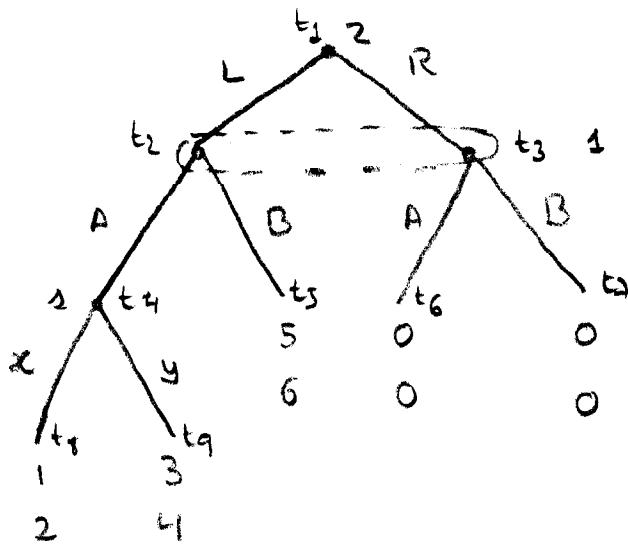


PROBLEM 1PARTS A TO E : SEE CLASS-NOTESPART F.

$$H_1 = \{t_2, t_3\} \Rightarrow 2^2 \text{ possible strategies}$$

↓                  ↓  
2 actions      2 actions

$$H_2 = \{t_4, t_5\}$$

• Normal form game:

	L	R
Ax	(1, 2)	(0, 0)
By	(3, 4)	(0, 0)
Bx	(5, 6)	(0, 0)
By	(5, 6)	(0, 0)

- Subgame(s):



ii) Whole game

## PART 6

		$\sigma_A$	$1-\sigma_A$	
		A	B	C
$\sigma_U$	U	0, 5	3, 1	3, 0
1- $\sigma_U$	M	3, 1	1, 3	0, 1
D	-2, 0	0, 0	0, 2	

i) ISD

$$S_1^{\bullet} = \{U, M, D\} \quad S_2^{\bullet} = \{A, B, C\}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}U + \frac{3}{4}M + \frac{1}{2}D$$

$$S_1' = \{U, M\} \quad S_2' = \{A, B, C\}$$

$$B \succ_2 C$$

$$S_1^{\bullet} = \{U, M\} \quad S_2^{\bullet} = \{A, B\}$$

ii) NE<sub>PE</sub>

$$\begin{aligned} BR_2(U) &= A \\ BR_2(M) &= M \\ BR_2(D) &= B \\ BR_3(A) &= U \\ BR_3(B) &= U \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{No NE}_{PE}$$

iii) Indifference condition

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(U, \sigma_2) &= 3(1-\sigma_A) \\ u_2(M, \sigma_2) &= 3\sigma_A + 1-\sigma_A \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \sigma_A = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(\sigma_3, A) &= 5\sigma_U + 1-\sigma_U \\ u_2(\sigma_3, B) &= \sigma_U + 3(1-\sigma_U) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \sigma_U = \frac{1}{3}$$

iv) check NE  $\rightarrow$  ok because we are considering the whole relevant part of the support

$$NE_{NE} = \left\{ \left( \frac{2}{5}A + \frac{3}{5}B, \frac{1}{3}U + \frac{2}{3}M \right) \right\}$$

## Part H

We can solve this game using backward induction:

i) Second stage:

		$\sigma_2$	$1 - \sigma_2$
		H	T
$\sigma_1$	H	$1+a, -1$	$-1, 1$
$1 - \sigma_1$	T	$-1, 1$	$1, -1$

No NE<sub>SE</sub>

Indifference conditions:

$$(1+a)\sigma_2 - (1-\sigma_2) = -\sigma_2 + 1 - \sigma_2 \Rightarrow \sigma_2 = \frac{2}{4+a}$$

$$-\sigma_2 + (1 - \sigma_2) = \sigma_1 - (1 - \sigma_1) \Rightarrow \sigma_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{NE}_G = \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2}H + \frac{1}{2}T, \frac{2}{4+a}H + \frac{2-a}{4+a}T \right) \middle| \Rightarrow \frac{a}{4+a}, 0 \right.$$

ii) First stage:

