

# 大作业：编程实现NE求解

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- 编程实现纳什均衡求解器
- 功能要求
  - 按照指定的输入输出格式读取文件、计算NE、输出结果
  - 给定二人博弈，求解所有MNE
  - 给定多人博弈，求解所有PNE
- 实验环境
  - Python, numpy, scipy
  - 禁止使用除标准库外的其他包
- 提交内容
  - 源代码、输出文件、实验报告
- 截止时间
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# 样例说明

- 输入文件：3×2博弈

NFG 1 R "some  
lines  
of  
comments" { "Player 1" "Player 2" } { 3 2 }

策略数

1 1 0 2 0 2 1 1 0 3 2 0 收益

Player 1

Player 2

1 1	1 1
0 2	0 3
0 2	2 0

- 输出文件：2个MNE

1,0,0,1,0  
1,0,0,0.5,0.5

- 注意：实际上该博弈有无穷多个MNE：

$$\{\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2 \mid 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1\}$$

其中 $x_1 = ((1,0,0), (1,0))$ ， $x_2 = ((1,0,0), (0.5,0.5))$ 是该凸集的极点  
当有无穷多个MNE时要求输出所有极点

# 提示

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- 参考资料
  - Algorithmic Game Theory (Chapter 3)
- 常用算法
  - Support enumeration 实现简单，效率低，能通过大部分测试
  - Labeled polytopes 实现较复杂，效率较高，能通过所有测试
  - Lemke-Howson 效率高但只保证一个NE，不宜用于此次作业
  - 三种算法均在参考资料中有介绍，也可以使用其他算法
- 注意事项
  - 凡发现两份代码重复部分超过30%，两份均记0分
  - 其他作弊行为，如链接外部工具求解、不求解直接打印答案等，记0分

Game Theory and Applications (博弈论及其应用)

# Chapter 6: Extensive Game

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## Recap on the previous chapter

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- Strategy game with incomplete information
- Bayes game  $G = \{N, \{A_i\}, \{\Theta_i\}, \{u_i\}, p\}$
- Bayes Nash Equilibrium
- How to find Bayes Nash equilibrium

In some situation, players can observe others' strategy before they make decision

- There are  $n$  coins
- Two players select 1 or 2 coins
- The winner is the one taking the last coin



# Extensive Game

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## Strategy Game

- Set of players
- Set of strategies
- Payoff functions

Extensive game provides more information

- Sequences of players
- Strategies available at different points in the game

Two variants

- ✓ perfect information extensive-form games
- ✓ imperfect-information extensive-form games

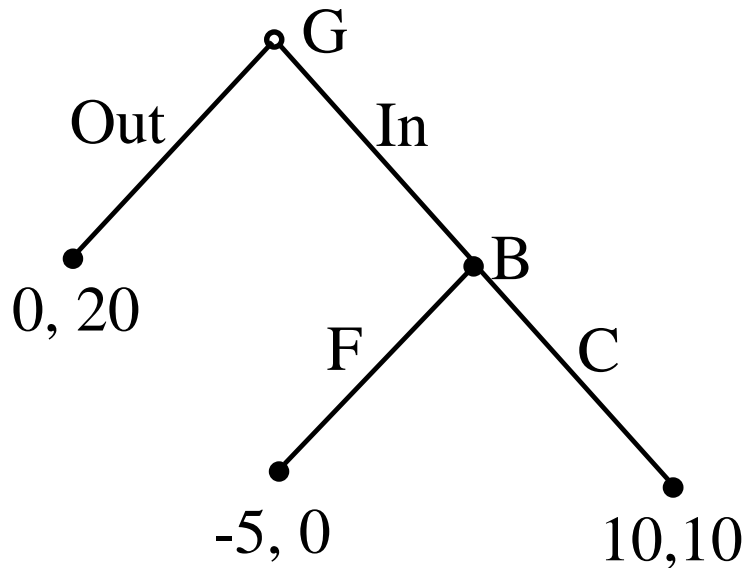
# Entry Game

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Google is trying to enter the Chinese market, and Baidu can either fight the entry or cooperate

## Game Tree

- node
  - non-terminal node
  - terminal node
- branches
- players
- strategy
- payoff





# Formal Definition of Extensive Game

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An **extensive game** with perfect information includes

- **Players**  $N$  is the set of  $N$  players
- **Strategies**  $A$  is a set of all strategies
- **Histories**  $H$  is a set of strategy sequence (finite or infinite) s.t.
  - The empty sequence  $\emptyset \in H$
  - If  $a^1 a^2 \dots a^k \in H$  then  $a^1 a^2 \dots a^s \in H$  when  $s \leq k$
  - If an infinite sequence  $(a^k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$  satisfies  $a^1 a^2 \dots a^k \in H$  for each positive  $k$ , then  $(a^k)_{k=1}^{\infty} \in H$

# History

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- $H = \{\emptyset, A, B, AL, AR\}$

