

Addendum to transform Bayesian game to complete information NFG.

$$\bar{N} = \bigcup_{i \in N} \Theta_i = \{ \theta_1^1, \theta_1^2, \dots, \theta_1^{|\Theta_1|}, \dots \}$$

new player set

Consider two players, type sets  $\Theta_1 = \{ \theta_1^1, \theta_1^2 \}$ ,  $\Theta_2 = \{ \theta_2^1, \theta_2^2 \}$   
 utility of player  $\theta_1^1$  original payoffs of Bayesian game

$$\bar{u}_{\theta_1^1}(a_{\theta_1^1}, a_{\theta_1^2}, a_{\theta_2^1}, a_{\theta_2^2}) = P(\theta_2^1 | \theta_1^1) u_1(a_{\theta_1^1}, a_{\theta_2^1}, \theta_1^1, \theta_2^1) + P(\theta_2^2 | \theta_1^1) u_1(a_{\theta_1^1}, a_{\theta_2^2}, \theta_1^1, \theta_2^2)$$

[defining  $a_{\theta_1^1} = a_1(\theta_1^1)$ ,  $a_{\theta_1^2} = a_1(\theta_1^2)$  etc.] --- ①

consider a mixed strategy  $(\sigma_{\theta_1^1}, \sigma_{\theta_1^2}, \sigma_{\theta_2^1}, \sigma_{\theta_2^2})$  in this new game

$$\bar{u}_{\theta_1^1}(\sigma_{\theta_1^1}, \sigma_{\theta_1^2}, \sigma_{\theta_2^1}, \sigma_{\theta_2^2}) =$$

$$\sum_{\substack{a_{\theta_2^1} \in A_2 \\ a_{\theta_2^2} \in A_2}} \sum_{\substack{a_{\theta_1^1} \in A_1 \\ a_{\theta_1^2} \in A_1}} \sigma_{\theta_1^1}(a_{\theta_1^1}) \sigma_{\theta_1^2}(a_{\theta_1^2}) \sigma_{\theta_2^1}(a_{\theta_2^1}) \sigma_{\theta_2^2}(a_{\theta_2^2}) \times$$

$$\bar{u}_{\theta_1^1}(a_{\theta_1^1}, a_{\theta_1^2}, a_{\theta_2^1}, a_{\theta_2^2})$$

now plug this in from ①, irrelevant  $a_{\theta_i^j}$  terms will sum to 1

$$= \sum_{a_{\theta_2^1} \in A_2} P(\theta_2^1 | \theta_1^1) \underbrace{\sigma_{\theta_2^1}(a_{\theta_2^1})}_{=: \sigma_2(\theta_2^1, a_{\theta_2^1})} u_1(a_{\theta_1^1}, a_{\theta_2^1}, \theta_1^1, \theta_2^1) + \sum_{a_{\theta_2^2} \in A_2} P(\theta_2^2 | \theta_1^1) \underbrace{\sigma_{\theta_2^2}(a_{\theta_2^2})}_{\substack{\text{this is} \\ \text{define as}} \sigma_2(\theta_2^2, a_{\theta_2^2})} u_1(a_{\theta_1^1}, a_{\theta_2^2}, \theta_1^1, \theta_2^2)$$

$$= \sum_{\theta_2 \in \Theta_2} P(\theta_2 | \theta_1^1) U_1(\sigma_1, \sigma_2 | \theta_1^1)$$

$$\theta_2 \in \Theta_2 \quad (\sigma_{\theta_1^1}, \sigma_{\theta_1^2}, \sigma_{\theta_2^1}, \sigma_{\theta_2^2})$$

Hence a mixed strategy in the complete information game is a mixed strategy  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  in the Bayesian game.

It follows that the MSNE in that game will be a BE in this game.