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ADAPTIVE HEURISTICS

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We exhibit a large class of simple rules of behavior, which we call *adaptive heuristics*, and show that they generate rational behavior in the long run. These adaptive heuristics are based on natural regret measures, and may be viewed as a bridge between rational and behavioral viewpoints. Taken together, the results presented here establish a solid connection between the dynamic approach of adaptive heuristics and the static approach of correlated equilibria.

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1. INTRODUCTION

CONSIDER DYNAMIC SETTINGS where a number of decision-makers interact repeatedly. We call a rule of behavior in such situations an *adaptive heuristic* if, on the one hand, it is simple, unsophisticated, simplistic, and myopic (a so-called “rule of thumb”), and, on the other, it leads to movement in seemingly “good” directions (like stimulus-response or reinforcement). One example of adaptive heuristic is to always choose a best reply to the actions of the other players in the previous period—or, for that matter, to the frequency of their actions in the past (essentially, the well-known “fictitious play”).

Adaptive heuristics are boundedly rational strategies (in fact, highly “bounded away” from full rationality). The main question of interest is whether such simple strategies may in the long run yield behavior that is nevertheless highly sophisticated and rational.

This paper is based mainly on the work of Hart and Mas-Colell (2000, 2001a, 2001b, 2003a, 2003b), which we try to present here in a simple and elementary form (see Section 10 and the pointers there for the more general results). Significantly, when the results are viewed together new insights emerge—in particular, into the relations of adaptive heuristics to rationality on the one hand, and to behavioral approaches on the other. See Section 9, which may well be read immediately.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we provide a rough classification of dynamic models. The setting and notations are introduced in Section 3,

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More formally, we have :

$$i(T + 1) = \operatorname{argmax}_{A^i} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T u^i(\cdot; s_t^i)$$

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Joint distribution of play

Definition

The **joint distribution of play** is the relative frequency of each N-tuple in the history of play. It is a probability distribution Z_T .

$$\forall s \in S; z_T(s) := \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{1}_{s_t = s}$$

It is different from the **products of marginals** in general.

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Regret Matching Theorem

Theorem (Hart and Mas-Colell, 2000 [5])

Let G be a game with finite action sets S_i for each player i . Let σ be a strategy profile. Define the regret for player i as $R_i(\sigma) = \max_{s_i \in S_i} \sum_{j \in S_{-i}} \sigma_j (u_i(s_i, s_{-i}) - u_i(\sigma_i, s_{-i}))$. The Regret Matching Theorem states that there exists a strategy profile σ^* such that $R_i(\sigma^*) = 0$ for all i .

Regret Matching Theorem : Proof

Theorem (Hart and Mas-Colell, 2000 [5])

$\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a compact convex set. Let $\mathcal{R} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a compact convex set. Let $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a compact convex set. Let $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a compact convex set. Let $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a compact convex set. Let $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a compact convex set.

The proof is a variation of the proof of the Folklore Regret Matching Theorem.

We denote d_t the distance between internal regrets and the **negative orthant** :

$$d_t = [\text{dist}(D_t; \mathbb{R}^n_-)]^2 = \|D_t\|_+^2 = \|D_t^+\|^2 = \sum_{k \in j} D_t^+(k; j)^2$$

We also denote A_t the regret of period t : $D_t = \frac{1}{t} \sum_{i=1}^t A_i$.

Regret Matching Theorem : Proof

Step 1/8 : Recursion equation

- Since $D_t \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $t+v$ $D_{t+v} = D_t^2$ and

$$t+v \quad \frac{1}{t+v} (tD_t + \sum_{w=1}^v A_{t+w}) = D_t^2$$

- We have $\sum_{k \in j} jA_t(j; k) = m(m-1)2ju^j = m(m-1)2M$.
This gives us a bound on jD_t .
- With some calculus we obtain :

$$t+v \quad \frac{t^2}{(t+v)^2} + \frac{2t}{(t+v)^2} \sum_{w=1}^v A_{t+w} = R_t + \frac{v^2}{(t+v)^2} C$$

with $C = m(m-1)16M^2$.

