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GAME THEORY, ALIVE - ANNA R. KARLIN 2017-04-27

WE LIVE IN A HIGHLY CONNECTED WORLD WITH MULTIPLE SELF-INTERESTED AGENTS INTERACTING AND MYRIAD OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFLICT AND COOPERATION. THE GOAL OF GAME THEORY IS TO UNDERSTAND THESE OPPORTUNITIES.

THIS BOOK PRESENTS A RIGOROUS INTRODUCTION TO THE MATHEMATICS OF GAME THEORY WITHOUT LOSING SIGHT OF THE JOY OF THE SUBJECT. THIS IS DONE BY FOCUSING ON THEORETICAL HIGHLIGHTS (E.G., AT LEAST SIX NOBEL PRIZE WINNING RESULTS ARE DEVELOPED FROM SCRATCH) AND BY

PRESENTING EXCITING CONNECTIONS OF GAME THEORY TO OTHER FIELDS SUCH AS COMPUTER SCIENCE (ALGORITHMIC GAME THEORY), ECONOMICS (AUCTIONS AND MATCHING MARKETS), SOCIAL CHOICE (VOTING THEORY), BIOLOGY (SIGNALING AND EVOLUTIONARY STABILITY), AND LEARNING THEORY. BOTH CLASSICAL TOPICS, SUCH AS ZERO-SUM GAMES, AND MODERN TOPICS, SUCH AS SPONSORED SEARCH AUCTIONS, ARE COVERED. ALONG THE WAY, BEAUTIFUL MATHEMATICAL TOOLS USED IN GAME THEORY ARE INTRODUCED, INCLUDING CONVEXITY, FIXED-POINT THEOREMS, AND PROBABILISTIC ARGUMENTS. THE BOOK IS APPROPRIATE FOR A FIRST COURSE IN GAME THEORY AT EITHER THE UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE LEVEL, WHETHER IN MATHEMATICS, ECONOMICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, OR STATISTICS. THE IMPORTANCE OF GAME-THEORETIC THINKING TRANSCENDS THE ACADEMIC SETTING—FOR EVERY ACTION WE TAKE, WE MUST CONSIDER NOT ONLY ITS DIRECT EFFECTS, BUT ALSO HOW IT INFLUENCES THE INCENTIVES OF OTHERS.

Decision Making Using Game Theory - ANTHONY KELLY
2003-03-27

GAME THEORY IS A KEY ELEMENT IN MOST DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES INVOLVING TWO OR MORE PEOPLE OR ORGANISATIONS. THIS BOOK EXPLAINS HOW GAME THEORY CAN PREDICT THE OUTCOME OF COMPLEX DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES, AND HOW IT CAN HELP YOU TO IMPROVE YOUR OWN NEGOTIATION AND DECISION-MAKING SKILLS. IT IS

GROUNDING IN WELL-ESTABLISHED THEORY, YET THE WIDE-RANGING INTERNATIONAL EXAMPLES USED TO ILLUSTRATE ITS APPLICATION OFFER A FRESH APPROACH TO AN ESSENTIAL WEAPON IN THE ARMOURY OF THE INFORMED MANAGER. THE BOOK IS ACCESSIBLY WRITTEN, EXPLAINING IN SIMPLE TERMS THE UNDERLYING MATHEMATICS BEHIND GAMES OF SKILL, BEFORE MOVING ON TO MORE SOPHISTICATED TOPICS SUCH AS ZERO-SUM GAMES, MIXED-MOTIVE GAMES, AND MULTI-PERSON GAMES, COALITIONS AND POWER. CLEAR EXAMPLES AND HELPFUL DIAGRAMS ARE USED THROUGHOUT, AND THE MATHEMATICS IS KEPT TO A MINIMUM. IT IS WRITTEN FOR MANAGERS, STUDENTS AND DECISION MAKERS IN ANY FIELD.

AN INTRODUCTION TO GAME THEORY - MARTIN J. OSBORNE
2009-01

THIS TEXT EMPHASIZES THE IDEAS BEHIND MODERN GAME THEORY RATHER THAN THEIR MATHEMATICAL EXPRESSION, BUT DEFINES ALL CONCEPTS PRECISELY. IT COVERS STRATEGIC, EXTENSIVE AND COALITIONAL GAMES AND INCLUDES THE TOPICS OF REPEATED GAMES, BARGAINING THEORY AND EVOLUTIONARY EQUILIBRIUM.

GAME THEORY FOR ECONOMISTS - JÜRGEN EICHBERGER 1993

INTRODUCES THE GAME-THEORETIC APPROACH OF MODELLING ECONOMIC BEHAVIOUR AND INTERACTION, FOCUSING ON CONCEPTS AND IDEAS FROM THE FIELD OF GAME-THEORETIC MODELS WHICH FIND COMMONLY USED APPLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS. THIS BOOK PROVIDES THE READER WITH SKILLS

NECESSARY TO FORMALIZE ECONOMIC GAMES AND TO MAKE THEM ACCESSIBLE FOR GAME THEORETIC ANALYSIS.

HANS J. MORGENTHAU'S THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - M. NEACSU 2009-11-18

THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN INNOVATIVE INTERPRETATION OF HANS J. MORGENTHAU'S CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND ARGUES THAT THE CONCEPTS OF MEANING, POWER AS MEANING IMPOSITION, DISENCHANTMENT AND RE-ENCHANTMENT ARE CENTRAL TO MORGENTHAU'S THEORY.

GAME THEORY - MORTON D. DAVIS 2012-05-11

THIS FASCINATING, NEWLY REVISED EDITION OFFERS AN OVERVIEW OF GAME THEORY, PLUS LUCID COVERAGE OF TWO-PERSON ZERO-SUM GAME WITH EQUILIBRIUM POINTS; GENERAL, TWO-PERSON ZERO-SUM GAME; UTILITY THEORY; AND OTHER TOPICS.

GAME-THEORETIC MODELS OF BARGAINING - NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) (TATS-UNIS). 1985-11-29

THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN BARGAINING THEORY.

