

The Concept of Proposed model of Game theoretical study on Human behaviour in a Society

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Abstract:- In this paper we have studied the concept of proposed model of Game theoretical study on Human behaviour. Auman R.J. (1964) ‘Mixed and behaviour strategies in infinite extensive games’, in MDresheret al. Advances in Game theory, Annals of mathematical studies (1).

A model has been obtained of such behaviour in conflict situations with the help of game theory. To understand human behaviour in a situation in a society, we consider the behaviour of all the members of the society in all possible situations simultaneously. Game theory can solve all such problems.

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1. Introduction:-

Social norm and norm equilibrium:-

Definitions:-

- (a) The rules of behaviour in particular situations are called social norm. For example, in all societies, there are norms which define acceptable male and female dress. There are norms about driving on the road. Thus norms exist in all areas of social life.
- (b) A social norm is called norm equilibrium if each individual in the society finds it in his interest to follow the social standard of behaviour and the distribution of status levels

in the society is stationary.

(c) A triplet $(\beta^*, p^*) = (\tau^*, \sigma^*, p^*)$ is called a norm equilibrium of $\Gamma^\infty(\delta)$ if the following holds:

- (i) β^* is stationary at p^* , and
- (ii) For all $i = 1, 2, x \in X_i$ and $s_i \in S_i$,

$$v_i^\infty(x, \sigma_i^* ; \beta^*, p^*) \geq v_i^\infty(x, s_i ; \beta^*, p^*)$$

2. The concept of proposed model of human behaviour:-

In large societies, norms will provide coordination for individuals involved in conflict situations. A norms for a society will provide a social standard of behaviour that will proscribe to a player in a conflict situation with another player a particular action. The term status will be used here to describe an individual's relevant characteristics.

A social standard of behaviour will prescribe an agent's action as a function of his and his opponent's status. Since the predicted action of the opponent is specified by the social standard of behaviour, an individual's problem is a simple maximization problem of choosing an optimal action.

An individual will not treat a conflict situation in isolation. His choice in this situation will affect his position in future encounters. The impact of present actions on future possibilities by changing his status is modelled as a function of what he does in each encounter.

The following are the problems for an individual in a conflict situation:

- (a) Choose an action that will maximize his life long payoff consisting the immediate payoff.
- (b) The transition mapping that associates each action taken with a new status level.
- (c) The distribution of the status level of the other players he may meet in the future.

We call a pair consisting of social standard of behaviour and a transition mapping a social norm. Every social norm can not be maintained. As in game theory, we assume individuals act in their own self-interest. They calculate whether they are better off following the social norm or violating it. The decision will depend on, among other things, the distribution of the status level of the others in the society.

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- (b) The distribution of status levels in the society is stationary.

In this interpretation of individual behaviour, we can distinguish between two kinds of information that a decision-maker needs. He needs local information about the immediate situation, including the status of his opponent, and knowledge of the social norm and the current status distribution.

It is found that the entire society need not be common knowledge. A decision maker need not even have complete information about many

aspects of society. What is needed in our formulation is the prevailing social norm and the underlying status distribution. We formalize these ideas in an extremely simplified society in which two classes of individuals are matched randomly to play a symmetric stage game in each period.

2.1. Basic model of human behaviour:

The basic model begins with a random matching model. A society will consist of two sets P_1 and P_2 of players. P_1 and P_2 are assumed to be of same size. In each time $t (= 1, 2, 3, \dots)$, each player from one set is matched randomly with a player in another set to play a game. A stage game G (say) has been taken. Players sets are assumed to be continuum. The probability distribution over opponents in each period is assumed to be uniform.

The players of both types $i (= 1 \text{ \& } 2)$ seek to maximize the expected discounted sum of stage game payoffs. There is a discount factor $\delta \in (0, 1)$ which is common to all players.

