

Opposite_Bias_Addendum

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1 Opposite Bias Model, Updated

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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, with the correct pairings:
    base = [[(B[l_prime].T @ K[l_prime] @ B[l]).item() for l in range(L)] 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)]

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cd_k = [np.max(np.abs(k_t[l] - k_new[l])) for l in range(L)]
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 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)]
        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 l == L - 1 and infinite == True and np.max(X_t[l] - X_new) == 0:
                return xs, rs, payoffs

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        X_t[1] = X_new
        i += 1

    return xs, rs, payoffs

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1.1 Control: $x_0 = 0$

Note that in the multiple agent model, x_0 is translated to $\chi_0 = x_0 - x1_n$ where x is the agenda of the particular strategic agent.

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[6]: A = np.array([
    [0.5],
], ndmin = 2)

B_1 = np.array([
    0.25,
], ndmin = 2).T

B_2 = np.array([
    0.25,
], ndmin = 2).T

B = [B_1, B_2]

x0 = 0

X_0_1 = np.array([ # \chi_0^1
    x0 - 10, # agenda here is 10
], ndmin = 2).T

X_0_2 = np.array([ # \chi_0^2
    x0 + 5, # agenda here is -5
], ndmin = 2).T
X_0 = [X_0_1, X_0_2]

delta = 0.9
n = 1
m = 1
L = 2
Q = [1 * np.identity(n), 1 * np.identity(n)]
R = [1 * np.identity(m), 1 * np.identity(m)]

x = [10, -5] # here we have difference in agendas
r = [0, 0] # a message of nonzero weight has cost
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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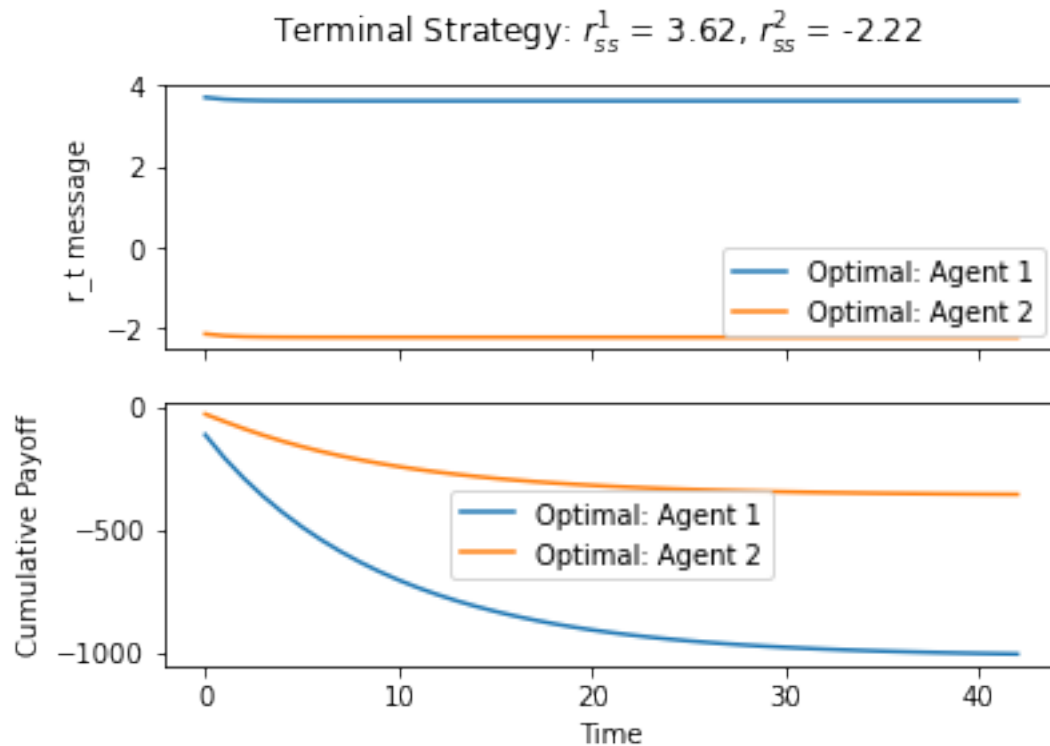
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[7]: max_distances, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa = solve(Q, [np.
    ↪ zeros((1, n)), np.zeros((1, n))], [0, 0], A, B, delta, n, m, L, Q, R, x, c,
    ↪ tol = 1000)
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[8]: save_K = historical_K
xs, rs, payoffs = optimal(X_0, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa)
save_xs = xs
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[9]: def do_plot(rs, r, payoffs, num_agents = 1, set_cap = np.inf, flag = False,
    ↪ legend = True):
    fig, sub = plt.subplots(2, sharex=True)
    if legend:
        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(num_agents)]})")

