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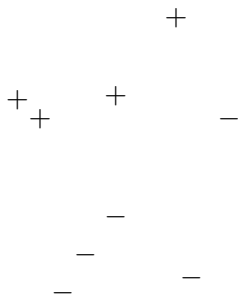
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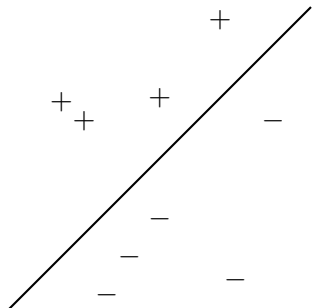
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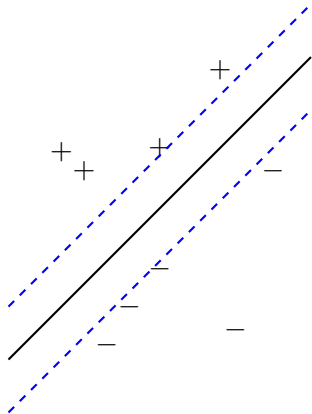


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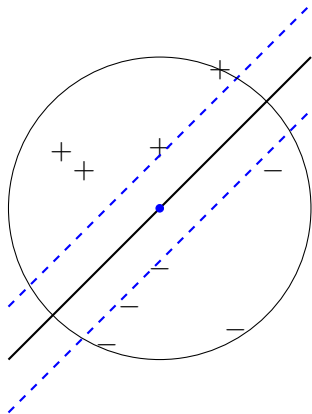
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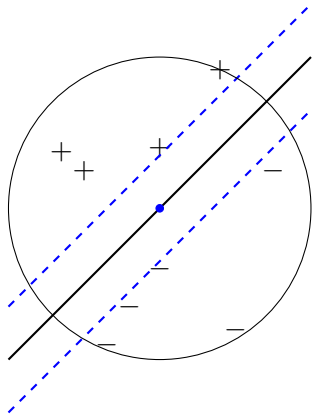
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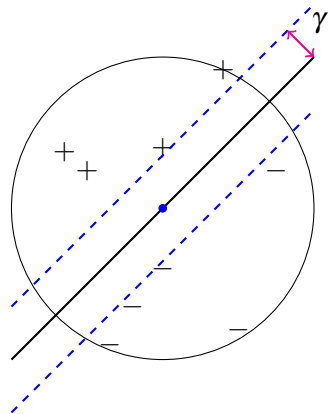
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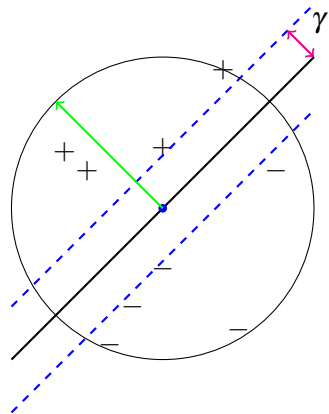
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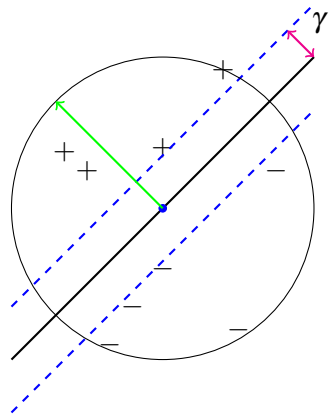
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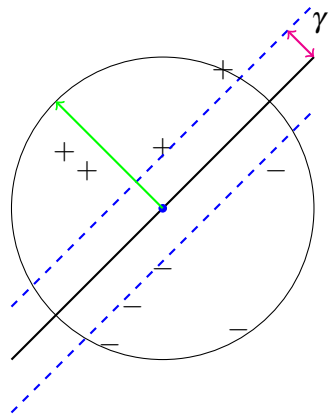
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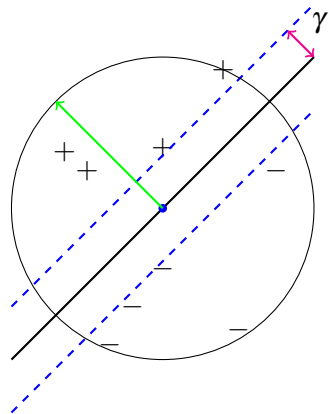
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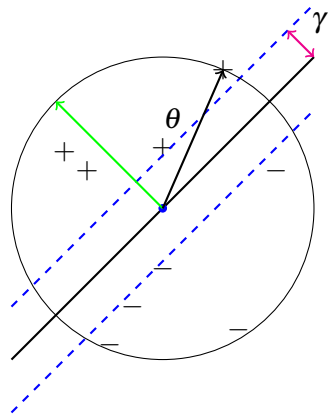
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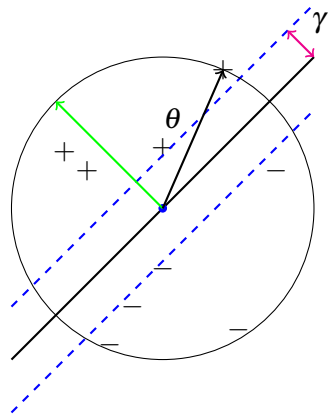
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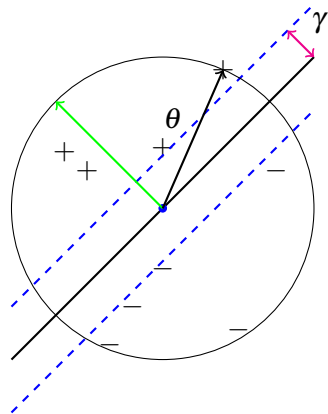
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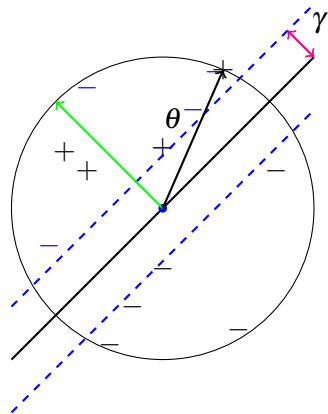
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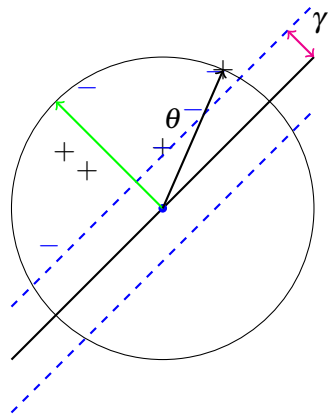
