Intro

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Theory of Games and Economic Behavior (1944)

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Intro

Game Theory

: Mathematical theory of interdependent and rational decision making

: When an individual or business does something, it pursues behavior that is in its best interest

: When the result is determined not only be itself but also by the actions of other participants

: as in the game

Key Concept

A game consist of

1. several participants (actors)

2. actions (strategy) that participants can perform

3. payoff of participants who are subject to a combination of strategies

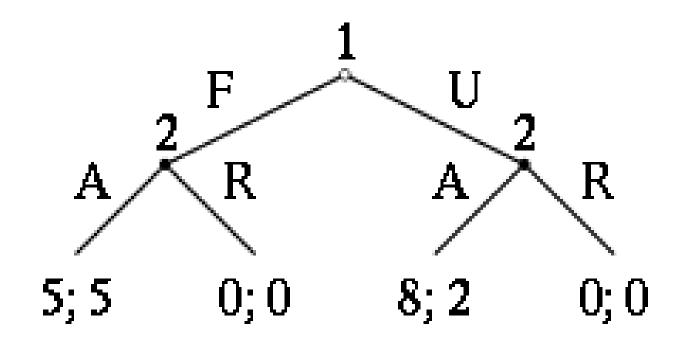
Key Concept

According to the GAME FORMS

Key Concept

Extensive form

- \rightarrow Formalized games with order
- \rightarrow Each point (node) represents a point of choice for one participant



Key Concept

Normal form

- \rightarrow Strategy games
- \rightarrow Represented by a matrix that displays participants, strategies, and rewards
- \rightarrow Participant's rewards corresponding to a possible combination of each action

	<i>참가자2 왼쪽</i> <i>선택</i>	<i>참가자2 오른 쪽 선택</i>
<i>참가자1 위쪽 선</i> <i>택</i>	4, 3	-1, -1
<i>참가자1 아래쪽</i> <i>선택</i>	0, 0	3, 4

Key Concept

Characteristic function form

- \rightarrow Transferable utility
- \rightarrow No rewards are given to each individual
- \rightarrow Characteristic determines the compensation of each union
- \rightarrow Basic assumption is that an empty union gets a zero reward

Key Concept

According to the GAME TYPES

Key Concept

Zero-sum game

 \rightarrow The sum of the benefits of two people is zero

 \rightarrow When two people play, one person wins the game and gets one (+1) and the other person inevitably loses

one (-1)

Non-Zerosum Game

 \rightarrow doesn't' add up to zero

Key Concept

Symmetric Game

 \rightarrow Changing the player's position does not change the pay for the strategy

	X	Y
X	a, a	b, c
Y	c, b	a, a

Asymmetric Game

 \rightarrow Do not give participants the same strategy

 \rightarrow Participants have different strategies for the opponents