

Equilibrium problem of a two player game:

$$(v_1^*, v_2^*) \in \arg \max_{(v_1, v_2) \in \mathcal{V}_d} \left(\mathbb{E}_{\eta^M} \left[-v_1^T \xi_d(\theta_1) \theta_1 + \frac{v_1^T \xi_d(\theta_1)}{v_1^T \xi_d(\theta_1) + (v_2^*)^T \xi_d(\theta_2)} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\eta^M} \left[-v_2^T \xi_d(\theta_2) \theta_2 + \frac{v_2^T \xi_d(\theta_2)}{v_1^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_1) + (v_2)^T \xi_d(\theta_2)} \right] \right),$$

where

$$(\mathcal{V}_d) := \{(v_1, v_2) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d : 0 \leq v_1^T \xi_d(\theta_1^i) \leq 1/\alpha_1, 0 \leq v_2^T \xi_d(\theta_2^i) \leq 1/\alpha_2 \forall i = 1, \dots, M\},$$

and $\theta_1^i, \theta_2^i, i = 1, \dots, M$ are samples, and $\xi_d(\theta) = [1, \theta, \theta^2, \dots, \theta^{d-1}]^T \in \mathbb{R}^d$, η^M is the uniform distribution over the sample points (θ_1^i, θ_2^i) for $i, j = 1, \dots, M$.

Lagrange function:

$$\begin{aligned} L(v_1, v_2, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \mu_1, \mu_2) \\ = & - \left(\mathbb{E}_{\eta^M} \left[-v_1^T \xi_d(\theta_1) \theta_1 + \frac{v_1^T \xi_d(\theta_1)}{v_1^T \xi_d(\theta_1) + (v_2^*)^T \xi_d(\theta_2)} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\eta^M} \left[-v_2^T \xi_d(\theta_2) \theta_2 + \frac{v_2^T \xi_d(\theta_2)}{v_1^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_1) + (v_2)^T \xi_d(\theta_2)} \right] \right) \\ & - \sum_{i=1}^M \mu_1^i (v_1^T \xi_d(\theta_1^i)) - \sum_{i=1}^M \mu_2^i (v_2^T \xi_d(\theta_2^i)) + \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_1^i (v_1^T \xi_d(\theta_1^i) - 1/\alpha_1) + \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_2^i (v_2^T \xi_d(\theta_2^i) - 1/\alpha_2) \end{aligned}$$

Optimality conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\eta^M} \left[\xi_d(\theta_1) \theta_1 - \frac{v_2^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_2) \xi_d(\theta_1)}{(v_1^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_1) + (v_2^*)^T \xi_d(\theta_2))^2} \right] - \sum_{i=1}^M \mu_1^i \xi_d(\theta_1^i) + \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_1^i \xi_d(\theta_1^i) &= 0, \\ \mathbb{E}_{\eta^M} \left[\xi_d(\theta_2) \theta_2 - \frac{v_1^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_1) \xi_d(\theta_2)}{(v_1^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_1) + (v_2^*)^T \xi_d(\theta_2))^2} \right] - \sum_{i=1}^M \mu_2^i \xi_d(\theta_2^i) + \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_2^i \xi_d(\theta_2^i) &= 0, \\ 0 \leq \mu_1^i \perp v_1^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_1^i) &\geq 0, i = 1, \dots, M, \\ 0 \leq \mu_2^i \perp v_2^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_2^i) &\geq 0, i = 1, \dots, M, \\ 0 \leq \lambda_1^i \perp -v_1^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_1^i) + 1/\alpha_1 &\geq 0, i = 1, \dots, M, \\ 0 \leq \lambda_2^i \perp -v_2^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_2^i) + 1/\alpha_2 &\geq 0, i = 1, \dots, M, \end{aligned}$$

which is a nonlinear complementarity problem. We use PATH to solve the NCP.

In the actually implementation of the code, we

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \mu_1^i \perp v_1^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_1^i) &\geq 0, i = 1, \dots, M, \\ 0 \leq \mu_2^i \perp v_2^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_2^i) &\geq 0, i = 1, \dots, M, \end{aligned}$$

by

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \mu_1^i \perp v_1^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_1^i) - \epsilon &\geq 0, i = 1, \dots, M, \\ 0 \leq \mu_2^i \perp v_2^{*T} \xi_d(\theta_2^i) - \epsilon &\geq 0, i = 1, \dots, M, \end{aligned}$$

where ϵ is a small positive number such as 0.001. This is to ensure the denominators in the first two equations to be positive.

The issues that we encountered are:

1. If $\theta_1 \sim \text{Uniform}(0.01, 1.01)$ and $\theta_2 \sim \text{Uniform}(0.51, 5.51)$, the solution can't be found.
2. We are not sure whether the code (see attached) is correct or not.
3. When we change ϵ value, the solution changes drastically.