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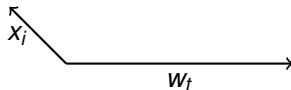
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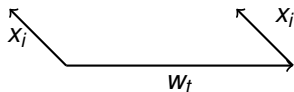
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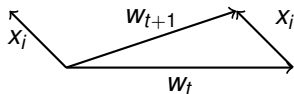
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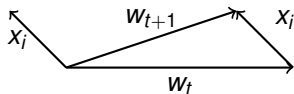
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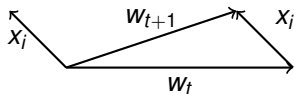
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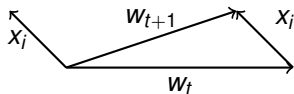
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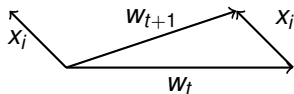
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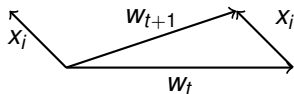
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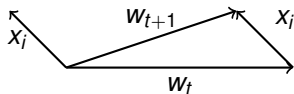
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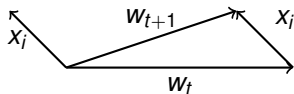
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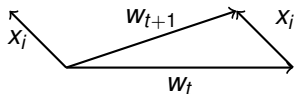
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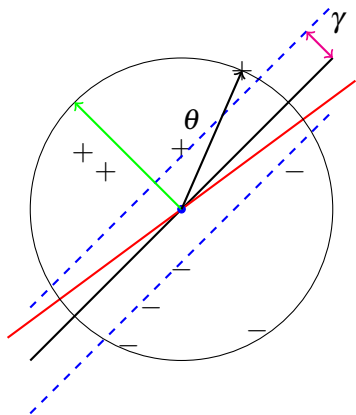
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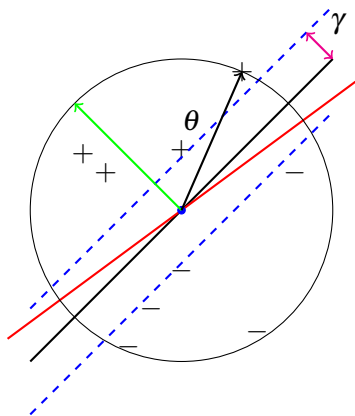


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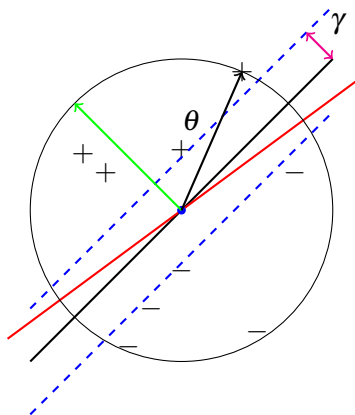
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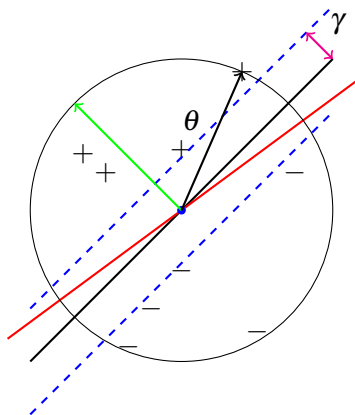


