

# Nash Equilibria for Finite Games in Isabelle/HOL

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## Abstract

This development formalizes Nash equilibria for finite strategic-form games, following Nash's equilibrium concept [5, 4]. It gives reusable definitions of profiles, unilateral deviations, best responses, dominant strategies, and pure Nash equilibria; proves existence for finite ordinal potential games [3] and games with dominant strategies; and verifies matching pennies as a finite game with no pure Nash equilibrium. It also formalizes mixed-strategy profiles for finite games, support lemmas for equilibrium strategies, Dirac embeddings of pure profiles, and the existence of a mixed Nash equilibrium using Brouwer's fixed point theorem. Worked examples cover the Prisoner's Dilemma, a coordination game, matching pennies, and rock-paper-scissors. AI assistance was used for proof engineering. The final definitions, statements, and proofs are checked by Isabelle.

## Contributions and Scope

This entry gives a reusable Isabelle/HOL formalization of pure and mixed Nash equilibria for finite strategic-form games. The pure-game locale supports a finite player set with player-indexed finite strategy sets and is used to formalize unilateral deviations, best responses, dominant strategies, and ordinal potential games. The mixed-game development proves Nash's finite-game existence theorem by defining an excess-payoff map on a compact convex product of simplices and applying Brouwer's fixed point theorem from HOL-Analysis.

The mixed-game locale is intentionally less general than the pure-game locale: players and pure strategies are represented by finite HOL types, so every player uses the same finite pure-strategy type. This choice makes mixed profiles Cartesian vectors indexed by player/strategy pairs, which gives direct access to the compactness, convexity, continuity, and fixed-point infrastructure needed for the Brouwer proof. The entry also includes support lemmas for mixed equilibria, Dirac embeddings of pure profiles, and checked

examples of the Prisoner’s Dilemma, a coordination game, matching pennies, and rock-paper-scissors.

## Related Work

Le Roux, Martin-Dorel, and Smaus formalized a Nash-equilibrium existence theorem in both Coq and Isabelle for finite-outcome games derived from win/lose games [2]. Bagnall, Merten, and Stewart developed an Ss-reflect/Coq library for algorithmic game theory, including pure and mixed Nash equilibria, potential games, smooth games, approximate equilibria, and applications to routing and congestion games [1]. The present entry is narrower in mathematical scope but focuses on an AFP-style Isabelle/HOL development for finite strategic-form games, with a Brouwer-based mixed-equilibrium existence proof and small canonical examples.

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theory Nash-Equilibrium
  imports Main
begin

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## 1 Pure Nash Equilibria

Nash's equilibrium concept says that a strategy profile is stable when no player can improve by changing only her own strategy. This entry formalizes the pure-strategy version for finite strategic-form games with a common strategy type.

The central locale below fixes a finite set of players, a finite nonempty strategy set for each player, and a payoff function. The player and strategy types are finite; this keeps the profile space finite while still allowing player-indexed strategy restrictions.

The development is intended as a reusable finite-game layer: the basic locale gives pure Nash equilibria and best responses, later locales derive existence from ordinal potentials and dominant strategies, and the companion mixed theory proves the finite mixed-equilibrium theorem using HOL-Analysis.

```

locale finite-game =
  fixes players :: 'p::finite set
    and strategies :: 'p  $\Rightarrow$  's::finite set
    and payoff :: 'p  $\Rightarrow$  ('p  $\Rightarrow$  's)  $\Rightarrow$  'u::preorder
  assumes nonempty-strategies:  $i \in \text{players} \implies \text{strategies } i \neq \{\}$ 
begin

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definition profiles :: ('p  $\Rightarrow$  's) set where
  profiles = {s.  $\forall i \in \text{players}. s \ i \in \text{strategies } i$ }

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definition deviation :: ('p  $\Rightarrow$  's)  $\Rightarrow$  'p  $\Rightarrow$  's  $\Rightarrow$  ('p  $\Rightarrow$  's) where
  deviation s i x = s(i := x)

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definition Nash-equilibrium :: ('p  $\Rightarrow$  's)  $\Rightarrow$  bool where
  Nash-equilibrium s  $\longleftrightarrow$ 
    s  $\in$  profiles  $\wedge$ 
    ( $\forall i \in \text{players}. \forall x \in \text{strategies } i.
      \text{payoff } i (\text{deviation } s \ i \ x) \leq \text{payoff } i \ s$ )

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definition best-response-to :: ('p  $\Rightarrow$  's)  $\Rightarrow$  'p  $\Rightarrow$  's  $\Rightarrow$  bool where
  best-response-to s i x  $\longleftrightarrow$ 
    i  $\in$  players  $\wedge$  x  $\in$  strategies i  $\wedge$ 
    ( $\forall y \in \text{strategies } i. \text{payoff } i (\text{deviation } s \ i \ y) \leq \text{payoff } i (\text{deviation } s \ i \ x)$ )

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definition dominant-strategy :: 'p  $\Rightarrow$  's  $\Rightarrow$  bool where
  dominant-strategy i x  $\longleftrightarrow$ 
    i  $\in$  players  $\wedge$  x  $\in$  strategies i  $\wedge$ 
    ( $\forall s \in \text{profiles}. \forall y \in \text{strategies } i.
      \text{payoff } i (\text{deviation } s \ i \ x) \geq \text{payoff } i (\text{deviation } s \ i \ y)$ )

```

$\text{payoff } i (\text{deviation } s \ i \ y) \leq \text{payoff } i (\text{deviation } s \ i \ x)$

**lemma** *profiles-iff*:

$s \in \text{profiles} \longleftrightarrow (\forall i \in \text{players}. s \ i \in \text{strategies } i)$   
**by** (*auto simp: profiles-def*)

**lemma** *profile-strategy*:

**assumes**  $s \in \text{profiles } i \in \text{players}$   
**shows**  $s \ i \in \text{strategies } i$   
**using** *assms* **by** (*simp add: profiles-iff*)

**lemma** *finite-profiles* [*simp, intro*]: *finite profiles*

**by** *simp*

**lemma** *profiles-nonempty*:  $\text{profiles} \neq \{\}$

**proof** –

**have**  $\forall i \in \text{players}. \exists x. x \in \text{strategies } i$   
**using** *nonempty-strategies* **by** *auto*  
**then obtain** *f* **where**  $f: \bigwedge i. i \in \text{players} \implies f \ i \in \text{strategies } i$   
**by** *metis*  
**define** *g* **where**  $g \ i = f \ i$  **for** *i*  
**have**  $g \in \text{profiles}$   
**using** *f* **by** (*auto simp: profiles-iff g-def*)  
**then show** *?thesis*  
**by** *blast*

**qed**

**lemma** *deviation-apply* [*simp*]:

$\text{deviation } s \ i \ x \ j = (\text{if } j = i \text{ then } x \text{ else } s \ j)$   
**by** (*simp add: deviation-def*)

**lemma** *deviation-self* [*simp*]:  $\text{deviation } s \ i \ (s \ i) = s$

**by** (*simp add: deviation-def*)

**lemma** *deviation-in-profiles*:

**assumes**  $s \in \text{profiles } i \in \text{players } x \in \text{strategies } i$   
**shows**  $\text{deviation } s \ i \ x \in \text{profiles}$   
**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: profiles-iff*)

**lemma** *Nash-equilibriumI*:

**assumes**  $s \in \text{profiles}$   
**and**  $\bigwedge i \ x. i \in \text{players} \implies x \in \text{strategies } i \implies$   
 $\text{payoff } i (\text{deviation } s \ i \ x) \leq \text{payoff } i \ s$   
**shows** *Nash-equilibrium* *s*  
**using** *assms* **by** (*auto simp: Nash-equilibrium-def*)