Regret Matching Theorem : Proof

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- This gives us our basic recursion equation :

$$E[(t+v)^2 - t_{t+v} j h_t] = t^2 - t + 2t \sum_{w=1}^X R_t E[A_{t+w} j h_t] + O(v^2) \quad (1)$$

- The **middle term** on right-hand side does not immediately vanish, so we need to estimate this term.

Regret Matching Theorem : Proof

Step 2/8 : Rewriting the middle term

- Using the definition of expectation

$$E[A_{t+w}(j; k) | h_t] = \sum_{s^i} P((j; s^i)_{t+w} | h_t) [u^i(k; s^i) - u^i(j; s^i)]$$

- Using the definition of the mixed action σ_t and doing some simple calculus, we obtain :

$$R_t = E[A_{t+w} | h_t] = \frac{1}{c} \sum_{s^i} \sum_{j \in S^i} u^i(j; s^i) \sigma_{t,w}(j; s^i) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{where } \sigma_{t,w} = \sum_{k \in S^i} \sigma_t(k; j) P((k; s^i)_{t+w} | h_t) - P((j; s^i)_{t+w} | h_t)$$

Regret Matching Theorem : Proof

Step 3/8 : An auxiliary stochastic process

- For all history h_t , define an auxiliary stochastic process (\hat{s}_{t+w}) s.t.
 - Initial value : $\hat{s}_t = s_t$
 - Transitions : $P(\hat{s}_{t+w} = sj | \hat{s}_{t+w-1}) = \frac{N}{i=1} \frac{i}{t} (\hat{s}_{t+w-1}^i | s^i)$

This process is stationary, because it only uses probability of period t .

- We can define

$$\hat{\Delta}_{t;w} = \sum_{k \neq j} P((k; \hat{s}^i)_{t+w} | h_T) - P((j; \hat{s}^i)_{t+w} | h_T)$$

- Now, we want to show that $\hat{\Delta}$ is close to 0 and that $\hat{\Delta}$ remains small.

Regret Matching Theorem : Proof

Step 4/8 : $\hat{\sigma}_{t+v}$ and $\hat{\sigma}_t$ are close

- By definition, we have :

$$(t+v)[D_{t+v}(j;k) - D_t(j;k)] = \sum_{w=1}^v A_{t+w}(j;k) - vD_t(j;k)$$

- Using that $\|A_{t+w}(j;k)\| \leq 2M$ and $\|D_{t+w}(j;k)\| \leq 2M$:

$$\|R_{t+v}(j;k) - R_t(j;k)\| = O\left(\frac{v}{t}\right) \quad (3)$$

- As R_{t+v} are used for s_{t+v} and R_t for \hat{s}_{t+v} , we go from this 1-transition inequality to a **w-transitions inequality** :

$$\mathbb{P}(s_{t+w} = sjh_t) - \mathbb{P}(\hat{s}_{t+w} = sjh_t) = O\left(\frac{w^2}{t}\right)$$

- Finally, we obtain that $\hat{\sigma}_{t+v}$ and $\hat{\sigma}_t$ are close :

$$\|R_{t,w}(j;s^i) - \hat{R}_{t,w}(j;s^i)\| = O\left(\frac{w^2}{t}\right) \quad (4)$$

Regret Matching Theorem : Proof

Step 5/8 : Dominate $\hat{\cdot}$

- Denoting T_t the **transition matrix** such that $T_t(i;j) = \frac{i}{t}(i \neq j)$, we have that

$$P(\mathcal{S}_{t+w}^i = j | h_t) = \frac{w}{t} T_t(i;j)$$

- By **independence**, we also have :

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathcal{S}_{t+w} = (j; s^i) | h_t) &= P(\mathcal{S}_{t+w}^i = s^i | h_t) P(\mathcal{S}_{t+w} = j | h_t) \\ &= P(\mathcal{S}_{t+w}^i = s^i | h_t) \frac{w}{t} T_t(i;j) \end{aligned}$$

