

(b) Find the Bayesian Nash equilibrium of this game. Also, make assumptions concerning  $a_H$ ,  $a_L$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $c$  such that all equilibrium quantities are positive. (12 points)

from the calculation, finally we get BNE like this,

$$q_1^*(a_H) = \frac{(3-\theta)a_H - (1-\theta)a_L - 2c}{6}, q_1^*(a_L) = \frac{(\theta+2)a_L - \theta a_H - 2c}{6}$$

$$q_2^* = \frac{\theta a_H + (1-\theta)a_L - c}{3}$$

then we could know that  $a_H > a_L$  and by assumption of Cournot Model,

we know  $a_H > a_L > c$ .

And we could know  $q_1^*(a_H)$  and  $q_2^*$  always positive whatever  $c$  is.

Let's suppose  $c$  is  $a_L$ .

$$q_2^* = \frac{\theta a_H + (1-\theta)a_L - a_L}{3} = \frac{\theta(a_H - a_L)}{3} > 0 \text{ because } a_H - a_L > 0$$

$$q_1^*(a_H) = \frac{(3-\theta)a_H - (1-\theta)a_L - 2a_L}{3} = \frac{(3-\theta)a_H - (3-\theta)a_L}{3} = \frac{(3-\theta)(a_H - a_L)}{3} > 0 \text{ because } 3-\theta > 0 \text{ and } a_H - a_L > 0$$

but,  $q_1^*(a_L)$  is could be negative by " $c$ " value. So, we could make assumption.

$$q_1^*(a_L) = \frac{(\theta+2)a_L - \theta a_H - 2c}{6} > 0 \Rightarrow \theta a_L + 2a_L - \theta a_H - 2c > 0 \Rightarrow 2(a_L - c) - \theta(a_H - a_L) > 0$$

$$\therefore \theta < \frac{2(a_L - c)}{a_H - a_L} \text{ we need this assumption.}$$