

UGEB2530 Game and strategic thinking
Solution to Assignment 5

1. Find the threat solutions, that is find the threat strategy and the payoff of each player, of the games with the following bimatrices. **Solution:**

(a) The threat strategy for player I is (0.3, 0.7) and the prudential strategy for player I is (0.6, 0.4). So the threat differential is:

$$[0.3 \quad 0.7] \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = 2.2.$$

Let x, y be the payoff of the player I and if then:

$$x + y = 6,$$

$$x - y = 2.2$$

we have $x = 4.1, y = 1.9$.

(b) The threat strategy for player I is (0.2, 0.8) and the prudential strategy for player I is (0.6, 0.4). So the payoff of each player using the strategy are:

$$v_I = [0.2 \quad 0.8] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = 0.4.$$

Let x, y be the payoff of the player I and if then:

$$x + y = 8,$$

$$x - y = 0.4$$

we have $x = 4.2, y = 3.8$.

2. **Solution:**

We have John has to pay $= 50 + \frac{100 - (50 + 80)}{2} = 35$.

And Peter has to pay $= 80 + \frac{100 - (50 + 80)}{2} = 65$.

3. **Solution:**

(a)

<i>Coalition</i>	<i>v(s)</i>
{A}	0
{B}	0
{C}	0
{A, B}	3
{A, C}	5
{B, C}	2
{A, B, C}	6

(b) Shapley's value of A $= \frac{8}{3}$.

Shapley's value of B $= \frac{7}{6}$.

Shapley's value of C $= \frac{13}{6}$.

(c) Town A should pay $11 - \frac{8}{3} = \frac{25}{3}$

Town B should pay $7 - \frac{7}{6} = \frac{35}{6}$

Town C should pay $8 - \frac{13}{6} = \frac{35}{6}$