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In this paper we extend the space DIFF of non atomic games to a space NADIFF consisting of games with non-additive derivatives. We use the properties of NADIFF to answer questions like when a value on a subspace Q can be extended to a diagonal value on  $(Q \otimes J) \vee \text{DIFF}$  (the minimal space contains Q, DIFF and  $Q \cdot J$  where J is the set of all majority games).



In this paper we introduce the space NADIFF of nonatomic games which is an extension of the space DIFF defined by Mertens [M]. NADIFF contains, in addition to DIFF, games with non additive derivatives. For example it contains the market game  $v = \min (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$  where  $\mu_i \in NA$  (NA is the space of all non atomic bounded measures) and all market games that have an extension i.e. market games in EXT (the space EXT was defined first in [M] and is defined below). The main purpose of this paper is to deal with the existence of a value on the space  $Q \otimes J$ , where  $Q$  is a subspace of NADIFF,  $J$  is the set of all weighted majority games of the form  $f_\alpha \circ \mu$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$  is the quota and  $\mu$  is the majority measure) and  $Q \otimes J$ , is the minimal linear and symmetric space that contains  $Q$  as well as all games of the form  $v \cdot f_\alpha \circ \mu$  in  $Q \cdot J$ . If  $Q$  is a space of market games which have an extension then the games  $v \cdot f_\alpha \circ \mu$  in  $Q \cdot J$  are used to describe economies in which taxation and redistribution are performed according to majority rule. Such games play a central role in Aumann-Kurz [A-K]. In their model the market games  $\mu$  are differentiable and therefore are in DIFF. In this paper we develop tools that will enable us to deal with nondifferentiable market games on which a majority rule is imposed. To that end we first prove several properties of NADIFF and then provide conditions that guarantee the existence of an extension of a value  $\phi$  on a subspace  $Q$  to a (diagonal) value on the space  $(Q \otimes J) \vee DIFF$  which is the minimal linear space containing  $Q \otimes J$  and DIFF. Tauman [T] proved the existence of a value on the space  $Q^n$  generated by all  $n$  handed glove games, i.e., games of the form  $v_n = \min(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$  where  $\mu_i$  and  $\mu_j$ , for  $i \neq j$ , are mutually singular. The results below will enable us to extend this value to a value on the space  $(Q^n \otimes J) \vee DIFF$  and moreover to provide a formula for this value. We close the paper by showing the existence of a value on the space generated by all games of the form  $v \cdot f_\alpha \circ \mu$  where  $v$  is any

market game and  $f_{\alpha} \circ \mu$  is in  $J$ . This value distributes the amount  $v(I)$  to the players in the game  $v \cdot f_{\alpha} \circ \mu$  according to their political power only.

Notations In this paper we shall basically follow the notation of Aumann and Shapley [A-S]. Let  $(I, \mathcal{C})$  be a measurable space which is isomorphic to  $([0,1], \mathcal{B})$  where  $\mathcal{B}$  is the set of all Borel subsets of  $[0,1]$ . Let  $J$  be the set of all weighted majority games. i.e.  $J$  is the set of all games of the form  $f_{\alpha} \circ \mu$  where  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\mu \in \mathcal{N}^1$  and where  $f_{\alpha}$  is the jump function defined by

$$f_{\alpha}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x \leq \alpha \\ 1 & \alpha < x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad f_{\alpha}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < x < \alpha \\ 1 & \alpha \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

From now on whenever we will write  $f_{\alpha}$  we will refer to the above definition. Moreover denote  $f_0(x) = 1$ .

Let  $Q$  be a set of games.  $Q \otimes J$  is the linear and symmetric space generated by  $Q$  and by the set  $Q \cdot J$  of all games of the form  $v \cdot f_{\alpha} \circ \mu$  where  $v \in Q$  and  $f_{\alpha} \circ \mu \in J$ . Any game in  $Q \otimes J$  is of the form  $\sum_{i=1}^m v_i \cdot f_{\alpha_i} \circ \mu_i$  where  $v_i \in Q$ ,  $f_{\alpha_i} \circ \mu_i \in J$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha_i < 1$  and  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Let  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  be two sets of games. Denote by  $Q_1 \vee Q_2$  the minimal linear and symmetric supspace that contains  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ . For every  $v \in BV$  define the game  $v^+$  by

$$v^+(S) = \sup_i \sum \max \{v(S_i) - v(S_{i-1}), 0\}$$

where the sup is taken over all chains of coalitions of the form

$\emptyset = S_0 \subseteq S_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq S_n = S$ . The game  $v^-$  is defined by  $v^+ - v$ .  $v^+$  and  $v^-$  are both non-decreasing and

$$\|v\|_{BV} = v^+(I) + v^-(I).$$

Let  $B_1(I, \mathcal{C})$  be the set of real valued measurable functions on  $(I, \mathcal{C})$  with values in  $[0,1]$ . Any function  $w$  on  $B_1(I, \mathcal{C})$  which is of bounded variation can

be represented as  $w = w^+ - w^-$  where  $w^+$  and  $w^-$  are defined similarly to  $v^+$  and  $v^-$  respectively. Moreover we have

$$\|w\|_{IBV} = w^+(1) + w^-(1),$$

where  $\|w\|_{IBV}$  is the variation norm of  $w$  over  $B_1(I, C)$ . Denote;

$$|w| = w^+ + w^-.$$

Notice that by writing  $w(t)$  we consider the argument  $t$  as the constant function  $f(x) = t$ .

Let DNA (discrete NA topology) be the coarsest topology on the set  $B(I, C)$  of bounded real valued measurable functions on  $(I, C)$  such that for any  $\mu \in \mathcal{NA}$  the mapping  $f \mapsto \int f d\mu$  is continuous from  $B(I, C)$  to the real line with the discrete topology. Denote by EXT the set of all games  $v \in BV$  that have a DNA continuous extension  $v^*$  to  $B_1(I, C)$  such that  $|v^*|(t)$  is continuous at  $t=0$  and  $t=1$ .