PLAYING FOR REAL - KEN BINMORE 2007-03-29

PUBLISHER DESCRIPTION

THE THEORY OF SOCIAL SITUATIONS - JOSEPH GREENBERG 1990-10-26

THIS BOOK, FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1991, OFFERS AN INTEGRATIVE APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF FORMAL MODELS IN THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES. THE THEORY

PRESENTED HERE UNIFIES BOTH THE REPRESENTATION OF THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND THE EQUILIBRIUM CONCEPT. THE THEORY REQUIRES THAT ALL ALTERNATIVES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PLAYERS BE SPECIFIED IN AN EXPLICIT AND DETAILED MANNER, AND THIS SPECIFICATION IS DEFINED AS A SOCIAL 'SITUATION'. A SITUATION, THEREFORE, NOT ONLY CONSISTS OF THE ALTERNATIVES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO THE PLAYERS, BUT ALSO INCLUDES THE SET OF OPPORTUNITIES THAT MIGHT BE INDUCED BY THE PLAYERS FROM THEIR CURRENT ENVIRONMENT. THE THEORY REQUIRES THAT ALL RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVES BE BOTH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY STABLE; THE RECOMMENDATION CANNOT BE SELF-DEFEATING AND, AT THE SAME TIME, SHOULD ACCOUNT FOR ALTERNATIVES THAT WERE NOT RECOMMENDED. IN ADDITION TO UNIFYING THE REPRESENTATION AND THE SOLUTION CONCEPT, THE THEORY ALSO EXTENDS THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS ACCOMMODATED BY CURRENT GAME THEORY.

GAMES AND DECISION MAKING - CHARALAMBOS D. ALIPRANTIS 2011

GAMES AND DECISION MAKING, SECOND EDITION, IS A UNIQUE BLEND OF DECISION THEORY AND GAME THEORY. FROM CLASSICAL OPTIMIZATION TO MODERN GAME THEORY, AUTHORS CHARALAMBOS D. ALIPRANTIS AND SUBIR K. CHAKRABARTI SHOW THE IMPORTANCE OF MATHEMATICAL KNOWLEDGE IN UNDERSTANDING AND ANALYZING ISSUES IN DECISION MAKING. THROUGH AN IMAGINATIVE SELECTION OF

TOPICS, ALIPRANTIS AND CHAKRABARTI TREAT DECISION AND GAME THEORY AS PART OF ONE BODY OF KNOWLEDGE. THEY MOVE FROM PROBLEMS INVOLVING THE INDIVIDUAL DECISION-MAKER TO PROGRESSIVELY MORE COMPLEX PROBLEMS SUCH AS SEQUENTIAL RATIONALITY, AUCTIONS, AND BARGAINING. BY BUILDING EACH CHAPTER ON MATERIAL PRESENTED EARLIER, THE AUTHORS OFFER A SELF-CONTAINED AND COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF THESE TOPICS. SUCCESSFULLY CLASS-TESTED IN AN ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE COURSE AT THE KRANNERT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND IN A GRADUATE COURSE IN ECONOMICS AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY, GAMES AND DECISION MAKING, SECOND EDITION, IS AN ESSENTIAL TEXT FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATE STUDENTS OF DECISION THEORY AND GAME THEORY. THE BOOK IS ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE A GOOD BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF ELEMENTARY CALCULUS AND PROBABILITY THEORY.

GAME THEORY IN WIRELESS AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS
- ZHU HAN 2012

THIS UNIFIED 2001 TREATMENT OF GAME THEORY FOCUSES ON FINDING STATE-OF-THE-ART SOLUTIONS TO ISSUES SURROUNDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF WIRELESS AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS. THE KEY RESULTS AND TOOLS OF GAME THEORY ARE COVERED, AS ARE VARIOUS REAL-WORLD TECHNOLOGIES AND A WIDE RANGE OF TECHNIQUES FOR MODELING, DESIGN AND ANALYSIS.

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STUDYGUIDE FOR AN INTRODUCTION TO GAME THEORY BY OSBORNE, MARTIN J. - CRAM101 TEXTBOOK REVIEWS 2013-05

NEVER HIGHLIGHT A BOOK AGAIN INCLUDES ALL TESTABLE TERMS, CONCEPTS, PERSONS, PLACES, AND EVENTS. CRAM101 JUST THE FACTS101 STUDYGUIDES GIVES ALL OF THE OUTLINES, HIGHLIGHTS, AND QUIZZES FOR YOUR TEXTBOOK WITH OPTIONAL ONLINE COMPREHENSIVE PRACTICE TESTS. ONLY CRAM101 IS TEXTBOOK SPECIFIC. ACCOMPANIES: 9780872893795. THIS ITEM IS PRINTED ON DEMAND.

PARETO-NASH-STACKELBERG GAME AND CONTROL THEORY - VALERIU UNGUREANU 2018-03-09

THIS BOOK PRESENTS A COMPREHENSIVE NEW, MULTI-OBJECTIVE AND INTEGRATIVE VIEW ON TRADITIONAL GAME AND CONTROL THEORIES. CONSISTING OF 15 CHAPTERS, IT IS DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS COVERING NONCOOPERATIVE GAMES; MIXTURES OF SIMULTANEOUS AND SEQUENTIAL MULTI-OBJECTIVE GAMES; AND MULTI-AGENT CONTROL OF PARETO-NASH-STACKELBERG-TYPE GAMES RESPECTIVELY. CAN MULTICRITERIA OPTIMIZATION, GAME THEORY AND OPTIMAL CONTROL BE INTEGRATED INTO A UNIQUE THEORY? ARE THERE MATHEMATICAL MODELS AND SOLUTION CONCEPTS THAT COULD CONSTITUTE THE BASIS OF A NEW PARADIGM? IS THERE A COMMON APPROACH AND METHOD TO SOLVE EMERGING PROBLEMS? THE BOOK ADDRESSES THESE AND OTHER RELATED

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QUESTIONS AND PROBLEMS TO CREATE THE FOUNDATION FOR THE PARETO-NASH-STACKELBERG GAME AND CONTROL THEORY. IT CONSIDERS A SERIES OF SIMULTANEOUS/NASH AND SEQUENTIAL/STACKELBERG GAMES, SINGLE-CRITERION AND MULTICRITERIA/PARETO GAMES, COMBINING NASH AND STACKELBERG GAME CONCEPTS AND PARETO OPTIMIZATION, AS WELL AS A RANGE OF NOTIONS RELATED TO SYSTEM CONTROL. IN ADDITION, IT CONSIDERS THE PROBLEMS OF FINDING AND REPRESENTING THE ENTIRE SET OF SOLUTIONS. INTENDED FOR RESEARCHES, PROFESSORS, SPECIALISTS, AND STUDENTS IN THE AREAS OF GAME THEORY, OPERATIONAL RESEARCH, APPLIED MATHEMATICS, ECONOMICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, IT ALSO SERVES AS A TEXTBOOK FOR VARIOUS COURSES IN THESE FIELDS.

