['$r_{ss}^{' + str(l+1) + '$ =
→' + str(round(rs[l][:min(len(rs[l]), set_cap)][-1].item() + r[l], 2)) for l in
→range(L)])}")

    for l in range(L):
        sub[0].plot(range(min(len(rs[l]), set_cap)), [a.item() + r[l] for a in
→rs[l][:min(len(rs[l]), set_cap)]], label = f"Optimal: Agent {l+1}")
        sub[0].set(ylabel = "r_t message")

    for l in range(L):
        sub[1].plot(range(min(len(payoffs[l]), set_cap)), payoffs[l][:
→min(len(payoffs[l]), set_cap)], label = f"Optimal: Agent {l+1}")
        sub[1].set(xlabel = "Time", ylabel = "Cumulative Payoff")

    sub[0].legend()
    sub[1].legend()
    plt.show()

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## 1.1 Original Setup: one-agent and two-agent models with equal weight values on opinions and messages

Note that under these parameters, the magnitude of the cost of the opinions exceeds that of the messages.

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[8]: A = np.array([
    [0.217,    0.2022,    0.2358,    0.1256,    0.1403],
    [0.2497,    0.0107,    0.2334,    0.1282,    0.378],
    [0.1285,    0.0907,    0.3185,    0.2507,    0.2116],
    [0.1975,    0.0629,    0.2863,    0.2396,    0.2137],

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    [0.1256, 0.0711, 0.0253, 0.2244, 0.5536],
], ndmin = 2)

B_1 = np.array([
    0.0791,
    0,
    0,
    0,
    0,
], ndmin = 2).T

B = [B_1]

X_0_1 = np.array([
    -0.98,
    -4.62,
    2.74,
    4.67,
    2.15,
], ndmin = 2).T
X_0 = [X_0_1]

delta = 0.8
n = 5
m = 1
L = 1
Q = [0.2 * np.identity(n)]
R = [0.2 * np.identity(m)]

x = [0]
r = [0]
c_base = sum([B[l] @ np.array([[r[l]]]), ndmin = 2) for l in range(L)])
c = [c_base + (A - np.identity(n)) @ (x[l] * np.ones((n, 1))) for l in range(L)]

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[9]: max_distances, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa = solve([Q[0]], [np.
    ↪zeros((1, n))], [0], A, B, delta, n, m, L, Q, R, x, c, tol = 1000)
xs, rs, payoffs = optimal(X_0, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa)
save_rs = rs
save_payoffs = payoffs
save_K = historical_K
save_k = historical_k
save_kappa = historical_kappa
save_xs = xs

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[10]: A = np.array([
    [0.217, 0.2022, 0.2358, 0.1256, 0.1403],
    [0.2497, 0.0107, 0.2334, 0.1282, 0.378],
    [0.1285, 0.0907, 0.3185, 0.2507, 0.2116],

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    [0.1975, 0.0629, 0.2863, 0.2396, 0.2137],
    [0.1256, 0.0711, 0.0253, 0.2244, 0.5536],
], ndmin = 2)

B_1 = np.array([
    0.03955, # split /2, let B_1 = B_2
    0,
    0,
    0,
    0,
], ndmin = 2).T

B = [B_1, B_1]

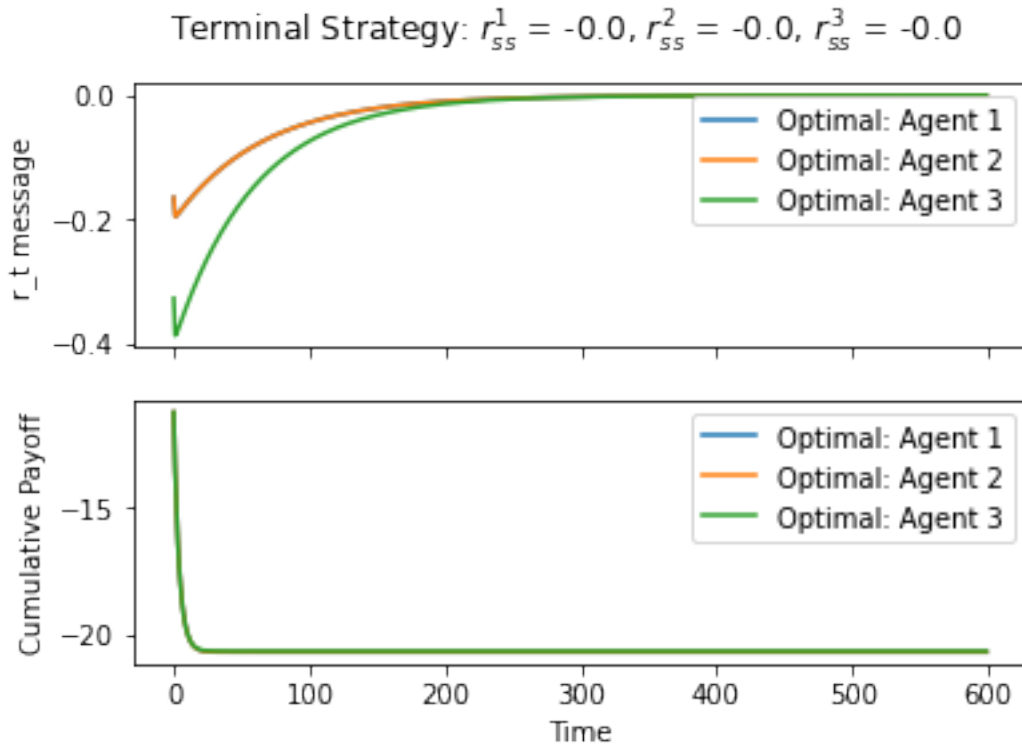
X_0_1 = np.array([
    -0.98,
    -4.62,
    2.74,
    4.67,
    2.15,
], ndmin = 2).T
X_0 = [X_0_1, X_0_1]