Any  $v \in \text{EXT}$  can be extended to  $v^*$  on  $B(I, C)$  by

$$v^*(f) = v^*([\max(0, \min(1, f))])$$

Definition (Mertens). DIFF is the set of all games  $v \in \text{EXT}$  s.t. for each continuous function  $g$  on  $[0, 1]$  the limit

$$\lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \int_0^1 g(t) \cdot \frac{v^*(t + \tau\chi) - v^*(t)}{\tau} dt$$

exists (denote it by  $m_v^g(\chi)$ ) for any  $\chi \in B_1(I, C)$  and such that  $m_v^g$  is additive in  $\chi$ . If  $g=1$  we write  $m_v^1$  instead of  $m_v^g$ .

The following theorem is due to Mertens [M].

Theorem ([M]) The space DIFF is linear symmetric and closed subspace of BV that contains  $bv^1 NA$ . A value  $\phi_D$  on DIFF does exist and

$$(1) \quad \phi_D^v = m_v^1$$

$$(2) \quad \phi_D^v \in NA.$$

Definition The set NADIFF is defined as DIFF but without the requirement that the derivative  $m_v^g$  is additive. Obviously NADIFF is a linear and symmetric subspace of BV that contains DIFF.

Proposition 1 Let  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n$  be  $n$  measures in  $NA^1$ . Then the games

$$v_1 = \min (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$$

$$v_2 = \max_n (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$$

$$v_3 = \prod_{i=1}^n f_{\alpha} \circ \mu_i$$

are all in NADIFF and moreover

$$m_{v_1}^g = v_1 \int_0^1 g(t) dt$$

$$m_{v_2}^g = v_2 \int_0^1 g(t) dt$$

$$m_{v_3}^g = v_1 \cdot g(\alpha)$$

(i.e. none of them are in DIFF).

Proof It is easy to check that  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ , and  $v_3$  are in EXT.

$$\begin{aligned} m_{v_1}^g(\chi) &= \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \int_0^1 g(t) \frac{t + \tau \min(\mu_1^*(\chi), \dots, \mu_n^*(\chi) - t)}{\tau} dt \\ &= \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \int_0^1 g(t) v_1^*(\chi) = v_1^*(\chi) \cdot \int_0^1 g(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

The second equality follows in the same manner.

$$m_{v_3}^g(\chi) = \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \int_0^1 g(t) \cdot \frac{1}{\tau} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n (f_{\alpha} \circ \mu_i^*)(t + \tau \chi) - \prod_{i=1}^n (f_{\alpha} \circ \mu_i^*)(t) \right] dt$$

$$= \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\alpha} g(t) dt.$$

$$\alpha - \tau \cdot \min(\mu_1^*(\chi), \dots, \mu_n^*(\chi))$$

Since  $g$  is continuous in  $(\alpha - \tau v_1^*(\chi), \alpha)$  there exists  $c(\tau)$  in this interval such that

$$\begin{aligned} m_{v_3}^g(\chi) &= \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} v_1^*(\chi) \cdot (c(\tau)) \\ &= g(\alpha) \cdot v_1^*(\chi). \end{aligned}$$

A game of the form  $v_3$  is called  $n$  parlaments majority game.

For convenience let us use from now on the notation  $m_v^1$  also as a function on  $C$  (when identified with the indicator functions) i.e. we will refer to  $m_v^1$  sometimes as a function on  $B(I, C)$  and sometimes as a function on  $C$ .

Proposition 2 Let  $v \in \text{EXT}$  and let  $f$  be a continuous function on  $[0, 1]$ . If for each  $\chi \in B(I, C)$  the limit

$$m_v^f(\chi) = \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \int_0^1 f(t) \cdot \frac{v^*(t + \tau\chi) - v^*(t)}{\tau} dt$$

exists then for each  $a, b \in E^1$  and for each  $\chi \in B(I, C)$

$$m_v^f(a + b\chi) = a \cdot m_v^f(1) + b \cdot m_v^f(\chi).$$

Proof See [M, p. 527]

Proposition 3 The same conditions as Proposition 2 imply that for each continuous function  $g$  on  $[0, 1]$

$$m_{m_v^f}^g(\chi) = m_v^f \cdot \int_0^1 g(t) dt.$$

In particular if  $v \in \text{EXT}$  and if  $m_v^1(\chi)$  is well defined for each  $\chi$  then,

$$m_{m_v^1}^1 = m_v^1.$$

Proof Follows immediately from Proposition 2.

Proposition 4 If  $v \in \text{NADIFF}$  is nondecreasing on  $B(I, C)$  then  $m_v^1$  is also nondecreasing.

Proof A restatement of Lyapunov's theorem is that  $C$  (when identified with the indicator functions) is DNA dense in  $B_1(I, C)$ . Therefore if  $v \in \text{EXT}$  is nondecreasing then  $v^*$  is nondecreasing. Thus for each  $\chi_1$  and  $\chi_2$  in  $B(I, C)$  with  $\chi_1 \geq \chi_2$

$$\frac{v^*(t + \tau \chi_1) - v^*(t)}{\tau} \geq \frac{v^*(t + \tau \chi_2) - v^*(t)}{\tau}$$

for each  $\tau > 0$  and  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . Hence  $m_v^1(\chi_1) \geq m_v^1(\chi_2)$ .

Proposition 5 Let  $v \in \text{NADIFF}$  and assume that for  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$   $v^*(t)$  is continuous at  $t = \alpha$ . Then  $m_v^{X[\alpha, 1]}(1) = v^*(1) - v^*(\alpha)$ , where  $X[\alpha, 1]$  is the indicator of  $[\alpha, 1]$ . In particular if  $\alpha = 0$  then  $m_v^1(1) = v(I)$ .

(In fact we have defined  $m_v^f$  only for continuous  $f$  but the definition can be obviously extended to all bounded and measurable functions  $f$ ).

