

# 000 GPU-ACCELERATED COUNTERFACTUAL REGRET 001 002 MINIMIZATION 003 004

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## 007 008 ABSTRACT 009

010 Counterfactual regret minimization is a family of algorithms of no-regret learning  
011 dynamics capable of solving large-scale imperfect information games. We pro-  
012 pose implementing this algorithm as a series of dense and sparse matrix and vector  
013 operations, thereby making it highly parallelizable for a graphical processing unit,  
014 at a cost of higher memory usage. Our experiments show that our implementation  
015 performs up to about 244.5 times faster than OpenSpiel’s Python implementa-  
016 tion and, on an expanded set of games, up to about 114.2 times faster than OpenSpiel’s  
017 C++ implementation and the speedup becomes more pronounced as the size of the  
018 game being solved grows.  
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## 020 1 INTRODUCTION

021 Counterfactual regret minimization (CFR) (Zinkevich et al., 2007) and its variants dominated the  
022 development of AI agents for large imperfect information games like *Poker* (Tammelin et al., 2015;  
023 Moravčík et al., 2017; Brown & Sandholm, 2018; 2019b) and *The Resistance: Avalon* (Serrino et al.,  
024 2019) and were components of ReBeL (Brown et al., 2020) and student of games (Schmid et al.,  
025 2023). Notable variants of CFR are as follows: CFR+ by Tammelin (2014) (optionally) eliminates  
026 the averaging step while improving the convergence rate; Sampling variants (Lanctot et al., 2009)  
027 makes a complete recursive tree traversal unnecessary; Burch et al. (2014) proposes CFR-D in which  
028 games are decomposed into subgames; Brown & Sandholm (2019a) explores modifying CFR such  
029 as to explore alternate weighted averaging (and discounting) schemes; Xu et al. (2024) learns a  
030 discounting technique from smaller games to be used in larger games.  
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032 We propose implementing this algorithm as a series of dense and sparse matrix and vector opera-  
033 tions, an approach reminiscent of GraphBLAS (Kepner et al., 2016) for graph algorithms, thereby  
034 making it parallelizable for a graphical processing unit (GPU) at a cost of higher memory usage. We  
035 analyze the runtimes of our implementation with both computer processing unit (CPU) and GPU  
036 backends and compare them to Google DeepMind’s OpenSpiel (Lanctot et al., 2020) implemen-  
037 tations in Python and C++ on 20 games of differing sizes.

038 Our experiments show that, compared to Google DeepMind OpenSpiel’s (Lanctot et al., 2020)  
039 Python implementation, our GPU implementation performs about 3.5 times slower for small games  
040 but is up to about 244.5 times faster for large games. Against their C++ implementation, our per-  
041 formance with a GPU is up to about 85.2 times slower for small games, but is up to about 114.2 times  
042 faster for large games. Even without a GPU (i.e. with a CPU backend), our implementation shows  
043 speedups compared to the OpenSpiel baselines (from about 1.5 to 46.8 times faster than their Python  
044 implementation and from 16.8 times slower to 4.5 times faster than theirs in C++). In general, We  
045 see that the speedup becomes more pronounced as the size of the game being solved grows.  
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## 047 2 BACKGROUND

048 The background of our work and the notations we use throughout this paper is introduced below.

### 049 2.1 FINITE EXTENSIVE-FORM GAMES

050 An extensive-form game is a powerful representation of games that allow the specification of the  
051 rules of the game, information sets, actions (players and the nature), chances, and payoffs.  
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054   **Definition 1** Formally, a **finite extensive-form game** (Osborne & Rubinstein, 1994) is a structure  
 055     $\mathcal{G} = \langle \mathcal{T}, \mathbb{H}, f_h, \mathbb{A}, f_a, \mathbb{I}, f_i, \sigma_0, u \rangle$  where:

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- $\mathcal{T} = \langle \mathbb{V}, v_0, \mathbb{T}, f_{Pa} \rangle$  is a **finite game tree** with a **finite set of nodes** (i.e. vertices)  $\mathbb{V}$ , a unique **initial node** (i.e. a root)  $v_0 \in \mathbb{V}$ , a **finite set of terminal nodes** (i.e. leaves)  $\mathbb{T} \subseteq \mathbb{V}$ , and a **parent function**  $f_{Pa} : \mathbb{V}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  that maps a non-initial node (i.e. a non-root)  $v_+ \in \mathbb{V}_+$  to an immediate predecessor (i.e. a parent)  $d \in \mathbb{D}$ , with  $\mathbb{V}_+ = \mathbb{V} \setminus \{v_0\}$  the finite set of non-initial nodes (i.e. non-roots) and  $\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{V} \setminus \mathbb{T}$  the finite set of decision nodes (i.e. internal vertices),
  - $\mathbb{H}$  is a **finite set of information sets**,  $f_h : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  is an **information partition** of  $\mathbb{D}$  associating each decision node  $d \in \mathbb{D}$  to an information set  $h \in \mathbb{H}$ ,
  - $\mathbb{A}$  is a **finite set of actions**,  $f_a : \mathbb{V}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  is an **action partition** of  $\mathbb{V}_+$  associating each non-initial node  $v_+ \in \mathbb{V}_+$  to an action  $a \in \mathbb{A}$  such that  $\forall d \in \mathbb{D}$  the restriction  $f_{a,d} : S(d) \rightarrow A(f_h(d))$  is a bijection, with  $S(d \in \mathbb{D}) = \{v_+ \in \mathbb{V}_+ : f_{Pa}(v_+) = d\}$  the finite set of immediate successors (i.e. children) of a node  $d \in \mathbb{D}$  and  $A(h \in \mathbb{H}) = \{a \in \mathbb{A} : [\exists v_+ \in \mathbb{V}_+] (f_h(f_{Pa}(v_+)) = h \wedge f_a(v_+) = a)\}$  the finite set of available actions at an information set  $h \in \mathbb{H}$ ,
  - $\mathbb{I}$  is a **finite set of (rational) players and, optionally, the nature** (i.e. chance)  $i_0 \in \mathbb{I}$ ,  $f_i : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$  is a **player partition** of  $\mathbb{H}$  associating each information set  $h \in \mathbb{H}$  to a player  $i \in \mathbb{I}$ ,
  - $\sigma_0 : \mathbb{Q}_0 \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a **chance probabilities function** that associates each pair of a nature information set and an available action  $(h_0, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_0$  to an independent probability value, with  $\mathbb{Q}_j = \{(h, a) \in \mathbb{Q} : h \in \mathbb{H}_j\}$  the finite set of pairs of a player information set  $h_j \in \mathbb{H}_j$  and an available action  $a \in A(h_j)$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} = \{(h, a) \in \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{A} : a \in A(h)\}$  the finite set of pairs of an information set  $h \in \mathbb{H}$  and an available action  $a \in A(h)$ , and  $\mathbb{H}_j = \{h \in \mathbb{H} : f_i(h) = i_j\}$  the finite set of information sets associated with a player  $i_j \in \mathbb{I}$ , and
  - $u : \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a **utility function** that associates each pair of a terminal node  $t \in \mathbb{T}$  and a (rational) player  $i_+ \in \mathbb{I}_+$  to a real payoff value.  $\mathbb{I}_+ = \mathbb{I} \setminus \{i_0\}$  is the finite set of (rational) players.

## 082   2.2 NASH EQUILIBRIUM

084   Each player  $i_j \in \mathbb{I}$  selects a **player strategy**  $\sigma_j : \mathbb{Q}_j \rightarrow [0, 1]$  from a **set of player strategies**  
 085    $\Sigma_j$ . A player strategy  $\sigma_j \in \Sigma_j$  associates, for each player information set  $h_j \in \mathbb{H}_j$ , a probability  
 086   distribution over a finite set of available actions  $A(h_j)$ . A **strategy profile**  $\sigma : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a direct  
 087   sum of the strategies of each player  $\sigma = \bigoplus_{i_j \in \mathbb{I}} \sigma_j$  which, for each information set  $h \in \mathbb{H}$ , gives  
 088   a probability distribution over a finite set of available actions  $A(h)$ .  $\Sigma$  is a set of strategy profiles.  
 089    $\sigma_{-j} = \bigoplus_{i_k \in \mathbb{I} \setminus \{i_j\}} \sigma_k$  is a direct sum of all player strategies in  $\sigma$  except  $\sigma_j$  (i.e. that of player  $i_j \in \mathbb{I}$ ).  
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091   Let  $\pi : \Sigma \times \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a probability of reaching a vertex  $v \in \mathbb{V}$  following a strategy profile  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ .

$$093 \quad \pi(\sigma \in \Sigma, v \in \mathbb{V}) = \begin{cases} \sigma(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v))\pi(\sigma, f_{Pa}(v)) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 1 & v = v_0 \end{cases}$$

095   Then, define  $\hat{u} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  to be an expected payoff of a (rational) player  $i_+ \in \mathbb{I}_+$ , following a  
 096   strategy profile  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ .

$$099 \quad \hat{u}(\sigma \in \Sigma, i_+ \in \mathbb{I}_+) = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} \pi(\sigma, t)u(t, i_+)$$

101   A strategy profile  $\sigma^* \in \Sigma$  is a **Nash equilibrium**, a traditional solution concept for non-cooperative  
 102   games, if no player stands to gain by deviating from the strategy profile.

$$105 \quad \forall i_{+,j} \in \mathbb{I}_+ \quad \hat{u}(\sigma^*, i_{+,j}) \geq \max_{\sigma'_j \in \Sigma_j} \hat{u}(\sigma'_j \oplus \sigma_{-j}^*, i_{+,j})$$

107   A strategy profile that approximates a Nash equilibrium  $\sigma^*$  is an  **$\epsilon$ -Nash equilibrium**  $\sigma^{*,\epsilon} \in \Sigma$  if

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 109                    $\forall i_{+,j} \in \mathbb{I}_+ \quad \hat{u}(\sigma^{*,\epsilon}, i_{+,j}) + \epsilon \geq \max_{\sigma'_j \in \Sigma_j} \hat{u}(\sigma'_j \oplus \sigma_{-j}^{*,\epsilon}, i_{+,j})$   
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### 112 2.3 COUNTERFACTUAL REGRET MINIMIZATION

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 114 Define  $\check{u} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as an expected payoff of a (rational) player  $i_+ \in \mathbb{I}_+$  at a node  $v \in \mathbb{V}$ ,  
 115 following a strategy profile  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ .

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 117                    $\check{u}(\sigma \in \Sigma, v \in \mathbb{V}, i_+ \in \mathbb{I}_+) = \begin{cases} \sum_{s \in S(v)} \sigma(f_h(v), f_a(s)) \check{u}(\sigma, s, i_+) & v \in \mathbb{D} \\ u(v, i_+) & v \in \mathbb{T} \end{cases} \quad (1)$   
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120 Let  $\check{\pi} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a probability of reaching a vertex  $v \in \mathbb{V}$  following a strategy profile  
 121  $\sigma \in \Sigma$  while ignoring a strategy of a player  $i \in \mathbb{I}$ .