$$\max_{\{a\}} u_2 = \frac{a}{4+a} - \frac{a}{16}$$

$$\underline{\text{FOC:}} \quad \frac{4+a-a}{(4+a)^2} - \frac{1}{16} = 0 \Rightarrow 64 = (4+a)^2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a=4 \\ a=-12 \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{\text{SOC:}} \quad \frac{-8}{(4+a)^3} \Big|_{a=4} < 0 \rightarrow \text{max}$$

$$\frac{-8}{(4+a)^3} \Big|_{a=-12} > 0 \rightarrow \text{min}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{SPE} = \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2}H + \frac{1}{2}T, a=4; \frac{2}{4+a}H + \frac{2-a}{4+a}T \right) \middle| \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}, 0 \right.$$

## PART I

$$\cdot BR_1(a_2) = \underset{a_1}{\operatorname{Arg\,max}} \quad (3-a_2)a_1 - a_1^2$$

$$\underline{\text{FOC:}} \quad 3-a_2 - 2a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow BR_1(a_2) = \frac{3-a_2}{2}$$

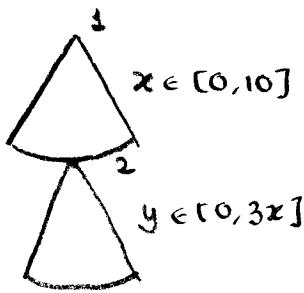
$$\cdot BR_2(a_1) = \underset{a_2}{\operatorname{Arg\,max}} \quad (4-a_1)a_2 - a_2^2$$

$$\underline{\text{FOC:}} \quad 4-a_1 - 2a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow BR_2(a_1) = \frac{4-a_1}{2}$$

• NE:

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \frac{3-a_2}{2} \\ a_2 &= \frac{4-a_1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_1 = 2/3 \\ a_2 = 5/3 \end{cases}$$

## PROBLEM 2



$$u_1(x, y) = 10 - x + y$$

$$u_2(x, y) = 3x - y$$

### PART A: SPE

- Backward induction:

i) Stage 2: Given  $x$ , Player 2 chooses  $y$

$$BR_2(x) = \underset{y}{\operatorname{ArgMax}} \quad 3x - y \Rightarrow BR_2(x) = 0 \quad \forall x$$

ii) Stage 1:

$$\underset{x}{\operatorname{Max}} \quad 10 - x - y(x) \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\text{st } y(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{SPE} = \{x=0, y(x)=0 \quad \forall x \} \Rightarrow (10, 0)$$

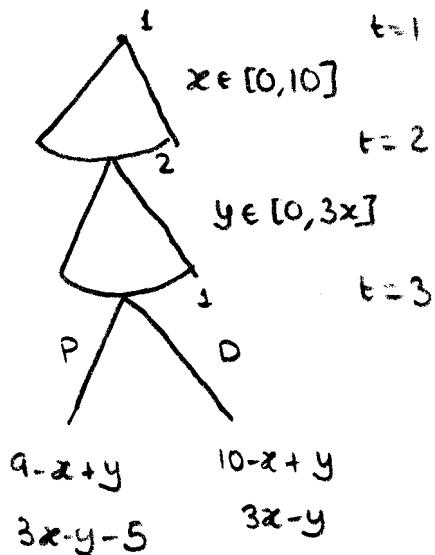
### PART B: NE WITH BIGGER PAYOFFS

- Note that in every possible NE Player 2 should play  $y(x)=0$  along the equilibrium path. This is the worse possible punishment for player 1, so there is no conceivable threat that induces Player 1 to not play  $x=0$  in the first stage.

- In summary, the unique NE is the SPE that we have found in the previous part.

## PART C:

### i) PUNCHING



$$\text{SPE} = \{(x=0, s_1^3(x,y)=D \quad \forall x,y); (y(x)=0 \quad \forall x)\}$$

Nothing change because the NE of the last subgame is D

Claim:  $\sigma_1 = \begin{cases} x=2 \\ s_1^3(x,y) = \begin{cases} D & \text{if } x=2, y=4 \\ P & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{cases}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \begin{cases} y(x) = \begin{cases} 4 & x=2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{cases}$

is a NE

Proof:

i) No profitable deviation for player 2

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(\sigma_2, y=4) &= 3 \cdot 2 - 4 = 2 \\ u_2(\sigma_2, y=0) &= 3 \cdot 2 - 5 = 1 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow y=4 \in BR_2(\sigma_1)$$

ii) No profitable deviation for player 1:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x=2, s_1^3(x,y), y=4) &= 10 - 2 + 4 = 12 \\ u_1(x=0, s_1^3(x,y), y=4) &\leq 10 \\ u_1(x=2, \tilde{s}_1^3, y=4) &\leq 12 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \sigma_1 \in BR_1(y=4)$$