Proof According to [M, p. 538] the limit

$$m_v^{X[\alpha, 1]}(1) = \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \int_{\alpha}^1 \frac{v^*(t + \tau) - v^*(t)}{\tau} dt$$

exists (there, only games in  $\text{DIFF}$  are considered, however the proof does not make any use of the additivity property of  $m_v^f$  for games  $v$  in  $\text{DIFF}$ ). Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} m_v^{X[\alpha, 1]}(1) &= \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\tau} \left[ \int_{\alpha + \tau}^{1 + \tau} v^*(t) dt - \int_{\alpha}^1 v^*(t) dt \right] \\ &= \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \left[ \frac{1}{\tau} \int_1^{1 + \tau} v^*(t) dt - \frac{1}{\tau} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha + \tau} v^*(t) dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

From the continuity of  $v^*(t)$  at  $t = \alpha$  and  $t = 1$  ( $v \in \text{EXT}$ )

$$m_v^{\chi[\alpha,1]}(1) = v^*(1) - v^*(\alpha).$$

Proposition 6 For each  $v \in \text{NADIFF}$

$$\|m_v^1\|_{IBV} \leq \|v\|_{BV}$$

Proof Let

$$\Omega: 0 = \chi_0 \leq \chi_1 \leq \dots \leq \chi_k = 1$$

be a chain of functions from  $B_1(I, \mathbb{C})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \|m_v^1\|_{\Omega} &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} |m_v^1(\chi_{i+1}) - m_v^1(\chi_i)| = \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left| \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 [v^*(t + \tau \chi_{i+1}) - v^*(t + \tau \chi_i)] dt \right|, \end{aligned}$$

using  $v = v^+ - v^-$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left| \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 [v^*(t + \tau \chi_{i+1}) - v^*(t + \tau \chi_i)] dt \right| \leq \\ &\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left| \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 [(v^*)^+(t + \tau \chi_{i+1}) - (v^*)^+(t + \tau \chi_i)] dt - \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 [(v^*)^-(t + \tau \chi_{i+1}) - (v^*)^-(t + \tau \chi_i)] dt \right| \cdot \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left| \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 [(v^*)^+(t + \tau \chi_{i+1}) - (v^*)^+(t + \tau \chi_i)] dt \right| \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left| \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 [(v^*)^-(t + \tau \chi_{i+1}) - (v^*)^-(t + \tau \chi_i)] dt \right| \end{aligned}$$

$(v^*)^-$  and  $(v^*)^+$  are nondecreasing on  $B_1(I, \mathbb{C})$  therefore the above integrals exist. Moreover, the last sums can be written as

$$\frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 [(v^*)^+(t + \tau) - (v^*)^+(t)] dt + \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 [(v^*)^-(t + \tau) - (v^*)^-(t)] dt.$$

From the continuity of  $(v^*)^-(t)$  and  $(v^*)^+(t)$  at  $t=0$  and  $t=1$  the last two

summands converge to  $(v^*)^+(1) - (v^*)^+(0)$  and  $(v^*)^-(1) - (v^*)^-(0)$  respectively as  $\tau \rightarrow 0$ . Hence by (1)

$$\|m_v^1\|_{\Omega} \leq (v^*)^+(1) - (v^*)^+(0) + (v^*)^-(1) - (v^*)^-(0).$$

Since  $(v^*)^-(0) = (v^*)^-(0) = 0$  and since  $(v^*)^+(1) = v^+(I)$  and  $(v^*)^-(1) = v^-(I)$ ,

$$\|m_v^1\|_{\Omega} \leq v^+(I) + v^-(I) = \|v\|.$$

The last inequality holds for each  $\Omega$  therefore  $\|m_v^1\|_{IBV} \leq \|v\|_{BV}$

Proposition 7 Let  $v$  be in NADIFF. If  $|v^*|(t)$  is continuous for each  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  then for each  $f_{\alpha} \in J$  the game  $w = (f_{\alpha} \circ \mu) \cdot v$  is in NADIFF and

$$(2) \quad m_w^f(\chi) = f(\alpha)v^*(\alpha) \mu^*(\chi) + \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \int_{\alpha}^1 f(t) \cdot \frac{v^*(t+\tau\chi) - v^*(t)}{\tau} dt$$

Proof According to [M,p.538] the limit

$$\lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \int_0^1 \chi_{[0,\alpha]} \frac{v^*(t+\tau\chi) - v^*(t)}{\tau} dt,$$

exists for each  $\chi \in B(I, \mathbb{C})$  and for each  $v \in \text{NADIFF}$  such that  $|v^*|(t)$  is continuous on  $[0,1]$ . The proof of proposition 2 of [M] will remain true if we replace there the interval  $[0,t]$  by the function  $f \cdot \chi_{[t,1]}$ , where  $f$  is bounded function which is continuous at each point in  $[0,1]$  but for a set of measure 0 with respect to the measure  $d|v^*|(t)$ . Moreover, in that case the limit

$$\lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \int_0^1 f_{\alpha}(t) \cdot f(t) \cdot \frac{v^*(t+\tau\chi) - v^*(t)}{\tau} dt$$

exists for each continuous function  $f$  on  $[0,1]$  and for each  $\chi \in B(I, \mathbb{C})$ . (Again, the proof there is for games  $v$  in DIFF, however, it does not make any use of the additivity property of  $m_v^f$ . Thus it is valid for games  $v$  in NADIFF).

Therefore, the right hand side of (2) is well defined and it remains to prove that the equality (2) holds. Denote

$$\beta_f(\tau, \chi) = \int_0^1 \left[ f(t) \cdot \frac{w^*(t+\tau\chi) - w^*(t)}{\tau} - v^*(\alpha) \cdot f(\alpha) \cdot \mu^*(\chi) - \right. \\ \left. - f_\alpha(t) \cdot f(t) \cdot \frac{v^*(t+\tau\chi) - v^*(t)}{\tau} \right] dt$$

It is sufficient to prove that

$$\lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \beta_f(\tau, \chi) = 0$$

for any continuous function  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$ . Indeed for each  $\tau > 0$  if  $f_\alpha$  is continuous from the right then

$$w^*(t+\tau\chi) = \begin{cases} v^*(t+\tau\chi) & t \geq \alpha - \tau\mu^*(\chi) \\ 0 & t < \alpha - \tau\mu^*(\chi) \end{cases}$$

$$w^*(t) = \begin{cases} v^*(t) & t \geq \alpha \\ 0 & t < \alpha \end{cases}$$

Hence

$$\beta_f(\tau, \chi) = \int_{\alpha - \tau\mu^*(\chi)}^{\alpha} f(t) \cdot \frac{v^*(t+\tau\chi) - v^*(\alpha)}{\tau} dt - \int_0^1 f(\alpha) v^*(\alpha) \mu^*(\chi) dt.$$

