

1. Please prove the following statements from the Press et al paper
  - (a) Since the classical adjoint,  $A$  satisfies  $AM' = \det(M')I = 0$  where  $M' = M - I$ , show that this means that each row of  $A$  is proportional to the left eigenvector,  $v^T M = v^T$ .
  - (b) Prove the statement that  $v \cdot f = CD(p, q, f)$  where  $C$  is some constant (that comes from not normalizing the rows of the adjoint). This requires a little bit of work.
  - (c) Prove equations (8,9) in the paper
  - (d) Prove equations (12-14)
  
2. Use simulation to compare the payoff of the extortion strategy (with a small epsilon chance of cooperating when DD) , (11/13, 1/2.7/26, .01) against TFT (1, 0, 1, 0), ALLD (0, 0, 0, 0), ALLC (1, 1, 1, 1), WSLS (1, 0, 0, 1), ZDGTFT-2 (1, 1/8, 1, 1/4), EXTORT-2 (8/9, 1/2, 1/3, 0), TFT with error (.9, .1, .9, .1), and, say, four randomly chosen strategies ,  $(q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4)$  (that is, pick each  $q_i$  using a random number from your calculator or something). You should simulate for 2000 rounds and except for ALLD, play C first as each player. Make a table showing the expected payoff of X and Y. If you are Y, which is the best strategy for you? Here is my version in XPP:

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# simulate payoff from two players
par p1=.846,p2=.5,p3=.269,p4=0.01
# for x xy cc cd dc dd
# for y yx cc cd dc dd
# play 1 to cooperate and 0 to defect
par q1=.5,q2=.5,q3=.5,q4=.5
init x=1,y=1
par rr=3,tt=5,ss=0,pp=1
# choose which probability to use based on last move
px=p1*x*y+p2*x*(1-y)+p3*(1-x)*y+p4*(1-x)*(1-y)
py=q1*x*y+q2*(1-x)*y+q3*(1-y)*x+q4*(1-x)*(1-y)
# choose new strategy
xp=ran(1)<px
yp=ran(1)<py
# reward (cc)
co=xp*yp
# punishment (dd)
de=(1-xp)*(1-yp)
# sucker - from y's pt of view
su=(1-xp)*yp
# temptation from y's pt of view
te=(1-yp)*xp
# update
x'=xp

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y'=yp
# compute running total
sxt'=sxt+rr*co+de*pp+su*tt+te*ss
syt'=syt+rr*co+de*pp+su*ss+te*tt
# and running average
aux sx=sxt/max(t,1)
aux sy=syt/max(t,1)
@ meth=discrete,total=2000,bound=10000000
@ xp=t,yp=sx
@ nplot=2,xp2=t,yp2=sy
@ xhi=2000,ylo=-0.5,yhi=5.5
done

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3. In class, I proposed an alternative to replicator dynamics based on the following idea. Given a payoff matrix,  $A$  for  $N$  strategies, and a distribution,  $\vec{u}$  of players (so that  $u_i$  is the fraction playing strategy  $i$ ), the fitness  $f_i = (A\vec{u})_i$ . Given a function  $H(x)$  that is nonnegative and increasing, then my model has the following equations:

$$u'_i = \sum_j H(f_i - f_j)u_j - H(f_j - f_i)u_i \quad (*)$$

In the remainder of this exercise, let  $H(u) = 1/(1 + \exp(-10u))$ .

- Take  $N = 2$  and  $A = [0 - c; -d, 0]$  where  $c, d$  are positive. Write a single ODE for  $u_1$ , say,  $u'_1 = g(u_1)$ . Fix  $c = 1$  and plot  $g(u_1)$  as you vary  $d$  between 0 and 3. At what point  $d$  does there appear a new stable equilibrium? Suppose we take  $H(u)$  to be the step function:  $H(u) = 0, u < 0, H(u) = 1, u > 0, H(0) = 1/2$ . For a two player game, show that if a pure strategy is a strict nash equilibrium, then it is also an equilibrium of (\*) and that it is stable,
- Now consider the three strategy game with matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -b \\ -b & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

When  $b = 1$  this is a rock-paper-scissors model and we know that it creates heteroclinic cycles in replicator dynamics. For dynamics of the form (\*) with  $H(u)$  as specified, it is easy to show that  $u_j = 1/3$  is an equilibrium point. Either analytically or numerically, study the stability and behavior as  $b$  increases from 0 to 5, Here is an XPP file if you want:

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# three player game that is kind of RPS
h(u)=1/(1+exp(-gamma*u))
par gamma=10

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par a=1,b=1
init u1=.6,u2=.1
u3=1-u1-u2
f1=a*u2-b*u3
f2=-b*u1+a*u3
f3=a*u1-b*u2
u1'=h(f1-f2)*u2+h(f1-f3)*u3-(h(f2-f1)+h(f3-f1))*u1
u2'=h(f2-f1)*u1+h(f2-f3)*u3-(h(f3-f2)+h(f1-f2))*u2
aux u3=u3
@ xp=u1,yp=u2,xlo=0,ylo=0,xhi=1,yhi=1
@ nmesh=80,total=40
done

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4. Prove that if

$$z(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|x-y|} u(y) dy$$

then

$$\frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} = z(x) - u(x)$$