**lemma** *Nash-equilibrium-profile*:

**assumes** *Nash-equilibrium* *s*  
**shows**  $s \in \text{profiles}$

```

using assms by (simp add: Nash-equilibrium-def)

lemma Nash-equilibriumD:
  assumes Nash-equilibrium s i ∈ players x ∈ strategies i
  shows payoff i (deviation s i x) ≤ payoff i s
  using assms by (simp add: Nash-equilibrium-def)

lemma Nash-equilibrium-iff-best-responses:
  assumes s ∈ profiles
  shows Nash-equilibrium s ↔ (∀ i ∈ players. best-response-to s i (s i))
  using assms by (auto simp: Nash-equilibrium-def best-response-to-def profile-strategy)

lemma dominant-strategy-profile-is-Nash:
  assumes s ∈ profiles
  and dominant: ∧ i. i ∈ players ⇒ dominant-strategy i (s i)
  shows Nash-equilibrium s
proof (rule Nash-equilibriumI)
  show s ∈ profiles
  using assms by simp
next
  fix i x
  assume ix: i ∈ players x ∈ strategies i
  have dom: dominant-strategy i (s i)
  using dominant ix by blast
  then have  $\bigwedge t y. t \in \text{profiles} \Rightarrow y \in \text{strategies } i \Rightarrow$ 
     $\text{payoff } i (\text{deviation } t \ i \ y) \leq \text{payoff } i (\text{deviation } t \ i \ (s \ i))$ 
  by (simp add: dominant-strategy-def)
  from this[OF assms(1) ix(2)] show  $\text{payoff } i (\text{deviation } s \ i \ x) \leq \text{payoff } i \ s$ 
  by simp
qed

end

```

## 2 Existence for Finite Potential Games

Pure Nash equilibria need not exist in arbitrary finite games. A standard positive result is that every finite game with an ordinal potential has a pure Nash equilibrium: choose a profile whose potential is maximal. The definition used here is the one needed for the argument: every strict unilateral payoff improvement strictly increases the potential. Exact and ordinal potential games in the sense of Monderer and Shapley satisfy this assumption.

```

locale finite-potential-game =
  finite-game players strategies payoff
  for players :: 'p::finite set
  and strategies :: 'p ⇒ 's::finite set
  and payoff :: 'p ⇒ ('p ⇒ 's) ⇒ 'u::linorder +
  fixes potential :: ('p ⇒ 's) ⇒ 'v::linorder
  assumes potential-increases:

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$\llbracket s \in \text{profiles}; i \in \text{players}; x \in \text{strategies } i;$   
 $\text{payoff } i \ s < \text{payoff } i \ (\text{deviation } s \ i \ x) \rrbracket$   
 $\implies \text{potential } s < \text{potential } (\text{deviation } s \ i \ x)$

**begin**

**lemma** *maximal-potential-profile*:

**obtains**  $s$  **where**  
 $s \in \text{profiles}$   
 $\bigwedge t. t \in \text{profiles} \implies \text{potential } t \leq \text{potential } s$

**proof** –

**let**  $?M = \text{Max} \ (\text{potential } \text{' profiles})$   
**have**  $\text{fin}: \text{finite} \ (\text{potential } \text{' profiles})$   
**by** *simp*  
**have**  $\text{nonempty}: \text{potential } \text{' profiles} \neq \{\}$   
**using** *profiles-nonempty* **by** *blast*  
**have**  $M\text{-in}: ?M \in \text{potential } \text{' profiles}$   
**by** (*rule Max-in[OF fin nonempty]*)  
**then obtain**  $s$  **where**  $s\text{-prof}: s \in \text{profiles}$  **and**  $s\text{-Max}: \text{potential } s = ?M$   
**by** (*auto elim!: imageE*)  
**have**  $\text{max-s}: \text{potential } t \leq \text{potential } s$  **if**  $t \in \text{profiles}$  **for**  $t$   
**using** *Max-ge[OF fin, of potential t] s-Max* **that** **by** *auto*  
**show**  $?thesis$   
**using**  $\text{max-s } s\text{-prof}$  **that** **by** *auto*

**qed**

**theorem** *exists-Nash-equilibrium*:

$\exists s \in \text{profiles}. \text{Nash-equilibrium } s$

**proof** –

**obtain**  $s$  **where**  $s: s \in \text{profiles}$   
**and**  $\text{max}: \bigwedge t. t \in \text{profiles} \implies \text{potential } t \leq \text{potential } s$   
**using** *maximal-potential-profile* **by** *blast*  
**have** *Nash-equilibrium*  $s$   
**proof** (*rule Nash-equilibriumI*)  
**show**  $s \in \text{profiles}$   
**by** *fact*

**next**

**fix**  $i \ x$   
**assume**  $ix: i \in \text{players } x \in \text{strategies } i$   
**show**  $\text{payoff } i \ (\text{deviation } s \ i \ x) \leq \text{payoff } i \ s$   
**proof** (*rule ccontr*)  
**assume**  $\neg \text{payoff } i \ (\text{deviation } s \ i \ x) \leq \text{payoff } i \ s$   
**then have** *improve*:  $\text{payoff } i \ s < \text{payoff } i \ (\text{deviation } s \ i \ x)$   
**by** *simp*  
**have**  $\text{dev}: \text{deviation } s \ i \ x \in \text{profiles}$   
**using**  $s \ ix$  **by** (*rule deviation-in-profiles*)  
**have**  $\text{potential } s < \text{potential } (\text{deviation } s \ i \ x)$   
**using** *potential-increases[OF s ix improve]* .  
**moreover have**  $\text{potential } (\text{deviation } s \ i \ x) \leq \text{potential } s$   
**using**  $\text{max}[OF \text{dev}]$  .

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    ultimately show False
      by simp
    qed
  qed
  with s show ?thesis
    by blast
  qed
end

```

### 3 Dominant Strategies as a Degenerate Existence Result

Dominant strategies give another elementary source of equilibria. The next locale packages the hypothesis that every player has a distinguished dominant strategy and derives existence by constructing the corresponding profile.

```

locale finite-dominant-strategy-game =
  finite-game players strategies payoff
  for players :: 'p::finite set'
    and strategies :: 'p ⇒ 's::finite set'
    and payoff :: 'p ⇒ ('p ⇒ 's') ⇒ 'u::preorder +
  fixes dominant :: 'p ⇒ 's'
  assumes dominant: i ∈ players ⇒ dominant-strategy i (dominant i)
begin

definition dominant-profile :: 'p ⇒ 's' where
  dominant-profile i = (if i ∈ players then dominant i else undefined)

lemma dominant-profile-in-profiles:
  dominant-profile ∈ profiles
  using dominant by (auto simp: dominant-profile-def profiles-iff dominant-strategy-def)

theorem dominant-profile-is-Nash:
  Nash-equilibrium dominant-profile
  by (simp add: dominant dominant-profile-def dominant-profile-in-profiles dominant-strategy-profile-is-Nash)

end

```

### 4 Matching Pennies

The following two-player zero-sum game shows why an existence theorem for pure Nash equilibria needs additional hypotheses. The row player wants the two coins to match; the column player wants them to differ. After every pure profile, exactly one player can improve by switching sides.

```

datatype penny-player = Row | Column

datatype coin-side = Heads | Tails

instantiation penny-player :: finite
begin

instance
proof
  show finite (UNIV :: penny-player set)
    by (rule finite-subset[of - {Row, Column}]) (auto intro: penny-player.exhaust)
qed

end

instantiation coin-side :: finite
begin

instance
proof
  show finite (UNIV :: coin-side set)
    by (rule finite-subset[of - {Heads, Tails}]) (auto intro: coin-side.exhaust)
qed

end

definition matching-pennies-payoff :: penny-player  $\Rightarrow$  (penny-player  $\Rightarrow$  coin-side)
 $\Rightarrow$  int where
  matching-pennies-payoff p s =
    (case p of
      Row  $\Rightarrow$  if s Row = s Column then 1 else 0
    | Column  $\Rightarrow$  if s Row = s Column then 0 else 1)

interpretation matching-pennies:
  finite-game UNIV  $\lambda$ -. UNIV matching-pennies-payoff
  by standard auto

definition switch-coin :: coin-side  $\Rightarrow$  coin-side where
  switch-coin x = (case x of Heads  $\Rightarrow$  Tails | Tails  $\Rightarrow$  Heads)

lemma switch-coin-neq [simp]: switch-coin x  $\neq$  x
  by (cases x) (simp-all add: switch-coin-def)

lemma coin-side-switch:
  fixes x :: coin-side
  obtains y where y  $\neq$  x
proof
  show switch-coin x  $\neq$  x
    by simp