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 124                    $\check{\pi}(\sigma \in \Sigma, v \in \mathbb{V}, i \in \mathbb{I}) = \begin{cases} \check{\pi}(\sigma, f_{Pa}(v), i) & \begin{cases} \sigma(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) \neq i \\ 1 & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) = i \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 1 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$   
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128 Below definition shows a counterfactual reach probability  $\tilde{\pi} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  
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 131                    $\tilde{\pi}(\sigma \in \Sigma, h \in \mathbb{H}) = \sum_{d \in \mathbb{D}: f_h(d) = h} \check{\pi}(\sigma, d, f_i(h)) \quad (3)$   
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133 Similarly, “player” reach probability  $\bar{\pi} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  can be defined as follows:  
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 136                    $\hat{\pi}(\sigma \in \Sigma, v \in \mathbb{V}, i \in \mathbb{I}) = \begin{cases} \check{\pi}(\sigma, f_{Pa}(v), i) & \begin{cases} \sigma(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) = i \\ 1 & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) \neq i \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 1 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \quad (4)$   
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 141                    $\bar{\pi}(\sigma \in \Sigma, h \in \mathbb{H}) = \sum_{d \in \mathbb{D}: f_h(d) = h} \hat{\pi}(\sigma, d, f_i(h)) \quad (5)$   
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143 Now, let  $\tilde{u} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{H}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a counterfactual utility, with  $\mathbb{H}_+ = \mathbb{H} \setminus \mathbb{H}_0$  the finite set of information  
 144 sets associated with (rational) players.  
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 147                    $\tilde{u}(\sigma \in \Sigma, h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+) = \frac{\sum_{d \in \mathbb{D}: f_h(d) = h_+} \check{\pi}(\sigma, d, f_i(h_+)) \check{u}(\sigma, d, f_i(h_+))}{\tilde{\pi}(\sigma, h_+)} \quad (6)$   
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149  $\sigma|_{h \rightarrow a} \in \Sigma$  is an overrided strategy profile of  $\sigma$  where an action  $a \in A(h)$  is always taken at an  
 150 information set  $h \in \mathbb{H}$ .  
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 153                    $\sigma|_{h \rightarrow a}((h', a') \in \mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{a=a'} & h = h' \\ \sigma(h', a') & h \neq h' \end{cases}$   
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155  $\tilde{r} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{Q}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the instantaneous counterfactual regret, with  $\mathbb{Q}_+ = \mathbb{Q} \setminus \mathbb{Q}_0$  the finite set of pairs  
 156 of a (rational) player information set  $h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+$  and an available action  $a \in A(h_+)$ .  
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 159                    $\tilde{r}(\sigma \in \Sigma, (h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+) = \tilde{\pi}(\sigma, h_+) (\tilde{u}(\sigma|_{h_+ \rightarrow a}, h_+) - \tilde{u}(\sigma, h_+)) \quad (7)$   
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161  $\bar{r}^{(T)} : \mathbb{Q}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the average counterfactual regret at an iteration  $T$ .  $\sigma^{(\tau)} \in \Sigma$  is the strategy played  
 at an iteration  $\tau$ .

$$\bar{r}^{(T)}(q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{\tau=1}^T \tilde{r}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, q_+) \quad (8)$$

The strategy profile for the next iteration  $T + 1$  is  $\sigma^{(T+1)} \in \Sigma$ .

$$\sigma^{(T+1)}((h, a) \in \mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} \frac{(\bar{r}^{(T)}(h, a))^+}{\sum_{a' \in A(h)} (\bar{r}^{(T)}(h, a'))^+} & \sum_{a' \in A(h)} (\bar{r}^{(T)}(h, a'))^+ > 0 \\ \frac{1}{|A(h)|} & \sum_{a' \in A(h)} (\bar{r}^{(T)}(h, a'))^+ = 0 \\ \sigma_0(h, a) & \end{cases} \quad (h, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+ \quad (9)$$

**Counterfactual regret minimization** (Zinkevich et al., 2007) is an algorithm that iteratively approximates a coarse correlated equilibrium  $\bar{\sigma}^{(T)} : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (Hart & Mas-Colell, 2000).

$$\bar{\sigma}^{(T)}((h, a) \in \mathbb{Q}) = \frac{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h) \sigma^{(\tau)}(h, a)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h)} \quad (10)$$

Define  $r^{(T)} : \mathbb{I}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as the average overall regret of a (rational) player  $i_{+,j} \in \mathbb{I}_+$  at an iteration  $T$ .

$$r^{(T)}(i_{+,j} \in \mathbb{I}_+) = \frac{1}{T} \max_{\sigma'_j \in \Sigma_j} \sum_{\tau=1}^T (\hat{u}(\sigma'_j \oplus \sigma_{-j}^{(\tau)}, i_{+,j}) - \hat{u}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, i_{+,j}))$$

In 2-player ( $|\mathbb{I}_+| = 2$ ) zero-sum games, if  $\forall i_+ \in \mathbb{I}_+ r^{(T)}(i_+) \leq \epsilon$ , the average strategy  $\bar{\sigma}^{(T)}$  (at an iteration  $T$ ) is also a  $2\epsilon$ -Nash equilibrium  $\sigma^{*,2\epsilon} \in \Sigma$  (Zinkevich et al., 2007).

## 2.4 PRIOR USAGES OFGPUS FOR CFR

In the mainstream literature, algorithms inspired by CFR or using CFR as a subcomponent like DeepStack (Moravčík et al., 2017), Student of Games (Schmid et al., 2023), and ReBeL (Brown et al., 2020) only perform a limited lookahead instead of a complete game tree traversal. A neural network-based value function is typically used to evaluate the heuristic value of a node – GPUs can be utilized for the evaluation of these networks. Besides the fact that the vanilla CFR considers the entire game tree and does not use a value function, our approach differs significantly in that we use the GPU to parallelize CFR at every step of the process.

Reis (2015) and Rudolf (2021) have directly implemented CFR directly on CUDA and found orders of magnitude improvements in performance. However, in Rudolf’s implementation, every thread assigned to each node moves up the game tree (toward the root), thus resulting in a quadratic number of visits to the game tree per iteration in the worst case. Reis’s implementation is superior in that only one visit is made at each node per iteration by doing level-by-level updates (an approach we also use). However, aside from several reproducibility issues with the work by Reis (2015)<sup>1</sup>, both approaches require each thread to perform a “large number of control flow statements” – a limitation mentioned by Reis (2015) – and require more generalized kernel instructions.

Our approach addresses these issues by framing this problem as a series of linear algebra operations, and the utilization of GPUs for this task is an extremely well-studied problem in the field of systems, and can take advantage of optimized opcodes for these operations. Our implementation is also compatible with discrete games in OpenSpiel, which are commonly used as benchmarks for evaluating newly proposed CFR variants, unlike the work by Reis (2015) whose compatible games are limited to customized poker variants. In addition, our open-source pure Python code is available to the public.

<sup>1</sup>See Appendix E for more details

216    **3 IMPLEMENTATION**  
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218    In order to highly parallelize the execution of CFR, we implement the algorithm as a series of dense  
 219    and sparse matrix and vector operations and avoid costly recursive game tree traversals. Due to space  
 220    constraints, expanded forms of equations throughout this section had to be relegated to Appendix F.  
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222    **3.1 SETUP**  
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224    Calculating expected payoffs of (rational) players  $\check{u} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  in Equation 1, and reach  
 225    probabilities  $\check{\pi} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  in Equation 2 and  $\hat{\pi} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  in Equation 5 are  
 226    classical problems of dynamic programming on trees. To calculate these values with linear algebra  
 227    operations, we represent the game tree  $\mathcal{T}$  as an adjacency matrix  $\mathbf{G} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{V}^2}$  and the level graphs  
 228    of the game tree  $\mathcal{T}$  as adjacency matrices  $\mathbf{L}^{(1)}, \mathbf{L}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{L}^{(D)} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{V}^2}$ , with  $D = \max_{t \in \mathbb{T}} d_{\mathcal{T}}(t)$  the  
 229    maximum depth of any (terminal) node in the game tree  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $d_{\mathcal{T}} : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  the depth of a vertex  
 230     $v \in \mathbb{V}$  in the game tree  $\mathcal{T}$  from the root  $v_0$ .  
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$$233 \quad d_{\mathcal{T}}(v \in \mathbb{V}) = \begin{cases} 1 + d_{\mathcal{T}}(f_{Pa}(v)) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \quad \mathbf{G} = \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{v=f_{Pa}(v')} & v \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v' \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \vee v' = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v,v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \quad (11)$$

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$$236 \quad \forall l \in [1, D] \cap \mathbb{Z} \quad \mathbf{L}^{(l)} = \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{v=f_{Pa}(v') \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v')=l} & v \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v' \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \vee v' = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v,v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \quad (12)$$

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238    We also define matrices  $\mathbf{M}^{(Q_+, V)} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Q}_+ \times \mathbb{V}}$ ,  $\mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{H}_+ \times \mathbb{Q}_+}$ ,  $\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$  to repre-  
 239    sent the game  $\mathcal{G}$ . Matrix  $\mathbf{M}^{(Q_+, V)}$  describes whether a node  $v \in \mathbb{V}$  is a result of an action from a  
 240    (rational) player information set  $(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+$ . Matrix  $\mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)}$  describes whether a (rational)  
 241    player information set  $h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+$  is the first element of the corresponding (rational) player informa-  
 242    tion set-action pair  $(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+$ . Finally, matrix  $\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)}$  describes whether a node  $v \in \mathbb{V}$  has a  
 243    parent whose associated information set's associated player is  $i_+ \in \mathbb{I}_+$  (i.e. which player  $i_+ \in \mathbb{I}_+$   
 244    acted to reach a node  $v \in \mathbb{V}$ ). Note that we omit the nature player  $i_0$  and related information sets  
 245     $\mathbb{H}_0$  and information set-action pairs  $\mathbb{Q}_0$  as only the strategies of (rational) players are updated by the  
 246    algorithm. These mask-like matrices are later used to “select” the values associated with a player,  
 247    action, node, or information set during the iteration.  
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$$250 \quad \mathbf{M}^{(Q_+, V)} = \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{q_+=(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v))} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(q_+, v) \in \mathbb{Q}_+ \times \mathbb{V}} \quad \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} = \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+=h'_+} \right)_{(h_+, (h'_+, a)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \times \mathbb{Q}_+} \quad (14)$$

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$$253 \quad \mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)} = \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))=i_+} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \quad (15)$$

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255     $\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{L}^{(1)}, \mathbf{L}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{L}^{(D)}, \mathbf{M}^{(Q_+, V)}, \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)}, \mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)}$  are constant matrices. In the games we  
 256    experiment on, all aforesaid matrices except  $\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)}$  are highly sparse (as demonstrated in Ap-  
 257    pendix C).<sup>2</sup> As such, they are implemented as sparse matrices in a compressed sparse row (CSR)  
 258    format. Matrix  $\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)}$  and all other defined matrices and vectors are implemented as dense.  
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260    Define a vector  $\mathbf{s}^{(\sigma_0)}$  representing the probabilities of nature information set-action pairs  $\mathbb{Q}_0$ .  
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$$263 \quad \mathbf{s}^{(\sigma_0)} = \left( \begin{cases} \sigma_0(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \quad (16)$$

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265    <sup>2</sup>The sparsity of  $\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)}$  depends on the number of (rational) players. For games with many players, it  
 266    may be more efficient to implement this as sparse as well.