HANDBOOK OF GAME THEORY WITH ECONOMIC APPLICATIONS
- R.J. AUMANN 1992

THIS IS THE SECOND OF THREE VOLUMES SURVEYING THE STATE OF THE ART IN GAME THEORY AND ITS APPLICATIONS TO MANY AND VARIED FIELDS, IN PARTICULAR TO ECONOMICS. THE CHAPTERS IN THE PRESENT VOLUME ARE CONTRIBUTED BY OUTSTANDING AUTHORITIES, AND PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE AND PRECISE STATEMENTS OF THE MAIN RESULTS IN EACH AREA. THE APPLICATIONS INCLUDE EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE. THE FOLLOWING TOPICS ARE COVERED: COMMUNICATION AND CORRELATED EQUILIBRIA, COALITIONAL GAMES AND COALITION STRUCTURES, UTILITY AND SUBJECTIVE

PROBABILITY, COMMON KNOWLEDGE, BARGAINING, ZERO-SUM GAMES, DIFFERENTIAL GAMES, AND APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY TO SIGNALLING, MORAL HAZARD, SEARCH, EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, VOTING PROCEDURES, SOCIAL CHOICE, PUBLIC ECONOMICS, POLITICS, AND COST ALLOCATION. THIS HANDBOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO SCHOLARS IN ECONOMICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, MATHEMATICS AND BIOLOGY. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE HANDBOOKS IN ECONOMICS SERIES, PLEASE SEE OUR HOME PAGE ON

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GAME THEORY FOR APPLIED ECONOMISTS - ROBERT GIBBONS
1992-07-13

THIS BOOK INTRODUCES ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL TOOLS OF MODERN ECONOMICS TO A WIDE AUDIENCE: THOSE WHO WILL LATER CONSTRUCT OR CONSUME GAME-THEORETIC MODELS. ROBERT GIBBONS ADDRESSES SCHOLARS IN APPLIED FIELDS WITHIN ECONOMICS WHO WANT A SERIOUS AND THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF GAME THEORY BUT WHO MAY HAVE FOUND OTHER WORKS OVERLY ABSTRACT. GIBBONS EMPHASIZES THE ECONOMIC APPLICATIONS OF THE THEORY AT LEAST AS MUCH AS THE PURE THEORY ITSELF; FORMAL ARGUMENTS ABOUT ABSTRACT GAMES PLAY A MINOR ROLE. THE APPLICATIONS ILLUSTRATE THE PROCESS OF MODEL BUILDING--OF TRANSLATING AN INFORMAL DESCRIPTION OF A MULTI-PERSON DECISION SITUATION INTO A FORMAL GAME-

THEORETIC PROBLEM TO BE ANALYZED. ALSO, THE VARIETY OF APPLICATIONS SHOWS THAT SIMILAR ISSUES ARISE IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF ECONOMICS, AND THAT THE SAME GAME-THEORETIC TOOLS CAN BE APPLIED IN EACH SETTING. IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE THE BROAD POTENTIAL SCOPE OF THE THEORY, CONVENTIONAL APPLICATIONS FROM INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN LARGELY REPLACED BY APPLICATIONS FROM LABOR, MACRO, AND OTHER APPLIED FIELDS IN ECONOMICS. THE BOOK COVERS FOUR CLASSES OF GAMES, AND FOUR CORRESPONDING NOTIONS OF EQUILIBRIUM: STATIC GAMES OF COMPLETE INFORMATION AND NASH EQUILIBRIUM, DYNAMIC GAMES OF COMPLETE INFORMATION AND SUBGAME-PERFECT NASH EQUILIBRIUM, STATIC GAMES OF INCOMPLETE INFORMATION AND BAYESIAN NASH EQUILIBRIUM, AND DYNAMIC GAMES OF INCOMPLETE INFORMATION AND PERFECT BAYESIAN EQUILIBRIUM.

BARGAINING AND MARKETS - MARTIN J. OSBORNE 1990
THE FORMAL THEORY OF BARGAINING ORIGINATED WITH JOHN NASH'S WORK IN THE EARLY 1950S. THIS BOOK DISCUSSES TWO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS THEORY. THE FIRST USES THE TOOL OF EXTENSIVE GAMES TO CONSTRUCT THEORIES OF BARGAINING IN WHICH TIME IS MODELED EXPLICITLY. THE SECOND APPLIES THE THEORY OF BARGAINING TO THE STUDY OF DECENTRALIZED MARKETS. RATHER THAN SURVEYING THE FIELD, THE AUTHORS PRESENT A SELECT NUMBER OF MODELS, EACH OF WHICH ILLUSTRATES A KEY POINT. IN ADDITION, THEY

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GIVE DETAILED PROOFS THROUGHOUT THE BOOK.

NEUROECONOMICS - MARTIN REUTER 2016-10-06

THIS BOOK REPRESENTS ONE OF THE CORNERSTONES OF THE SERIES STUDIES IN NEUROSCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS. IT IS DIVIDED INTO EIGHT SECTIONS, STARTING WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO NEUROECONOMICS FOLLOWED BY AN OVERVIEW OF FREQUENTLY APPLIED EXPERIMENTAL PARADIGMS (GAMES) IN NEUROECONOMICS RESEARCH. FURTHERMORE, IT ADDRESSES THE MOLECULAR BASIS OF HUMAN DECISION MAKING, ENVIRONMENTAL/SITUATIONAL FACTORS AND SOCIAL CONTEXTS INFLUENCING HUMAN DECISION MAKING, AS WELL AS TRANSLATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL/CLINICAL APPROACHES TO NEUROECONOMICS. IN CLOSING, A PAPER ON NEURO-MARKETING DEMONSTRATES HOW KNOWLEDGE FROM NEUROECONOMICS RESEARCH CAN BE APPLIED IN "REAL LIFE." CULMINATING IN AN EXTENSIVE METHODS SECTION, IN WHICH EIGHT DIFFERENT NEUROSCIENCE TECHNIQUES ARE INTRODUCED, THE BOOK OFFERS AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS, AND MAY ALSO BE BENEFICIAL FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS.