```

qed

**lemma** *matching-pennies-no-pure-Nash*:

$\neg$  *matching-pennies.Nash-equilibrium* *s*

**proof**

**assume** *ne*: *matching-pennies.Nash-equilibrium* *s*

**then have** *profile*:  $s \in$  *matching-pennies.profiles*

**by** (*rule* *matching-pennies.Nash-equilibrium-profile*)

**show** *False*

**proof** (*cases*  $s$  *Row* =  $s$  *Column*)

**case** *True*

**obtain** *y* **where**  $y: y \neq s$  *Row*

**using** *coin-side-switch* **by** *blast*

**have** *matching-pennies-payoff* *Column* (*matching-pennies.deviation*  $s$  *Column*  $y$ ) = 1

**using** *True*  $y$  **by** (*simp* *add*: *matching-pennies-payoff-def*)

**moreover have** *matching-pennies-payoff* *Column*  $s$  = 0

**using** *True* **by** (*simp* *add*: *matching-pennies-payoff-def*)

**ultimately have**  $\neg$  *matching-pennies-payoff* *Column* (*matching-pennies.deviation*  $s$  *Column*  $y$ )

$\leq$  *matching-pennies-payoff* *Column*  $s$

**by** *simp*

**moreover have**  $y \in$  (*UNIV* :: *coin-side* *set*)

**by** *simp*

**ultimately show** *False*

**using** *matching-pennies.Nash-equilibriumD*[*OF* *ne*, *of* *Column*  $y$ ] **by** *simp*

**next**

**case** *False*

**obtain** *y* **where**  $y: y = s$  *Column*

**by** *simp*

**have** *matching-pennies-payoff* *Row* (*matching-pennies.deviation*  $s$  *Row*  $y$ ) = 1

**using**  $y$  **by** (*simp* *add*: *matching-pennies-payoff-def*)

**moreover have** *matching-pennies-payoff* *Row*  $s$  = 0

**using** *False* **by** (*simp* *add*: *matching-pennies-payoff-def*)

**ultimately have**  $\neg$  *matching-pennies-payoff* *Row* (*matching-pennies.deviation*  $s$  *Row*  $y$ )

$\leq$  *matching-pennies-payoff* *Row*  $s$

**by** *simp*

**moreover have**  $y \in$  (*UNIV* :: *coin-side* *set*)

**by** *simp*

**ultimately show** *False*

**using** *matching-pennies.Nash-equilibriumD*[*OF* *ne*, *of* *Row*  $y$ ] **by** *simp*

qed

qed

**end**

**theory** *Mixed-Nash-Equilibrium*

**imports**

*Nash-Equilibrium*

**begin**

## 5 Mixed Nash Equilibria

This theory develops the mixed-strategy version of Nash equilibrium for finite games whose players and pure strategies are represented by finite HOL types. A mixed profile is a Cartesian vector indexed by player/strategy pairs.

This locale is deliberately more restrictive than the pure-game locale: every player has the same finite pure-strategy type. In return, the profile space is a finite Cartesian product of real coordinates, so compactness, convexity, continuity, and Brouwer’s fixed point theorem can be applied directly.

**type-synonym**  $(\prime p, \prime s)$  *mixed-profile* =  $real \wedge (\prime p \times \prime s)$

**locale** *finite-type-game* =

**fixes** *payoff* ::  $\prime p :: finite \Rightarrow (\prime p \Rightarrow \prime s :: finite) \Rightarrow real$

**begin**

**definition** *prob* ::  $(\prime p, \prime s)$  *mixed-profile*  $\Rightarrow \prime p \Rightarrow \prime s \Rightarrow real$  **where**  
*prob*  $m\ i\ x = m\ \$\ (i, x)$

**definition** *mixed-profiles* ::  $(\prime p, \prime s)$  *mixed-profile set* **where**  
*mixed-profiles* =  
 $\{m \in cbox\ 0\ 1. \forall i. (\sum_{x \in UNIV}. prob\ m\ i\ x) = 1\}$

**definition** *uniform-mixed-profile* ::  $(\prime p, \prime s)$  *mixed-profile* **where**  
*uniform-mixed-profile* =  $(\chi\ ix. 1 / real\ CARD(\prime s))$

**definition** *opponent-weight* ::  $\prime p \Rightarrow (\prime p, \prime s)$  *mixed-profile*  $\Rightarrow (\prime p \Rightarrow \prime s) \Rightarrow real$  **where**  
*opponent-weight*  $i\ m\ s = (\prod_{j \in UNIV - \{i\}}. prob\ m\ j\ (s\ j))$

**definition** *pure-deviation-payoff* ::  
 $\prime p \Rightarrow \prime s \Rightarrow (\prime p, \prime s)$  *mixed-profile*  $\Rightarrow real$  **where**  
*pure-deviation-payoff*  $i\ x\ m =$   
 $(\sum_{s \in \{s. s\ i = x\}}. opponent-weight\ i\ m\ s * payoff\ i\ s)$

**definition** *mixed-payoff* ::  $\prime p \Rightarrow (\prime p, \prime s)$  *mixed-profile*  $\Rightarrow real$  **where**  
*mixed-payoff*  $i\ m =$   
 $(\sum_{x \in UNIV}. prob\ m\ i\ x * pure-deviation-payoff\ i\ x\ m)$

**definition** *mixed-Nash-equilibrium* ::  $(\prime p, \prime s)$  *mixed-profile*  $\Rightarrow bool$  **where**  
*mixed-Nash-equilibrium*  $m \longleftrightarrow$   
 $m \in mixed-profiles \wedge$   
 $(\forall i\ x. pure-deviation-payoff\ i\ x\ m \leq mixed-payoff\ i\ m)$

**definition** *excess* ::  $\prime p \Rightarrow \prime s \Rightarrow (\prime p, \prime s)$  *mixed-profile*  $\Rightarrow real$  **where**

$excess\ i\ x\ m = max\ 0\ (pure-deviation-payoff\ i\ x\ m - mixed-payoff\ i\ m)$

**definition**  $excess-sum :: 'p \Rightarrow ('p, 's)\ mixed-profile \Rightarrow real$  **where**  
 $excess-sum\ i\ m = (\sum_{x \in UNIV}. excess\ i\ x\ m)$

**definition**  $nash-map :: ('p, 's)\ mixed-profile \Rightarrow ('p, 's)\ mixed-profile$  **where**  
 $nash-map\ m = (\chi\ ix. (prob\ m\ (fst\ ix)\ (snd\ ix) + excess\ (fst\ ix)\ (snd\ ix)\ m) / (1 + excess-sum\ (fst\ ix)\ m))$

**lemma**  $prob-nash-map$ :  
 $prob\ (nash-map\ m)\ i\ x = (prob\ m\ i\ x + excess\ i\ x\ m) / (1 + excess-sum\ i\ m)$   
**by**  $(simp\ add: prob-def\ nash-map-def)$

**lemma**  $mixed-profiles-prob-nonneg$ :  
**assumes**  $m \in mixed-profiles$   
**shows**  $0 \leq prob\ m\ i\ x$   
**using**  $assms$  **by**  $(auto\ simp: mixed-profiles-def\ prob-def\ mem-box-cart)$

**lemma**  $mixed-profiles-prob-le-one$ :  
**assumes**  $m \in mixed-profiles$   
**shows**  $prob\ m\ i\ x \leq 1$   
**using**  $assms$  **by**  $(auto\ simp: mixed-profiles-def\ prob-def\ mem-box-cart)$

**lemma**  $mixed-profiles-sum-prob$ :  
**assumes**  $m \in mixed-profiles$   
**shows**  $(\sum_{x \in UNIV}. prob\ m\ i\ x) = 1$   
**using**  $assms$  **by**  $(auto\ simp: mixed-profiles-def)$

**lemma**  $prob-uniform-mixed-profile$   $[simp]$ :  
 $prob\ uniform-mixed-profile\ i\ x = 1 / real\ CARD('s)$   
**by**  $(simp\ add: prob-def\ uniform-mixed-profile-def)$

**lemma**  $uniform-mixed-profile-in-mixed-profiles$   $[simp]$ :  
 $uniform-mixed-profile \in mixed-profiles$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $card-pos: 0 < real\ CARD('s)$   
**by**  $simp$   
**have**  $prob-le-one: 1 / real\ CARD('s) \leq 1$   
**using**  $card-pos$  **by**  $(simp\ add: divide-simps)$   
**have**  $sum-one: (\sum_{x \in UNIV}. prob\ uniform-mixed-profile\ i\ x) = 1$  **for**  $i$   
**using**  $card-pos$  **by**  $simp$   
**show**  $?thesis$   
**using**  $card-pos\ prob-le-one\ sum-one$   
**by**  $(auto\ simp: mixed-profiles-def\ prob-def\ uniform-mixed-profile-def\ mem-box-cart)$   
**qed**