delta = 0.8
n = 5
m = 1
L = 2 # two agents now
Q = [0.2 * np.identity(n), 0.2 * np.identity(n)]
R = [0.2 * np.identity(m), 0.2 * np.identity(m)]

x = [0, 0] # identical agents
r = [0, 0]
c_base = sum([B[l] @ np.array([[r[l]]]), ndmin = 2] for l in range(L))
c = [c_base + (A - np.identity(n)) @ (x[l] * np.ones((n, 1))) for l in range(L)]

[11]: max_distances, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa = solve(Q, [np.
    ↪zeros((1, n)), np.zeros((1, n))], [0, 0], A, B, delta, n, m, L, Q, R, x, c,
    ↪tol = 1000)
xs, rs, payoffs = optimal(X_0, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa)
L = 3
rs[2] = save_rs[0]
payoffs[2] = save_payoffs[0]
r_save = [0, 0, 0]
do_plot(rs, r_save, payoffs, set_cap = 600)

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Recall that **agent 3** is the **agent 1** from the **one-agent model**, as used in the previous notebook.

## 1.2 New Setup: one-agent and two-agent models with smaller message cost ( $R = 0.01$ )

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[12]: A = np.array([
    [0.217,    0.2022,    0.2358,    0.1256,    0.1403],
    [0.2497,    0.0107,    0.2334,    0.1282,    0.378],
    [0.1285,    0.0907,    0.3185,    0.2507,    0.2116],
    [0.1975,    0.0629,    0.2863,    0.2396,    0.2137],
    [0.1256,    0.0711,    0.0253,    0.2244,    0.5536],
], ndmin = 2)

B_1 = np.array([
    0.0791,
    0,
    0,
    0,
    0,
], ndmin = 2).T

B = [B_1]

X_0_1 = np.array([
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-0.98,
-4.62,
2.74,
4.67,
2.15,
], ndmin = 2).T
X_0 = [X_0_1]

delta = 0.8
n = 5
m = 1
L = 1
Q = [0.2 * np.identity(n)]
R = [0.01 * np.identity(m)] # new value

x = [0]
r = [0]
c_base = sum([B[l] @ np.array([[r[l]]], ndmin = 2) for l in range(L)])
c = [c_base + (A - np.identity(n)) @ (x[l] * np.ones((n, 1))) for l in range(L)]

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[13]: max_distances, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa = solve([Q[0]], [np.
→zeros((1, n))], [0], A, B, delta, n, m, L, Q, R, x, c, tol = 1000)
xs, rs, payoffs = optimal(X_0, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa)
save_rs = rs
save_payoffs = payoffs
save_K = historical_K
save_k = historical_k
save_kappa = historical_kappa
save_xs = xs

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[14]: A = np.array([
    [0.217,    0.2022,    0.2358,    0.1256,    0.1403],
    [0.2497,    0.0107,    0.2334,    0.1282,    0.378],
    [0.1285,    0.0907,    0.3185,    0.2507,    0.2116],
    [0.1975,    0.0629,    0.2863,    0.2396,    0.2137],
    [0.1256,    0.0711,    0.0253,    0.2244,    0.5536],
], ndmin = 2)

B_1 = np.array([
    0.03955, # split /2, let B_1 = B_2
    0,
    0,
    0,
    0,
], ndmin = 2).T

B = [B_1, B_1]

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X_0_1 = np.array([
    -0.98,
    -4.62,
    2.74,
    4.67,
    2.15,
], ndmin = 2).T
X_0 = [X_0_1, X_0_1]

delta = 0.8
n = 5
m = 1
L = 2 # two agents now
Q = [0.2 * np.identity(n), 0.2 * np.identity(n)]
R = [0.01 * np.identity(m), 0.01 * np.identity(m)] # changed this