∴ There is a NE with outcome  $(12, 2) > (10, 0)$

## ii) ADDITIONAL Box

	A	B
A	5, 5	-5, -5
B	-5, -5	5, 5

The NE of this subgame are:

$$\begin{matrix} \{(A,A), (B,B), (\frac{1}{2}A + \frac{1}{2}B, \frac{1}{2}A + \frac{1}{2}B)\} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ (5,5) \quad (5,5) \quad (0,0) \end{matrix}$$

Claim:  $\sigma_1 = \begin{cases} x=2 \\ s_1^3(x,y) = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } x=2, y=4 \\ \frac{1}{2}A + \frac{1}{2}B & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{cases}$        $\sigma_2 = \begin{cases} y(x) = \begin{cases} 4 & x=2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ s_2^3(x,y) = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } x=2, y=4 \\ \frac{1}{2}A + \frac{1}{2}B & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{cases}$

is a SPE.

Proof: . t=3  $\rightarrow$  for every possible history of the game the players play a NE

. t=2

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Eq. } \begin{cases} u_2(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) = 3x - y + 5 = 6 - 4 + 5 = 7 \\ u_2(\sigma_1, y=0) = 6 \end{cases} \quad | \quad u_2(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \geq u_2(\sigma_1, \tilde{\sigma}_2) \\ \text{path } \end{array}$$

OH equilibrium path player 2 is playing the NE of the subgame

. t=1

$$\begin{array}{l} u_1(x=2, \sigma_2) = 10 - 2 + 4 + 5 = 17 \quad | \quad u_1(x=2, \sigma_2) \geq u_1(x \neq 2, \sigma_2) \\ u_1(x=0, \sigma_2) = 10 \end{array}$$

## PART D:

$$\tilde{u}_1(x, y) = 10 - x + y + \alpha_1(3x - y)$$

$$\tilde{u}_2(x, y) = 3x - y + \alpha_2(10 - x + y)$$

- Backward induction:

i) Stage 2:

$$\begin{aligned} BR_2(x) &= \underset{y}{\operatorname{Arg Max}} \quad \tilde{u}_2(x, y) > 0 \quad (\Leftrightarrow \alpha_2 > 1 \rightarrow \text{Player 2 care more about Player 1's utility than about herself.}) \\ \text{FOC} \quad -1 + \alpha_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- for the last part I do not have any good intuition, but I guess that you can introduce some sort of incomplete information about the rationality of the players

## PROBLEM 3

### PART A:

- The payoff functions of the players are:

$$u_i(t_i, t_j) = \begin{cases} (1 - \min\{t_i, t_j\}) & \text{if } t_i > t_j \text{ or } t_i = t_j \text{ and } \min\{t_i, t_j\} < 1 \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Claim:  $t_i = 0, t_j = t > 0$  is a NE

Player i:  $u_i(0, t) = 0$

$$u_i(s, t) = -s < 0 \quad \forall s < t$$

$$u_i(t, t) = -1 < 0$$

$$u_i(s, t) = (1-t) - t = 1 - 2t \quad \forall s > t$$

Therefore  $BR_i(t) = 0 \iff 1 - 2t \leq 0 \iff t \geq \frac{1}{2}$

Player j:  $u_j(0, s) = 1 \quad \forall s > t \Rightarrow BR_j(0) = (0, 1] \Rightarrow t \in BR_j(0)$

$$\Rightarrow NE_{PE} = \{(t_i = 0, t_j = t) \text{ st } t \geq \frac{1}{2}\}$$

- Claim: There is no NE such that  $\min\{t_i, t_j\} > 0$

Proof: let's assume by contradiction that  $\exists \text{NE st } t_i = \min\{t_i, t_j\} > 0$

$$u_i(t_i, t_j) = -t_i \quad | \quad t_i > 0 \Rightarrow t_i \notin BR_i(t_j)$$

$$u_i(0, t_j) = 0 > -t_i$$

## Part B

- Claim:  $\{(G_1 \cap U(0, \bar{t}), G_2 \cap U(0, \bar{t}))\}$  is a NE<sub>NS</sub> with  $\bar{t} = 1$

Proof: i)  $\bar{t} = 1$ .

