

Game Theory Day 5

Homework

Please complete on a separate piece of paper.

1. Determine the saddle points in the following game using the minimax and maximin method.

Rose\Colin	A	B	C	D
A	3	2	4	2
B	2	1	3	0
C	2	2	2	2

2. For the following game, if Colin is to play the mixed strategy $\frac{1}{4}$ A, $\frac{3}{4}$ B, what would Rose's expected value be? Then determine Colin's best mixed strategy.

Rose\Colin	A	B
A	-3	5
B	2	-2

3. Same directions as 1 but for the following 3 x 3 game.

Rose\Colin	A	B	C
A	3	0	1
B	-1	2	2
C	1	0	-1

4. Consider a basic game of Rock-Paper-Scissors between player A and B.
- What are the strategies for each player?
 - What are the possible outcomes?
 - This is a zero-sum game. Why?
 - Write a Rock-Paper-Scissor Game with player A's payoffs in matrix game form.
 - Write the game in strategic form.
 - Write the game in extensive form.
 - Is there a dominant strategy?
 - Think! What factors would contribute to the probability of the other player picking a strategy?
 - Suppose player 2 is just as likely to choose rock, paper, or scissors. What strategy would you use? Thoughts.