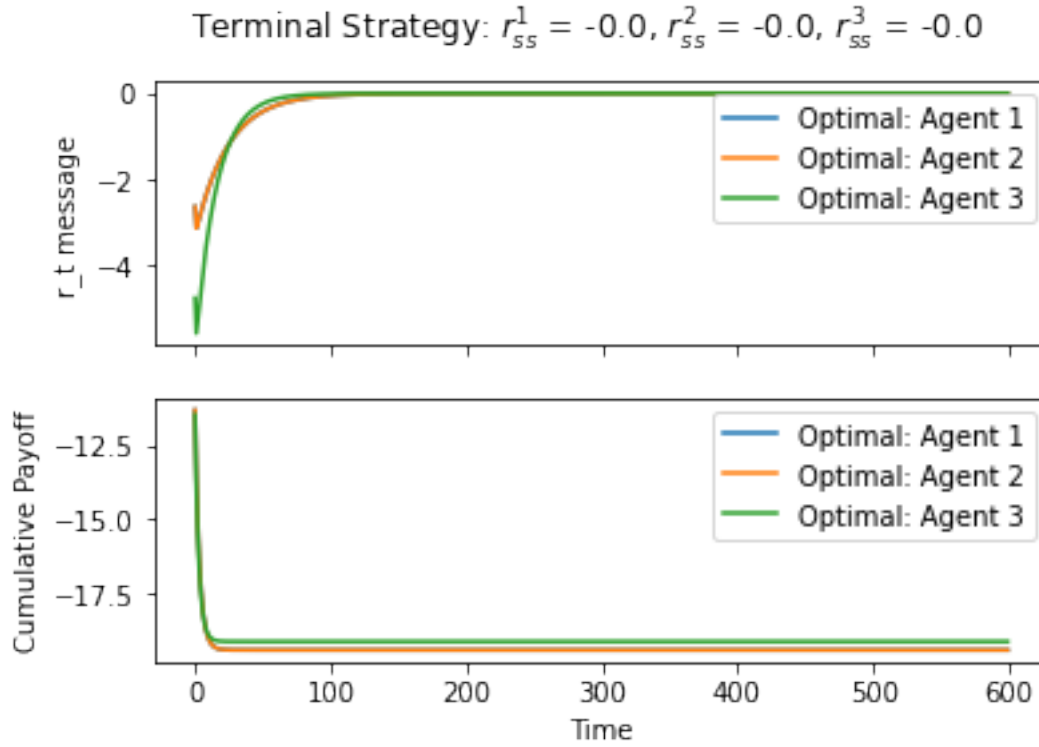
x = [0, 0] # identical agents
r = [0, 0]
c_base = sum([B[l] @ np.array([[r[l]]], ndmin = 2) for l in range(L)])
c = [c_base + (A - np.identity(n)) @ (x[l] * np.ones((n, 1))) for l in range(L)]

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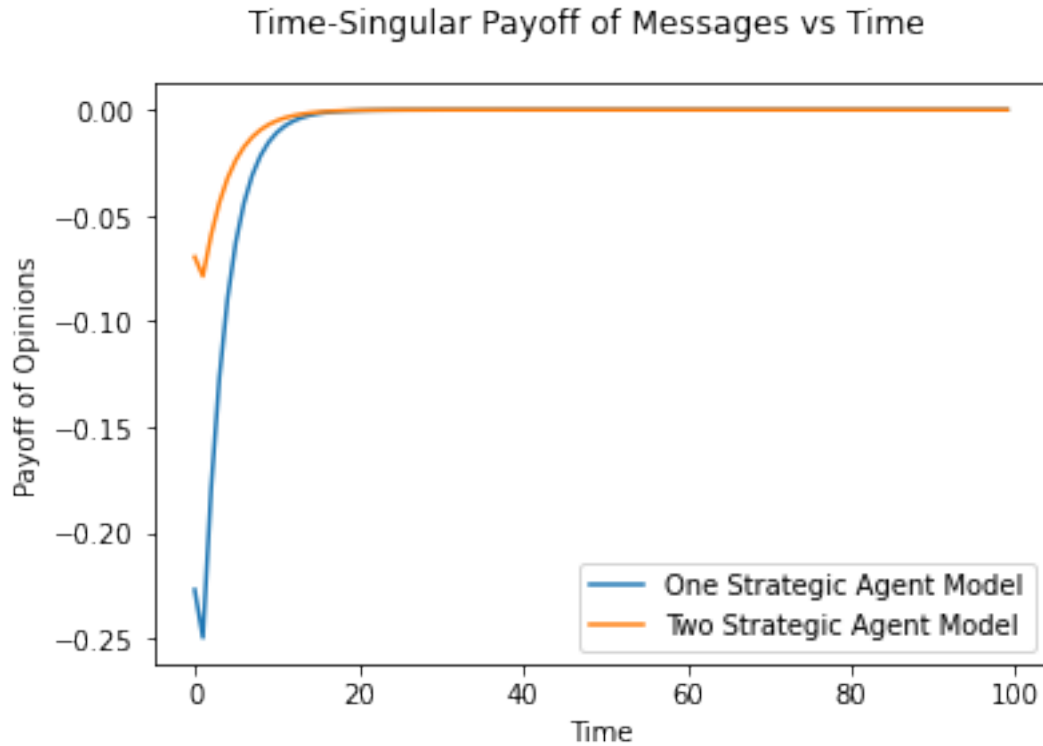
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[15]: max_distances, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa = solve(Q, [np.
    ↪zeros((1, n)), np.zeros((1, n))], [0, 0], A, B, delta, n, m, L, Q, R, x, c,
    ↪tol = 1000)
xs, rs, payoffs = optimal(X_0, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa)
L = 3
rs[2] = save_rs[0]
payoffs[2] = save_payoffs[0]
r_save = [0, 0, 0]
do_plot(rs, r_save, payoffs, set_cap = 600)