From the indifference conditions, we have:

$$u_i(t, \sigma_j) = u_i(s, \sigma_j) \quad \forall t, s \in \text{supp}(\sigma_i) = [0, \bar{t}]$$

In particular:

$$u_i(0, \sigma_j) = u_i(\bar{t}, \sigma_j)$$

$$u_i(0, \sigma_j) = 0$$

$$u_i(\bar{t}, \sigma_j) = E_{\sigma_j}[(1 - \sigma_j) - \sigma_j] = 1 - \bar{t} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \bar{t} = 1 \\ \bar{t} = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

ii)  $\{(G_1 \cap U(0, 1), G_2 \cap U(0, 1))\}$  is a NE

$$u_i(t, \sigma_j) = E_{\sigma_j} \left[ (1 - \min\{t, \sigma_j\}) \mathbb{1}\{\sigma_j < t\} + (1 - t) \mathbb{1}\{\sigma_j \geq t\} \right] =$$

$$= E_{\sigma_j} \left[ (1 - \sigma_j) \mathbb{1}\{\sigma_j < t\} + (1 - t) \mathbb{1}\{\sigma_j \geq t\} \right] =$$

$$= F_{\sigma_j}(t) - E_{\sigma_j} \left[ 2\sigma_j \mathbb{1}\{\sigma_j < t\} + t \mathbb{1}\{\sigma_j \geq t\} \right] =$$

$$= t - 2 \int_0^t s ds - t(1-t) = t - t^2 - t(1-t) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  The indifference condition is satisfied

## Part C

$$\Theta_1 = \begin{cases} 0.5 & \frac{1}{3} \\ -2 & \frac{2}{3} \end{cases} \quad S \quad W$$

$$\Theta_2 = \begin{cases} 0.2 & \frac{3}{5} \\ -3 & \frac{2}{5} \end{cases} \quad S \quad W$$

(2)

	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
(1)	0	0, 0      0, 1
	$\frac{1}{2}$	1, 0 $\frac{\Theta_1}{2}, \frac{\Theta_2}{2}$

- The strategies of each player have the form  $s_i = (a_i | \theta_i = S, a_i | \theta_i = W)$   
 therefore we will have the following normal form game:

		0,0	$0,\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2},0$	$\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}$
		X	X	X	(1)
		X	X	X	X
(1)		X	X	(2)	X
$\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}$		X	X	(3)	X

Observations:

- i)  $BR_1(0,0) = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$  for every type
- ii) Against everything, except for  $(0,0)$ ,  $(0,\frac{1}{2})$  is worse than either  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  or  $(0,0)$  for both players.
- iii) If  $\Theta_2 = 0.2$ , for player 2  $t=0$  is strictly dominated by  $t=\frac{1}{2}$
- iv)  $BR_2(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = (0,0)$

- Possible BNE:

$$(1) \quad f_1 = (0, 0), \quad f_2 = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$u_1(0, f_2 | \theta_1 = -0.5) = 0 \quad | \quad BR_1(f_2 | \theta_1 = -0.5) = 0$$

$$u_1(\frac{1}{2}, f_2 | \theta_1 = -0.5) = -\lambda_1 \quad |$$

$$u_1(0, f_2 | \theta_1 = -2) = 0 \quad | \quad BR_1(f_2 | \theta_1 = -2) = 0$$

$$u_1(\frac{1}{2}, f_2 | \theta_1 = -2) = -1 \quad |$$

$\Rightarrow (f_1, f_2)$  is a BNE

$$(2) \quad f_1 = (\frac{1}{2}, 0), \quad f_2 = (\frac{1}{2}, 0)$$

$$u_1(\frac{1}{2}, f_2 | \theta_1 = -0.5) = \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{5} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad | \quad BR_1(f_2 | \theta_1 = -0.5) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$u_1(0, f_2 | \theta_1 = -0.5) = 0$$

$$u_1(0, f_2 | \theta_1 = -2) = 0$$

$$u_1(\frac{1}{2}, f_2 | \theta_1 = -2) = -\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = -\frac{1}{5} \quad | \quad BR_1(f_2 | \theta_1 = -2) = 0$$