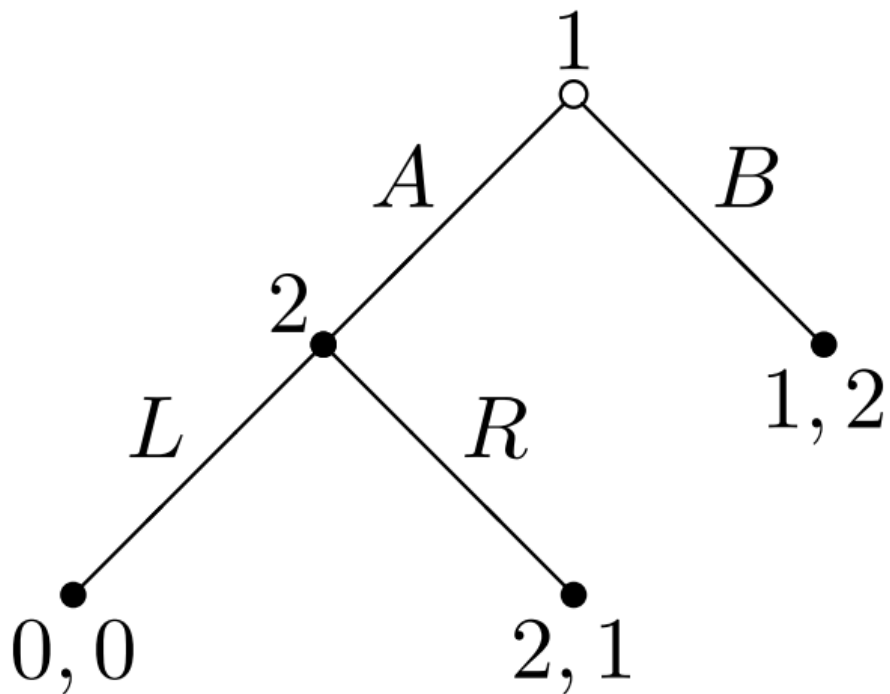
- $\emptyset$

- $A$

- $B$

- $AL$

- $AR$



# Definition of Extensive Game

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- **Histories**  $H$  is a set of sequence (finite or infinite)
  - Each sequence in  $H$  is called a **history**; each component  $a^i \in A$  is a **strategy**
  - **Terminal history**  $a^1 \dots a^k \in H$  if  $k = +\infty$  or  $a^1 \dots a^{k+1} \notin H$  for any  $a^{k+1} \in A$ .
  - **Terminal history set**  $Z = \{ \text{all terminal histories } a^1 \dots a^k \in H \}$

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- **Histories**  $H$  is a set of sequence (finite or infinite)
- **Player function**
  - $P: H \setminus Z \rightarrow N$  assigns to **each non-terminal history** a player of  $N$
  - $P(h)$  denotes the player who takes action after the history  $h$
- **Payoff function**  $u_i: Z \rightarrow R$

$$G = \{N, H, P, \{u_i\}\}$$

# Ultimatum Game

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$$G = \{N, H, P, \{u_i\}\}$$

$$N = \{A, B\}$$

$$H = \{ \emptyset, (2,0), (1,1), (0,2), ((2,0),y) \}$$

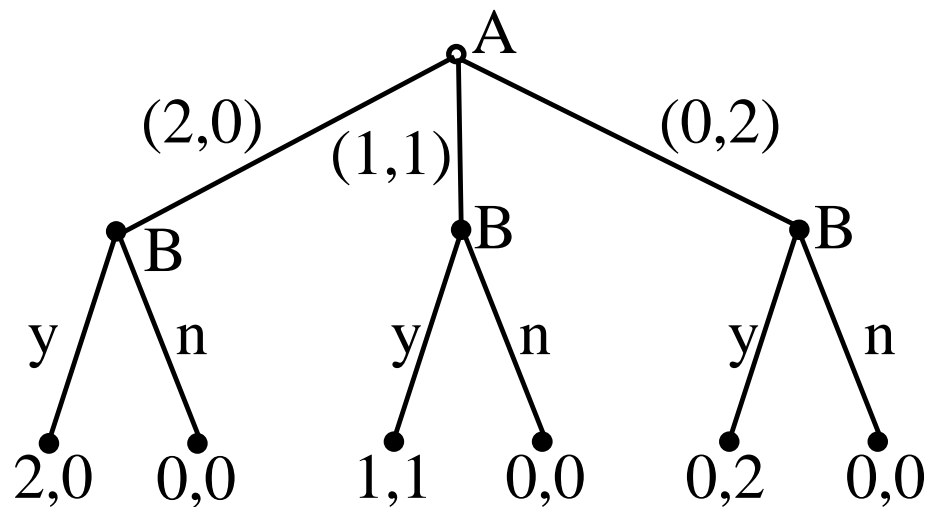
$$\cup \{ ((2,0),n), ((1,1),y), ((1,1),n) \}$$