This implies

$$(3) \quad |\beta_f(\tau, \chi)| \leq \int_{\alpha - \tau\mu^*(\chi)}^{\alpha} \left| \frac{v^*(t+\tau\chi) - v^*(\alpha)}{\tau} \right| \cdot |f(t)| dt + \int_{\alpha - \tau\mu^*(\chi)}^{\alpha} \frac{v^*(\alpha)}{\tau} |f(t) - f(\alpha)| dt.$$

$|v^*|(t)$  is continuous at  $t=\alpha$ , therefore for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is  $\delta_1 > 0$  such

that  $|v^*(\alpha+\delta_1) - v^*(\alpha-\delta_1)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2M}$ , where  $M = \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 1} f(x)$ . Thus, for each

$$0 < \tau < \delta_1 \quad [\alpha - \tau\mu^*(\chi) \leq t \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha - \delta_1 \leq t + \tau\chi \leq \alpha + \delta_1].$$

Therefore,

$$v^*(t+\tau\chi) - v^*(\alpha) = (v^*)^+(t+\tau\chi) - (v^*)^-(t+\tau\chi) - (v^*)^+(\alpha) + (v^*)^-(\alpha) \\ \leq (v^*)^+(\alpha+\delta_1) - (v^*)^-(\alpha-\delta_1) - (v^*)^+(\alpha-\delta_1) + (v^*)^-(\alpha+\delta_1)$$

$$= |v^*(\alpha + \delta_1) - v^*(\alpha - \delta_1)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2M}.$$

In the same way one can also derive

$$v^*(\alpha) - v^*(t + \tau\chi) \leq |v^*(\alpha + \delta_1) - v^*(\alpha - \delta_1)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2M}.$$

Thus,

$$(4) \quad |v^*(\alpha) - v^*(t + \tau\chi)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2M}.$$

Hence if  $v^*(\alpha) = 0$  our proof is complete. In case  $v^*(\alpha) \neq 0$ , from the continuity of  $f$  at  $t = \alpha$  there exists  $\delta_2 > 0$  such that for each  $0 < \tau < \delta_2$  and for each  $t$  with  $\alpha - \tau\mu^*(\chi) \leq t \leq \alpha$   $|f(t) - f(\alpha)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2|v^*(\alpha)|}$ .

Together with (3) and (4) we then get for each  $0 < \tau < \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$

$$|\beta_f(\tau, \chi)| \leq \frac{1}{\tau} \int_{\alpha - \tau\mu^*(\chi)}^{\alpha} \varepsilon \, dt \leq \varepsilon.$$

The proof for the case where  $f_2$  is continuous from the left is similar.

Definition the set  $DIAG^*$  is the set of all games  $v$  in  $EXT$  such that the following limit and equality

$$\lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \int_0^1 \frac{v^*(t + \tau\chi) - v^*(t)}{\tau} \, dt = 0,$$

exists for each  $\chi \in B_1(I, C)$ . roughly speaking  $v$  is in  $DIAG^*$  if for each

$\chi \in B_1(I, )$  the average of the marginal contributions of the ideal coalition  $\chi$  to the diagonal  $\{f(x) \equiv t \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$  is zero.

Definition A value  $\phi$  on a symmetric subspace  $Q$  of  $EXT$  is called "strongly diagonal" if for each  $v \in Q \cap DIAG^*$   $\phi v = 0$ .

The following proposition shows the connection between  $DIAG$  and  $DIAG^*$ .

Proposition 8 If  $v \in DIAG^*$  has an extension which is DNA continuous then  $v \in DIAG$ .

Proof  $v \in DIAG$  implies the existence of a vector  $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$ , of  $NA^1$

measures and  $\epsilon > 0$  such that if  $U_\epsilon = \{x \in E_+^n \mid d(x, [\mu(\phi), \mu(I)]) < \epsilon\}$  then

$\mu(S) \in U_\epsilon \implies v(S) = 0$ . We shall show that for each  $f \in B_1(I, \mathbb{C})$

$\mu^*(f) \in U_\epsilon \implies v^*(f) = 0$ . Let us assume that  $f \in U_\epsilon$  but  $v^*(f) \neq 0$ . W.l.o.g.

let us assume that  $v^*(f) > 0$ . Denote  $B = \{\chi \in B_1(I, \mathbb{C}) \mid v^*(\chi) > 0\}$ .  $v^*$  is DNA continuous therefore  $B$  is open in the DNA topology and it contains  $f$ . Thus there is a neighborhood  $B_f$  of  $f$  of the form

$B_f = \{\chi \in B_1(I, \mathbb{C}) \mid v^*(\chi) = v^*(f)\}$  for some vector measure  $v$  of measures in  $NA^1$ ,

which is contained in  $B$ . Using Lyapunov's theorem for  $(\mu, v)$  there is  $S \in \mathcal{C}$

such that  $(\mu^*, v^*)(f) = (\mu, v)(S)$ . Hence,  $\chi_S \in B_f$  and therefore  $\chi_S \in B$  which

implies that  $v(S) > 0$ . On the other hand  $\mu^*(f) \in U_\epsilon$  therefore

$\mu(S) \in U_\epsilon$  and hence  $v(S) = 0$ . This contradiction establishes the proof of the proposition.