$$u_2(f_1, \frac{1}{2} | \theta_2 = 0.2) = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{10} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{19}{30} \quad | \quad BR_2(f_1 | \theta_2 = 0.2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$u_2(f_1, 0 | \theta_2 = 0.2) = 0$$

$$u_2(f_1, 0 | \theta_2 = -3) = 0$$

$$u_2(f_1, 0 | \theta_2 = -3) = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{6} \quad | \quad BR_2(f_1 | \theta_2 = -3) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow (f_1, f_2)$  not a BNE

$$(3) \quad f_1 = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), \quad f_2 = (\frac{1}{2}, 0)$$

$$u_1(\frac{1}{2}, f_2 | \theta_1 = -0.5) = \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} BR_1(f_2 | \theta_1 = -0.5) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$u_1(0, f_2 | \theta_1 = -0.5) = 0$$

$$u_1(\frac{1}{2}, f_2 | \theta_1 = -2) = \frac{3}{5}(-1) + \frac{2}{5} = -\frac{1}{5} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} BR_1(f_2 | \theta_1 = -2) = 0$$

$$u_1(0, f_2 | \theta_1 = -2) = 0$$

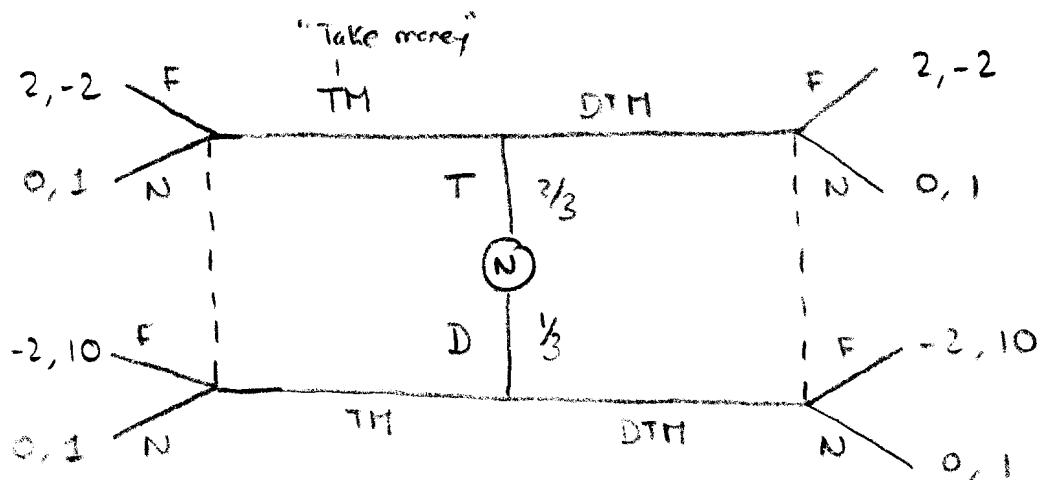
$\Rightarrow (f_1, f_2)$  is not a BNE

- In summary, the unique BNE is:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f_1 = (0, 0), \quad f_2 = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \end{array} \right\}$$

## PROBLEM 4

### PART A: GAME TREE



### PART B: NO SEPARATING EQUILIBRIUM TM, DTM

- Beliefs:

$$\mu_2(T | TM) = 1$$

$$\mu_2(T | DTM) = 0$$

-  $BR_2$  given beliefs:

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(F | TM) &= -2 \\ u_2(N | TM) &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad BR_2(TM) = N$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(F | DTM) &= 10 \\ u_2(N | DTM) &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad BR_2(DTM) = F$$

$BR_1$  given  $BR_2$

- Type T:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(TM | BR_2) &= 0 \\ u_1(DTM | BR_2) &= 2 \end{aligned} \quad BR_1 = DTM \rightarrow \text{Given Douglas' beliefs, Tyson prefers always to cheat.}$$

## PART C: Pooling Equilibrium TM, TM

- Beliefs:

$$\mu_2(T|TM) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\mu_2(T|DTM) = \lambda$$

BR<sub>2</sub> given beliefs:

$$u_2(F|TM) = \frac{2}{3}(-2) + \frac{1}{3}10 = 2 \quad BR_2(TM) = F$$

$$u_2(N|TM) = 0$$

$$u_2(F|DTM) = \lambda(-2) + (1-\lambda)10 = 10 - 12\lambda \quad BR_2(DTM) = \begin{cases} F & \text{if } \lambda < \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha F + (1-\alpha)N & \text{if } \lambda = \frac{5}{6} \\ N & \text{if } \lambda > \frac{5}{6} \end{cases}$$