270  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Q}_+}$  is the strategy over (rational) player information set-action pairs  $\mathbb{Q}_+$  at an iteration  $T$ .  
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$$\sigma = (\sigma^{(T)}(q_+))_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \quad (17)$$

275 A vector  $\sigma^{(T=1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Q}_+}$  representing the initial strategy profile (i.e. at  $T = 1$ ) is shown below.  
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$$\sigma^{(T=1)} = (\sigma^{(1)}(q_+))_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} = \left( \frac{1}{|A(h_+)|} \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} = \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|} \oslash \left( (\mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)})^\top ((\mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)}) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|}) \right) \quad (18)$$

280 On each iteration, the strategy at the next iteration  $\sigma' = (\sigma^{(T+1)}(q_+))_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+}$  is calculated using  $\sigma$ .  
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### 283 3.2 ITERATION

#### 285 3.2.1 TREE TRAVERSAL

287 Let a vector  $s \in \mathbb{R}^V$  represent the probabilities of taking an action that reaches a node  $v \in V$  at an  
 288 iteration  $T$ . This value is irrelevant for the unique initial node  $v_0$ .

$$290 s = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) & v \in V_+ \\ 291 0 & v = v_0 \end{pmatrix}_{v \in V} = (\mathbf{M}^{(Q_+, V)})^\top \sigma + s^{(\sigma_0)} \quad (19)$$

293 For later use, we also broadcast the vector  $s$  to be a matrix  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{V^2}$ . This is defined only for  
 294 notational convenience and, in our implementation, this matrix is not actually stored in memory.  
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$$296 S = (s_{v'})_{(v, v') \in V^2} \quad (20)$$

299 The recurrence relations of the expected payoffs of (rational) players  $\check{u} : \Sigma \times V \times \mathbb{I}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (see Equation  
 300 1) is expresssed with matrices. Define the dense matrices  $\check{U}^{(1)}, \check{U}^{(2)}, \dots, \check{U}^{(D+1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{V \times \mathbb{I}_+}$ .

$$302 \forall l \in [1, D+1] \cap \mathbb{Z} \quad \check{U}^{(l)} = \begin{pmatrix} \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d\tau(v) \geq l-1 \vee v \in \mathbb{T} \\ 303 0 & d\tau(v) < l-1 \wedge v \in \mathbb{D} \end{pmatrix}_{(v, i_+) \in V \times \mathbb{I}_+} \quad (21)$$

$$306 \check{U}^{(D+1)} = \begin{pmatrix} u(v, i_+) & v \in \mathbb{T} \\ 307 0 & v \in \mathbb{D} \end{pmatrix}_{(v, i_+) \in V \times \mathbb{I}_+} \quad \forall l \in [1, D] \cap \mathbb{Z} \quad \check{U}^{(l)} = (\mathbf{L}^{(l)} \odot S) \check{U}^{(l+1)} + \check{U}^{(l+1)} \quad (23)$$

310 Let a dense matrix  $\check{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{V \times \mathbb{I}_+}$  represent  $\check{u} : \Sigma \times V \times \mathbb{I}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  
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$$312 \check{U} = (\check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+))_{(v, i_+) \in V \times \mathbb{I}_+} = \check{U}^{(1)} \quad (24)$$

315 Let  $\check{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{V \times \mathbb{I}_+}$  be a dense matrix to be used in a later calculation.  
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$$317 \check{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{s}_v & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 0 \\ 318 1 & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 1 \end{pmatrix}_{(v, i_+) \in V \times \mathbb{I}_+} \quad (25)$$

322 In order to represent a restriction (ignoring nature) of the “excepted” reach probabilities (defined  
 323 in Equation 2)  $\check{\pi} : \Sigma \times V \times \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with matrices, we, again, express the recurrence relations with  
 324 matrices. We therefore define the following dense matrices:  $\check{\Pi}^{(0)}, \check{\Pi}^{(1)}, \check{\Pi}^{(2)}, \dots, \check{\Pi}^{(D)} \in \mathbb{R}^{V \times \mathbb{I}_+}$ .

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 325    $\forall l \in [0, D] \cap \mathbb{Z} \quad \check{\boldsymbol{\Pi}}^{(l)} = \begin{cases} \check{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d\tau(v) \leq l \\ 0 & d\tau(v) > l \end{cases}_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$     (26)  
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329    $\check{\boldsymbol{\Pi}}^{(0)} = (\mathbf{1}_{v=v_0})_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$     (27)     $\forall l \in [1, D] \cap \mathbb{Z} \quad \check{\boldsymbol{\Pi}}^{(l)} = \left( (\mathbf{L}^{(l)})^\top \check{\boldsymbol{\Pi}}^{(l-1)} \right) \odot \check{\mathbf{S}} + \check{\boldsymbol{\Pi}}^{(l-1)}$     (28)  
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For Equation 23 and Equation 28, we use in-place addition in our implementation to make sure only newly “visited” nodes are touched at each depth. This way, each node is only “visited” once during a single pass.

Let a vector  $\check{\boldsymbol{\pi}} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{V}}$  be the terms in Equation 3 for counterfactual reach probabilities  $\check{\pi} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

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 335    $\check{\boldsymbol{\pi}} = \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \check{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases}_{v \in \mathbb{V}} = (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)} \odot \check{\boldsymbol{\Pi}}^{(D)}) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|}$     (29)  
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A vector  $\bar{\boldsymbol{\pi}} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{V}}$  representing “player” reach probabilities  $\bar{\pi} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  in Equation 5 can be calculated identically but with  $\hat{\mathbf{S}}$  instead of  $\check{\mathbf{S}}$  where

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 346    $\hat{\mathbf{S}} = \begin{cases} 1 & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 0 \\ \mathbf{s}_v & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 1 \end{cases}_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$     (30)  
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350    $\hat{\boldsymbol{\pi}} = \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases}_{v \in \mathbb{V}}$     (31)  
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### 3.2.2 AVERAGE STRATEGY PROFILE

The average strategy profile  $\bar{\sigma}^{(T)} : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  at an iteration  $T$ , formulated in Equation 10 and represented as a vector  $\bar{\sigma} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Q}_+}$ , can be updated from the previous iteration’s  $\bar{\sigma}^{(T-1)} : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , represented as a vector  $\bar{\sigma}' \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Q}_+}$ . For this, the “player” reach probabilities  $\bar{\pi} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (Equation 5), a restriction of which is represented by a vector  $\bar{\pi} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{H}_+}$ , and their sums, a restriction of which is represented by a vector  $\bar{\pi}^{(\Sigma)} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{H}_+}$ , must be calculated. The previous sums of counterfactual reach probabilities is denoted as a vector  $\bar{\pi}^{(\Sigma)'} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{H}_+}$ .

363    $\bar{\pi} = \left( \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+) \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} = (\mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)}) (\mathbf{M}^{(Q_+, V)}) \hat{\boldsymbol{\pi}}$     (32)  
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366    $\bar{\pi}^{(\Sigma)} = \left( \sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+) \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} = \bar{\pi}^{(\Sigma)'} + \bar{\pi}$     (33)  
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369    $\bar{\sigma} = \left( \bar{\sigma}^{(T)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} = \bar{\sigma}' + \left( (\mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)})^\top (\bar{\pi} \oslash \bar{\pi}^{(\Sigma)}) \right) \odot (\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \bar{\sigma}')$     (34)  
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### 3.2.3 NEXT STRATEGY PROFILE

Let a vector  $\tilde{\mathbf{r}} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Q}_+}$  represent instantaneous counterfactual regrets  $\tilde{r} : \Sigma \times \mathbb{Q}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined in Equation 7, for a strategy profile  $\sigma^{(T)}$  at an iteration  $T$ .

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 374    $\tilde{\mathbf{r}} = \left( \tilde{r}(\sigma^{(T)}, q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} = (\mathbf{M}^{(Q_+, V)}) (\check{\boldsymbol{\pi}} \odot ((\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)}) \odot (\check{\mathbf{U}} - \mathbf{G}^\top \check{\mathbf{U}})) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|})$     (35)  
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Average counterfactual regrets  $\bar{r}^{(T)} : \mathbb{Q}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  in Equation 8 can be represented with a vector  $\bar{\mathbf{r}} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Q}_+}$ . Let a vector  $\bar{\mathbf{r}}' \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Q}_+}$  be the average counterfactual regrets at the previous iteration  $\bar{r}^{(T-1)} : \mathbb{Q}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\bar{\mathbf{r}} = \left( \bar{r}^{(T)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} = \bar{\mathbf{r}}' + \frac{1}{T} (\tilde{\mathbf{r}} - \bar{\mathbf{r}}') \quad (36)$$

The clipped regrets are normalized to get a restriction of the next strategy profile  $\sigma^{(T+1)} : \mathbb{Q}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  from Equation 9 for (rational) player information set-action pairs, represented as a vector  $\sigma'$ .

$$\bar{\mathbf{r}}^{(+,\Sigma)} = \left( \sum_{a' \in A(h_+)} \left( \bar{r}^{(T)}(h_+, a') \right)^+ \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} = \left( \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right)^\top \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right) \bar{\mathbf{r}}^+ \right) \quad (37)$$

$$\sigma' = \left( \sigma^{(T+1)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} = \left( \begin{cases} \left( \bar{\mathbf{r}}^+ \oslash \bar{\mathbf{r}}^{(+,\Sigma)} \right)_{q_+} & \left( \bar{\mathbf{r}}^{(+,\Sigma)} \right)_{q_+} > 0 \\ \left( \sigma^{(T=1)} \right)_{q_+} & \left( \bar{\mathbf{r}}^{(+,\Sigma)} \right)_{q_+} = 0 \end{cases} \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \quad (38)$$

## 4 BENCHMARKS

### 4.1 EXPERIMENT 1

We run 1,000 CFR iterations on 8 games of varying sizes implemented in Google DeepMind’s OpenSpiel (Lanctot et al., 2020) (see Appendix C for more details) using their Python and C++ CFR implementations and our implementations (with a CPU or GPU backend). The games represent a diverse range of sizes from small (tiny Hanabi and Kuhn poker), medium (Kuhn poker (3-player), first sealed auction, and Leduc poker), to large (tiny bridge (2-player), liar’s dice, and tic-tac-toe).

In our GPU implementation (written in Python), we use CuPy (Okuta et al., 2017) for GPU-accelerated matrix and vector operations. For parity with OpenSpiel (Lanctot et al., 2020), our implementation uses double-precision floating point numbers (64-bit float) and do not leverage tensor cores. We also simply run our implementation with NumPy (Harris et al., 2020) and SciPy (Virtanen et al., 2020) (i.e. without a GPU) which we refer to as our CPU implementation. Our testbench computer contains an AMD Ryzen 9 3900X 12-core, 24-thread desktop processor, 128 GB memory, and Nvidia GeForce RTX 4090 24 GB VRAM graphics card.

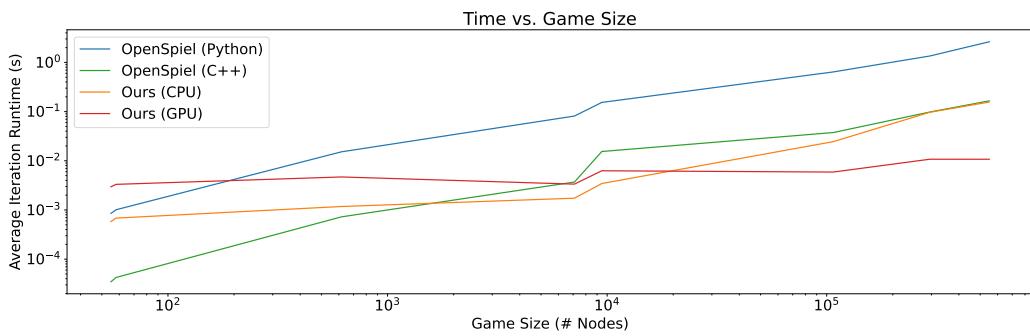


Figure 1: A log-log graph showing the average CFR iteration runtime with respect to the game size for Experiment 1. The four lines show the runtimes of the four benchmarked implementations.

The results are tabulated and plotted in Appendix A. The results vary depending on the size of the game being played. The relationship between the game sizes and the runtimes of each implementation is shown more clearly in the log-log graph in Figure 1. Note that our GPU implementation clearly scales better than both OpenSpiel’s (Lanctot et al., 2020) and our CPU implementation.

432    4.1.1 SMALL GAMES: TINY HANABI AND KUHN POKER  
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434    In small games like tiny Hanabi (55 nodes) and Kuhn poker (58 nodes), our CPU implementation  
 435    shows modest gains over the OpenSpiel’s (Lanctot et al., 2020) Python baseline (about 1.5 times  
 436    faster for both). However, our GPU implementation is actually about 3.5 and 3.3 times slower for  
 437    both compared to OpenSpiel’s Python baseline. OpenSpiel’s C++ baseline vastly outperforms all  
 438    others by at least an order of magnitude. This suggests the overheads from GPU and Python make  
 439    our implementation impractical for games of similarly small sizes.

