

Towards a Characterization of Rational Expectations

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Abstract

R. J. Aumann and J. H. Drèze (2005) define a *rational expectation* of a game G as an expected payoff of some type of Player 1 in some belief system for G in which common knowledge of rationality and common priors obtain. Our goal is to characterize the set of rational expectations in terms of the game's payoff matrix. We provide such a characterization for a specific class of strategic games, which we call semi-elementary.

1 Definitions and Notations

Let G be a strategic n -person game, S_i the strategy set of player i , and U_i the payoff functions from $S_1 \times \dots \times S_n$ to \mathbf{R} . A *belief system* B for G consists of:

- (1) For each player i , a finite set T_i , whose members t_i are called *types* of i .
- (2) For each *type* t_i of each player i ,
 - (a) a strategy of i in G , denoted $s_i(t_i)$, and
 - (b) a probability distribution on $(n-1)$ -tuples of types of the other players, called t_i 's *theory*.

A *common prior* (CP) is a probability distribution π on $T_1 \times \dots \times T_n$ that assigns positive probability to each type of each player, and such that the theory of each type of each player is the conditional of π given that the player is of that type. A type of a player is *rational* if the strategy it prescribes maximizes his expected payoff given his theory. Rationality is *commonly known* (CKR) if this is so for all types of all players.

We analyze G from the viewpoint of Player 1. A *rational expectation* in G is the expected payoff of some type of the Player 1 in some belief system for G in which CKR and CP obtain. We wish to characterize the set of rational expectations.

The *doubled* game $2G$ is the n -person game in which Player 1's strategy set is $S_1 \times \{1, 2\}$. That is, there are two copies of each of Player 1 strategies, the payoff functions are identical to the original game functions and do not depend on which copy is used.

Notations

Let G be a strategic game and μ a correlated equilibrium of G .

(1) For every $s_1 \in S_1$ s.t. $\mu(s_1) := \sum_{s_{-1} \in S_{-1}} \mu(s_1, s_{-1}) > 0$ let $(\mu \mid s_1)$ be the conditional probability distribution vector over S_{-1} given μ .

That is, $(\mu \mid s_1) := \sum_{s_{-1} \in S_{-1}} [\mu(s_1, s_{-1}) / \mu(s_1)] e_{s_{-1}}$ (where $e_{s_{-1}}$ is the appropriate unit vector in $\mathbf{R}^{|S_{-1}|}$).

(2) Let v be a probability distribution vector over S_{-1} . For every $s_1 \in S_1$ we define $H_{s_1}(v)$ to be the payoff on s_1 given v .

That is, $H_{s_1}(v) := \sum_{s_{-1} \in S_{-1}} v_{s_{-1}} U_1(s_1, s_{-1})$.

(3) For every strategy $s_1 \in S_1$ we define a set $C(s_1) \subseteq \mathbf{R}$ as follows:

$\alpha \in C(s_1)$ if α is a conditional correlated equilibrium payoff for the strategy s_1 , i.e., $\alpha \in C(s_1)$ iff there exists a correlated equilibrium μ of G s.t. $H_{s_1}(\mu \mid s_1) = \alpha$.

(4) We denote the set of conditional payoffs of Player 1 by $C(G)$. We note that $C(G) = \bigcup_{s_1 \in S_1} C(s_1)$.

Definitions

Given a strategic game G , we say that it is:

(1) *Elementary*, if it has a correlated equilibrium that assigns positive probability to each strategy of each player, and all the inequalities associated with this equilibrium are strict.

(2) *Full*, if it has a correlated equilibrium that assigns positive probability to each profile of strategies.

(3) *Semi-elementary*, if it is a *full* game and it has a correlated equilibrium s.t. all the inequalities related only to Player 1 are strict. That is, there exists a correlated equilibrium π s.t. $\pi(s) > 0$ for every $s \in \prod_{i \in N} S_i$, and

$$H_{s_1}(\pi \mid s_1) > H_{s'_1}(\pi \mid s_1) \text{ for every } s_1, s'_1 \in S_1, s_1 \neq s'_1.$$

Before we quote our main results, we note that every *elementary* game is also a *semi-elementary* game.