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[16]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
fig.suptitle("Time-Singular Payoff of Messages vs Time")
plt.plot(range(100), [-delta**i * (r_i.T @ R[0] @ r_i).item() for i, r_i in
    →enumerate(save_rs[0][:100])], label = "One Strategic Agent Model")
plt.plot(range(100), [-delta**i * (r_i.T @ R[0] @ r_i).item() for i, r_i in
    →enumerate(rs[0][:100])], label = "Two Strategic Agent Model")
plt.xlabel("Time")
plt.ylabel("Payoff of Opinions")
ax.legend()
plt.show()
```



### 1.3 Another new setup: higher message cost ( $R = 5$ )

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[17]: A = np.array([
    [0.217, 0.2022, 0.2358, 0.1256, 0.1403],
    [0.2497, 0.0107, 0.2334, 0.1282, 0.378],
    [0.1285, 0.0907, 0.3185, 0.2507, 0.2116],
    [0.1975, 0.0629, 0.2863, 0.2396, 0.2137],
    [0.1256, 0.0711, 0.0253, 0.2244, 0.5536],
], ndmin = 2)

B_1 = np.array([
    0.0791,
    0,
    0,
    0,
    0,
], ndmin = 2).T

B = [B_1]

X_0_1 = np.array([
    -0.98,
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-4.62,
2.74,
4.67,
2.15,
], ndmin = 2).T
X_0 = [X_0_1]

delta = 0.8
n = 5
m = 1
L = 1
Q = [0.2 * np.identity(n)]
R = [5 * np.identity(m)] # new value

x = [0]
r = [0]
c_base = sum([B[l] @ np.array([[r[l]]], ndmin = 2) for l in range(L)])
c = [c_base + (A - np.identity(n)) @ (x[l] * np.ones((n, 1))) for l in range(L)]

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[18]: max_distances, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa = solve([Q[0]], [np.
→zeros((1, n))], [0], A, B, delta, n, m, L, Q, R, x, c, tol = 1000)
xs, rs, payoffs = optimal(X_0, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa)
save_rs = rs
save_payoffs = payoffs
save_K = historical_K
save_k = historical_k
save_kappa = historical_kappa
save_xs = xs

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[19]: A = np.array([
    [0.217, 0.2022, 0.2358, 0.1256, 0.1403],