**lemma**  $excess-nonneg$   $[simp]$ :  $0 \leq excess\ i\ x\ m$   
**by**  $(simp\ add: excess-def)$

**lemma** *excess-sum-nonneg* [*simp*]:  $0 \leq \text{excess-sum } i \ m$   
**by** (*simp add: excess-sum-def sum-nonneg*)

**lemma** *denom-pos* [*simp*]:  $0 < 1 + \text{excess-sum } i \ m$   
**using** *excess-sum-nonneg*[*of i m*] **by** *linarith*

**lemma** *nash-map-in-mixed-profiles*:  
**assumes** *m*:  $m \in \text{mixed-profiles}$   
**shows** *nash-map*  $m \in \text{mixed-profiles}$

**proof** –

**have** *nonneg*:  $0 \leq \text{prob } (\text{nash-map } m) \ i \ x$  **for**  $i \ x$   
**using** *mixed-profiles-prob-nonneg*[*OF m, of i x*]  
**by** (*simp add: prob-nash-map divide-nonneg-pos*)

**have** *le-one*:  $\text{prob } (\text{nash-map } m) \ i \ x \leq 1$  **for**  $i \ x$

**proof** –

**have** *ex-le*:  $\text{excess } i \ x \ m \leq \text{excess-sum } i \ m$

**unfolding** *excess-sum-def* **by** (*intro member-le-sum*) *auto*

**have**  $\text{prob } m \ i \ x + \text{excess } i \ x \ m \leq 1 + \text{excess-sum } i \ m$

**using** *mixed-profiles-prob-le-one*[*OF m, of i x*] *ex-le* **by** *linarith*

**then show** *?thesis*

**by** (*simp add: prob-nash-map field-simps*)

**qed**

**have** *sum-one*:  $(\sum_{x \in \text{UNIV}} \text{prob } (\text{nash-map } m) \ i \ x) = 1$  **for**  $i$

**proof** –

**have**  $(\sum_{x \in \text{UNIV}} \text{prob } (\text{nash-map } m) \ i \ x) =$

$(\sum_{x \in \text{UNIV}} (\text{prob } m \ i \ x + \text{excess } i \ x \ m) / (1 + \text{excess-sum } i \ m))$

**by** (*simp add: prob-nash-map*)

**also have**  $\dots =$

$((\sum_{x \in \text{UNIV}} \text{prob } m \ i \ x) + \text{excess-sum } i \ m) / (1 + \text{excess-sum } i \ m)$

**by** (*simp add: sum-divide-distrib[symmetric] sum.distrib excess-sum-def*)

**also have**  $\dots = 1$

**by** (*simp add: add-nonneg-eq-0-iff m mixed-profiles-sum-prob*)

**finally show** *?thesis* .

**qed**

**show** *?thesis*

**using** *nonneg le-one sum-one*

**by** (*auto simp: mixed-profiles-def prob-def mem-box-cart*)

**qed**

**lemma** *continuous-prob*:

*continuous-on*  $S \ (\lambda m. \text{prob } m \ i \ x)$

**by** (*simp add: prob-def*) (*intro continuous-intros*)

**lemma** *continuous-opponent-weight*:

*continuous-on*  $S \ (\lambda m. \text{opponent-weight } i \ m \ s)$

**unfolding** *opponent-weight-def*

**by** (*intro continuous-intros continuous-prob*)

**lemma** *continuous-pure-deviation-payoff*:

*continuous-on S* ( $\lambda m. \text{pure-deviation-payoff } i \ x \ m$ )  
**unfolding** *pure-deviation-payoff-def*  
**by** (*intro continuous-intros continuous-opponent-weight*)

**lemma** *continuous-mixed-payoff*:  
*continuous-on S* ( $\lambda m. \text{mixed-payoff } i \ m$ )  
**unfolding** *mixed-payoff-def*  
**by** (*intro continuous-intros continuous-prob continuous-pure-deviation-payoff*)

**lemma** *continuous-excess*:  
*continuous-on S* ( $\lambda m. \text{excess } i \ x \ m$ )  
**unfolding** *excess-def*  
**by** (*intro continuous-intros continuous-pure-deviation-payoff continuous-mixed-payoff*)

**lemma** *continuous-excess-sum*:  
*continuous-on S* ( $\lambda m. \text{excess-sum } i \ m$ )  
**unfolding** *excess-sum-def*  
**by** (*intro continuous-intros continuous-excess*)

**lemma** *continuous-nash-map*:  
*continuous-on mixed-profiles nash-map*  
**proof** –  
**have** *nz*:  $m \in \text{mixed-profiles} \implies 1 + \text{excess-sum } (\text{fst } ix) \ m \neq 0$  **for**  $ix \ m$   
**using** *denom-pos[of fst ix m]* **by** *linarith*  
**show** *?thesis*  
**unfolding** *nash-map-def*  
**apply** (*intro continuous-intros continuous-prob continuous-excess continuous-excess-sum*)  
**using** *nz* **by** *blast*  
**qed**

**lemma** *mixed-profiles-closed*: *closed mixed-profiles*  
**proof** –  
**have** *closed-constraint*:  $\text{closed } \{m. (\sum x \in \text{UNIV}. \text{prob } m \ i \ x) = 1\}$  **for**  $i$   
**by** (*intro closed-Collect-eq continuous-intros continuous-prob*)  
**have** *eq*:  $\text{mixed-profiles} =$   
 $\text{cbox } 0 \ 1 \cap (\bigcap i \in (\text{UNIV} :: 'p \ \text{set}). \{m. (\sum x \in \text{UNIV}. \text{prob } m \ i \ x) = 1\})$   
**by** (*auto simp: mixed-profiles-def*)  
**show** *?thesis*  
**unfolding** *eq* **using** *closed-constraint* **by** (*auto intro!: closed-Int closed-INT*  
*closed-cbox*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *mixed-profiles-compact*: *compact mixed-profiles*  
**proof** –  
**have** *mixed-profiles*  $\subseteq \text{cbox } 0 \ 1$   
**by** (*auto simp: mixed-profiles-def*)  
**then show** *?thesis*  
**using** *compact-cbox mixed-profiles-closed compact-eq-bounded-closed bounded-cbox*  
*bounded-subset*

by *blast*  
qed

**lemma** *mixed-profiles-convex*: *convex mixed-profiles*

**proof** (*rule convexI*)

fix  $m\ n :: ('p, 's)\ \text{mixed-profile}$

fix  $u\ v :: \text{real}$

assume  $mn: m \in \text{mixed-profiles}\ n \in \text{mixed-profiles}$

and  $uv: 0 \leq u\ 0 \leq v\ u + v = 1$

have *in-box*:  $u *_R m + v *_R n \in \text{cbox } 0\ 1$

**proof** (*auto simp: mem-box-cart*)

fix  $a\ b$

have  $0 \leq m\ \$\ (a, b)\ 0 \leq n\ \$\ (a, b)$

using  $mn$  by (*auto simp: mixed-profiles-def mem-box-cart*)

then show  $0 \leq u * m\ \$\ (a, b) + v * n\ \$\ (a, b)$

using  $uv$  by (*intro add-nonneg-nonneg mult-nonneg-nonneg*) *auto*

**next**

fix  $a\ b$

have  $m\text{-le}: m\ \$\ (a, b) \leq 1$  and  $n\text{-le}: n\ \$\ (a, b) \leq 1$

using  $mn$  by (*auto simp: mixed-profiles-def mem-box-cart*)

have  $u * m\ \$\ (a, b) \leq u$

using  $uv\ m\text{-le}$  by (*metis mult.right-neutral mult-left-mono*)

moreover have  $v * n\ \$\ (a, b) \leq v$

using  $uv\ n\text{-le}$  by (*metis mult.right-neutral mult-left-mono*)

ultimately show  $u * m\ \$\ (a, b) + v * n\ \$\ (a, b) \leq 1$

using  $uv$  by *linarith*

**qed**

have *sum-one*:  $(\sum x \in UNIV. \text{prob } (u *_R m + v *_R n)\ i\ x) = 1$  for  $i$

**proof** –

have  $(\sum x \in UNIV. \text{prob } (u *_R m + v *_R n)\ i\ x) =$

$u * (\sum x \in UNIV. \text{prob } m\ i\ x) + v * (\sum x \in UNIV. \text{prob } n\ i\ x)$

by (*simp add: prob-def sum.distrib sum-distrib-left*)

also have  $\dots = 1$

by (*simp add: mixed-profiles-sum-prob mn uv*)

finally show *?thesis* .