Proof: Let G be an *elementary* game. By definition, G has a correlated equilibrium μ that assigns positive probability to each strategy of each player, and in which the associated inequalities are strict. Let S be the set of strategy profiles in G and θ a correlated strategy that assigns equal probabilities to all strategy profile. Then for sufficiently small $\varepsilon > 0$, $\lambda := (1 - \varepsilon)\mu + \varepsilon\theta$ assigns positive probabilities to each strategy profile, and the associated inequalities are still strict. So G is a *semi-elementary* game.

Therefore the *semi-elementary* games is a larger family of games and all of our results, related to *semi-elementary* games, valid also for an *elementary* games.

The Main Results

Theorem 1: For every game G the set of rational expectations is closed.

Theorem 2: For a *semi-elementary* game G the set of rational expectations is the closed interval

$$\left[\max_{v \in \Delta(S_1)} \min_{s_{-1} \in S_{-1}} U_1(s_1, v), \max_{s \in S_1 \times \dots \times S_n} U_1(s) \right].$$

We will also show that Theorem 2 fails for *full* games.

2 Proofs

Fundamental Proposition

Let G be a strategic game. We denote by $\pi(G)$ the convex polytope of the correlated equilibria set. Now let $\lambda \in \pi(G)$ be a correlated equilibrium and $s_1 \in S_1$ s.t. λ chooses s_1 with positive probability that is $\lambda(s_1) > 0$. Then there exist vertices of $\pi(G)$ - μ', μ'' s.t. μ' and μ'' choose s_1 with positive probability and

$$H_{s_1}(\mu' \mid s_1) \leq H_{s_1}(\lambda \mid s_1) \leq H_{s_1}(\mu'' \mid s_1).$$

In other words, for every correlated equilibrium $\lambda \in \pi(G)$ and a strategy s_1 , chosen by λ in a positive probability, we can find vertices $\mu', \mu'' \in \pi(G)$ s.t. the conditional payoff of Player 1, given that the mediator tries to implement the strategy s_1 , is grater if he uses μ'' and smaller if he uses μ' .

We will prove first the following lemma.

Lemma 2.1: Let $v_j \in \mathbf{R}_{++}^n$ ($\mathbf{R}_{++}^n = \mathbf{R}_+^n \setminus \{0\}$), $j = 1, \dots, m$, and let $\{a_j\}_{j=1, \dots, m}$ be positive constants and $u \in \mathbf{R}^n$. Denote $y = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j v_j$, we define a function $E_u(\cdot) : \mathbf{R}_{++}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ by

$$E_u(v) = \frac{\langle v, u \rangle}{\|v\|_1}$$

where $\|\cdot\|_1$ is simply the sum over the absolute value of the coordinates (note that $E_u(\cdot)$ is well defined on \mathbf{R}_{++}^n).

Then

$$\min_{1 \leq j \leq m} E_u(v_j) \leq E_u(y) \leq \max_{1 \leq j \leq m} E_u(v_j).$$

Proof: We use induction on m to show that $E_u(y)$ is a convex combination of $E_u(v_j)$. For $m = 1$ it is trivial. For $m = 2$, $y = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2$

$$E_u(y) = \frac{a_1 \langle v_1, u \rangle + a_2 \langle v_2, u \rangle}{a_1 \|v_1\|_1 + a_2 \|v_2\|_1}.$$

Multiply both numerator and denominator by $\frac{1}{\|v_1\|_1 \|v_2\|_1}$ to get

$$E_u(y) = \frac{\frac{a_1 \langle v_1, u \rangle + a_2 \langle v_2, u \rangle}{\|v_1\|_1 \|v_2\|_1}}{\frac{a_1}{\|v_2\|_1} + \frac{a_2}{\|v_1\|_1}}.$$

Now let $A_1 = \frac{a_1}{\|v_2\|_1}$ and $A_2 = \frac{a_2}{\|v_1\|_1}$, $A_j > 0$, $j = 1, 2$, so we get $E_u(y)$ as a convex combination of $E_u(v_1)$ and $E_u(v_2)$. That is,

$$E_u(y) = \frac{A_1 E_u(v_1) + A_2 E_u(v_2)}{A_1 + A_2}$$

and we're done.