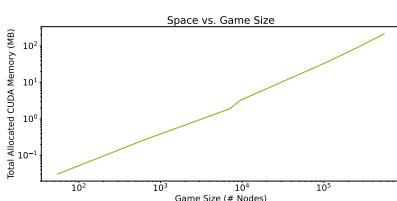
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 441    4.1.2 MEDIUM GAMES: KUHN POKER (3-PLAYER), FIRST SEALED AUCTION, AND LEDUC  
 442    POKER  
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444    In medium-sized games like Kuhn poker (3-player) (617 nodes), first sealed auction (7,096 nodes),  
 445    and Leduc poker (9,457 nodes), performance gains compared to OpenSpiel’s (Lanctot et al., 2020)  
 446    Python implementation can be observed for both our CPU (about 12.9, 46.8, and 44.6 times faster,  
 447    respectively) and GPU implementation (about 3.2, 24.2, and 24.5 times faster, respectively). How-  
 448    ever, comparisons with OpenSpiel’s C++ implementation is mixed. For Kuhn poker (3-player),  
 449    OpenSpiel’s C++ implementation is about 1.6 times faster than our CPU implementation and 6.5  
 450    times faster than our GPU implementation. But, for first sealed auction and Leduc poker, our CPU  
 451    implementation is about 2.1 and 4.5 times faster, respectively, and our GPU implementation is about  
 452    1.1 and 2.5 times faster, respectively, than their C++ baseline. Here, while we begin to see our im-  
 453    plementations outperform OpenSpiel’s baselines, we see that our CPU implementation is faster than  
 454    our GPU implementation. This suggests that, while the efficiency of our implementation overcomes  
 455    the Python overhead, the remaining GPU overhead makes using a GPU less preferable than not.  
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457    4.1.3 LARGE GAMES: TINY BRIDGE (2-PLAYER), LIAR’S DICE, AND TIC-TAC-TOE  
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459    In games like tiny bridge (2-player) (107,129 nodes), liar’s dice (294,883 nodes), and tic-tac-toe  
 460    (549,946 nodes), noticeable performance gains over OpenSpiel’s (Lanctot et al., 2020) Python im-  
 461    plementation can be observed for both our CPU (about 26.1, 13.9, and 16.8 times faster, respectively)  
 462    and GPU implementation (about 108.6, 125.5, and 244.5 times faster, respectively). The same can  
 463    be said for OpenSpiel’s C++ implementation to a lesser degree: our CPU implementation is about  
 464    1.5, 1.0, and 1.1 times faster, respectively, and our GPU implementation is about 6.4, 9.1, and 15.4  
 465    times faster, respectively. Here, the performance benefits of utilizing a GPU is clear, and we predict  
 466    that the differences will be even more pronounced for games of sizes larger than the ones explored.  
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468    4.1.4 MEMORY USAGES  
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477    Figure 2: A log-log graph showing the  
 478    total allocated CUDA memory by our  
 479    GPU implementation.  
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Implementation		Peak Memory Usage (GB)
OpenSpiel	Python	0.894
	C++	0.145
Ours	CPU	2.863
	GPU	3.169
Process		0.273
CUDA		

483    Table 1: The peak memory usages of the benchmark  
 484    scripts of the 4 CFR implementations. For our GPU im-  
 485    plementation, we show both the peak memory usage of  
 486    the benchmark process and the total memory allocated by  
 487    CuPy (Okuta et al., 2017) in the CUDA memory pool.

488    The total allocated CUDA memory by our GPU implementation to solve each game is plotted in Fig-  
 489    ure 2, and the peak memory usages of the benchmark scripts are shown in Table 1. Note that this is  
 490    not a fair comparison, as, in our implementations, we unnecessarily store the object representations  
 491    of all states. By not doing so, further reduction in process memory usage would be possible.  
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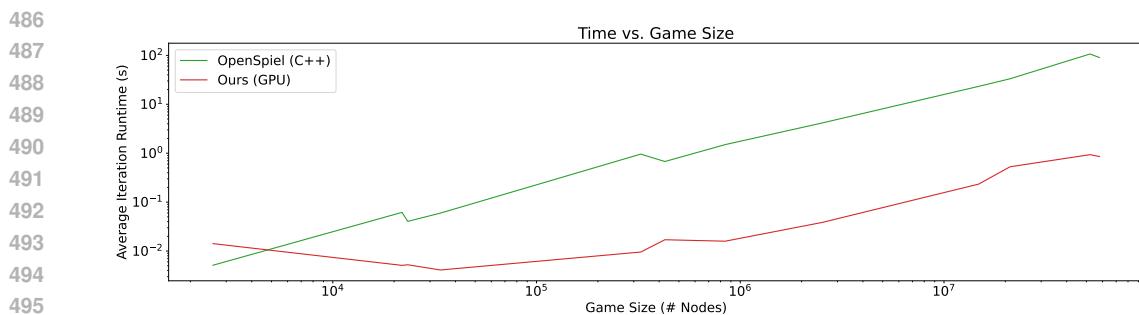


Figure 3: A log-log graph showing the average CFR iteration runtime with respect to the game size for Experiment 2.

## 4.2 EXPERIMENT 2

In order to see further scaling behavior of our GPU and OpenSpiel’s C++ implementations, we run these implementations with much larger imperfect information games for 10 iterations each with – Battleship matches of varying parameters (see Appendix C). For games as large as up to 60 million nodes, our GPU implementation performs up to 114.2 times faster than OpenSpiel’s C++ baseline. The runtimes are plotted in Figure 3 and tabulated in Appendix B.

## 5 DISCUSSION

In this work, we only explore parallelizing the vanilla CFR algorithm, as proposed by Zinkevich et al. (2007). Later variants of CFR show improvements, namely in convergence speeds, which modify various aspects of the algorithm. The discounting techniques proposed by Brown and Sandholm can trivially be applied by altering Equation 34 and Equation 36. However, pruning techniques (Brown & Sandholm, 2015) would require non-trivial manipulations on the game-related matrices – possibly between iterations – problematic since updating certain types of sparse matrices like the CSR format we use is computationally expensive.

On each iteration, our implementation deals with the entire game tree and stores values for every node – impractical for extremely large games. In traditional implementations of CFR, while a complete recursive game tree traversal is carried out, counterfactual values are typically not stored for each node but instead for each information set-actions. We demonstrate that it is possible to achieve a significant parallelization (and hence speedup) at a cost of higher memory usage. Intuitively, the root-to-leaf paths can be partitioned to construct subgraphs of which separate adjacency and submask matrices can be loaded and applied as necessary – a similar approach can be used for alternating player updates (Burch et al., 2019) and sampling variants (Lanctot et al., 2009).

Our approach provides an alternate way for CFR to be run on supercomputers. During the development of Cepheus (Tammelin et al., 2015), the game tree was chunked into a trunk and many subtrees, each of which was assigned to a compute node to be traversed independently. This introduced a bottleneck in the trunk as the subtree nodes (which depend on the trunk’s results) must wait for the trunk calculation to complete during the downward pass, and wait again while the trunk uses the values returned by the subtrees during the upward pass. Our approach is simply a series of matrix/vector operations, and distributing this is a well-studied problem in systems.

In our GPU implementation, we used CuPy (Okuta et al., 2017) without any customizations in configurations and did not profile or probe into resource usages. A careful analysis of these for further optimizations will most likely yield further performance improvements.

## 6 CONCLUSION

We introduced our CFR implementation, designed to be highly parallelized by computing each iteration as dense and sparse matrix and vector operations and eliminating costly recursive tree

traversal. While our goal was to run the algorithm on a GPU, the tight nature of our code also allows for a vastly more efficient computation even when a GPU is not leveraged. Our experiments on solving 20 games of differing sizes show that, in larger games, our implementation achieves orders of magnitude performance improvements over Google DeepMind’s OpenSpiel (Lanctot et al., 2020) baselines in Python and C++, and predict that the performance benefit will be even more pronounced for games of sizes larger than those we tested. Addressing the memory inefficiency and incorporating the use of a GPU with non-vanilla CFR variants remains a promising avenue for future research.

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## 669 670 A EXPERIMENT 1 671

672 In Experiment 1, we tested all four implementations – OpenSpiel’s C++, OpenSpiel’s Python, our  
 673 CPU, and our GPU – in 8 commonly tested games (including a perfect-information game, tic-tac-toe,  
 674 which CFR can be used to solve) by running CFR for 1,000 iterations. This Appendix section con-  
 675 tains iteration times (Subsection A.1), CUDA memory usages (Subsection A.2), and exploitabilities  
 676 (Subsection A.3).  
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### 678 A.1 ITERATION TIMES 679

680 Game (in OpenSpiel)	Average CFR Iteration Runtime (milliseconds)			
	681 OpenSpiel		Ours	
	682 Python	C++	CPU	GPU
683 tiny_hanabi	0.851 (0.00)	<b>0.035 (0.00)</b>	0.581 (0.00)	2.958 (0.10)
684 kuhn_poker	1.011 (0.00)	<b>0.042 (0.00)</b>	0.684 (0.00)	3.319 (0.01)
685 kuhn_poker (players=3)	15.224 (0.01)	<b>0.725 (0.00)</b>	1.177 (0.00)	4.692 (0.01)
686 first_sealed_auction	81.226 (0.02)	3.696 (0.01)	<b>1.736 (0.00)</b>	3.355 (0.01)
687 ledet_poker	153.731 (0.19)	15.444 (0.02)	<b>3.449 (0.00)</b>	6.269 (0.01)
688 tiny_bridge_2p	640.783 (1.57)	37.524 (0.25)	24.513 (0.02)	<b>5.902 (0.01)</b>
689 liars_dice	1351.281 (8.39)	98.109 (0.79)	96.939 (0.07)	<b>10.766 (0.02)</b>
690 tic_tac_toe	2629.924 (11.04)	165.389 (0.78)	156.429 (0.15)	<b>10.756 (0.02)</b>

691 Table 2: The average per-iteration runtimes (and the standard errors of the means, in brackets) of  
 692 CFR implementations: reference OpenSpiel’s (Lanctot et al., 2020) and ours (with a CPU or a GPU).  
 693 The performances of the fastest implementation for each game are bolded. The games are sorted  
 694 by the number of nodes in the game tree and their names in the first column correspond exactly to  
 695 the game name in Deepmind’s OpenSpiel (Lanctot et al., 2020) library. A similar table showing  
 696 speedups or slowdowns are shown in Table 3.  
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698 The pairs of plots for each game tested showing the runtimes for up to 1,000 iterations and a bar  
 699 graph showing the average runtimes per iteration for the four implementations tested are shown  
 700 in Figure 4. The raw values and speedups (or slowdowns) are tabulated in Table 2 and Table 3,  
 701 respectively. A detailed analysis of this experiment is included in this paper’s main content, in  
 Section 4.

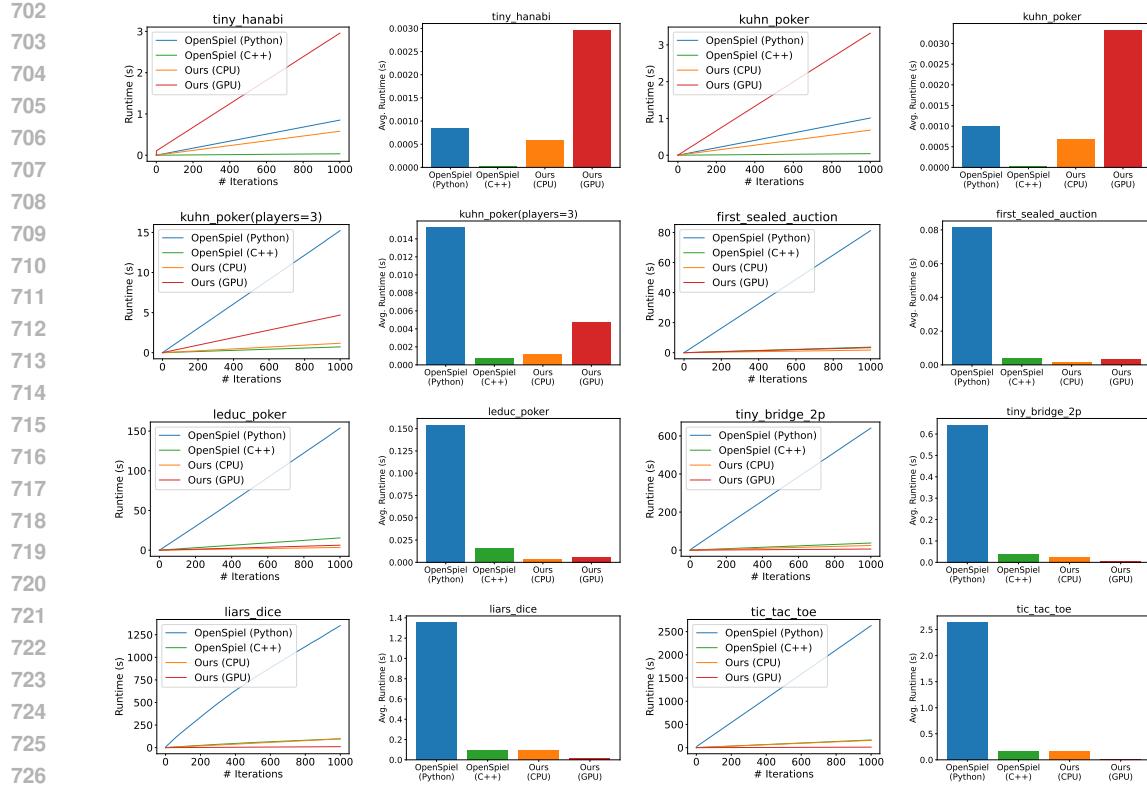


Figure 4: Pairs of plots for each game tested (Experiment 1) showing the runtimes for up to 1,000 iterations and a bar graph showing the average runtimes per iteration for four implementations of CFR: Deepmind’s OpenSpiel (Lanctot et al., 2020) CFR implementation in Python and C++ and our implementation with a CPU or GPU backend.