**qed**

show  $u *_R m + v *_R n \in \text{mixed-profiles}$

using *in-box sum-one* by (*auto simp: mixed-profiles-def*)

**qed**

**lemma** *mixed-profiles-nonempty*: *mixed-profiles*  $\neq \{\}$

using *uniform-mixed-profile-in-mixed-profiles* by *blast*

**lemma** *mixed-Nash-equilibrium-profile*:

assumes *mixed-Nash-equilibrium*  $m$

shows  $m \in \text{mixed-profiles}$

using *assms* by (*simp add: mixed-Nash-equilibrium-def*)

**lemma** *mixed-Nash-equilibriumD*:

**assumes** *mixed-Nash-equilibrium* *m*  
**shows** *pure-deviation-payoff* *i x m*  $\leq$  *mixed-payoff* *i m*  
**using** *assms* **by** (*simp* *add: mixed-Nash-equilibrium-def*)

**lemma** *mixed-Nash-support-payoff-eq*:

**assumes** *ne: mixed-Nash-equilibrium* *m* **and** *px: prob* *m i x*  $>$  *0*  
**shows** *pure-deviation-payoff* *i x m*  $=$  *mixed-payoff* *i m*

**proof** –

**have** *m: m*  $\in$  *mixed-profiles*

**using** *ne* **by** (*rule mixed-Nash-equilibrium-profile*)

**have** *gap-nonneg*:

$0 \leq \text{prob } m \text{ } i \text{ } y * (\text{mixed-payoff } i \text{ } m - \text{pure-deviation-payoff } i \text{ } y \text{ } m)$  **for** *y*

**using** *mixed-profiles-prob-nonneg*[*OF m, of i y*] *mixed-Nash-equilibriumD*[*OF ne, of i y*]

**by** (*intro mult-nonneg-nonneg*) *auto*

**have**  $(\sum_{y \in UNIV} \text{prob } m \text{ } i \text{ } y * (\text{mixed-payoff } i \text{ } m - \text{pure-deviation-payoff } i \text{ } y \text{ } m)) =$

$(\sum_{y \in UNIV} \text{prob } m \text{ } i \text{ } y * \text{mixed-payoff } i \text{ } m) -$

$(\sum_{y \in UNIV} \text{prob } m \text{ } i \text{ } y * \text{pure-deviation-payoff } i \text{ } y \text{ } m)$

**by** (*simp* *add: algebra-simps sum-subtractf*)

**also have**  $\dots =$

$(\sum_{y \in UNIV} \text{prob } m \text{ } i \text{ } y) * \text{mixed-payoff } i \text{ } m - \text{mixed-payoff } i \text{ } m$

**unfolding** *mixed-payoff-def* **by** (*simp* *add: sum-distrib-right*)

**also have**  $\dots =$

$\text{mixed-payoff } i \text{ } m * (\sum_{y \in UNIV} \text{prob } m \text{ } i \text{ } y) - \text{mixed-payoff } i \text{ } m$

**by** (*simp* *add: mult commute*)

**also have**  $\dots = 0$

**using** *mixed-profiles-sum-prob*[*OF m, of i*] **by** *simp*

**finally have** *gaps-zero*:

$\bigwedge y. y \in UNIV \implies$

$\text{prob } m \text{ } i \text{ } y * (\text{mixed-payoff } i \text{ } m - \text{pure-deviation-payoff } i \text{ } y \text{ } m) = 0$

**using** *gap-nonneg* **by** (*simp* *add: sum-nonneg-eq-0-iff*)

**have**  $\text{mixed-payoff } i \text{ } m - \text{pure-deviation-payoff } i \text{ } x \text{ } m = 0$

**using** *gaps-zero*[*of x*] *px* **by** *simp*

**then show** *?thesis*

**by** *simp*

**qed**

**lemma** *mixed-Nash-zero-probability-if-less*:

**assumes** *ne: mixed-Nash-equilibrium* *m*

**and** *less: pure-deviation-payoff* *i x m*  $<$  *mixed-payoff* *i m*

**shows** *prob* *m i x*  $= 0$

**proof** (*rule ccontr*)

**assume** *prob* *m i x*  $\neq 0$

**moreover have**  $0 \leq \text{prob } m \text{ } i \text{ } x$

**using** *mixed-Nash-equilibrium-profile*[*OF ne*] **by** (*rule mixed-profiles-prob-nonneg*)

**ultimately have**  $\text{pure-deviation-payoff } i \text{ } x \text{ } m = \text{mixed-payoff } i \text{ } m$

**using** *mixed-Nash-support-payoff-eq*[*OF ne*] **by** *simp*

**then show** *False*

using *less* by *simp*  
qed

**definition** *dirac-mixed-profile* :: ('p  $\Rightarrow$  's)  $\Rightarrow$  ('p, 's) *mixed-profile* **where**  
*dirac-mixed-profile* s = ( $\chi$  ix. if snd ix = s (fst ix) then 1 else 0)

**lemma** *prob-dirac-mixed-profile* [*simp*]:  
*prob* (*dirac-mixed-profile* s) i x = (if x = s i then 1 else 0)  
by (*simp* add: *prob-def* *dirac-mixed-profile-def*)

**lemma** *dirac-mixed-profile-in-mixed-profiles* [*simp*]:  
*dirac-mixed-profile* s  $\in$  *mixed-profiles*  
by (*auto simp: mixed-profiles-def* *prob-def* *dirac-mixed-profile-def* *mem-box-cart*)

**lemma** *opponent-weight-dirac-mixed-profile*:  
*opponent-weight* i (*dirac-mixed-profile* s) t =  
(if  $\forall j. j \neq i \longrightarrow t j = s j$  then 1 else 0)

**proof** (*cases*  $\forall j. j \neq i \longrightarrow t j = s j$ )

case *True*

then show *?thesis*

by (*auto simp: opponent-weight-def*)

next

case *False*

then obtain j where j: j  $\neq$  i t j  $\neq$  s j

by *blast*

have *j-in*: j  $\in$  UNIV - {i}

using j by *simp*

have *j-zero*: *prob* (*dirac-mixed-profile* s) j (t j) = 0

using j by *simp*

have *zero-ex*:  $\exists k \in$  UNIV - {i}. *prob* (*dirac-mixed-profile* s) k (t k) = 0

using *j-in* *j-zero* by *blast*

have *fin*: *finite* (UNIV - {i})

by *simp*

have ( $\prod j \in$  UNIV - {i}. *prob* (*dirac-mixed-profile* s) j (t j)) = 0

by (*rule prod-zero[OF fin zero-ex]*)

then show *?thesis*

using *False* by (*simp* add: *opponent-weight-def*)

qed

**lemma** *pure-deviation-payoff-dirac-mixed-profile*:

*pure-deviation-payoff* i x (*dirac-mixed-profile* s) = *payoff* i (s(i := x))

**proof** -

have *term-eq*:

$\bigwedge t. t \in \{t. t i = x\} \Longrightarrow$

*opponent-weight* i (*dirac-mixed-profile* s) t \* *payoff* i t =

(if t = s(i := x) then *payoff* i (s(i := x)) else 0)