For $m > 2$, $y = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j v_j$. Let $y' = \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} a_j v_j$. By the induction assumption there exists $\bar{\alpha} \in \Delta^{m-2}$ s.t. $E_u(y') = \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \bar{\alpha}_j E_u(v_j)$. But $y = 1 \cdot y' + a_m v_m$, so from the $m = 2$ case we get $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ s.t.

$$E_u(y) = \alpha E_u(y') + (1 - \alpha) E_u(v_m)$$

so

$$E_u(y) = \alpha \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \bar{\alpha}_j E_u(v_j) + (1 - \alpha) E_u(v_m)$$

and we get y as a convex combination of $E_u(v_j)$.

This ends the proof of lemma 2.1.

Proof of the fundamental proposition: From the fact that $\pi(G)$ is a convex polytope we can write every $\lambda \in \pi(G)$ as a convex combination of the vertices of $\pi(G)$. Therefore $\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^k a_j \mu_j$, where $a = (a_1, \dots, a_k) \in \Delta^{k-1}$ and $\{\mu_j\}_{1 \leq j \leq k}$ is the vertices set of $\pi(G)$.

Let λ^{s_1} be the reduced vector attained from λ by eliminating all the values that do not involve the strategy s_1 that is $\lambda^{s_1} = \sum_{s_{-1} \in S_{-1}} \lambda(s_1, s_{-1}) e_{s_{-1}}$. Because λ is a distribution vector and $\lambda(s_1) > 0$ we deduce that $\lambda^{s_1} \in \mathbf{R}_{++}^{|S_{-1}|}$.

W.l.o.g. we can assume that $\mu_j^{s_1} \neq \bar{0}$ and $a_j > 0$ for every $1 \leq j \leq m$ where $m \leq k$. So we get μ^{s_1} as a positive combination of $\{\mu_j^{s_1}\}_{1 \leq j \leq m}$; that is, $\lambda^{s_1} = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j \mu_j^{s_1}$. We denote by $u \in S_{-1}$ the appropriate payoff vector to s_1 , so

$$H_{s_1}(\lambda \mid s_1) = E_u(\lambda^{s_1})$$

Using lemma 2.1 we complete the proof of the proposition.

Corollaries from the fundamental Proposition

Corollary 2.1: The conditional correlated equilibrium payoffs set, $C(G)$, is closed.

We will prove corollary 2.1 based on the following lemma.

Lemma 2.2: For every $s_1 \in S_1$, $C(s_1)$ is a convex set.

Proof: Let $s_1 \in S_1$ if $C(s_1) = \emptyset$ then we are done. Suppose now $\alpha, \beta \in C^1(s_1)$, $\alpha \leq \beta$. We have to prove that $[\alpha, \beta] \subseteq C^1(s_1)$. Let μ_α, μ_β be a correlated equilibrium s.t. $H_{s_1}(\mu_{\alpha, \beta} \mid s_1) = \alpha, \beta$ respectively. From the convexity of the correlated equilibrium set we deduce that for every $0 \leq t \leq 1$, $\mu(t) = (1-t)\mu_\alpha + t\mu_\beta$ is a correlated equilibrium.

Define $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ as follows: $f(t) = H_{s_1}(\mu(t) \mid s_1)$. f is a continuous function as a composition of continuous functions, and for every $0 \leq t \leq 1$,

$$f(t) \in C(s_1).$$

But $f(0) = \alpha$ and $f(1) = \beta$, so from the Intermediate Value Theorem for continuous functions we get

$$[\alpha, \beta] \subseteq \text{Range}(f) \subseteq C(s_1).$$

Proof of Corollary 2.1: Let $V(s_1)$ be the subset of vertices in $\pi(G)$ that ascribe positive probabilities to the strategy s_1 . If $V(s_1)$ is a nonempty subset then we deduce from lemma 2.2 and the fundamental proposition lemma that

$$C(s_1) = \left[\min_{\mu' \in V(s_1)} H_{s_1}(\mu' | s_1), \max_{\mu' \in V(s_1)} H_{s_1}(\mu' | s_1) \right].$$

But $C(G) = \bigcup_{s_1 \in S_1} C(s_1)$ so it is closed as a finite union of closed sets.