GAME THEORY AND ECONOMIC MODELLING - DAVID M. KREPS 1990

COMPRISES LECTURES GIVEN AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY AND OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN 1990.

STRATEGIES AND GAMES - PRAJIT K. DUTTA 1999-02-16

GAME THEORY HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY POPULAR AMONG UNDERGRADUATE AS WELL AS BUSINESS SCHOOL STUDENTS. THIS TEXT IS THE FIRST TO PROVIDE BOTH A COMPLETE THEORETICAL TREATMENT OF THE SUBJECT AND A VARIETY OF REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS, PRIMARILY IN ECONOMICS, BUT ALSO IN BUSINESS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, AND THE LAW. GAME THEORY HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY POPULAR AMONG UNDERGRADUATE AS WELL AS BUSINESS SCHOOL STUDENTS. THIS TEXT IS THE FIRST TO PROVIDE BOTH A COMPLETE THEORETICAL TREATMENT OF THE SUBJECT AND A VARIETY OF REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS, PRIMARILY IN ECONOMICS, BUT ALSO IN BUSINESS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, AND THE LAW. STRATEGIES AND GAMES GREW OUT OF PRAJIT DUTTA'S EXPERIENCE TEACHING A COURSE IN GAME THEORY OVER THE LAST SIX YEARS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. THE BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS: STRATEGIC FORM GAMES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS, EXTENSIVE FORM GAMES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS, AND ASYMMETRIC INFORMATION GAMES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS. THE THEORETICAL TOPICS INCLUDE DOMINANCE SOLUTIONS, NASH EQUILIBRIUM, BACKWARD INDUCTION, SUBGAME PERFECT EQUILIBRIUM, REPEATED GAMES, DYNAMIC GAMES, BAYES-NASH EQUILIBRIUM, MECHANISM DESIGN, AUCTION THEORY, AND SIGNALING. AN APPENDIX PRESENTS A THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF SINGLE-AGENT DECISION THEORY, AS WELL AS THE OPTIMIZATION AND PROBABILITY THEORY REQUIRED FOR THE COURSE. EVERY

CHAPTER THAT INTRODUCES A NEW THEORETICAL CONCEPT OPENS WITH EXAMPLES AND ENDS WITH A CASE STUDY. CASE STUDIES INCLUDE GLOBAL WARMING AND THE INTERNET, POISON PILLS, TREASURY BILL AUCTIONS, AND FINAL JEOPARDY. EACH PART OF THE BOOK ALSO CONTAINS SEVERAL CHAPTER-LENGTH APPLICATIONS INCLUDING BANKRUPTCY LAW, THE NASDAQ MARKET, OPEC, AND THE COMMONS PROBLEM. THIS IS ALSO THE FIRST TEXT TO PROVIDE A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF DYNAMIC STRATEGIC INTERACTION.

GAME THEORY - MICHAEL MASCHLER 2020-06-25
NOW IN ITS SECOND EDITION, THIS POPULAR TEXTBOOK ON GAME THEORY IS UNRIVALLED IN THE BREADTH OF ITS COVERAGE, THE THOROUGHNESS OF TECHNICAL EXPLANATIONS AND THE NUMBER OF WORKED EXAMPLES INCLUDED. COVERING NON-COOPERATIVE AND COOPERATIVE GAMES, THIS INTRODUCTION TO GAME THEORY INCLUDES ADVANCED CHAPTERS ON AUCTIONS, GAMES WITH INCOMPLETE INFORMATION, GAMES WITH VECTOR PAYOFFS, STABLE MATCHINGS AND THE BARGAINING SET. THIS EDITION CONTAINS NEW MATERIAL ON STOCHASTIC GAMES, RATIONALIZABILITY, AND THE CONTINUITY OF THE SET OF EQUILIBRIUM POINTS WITH RESPECT TO THE DATA OF THE GAME. THE MATERIAL IS PRESENTED CLEARLY AND EVERY CONCEPT IS ILLUSTRATED WITH CONCRETE EXAMPLES FROM A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES. WITH NUMEROUS EXERCISES, AND THE

ADDITION OF A SOLUTION MANUAL WITH THIS EDITION, THE BOOK IS AN EXTENSIVE GUIDE TO GAME THEORY FOR UNDERGRADUATE THROUGH GRADUATE COURSES IN ECONOMICS, MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND LIFE SCIENCES, AND WILL ALSO SERVE AS USEFUL REFERENCE FOR RESEARCHERS.

ECONOMICS AND COMPUTATION - JÜRGEN ROTHE
2015-08-18

THIS TEXTBOOK CONNECTS THREE VIBRANT AREAS AT THE INTERFACE BETWEEN ECONOMICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE: ALGORITHMIC GAME THEORY, COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL CHOICE, AND FAIR DIVISION. IT THUS OFFERS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY TREATMENT OF COLLECTIVE DECISION MAKING FROM AN ECONOMIC AND COMPUTATIONAL PERSPECTIVE. PART I INTRODUCES TO ALGORITHMIC GAME THEORY, FOCUSING ON BOTH NONCOOPERATIVE AND COOPERATIVE GAME THEORY. PART II INTRODUCES TO COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL CHOICE, FOCUSING ON BOTH PREFERENCE AGGREGATION (VOTING) AND JUDGMENT AGGREGATION. PART III INTRODUCES TO FAIR DIVISION, FOCUSING ON THE DIVISION OF BOTH A SINGLE DIVISIBLE RESOURCE ("CAKE-CUTTING") AND MULTIPLE INDIVISIBLE AND UNSHAREABLE RESOURCES ("MULTIAGENT RESOURCE ALLOCATION"). IN ALL THESE PARTS, MUCH WEIGHT IS GIVEN TO THE ALGORITHMIC AND COMPLEXITY-THEORETIC ASPECTS OF PROBLEMS ARISING IN THESE AREAS, AND THE

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INTERCONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE THREE PARTS ARE OF CENTRAL INTEREST.