$$\cup \{ ((0,2),y), ((0,2),n) \}$$

$$P: P(\emptyset)=A; P((2,0))=B; P((1,1))=B; P((0,2))=B$$

$$u_1((2,0),y) = 2, u_1((2,0),n) = 0, u_1((1,1),y) = 1, u_1((1,1),n) = 0$$

$$u_2((2,0),y) = 0, u_2((2,0),n) = 0, u_2((1,1),y) = 1, u_2((1,1),n) = 0$$



# Example

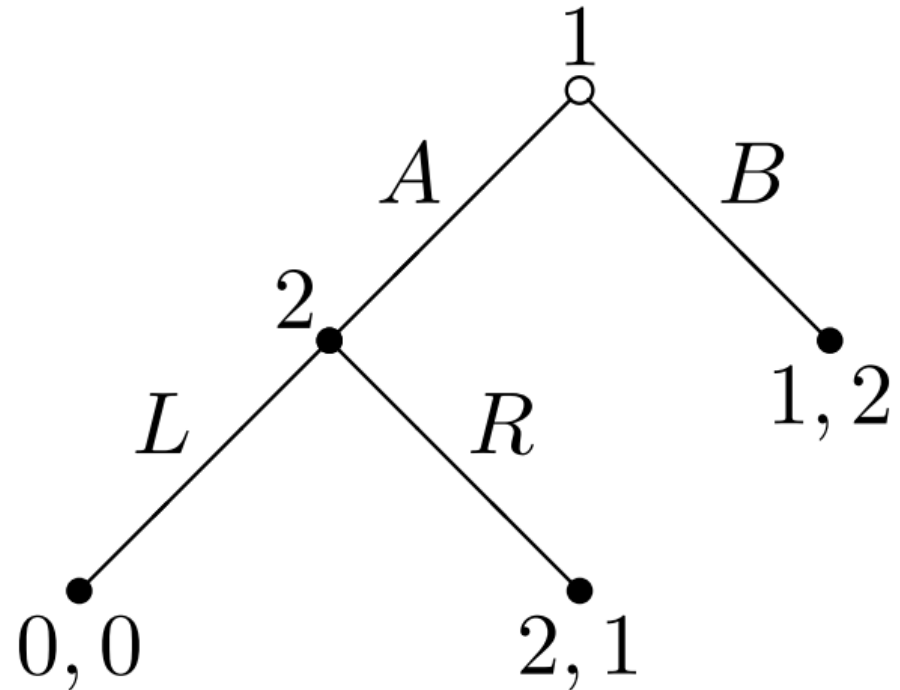
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- $G = \{N, H, P, \{u_i\}\}$

- $N = \{1, 2\}$

- $H = \{\emptyset, A, B, AL, AR\}$

- $P: P(\emptyset) = 1; P(A) = 2$



- $u_1(B) = 1, u_1(AL) = 0, u_1(AR) = 2$

- $u_2(B) = 2, u_2(AL) = 0, u_2(AR) = 1$

## Pure strategies

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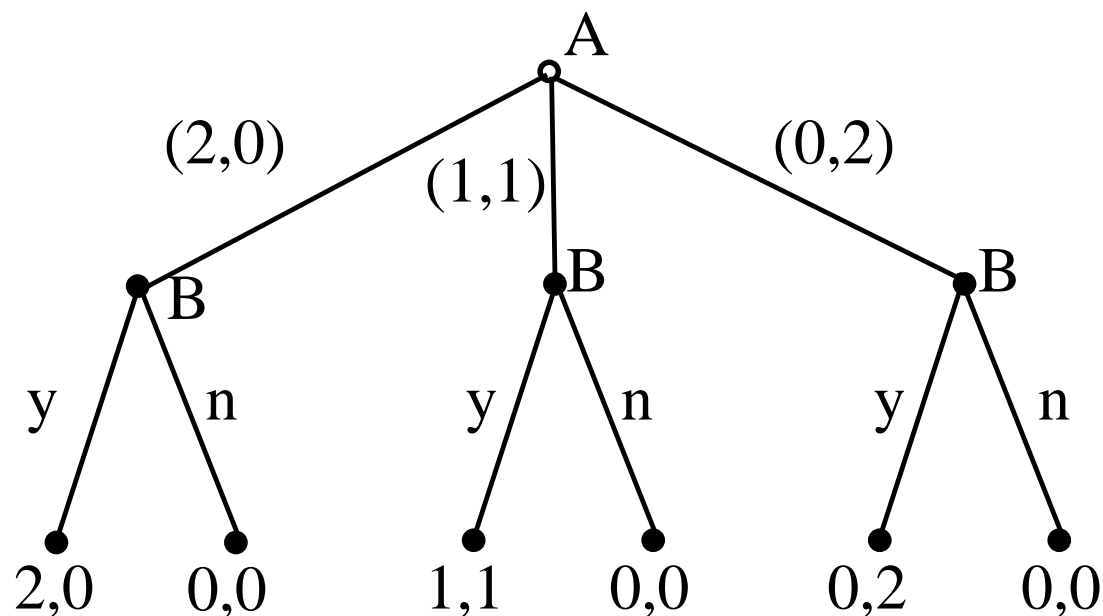
**Definition:** Given game  $G = \{N, H, P, \{u_i\}\}$ , the pure strategy for player  $i$  is given by the cross product

$$\times_{h \in H} \{a^s : (h, a^s) \in H, p(h) = i\}.$$

A pure strategy for a player is a complete specification of which deterministic action to take at every node belonging to that player.