Remark There are games which are not in DIAG although it is natural to include them there. For example consider the game  $v = \max(\mu_1, 2\mu_2)$  where  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are two measures in  $NA^1$  which are mutually singular. For any automorphism  $\theta$  which preserves  $\mu_2$  but not

$\mu_1$  (i.e.  $\theta^*\mu_2 = \mu_2$  but  $\theta^*\mu_1 \neq \mu_1$ ) the game  $w = v - \theta^*v$  vanishes in a neighborhood of the diagonal, determined by the vector measure

$\mu = (\mu_1, \theta^*\mu_1, \mu_2)$ , except for the origin. i.e. there is a neighborhood  $U$  of the half open interval  $[(0,0,0), (1,1,1)]$  such that for each  $S \in \mathcal{C}$

if  $\mu(S) \in U$  then  $v(S) = 0$ . Formally  $w \notin \text{DIAG}$ , however it is natural to expect

that a diagonal value  $\phi$  on the linear and symmetric supspace  $Q(v)$  that

generated by  $v$  will vanish on  $w$ . It turns out that this is false. With the

same technique as in [T] one can prove the existence of a diagonal value  $\gamma$  on

$Q(v)$  which satisfies  $\gamma v = \frac{2}{3}(\mu_1 + 2\mu_2)$ . This implies

$\gamma w = \frac{2}{3}(\mu_1 - \theta^*\mu_1) \neq 0$ . On the other hand  $w \in \text{DIAG}^*$  (since  $v \in \text{NADIFF}$  and

$\inf_w^1 = 0$ ) and therefore each strong diagonal value  $\phi$  on  $Q(v)$  will satisfy

$$\phi w = 0.$$

Definition A subset  $B$  of  $EXT$  is invariant if for each  $v \in B$

$m_v^1 \in B$ . If  $B \subseteq NADIFF$  we denote by  $m_B^1$  the set of all  $m_v^1$  for  $v \in B$ .

Examples the spaces  $pNA$ ,  $bv'NA$ ,  $DIFF$  and  $Q^n$  are all invariance spaces.

Notice that

$$m_{pNA}^1 = m_{bv'NA}^1 = m_{DIFF}^1 = NA$$

and all of them contain  $NA$ . By proposition 1 and from the linearity of the

mapping  $m \mapsto m_v^1$  for any  $v \in Q^n$   $m_v^1 = v$ .

Remark It is easy to verify that a value  $\phi$  on a symmetric supspace  $Q$  of  $EXT$  is a strong diagonal value if and only if  $\phi v = \phi m_v^1$ . Denote by  $\phi_D$  the value on  $DIFF$ . Since  $\phi_D \mu = \mu$  for any  $\mu \in NA$   $\phi_D$  is a strong diagonal value.

Definition For any game  $v$  the integral of  $v$  is denoted by  $\int v$  and is defined

to be the set of all games  $w$  in  $EXT$  for which  $m_w^1$  is well defined and

$v = m_w^1$ . In the same way the integral of the set of games  $B$  is denoted by

$\int B$  and is defined by

$$\int B = \bigcup_{v \in B} \int v$$

Remarks (1) From the main theorem of [M] we have  $\int NA \subseteq DIFF$ .

In fact one can show that a strictly inclusion holds.

(2) If  $Q$  is a linear and symmetric space of games then  $\int Q$  is a linear and symmetric space of games in  $EXT$  which contains  $DIAG^*$  (Notice that  $\int 0 = DIAG^*$ ).

(3) It might be the case where  $\int v = \emptyset$  for  $v \in NADIFF$ . Indeed proposition 2 implies  $m_w^1(t) = t m_w^1(1)$  for each  $w \in NADIFF$  and each  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . Thus  $m_w^1(t)$  is continuous at  $t$  and hence

$$\int f_{\alpha} \circ \mu = \emptyset \text{ for each } f_{\alpha} \circ \mu \in J.$$

Theorem 9 Let  $\phi$  be a value of a linear and symmetric subspace  $Q$  of  $NADIFF$ . If

(1)  $NA \subseteq Q$ .

(2) For each  $v \in Q$   $|v^*|(t)$  is continuous on  $[0,1]$

(3) For each  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  and for each  $v \in Q$   $m_v^{\chi[\alpha,1]} \in Q$ ,

then there exists a strong diagonal value of  $\gamma$  on  $(Q \otimes J) \vee \int Q$  which is an extension of  $\phi_D$  on  $DIFF$  and which satisfies for each  $v \in Q$  and  $f_\alpha \circ \mu \in J$

$$\gamma((f_\alpha \circ \mu) \cdot v) = v^*(t)\mu + \phi(m_v^{\chi[\alpha,1]}).$$

Moreover  $\|\gamma\| \leq \|\phi\|$ .

Proof Any game  $w$  in  $(Q \otimes J) \vee \int Q$  is of the form

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^n (f_{t_i} \circ \mu_i) \cdot v_i + v$$

where  $v \in \int Q$ ,  $v_i \in Q$ ,  $0 \leq t_i < 1$ ,  $\mu_i \in NA^1$  and  $1 \leq i \leq m$ .

Define  $\gamma : (Q \otimes J) \vee \int Q \rightarrow FA$  by

$$\gamma w = \sum_{i=1}^n v^*(t)\mu_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi(m_{v_i}^{\chi[t_i,1]}) + \phi m_v^1.$$

If  $\gamma$  is well defined then by definition it is linear and symmetric. By proposition 5  $(\phi m_v^1)(I) = m_v^1(I) = v(I)$ , and for each  $1 \leq i \leq m$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma((f_{t_i} \circ \mu_i) \cdot v_i)(I) &= v_i^*(t_i)\mu_i(I) + [\phi m_{v_i}^{\chi[t_i,1]}](I) = \\ &= v_i^*(t_i) + m_{v_i}^{\chi[t_i,1]}(I) = \\ &= v_i^*(t_i) + v_i^*(1) - v_i^*(t_i) = v_i^*(1) = v_i(I). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\gamma$  is efficient.

By proving that  $\gamma$  is positive we would conclude that  $\gamma$  is well defined.