Proof of theorem 1: Aumann and Drèze proved an existence of a one-to-one correspondence between the *rational expectations* in the game G and the conditional correlated equilibrium payoffs in the doubled game $2G$. That is α is a rational expectation in G if and only if there exists a correlated equilibrium of the game $2G$ s.t. α is a conditional payoff in some strategy of Player one.

Therefore α is a rational expectation of Player 1 iff $\alpha \in C(2G)$. In particular, we get the *rational expectations* set as a closed set. So we get Theorem 1 as a corollary of the fundamental proposition.

Corollary 2.2: Using algorithms of linear programming we can characterize the *rational expectations* set.

Proof: We have just seen how $C(2G)$ is determined by the vertices of $\pi(2G)$. Now using the simplex algorithm (for example) we can run through the vertices and compute the relevant values.

Theorem 2

We will divide the proof of Theorem 2 into two parts. On *part a* we will prove the convexity of the *rational expectations* set for a *semi-elementary* games. On *part b* we will show that the *rational expectations* set is the interval

$$\left[\max_{v \in \Delta(S_1)} \min_{s_{-1} \in S_{-1}} U_1(s_1, v), \max_{s \in S_1 \times \dots \times S_n} U_1(s) \right].$$

Definition: For a strategic game G , we will say that the strategy $s_1 \in S_1$ is a *best reply* for $v \in \Delta(S_{-1})$ if for every $s'_1 \in S_1 : H_{s_1}(v) \geq H_{s'_1}(v)$.

Let G be a *semi-elementary* game. We will show that the *rational expectations* set is a convex (closed) set.

We will first prove the following proposition:

Proposition 2.1: For every *semi-elementary* game G and a *best-reply* distribution vector $v \in \Delta(S_{-1})$ for some strategy s_1 . there exists a correlated equilibrium μ of $2G$, s.t. $(\mu | s_1^*) = v$ (where s_1^*, s_1^{**} are the two copies of the strategy s_1 in $2G$).

Proof: Let π be the correlated equilibrium attained from G being *semi-elementary*. We will define a correlated equilibrium μ on $2G$ s.t. $(\mu \mid s_1^*) = v$.

Let δ be s.t. $0 < \delta < \min_{s_{-1} \in S_{-1}} \{\pi(s_1, s_{-1}) \mid \pi(s_1, s_{-1}) > 0\}$. First we show that there exists a small enough $0 < \epsilon \leq \delta$ s.t. for every $s'_1 \neq s_1$:

$$(*) \quad \sum_{s_{-1} \in S_{-1}} (\pi(s_1, s_{-1}) - \epsilon v_{s_{-1}}) \cdot U_1(s_1, s_{-1}) \geq \sum_{s_{-1} \in S_{-1}} (\pi(s'_1, s_{-1}) - \epsilon v_{s_{-1}}) \cdot U_1(s'_1, s_{-1})$$

Now both sides of $(*)$ are continuous functions of ϵ . For $\epsilon = 0$ the inequality in $(*)$ is strict and both sides of $(*)$ are monotonic in ϵ . As a result for every $s'_1 \neq s_1$ we can choose $0 < \epsilon(s'_1)$ s.t. the inequality in $(*)$ holds for every $0 \leq \epsilon \leq \epsilon(s'_1)$. If we define

$$\epsilon = \min\{\epsilon(s'_1) \mid s'_1 \in S_1, s'_1 \neq s_1\}$$

we will get the desired ϵ .

We define μ as follows:

For every $s'_1 \neq s_1$ and for every $s_{-1} \in S_{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(s_1^{*\prime}, s_{-1}) &= \pi(s_1^{*\prime}, s_{-1}) \\ \mu(s_1^{**\prime}, s_{-1}) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

and for s_1

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(s_1^{**}, s_{-1}) &= \pi(s_1, s_{-1}) - \epsilon v_{s_{-1}} \\ \mu(s_1^*, s_{-1}) &= \epsilon v_{s_{-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.3: The above μ is a correlated equilibrium of $2G$.