**proof** -

fix t

assume *t-in*: t  $\in$  {t. t i = x}

**show** *opponent-weight*  $i$  (*dirac-mixed-profile*  $s$ )  $t * \text{payoff } i \ t =$   
 (if  $t = s(i := x)$  then *payoff*  $i$  ( $s(i := x)$ ) else 0)  
**proof** (*cases*  $\forall j. j \neq i \longrightarrow t \ j = s \ j$ )  
   **case** *True*  
     **then have**  $t = s(i := x)$   
       **using** *t-in* **by** (*auto simp: fun-eq-iff*)  
     **then show** *?thesis*  
       **using** *True* **by** (*simp add: opponent-weight-dirac-mixed-profile*)  
**next**  
   **case** *False*  
     **then have**  $t \neq s(i := x)$   
       **by** (*auto simp: fun-eq-iff*)  
     **moreover have** *opponent-weight*  $i$  (*dirac-mixed-profile*  $s$ )  $t = 0$   
       **using** *False* **by** (*simp add: opponent-weight-dirac-mixed-profile*)  
     **then show** *?thesis*  
       **using** *calculation* **by** *simp*  
**qed**  
**qed**  
**have** *pure-deviation-payoff*  $i$   $x$  (*dirac-mixed-profile*  $s$ ) =  
 ( $\sum t \in \{t. t \ i = x\}. \text{if } t = s(i := x) \text{ then } \text{payoff } i \ (s(i := x)) \text{ else } 0$ )  
**unfolding** *pure-deviation-payoff-def*  
**by** (*intro sum.cong*) (*auto simp: term-eq*)  
**also have**  $\dots = \text{payoff } i \ (s(i := x))$   
**by** *simp*  
**finally show** *?thesis* .  
**qed**

**lemma** *mixed-payoff-dirac-mixed-profile*:  
*mixed-payoff*  $i$  (*dirac-mixed-profile*  $s$ ) = *payoff*  $i$   $s$   
**proof** –  
**have** *mixed-payoff*  $i$  (*dirac-mixed-profile*  $s$ ) =  
 ( $\sum x \in \text{UNIV}. \text{if } x = s \ i \text{ then } \text{payoff } i \ (s(i := x)) \text{ else } 0$ )  
**unfolding** *mixed-payoff-def*  
**by** (*intro sum.cong*) (*simp-all add: pure-deviation-payoff-dirac-mixed-profile*)  
**also have**  $\dots = \text{payoff } i \ s$   
**by** *simp*  
**finally show** *?thesis* .  
**qed**

**lemma** *dirac-mixed-Nash-equilibrium*:  
**assumes**  $\bigwedge i \ x. \text{payoff } i \ (s(i := x)) \leq \text{payoff } i \ s$   
**shows** *mixed-Nash-equilibrium* (*dirac-mixed-profile*  $s$ )  
**using** *assms*  
**by** (*auto simp: mixed-Nash-equilibrium-def*)  
*pure-deviation-payoff-dirac-mixed-profile mixed-payoff-dirac-mixed-profile*

**lemma** *fixed-point-imp-excess-zero*:  
**assumes**  $m: m \in \text{mixed-profiles}$  **and**  $fp: \text{nash-map } m = m$   
**shows** *excess*  $i$   $x$   $m = 0$

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proof –
  let ?G = excess-sum i m
  have ex-eq: excess i y m = prob m i y * ?G for y
  proof –
    have eq: prob m i y = (prob m i y + excess i y m) / (1 + ?G)
      using arg-cong[OF fp, of λm. prob m i y] by (simp add: prob-nash-map)
    then have mult-eq: prob m i y * (1 + ?G) = prob m i y + excess i y m
      using denom-pos[of i m] by (simp add: field-simps)
    then show excess i y m = prob m i y * ?G
      by (simp add: algebra-simps)
  qed
  show ?thesis
  proof (cases ?G = 0)
    case True
      then show ?thesis
        using ex-eq[of x] by simp
    next
      case False
        then have G-pos: ?G > 0
          using excess-sum-nonneg[of i m] by linarith
        have pos-imp:
          pure-deviation-payoff i x m = mixed-payoff i m + prob m i x * ?G
          if prob m i x > 0 for x
        proof –
          have ex-pos: excess i x m > 0
            using that G-pos ex-eq[of x] by simp
          then have pure-deviation-payoff i x m – mixed-payoff i m = excess i x m
            by (simp add: excess-def)
          then show ?thesis
            using ex-eq[of x] by simp
        qed
        have payoff-eq:
          prob m i y * pure-deviation-payoff i y m =
          prob m i y * mixed-payoff i m + ?G * (prob m i y)2 for y
        proof (cases prob m i y = 0)
          case True
            then show ?thesis
              by simp
          next
            case False
              have 0 ≤ prob m i y
                by (rule mixed-profiles-prob-nonneg[OF m])
              with False have prob m i y > 0
                by simp
              then show ?thesis
                using pos-imp[of y] by (simp add: algebra-simps power2-eq-square)
        qed
        have payoff-average:
          mixed-payoff i m =

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$mixed\text{-}payoff\ i\ m * (\sum_{y \in UNIV}. prob\ m\ i\ y) +$   
 $?G * (\sum_{y \in UNIV}. (prob\ m\ i\ y)^2)$

**proof** –

**have**  $mixed\text{-}payoff\ i\ m =$   
 $(\sum_{y \in UNIV}. prob\ m\ i\ y * pure\text{-}deviation\text{-}payoff\ i\ y\ m)$   
**by** (*simp add: mixed-payoff-def*)

**also have**  $\dots =$   
 $(\sum_{y \in UNIV}. prob\ m\ i\ y * mixed\text{-}payoff\ i\ m + ?G * (prob\ m\ i\ y)^2)$   
**by** (*intro sum.cong*) (*simp-all add: payoff-eq*)

**also have**  $\dots =$   
 $(\sum_{y \in UNIV}. prob\ m\ i\ y * mixed\text{-}payoff\ i\ m) +$   
 $(\sum_{y \in UNIV}. ?G * (prob\ m\ i\ y)^2)$   
**by** (*simp add: sum.distrib*)

**also have**  $\dots =$   
 $(\sum_{y \in UNIV}. prob\ m\ i\ y) * mixed\text{-}payoff\ i\ m +$   
 $?G * (\sum_{y \in UNIV}. (prob\ m\ i\ y)^2)$   
**by** (*simp add: sum-distrib-left sum-distrib-right*)

**also have**  $\dots =$   
 $mixed\text{-}payoff\ i\ m * (\sum_{y \in UNIV}. prob\ m\ i\ y) +$   
 $?G * (\sum_{y \in UNIV}. (prob\ m\ i\ y)^2)$   
**by** (*simp add: mult.commute*)

**finally show** *?thesis* .

**qed**

**have**  $mixed\text{-}payoff\ i\ m =$   
 $mixed\text{-}payoff\ i\ m + ?G * (\sum_{y \in UNIV}. (prob\ m\ i\ y)^2)$   
**using** *payoff-average mixed-profiles-sum-prob[OF m, of i]* **by** *simp*

**then have** *G-squares-zero: ?G \* (\sum\_{y \in UNIV}. (prob\ m\ i\ y)^2) = 0*  
**by** *simp*

**have** *sq-zero: (\sum\_{y \in UNIV}. (prob\ m\ i\ y)^2) = 0*  
**using** *G-pos G-squares-zero* **by** *simp*

**have**  $\exists x. prob\ m\ i\ x > 0$

**proof** (*rule ccontr*)

**assume** *no-pos:  $\neg (\exists x. prob\ m\ i\ x > 0)$*

**have** *zero: prob\ m\ i\ x = 0 for x*  
**by** (*smt (verit) m mixed-profiles-prob-nonneg no-pos*)

**have**  $(\sum_{x \in UNIV}. prob\ m\ i\ x) = 0$   
**by** (*simp add: zero*)

**then show** *False*  
**using** *mixed-profiles-sum-prob[OF m, of i]* **by** *simp*

**qed**

**then obtain** *y* **where**  $prob\ m\ i\ y > 0$   
**by** *blast*

**have**  $0 < (prob\ m\ i\ y)^2$   
**using** *y* **by** *simp*

**moreover have**  $(prob\ m\ i\ y)^2 \leq (\sum_{x \in UNIV}. (prob\ m\ i\ x)^2)$   
**by** (*intro member-le-sum*) *auto*

