

Assumption: there are no zero column in  $A$  and  $B$ .  
 game is non-degenerated.

$$\bar{P}_1 = \{ (x, v) \in \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R} \mid x \geq 0, B^T x \leq v \mathbf{1}, x^T \mathbf{1} = 1 \}.$$

$$\bar{P}_2 = \{ (y, u) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} \mid y \geq 0, Ay \leq u \mathbf{1}, y^T \mathbf{1} = 1 \}.$$

$$x^T B y = (B^T x)^T y \leq \max_i \{ (B^T x)_i \} \leq v$$

equals when  $y = [0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0]^T$ .

Hence  $\max_y \{ x^T B y \} = \max_i \{ (B^T x)_i \} \leq v: \quad x^T B y \leq v \quad \forall y$   
 $\Leftrightarrow B^T x \leq v \mathbf{1}.$   
 $\langle x, B y \rangle = \langle B^T x, y \rangle \leq v.$

$$x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m]^T \quad x_k = 0 \text{ if } k \in S_1 \text{ is not played.}$$

$$(B^T x)_i = v \Rightarrow \underline{i} \in S_2. \quad y = [0, 0, \dots, \underset{i^{th}}{1}, \dots, 0]^T \text{ is best response to } x.$$

i.e. play  $\underline{i}$ .

The Polyhedron  $\bar{P}_1$  lives in  $\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$

it has one equality constraint:  $\exists (x, v), i, \text{ s.t. } (B^T x)_i = v.$

$\Rightarrow$  it is m-dimensional Polyhedron. 起码 m 维, 由于  $(x, v) \in \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  in extreme point of  $\bar{P}_1$ , m of the inequality constraints  $\leq m$ .  
 have to be satisfied with equality.

An extreme point  $(x, v)$  corresponds to a situation

where  $\text{supp}(x) = k$ ,  $k \leq m$ .

these  $k$  inequality constraints are satisfied with equality.  
 $\Rightarrow$

# player 2's pure strategies best response to  $x$ .  $\geq k$ .  
i.e. strategy gets  $v$ .

Because we assume non-degenerated game.

$\Rightarrow$  no mixed strategy has more than  $k$  pure best responses

$\Rightarrow$  # player 2's pure strategies best response to  $x$ .  $\leq k$ .  
i.e. strategy gets  $v$ .

i.e.  $= k$ .

Normalized, so that  $u = v = 1$ .