GAME THEORY BASICS - BERNHARD VON STENGEL
2021-08-19

A LIVELY INTRODUCTION TO GAME THEORY, IDEAL FOR STUDENTS IN MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, OR ECONOMICS.

STOCHASTIC MULTIPLAYER GAMES - MICHAEL UMMELS
2010-12

STOCHASTIC GAMES PROVIDE A VERSATILE MODEL FOR REACTIVE SYSTEMS THAT ARE AFFECTED BY RANDOM EVENTS. THIS DISSERTATION ADVANCES THE ALGORITHMIC THEORY OF STOCHASTIC GAMES TO INCORPORATE MULTIPLE PLAYERS, WHOSE OBJECTIVES ARE NOT NECESSARILY CONFLICTING. THE BASIS OF THIS WORK IS A COMPREHENSIVE COMPLEXITY-THEORETIC ANALYSIS OF THE STANDARD GAME-THEORETIC SOLUTION CONCEPTS IN THE CONTEXT OF STOCHASTIC GAMES OVER A FINITE STATE SPACE. ONE MAIN RESULT IS THAT THE CONSTRAINED EXISTENCE OF A NASH EQUILIBRIUM BECOMES UNDECIDABLE IN THIS SETTING. THIS IMPOSSIBILITY RESULT IS ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL POSITIVE RESULTS, INCLUDING EFFICIENT ALGORITHMS FOR NATURAL SPECIAL CASES.

GAME THEORY - ROGER B. MYERSON 2013-03-01
EMINENTLY SUITED TO CLASSROOM USE AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL STUDY, ROGER MYERSON'S INTRODUCTORY TEXT PROVIDES A CLEAR AND THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE

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MODELS, SOLUTION CONCEPTS, RESULTS, AND METHODOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF NONCOOPERATIVE AND COOPERATIVE GAME THEORY. MYERSON INTRODUCES, CLARIFIES, AND SYNTHESIZES THE EXTRAORDINARY ADVANCES MADE IN THE SUBJECT OVER THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS, PRESENTS AN OVERVIEW OF DECISION THEORY, AND COMPREHENSIVELY REVIEWS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUNDAMENTAL MODELS: GAMES IN EXTENSIVE FORM AND STRATEGIC FORM, AND BAYESIAN GAMES WITH INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

GAME THEORY AND MECHANISM DESIGN - Y NARAHARI
2014-03-13

THIS BOOK OFFERS A SELF-SUFFICIENT TREATMENT OF A KEY TOOL, GAME THEORY AND MECHANISM DESIGN, TO MODEL, ANALYZE, AND SOLVE CENTRALIZED AS WELL AS DECENTRALIZED DESIGN PROBLEMS INVOLVING MULTIPLE AUTONOMOUS AGENTS THAT INTERACT STRATEGICALLY IN A RATIONAL AND INTELLIGENT WAY. THE CONTENTS OF THE BOOK PROVIDE A SOUND FOUNDATION OF GAME THEORY AND MECHANISM DESIGN THEORY WHICH CLEARLY REPRESENT THE "SCIENCE" BEHIND TRADITIONAL AS WELL AS EMERGING ECONOMIC APPLICATIONS FOR THE SOCIETY. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DISCIPLINE OF GAME THEORY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED THROUGH NUMEROUS NOBEL PRIZES IN ECONOMIC SCIENCES BEING AWARDED TO GAME THEORISTS, INCLUDING THE 2005, 2007, AND 2012 PRIZES. THE BOOK DISTILLS THE

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MARVELOUS CONTRIBUTIONS OF THESE AND OTHER CELEBRATED GAME THEORISTS AND PRESENTS IT IN A WAY THAT CAN BE EASILY UNDERSTOOD EVEN BY SENIOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS. A UNIQUE FEATURE OF THE BOOK IS ITS DETAILED COVERAGE OF MECHANISM DESIGN WHICH IS THE ART OF DESIGNING A GAME AMONG STRATEGIC AGENTS SO THAT A SOCIAL GOAL IS REALIZED IN AN EQUILIBRIUM OF THE INDUCED GAME. ANOTHER FEATURE IS A LARGE NUMBER OF ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES THAT ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTH CLASSICAL AND MODERN APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY AND MECHANISM DESIGN. THE BOOK ALSO INCLUDES INFORMATIVE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF GAME THEORY LEGENDS, AND IS SPECIALLY CUSTOMIZED TO A GENERAL ENGINEERING AUDIENCE. AFTER A THOROUGH READING OF THIS BOOK, READERS WOULD BE ABLE TO APPLY GAME THEORY AND MECHANISM DESIGN IN A PRINCIPLED AND MATURE WAY TO SOLVE RELEVANT PROBLEMS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (ESP, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE/MACHINE LEARNING), COMPUTER ENGINEERING, OPERATIONS RESEARCH, INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND MICROECONOMICS.

ELEMENTARY LINEAR PROGRAMMING WITH APPLICATIONS -
BERNARD KOLMAN 2014-05-10

ELEMENTARY LINEAR PROGRAMMING WITH APPLICATIONS PRESENTS A SURVEY OF THE BASIC IDEAS IN LINEAR PROGRAMMING AND RELATED AREAS. IT ALSO PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH SOME OF THE TOOLS USED IN SOLVING

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DIFFICULT PROBLEMS WHICH WILL PROVE USEFUL IN THEIR PROFESSIONAL CAREER. THE TEXT IS COMPRISED OF SIX CHAPTERS. THE PROLOGUE GIVES A BRIEF SURVEY OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND DISCUSSES THE DIFFERENT STEPS IN SOLVING AN OPERATIONS RESEARCH PROBLEM. CHAPTER 0 GIVES A QUICK REVIEW OF THE NECESSARY LINEAR ALGEBRA. CHAPTER 1 DEALS WITH THE BASIC NECESSARY GEOMETRIC IDEAS IN \mathbb{R}^n . CHAPTER 2 INTRODUCES LINEAR PROGRAMMING WITH EXAMPLES OF THE PROBLEMS TO BE CONSIDERED, AND PRESENTS THE SIMPLEX METHOD AS AN ALGORITHM FOR SOLVING LINEAR PROGRAMMING PROBLEMS. CHAPTER 3 COVERS FURTHER TOPICS IN LINEAR PROGRAMMING, INCLUDING DUALITY THEORY AND SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS. CHAPTER 4 PRESENTS AN INTRODUCTION TO INTEGER PROGRAMMING. CHAPTER 5 COVERS A FEW OF THE MORE IMPORTANT TOPICS IN NETWORK FLOWS. STUDENTS OF BUSINESS, ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE, AND MATHEMATICS WILL FIND THE BOOK VERY USEFUL.

