

PS/EC 172, HOMEWORK 7  
DUE THURSDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

Collaboration on homework is encouraged, but individually written solutions are required. Also, please name all collaborators and sources of information on each assignment; any such named source may be used.

- (1) *A repeated game.* Consider the following base game  $G_0$ :

	$D$	$C$	$F$
$D$	0, 0	1, 0	0, 1
$C$	0, 1	2, 2	-2, 3
$F$	1, 0	3, -2	-2, -2

- (a) *50 points.* Calculate the feasible and enforceable sets for this game.
- (b) *50 points.* Find a subgame perfect Nash equilibrium for the  $G_0$ -infinitely repeated game with limit of means utilities whose payoff profile is  $(2, 2)$ .
- (2) *Bonus question: The incredible casino.* A casino has a sequence of slot machines  $(M_1, M_2, \dots)$ . Each machine requires the gambler to swipe her credit card, and has a single button. After swiping the card and pressing the button, machine  $M_n$  credits the gambler 1 dollar with probability  $1 - 1/n^2$ , and otherwise charges her  $n^2$  dollars.
- (a) *1 point.* What is the gambler's expected revenue when using machine  $M_n$ ?
- (b) *1 point.* Kim gambles once at each machine, in order:  $M_1, M_2, M_3$ , etc. Explain why, with probability one, her revenue will tend to infinity. Hint: use the Borel-Cantelli lemma. You can read about it on Wikipedia: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borel-Cantelli\\_lemma](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borel-Cantelli_lemma).