- We inject that into the definition of $\hat{\cdot}$ and we obtain :

$$\hat{T}_{t:w} = P(\mathcal{S}_{t+w}^i = s^i | h_t) \left[\frac{w+1}{t} \quad \frac{w}{t} \right] (k;j)$$

Regret Matching Theorem : Proof

Step 6/8 : Dominate

Lemma

$$|x_{t,w}^i - y_{t,w}^i| \leq O\left(\frac{1}{w}\right)$$

- In the definition of $x_{t,w}^i$, we chose a constant c such that $x_{t,w}^i(j) > 0$ in any cases.
- We can then apply the lemma, and we obtain that $x_{t,w}^i$ tends to 0 with w :

$$x_{t,w}^i = O\left(\frac{1}{w}\right) \quad (5)$$

- Using equations (4) and (5), we obtain that

$$|x_{t,w}^i - y_{t,w}^i| = O\left(\frac{w^2}{t} + \frac{1}{w}\right) \quad (6)$$

Regret Matching Theorem : Proof

Step 7/8 : Dominating the middle term of (1)

- Equations (6) and (2) give us that

$$R_t - E[A_{t+1} v_j h_t] = O\left(\frac{w^2}{t} + \frac{1}{t^2}\right)$$

- It follows from (1) that

$$E[(t+1)^2 - t_{t+1} v_j h_t] = t^2 - t + O(t^3 + t^2 v)$$

- $\delta_n; t_n = bn^{\frac{5}{3}}$, and $v = t_{n+1} - t_n = O(n^{\frac{2}{3}})$:

$$E[t_{n+1}^2 - t_{n+1} v_j h_{t_n}] = t_n^2 + O(n^2)$$

Regret Matching Theorem : Proof

Step 8/8 : Show the convergence

- We use $r_{j,k} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n R_t(j;k)$ and obtain $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_{j,k} = 0$.
- $r_{j,k} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n R_t(j;k)$, so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_t(j;k) = 0$.
- For $t \leq t_{n+1}$, we have from (3) that

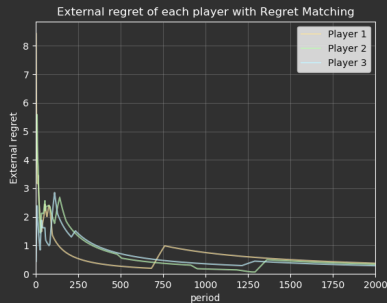
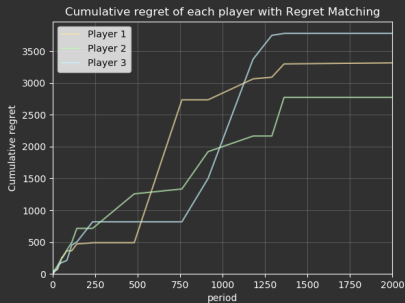
$$R_t(j;k) - R_{t_n}(j;k) = O\left(\frac{n^{2-3}}{n^{5-3}}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

- We obtain what we wanted : All internal regrets vanish at the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} R_t(j;k) = 0 \quad (7)$$

- The convergence to the set of correlated equilibrium follows.

Regret Matching : Experiment



GS~qC – Evolution of cumulative regret (left) and internal regret (right) with Regret matching

$$; \sim \sim Y z S f C p C L q C z (i; T) = \sum_{t=1}^T (\max_{k \in S^i} u^i(k; s_t^i) - u^i(s_t^i; s_t^i)) \quad (8)$$

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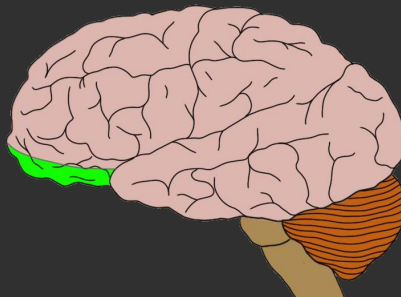
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In our brain

Regret influences choices in some aspect and is experienced in the orbitofrontal cortex (Camille et al. 2004) [2, 7]



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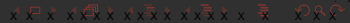
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