POLITICAL GAME THEORY - NOLAN McCARTY

2007-01-08

POLITICAL GAME THEORY IS A SELF-CONTAINED INTRODUCTION TO GAME THEORY AND ITS APPLICATIONS TO POLITICAL SCIENCE. THE BOOK PRESENTS CHOICE THEORY, SOCIAL CHOICE THEORY, STATIC AND DYNAMIC GAMES OF COMPLETE INFORMATION, STATIC AND DYNAMIC GAMES OF INCOMPLETE INFORMATION, REPEATED GAMES, BARGAINING

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THEORY, MECHANISM DESIGN AND A MATHEMATICAL APPENDIX COVERING, LOGIC, REAL ANALYSIS, CALCULUS AND PROBABILITY THEORY. THE METHODS EMPLOYED HAVE MANY APPLICATIONS IN VARIOUS DISCIPLINES INCLUDING COMPARATIVE POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND AMERICAN POLITICS. POLITICAL GAME THEORY IS TAILORED TO STUDENTS WITHOUT EXTENSIVE BACKGROUNDS IN MATHEMATICS, AND TRADITIONAL ECONOMICS, HOWEVER THERE ARE ALSO MANY SPECIAL SECTIONS THAT PRESENT TECHNICAL MATERIAL THAT WILL APPEAL TO MORE ADVANCED STUDENTS. A LARGE NUMBER OF EXERCISES ARE ALSO PROVIDED TO PRACTICE THE SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES DISCUSSED.

GAME THEORY AND THE LAW - DOUGLAS G. BAIRD 1998

APPLIES THE TOOLS OF GAME THEORY AND INFORMATION ECONOMICS TO ADVANCE THE UNDERSTANDING OF HOW LAWS WORK. THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TEXT SERVES TO HIGHLIGHT THE BASIC MECHANISMS AT WORK AND TO LAY OUT A NATURAL PROGRESSION IN THE SOPHISTICATION OF THE GAME CONCEPTS AND LEGAL PROBLEMS CONSIDERED.

MATT DeVOS AND DEBORAH A. KENT - MATT DeVOS

2016-12-27

THIS BOOK OFFERS A GENTLE INTRODUCTION TO THE MATHEMATICS OF BOTH SIDES OF GAME THEORY: COMBINATORIAL AND CLASSICAL. THE COMBINATION ALLOWS FOR A DYNAMIC AND RICH TOUR OF THE SUBJECT UNITED BY A

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COMMON THEME OF STRATEGIC REASONING. DESIGNED AS A TEXTBOOK FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE MATHEMATICS CLASS AND WITH AMPLE MATERIAL AND LIMITED DEPENDENCIES BETWEEN THE CHAPTERS, THE BOOK IS ADAPTABLE TO A VARIETY OF SITUATIONS AND A RANGE OF AUDIENCES. INSTRUCTORS, STUDENTS, AND INDEPENDENT READERS ALIKE WILL APPRECIATE THE FLEXIBILITY IN CONTENT CHOICES AS WELL AS THE GENEROUS SETS OF EXERCISES AT VARIOUS LEVELS.

STRATEGY: AN INTRODUCTION TO GAME THEORY (THIRD EDITION) - JOEL WATSON 2013-05-09

THE PERFECT BALANCE OF READABILITY AND FORMALISM. JOEL WATSON HAS REFINED HIS SUCCESSFUL TEXT TO MAKE IT EVEN MORE STUDENT-FRIENDLY. A NUMBER OF SECTIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED, AND NUMEROUS CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY REVISED. DOZENS OF NEW EXERCISES HAVE BEEN ADDED, ALONG WITH SOLUTIONS TO SELECTED EXERCISES. CHAPTERS ARE SHORT AND FOCUSED, WITH JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF MATHEMATICAL CONTENT AND END-OF-CHAPTER EXERCISES. NEW PASSAGES WALK STUDENTS THROUGH TRICKY TOPICS.

MODELS IN MICROECONOMIC THEORY ('SHE' EDITION) - ARIEL RUBINSTEIN 2020-03-27

MODELS IN MICROECONOMIC THEORY COVERS BASIC MODELS IN CURRENT MICROECONOMIC THEORY. PART I (CHAPTERS 1-7) PRESENTS MODELS OF AN ECONOMIC AGENT, DISCUSSING

ABSTRACT MODELS OF PREFERENCES, CHOICE, AND DECISION MAKING UNDER UNCERTAINTY, BEFORE TURNING TO MODELS OF THE CONSUMER, THE PRODUCER, AND MONOPOLY. PART II (CHAPTERS 8-14) INTRODUCES THE CONCEPT OF EQUILIBRIUM, BEGINNING, UNCONVENTIONALLY, WITH THE MODELS OF THE JUNGLE AND AN ECONOMY WITH INDIVISIBLE GOODS, AND CONTINUING WITH MODELS OF AN EXCHANGE ECONOMY, EQUILIBRIUM WITH RATIONAL EXPECTATIONS, AND AN ECONOMY WITH ASYMMETRIC INFORMATION. PART III (CHAPTERS 15-16) PROVIDES AN INTRODUCTION TO GAME THEORY, COVERING STRATEGIC AND EXTENSIVE GAMES AND THE CONCEPTS OF NASH EQUILIBRIUM AND SUBGAME PERFECT EQUILIBRIUM. PART IV (CHAPTERS 17-20) GIVES A TASTE OF THE TOPICS OF MECHANISM DESIGN, MATCHING, THE AXIOMATIC ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC SYSTEMS, AND SOCIAL CHOICE. THE BOOK FOCUSES ON THE CONCEPTS OF MODEL AND EQUILIBRIUM. IT STATES MODELS AND RESULTS PRECISELY, AND PROVIDES PROOFS FOR ALL RESULTS. IT USES ONLY ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS (WITH ALMOST NO CALCULUS), ALTHOUGH MANY OF THE PROOFS INVOLVE SUSTAINED LOGICAL ARGUMENTS. IT INCLUDES ABOUT 150 EXERCISES. WITH ITS FORMAL BUT ACCESSIBLE STYLE, THIS TEXTBOOK IS DESIGNED FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICROECONOMICS AT INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED LEVELS.