Proof: For any player other than player 1 all the required inequalities hold because π is a correlated equilibrium. Now for $s'_1 \neq s_1$ we have the same argument for the relevant $s_1^{*\prime}$. So what we have left to show is that the inequalities hold for the two copies of s_1 .

From the definition of ϵ and the fact that the inequalities in $(*)$ hold, for every $s'_1 \neq s_1$ we have

$$H_{s_1}(\mu \mid s_1^{**}) \geq H_{s_1'}(\mu \mid s_1^{*\prime}).$$

From the fact that v is a *best reply* to s_1 we deduce directly from the definition that

$$H_{s_1^*}(\mu \mid s_1^*) = H_{s_1^*}(v) \geq H_{s_1'}(v) = H_{s_1'}(\mu \mid s_1^*).$$

We get μ as a correlated equilibrium of $2G$ and we proved Lemma 2.3. But $(\mu \mid s_1^*) = v$ so we have also proved proposition 2.1.

Part a of Theorem 2:

proof: Let G be a *semi-elementary* game and let α, β be *rational expectations* of G , $\alpha \leq \beta$. We would like to show that the interval $[\alpha, \beta]$ is included in the *rational expectations* set of G .

From the fact that α, β are *rational expectations* we got μ_α and μ_β correlated equilibria of $2G$ and $s_1, s_1' \in S_1$ s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} H_{s_1}(\mu_\alpha \mid s_1) &= \alpha \text{ and} \\ H_{s_1'}(\mu_\beta \mid s_1') &= \beta. \end{aligned}$$

We define functions $v(t) : [0, 1] \rightarrow \Delta^{|S_1|-1}$ and $f(t) : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= t(\mu_\beta \mid s_1') + (1-t)(\mu_\alpha \mid s_1) \\ f(t) &= \max_{s_1 \in S_1} H_{s_1}(v(t)). \end{aligned}$$

$H_{s_1}(v(t))$ is a continuous function for every $s_1 \in S_1$. Therefore $f(t)$ is a continuous function as a maximum over a finite set of continuous functions. Now for every $0 \leq t \leq 1$ $v(t)$ is a *best-reply* distribution vector for some $s_1 \in S_1$.

From proposition 2.1 we've got a correlated equilibrium $\lambda(t)$ of $2G$ s.t.

$$(\lambda(t) \mid s_1^*) = v(t).$$

So $f(t)$ is a *rational expectation* for every $0 \leq t \leq 1$, that is $f(t) \in C(2G)$. But $f(0) = \alpha$ and $f(1) = \beta$ so we can deduce from the continuity of $f(t)$ that $[\alpha, \beta] \subseteq C(2G)$.

Part b of Theorem 2

Let \tilde{G} be the two-person zero-sum game derived from G where the strategy set of the row player is S_1 and the strategy set of the column player is S_{-1} . The payoff function is $g(s_1, s_{-1}) = U_1(s_1, s_{-1})$. Let

$$a = \max \min \tilde{G}, b = \max\{U_1(s) : s \in S_1 \times \dots \times S_N\}$$

Proof of part b: Aumann and Dreze showed that for every game G , $C(2G)$ is bounded from below by a and that in an *elementary* game $b \in C(2G)$. Using proposition 2.1 it will be easy to generalize this also to *semi-elementary* games.

Lemma 2.4. For every *semi-elementary* game G , $b \in R(G)$.

Proof: Let G be a *semi-elementary* game and let $s_1 \in S_1$, $s_{-1} \in S_{-1}$ s.t. $b = U_1(s_1, s_{-1})$. Now let $v \in \Delta(S_{-1})$ be defined by

$$v_{s_{-1}} = 1 \text{ and } v_{s'_{-1}} = 0, \text{ for } s'_{-1} \neq s_{-1}.$$

By the definition of v we get

$$b = H_{s_1}(v) \geq H_{s'_1}(v) \text{ for every } s'_1 \in S_1.$$

Therefore v is *best reply* to s_1 . So by proposition 2.1 there exists a correlated equilibrium π of $2G$ s.t. $(\pi \mid s_1^*) = v$ and we get b as a rational expectation of Player 1, $b \in C(2G)$.

Lemma 2.5. For a *semi-elementary* game G , $a \in C(2G)$.