**ultimately show** *?thesis*  
**using** *sq-zero* **by** *simp*

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qed
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theorem exists-mixed-Nash-equilibrium:
   $\exists m \in \text{mixed-profiles}. \text{mixed-Nash-equilibrium } m$ 
proof -
  obtain  $m$  where  $m: m \in \text{mixed-profiles}$  and  $fp: \text{nash-map } m = m$ 
  proof (rule brouwer[
    OF mixed-profiles-compact mixed-profiles-convex mixed-profiles-nonempty con-
    tinuous-nash-map])
    show  $\text{nash-map} \in \text{mixed-profiles} \rightarrow \text{mixed-profiles}$ 
      using nash-map-in-mixed-profiles by auto
    qed
    have no-excess:  $\text{excess } i \ x \ m = 0$  for  $i \ x$ 
      by (rule fixed-point-imp-excess-zero[OF  $m \ fp$ ])
    have deviation-le:  $\text{pure-deviation-payoff } i \ x \ m \leq \text{mixed-payoff } i \ m$  for  $i \ x$ 
    proof -
      have  $\text{pure-deviation-payoff } i \ x \ m - \text{mixed-payoff } i \ m$ 
         $\leq \max 0 (\text{pure-deviation-payoff } i \ x \ m - \text{mixed-payoff } i \ m)$ 
      by simp
      also have  $\dots = 0$ 
        using no-excess[of  $i \ x$ ] by (simp add: excess-def)
      finally show ?thesis
        by simp
    qed
    have mixed-Nash-equilibrium  $m$ 
      using  $m$  deviation-le by (auto simp: mixed-Nash-equilibrium-def)
    then show ?thesis
      using  $m$  by blast
  qed
qed

end

end
theory Nash-Equilibrium-Examples
  imports Mixed-Nash-Equilibrium
begin

lemma UNIV-penny-player:  $(UNIV :: \text{penny-player set}) = \{\text{Row}, \text{Column}\}$ 
  by (auto intro: penny-player.exhaust)

lemma UNIV-coin-side [simp]:  $(UNIV :: \text{coin-side set}) = \{\text{Heads}, \text{Tails}\}$ 
  by (auto intro: coin-side.exhaust)

lemma players-except-Row [simp]:  $(UNIV :: \text{penny-player set}) - \{\text{Row}\} = \{\text{Column}\}$ 
  by (auto simp: UNIV-penny-player)

lemma players-except-Column [simp]:  $(UNIV :: \text{penny-player set}) - \{\text{Column}\} = \{\text{Row}\}$ 

```

**by** (*auto simp: UNIV-penny-player*)

**lemma** *player-insert-except-Row* [*simp*]:  $\{Row, Column\} - \{Row\} = \{Column\}$   
**by** *auto*

**lemma** *player-insert-except-Column* [*simp*]:  $\{Row, Column\} - \{Column\} = \{Row\}$   
**by** *auto*

## 6 Prisoner's Dilemma

The Prisoner's Dilemma gives a small example using the dominant-strategy existence result. Defection is dominant for both players, hence the all-defect profile is a pure Nash equilibrium.

**datatype** *prisoner* = *Prisoner1* | *Prisoner2*

**datatype** *prisoner-move* = *Cooperate* | *Defect*

**instantiation** *prisoner* :: *finite*  
**begin**

**instance**

**proof**

**show** *finite* (*UNIV* :: *prisoner* set)

**by** (*rule finite-subset*[*of* -  $\{Prisoner1, Prisoner2\}$ ]) (*auto intro: prisoner.exhaust*)

**qed**

**end**

**instantiation** *prisoner-move* :: *finite*

**begin**

**instance**

**proof**

**show** *finite* (*UNIV* :: *prisoner-move* set)

**by** (*rule finite-subset*[*of* -  $\{Cooperate, Defect\}$ ]) (*auto intro: prisoner-move.exhaust*)

**qed**

**end**

**fun** *other-prisoner* :: *prisoner*  $\Rightarrow$  *prisoner* **where**

*other-prisoner* *Prisoner1* = *Prisoner2*

| *other-prisoner* *Prisoner2* = *Prisoner1*

**definition** *prisoners-dilemma-payoff* :: *prisoner*  $\Rightarrow$  (*prisoner*  $\Rightarrow$  *prisoner-move*)  
 $\Rightarrow$  *int* **where**

*prisoners-dilemma-payoff* *p* *s* =

(*case* (*s* *p*, *s* (*other-prisoner* *p*)) *of*

(*Cooperate*, *Cooperate*)  $\Rightarrow$  3

```

| (Defect, Cooperate) ⇒ 5
| (Cooperate, Defect) ⇒ 0
| (Defect, Defect) ⇒ 1)

```

**interpretation** *prisoners-dilemma*:

```

finite-game UNIV λ-. UNIV prisoners-dilemma-payoff
by standard auto

```

**interpretation** *prisoners-dilemma-dominant*:

```

finite-dominant-strategy-game UNIV λ-. UNIV prisoners-dilemma-payoff λ-. De-
fect

```

**proof**

```

fix i :: prisoner
show prisoners-dilemma.dominant-strategy i ((λ-. Defect) i)
by (cases i)
(auto simp: prisoners-dilemma.dominant-strategy-def prisoners-dilemma-payoff-def
split: prisoner-move.splits)

```

**qed**

**lemma** *prisoners-dilemma-defect-defect-Nash*:

```

prisoners-dilemma.Nash-equilibrium (λ-. Defect)

```

**proof** –

```

have prisoners-dilemma-dominant.dominant-profile = (λ-. Defect)
by (simp add: fun-eq-iff prisoners-dilemma-dominant.dominant-profile-def)
then show ?thesis
using prisoners-dilemma-dominant.dominant-profile-is-Nash by simp

```

**qed**

## 7 Coordination Game

A two-player coordination game has two pure equilibria. Both players receive payoff one when their choices agree and zero otherwise.

```

datatype coordination-choice = Choice-A | Choice-B

```

**instantiation** *coordination-choice* :: *finite*

**begin**

**instance**

**proof**

```

show finite (UNIV :: coordination-choice set)
by (rule finite-subset[of - {Choice-A, Choice-B}])
(auto intro: coordination-choice.exhaust)

```

**qed**

**end**

**definition** *coordination-payoff* ::

```

penny-player ⇒ (penny-player ⇒ coordination-choice) ⇒ int where

```

*coordination-payoff*  $p\ s = (\text{if } s\ \text{Row} = s\ \text{Column then } 1\ \text{else } 0)$

**interpretation** *coordination*:

*finite-game UNIV*  $\lambda$ -. *UNIV coordination-payoff*  
**by** *standard auto*

**lemma** *coordination-A-A-Nash*:

*coordination.Nash-equilibrium*  $(\lambda$ -. *Choice-A*)

**proof** (*rule coordination.Nash-equilibriumI*)

**show**  $(\lambda$ -. *Choice-A*)  $\in$  *coordination.profiles*

**by** (*simp add: coordination.profiles-def*)

**next**

**fix**  $i :: \text{penny-player}$

**fix**  $x :: \text{coordination-choice}$

**show** *coordination-payoff*  $i$  (*coordination.deviation*  $(\lambda$ -. *Choice-A*)  $i\ x$ )

$\leq$  *coordination-payoff*  $i$   $(\lambda$ -. *Choice-A*)

**by** (*cases i; cases x*) (*simp-all add: coordination-payoff-def coordination.deviation-def*)

**qed**

**lemma** *coordination-B-B-Nash*:

*coordination.Nash-equilibrium*  $(\lambda$ -. *Choice-B*)

**proof** (*rule coordination.Nash-equilibriumI*)

**show**  $(\lambda$ -. *Choice-B*)  $\in$  *coordination.profiles*

**by** (*simp add: coordination.profiles-def*)

**next**

**fix**  $i :: \text{penny-player}$

**fix**  $x :: \text{coordination-choice}$

**show** *coordination-payoff*  $i$  (*coordination.deviation*  $(\lambda$ -. *Choice-B*)  $i\ x$ )

$\leq$  *coordination-payoff*  $i$   $(\lambda$ -. *Choice-B*)

**by** (*cases i; cases x*) (*simp-all add: coordination-payoff-def coordination.deviation-def*)

**qed**

## 8 Two-Player Profile Sums

**definition** *two-player-profile*  $:: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{penny-player} \Rightarrow 'a$  **where**

*two-player-profile*  $r\ c\ p = (\text{case } p\ \text{of Row} \Rightarrow r \mid \text{Column} \Rightarrow c)$

**lemma** *two-player-profile-simps* [*simp*]:

*two-player-profile*  $r\ c\ \text{Row} = r$

*two-player-profile*  $r\ c\ \text{Column} = c$

**by** (*simp-all add: two-player-profile-def*)

**lemma** *sum-profiles-fixed-Row*:

**fixes**  $F :: (\text{penny-player} \Rightarrow 'a::\text{finite}) \Rightarrow 'b::\text{comm-monoid-add}$

**shows**  $(\sum s \in \{s. s\ \text{Row} = x\}. F\ s) =$

$(\sum y \in \text{UNIV}. F\ (\text{two-player-profile } x\ y))$

**proof** (*rule sum.reindex-bij-witness* [

**where**  $i = \lambda y. \text{two-player-profile } x\ y$  **and**  $j = \lambda s. s\ \text{Column}$ ])

**fix**  $s :: \text{penny-player} \Rightarrow 'a$