MORAL CALCULATIONS - LASZLO MERO 2012-12-06
WHAT DOES GAME THEORY TELL US ABOUT RATIONAL

BEHAVIOR? IS THERE SUCH A THING AS RATIONAL BEHAVIOR, AND IF SO, IS IT OF ANY USE TO US? IN THIS FASCINATING BOOK, RENOWNED HUNGARIAN ECONOMIST LASZLO MERO SHOWS HOW GAME THEORY PROVIDES INSIGHT INTO SUCH ASPECTS OF HUMAN PSYCHOLOGY AS ALTRUISM, COMPETITION, AND POLITICS, AS WELL AS ITS RELEVANCE TO DISPARATE FIELDS SUCH AS PHYSICS AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY. THIS IDEAL GUIDE SHOWS US HOW MATHEMATICS CAN ILLUMINATE THE HUMAN CONDITION.

A COURSE IN GAME THEORY - MARTIN J. OSBORNE
1994-07-12

A COURSE IN GAME THEORY PRESENTS THE MAIN IDEAS OF GAME THEORY AT A LEVEL SUITABLE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES, EMPHASIZING THE THEORY'S FOUNDATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF ITS BASIC CONCEPTS. THE AUTHORS PROVIDE PRECISE DEFINITIONS AND FULL PROOFS OF RESULTS, SACRIFICING GENERALITIES AND LIMITING THE SCOPE OF THE MATERIAL IN ORDER TO DO SO. THE TEXT IS ORGANIZED IN FOUR PARTS: STRATEGIC GAMES, EXTENSIVE GAMES WITH PERFECT INFORMATION, EXTENSIVE GAMES WITH IMPERFECT INFORMATION, AND COALITIONAL GAMES. IT INCLUDES OVER 100 EXERCISES.

GAME THEORY - SHAUN HARGREAVES HEAP 2004
REQUIRING NO MORE THAN BASIC ARITHMETIC, THIS BOOK PROVIDES A CAREFUL AND ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO THE BASIC PILLARS OF GAME THEORY, TRACING ITS INTELLECTUAL

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ORIGINS AND PHILOSOPHICAL PREMISES.

GAME THEORY - DREW FUDENBERG 1991-08-29

THIS ADVANCED TEXT INTRODUCES THE PRINCIPLES OF NONCOOPERATIVE GAME THEORY IN A DIRECT AND UNCOMPLICATED STYLE THAT WILL ACQUAINT STUDENTS WITH THE BROAD SPECTRUM OF THE FIELD WHILE HIGHLIGHTING AND EXPLAINING WHAT THEY NEED TO KNOW AT ANY GIVEN POINT. THIS ADVANCED TEXT INTRODUCES THE PRINCIPLES OF NONCOOPERATIVE GAME THEORY—INCLUDING STRATEGIC FORM GAMES, NASH EQUILIBRIA, SUBGAME PERFECTION, REPEATED GAMES, AND GAMES OF INCOMPLETE INFORMATION—IN A DIRECT AND UNCOMPLICATED STYLE THAT WILL ACQUAINT STUDENTS WITH THE BROAD SPECTRUM OF THE FIELD WHILE HIGHLIGHTING AND EXPLAINING WHAT THEY NEED TO KNOW AT ANY GIVEN POINT. THE ANALYTIC MATERIAL IS ACCOMPANIED BY MANY APPLICATIONS, EXAMPLES, AND EXERCISES. THE THEORY OF NONCOOPERATIVE GAMES STUDIES THE BEHAVIOR OF AGENTS IN ANY SITUATION WHERE EACH AGENT'S OPTIMAL CHOICE MAY DEPEND ON A FORECAST OF THE OPPONENTS' CHOICES. "NONCOOPERATIVE" REFERS TO CHOICES THAT ARE BASED ON THE PARTICIPANT'S PERCEIVED SELFINTEREST. ALTHOUGH GAME THEORY HAS BEEN APPLIED TO MANY FIELDS, FUDENBERG AND TIROLE FOCUS ON THE KINDS OF GAME THEORY THAT HAVE BEEN MOST USEFUL IN THE STUDY OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THEY ALSO INCLUDE SOME APPLICATIONS TO POLITICAL SCIENCE. THE FOURTEEN

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CHAPTERS ARE GROUPED IN PARTS THAT COVER STATIC GAMES OF COMPLETE INFORMATION, DYNAMIC GAMES OF COMPLETE INFORMATION, STATIC GAMES OF INCOMPLETE INFORMATION, DYNAMIC GAMES OF INCOMPLETE INFORMATION, AND ADVANCED TOPICS.

GAME THEORY - STEVEN TADELIS 2013-01-10

THE DEFINITIVE INTRODUCTION TO GAME THEORY THIS COMPREHENSIVE TEXTBOOK INTRODUCES READERS TO THE PRINCIPAL IDEAS AND APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY, IN A STYLE THAT COMBINES RIGOR WITH ACCESSIBILITY. STEVEN TADELIS BEGINS WITH A CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF RATIONAL DECISION MAKING, AND GOES ON TO DISCUSS STRATEGIC AND EXTENSIVE FORM GAMES WITH COMPLETE INFORMATION, BAYESIAN GAMES, AND EXTENSIVE FORM GAMES WITH IMPERFECT INFORMATION. HE COVERS A HOST OF TOPICS, INCLUDING MULTISTAGE AND REPEATED GAMES, BARGAINING THEORY, AUCTIONS, RENT-SEEKING GAMES, MECHANISM DESIGN, SIGNALING GAMES, REPUTATION BUILDING, AND INFORMATION TRANSMISSION GAMES. UNLIKE OTHER BOOKS ON GAME THEORY, THIS ONE BEGINS WITH THE IDEA OF RATIONALITY AND EXPLORES ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR MULTIPERSON DECISION PROBLEMS THROUGH CONCEPTS LIKE DOMINATED STRATEGIES AND RATIONALIZABILITY. ONLY THEN DOES IT PRESENT THE SUBJECT OF NASH EQUILIBRIUM AND ITS DERIVATIVES. GAME THEORY IS THE IDEAL TEXTBOOK FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE AND BEGINNING GRADUATE STUDENTS.