# Pure Strategies

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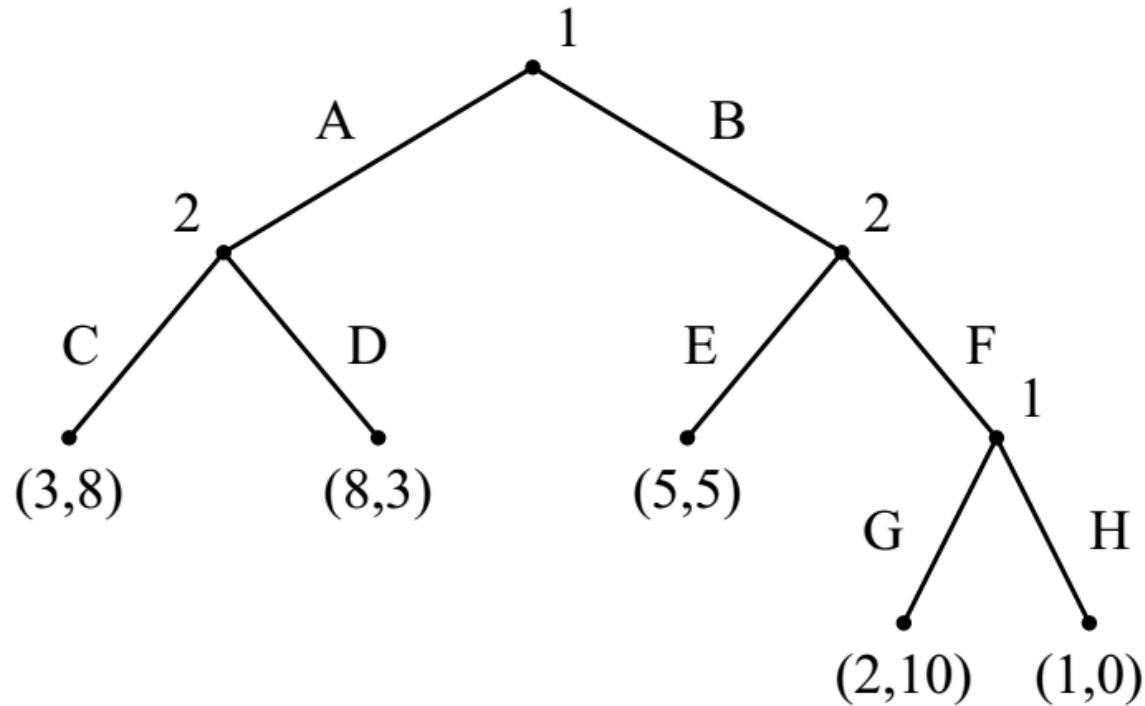


- How many pure strategies for each player?
- Player A:  $\{(2,0), (1,1), (0,2)\}$
- Player B:  $\{yyy, yyn, yny, ynn, nyy, nyn, nny, nnn\}$



# Pure Strategy Example

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What are the pure strategies for players 1 and 2?

# Nash Equilibrium

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Based on the definition of pure strategy, we can define

- Mixed strategies
- Best response
- Nash equilibrium

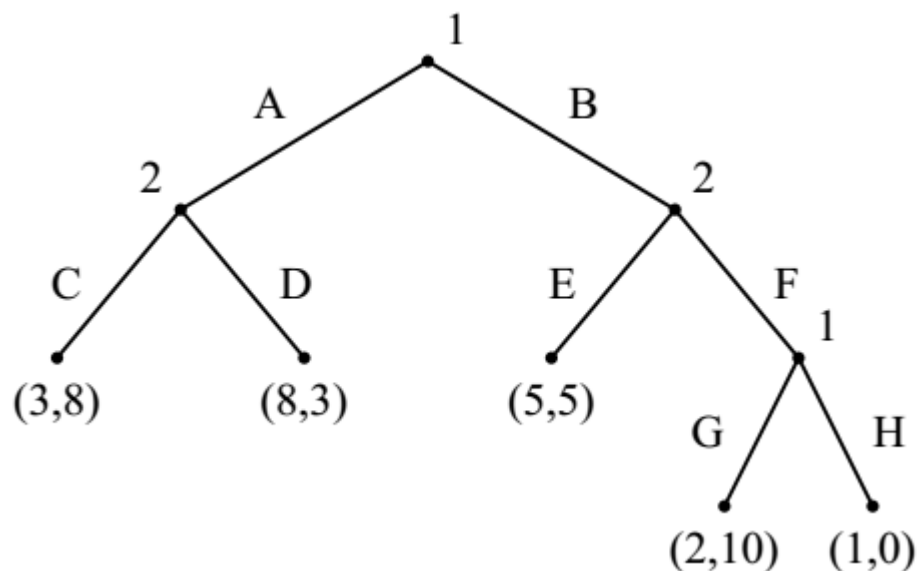
Given extensive  $G = \{N, H, P, \{u_i\}\}$ , an strategy outcome  $a^* = (a_1^*, a_2^*, \dots, a_N^*)$  is a **Nash equilibrium** if and only if

$$u_i(a_i^*, a_{-i}^*) \geq u_i(a_i, a_{-i}^*) \text{ for every } a_i \text{ of player } i$$

**How to find Nash Equilibrium: Induced strategy game**

# Induced Strategy Game

Every extensive game can be **converted** to a strategy game



	$CE$	$CF$	$DE$	$DF$
$AG$	3, 8	3, 8	8, 3	8, 3
$AH$	3, 8	3, 8	8, 3	8, 3
$BG$	5, 5	2, 10	5, 5	2, 10
$BH$	5, 5	1, 0	5, 5	1, 0