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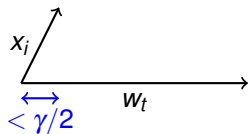
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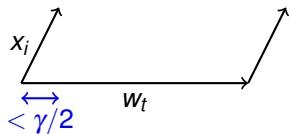




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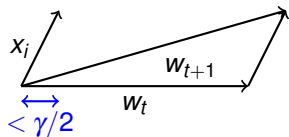


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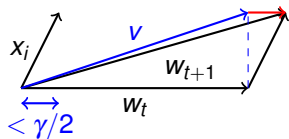


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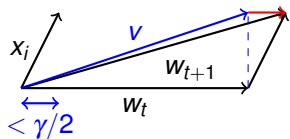
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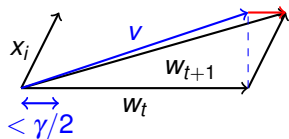
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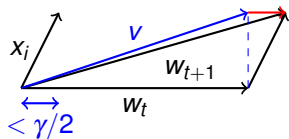
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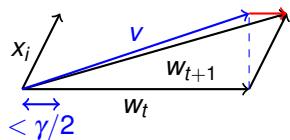
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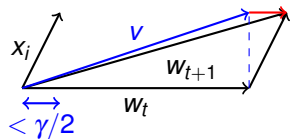
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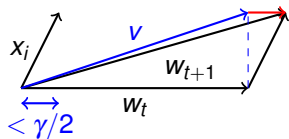
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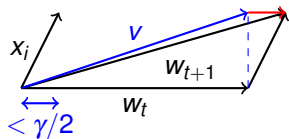
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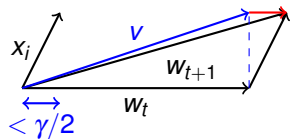
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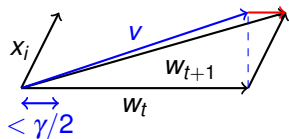
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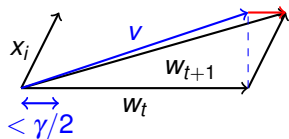
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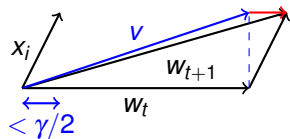
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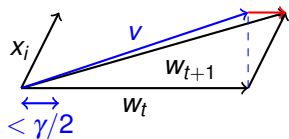
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How do you play?



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|   |                | R  | P  | S  |
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Player 1: play each strategy with equal probability.

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|   |                | $\frac{.33}{}$ | $\frac{.33}{}$ | $\frac{.33}{}$ |
| R | $\frac{.33}{}$ | 0              | 1              | -1             |
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|   |               | R             | P             | S             |
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### Definitions.

**Mixed strategies:** Each player plays distribution over strategies.

**Pure strategies:** Each player plays single strategy.

## Payoffs: Equilibrium.

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   |                   | $\frac{.33}{.33}$ | $\frac{.33}{.33}$ | $\frac{.33}{.33}$ |
| R | $\frac{.33}{.33}$ | 0                 | 1                 | -1                |
| P | $\frac{.33}{.33}$ | -1                | 0                 | 1                 |
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Payoffs?

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Expected payoffs for pure strategies for player 1.

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Expected payoff of Rock?

# Equilibrium

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| P | .33 | -1 | 0  | 1  |
| S | .33 | 1  | -1 | 0  |

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Expected payoff of Rock?  $\frac{1}{3} \times 0 + \frac{1}{3} \times 1 + \frac{1}{3} \times -1 = 0$ .

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# Equilibrium

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Mixed strategy can't be better than the best pure strategy.



# Equilibrium

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| R | .33 | 0  | 1  | -1 |
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$$\text{Strategy 3: } \frac{1}{3} \times 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times -1 + \frac{1}{6} \times 0 = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{Strategy 4: } \frac{1}{3} \times 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0 + \frac{1}{6} \times -1 = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{Payoff is } 0 \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \times (-\frac{1}{6}) + \frac{1}{6} \times (-\frac{1}{6}) + \frac{1}{2} \times (-\frac{1}{6}) = -\frac{1}{6}$$

Column player: every column payoff is  $-\frac{1}{6}$ .

Both only play optimal strategies! **Complementary slackness.**

Why not play just one?

## Equilibrium: play the boss...

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

Equilibrium:

Row:  $(0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$ . Column:  $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6})$ .

Payoff? Remember: weighted average of pure strategies.

Row Player.

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Both only play optimal strategies! **Complementary slackness.**

Why not play just one? Change payoff for other guy!

Next time: Multiplicative weights and games.