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THROUGHOUT, CONCEPTS AND METHODS ARE EXPLAINED USING REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES BACKED BY PRECISE ANALYTIC MATERIAL. THE BOOK FEATURES MANY IMPORTANT APPLICATIONS TO ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS EXERCISES THAT FOCUS ON HOW TO FORMALIZE INFORMAL SITUATIONS AND THEN ANALYZE THEM. INTRODUCES THE CORE IDEAS AND APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY COVERS STATIC AND DYNAMIC GAMES, WITH COMPLETE AND INCOMPLETE INFORMATION FEATURES A VARIETY OF EXAMPLES, APPLICATIONS, AND EXERCISES TOPICS INCLUDE REPEATED GAMES, BARGAINING, AUCTIONS, SIGNALING, REPUTATION, AND INFORMATION TRANSMISSION IDEAL FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE AND BEGINNING GRADUATE STUDENTS COMPLETE SOLUTIONS AVAILABLE TO TEACHERS AND SELECTED SOLUTIONS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

INTRODUCING GAME THEORY - IVAN PASTINE 2017-03-02

WHEN SHOULD YOU ADOPT AN AGGRESSIVE BUSINESS STRATEGY? HOW DO WE MAKE DECISIONS WHEN WE DON'T HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION? WHAT MAKES INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION POSSIBLE? GAME THEORY IS THE STUDY OF HOW WE MAKE A DECISION WHEN THE OUTCOME OF OUR MOVES DEPENDS ON THE DECISIONS OF SOMEONE ELSE. ECONOMISTS IVAN AND TUVANA PASTINE EXPLAIN WHY, IN THESE SITUATIONS, WE SOMETIMES COOPERATE, SOMETIMES CLASH, AND SOMETIMES ACT IN A

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WAY THAT SEEMS COMPLETELY RANDOM. STYLISHLY BROUGHT TO LIFE BY AWARD-WINNING CARTOONIST TOM HUMBERSTONE, *GAME THEORY* WILL HELP READERS UNDERSTAND BEHAVIOUR IN EVERYTHING FROM OUR SOCIAL LIVES TO BUSINESS, GLOBAL POLITICS TO EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY. IT PROVIDES A THRILLING NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE WORLD WE LIVE IN.

TWENTY LECTURES ON ALGORITHMIC GAME THEORY - TIM ROUGHGARDEN 2016-08-30

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS HAVE ENGAGED IN A LIVELY INTERACTION OVER THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS, RESULTING IN THE NEW FIELD OF ALGORITHMIC GAME THEORY. MANY PROBLEMS THAT ARE CENTRAL TO MODERN COMPUTER SCIENCE, RANGING FROM RESOURCE ALLOCATION IN LARGE NETWORKS TO ONLINE ADVERTISING, INVOLVE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN MULTIPLE SELF-INTERESTED PARTIES. ECONOMICS AND GAME THEORY OFFER A HOST OF USEFUL MODELS AND DEFINITIONS TO REASON ABOUT SUCH PROBLEMS. THE FLOW OF IDEAS ALSO TRAVELS IN THE OTHER DIRECTION, AND CONCEPTS FROM COMPUTER SCIENCE ARE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT IN ECONOMICS. THIS BOOK GREW OUT OF THE AUTHOR'S STANFORD UNIVERSITY COURSE ON ALGORITHMIC GAME THEORY, AND AIMS TO GIVE STUDENTS AND OTHER NEWCOMERS A QUICK AND ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO MANY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CONCEPTS IN THE FIELD. THE BOOK ALSO INCLUDES CASE STUDIES ON ONLINE ADVERTISING,

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GAMES IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF BIOLOGY - CAILIN O'CONNOR 2020-02-13

THIS IS AN ELEMENT SURVEYING THE MOST IMPORTANT LITERATURE USING GAME THEORY AND EVOLUTIONARY GAME THEORY TO SHED LIGHT ON QUESTIONS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF BIOLOGY. THERE ARE TWO BRANCHES OF LITERATURE THAT THE BOOK FOCUSES ON. IT BEGINS WITH A SHORT INTRODUCTION TO GAME THEORY AND EVOLUTIONARY GAME THEORY. IT THEN TURNS TO WORKING USING SIGNALING GAMES TO EXPLORE QUESTIONS RELATED TO COMMUNICATION, MEANING, LANGUAGE, AND REFERENCE. THE SECOND PART OF THE BOOK ADDRESSES PROSOCIALITY - STRATEGIC BEHAVIOR THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE SUCCESSFUL FUNCTIONING OF SOCIAL GROUPS - USING THE PRISONER'S DILEMMA, STAG HUNT, AND BARGAINING GAMES.

ESSENTIALS OF GAME THEORY - KEVIN LEYTON-BROWN 2008-07-08

GAME THEORY IS THE MATHEMATICAL STUDY OF INTERACTION AMONG INDEPENDENT, SELF-INTERESTED AGENTS. THE AUDIENCE FOR GAME THEORY HAS GROWN DRAMATICALLY IN RECENT YEARS, AND NOW SPANS DISCIPLINES AS DIVERSE AS POLITICAL SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY, ECONOMICS, LINGUISTICS, SOCIOLOGY, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE, AMONG OTHERS. WHAT HAS BEEN MISSING IS A RELATIVELY SHORT

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INTRODUCTION TO THE FIELD COVERING THE COMMON BASIS THAT ANYONE WITH A PROFESSIONAL INTEREST IN GAME THEORY IS LIKELY TO REQUIRE. SUCH A TEXT WOULD MINIMIZE NOTATION, RUTHLESSLY FOCUS ON ESSENTIALS, AND YET NOT

SACRIFICE RIGOR. THIS SYNTHESIS LECTURE AIMS TO FILL THIS GAP BY PROVIDING A CONCISE AND ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO THE FIELD. IT COVERS THE MAIN CLASSES OF GAMES, THEIR REPRESENTATIONS, AND THE MAIN CONCEPTS USED TO ANALYZE THEM.