**Remark:** This conversion is not reverse

# Kuhn Theorem (1953)

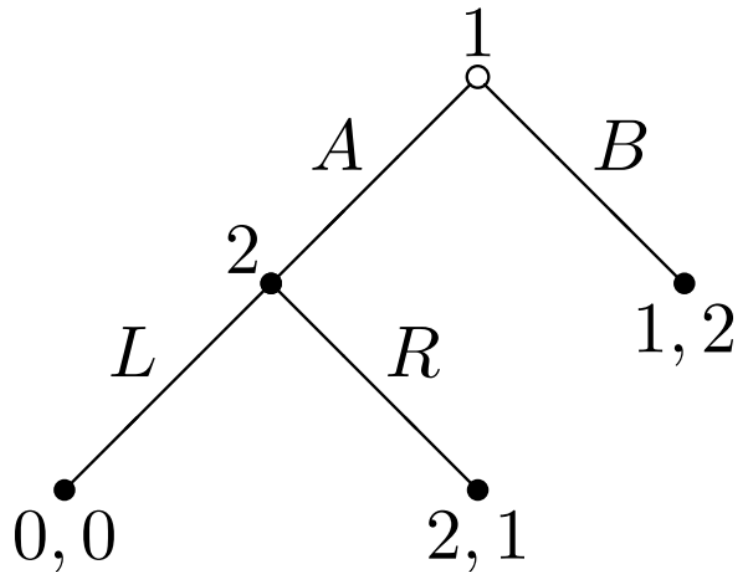
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**Theorem** Every extensive game with perfect information has at least one Pure Strategy Nash Equilibrium (PSNE).

*Proof* Constructive proof will be introduced later.

# Example

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	L	R
A	0      0	<b>2</b> <b>1</b>
B	<b>1</b> <b>2</b>	1 <b>2</b>

Nash Equilibria are (B,L) and (A,R)

- (B,L) is a Nash equilibrium: if player 2 select L, then player 1 select B, and vice verse.
- Is (B,L) reasonable?

(B,L) is an non-credible threat.

# Subgame (子博弈)

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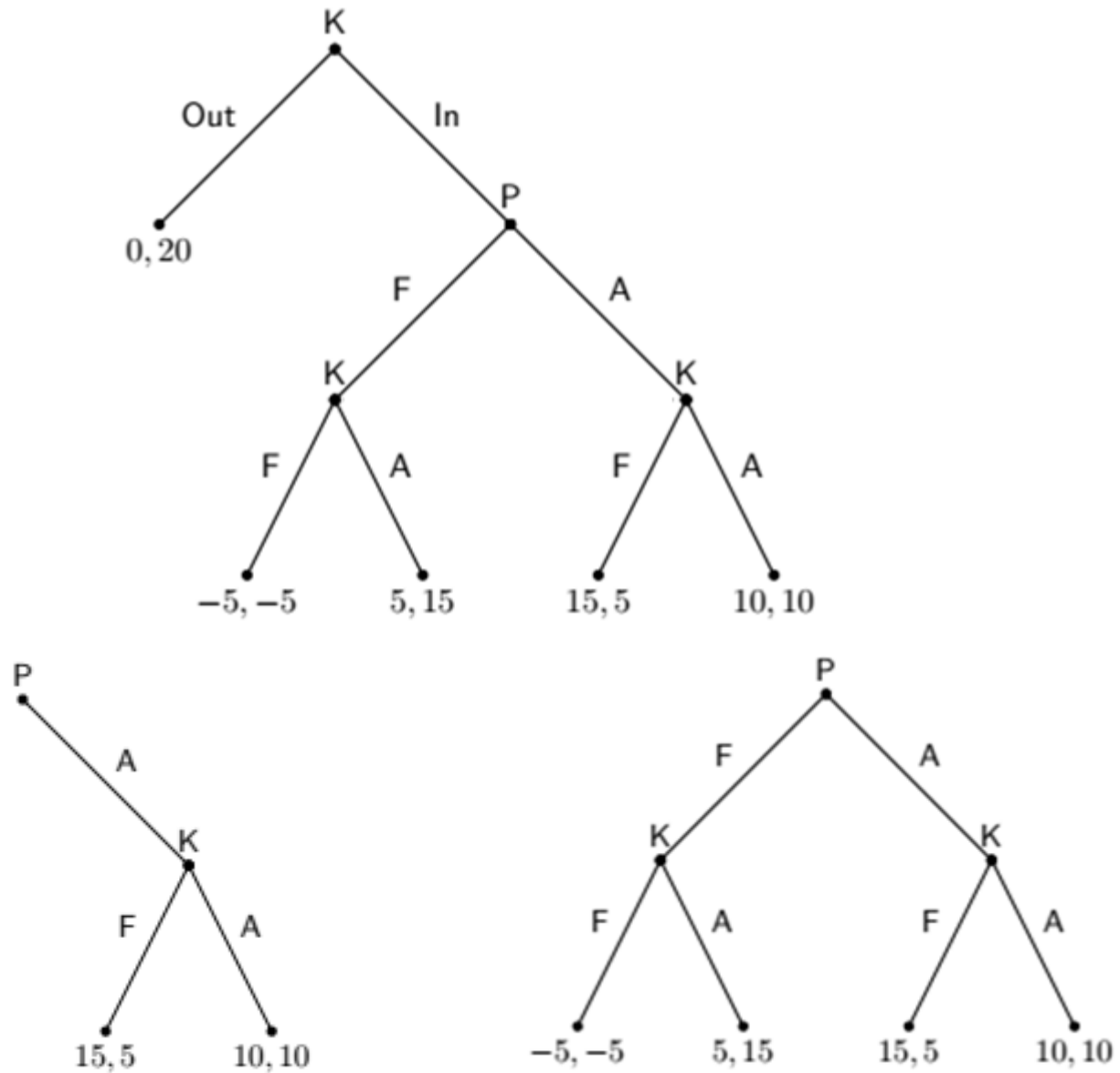
**Definition** A **subgame** is a set of nodes, strategies and payoffs, following from a single node to the end of game.