    for l in range(num_agents):
        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',
    ↪ 'Channel'}[flag]} {l+1}")
        sub[0].set(ylabel = "r_t message")

    for l in range(num_agents):
        sub[1].plot(range(min(len(payoffs[l]), set_cap)), payoffs[l][:
    ↪ min(len(payoffs[l]), set_cap)], label = f"Optimal: {'Agent',
    ↪ 'Channel'}[flag]} {l+1}")
        sub[1].set(xlabel = "Time", ylabel = "Cumulative Payoff")
    if legend:
        sub[0].legend()
        sub[1].legend()
    plt.show()
do_plot(rs, r, payoffs, num_agents = 2, set_cap = 1000)
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1.2 The important question: aren't r^1 and r^2 inversely related? Why do they move together?

Actually they are inversely related. This is what happens if we shift the agenda of agent 1 from 10 to 11:

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[10]: A = np.array([
    [0.5],
], ndmin = 2)

B_1 = np.array([
    0.25,
], ndmin = 2).T

B_2 = np.array([
    0.25,
], ndmin = 2).T

B = [B_1, B_2]

x0 = 0

X_0_1 = np.array([ # \chi_0^1
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    x0 = 11, # agenda here is 10
], ndmin = 2).T

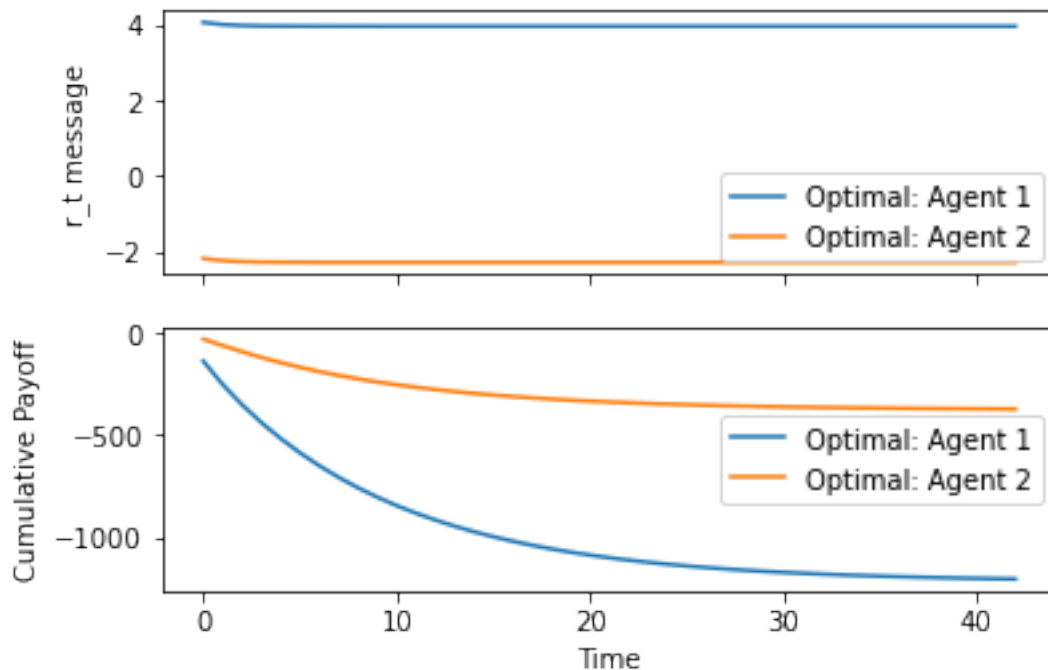
X_0_2 = np.array([ # \chi_0^2
    x0 + 5, # agenda here is -5
], ndmin = 2).T
X_0 = [X_0_1, X_0_2]

delta = 0.9
n = 1
m = 1
L = 2
Q = [1 * np.identity(n), 1 * np.identity(n)]
R = [1 * np.identity(m), 1 * np.identity(m)]

x = [11, -5] # here we have difference in agendas
r = [0, 0] # a message of nonzero weight has cost
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)]
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)
xs2, rs2, payoffs2 = optimal(X_0, historical_K, historical_k, historical_kappa)
do_plot(rs2, r, payoffs2, num_agents = 2, set_cap = 1000)