    [0.2497, 0.0107, 0.2334, 0.1282, 0.378],
    [0.1285, 0.0907, 0.3185, 0.2507, 0.2116],
    [0.1975, 0.0629, 0.2863, 0.2396, 0.2137],
    [0.1256, 0.0711, 0.0253, 0.2244, 0.5536],
], ndmin = 2)

B_1 = np.array([
    0.03955, # split /2, let B_1 = B_2
    0,
    0,
    0,
    0,
], ndmin = 2).T

B = [B_1, B_1]

X_0_1 = np.array([

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-0.98,
-4.62,
2.74,
4.67,
2.15,
], ndmin = 2).T
X_0 = [X_0_1, X_0_1]

delta = 0.8
n = 5
m = 1
L = 2 # two agents now
Q = [0.2 * np.identity(n), 0.2 * np.identity(n)]
R = [5 * np.identity(m), 5 * np.identity(m)] # changed this

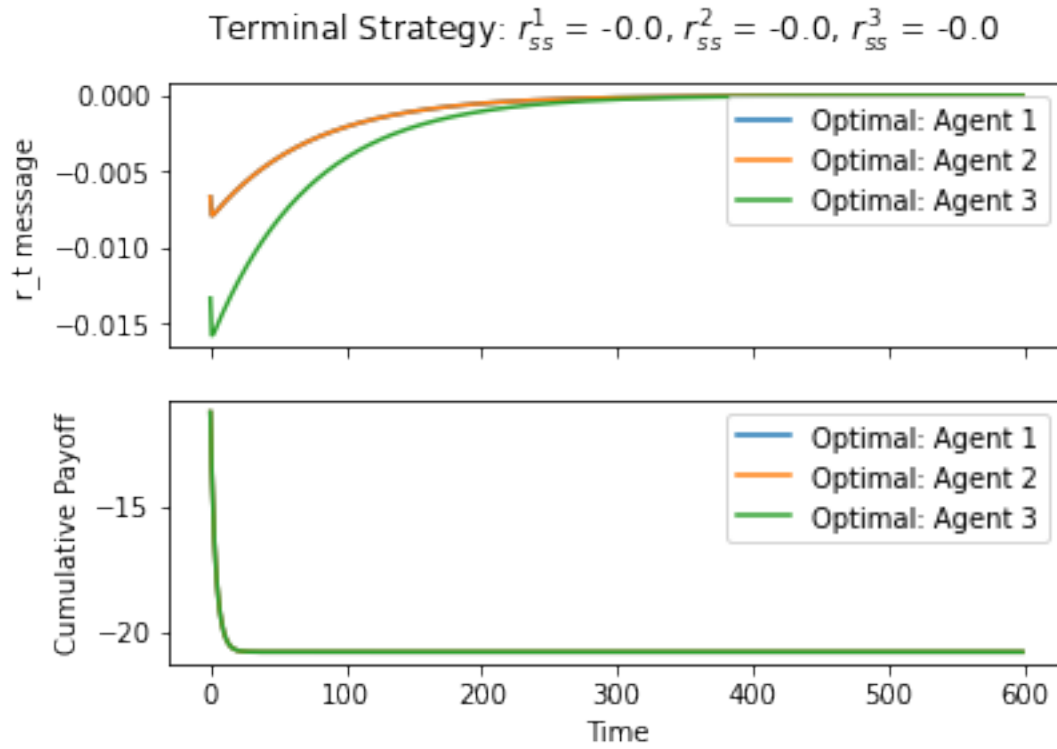
x = [0, 0] # identical agents
r = [0, 0]
c_base = sum([B[l] @ np.array([[r[l]]], ndmin = 2) for l in range(L)])
c = [c_base + (A - np.identity(n)) @ (x[l] * np.ones((n, 1))) for l in range(L)]

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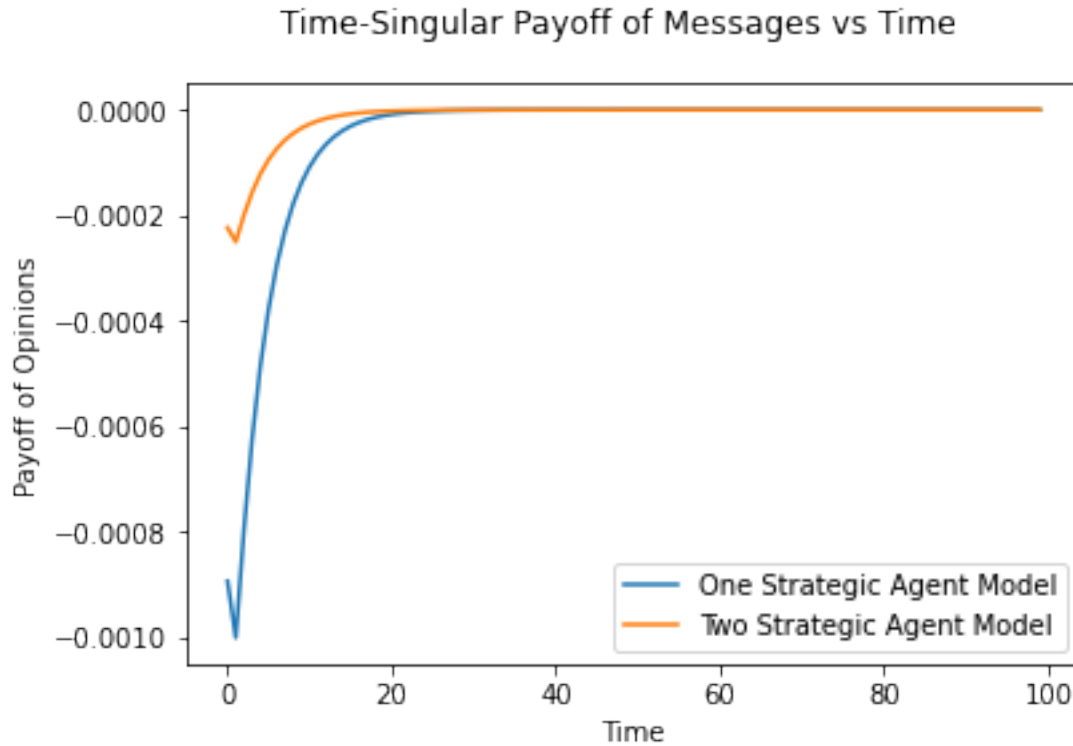
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[20]: max_distances, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa = solve(Q, [np.
      ↪ zeros((1, n)), np.zeros((1, n))], [0, 0], A, B, delta, n, m, L, Q, R, x, c,
      ↪ tol = 1000)
xs, rs, payoffs = optimal(X_0, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa)
L = 3
rs[2] = save_rs[0]
payoffs[2] = save_payoffs[0]
r_save = [0, 0, 0]
do_plot(rs, r_save, payoffs, set_cap = 600)

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[21]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
fig.suptitle("Time-Singular Payoff of Messages vs Time")
plt.plot(range(100), [-delta**i * (r_i.T @ R[0] @ r_i).item() for i, r_i in
    →enumerate(save_rs[0][:100])], label = "One Strategic Agent Model")
plt.plot(range(100), [-delta**i * (r_i.T @ R[0] @ r_i).item() for i, r_i in
    →enumerate(rs[0][:100])], label = "Two Strategic Agent Model")
plt.xlabel("Time")
plt.ylabel("Payoff of Opinions")
ax.legend()
plt.show()
```