A **subgame** is a part of the game tree such that

- It starts at a single strategy node
- It contains every successor to this node
- It contains all information in every successor

# Example

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# Subgame Perfect Equilibrium

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**Definition** An outcome is  $a = (a_1^*, a_2^*, \dots, a_N^*)$  is a **subgame perfect** (子博弈完美) if it is Nash Equilibrium in every subgame

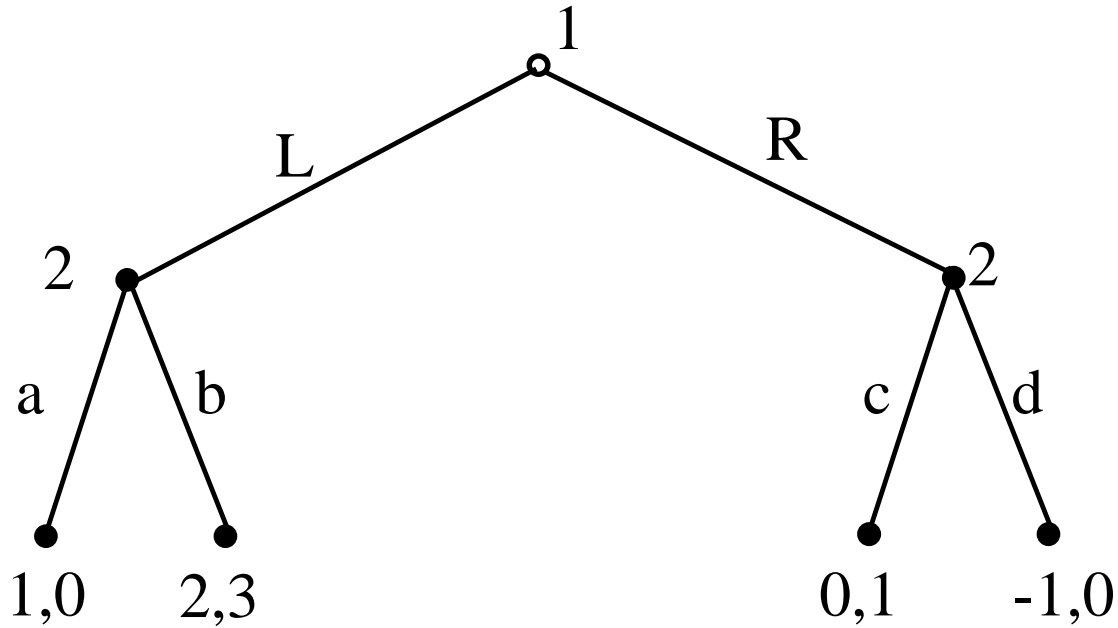
- Subgame perfect is a Nash Equilibrium
- This definition rules out “non-credible threat”

**Theorem** Every extensive game with perfect information has a subgame perfect.



# Example

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How to find Nash Equilibrium

How to find the subgame perfect?

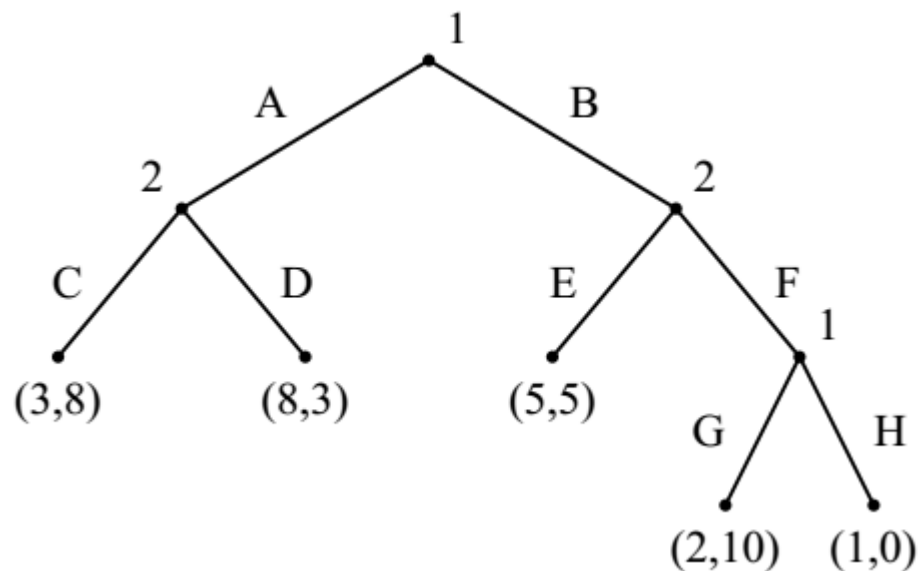
# Summaries

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- Formal definition of extensive game
- Pure strategy for each player and Nash Equilibrium
- How to find Nash Equilibrium
- Subgame
- Subgame Perfect