The stage game is a pair $\Gamma = \{A, \pi\}$, where $A = A_1 \times A_2$

$$\text{and } \pi : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

A_i is the set of actions available to a player of type i in the stage game and $\pi_i(\alpha)$ denotes the stage game payoff to a player of type i when action pair $\alpha \in A$ is chosen.

Payoff to a player of types i , π_i , is said to be individually rational if it is at least as large as the level he can guarantee for himself, that is

$$\underline{u}_i = \min_{\alpha_j \in A_j} . \max_{\alpha_i \in A_i} \pi_i(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)$$

Throughout this chapter the set of individually rational payoffs is assumed to be bounded.

We denote a random matching game by $\Gamma^\infty(\delta)$ when its stage game is Γ , its discount factor is δ and I_i is a continuum.

In each period t , each player of I_i is assigned an element x of a finite set $X_i = \{x_i, \dots, x_k\}$ which we will refer to as his status level.

The status assignment χ is a pair (χ_1, χ_2) where χ_i is a function $(\chi_i(h))_{h \in I_i}$, specifying the status level $\chi_i(h)$ that the player $h \in I_i$ possesses at particular time.

Let us assume that when a pair is matched, their status levels will be common knowledge to the pair.

In particular, their action choices will typically be functions of the pair of status levels.

A player's status level $x \in X_i$ is updated in each period by a predetermined rule, The transition mapping $r_i: X \times A_i \times X_j \times A_j \rightarrow X_i$

i.e r_i specifies the status level of a player of type i in the next period, $r_i(x, z, \alpha) \in X_i$, when his current status level is $x \in X_i$, the matched player's current status level is $z \in X_j$ ($i \neq j$) and I 's current action is $\alpha \in A_i$.

we write $r = (r_1, r_2)$.

There is a status distribution $p_i \in \Delta_{K_i-1}$, in each period, a probability measure on X_i or an element of the $K_i - 1$ dimensional simplex specifying the production of the population of status $x \in X_i$ by $p_i(x)$ in that period.

Let us denote $P = (P_1, P_2) \in \Delta = \Delta_{K_1-1} \times \Delta_{K_2-1}$

2.2. Theorem 1:-

If $\pi_i(\alpha^*, \alpha^*) = \underline{u}_i$ for $i = 1, 2$, then (α^*, α^*) is supported as a norm equilibrium outcome with two status levels when δ is sufficiently close to 1.

Proof:- Let $X_i = \{G, B\}$.

We define α_i^i and α_j^i so that $\underline{u}_i = \pi_i(\alpha_i^i, \alpha_j^i)$.

Let (q_1^*, q_2^*) be the stage-game one-shot (possibly mixed strategy) Nash equilibrium where $q_i^*(\alpha_i)$ denotes the probability of playing α_i . For any arbitrary pair (α_i^*, α_j^*) ,

Let us suppose that

$$r_i(x, z, \alpha) = \begin{cases} G & \text{if } (x, z, \alpha_i^*) = (G, G, C) \end{cases}$$

B otherwise.

$$\alpha_i^* \quad \text{if } (x, z) = (G, G),$$

$$\sigma_i(x, z) = \begin{cases} \alpha_i^j & \text{if } (x, z) = (G, B), \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha_i^i \quad \text{if } (x, z) = (B, G),$$

$$\alpha_i \text{ with probability } q_i^*(\alpha_i) \text{ if } (x, y) = (B, B).$$

$$P_i(G) = 1 \quad \text{and } p_i(B) = 0 \quad I = 1, 2.$$

Clearly, $v_i^\infty(G) = \pi_i(\alpha_i^*, \alpha_j^*) / (1 - \delta)$ and

$$v_i^\infty(B) = \underline{u}_i / (1 - \delta).$$

It follows that the triplet (r, σ, p) is a norm equilibrium. By allowing coordination through time, any strictly individually rational payoff vector, including convex combinations, can be approximated as the average payoff outcome with two status levels when δ is sufficiently close to 1.

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