#### 1.4 Conclusion:

- Higher cost values on the messages result in less costly message magnitudes being used, which offsets the effect.
- Lower cost values on the messages result in more costly message magnitudes being used (because even though they are slightly more expensive in the short-run, they have no cost in the long-run due to discounting).

#### 1.5 Extra Test: Limit as cost of messages goes to zero:

```
[22]: A = np.array([
    [0.217, 0.2022, 0.2358, 0.1256, 0.1403],
    [0.2497, 0.0107, 0.2334, 0.1282, 0.378],
    [0.1285, 0.0907, 0.3185, 0.2507, 0.2116],
    [0.1975, 0.0629, 0.2863, 0.2396, 0.2137],
    [0.1256, 0.0711, 0.0253, 0.2244, 0.5536],
], ndmin = 2)

B_1 = np.array([
    0.0791,
    0,
    0,
```

```

    0,
    0,
], ndmin = 2).T

B = [B_1]

X_0_1 = np.array([
    -0.98,
    -4.62,
    2.74,
    4.67,
    2.15,
], ndmin = 2).T
X_0 = [X_0_1]

delta = 0.8
n = 5
m = 1
L = 1
Q = [0.2 * np.identity(n)]
R = [0.000000000001 * np.identity(m)] # new value

x = [0]
r = [0]
c_base = sum([B[l] @ np.array([[r[l]]], ndmin = 2) for l in range(L)])
c = [c_base + (A - np.identity(n)) @ (x[l] * np.ones((n, 1))) for l in range(L)]

```

[23]: `max_distances, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa = solve([Q[0]], [np.  
→ zeros((1, n))], [0], A, B, delta, n, m, L, Q, R, x, c, tol = 1000)`  
`xs, rs, payoffs = optimal(X_0, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa)`  
`save_rs = rs`  
`save_payoffs = payoffs`  
`save_K = historical_K`  
`save_k = historical_k`  
`save_kappa = historical_kappa`  
`save_xs = xs`

[24]: `A = np.array([`  
 `[0.217, 0.2022, 0.2358, 0.1256, 0.1403],`  
 `[0.2497, 0.0107, 0.2334, 0.1282, 0.378],`  
 `[0.1285, 0.0907, 0.3185, 0.2507, 0.2116],`  
 `[0.1975, 0.0629, 0.2863, 0.2396, 0.2137],`  
 `[0.1256, 0.0711, 0.0253, 0.2244, 0.5536],`  
`], ndmin = 2)`  
`B_1 = np.array([`  
 `0.03955, # split /2, let B_1 = B_2`  
 `0,`



```

    0,
    0,
    0,
], ndmin = 2).T

B = [B_1, B_1]

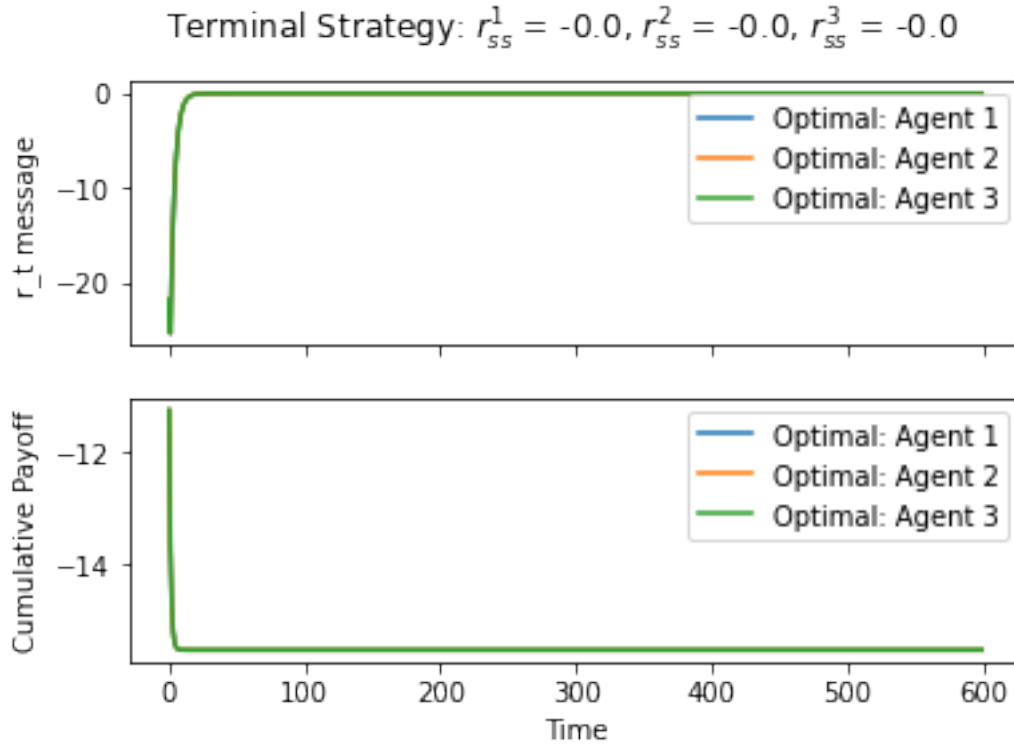
X_0_1 = np.array([
    -0.98,
    -4.62,
    2.74,
    4.67,
    2.15,
], ndmin = 2).T
X_0 = [X_0_1, X_0_1]

delta = 0.8
n = 5
m = 1
L = 2 # two agents now
Q = [0.2 * np.identity(n), 0.2 * np.identity(n)]
R = [0.000000000001 * np.identity(m), 0.000000000001 * np.identity(m)] # changed_
    →this

x = [0, 0] # identical agents
r = [0, 0]
c_base = sum([B[l] @ np.array([[r[l]]], ndmin = 2) for l in range(L)])
c = [c_base + (A - np.identity(n)) @ (x[l] * np.ones((n, 1))) for l in range(L)]

[25]: max_distances, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa = solve(Q, [np.
    →zeros((1, n)), np.zeros((1, n))], [0, 0], A, B, delta, n, m, L, Q, R, x, c,
    →tol = 1000)
xs, rs, payoffs = optimal(X_0, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa)
L = 3
rs[2] = save_rs[0]
payoffs[2] = save_payoffs[0]
r_save = [0, 0, 0]
do_plot(rs, r_save, payoffs, set_cap = 600)