# Homework

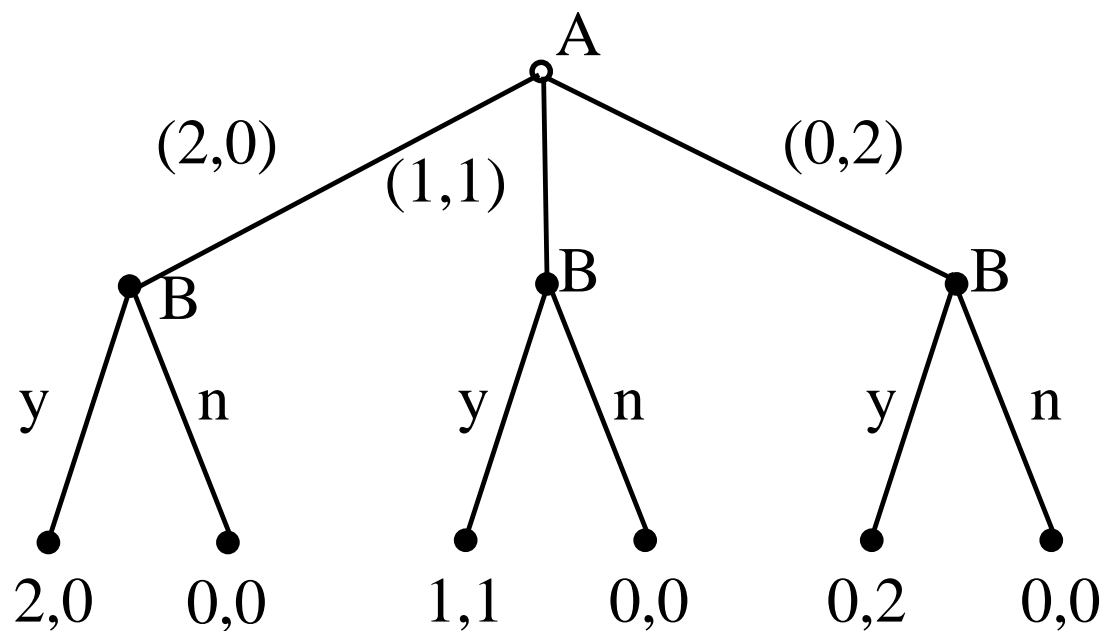
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How to formalize  $G = \{N, H, P, \{u_i\}\}$

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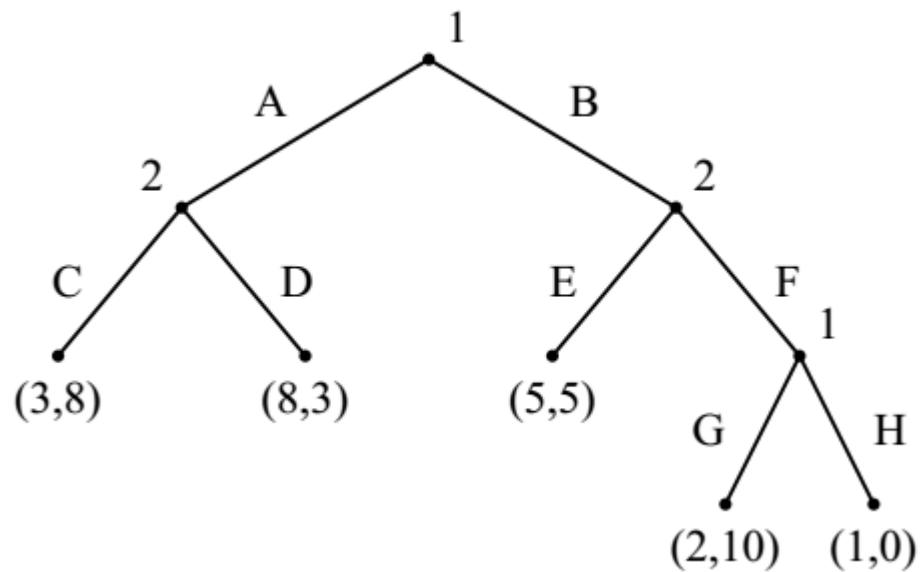
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Find all Nash Equilibria for ultimatum game?