Proof: a is the value of the game \tilde{G} defined above. So by the min max theorem we have $\bar{y}^* = \{y_{s_{-1}}^*\}_{s_{-1} \in S_{-1}}$ an optimal strategy for the column player that assures him an expected payoff smaller than the value for every strategy of the row player. $\bar{x}^* = \{x_{s_1}^*\}_{s_1 \in S_1}$ an optimal strategy for the row player that assures him an expected payoff greater than the value for every strategy of the column player. So we have

$$(\#) \quad \sum_{s_{-1} \in S_{-1}} \bar{y}_{s_{-1}}^* g(s_1, s_{-1}) = H_{s_1}(\bar{y}) \leq a, \text{ for every } s_1 \in S_1.$$

On the other hand, for $s_1 \in S_1$ s.t. $x_{s_1}^* > 0$ we have of course equality in $(\#)$, so we get \bar{y}^* as a *best-reply* vector for that s_1 . According to proposition 2.1. we have a correlated equilibrium π of $2G$ s.t. $(\pi \mid s_1^*) = \bar{y}^*$. So we get a as a rational expectation, $a \in C(2G)$.

We proved that $a, b \in C(2G)$, and they are also the boundaries of $C(2G)$ from below and above respectively. From part a of Theorem 2 (convexity of $C(2G)$ for *semi-elementary* games) we deduce that $C(2G) = [a, b]$.

3 Failure of Theorem 2 without Semi-elementarity

We ask ourselves whether we can go one step further and abandon the demand for semi elementarity, i.e., whether the conclusion of Theorem 2 holds for *full* games that are not *semi-elementary* games.

The answer to this question is, unfortunately, no.

Take for example the following game:

$$G = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1, -1 & -1, 1 \\ \hline -1, 1 & 1, -1 \\ \hline -4, 0 & 2, 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

We note first that the game $G' = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1, -1 & -1, 1 \\ \hline -1, 1 & 1, -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ is a two-person zero-sum game, that has a unique correlated equilibrium, that is also a Nash equilibrium assigns equal probability of $\frac{1}{4}$ to every profile of strategies in G' . Secondly, every correlated equilibrium of the game G that assigns positive probability to one of the first two strategies has to satisfy the same constraint of the game G' , i.e., the reduction of every correlated equilibria of the game G , that assigns positive probability to one of the first two strategies, to the game G' is a correlated equilibrium of G' .

Therefore we can deduce that the set of correlated equilibria of G is the following:

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \frac{(1-\alpha)}{4} & \frac{(1-\alpha)}{4} \\ \hline \frac{(1-\alpha)}{4} & \frac{(1-\alpha)}{4} \\ \hline \alpha\beta & \alpha(1-\beta) \\ \hline \end{array} \text{ for } 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, 0 \leq \beta \leq \frac{1}{4}.$$

Proposition: The set of conditional correlated equilibrium payoffs for Player 1 in the game $2G$ is the same as in the game G .

Proof: It is clear that the set of payoffs for the two copies of the third strategy is the same in G and in $2G$. This follows from the fact that for every distribution vector $v \in \Delta(S_{-1})$ where the third strategy is a *best-reply* to it, there exist a correlated equilibrium π of G s.t. $(\pi \mid s_1^3) = v$.

Now let $\mu = \{\mu_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i \leq 6, 1 \leq j \leq 2}$ be a correlated equilibrium of $2G$ that ascribes a positive probability to one of the copies of the first two strategies. Let $a = \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \mu_{ij}$, $a > 0$. we can define a correlated equilibrium λ of $2G'$ using μ as follows:

$$\lambda_{ij} = \frac{1}{a} \mu_{ij} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 4, 1 \leq j \leq 2$$

The fact that λ is a correlated equilibria follows from:

- a. μ being a correlated equilibrium of $2G$.
- b. Given that Player one is playing the third strategy the payoff of Player two is zero.

Now every two-person zero-sum game has a unique *rational expectation*, (Aumann and Drèze) which is the value. In this case namely zero thus

$$C(G) = C(2G) = \{0\} \cup [\frac{1}{2}, 2].$$

And convexity fails.

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