Game (in OpenSpiel)	Average Speedup or Slowdown (times)			
	OpenSpiel’s Python		OpenSpiel’s C++	
	Our CPU	Our GPU	Our CPU	Our GPU
tiny_hanabi	1.5	-3.5	-16.8	-85.2
kuhn_poker	1.5	-3.3	-16.1	-78.3
kuhn_poker(players=3)	12.9	3.2	-1.6	-6.5
first_sealed_auction	46.8	24.2	2.1	1.1
leduc_poker	44.6	24.5	4.5	2.5
tiny_bridge_2p	26.1	108.6	1.5	6.4
liars_dice	13.9	125.5	1.0	9.1
tic_tac_toe	16.8	244.5	1.1	15.4

Table 3: The average per-iteration speedups or slowdowns in runtimes of our CFR implementations over reference OpenSpiel’s (Lanctot et al., 2020). The positive values represent speedups and the negative values represent the slowdowns. The games are sorted by the number of nodes in the game tree and their names in the first column correspond exactly to the game name in Deepmind’s OpenSpiel (Lanctot et al., 2020) library. A similar table showing the original raw runtime values are shown in Table 2.

## A.2 TOTAL ALLOCATED CUDA MEMORY

The total allocated CUDA memory by CuPy (Okuta et al., 2017) in our GPU implementation to solve each game through CFR in Experiment 1 is tabulated in Table 4.

Game (in OpenSpiel)	Total Allocated CUDA Memory (MB)
tiny_hanabi	0.031
kuhn_poker	0.032
kuhn_poker(players=3)	0.261
first_sealed_auction	1.911
leduc_poker	3.224
tiny_bridge_2p	35.327
liars_dice	104.731
tic_tac_toe	217.263

Table 4: The total allocated CUDA memory during CFR iterations for each game experimented on. The games are sorted by the number of nodes in the game tree and their names in the first column correspond exactly to the game name in Deepmind’s OpenSpiel (Lanctot et al., 2020) library. A similar table showing the original raw runtime values are shown in Table 2. These reflect the values for the games tested in Experiment 1 which were solved by all four implementations we explored.

### A.3 EXPLOITABILITIES

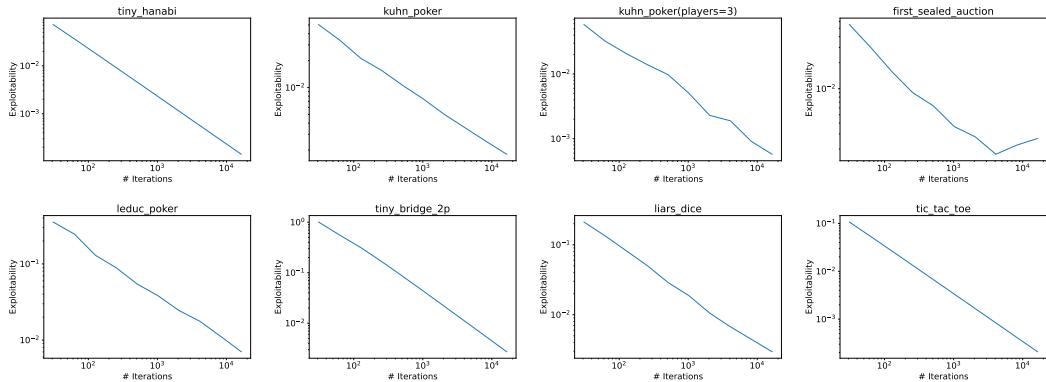


Figure 5: Log-log graphs of exploitabilities for each game tested using our GPU implementation for the first 16,384 iterations. Note that some of these games are not 2-player zero-sum games where the concept of exploitability is not well-defined. These are only analyzed for games we tested on Experiment 1.

While exploitability is a concept only valid for 2-player zero-sum games (and our method is also applicable to and tested on non-2-player general-sum games), we ran our algorithm again (separately from the benchmarks) with exploitabilities for Experiment 1. These are plotted in Figure 5. Note that convergence behavior of CFR is already well-known, and our contribution is not about optimizing the convergence metrics like exploitability as most past CFR works have been about. We calculated exploitabilities purely for the sanity testing of our implementation.

## B EXPERIMENT 2

In Experiment 2, we tested two implementations – OpenSpiel’s C++ and our GPU – in 12 very large battleship games (up to over 57.9 million nodes) by running CFR for 10 iterations. This Appendix section contains iteration times of both implementations.

The game names we use for each battleship game and their parameters are shown in Table 5.

The raw values and speedups (or slowdowns) are tabulated in Table 6 and Table 7, respectively. A summary of this experiment is included in this paper’s main content, in Section 4.

Game	board_width	board_height	ship_sizes	ship_values	num_shots
Battleship-0	2	2	[1]	[1]	2
Battleship-1	2	2	[1;2]	[1;1]	2
Battleship-2	2	2	[1]	[1]	3
Battleship-3	2	3	[1]	[1]	2
Battleship-4	2	2	[1;2]	[1;1]	3
Battleship-5	3	3	[1]	[1]	2
Battleship-6	2	3	[1]	[1]	3
Battleship-7	3	4	[1]	[1]	2
Battleship-8	4	4	[1]	[1]	2
Battleship-9	2	3	[1]	[1]	4
Battleship-10	3	3	[1;2]	[1;1]	2
Battleship-11	4	5	[1]	[1]	2

Table 5: The battleship game configurations we test in Experiment 2. The games are sorted by the number of nodes in the game tree.

Game (in OpenSpiel)	Average CFR Iteration Runtime (milliseconds)	
	OpenSpiel (C++)	Ours (GPU)
Battleship-0	<b>5.134 (0.26)</b>	14.197 (10.21)
Battleship-1	61.807 (4.50)	<b>5.099 (0.20)</b>
Battleship-2	40.392 (4.21)	<b>5.247 (0.21)</b>
Battleship-3	59.662 (3.53)	<b>4.104 (0.27)</b>
Battleship-4	959.262 (122.18)	<b>9.558 (0.42)</b>
Battleship-5	676.297 (36.66)	<b>17.034 (9.80)</b>
Battleship-6	1499.620 (120.59)	<b>15.913 (0.83)</b>
Battleship-7	4161.539 (159.38)	<b>38.554 (2.36)</b>
Battleship-8	23262.634 (1034.90)	<b>233.995 (9.59)</b>
Battleship-9	33245.108 (4039.16)	<b>528.117 (25.22)</b>
Battleship-10	106613.962 (6977.96)	<b>933.899 (48.55)</b>
Battleship-11	90346.083 (5783.18)	<b>856.541 (59.31)</b>

Table 6: The average per-iteration runtimes (and the standard errors of the means, in brackets) of CFR implementations: reference OpenSpiel’s (Lanctot et al., 2020) (C++) and ours (with a GPU). The performances of the fastest implementation for each game are bolded. The games are sorted by the number of nodes in the game tree. A similar table showing speedups or slowdowns are shown in Table 7.

## C GAME PROPERTIES

Table 8 give details (e.g. number of nodes, terminal nodes, information sets, actions, and players) about the games we solve during both our experiments, and Table 9 shows the sparsities of the mask matrices when the discrete games we explore are converted into our desired format.

## D GAME TREE SETUP

In order to use our implementation, the game tree must first be transformed into sparse matrices encoding the game rules. This requires a single complete game tree traversal. Note that this is a one-time operation performed prior to running CFR. Table 10 shows the time it takes to serialize each discrete game from OpenSpiel (Lanctot et al., 2020).

## E REPRODUCIBILITY OF REIS’S MASTER’S THESIS

Reis’s thesis (Reis, 2015) contains screenshots of his code as figures that cannot compile due to syntax errors. For example, we point out the missing semicolon in Line 4 of Figure 12 and the mismatched square brace in Line 8 of Figure 18. Aside from the obvious errors, the thesis also omits details about the calculations of counterfactual regrets, strategy profiles, and counterfactual reach

Game (in OpenSpiel)	Average Speedup or Slowdown (times)
Battleship-0	-2.8
Battleship-1	12.1
Battleship-2	7.7
Battleship-3	14.5
Battleship-4	100.4
Battleship-5	39.7
Battleship-6	94.2
Battleship-7	107.9
Battleship-8	99.4
Battleship-9	63.0
Battleship-10	114.2
Battleship-11	105.5

Table 7: The average per-iteration speedups or slowdowns in runtimes of our GPU-CFR implementation over reference OpenSpiel’s (Lanctot et al., 2020) (C++). The positive values represent speedups and the negative values represent the slowdowns. The games are sorted by the number of nodes in the game tree. A similar table showing the original raw runtime values are shown in Table 6.

Game (in OpenSpiel)	# Nodes	# Terminals	# Infosets	# Actions	# Players
tiny_hanabi	55	36	8	3	2
kuhn_poker	58	30	12	3	2
kuhn_poker(players=3)	617	312	48	4	3
first_sealed_auction	7,096	3,410	20	11	2
leduc_poker	9,457	5,520	936	6	2
tiny_bridge_2p	107,129	53,340	3,584	28	2
liars_dice	294,883	147,420	24,576	13	2
tic_tac_toe	549,946	255,168	294,778	9	2
Battleship-0	2,581	1,936	210	8	2
Battleship-1	21,877	16,384	1,970	10	2
Battleship-2	23,317	17,488	2,514	8	2
Battleship-3	33,739	28,116	1,118	12	2
Battleship-4	324,981	243,712	46,962	10	2
Battleship-5	426,556	379,161	5,915	18	2
Battleship-6	843,739	703,116	33,518	12	2
Battleship-7	2,529,949	2,319,120	19,154	24	2
Battleship-8	14,811,409	13,885,696	61,698	32	2
Battleship-9	21,093,739	17,578,116	1,005,518	12	2
Battleship-10	52,081,183	46,294,416	204,980	24	2
Battleship-11	57,920,421	55,024,400	152,402	40	2

Table 8: The 8 (Experiment 1) plus 12 (Experiment 2) games tested in our benchmark and relevant statistics: number of nodes, terminal nodes, information sets, actions, and (rational) players. The games are sorted by the number of nodes in the game tree.

probabilities, and does not handle chance nodes, decision nodes, and terminal nodes separately. We doubt that his work can be reproduced to work in practice without significant work.

## F EXPANDED EQUATIONS

Subsections F.1, F.2, F.3, F.4, F.5, F.6, F.7, F.8, F.9, F.10, F.11, and F.12 show expanded forms of equations shown in Section 3.