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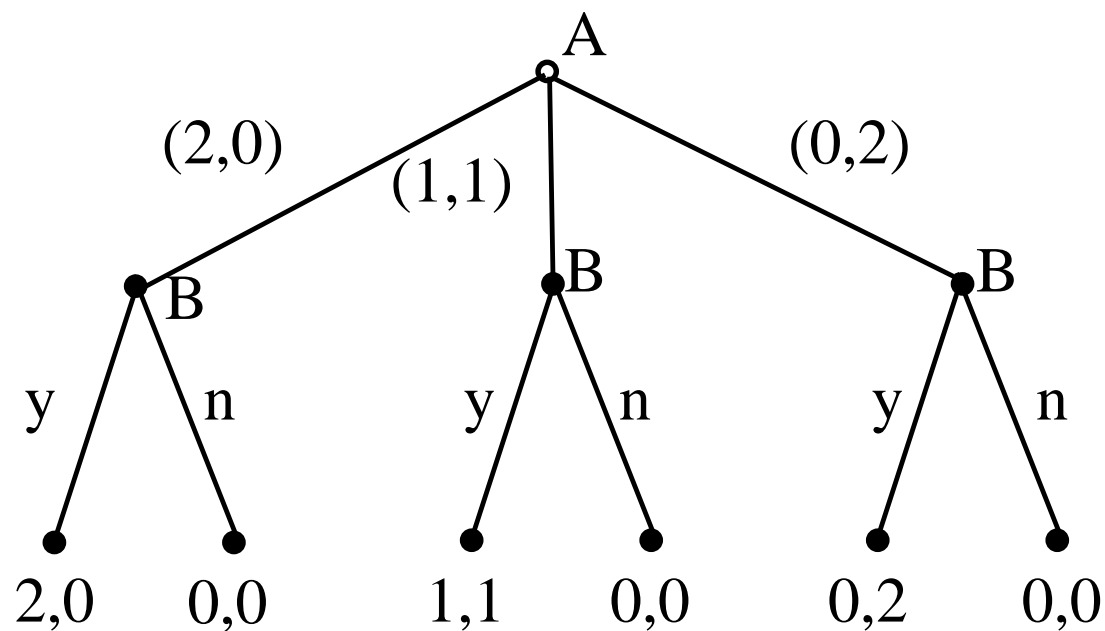
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How to find NE and subgame perfect?

# Homework

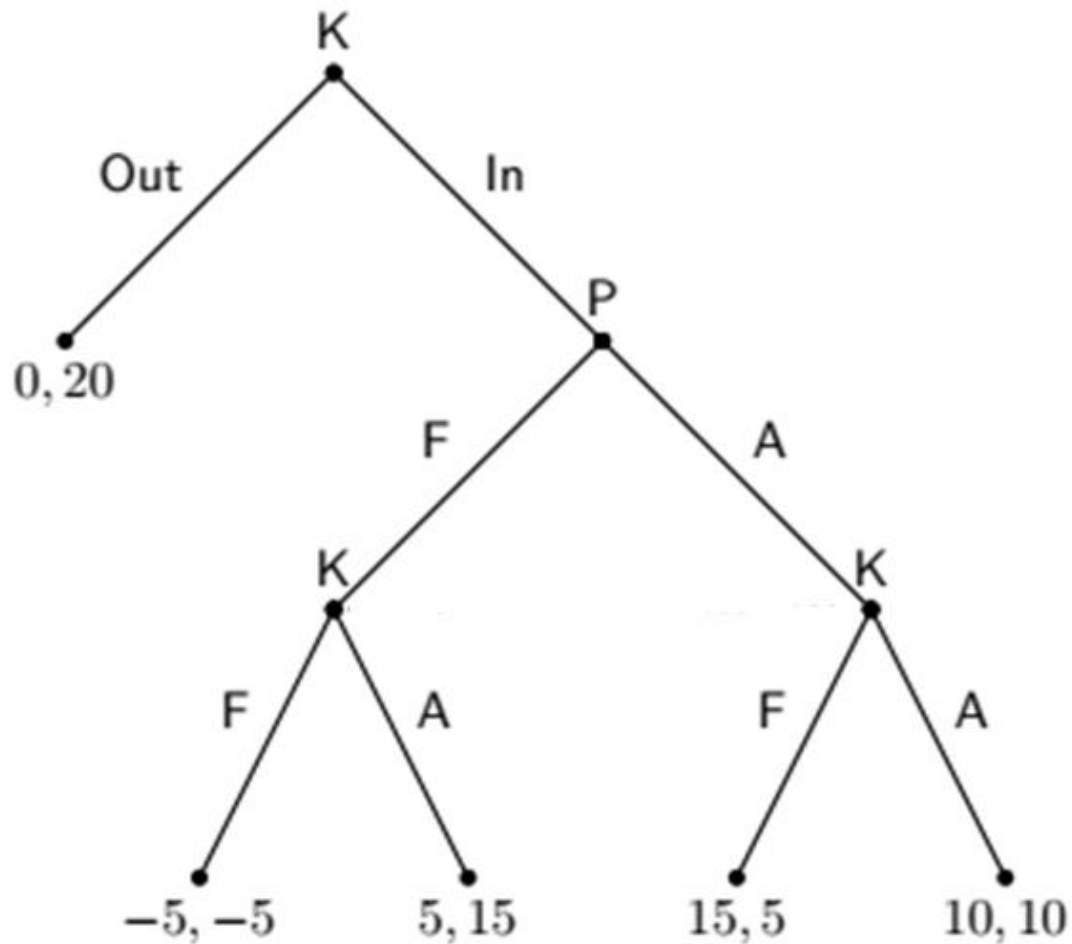
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How to find the subgame perfect?

# Homework

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How to find the subgame perfect?