```



## 1.6 BENCHMARK: One Agent, No cost at all:

```
[27]: A = np.array([
    [0.217, 0.2022, 0.2358, 0.1256, 0.1403],
    [0.2497, 0.0107, 0.2334, 0.1282, 0.378],
    [0.1285, 0.0907, 0.3185, 0.2507, 0.2116],
    [0.1975, 0.0629, 0.2863, 0.2396, 0.2137],
    [0.1256, 0.0711, 0.0253, 0.2244, 0.5536],
], ndmin = 2)

B_1 = np.array([
    0.0791,
    0,
    0,
    0,
    0,
], ndmin = 2).T

B = [B_1]

X_0_1 = np.array([
    -0.98,
```

```

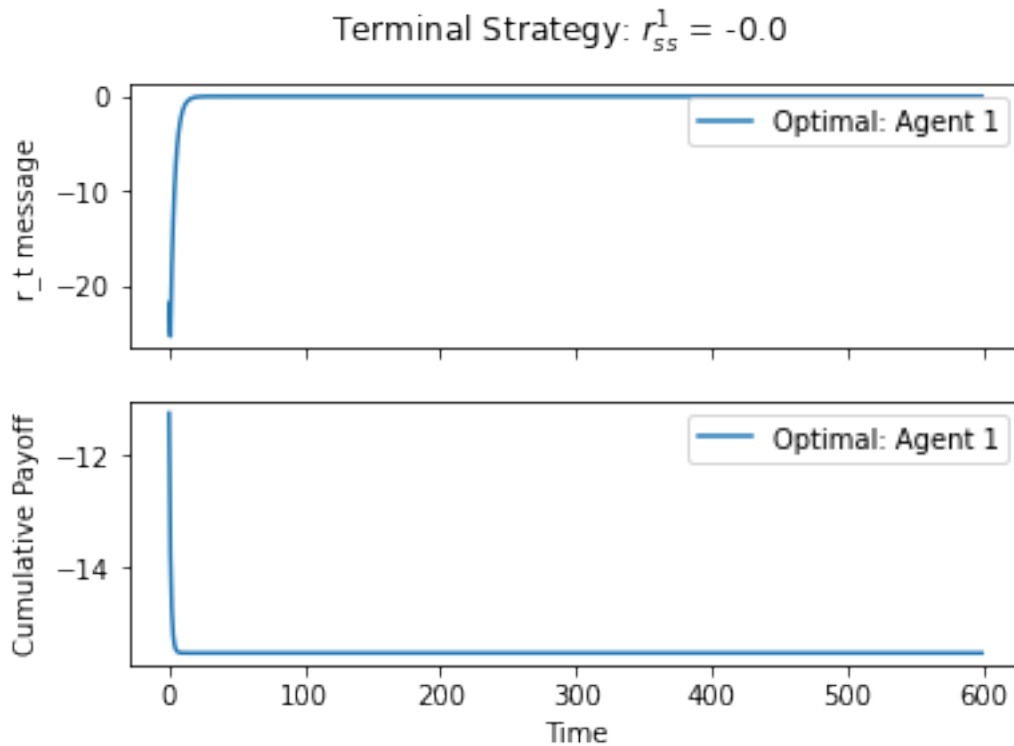
-4.62,
2.74,
4.67,
2.15,
], ndmin = 2).T
X_0 = [X_0_1]

delta = 0.8
n = 5
m = 1
L = 1
Q = [0.2 * np.identity(n)]
R = [0 * np.identity(m)] # NO COST

x = [0]
r = [0]
c_base = sum([B[l] @ np.array([[r[l]]], ndmin = 2) for l in range(L)])
c = [c_base + (A - np.identity(n)) @ (x[l] * np.ones((n, 1))) for l in range(L)]

[28]: max_distances, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa = solve([Q[0]], [np.
→zeros((1, n))], [0], A, B, delta, n, m, L, Q, R, x, c, tol = 1000)
xs, rs, payoffs = optimal(X_0, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa)
do_plot(rs, r, payoffs, set_cap = 600)

```



## 1.7 Conclusion:

In the limit, the Nash equilibrium is the one-agent strategy.

## 1.8 Test Of the Other Side: Limit as cost goes to infinity

```
[29]: A = np.array([
    [0.217,    0.2022,    0.2358,    0.1256,    0.1403],
    [0.2497,    0.0107,    0.2334,    0.1282,    0.378],
    [0.1285,    0.0907,    0.3185,    0.2507,    0.2116],
    [0.1975,    0.0629,    0.2863,    0.2396,    0.2137],
    [0.1256,    0.0711,    0.0253,    0.2244,    0.5536],
], ndmin = 2)

B_1 = np.array([
    0.0791,
    0,
    0,
    0,
    0,
], ndmin = 2).T

B = [B_1]

X_0_1 = np.array([
    -0.98,
    -4.62,
    2.74,
    4.67,
    2.15,
], ndmin = 2).T
X_0 = [X_0_1]

delta = 0.8
n = 5
m = 1
L = 1
Q = [0.2 * np.identity(n)]
R = [1000 * np.identity(m)] # new value

x = [0]
r = [0]
c_base = sum([B[l] @ np.array([[r[l]]], ndmin = 2) for l in range(L)])
c = [c_base + (A - np.identity(n)) @ (x[l] * np.ones((n, 1))) for l in range(L)]

[30]: max_distances, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa = solve([Q[0]], [np.
    ↪zeros((1, n))], [0], A, B, delta, n, m, L, Q, R, x, c, tol = 1000)
xs, rs, payoffs = optimal(X_0, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa)
```

```

save_rs = rs
save_payoffs = payoffs
save_K = historical_K
save_k = historical_k
save_kappa = historical_kappa
save_xs = xs