Game (in OpenSpiel)	Sparsities (%)			
	$\mathbf{M}^{(Q_+, V)}$	$\mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)}$	$\mathbf{L}^{(l)}$ (Average)	$\mathbf{G}$
tiny_hanabi	96.4	87.5	99.6	98.2
kuhn_poker	96.6	91.7	99.7	98.3
kuhn_poker(players=3)	99.0	97.9	99.9+	99.8
first_sealed_auction	99.5	95.0	99.9+	99.9+
leduc_poker	99.9+	99.9	99.9+	99.9+
tiny_bridge_2p	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
liars_dice	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
tic_tac_toe	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
Battleship-0	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
Battleship-1	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
Battleship-2	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
Battleship-3	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
Battleship-4	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
Battleship-5	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
Battleship-6	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
Battleship-7	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
Battleship-8	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
Battleship-9	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
Battleship-10	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+
Battleship-11	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+	99.9+

Table 9: The sparsities of sparse matrix constants in our implementation. CUDA’s (Nickolls et al., 2008) cuSPARSE “library targets matrices with sparsity ratios in the range between 70%-99.9%” (cuS). Our values fall under this recommended range. We project that the matrices for games not tested in our work will typically have similar sparsity values as those we test.

## F.1 INITIAL STRATEGY PROFILE

An expanded form of Equation 18 is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma^{(T=1)} &= \left( \sigma^{(1)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
&= \left( \frac{1}{|A(h_+)|} \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
&= \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|} \oslash (|A(h_+)|)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
&= \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|} \oslash \left( \sum_{h'_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right) |A(h'_+)| \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
&= \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|} \oslash \left( \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right)_{((h_+, a), h'_+) \in \mathbb{Q}_+ \times \mathbb{H}_+} \right) (|A(h_+)|)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \\
&= \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|} \oslash \left( \left( \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right)_{(h_+, (h'_+, a)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \times \mathbb{Q}_+} \right)^{\top} (|A(h_+)|)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 14

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|} \oslash \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right)^{\top} (|A(h_+)|)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \right) \\
&= \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|} \oslash \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right)^{\top} \left( \sum_{(h'_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Game (in OpenSpiel)	Setup Time (seconds)
tiny_hanabi	0.427
kuhn_poker	0.010
kuhn_poker (players=3)	0.070
first_sealed_auction	0.734
leduc_poker	1.051
tiny_bridge_2p	11.795
liars_dice	34.264
tic_tac_toe	62.521
Battleship-0	0.706
Battleship-1	2.939
Battleship-2	2.995
Battleship-3	6.660
Battleship-4	48.742
Battleship-5	53.252
Battleship-6	117.131
Battleship-7	254.096
Battleship-8	6736.911
Battleship-9	2280.204
Battleship-10	5446.435
Battleship-11	5470.082

Table 10: The times it took to convert OpenSpiel’s (Lancetot et al., 2020) discrete games into sparse matrices in our implementations (CPU and GPU). Note that some long game names were broken into multiple lines due to space constraints. These games include those tested in both our experiments.

$$= \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|} \oslash \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right)^T \left( \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right)_{(h_+, (h'_+, a)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \times \mathbb{Q}_+} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|} \right)$$

Using Equation 14

$$= \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|} \oslash \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right)^T \left( \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|} \right)$$

To take advantage of the sparsity of  $\mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)}$  (see Table 9)

$$= \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|} \oslash \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right)^T \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{Q}_+|} \right) \right)$$

## F.2 STRATEGIES

An expanded form of Equation 19 is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{s} &= \left( \begin{cases} \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \\ &= \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ \begin{cases} 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \end{cases} & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \\ &\quad + \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \sigma_0(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ \begin{cases} 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \end{cases} & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} + \mathbf{s}^{(\sigma_0)} \\
&= \left( \begin{cases} \sum_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} (\mathbf{1}_{h_+ = f_h(f_{Pa}(v))}) \sigma^{(T)}(h_+, f_a(v)) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} + \mathbf{s}^{(\sigma_0)} \\
&= \left( \begin{cases} \sum_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} (\mathbf{1}_{q_+ = (f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v))}) \sigma^{(T)}(q_+) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} + \mathbf{s}^{(\sigma_0)} \\
&= \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{q_+ = (f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v))} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, q_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{Q}_+} \left( \sigma^{(T)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} + \mathbf{s}^{(\sigma_0)} \\
&= \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{q_+ = (f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v))} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(q_+, v) \in \mathbb{Q}_+ \times \mathbb{V}} \top \left( \sigma^{(T)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} + \mathbf{s}^{(\sigma_0)}
\end{aligned}$$

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Using Equation 13 and Equation 17

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$$= \left( \mathbf{M}^{(Q_+, V)} \right)^\top \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{s}^{(\sigma_0)}$$

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### F.3 EXPECTED PAYOFFS

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#### F.3.1 INITIAL CONDITION

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An expanded form of Equation 22 is shown below.

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$$\begin{aligned}
\check{\mathbf{U}}^{(D+1)} &= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \geq l - 1 \vee v \in \mathbb{T} \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) < l - 1 \wedge v \in \mathbb{D} \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \Big|_{l=D+1} \\
&= \left( \begin{cases} \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \geq D \vee v \in \mathbb{T} \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) < D \wedge v \in \mathbb{D} \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}
\end{aligned}$$

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Since  $\forall d \in \mathbb{D} \quad d_{\mathcal{T}}(d) < D = \max_{t \in \mathbb{T}} d_{\mathcal{T}}(t)$ 

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$$= \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \sum_{s \in S(v)} \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(v), f_a(s)) \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, s, i_+) & v \in \mathbb{D} \\ u(v, i_+) & v \in \mathbb{T} \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{D} \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{D} \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$$

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1085     F.3.2 RECURRENCE  
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1087     An expanded form of Equation 23 is shown below.  
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1091      $\forall l \in [1, D] \cap \mathbb{Z}$   
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1094      $\check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l)} = \left( \begin{array}{ll} \begin{cases} \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \geq l-1 \vee v \in \mathbb{T} \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) < l-1 \wedge v \in \mathbb{D} \end{cases} & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \end{array} \right)$   
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1096      $= \left( \begin{array}{ll} \begin{cases} \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l-1 \wedge v \in \mathbb{D} \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l-1 \vee v \in \mathbb{T} \end{cases} & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \end{array} \right)$   
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1098        $+ \left( \begin{array}{ll} \begin{cases} \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & (d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l-1 \vee v \in \mathbb{T}) \wedge (d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \geq l-1 \vee v \in \mathbb{T}) \\ 0 & (d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l-1 \wedge v \in \mathbb{D}) \vee (d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) < l-1 \wedge v \in \mathbb{D}) \end{cases} & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \end{array} \right)$   
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1101        $= \left( \begin{array}{ll} \begin{cases} \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l-1 \wedge v \in \mathbb{D} \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l-1 \vee v \in \mathbb{T} \end{cases} & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \end{array} \right)$   
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1104        $+ \left( \begin{array}{ll} \begin{cases} \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \geq l \vee v \in \mathbb{T} \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) < l \wedge v \in \mathbb{D} \end{cases} & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \end{array} \right)$   
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1109     Using Equation 21  
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1112      $= \left( \begin{array}{ll} \begin{cases} \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l-1 \wedge v \in \mathbb{D} \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l-1 \vee v \in \mathbb{T} \end{cases} & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \end{array} \right) + \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)}$   
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1116     Using Equation 1  
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1119      $= \left( \begin{array}{ll} \begin{cases} \sum_{s \in S(v)} \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(v), f_a(s)) \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, s, i_+) & v \in \mathbb{D} \\ u(v, i_+) & v \in \mathbb{T} \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l-1 \vee v \in \mathbb{T} \end{cases} & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l-1 \wedge v \in \mathbb{D} \\ & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l-1 \vee v \in \mathbb{T} \end{array} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$   
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1122        $+ \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)}$   
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1124      $= \left( \begin{array}{ll} \begin{cases} \sum_{s \in S(v)} \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(v), f_a(s)) \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, s, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l-1 \wedge v \in \mathbb{D} \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l-1 \vee v \in \mathbb{T} \end{cases} & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \end{array} \right)$   
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1127        $+ \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)}$   
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1130      $= \left( \begin{array}{ll} \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{d_{\mathcal{T}}(s)=l}) \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(v), f_a(s)) \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, s, i_+) & v \in \mathbb{D} \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \end{cases} & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \end{array} \right) + \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)}$   
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1133      $= \left( \sum_{v' \in \mathbb{V}} \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{v=f_{P_A}(v') \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v')=l}) \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(v), f_a(v')) \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v', i_+) & v \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v' \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \vee v' = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$   
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1135        $+ \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \sum_{v' \in \mathbb{V}} \left( \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{v=f_{Pa}(v') \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v')=l}) \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(v), f_a(v')) & v \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v' \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \vee v' = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left( \begin{cases} \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v', i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v') \geq l \vee v' \in \mathbb{T} \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v') < l \wedge v' \in \mathbb{D} \end{cases} \right) \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} + \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)} \\
&= \left( \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{v=f_{Pa}(v') \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v')=l}) \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(v), f_a(v')) & v \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v' \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \vee v' = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \\
&\quad \left( \begin{cases} \check{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \geq l \vee v \in \mathbb{T} \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) < l \wedge v \in \mathbb{D} \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} + \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 21

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{v=f_{Pa}(v') \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v')=l}) \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(v), f_a(v')) & v \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v' \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \vee v' = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \right) \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)} + \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)} \\
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{v=f_{Pa}(v') \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v')=l}) \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(f_{Pa}(v')), f_a(v')) & v \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v' \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \vee v' = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \right) \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)} \\
&\quad + \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 19

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{v=f_{Pa}(v') \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v')=l}) \mathbf{s}_{v'} & v \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v' \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \vee v' = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \right) \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)} + \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)} \\
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{v=f_{Pa}(v') \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v')=l}) & v \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v' \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \vee v' = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \mathbf{s}_{v'} \right)_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)} + \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)} \\
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{v=f_{Pa}(v') \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v')=l}) & v \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v' \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \vee v' = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \right) \odot (\mathbf{s}_{v'})_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)} + \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 12 and Equation 20

$$= (\mathbf{L}^{(l)} \odot \mathbf{S}) \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)} + \check{\mathbf{U}}^{(l+1)}$$

#### F.4 “EXCEPTED” REACH PROBABILITIES

##### F.4.1 INITIAL CONDITION

An expanded form of Equation 27 is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned}
\check{\mathbf{\Pi}}^{(0)} &= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \check{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \leq l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) > l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \Big|_{l=0} \\
&= \left( \begin{cases} \check{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \leq 0 \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) > 0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{cases} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & v = v_0 \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \end{cases} & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \end{pmatrix}$$

Using Equation 2

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{cases} \dots & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 1 & v = v_0 \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \end{cases} & v = v_0 \\ & & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \end{pmatrix}_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & v = v_0 \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \end{pmatrix}_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \\ &= (\mathbf{1}_{v=v_0})_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \end{aligned}$$

#### F.4.2 RECURRENCE

An expanded form of Equation 28 is shown below.

$$\forall l \in [1, D] \cap \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Pi}^{(l)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{cases} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \leq l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) > l \end{cases} & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{cases} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \begin{cases} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \leq l - 1 \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) > l - 1 \end{cases} & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 26

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{cases} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \end{pmatrix} + \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)}$$

Using Equation 2

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{cases} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & \begin{cases} \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) \neq i_+ \\ 1 & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) = i_+ \end{cases} \\ 1 & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ & & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{pmatrix}_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \\ &\quad + \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $l \neq 0$  and therefore  $v \neq v_0$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{cases} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & \begin{cases} \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) \neq i_+ \\ 1 & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) = i_+ \end{cases} \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ & & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{pmatrix}_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} + \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \\ &= \left( \begin{pmatrix} \begin{cases} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} & \left( \begin{pmatrix} \begin{cases} \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) \neq i_+ \\ 1 & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) = i_+ \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \end{pmatrix} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \\ &\quad + \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \begin{cases} \pi(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \\
&\odot \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) \neq i_+ \\ 1 & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) = i_+ \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} + \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 19 and Equation 15