```

assume  $s: s \in \{s. s \text{ Row} = x\}$ 
show profile-eq: two-player-profile  $x$  ( $s \text{ Column}$ ) =  $s$ 
proof
  fix  $p$ 
  show two-player-profile  $x$  ( $s \text{ Column}$ )  $p$  =  $s \ p$ 
  using  $s$  by (cases  $p$ ) auto
qed
show  $F$  (two-player-profile  $x$  ( $s \text{ Column}$ )) =  $F \ s$ 
  by (simp add: profile-eq)
qed auto

lemma sum-profiles-fixed-Column:
  fixes  $F :: (\text{penny-player} \Rightarrow 'a::\text{finite}) \Rightarrow 'b::\text{comm-monoid-add}$ 
  shows  $(\sum s \in \{s. s \text{ Column} = x\}. F \ s) =$ 
   $(\sum y \in \text{UNIV}. F \ (\text{two-player-profile } y \ x))$ 
proof (rule sum.reindex-bij-witness[
  where  $i = \lambda y. \text{two-player-profile } y \ x$  and  $j = \lambda s. s \text{ Row}$ ])
  fix  $s :: \text{penny-player} \Rightarrow 'a$ 
  assume  $s: s \in \{s. s \text{ Column} = x\}$ 
  show profile-eq: two-player-profile ( $s \text{ Row}$ )  $x$  =  $s$ 
  proof
    fix  $p$ 
    show two-player-profile ( $s \text{ Row}$ )  $x \ p$  =  $s \ p$ 
    using  $s$  by (cases  $p$ ) auto
  qed
  show  $F$  (two-player-profile ( $s \text{ Row}$ )  $x$ ) =  $F \ s$ 
  by (simp add: profile-eq)
qed auto

```

## 9 Matching Pennies as a Mixed Equilibrium

**definition** *matching-pennies-payoff-real* ::  
 $\text{penny-player} \Rightarrow (\text{penny-player} \Rightarrow \text{coin-side}) \Rightarrow \text{real}$  **where**  
*matching-pennies-payoff-real*  $p \ s = \text{real-of-int} \ (\text{matching-pennies-payoff } p \ s)$

**interpretation** *matching-pennies-mixed*:  
*finite-type-game* *matching-pennies-payoff-real* .

**lemma** *matching-pennies-pure-deviation-Row*:  
*matching-pennies-mixed.pure-deviation-payoff*  $\text{Row } x \ m =$   
 $(\sum y \in \text{UNIV}.$   
*matching-pennies-mixed.prob*  $m \ \text{Column } y \ *$   
*matching-pennies-payoff-real*  $\text{Row} \ (\text{two-player-profile } x \ y))$   
**by** (*simp add: matching-pennies-mixed.pure-deviation-payoff-def*  
*matching-pennies-mixed.opponent-weight-def sum-profiles-fixed-Row*)

**lemma** *matching-pennies-pure-deviation-Column*:  
*matching-pennies-mixed.pure-deviation-payoff*  $\text{Column } x \ m =$   
 $(\sum y \in \text{UNIV}.$

```

    matching-pennies-mixed.prob m Row y *
    matching-pennies-payoff-real Column (two-player-profile y x))
by (simp add: matching-pennies-mixed.pure-deviation-payoff-def
    matching-pennies-mixed.opponent-weight-def sum-profiles-fixed-Column)

```

```

lemma matching-pennies-uniform-pure-deviation-payoff:
  matching-pennies-mixed.pure-deviation-payoff i x
  matching-pennies-mixed.uniform-mixed-profile = 1 / 2
by (cases i; cases x)
  (simp-all add: matching-pennies-pure-deviation-Row
  matching-pennies-pure-deviation-Column matching-pennies-payoff-real-def
  matching-pennies-payoff-def)

```

```

lemma matching-pennies-uniform-mixed-payoff:
  matching-pennies-mixed.mixed-payoff i matching-pennies-mixed.uniform-mixed-profile
  = 1 / 2
by (simp add: matching-pennies-mixed.mixed-payoff-def
  matching-pennies-uniform-pure-deviation-payoff)

```

```

lemma matching-pennies-uniform-mixed-Nash:
  matching-pennies-mixed.mixed-Nash-equilibrium
  matching-pennies-mixed.uniform-mixed-profile
by (auto simp: matching-pennies-mixed.mixed-Nash-equilibrium-def
  matching-pennies-uniform-pure-deviation-payoff
  matching-pennies-uniform-mixed-payoff)

```

## 10 Rock-Paper-Scissors

```

datatype rps = Rock | Paper | Scissors

```

```

instantiation rps :: finite
begin

```

```

instance

```

```

proof

```

```

  show finite (UNIV :: rps set)

```

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  by (rule finite-subset[of - {Rock, Paper, Scissors}]) (auto intro: rps.exhaust)

```

```

qed

```

```

end

```

```

lemma UNIV-rps [simp]: (UNIV :: rps set) = {Rock, Paper, Scissors}
by (auto intro: rps.exhaust)

```

```

fun beats :: rps ⇒ rps ⇒ bool where
  beats Rock Scissors = True
| beats Paper Rock = True
| beats Scissors Paper = True
| beats - - = False

```

**definition** *rps-payoff* :: *penny-player*  $\Rightarrow$  (*penny-player*  $\Rightarrow$  *rps*)  $\Rightarrow$  *real* **where**

*rps-payoff* *p* *s* =  
 (if *s* *Row* = *s* *Column* then 0  
 else if *beats* (*s* *Row*) (*s* *Column*)  
 then if *p* = *Row* then 1 else -1  
 else if *p* = *Row* then -1 else 1)

**interpretation** *rps-mixed*:

*finite-type-game* *rps-payoff* .

**lemma** *rps-pure-deviation-Row*:

*rps-mixed.pure-deviation-payoff* *Row* *x* *m* =  
 ( $\sum y \in UNIV. rps-mixed.prob\ m\ Column\ y * rps-payoff\ Row\ (two-player-profile\ x\ y)$ )  
 **by** (*simp* *add*: *rps-mixed.pure-deviation-payoff-def* *rps-mixed.opponent-weight-def* *sum-profiles-fixed-Row*)

**lemma** *rps-pure-deviation-Column*:

*rps-mixed.pure-deviation-payoff* *Column* *x* *m* =  
 ( $\sum y \in UNIV. rps-mixed.prob\ m\ Row\ y * rps-payoff\ Column\ (two-player-profile\ y\ x)$ )  
 **by** (*simp* *add*: *rps-mixed.pure-deviation-payoff-def* *rps-mixed.opponent-weight-def* *sum-profiles-fixed-Column*)

**lemma** *rps-uniform-pure-deviation-payoff*:

*rps-mixed.pure-deviation-payoff* *i* *x* *rps-mixed.uniform-mixed-profile* = 0  
 **by** (*cases* *i*; *cases* *x*)  
 (*simp-all* *add*: *rps-pure-deviation-Row* *rps-pure-deviation-Column* *rps-payoff-def*)

**lemma** *rps-uniform-mixed-payoff*:

*rps-mixed.mixed-payoff* *i* *rps-mixed.uniform-mixed-profile* = 0  
 **by** (*simp* *add*: *rps-mixed.mixed-payoff-def* *rps-uniform-pure-deviation-payoff*)

**lemma** *rps-uniform-mixed-Nash*:

*rps-mixed.mixed-Nash-equilibrium* *rps-mixed.uniform-mixed-profile*  
 **by** (*auto* *simp*: *rps-mixed.mixed-Nash-equilibrium-def* *rps-uniform-pure-deviation-payoff* *rps-uniform-mixed-payoff*)

**end**

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