Indeed if  $w$  is nondecreasing  $m_w^1$  is nondecreasing (Proposition 4), and by Proposition 7,

$$m_w^1 = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i^*(t_i) \cdot \mu_i + \sum_{i=1}^n m_{v_i}^{\chi[t_i,1]} + m_v^1$$

Since  $m_{v_i}^X[t_i, 1]$  and  $m_v^1$  are in  $Q$  and since  $NA^1 \subseteq Q$   $m_w^1 \in Q$ .  $\phi$  is a value on  $Q$  and  $m_w^1$  is non-decreasing, thus  $\phi m_w^1 \geq 0$ . Now, since the unique value on  $NA$  is the identify functional i.e.  $\phi \mu = \mu$  for each  $\mu \in NA$  we have

$$(5) \quad 0 \leq \phi m_w^1 = \sum_{i=1}^n v^*(t_i) \mu_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi(m_{v_i}^X[t_i, 1]) + \phi m_v^1 = \gamma w.$$

Thus,  $\gamma$  is positive and hence  $\gamma$  is a value on  $(Q \otimes J) \vee \int Q$ . To show that  $\gamma$  is a strong diagonal value denote  $u_i = m_{v_i}^X[t_i, 1]$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq m$ .

$$\gamma m_w^1 = \sum_{i=1}^m v_i^*(t) \cdot \mu_i + \sum_{i=1}^m \phi m_{u_i}^1 + \phi m_v^1.$$

Hence by proposition 3 we derive that  $\gamma m_w^1 = \gamma w$ , which proves that  $\gamma$  is strongly diagonal.  $\gamma$  is an extension of  $\phi_D$  since for each  $v \in \text{DIFF}$

$m_v^1 \in NA$  and  $\phi_D v = m_v^1$ . On the other hand  $\text{DIFF} \subseteq \int NA$  and for each  $v \in \int NA$   
 $\gamma v = \phi m_v^1 = m_v^1 = \phi_D v$ .

The inequality  $\|\gamma\| \leq \|\phi\|$  is derived by (5) and by Proposition 6 as follows

$$\|\gamma w\|_{BV} = \|\phi m_w^1\|_{BV} \leq \|\phi\| \cdot \|m_w^1\|_{IBV} \leq \|\phi\| \cdot \|w\|_{BV}.$$

Thus the proof is complete.

Remark Condition (3) of Theorem 9 holds, for example, for the spaces  $pNA, bv'NA, \text{DIFF}$  and  $Q^n$ .

Our purpose now is to apply the above theorem to subspaces  $Q$  of  $NADIFF$  which consists of games which are homogenous of degree 1. To that end we need first the following proposition.

Proposition 10 If  $v \in NADIFF$  is homogenous of degree 1 then

- (1)  $|v^*|(t)$  is continuous for each  $0 \leq t \leq 1$
- (2) For each  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$   $m^X[\alpha, 1] = (1-\alpha)m_v^1$ .

Proof (1)  $v$  is homogenous of degree 1, therefore  $v^-$  and  $v^+$  are hom. of

degree 1. Thus for each  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$|v^*|(t) = (v^*)^+(t) + (v^*)^-(t) = t[(v^*)^+(1) + (v^*)^-(1)] = t \|v\|.$$

Hence  $|v^*|(t)$  is continuous on  $[0,1]$ .

(2) For each  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \cdot \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 [v^*(t+\tau\chi) - v^*(t)] dt &= \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 [v^*(\alpha t + \alpha\tau\chi) - v^*(\alpha t)] dt \\ &= \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\alpha\tau} \int_0^1 [v^*(s + \alpha\tau\chi) - v^*(s)] ds \\ &= \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^1 [v^*(s + \tau\chi) - v^*(s)] ds. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \alpha \cdot m_V^1 = m_V^X[0, \alpha] \text{ or } (1-\alpha)m_V^1 = m_V^X[\alpha, 1].$$

Theorem 11 Let  $\phi$  be a value on an invariant space  $Q$  of games in NADIFF which are homogenous of degree one. If  $Q$  contains NA then there exists a strong diagonal value  $\gamma$  on  $(Q \otimes J) \vee \int Q$  which is an extension of  $\phi_D$  on DIFF. Moreover

$$(1) \quad \gamma((f_\alpha \circ \mu) \cdot v) = \alpha v(I) \cdot \mu + (1-\alpha) \phi m_V^1,$$

$$(2) \quad \|\gamma\| \leq \|\phi\|.$$

Proof Follows immediately from theorem 9 and proposition 10.

Corollary 12 Let  $Q = Q^n \vee NA$ . Then there exists a strong diagonal value  $\gamma$  on  $(Q \otimes J) \vee \int Q$  which coincides with  $\phi_D$  on DIFF and with the unique value  $\phi_n$  on  $Q^n$ . Moreover

$$\gamma(v_n \cdot f_\alpha \circ \mu) = \alpha \cdot v(I) \cdot \mu + (1-\alpha) \cdot \frac{\mu_1 + \dots + \mu_n}{n}$$

where  $v_n = \min(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$  and  $\mu_i$  and  $\mu_j$  are mutually singular for  $i \neq j$ .

Proof The space  $Q = Q^n \vee NA$  is invariant space that contains NA. Moreover

$v = m_V^1$  for each  $v \in Q$ . By [T] there exists a (unique) value  $\phi_n$  on  $Q$ . Hence

by Theorem 11 there exists a strong diagonal value which is an extension of  $\phi_D$

on DIFF such that for each  $v \in Q^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma((f_\alpha \circ \mu) \cdot v) &= \alpha v(I)\mu + (1-\alpha) \phi_n m_v^1. \\ &= \alpha v(I)\mu + (1-\alpha) \phi_n v. \end{aligned}$$

This together with the fact

$$\phi_n(\min(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)) = \frac{\mu_1 + \dots + \mu_n}{n}$$

completes the proof of the theorem.

Definition A market game is a game in EXT which is supper-additive and homogenous of degree 1. Denote by MA the set of all market games.

Proposition 13 Any market game is in NADIFF. Moreover for each bounded measurable (Borel) function  $g$  on  $[0,1]$  and for each  $v \in MA$

$$\lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \int_0^1 g(t) \cdot \frac{v^*(t+\tau\chi) - v^*(t)}{\tau} dt = \int_0^1 g(t) dt \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \frac{v^*(t+\tau\chi) - v^*(t)}{\tau}$$

Proof Follows from [M,p.540].

Definition Let NF be the closure in the BV-norm of the set of all games in NADIFF which are function of finite number of NA measure. Let F be defined in the same way except that the BV-norm is replaced by the sup-norm.

Proposition 14 NF is invariance subspace of NADIFF and  $v - m_v^1$  is in  $DIAG^* \cap NADIFF$ .