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \pi(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \mathbf{s}_v & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 0 \\ 1 & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 1 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \\
&+ \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 19

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \pi(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \mathbf{s}_v & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 0 \\ 1 & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 1 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ \mathbf{s}_v & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \\
&+ \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 15

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \pi(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{s}_v & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 0 \\ 1 & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 1 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} + \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 25

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \pi(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \check{\mathbf{S}} + \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \\
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{d_{\mathcal{T}}(v)=l}) \pi(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \check{\mathbf{S}} + \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \\
&= \left( \left( \sum_{v' \in \mathbb{V}} \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{v'=f_{Pa}(v) \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v)=l}) \pi(\sigma^{(T)}, v', i_+) & v' \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v' \in \mathbb{T} \vee v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \check{\mathbf{S}} + \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \\
&= \left( \left( \sum_{v' \in \mathbb{V}} \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{v'=f_{Pa}(v) \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v)=l}) & v' \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v' \in \mathbb{T} \vee v = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \left( \begin{cases} \pi(\sigma^{(T)}, v', i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v') \leq l-1 \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v') > l-1 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \check{\mathbf{S}} \\
&+ \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \\
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{v'=f_{Pa}(v) \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v)=l}) & v' \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v' \in \mathbb{T} \vee v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \right) \left( \begin{cases} \pi(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \leq l-1 \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) > l-1 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \check{\mathbf{S}} \\
&+ \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 26

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{v'=f_{Pa}(v) \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v)=l}) & v' \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v' \in \mathbb{T} \vee v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \right) \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \right) \odot \check{\mathbf{S}} + \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \left( \left( \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{v=f_{Pa}(v') \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v')=l} & v \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v' \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \vee v' = v_0 \end{pmatrix}_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \right)^\top \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \right) \odot \check{\mathbf{s}} + \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)}$$

Using Equation 12

$$= \left( (\mathbf{L}^{(l)})^\top \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \right) \odot \check{\mathbf{s}} + \tilde{\Pi}^{(l-1)}$$

## F.5 “COUNTERFACTUAL” REACH PROBABILITY TERMS

An expanded form of Equation 29 is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} \check{\pi} &= \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \check{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \\ &= \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \sum_{i_+ \in \mathbb{I}_+} (\mathbf{1}_{f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))=i_+}) \check{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \\ &= \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))=i_+}) \check{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\ &= \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))=i_+}) \check{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\ &= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))=i_+} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \check{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\ &= \left( \left( \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))=i_+} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \left( \check{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 15

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)}) \odot \left( \check{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\ &= \left( (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)}) \odot \left( \begin{cases} \check{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \leq D \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) > D \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 26

$$= \left( (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)}) \odot \tilde{\Pi}^{(D)} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|}$$

## F.6 “PLAYER” REACH PROBABILITIES

Using the same approach used for Equation 27, Equation 28, and Equation 29,

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 1351      $\forall l \in [0, D] \cap \mathbb{Z} \quad \widehat{\Pi}^{(l)} = \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \leq l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) > l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$      (39)  
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1354     The base case is shown below.  
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 1357      $\widehat{\Pi}^{(0)} = \left( \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \leq l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) > l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right)_{l=0}$   
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 1360      $= \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \leq 0 \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) > 0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$   
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 1363      $= \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & v = v_0 \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$   
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1366     Using Equation 5  
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 1370      $= \left( \begin{cases} \dots & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 1 & v = v_0 \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$   
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 1373      $= \left( \begin{cases} 1 & v = v_0 \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$   
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 1376      $= (\mathbf{1}_{v=v_0})_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$   
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1378     The recurrence relation is as follows:  
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1380      $\forall l \in [1, D] \cap \mathbb{Z}$   
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 1384      $\widehat{\Pi}^{(l)} = \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \leq l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) > l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$   
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 1387      $= \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} + \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \leq l - 1 \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) > l - 1 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$   
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1390     Using Equation 39  
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 1394      $= \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)}$   
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1396     Using Equation 4  
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 1400      $= \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & \begin{cases} \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) = i_+ \\ 1 & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) \neq i_+ \end{cases} \\ 1 & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \\ & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+}$   
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 1404      $+ \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)}$

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1406 Since  $l \neq 0$  and therefore  $v \neq v_0$ 

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & \sigma^{(T)}(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v)) = i_+ \\ 0 & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) \neq i_+ \end{cases} \begin{cases} d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \\
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right) \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) = i_+ \\ 1 & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) \neq i_+ \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 1 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \\
&\quad + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \\
&= \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \\
&\odot \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) = i_+ \\ 1 & f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) \neq i_+ \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 1 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)}
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Using Equation 19 and Equation 15

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$$= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} 1 & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 0 \\ \mathbf{s}_v & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 1 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 1 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)}$$

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Using Equation 15

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$$= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \left( \begin{cases} 1 & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 0 \\ \mathbf{s}_v & (\mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)})_{v, i_+} = 1 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)}$$

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Using Equation 30

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$$= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) = l \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \neq l \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \hat{\mathbf{S}} + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)}$$

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$$= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{d_{\mathcal{T}}(v)=l} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \hat{\mathbf{S}} + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)}$$

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$$= \left( \left( \sum_{v' \in \mathbb{V}} \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{v'=f_{Pa}(v) \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v)=l} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v', i_+) & v' \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v' \in \mathbb{T} \vee v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \hat{\mathbf{S}} + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)}$$

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$$= \left( \left( \sum_{v' \in \mathbb{V}} \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{v'=f_{Pa}(v) \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v)=l} & v' \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v' \in \mathbb{T} \vee v = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v', i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v') \leq l-1 \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v') > l-1 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \hat{\mathbf{S}} + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)}$$

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$$= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{v'=f_{Pa}(v) \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v)=l} & v' \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v' \in \mathbb{T} \vee v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \right) \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \leq l-1 \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) > l-1 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \odot \hat{\mathbf{S}} + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)}$$

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Using Equation 39

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \left( \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{v' = f_{Pa}(v) \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v)=l} & v' \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v' \in \mathbb{T} \vee v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \right) \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \right) \odot \widehat{\mathbf{S}} + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \\
&= \left( \left( \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{v = f_{Pa}(v') \wedge d_{\mathcal{T}}(v')=l} & v \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v' \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \vee v' = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \right)^{\top} \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \right) \odot \widehat{\mathbf{S}} + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 12

$$= \left( \left( \mathbf{L}^{(l)} \right)^{\top} \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)} \right) \odot \widehat{\mathbf{S}} + \widehat{\Pi}^{(l-1)}$$

Thus, a vector of player reach probability terms at Equation 31 can be obtained.

$$\begin{aligned}
\widehat{\pi} &= \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \widehat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \begin{cases} \sum_{i_+ \in \mathbb{I}_+} (\mathbf{1}_{f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))=i_+}) \widehat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))=i_+}) \widehat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))=i_+}) \widehat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \begin{cases} (\mathbf{1}_{f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))=i_+}) \widehat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \begin{cases} \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))=i_+} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \widehat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & (v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+ \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \left( \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))=i_+} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \odot (\widehat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+))_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} & \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \end{cases} & \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 15

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)} \right) \odot \left( \widehat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\
&= \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)} \right) \odot \left( \begin{cases} \widehat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) \leq D \\ 0 & d_{\mathcal{T}}(v) > D \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 39

$$= \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)} \right) \odot \widehat{\Pi}^{(D)} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|}$$

An expanded form of Equation 32 is shown below.

$$\bar{\pi} = \left( \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+) \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+}$$

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1514 Using Equation 5

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \sum_{d \in \mathbb{D}: f_h(d) = h_+} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, d, f_i(h_+)) \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \\
&= \left( \sum_{d \in \mathbb{D}: f_h(d) = h_+} \sum_{v_+ \in \mathbb{V}_+: f_{Pa}(v_+) = d} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v_+, f_i(h_+)) \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \\
&= \left( \sum_{v_+ \in \mathbb{V}_+: f_h(f_{Pa}(v_+)) = h_+} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v_+, f_i(h_+)) \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \\
&= \left( \sum_{v_+ \in \mathbb{V}_+: f_h(f_{Pa}(v_+)) = h_+} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v_+, f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v_+)))) \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \\
&= \left( \sum_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = f_h(f_{Pa}(v))} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \\
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = f_h(f_{Pa}(v))} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(h_+, v) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \times \mathbb{V}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left( \begin{cases} \hat{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \end{cases} \begin{matrix} v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ v = v_0 \end{matrix} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \right)
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1541 Using Equation 31

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = f_h(f_{Pa}(v))} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(h_+, v) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \times \mathbb{V}} \right) \hat{\pi} \\
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{(h_+, f_a(v)) = (f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v))} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(h_+, v) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \times \mathbb{V}} \right) \hat{\pi} \\
&= \left( \left( \sum_{(h'_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{(h'_+, a) = (f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v))} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(h_+, v) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \times \mathbb{V}} \right) \hat{\pi} \\
&= \left( \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right)_{(h_+, (h'_+, a)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \times \mathbb{Q}_+} \right) \left( \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{q_+ = (f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v))} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(q_+, v) \in \mathbb{Q}_+ \times \mathbb{V}} \right) \hat{\pi}
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1558 Using Equation 14 and Equation 13

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An expanded form of Equation 33 is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bar{\pi}^{(\Sigma)} = \left( \sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+) \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \\
& = \left( \left( \sum_{\tau=1}^{T-1} \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+) \right) + \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+) \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \\
& = \left( \sum_{\tau=1}^{T-1} \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+) \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} + \left( \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+) \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 33 and Equation 32

$$= \bar{\pi}^{(\Sigma)'} + \bar{\pi}$$

## F.8 AVERAGE STRATEGY PROFILE

An expanded form of Equation 34 is shown below.

$$\bar{\sigma} = \left( \bar{\sigma}^{(T)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+}$$

Using Equation 10

$$\begin{aligned}
& = \left( \frac{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+) \sigma^{(\tau)}(h_+, a)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
& = \left( \frac{\sum_{\tau=1}^{T-1} \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+) \sigma^{(\tau)}(h_+, a)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} + \frac{\bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+) \sigma^{(T)}(h_+, a)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
& = \left( \left( \frac{\sum_{\tau=1}^{T-1} \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} \right) \left( \frac{\sum_{\tau=1}^{T-1} \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+) \sigma^{(\tau)}(h_+, a)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^{T-1} \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} \right) + \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left( \frac{\bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} \right) \sigma^{(T)}(h_+, a) \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 10

$$\begin{aligned}
& = \left( \left( \frac{\sum_{\tau=1}^{T-1} \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} \right) \bar{\sigma}^{(T-1)}(h_+, a) + \left( \frac{\bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} \right) \sigma^{(T)}(h_+, a) \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
& = \left( \left( 1 - \frac{\bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} \right) \bar{\sigma}^{(T-1)}(h_+, a) + \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left( \frac{\bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} \right) \sigma^{(T)}(h_+, a) \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
& = \left( \bar{\sigma}^{(T-1)}(h_+, a) + \left( \frac{\bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} \right) (\sigma^{(T)}(h_+, a) - \bar{\sigma}^{(T-1)}(h_+, a)) \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
& = \left( \bar{\sigma}^{(T-1)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left( \frac{\bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
& \odot \left( \left( \sigma^{(T)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} - \left( \bar{\sigma}^{(T-1)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 34 and Equation 17

$$\begin{aligned}
& = \bar{\sigma}' + \left( \left( \frac{\bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \right) \odot (\sigma - \bar{\sigma}') \\
& = \bar{\sigma}' + \left( \left( \sum_{h'_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right) \frac{\bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h'_+)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h'_+)} \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \right) \odot (\sigma - \bar{\sigma}') \\
& = \bar{\sigma}' + \left( \left( \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right)_{((h_+, a), h'_+) \in \mathbb{Q}_+ \times \mathbb{H}_+} \right) \left( \frac{\bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+)}{\sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+)} \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \right) \odot (\sigma - \bar{\sigma}') \\
& = \bar{\sigma}' \\
& + \left( \left( \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right)_{(h_+, (h'_+, a)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \times \mathbb{Q}_+} \right)^\top \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left( \left( \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+) \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \right) \oslash \left( \sum_{\tau=1}^T \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, h_+) \right)_{h_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \right) \odot (\sigma - \bar{\sigma})
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 14, Equation 32, and Equation 33

$$\bar{\sigma}' + \left( \left( M^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right)^\top \left( \bar{\pi} \oslash \bar{\pi}^{(\Sigma)} \right) \right) \odot (\sigma - \bar{\sigma}')$$

## F.9 INSTANTANEOUS COUNTERFACTUAL REGRETS

An expanded form of Equation 35 is shown below.