- DR<sub>1</sub> given BR<sub>2</sub>

- Type T.

$$u_1(TM|BR_2) = 2$$

$$u_1(DTM|BR_2) = \begin{cases} 2 & \lambda < \frac{5}{6} \\ 2\alpha & \lambda = \frac{5}{6} \\ 0 & \lambda > \frac{5}{6} \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow BR_1(BR_2) = TM$$

- Type D:

$$u_1(TM|BR_2) = -2$$

$$u_1(DTM|BR_2) = \begin{cases} -2 & \lambda < \frac{5}{6} \\ -2\alpha & \lambda = \frac{5}{6} \\ 0 & \lambda > \frac{5}{6} \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow BR_1(BR_2) = TM \text{ if } \lambda \leq \frac{5}{6} \text{ & } \alpha = 1$$

- PBE:

$$\mu_2(T|TM) = \frac{2}{3} \quad \mu_2(T|DTM) \leq \frac{5}{6}$$

$$S_1(T) = TM \quad S_1(D) = TM$$

$$S_2(TM, \mu_2) = F$$

$$S_2(DTM, \mu_2) = F$$

## PART D: SEMISEPARATING EQUILIBRIA

### 1) POOLING EQUILIBRIUM DTM, DTM

- Beliefs:

$$M_2(T|TM) = \lambda$$

$$M_2(T|DTM) = \frac{2}{3}$$

-  $BR_2$  given beliefs:

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(F|TM) &= -2\lambda + 10(1-\lambda) = 10 - 2\lambda & BR_2(TM) &= \begin{cases} F & \text{if } \lambda < \frac{5}{6} \\ xF + (1-x)N & \text{if } \lambda = \frac{5}{6} \\ N & \text{if } \lambda > \frac{5}{6} \end{cases} \\ u_2(N|TM) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(F|DTM) &= -2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} + 10 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 2 & BR_2(DTM) &= F \\ u_2(N|DTM) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

-  $BR_1$  given  $BR_2$ :

- Type T:

$$u_1(TM|BR_2) = \begin{cases} 2 & \lambda < \frac{5}{6} \\ 2x & \lambda = \frac{5}{6} \\ 0 & \lambda > \frac{5}{6} \end{cases} \quad BR_1(BR_2) = DTM \text{ for } \lambda = \frac{5}{6} \text{ and } x \in [0,1]$$

$$u_1(DTM|BR_2) = 2$$

- Type D:

$$u_1(TM|BR_2) = \begin{cases} -2 & \lambda < \frac{5}{6} \\ -2x & \lambda = \frac{5}{6} \\ 0 & \lambda > \frac{5}{6} \end{cases} \quad BR_1(BR_2) = TM \text{ for } \lambda = \frac{5}{6} \text{ & } x \in (0,1)$$

$$u_1(DTM|BR_2) = -2$$

= No semiseparating equilibrium

## ii) SEMISEPARATING EQUILIBRIUM $\alpha TM + (1-\alpha) DTM$ , DFM

- Beliefs:

$$\mu_2(T|TM) = 1$$

$$\mu_2(T|DTM) = \frac{(1-\alpha)^{2/3}}{(1-\alpha)^{2/3} + \gamma_3} = \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{2(1-\alpha) + 1} = \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{3-\alpha} = \lambda$$

-  $BR_2$  given beliefs:

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(F|TM) &= -2 \\ u_2(N|TM) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad BR_2(TM) = N$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(F|DTM) &= -2\lambda + 10(1-\lambda) = 10 - 12\lambda \\ u_2(N|DTM) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad BR_2(DTM) = \begin{cases} F & \text{if } \lambda < \frac{5}{6} \\ pF + (1-p)N & \text{if } \lambda = \frac{5}{6} \\ N & \text{if } \lambda > \frac{5}{6} \end{cases}$$

-  $BR_1$  given  $BR_2$ :

• Type T:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(TM|BR_2) &= 2 \\ u_1(DTM|BR_2) &= \begin{cases} -2 \\ -2p \\ 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} u_1(TM|BR_2) > u_1(DTM|BR_2)$$