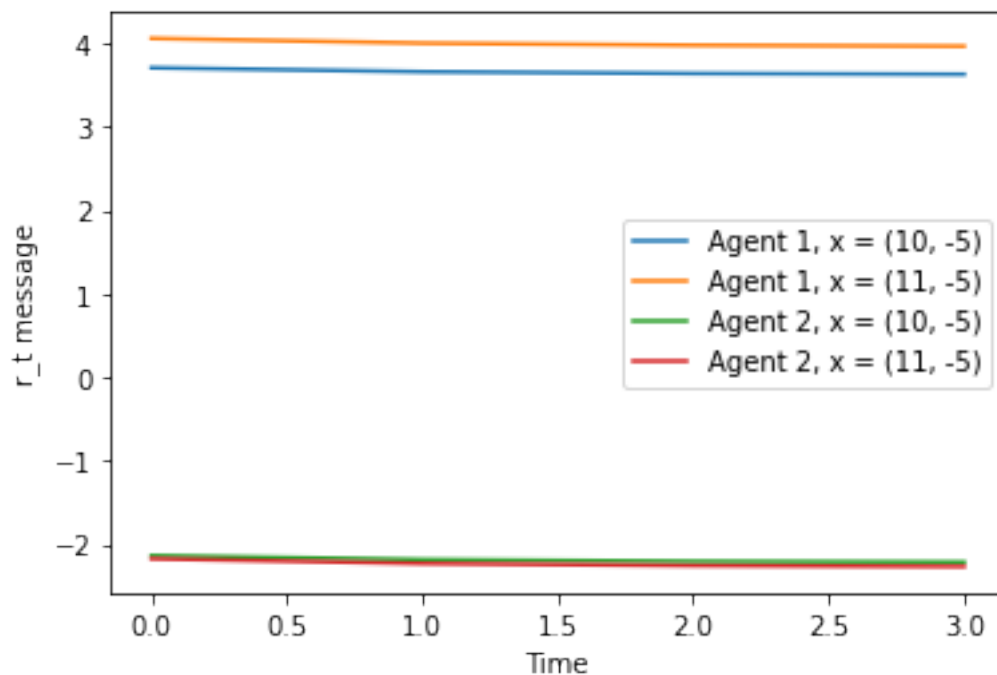
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Terminal Strategy: $r_{ss}^1 = 3.96$, $r_{ss}^2 = -2.28$



Notice both strategies moved in opposite directions away from zero when one agent's agenda moved away from zero. I can plot them together as follows:

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[11]: plt.plot(range(4), [a.item() for a in rs[0][:4]], label = "Agent 1, x = (10, ↵
↵-5)")
plt.plot(range(4), [a.item() for a in rs2[0][:4]], label = "Agent 1, x = (11, ↵
↵-5)")
plt.plot(range(4), [a.item() for a in rs[1][:4]], label = "Agent 2, x = (10, ↵
↵-5)")
plt.plot(range(4), [a.item() for a in rs2[1][:4]], label = "Agent 2, x = (11, ↵
↵-5)")
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel("Time")
plt.ylabel("r_t message")
plt.show()
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[12]: rs[0][:4] # agent 1 with x = (10, -5) case
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[12]: [array([[3.70923401]]),
array([[3.6615178]]),
array([[3.64055569]]),
array([[3.63134687]])]
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[13]: rs[1][:4] # agent 2 with  $x = (10, -5)$  case
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[13]: [array([-2.13683068]),  
      array([-2.18454689]),  
      array([-2.205509]),  
      array([-2.21471782])]
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[14]: rs2[0][:4] # agent 1,  $x = (11, -5)$ 
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[14]: [array([4.06134317]),  
      array([4.00408371]),  
      array([3.97892918]),  
      array([3.96787859])]
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[15]: rs2[1][:4] # agent 2,  $x = (11, -5)$ 
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[15]: [array([-2.17445917]),  
      array([-2.23171862]),  
      array([-2.25687316]),  
      array([-2.26792374])]
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