First, define a vector  $\rho \in \mathbb{R}^V$  for intermediate values.

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho & = \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) - \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \quad (40) \\
& = \left( \left( M^{(V, I_+)} \right) \odot (\tilde{U} - G^\top \tilde{U}) \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|}
\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\hat{r} = \left( \hat{r}(\sigma^{(T)}, q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+}$$

Using Equation 7

$$= \left( \bar{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+) (\tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}|_{h_+ \rightarrow a}, h_+) - \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+)) \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+}$$

1674 Using Equation 6

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left( \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+) \right. \\
 &\quad \left( \frac{\sum_{d \in \mathbb{D}: f_h(d) = h_+} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}|_{h_+ \rightarrow a}, d, f_i(h_+)) \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}|_{h_+ \rightarrow a}, d, f_i(h_+))}{\tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}|_{h_+ \rightarrow a}, h_+)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{\sum_{d \in \mathbb{D}: f_h(d) = h_+} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, d, f_i(h_+)) \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, d, f_i(h_+))}{\tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+)} \right) \Big)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
 &= \left( \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+) \right. \\
 &\quad \left( \frac{\sum_{d \in \mathbb{D}: f_h(d) = h_+} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, d, f_i(h_+)) \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}|_{h_+ \rightarrow a}, d, f_i(h_+))}{\tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{\sum_{d \in \mathbb{D}: f_h(d) = h_+} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, d, f_i(h_+)) \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, d, f_i(h_+))}{\tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, h_+)} \right) \Big)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
 &= \left( \sum_{d \in \mathbb{D}: f_h(d) = h_+} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, d, f_i(h_+)) \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}|_{h_+ \rightarrow a}, d, f_i(h_+)) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_{d \in \mathbb{D}: f_h(d) = h_+} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, d, f_i(h_+)) \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, d, f_i(h_+)) \right) \Big)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
 &= \left( \sum_{d \in \mathbb{D}: f_h(d) = h_+} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, d, f_i(h_+)) (\tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}|_{h_+ \rightarrow a}, d, f_i(h_+)) - \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, d, f_i(h_+))) \right) \Big)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
 &= \left( \sum_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{q_+ = (f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v))} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \\
 &\quad \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}|_{f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \rightarrow a}, f_{Pa}(v), f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ -\tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \end{cases} \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
 &= \left( \sum_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{q_+ = (f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v))} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \\
 &\quad \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) - \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \end{cases} \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
 &= \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{q_+ = (f_h(f_{Pa}(v)), f_a(v))} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(q_+, v) \in \mathbb{Q}_+ \times \mathbb{V}} \\
 &\quad \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \tilde{\pi}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \\
 &\quad \odot \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) - \tilde{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}}
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1724 Using Equation 13, Equation 29, and Equation 40

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$$= (M^{(Q_+, V)}) (\check{\pi} \odot \rho)$$

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Using Equation 40

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## F.9.1 INTERMEDIATE VALUES

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An expanded form of Equation 40 is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho &= \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) - \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ v \in \mathbb{V} \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \\
&= \left( \left( \sum_{i_+ \in \mathbb{I}_+} \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{i_+ = f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))} \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) - \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ v \in \mathbb{V} \end{cases} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \right)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \\
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{i_+ = f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))} \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) - \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \\ 0 & f_h(f_{Pa}(v)) \in \mathbb{H}_0 \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ v \in \mathbb{V} \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{i_+ = f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))} (\bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) - \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+)) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ v \in \mathbb{V} \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{i_+ = f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v)))} v \in \mathbb{V}_+ & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ v \in \mathbb{V} \end{cases} \right) \left( \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) - \begin{cases} \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ v \in \mathbb{V} \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\
&= \left( \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{f_i(f_h(f_{Pa}(v))) = i_+} v \in \mathbb{V}_+ & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\
&\odot \left( \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) - \begin{cases} \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|}
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Using Equation 15

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Using Equation 24

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)} \right) \odot \left( \bar{\mathbf{U}} - \left( \begin{cases} \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, f_{Pa}(v), i_+) & v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\
&= \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)} \right) \odot \left( \bar{\mathbf{U}} - \left( \sum_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{v' = f_{Pa}(v)} & v' \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v' \in \mathbb{T} \vee v = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v', i_+) \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\
&= \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)} \right) \odot \left( \bar{\mathbf{U}} - \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{v' = f_{Pa}(v)} & v' \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v' \in \mathbb{T} \vee v = v_0 \end{cases} \right) \left( \bar{u}(\sigma^{(T)}, v, i_+) \right)_{(v, i_+) \in \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{I}_+} \right) \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 24

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)} \right) \odot \left( \bar{\mathbf{U}} - \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{v' = f_{Pa}(v)} & v' \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v' \in \mathbb{T} \vee v = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \right) \bar{\mathbf{U}} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|} \\
&= \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(V, I_+)} \right) \odot \left( \bar{\mathbf{U}} - \left( \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{v = f_{Pa}(v')} & v \in \mathbb{D} \wedge v' \in \mathbb{V}_+ \\ 0 & v \in \mathbb{T} \vee v' = v_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(v, v') \in \mathbb{V}^2} \right)^\top \bar{\mathbf{U}} \right) \mathbf{1}_{|\mathbb{I}_+|}
\end{aligned}$$

1782 Using Equation 11  
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 1785  $= \left( (M^{(V, I_+)}) \odot (\bar{U} - G^\top \bar{U}) \right) \mathbf{1}_{|I_+|}$   
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## F.10 AVERAGE COUNTERFACTUAL REGRETS

1788 An expanded form of Equation 36 is shown below.  
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 1792  $\bar{r} = \left( \bar{r}^{(T)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+}$   
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1795 Using Equation 8  
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$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \frac{1}{T} \sum_{\tau=1}^T \tilde{r}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{T} \left( \left( \sum_{\tau=1}^{T-1} \tilde{r}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, q_+) \right) + \tilde{r}(\sigma^{(T)}, q_+) \right) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\ &= \left( \left( \frac{1}{T} \sum_{\tau=1}^{T-1} \tilde{r}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, q_+) \right) + \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) \tilde{r}(\sigma^{(T)}, q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\ &= \left( \left( \frac{(T-1)}{T} \right) \left( \frac{1}{(T-1)} \sum_{\tau=1}^{T-1} \tilde{r}(\sigma^{(\tau)}, q_+) \right) + \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) \tilde{r}(\sigma^{(T)}, q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \end{aligned}$$

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 1810 Using Equation 8  
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$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \left( \frac{(T-1)}{T} \right) \bar{r}^{(T-1)}(q_+) + \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) \tilde{r}(\sigma^{(T)}, q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\ &= \left( \left( 1 - \frac{1}{T} \right) \bar{r}^{(T-1)}(q_+) + \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) \tilde{r}(\sigma^{(T)}, q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\ &= \left( \bar{r}^{(T-1)}(q_+) + \frac{1}{T} \left( \tilde{r}(\sigma^{(T)}, q_+) - \bar{r}^{(T-1)}(q_+) \right) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\ &= \left( \bar{r}^{(T-1)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} + \frac{1}{T} \left( \left( \tilde{r}(\sigma^{(T)}, q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} - \left( \bar{r}^{(T-1)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \right) \end{aligned}$$

1822  
 1823 Using Equation 36 and Equation 35  
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$$= \bar{r}' + \frac{1}{T} (\tilde{r} - \bar{r}')$$

## F.11 REGRET NORMALIZERS

1831 An expanded form of Equation 37 is shown below.  
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1834  $\bar{r}^{(+,\Sigma)} = \left( \sum_{a' \in A(h_+)} \left( \bar{r}^{(T)}(h_+, a') \right)^+ \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+}$   
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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \sum_{(h'_+, a') \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right) \left( \bar{r}^{(T)}(h'_+, a') \right)^+ \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
&= \left( \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right)_{((h_+, a), (h'_+, a')) \in \mathbb{Q}_+^2} \right) \left( \left( \bar{r}^{(T)}(q_+) \right)^+ \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
&= \left( \left( \sum_{h''_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h''_+} \right) \left( \mathbf{1}_{h'_+ = h''_+} \right) \right)_{((h_+, a), (h'_+, a')) \in \mathbb{Q}_+^2} \right) \left( \left( \bar{r}^{(T)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \right)^+
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 36

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \left( \sum_{h''_+ \in \mathbb{H}_+} \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h''_+} \right) \left( \mathbf{1}_{h'_+ = h''_+} \right) \right)_{((h_+, a), (h'_+, a')) \in \mathbb{Q}_+^2} \right) \bar{r}^+ \\
&= \left( \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right)_{((h_+, a), (h'_+, a')) \in \mathbb{Q}_+ \times \mathbb{H}_+} \right) \left( \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right)_{(h_+, (h'_+, a)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \times \mathbb{Q}_+} \right) \bar{r}^+ \\
&= \left( \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right)_{(h_+, (h'_+, a)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \times \mathbb{Q}_+} \right)^\top \left( \left( \mathbf{1}_{h_+ = h'_+} \right)_{(h_+, (h'_+, a)) \in \mathbb{H}_+ \times \mathbb{Q}_+} \right) \bar{r}^+
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equation 14

$$= \left( \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right)^\top \left( \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right) \bar{r}^+$$

To take advantage of the sparsity of  $\mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)}$  (see Table 9)

$$= \left( \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right)^\top \left( \left( \mathbf{M}^{(H_+, Q_+)} \right) \bar{r}^+ \right)$$

## F.12 NEXT STRATEGY PROFILE

An expanded form of Equation 38 is shown below.

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}' = \left( \sigma^{(T+1)}(q_+) \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+}$$

Using Equation 9

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \frac{(\bar{r}^{(T)}(h_+, a))^+}{\sum_{a' \in A(h_+)} (\bar{r}^{(T)}(h_+, a'))^+} & \sum_{a' \in A(h_+)} (\bar{r}^{(T)}(h_+, a'))^+ > 0 \\ \frac{1}{|A(h_+)|} & \sum_{a' \in A(h_+)} (\bar{r}^{(T)}(h_+, a'))^+ = 0 \end{cases} & (h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+ \\ \sigma_0(h_+, a) & (h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+} \\
&= \left( \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \frac{(\bar{r}^{(T)}(h_+, a))^+}{\sum_{a' \in A(h_+)} (\bar{r}^{(T)}(h_+, a'))^+} & \sum_{a' \in A(h_+)} (\bar{r}^{(T)}(h_+, a'))^+ > 0 \\ \frac{1}{|A(h_+)|} & \sum_{a' \in A(h_+)} (\bar{r}^{(T)}(h_+, a'))^+ = 0 \end{cases} & (h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+ \\ \sigma_0(h_+, a) & (h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_0 \end{cases} \right)_{(h_+, a) \in \mathbb{Q}_+}
\end{aligned}$$

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 1892 Using Equation 36, Equation 37, and Equation 18  
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 1894      $= \left( \begin{array}{cc} \left( \bar{\mathbf{r}}^+ \oslash \bar{\mathbf{r}}^{(+,\Sigma)} \right)_{q_+} & \left( \bar{\mathbf{r}}^{(+,\Sigma)} \right)_{q_+} > 0 \\ \left( \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(T=1)} \right)_{q_+} & \left( \bar{\mathbf{r}}^{(+,\Sigma)} \right)_{q_+} = 0 \end{array} \right)_{q_+ \in \mathbb{Q}_+}$   
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