Proof Let  $v \in NF$ . Let  $(v_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of games in NADIFF of the form

$v_n = f_n \circ \mu_n$  where  $\mu_n$  is a vector of finite number of NA measures such that

$$\|v_n - v\|_{BV} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$m_{v_n}^1$  is a function of  $\mu_n$  since if  $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in B_1(I, \cdot)$  and if  $\mu_n^*(\chi_1) = \mu_n^*(\chi_2)$

$$v_n^*(t+\tau\chi_1) = f_n(t\mu_n(I) + \tau\mu_n^*(\chi_1)) = f_n(t\mu_n(I) + \tau\mu_n^*(\chi_2)) = v_n^*(t+\tau\chi_2).$$

Therefore  $m_{v_n}^1(\chi_1) = m_{v_n}^1(\chi_2)$  and  $m_{v_n}^1 \in F$ . Now, by Proposition 6

$$\|m_{v_n}^1 - m_v^1\|_{IBV} = \|m_{v_n}^1 - v\|_{IBV} \leq \|v_n - v\|_{BV} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Since for each  $w \in BV$   $\|w\|_{BV} \geq \|w\|_{\sup}$

$$\|m_v^1 - m_v^1\|_{\sup} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

hence  $m_v^1 \in F$  and  $m_v^1$  is DNA continuous. Let us prove now that  $m_v^1 \in \text{EXT}$ . Notice first that  $m_v^1 \in BV$  since  $v \in BV$  and  $\|m_v^1\|_{IBV} \leq \|v\|_{BV}$ . Now,  $m_v^1$  is homogenous of degree 1 (Proposition 2) therefore  $(m_v^1)^+$  and  $(m_v^1)^-$  are homogenous of degree

1. Hence, for each  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$|m_v^1|(t) = (m_v^1)^+(t) + (m_v^1)^-(t) = t \|m_v^1\|_{IBV}.$$

Thus  $|m_v^1|(t)$  is continuous in  $t$  and  $m_v^1 \in \text{EXT}$ . Proposition 2 implies that  $m_v^1$  is in NADIFF and

$$m_{m_v^1 - v}^1 = m_{m_v^1}^1 - m_v^1 = 0.$$

Thus  $v - m_v^1 \in \text{DIAG}^* \cap \text{NADIFF}$ .

#### Theorem 15

(1) The space  $MA \cap NF$  is invariant

(2) Each  $v \in MA \cap NF$  is of the form  $w + m_v^1$  where  $w \in \text{DIFF} \cap \text{DIAG}^*$ .

Proof Let  $v$  be in  $MA \cap NF$ . By Proposition 13  $MA \subseteq \text{NADIFF}$  and for each

$\chi \in B_1(I, \mathbb{C})$  and  $t > 0$

$$m_v^1(\chi) = \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\tau} [v^*(t + \tau\chi) - v^*(t)].$$

Together with the super-additivity of  $v^*$ , for each  $\chi_1, \chi_2$  in  $B_1(I, \mathbb{C})$  such that  $\chi_1 + \chi_2 \in B_1(I, \mathbb{C})$

$$m_v^1(\chi_1 + \chi_2) = \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\tau} [v^*(t + \tau(\chi_1 + \chi_2)) - v^*(t)] \geq$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\tau} [v^*(\frac{t}{2} + \tau \chi_1) - v^*(\frac{t}{2})] + \\ &+ \lim_{\substack{\tau > 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\tau} [v^*(\frac{t}{2} + \tau \chi_2) - v^*(\frac{t}{2})]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$m_v^1(\chi_1 + \chi_2) \geq m_v^1(\chi_1) + m_v^1(\chi_2),$$

and thus  $m_v^1$  is superadditive.  $m_v^1 \in NF$  (Proposition 14) Hence  $m_v^1 \in MA \cap NF$ . Now, by Proposition 13 for each continuous function  $f$  on  $[0,1]$

$$m_v^f - m_v^1 = m_v^f - m_{m_v^1}^f = m_v^f - m_v^1 \cdot \int_0^1 f(t) dt = m_v^f - m_v^f = 0.$$

Therefore  $m_v^f - m_v^1$  is additive and  $v - m_v^1 \in DIFF$ .

Theorem 11 can be restated for supspace  $Q$  of market games that are spanned by games which are function of finite number of measures as follows.

Theorem 16 Let  $\phi$  be a value on a supspace  $Q$  of  $MA \cap NF$  that contains  $NA$ . Then there exists a strong diagonal value  $\gamma$  on  $(Q \otimes J) \vee \int Q$  which is an extension of  $\phi_D$  on  $DIFF$ .  $\gamma$  obeys

- (1)  $\gamma((f_\alpha \circ \mu) \cdot v) = \alpha v(I) \cdot \mu + (1-\alpha) \phi m_v^1$
- (2)  $\|\gamma\| \leq \|\phi\|.$

The rest of the paper is conceptually connected to the previous discussion however it is completely independent. Denote by  $H'$  the set of all games in  $F$  which are homogenous of degree one and  $NA$  continuous at 1.  $H' \cdot J$  is the set of all games of the form  $(f_\alpha \circ \mu) \cdot v$  where  $f_\alpha \circ \mu \in J$  and  $v \in H'$ . Let  $H'J$  be the minimal linear and symmetric space that contains  $H' \cdot J$ . It turns out that the measure  $v(I) \cdot \mu$  that distributes the amount  $v(I)$  among the players according to their political power only, defines a value on  $H'J$ .

Theorem 17

- (1) A value  $\phi$  on  $H'J$  does exist.  $\phi$  satisfies  $\phi((f_\alpha \circ \mu) \cdot v) = v(I) \cdot \mu$ .
- (2) A semi-value  $\bar{\phi}$  on  $H'J$  does exist.  $\bar{\phi}$  satisfies  $\bar{\phi}((f_\alpha \circ \mu) \cdot v) = \alpha \cdot v(I) \cdot \mu$ .