```

```

[31]: A = np.array([
    [0.217,    0.2022,    0.2358,    0.1256,    0.1403],
    [0.2497,    0.0107,    0.2334,    0.1282,    0.378],
    [0.1285,    0.0907,    0.3185,    0.2507,    0.2116],
    [0.1975,    0.0629,    0.2863,    0.2396,    0.2137],
    [0.1256,    0.0711,    0.0253,    0.2244,    0.5536],
], ndmin = 2)

B_1 = np.array([
    0.03955, # split /2, let B_1 = B_2
    0,
    0,
    0,
    0,
], ndmin = 2).T

B = [B_1, B_1]

X_0_1 = np.array([
    -0.98,
    -4.62,
    2.74,
    4.67,
    2.15,
], ndmin = 2).T
X_0 = [X_0_1, X_0_1]

delta = 0.8
n = 5
m = 1
L = 2 # two agents now
Q = [0.2 * np.identity(n), 0.2 * np.identity(n)]
R = [1000 * np.identity(m), 1000 * np.identity(m)] # changed this

x = [0, 0] # identical agents
r = [0, 0]
c_base = sum([B[l] @ np.array([[r[l]]], ndmin = 2) for l in range(L)])
c = [c_base + (A - np.identity(n)) @ (x[l] * np.ones((n, 1))) for l in range(L)]

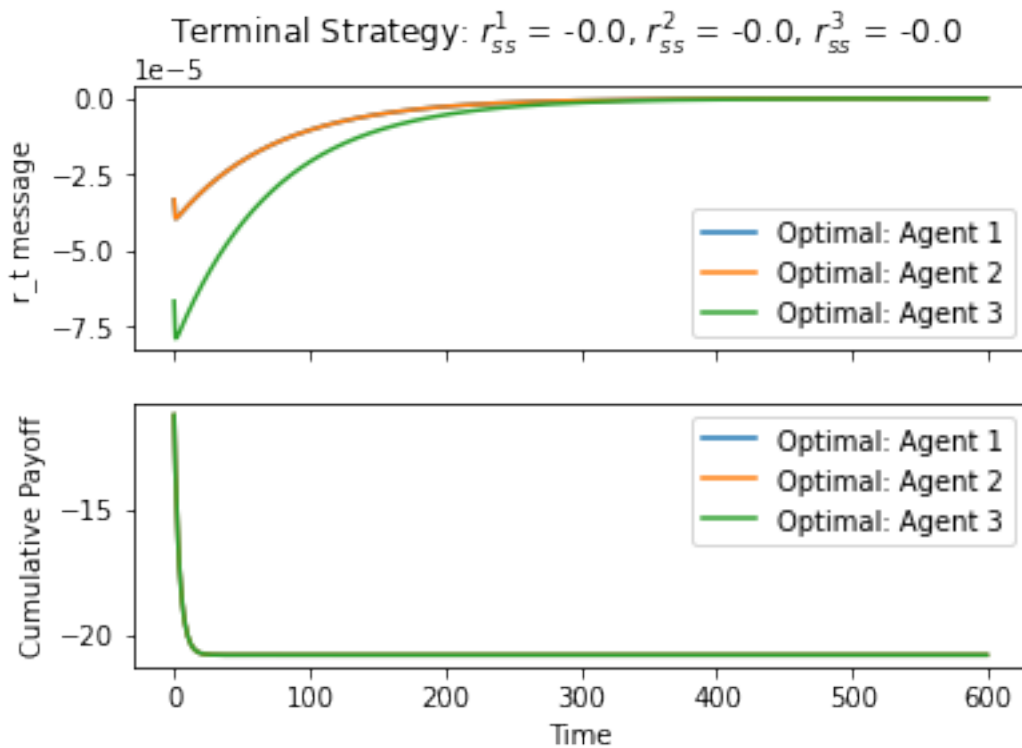
```

[32]:

```

max_distances, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa = solve(Q, [np.
    ↪zeros((1, n)), np.zeros((1, n))], [0, 0], A, B, delta, n, m, L, Q, R, x, c,
    ↪tol = 1000)
xs, rs, payoffs = optimal(X_0, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa)
L = 3
rs[2] = save_rs[0]
payoffs[2] = save_payoffs[0]
r_save = [0, 0, 0]
do_plot(rs, r_save, payoffs, set_cap = 600)

```



**1.9 NOTE:** The  $1e-5$  means  $10^{-5}$ . That is, the axis scaling for the upper chart is  $-5 * 10^{-5}$ ,  $-2.5 * 10^{-5}$ , etc. The lower chart is the same.

### 1.10 Conclusion

As cost becomes prohibitively high, the trajectories still have this half-size split, but the messages go to zero (which makes sense) which drives the payoffs to being identical to the one-agent case at infinity.