$\Rightarrow$  No semiseparating equilibrium

- Following a symmetric argument, there is not also semiparametric Equilibrium where the first type plays a pure strategy and the second one mixes

### iii) SEMISEPARATING EQUILIBRIUM $\alpha TM + (1-\alpha) DTM$ , $\beta TM + (1-\beta) DTM$

- Beliefs:

$$u_2(T|TM) = \frac{\frac{2}{3}\alpha}{\frac{2}{3}\alpha + \frac{1}{3}\beta} = \frac{2\alpha}{2\alpha + \beta} = \lambda_1$$

$$u_2(T|DTM) = \frac{\frac{2}{3}(1-\alpha)}{\frac{2}{3}(1-\alpha) + \frac{1}{3}(1-\beta)} = \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{3 - 2\alpha - \beta} = \lambda_2$$

-  $BR_2$  given beliefs:

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(F|TM) &= -2\lambda_1 + 10(1-\lambda_1) \\ u_2(N|TM) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad BR_2(TM) = \begin{cases} F & \lambda_1 < \frac{5}{6} \\ pF + (1-p)N & \lambda_1 = \frac{5}{6} \\ N & \lambda_1 > \frac{5}{6} \end{cases}$$

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-  $BR_1$  given  $BR_2$ :

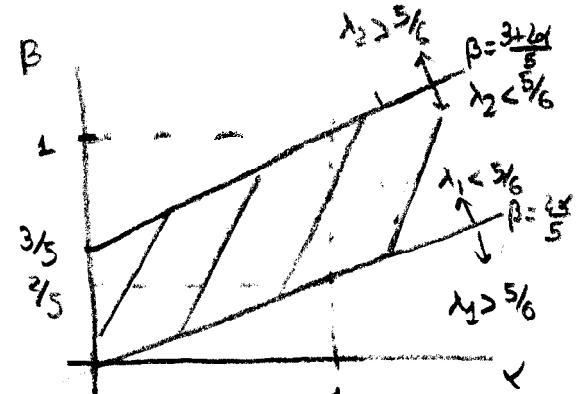
o Type T:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(TM|BR_2) &= \begin{cases} 2 & \lambda_1 < \frac{5}{6} \\ 2p & \lambda_1 = \frac{5}{6} \\ 0 & \lambda_1 > \frac{5}{6} \end{cases} \\ u_1(DTM|BR_2) &= \begin{cases} 2 & \lambda_2 < \frac{5}{6} \\ 2q & \lambda_2 = \frac{5}{6} \\ 0 & \lambda_2 > \frac{5}{6} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$u_1(TM|BR_2) = u_1(DTM|BR_2) \quad (\text{Indifference condition})$$

$$\lambda_1 < \frac{5}{6} \Leftrightarrow 12\alpha < 10\alpha + 5\beta \Leftrightarrow \beta > \frac{2}{5}\alpha$$

$$\lambda_2 < \frac{5}{6} \Leftrightarrow 12 - 12\alpha < 15 - 10\alpha - 5\beta \Leftrightarrow \beta < \frac{3+2\alpha}{5}$$



Type D:

$$u_1(\text{TH} | \text{BR}_2) = \begin{cases} -2 & \lambda_1 < \frac{5}{6} \\ -2p & \lambda_1 = \frac{5}{6} \\ 0 & \lambda_1 > \frac{5}{6} \end{cases}$$

$$u_1(\text{DTM} | \text{BR}_2) = \begin{cases} -2 & \lambda_2 < \frac{5}{6} \\ -2p & \lambda_2 = \frac{5}{6} \\ 0 & \lambda_2 > \frac{5}{6} \end{cases}$$

→ same conditions as for type T.

PBE:

$$S_2(\text{TH}) = F \quad S_2(\text{DTM}) = F$$

$$S_1(T) = \alpha \text{TH} + (1-\alpha) \text{DTM} \quad S_1(D) = \beta \text{TH} + (1-\beta) \text{DTM}$$

$$\mu_2(T | \text{TH}) = \frac{2\alpha}{2\alpha + \beta} \quad \mu_2(T | \text{DTM}) = \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{3-2\alpha-\beta}$$

$$\beta \in \left( \frac{2}{5}\alpha, \frac{3+2\alpha}{5} \right) \quad \alpha \in (0, 1)$$