Proof Each  $w \in H'J$  is of the form

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^n (f_{t_i} \circ \mu_i) v_i$$

where  $v_i \in H'$ ,  $f_{t_i} \circ \mu_i \in J$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Let us define  $\phi$  and  $\bar{\phi}$  on  $H'J$  by

$$\phi w = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i(I) \mu_i, \quad \bar{\phi} w = \sum_{i=1}^n t_i v_i(I) \mu_i$$

By definition if  $\phi$  is well defined then it is linear symmetric and efficient, and if  $\bar{\phi}$  is well defined then it is linear and symmetric. Hence in order to complete the proof of theorem 17 it is sufficient to prove that if  $w$  is non-decreasing then both  $\sum v_i(I) \mu_i > 0$  and  $\sum t_i v_i(I) \cdot \mu_i > 0$  (providing that we also prove that  $\phi$  and  $\bar{\phi}$  are well defined). Denote  $N = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Let us partition  $N$  into sets  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_L$  according to the jumps location i.e.

$$N = \bigcup_{i=1}^L N_i \quad N_i \cap N_j = \emptyset \text{ for } i \neq j \text{ and}$$

$$t_i < t_j \iff \exists k, \exists \ell \quad 1 \leq k < \ell \leq L \quad [i \in N_k, j \in N_\ell].$$

Now for each  $1 \leq k \leq L$  let us partition  $N_k$  according to the majority measures. i.e.  $N_k = \bigcup_{r=1}^{\ell_k} N_k^r \quad N_k^r \cap N_k^s = \emptyset$  for  $r \neq s$  and

$$\forall i, j \quad \mu_i = \mu_j \iff \exists m, 1 \leq m \leq \ell_k \quad (i, j \in N_k^m).$$

For each  $m$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq \ell_k$ , let us choose a representative  $i$  in  $N_k^m$  and let us denote  $\eta_k^m = \mu_i$ . Let  $\eta_k = (\eta_k^1, \dots, \eta_k^{\ell_k})$  and let  $k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq L$  be fixed.  $\eta_k$  consists of  $\ell_k$  different  $NA^1$  measures. Therefore there exists a coalition

$T \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $\eta_k^i(T) \neq \eta_k^j(T)$  for each  $i \neq j$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq \ell_k$  (for a proof see the proof of Proposition 8.11 of [A-S]). W.l.o.g. let us assume that

$$\eta_k^1(T) < \eta_k^2(T) < \dots < \eta_k^{\ell_k}(T).$$

For any  $\varepsilon > 0$  define  $g_\varepsilon$  in  $B_1(I, \mathbb{C})$  by

$$g_\varepsilon = \varepsilon \chi_T + (1-\varepsilon) \chi_I.$$

For each  $1 \leq i < j \leq \ell_k$

$$(\eta_k^i)^*(g_\varepsilon) < (\eta_k^j)^*(g_\varepsilon).$$

Therefore, since  $g_\varepsilon \longrightarrow 1$  in the NA topology as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$|(\eta_p^q)^*(1-g_\varepsilon)| < \min_{t_i \neq t_j} |t_i - t_j|,$$

for each  $1 \leq p \leq L$  and  $1 \leq q \leq \ell_p$ .

Let us fix  $j_0$ ,  $1 \leq j_0 \leq \ell_k$  and let us choose  $0 < \beta_0 < 1$  such that

$$\eta_k^{j_0}(\beta_0 \cdot g_\varepsilon) = t_k.$$

Assume that  $f_{t_i}$  is continuous from the left on  $[0,1]$  for each

$1 \leq i \leq n$ . Since  $w \in F$  is nondecreasing  $w^*$  is nondecreasing on  $B_1(I, \mathbb{C})$  and thus for each  $\beta > \beta_0$

$$(6) \quad 0 \leq w^*(\beta \cdot g_\varepsilon) - w^*(\beta_0 \cdot g_\varepsilon) = \sum_{i \in \bigcup_{p=1}^{k-1} N_p} [(f_{t_i} \circ \mu_i^*) \cdot v_i^*](\beta \cdot g_\varepsilon) +$$

$$+ \sum_{i \in \bigcup_{j=j_0}^{\ell_k} N_k^j} [(f_{t_i} \circ \mu_i^*) \cdot v_i^*](\beta \cdot g_\varepsilon) - \sum_{i \in \bigcup_{p=1}^{k-1} N_p} [(f_{t_i} \circ \mu_i^*)](\beta_0 \cdot g_\varepsilon)$$

$$= \sum_{i \in \bigcup_{j=j_0+1}^{\ell_k} N_k^j} [(f_{t_i} \circ \mu_i^*) \cdot v_i^*](\beta_0 \cdot g_\varepsilon).$$

For each  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $v_i$  is homogenous of degree 1 thus if  $\beta \rightarrow \beta_0$ ,  $\beta > \beta_0$  we

have

$$\beta_0 \cdot \sum_{i \in N_k}^{j_0} [(f_{t_i} \circ \mu_i^*) \cdot v_i^*](g_\varepsilon) > 0$$

If  $\varepsilon > 0$  is small enough such that  $\mu_i(g_\varepsilon) > t_i$  for each  $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\sum_{i \in N_k}^{j_0} v_i^*(g_\varepsilon) > 0.$$

$v_i^*$  is NA continuous in  $l$  hence if  $\varepsilon$  tends to zero we have

$$\sum_{i \in N}^{j_0} v_i(I) > 0.$$

By the definition of  $N_k^{j_0}$

$$\sum_{i \in N_k}^{j_0} v_i(I) \mu_i > 0.$$

The last inequality holds for each  $j_0$ ,  $1 \leq j_0 \leq l_k$ . Therefore

$$\sum_{i \in N_k} v_i(I) \mu_i > 0.$$

and

$$\sum_{i \in N_k} t_{m_k} v_i(I) \mu_i > 0,$$

where  $t_{m_1} = t_1$  for each  $i \in N_k$ . The last two inequalities hold for each  $k$  therefore

$$\phi w = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i(I) \mu_i > 0$$

and

$$\phi \bar{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n t_i v_i(I) \mu_i > 0$$

Hence the proof is complete. In case there are  $i$ 's for which  $f_{t_i}$  is continuous from the right on  $[0,1]$  we will use (6) twice, once for  $\beta > \beta_0$  and

once for  $\beta < \beta_0$ .

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