

**MA 327/ECO 327**  
**Homework #7 and Final Exam Part I**

**Homework #7 Questions Due Wednesday, November 28**

1. Chapter 8, #8.
  - (a) Represent this game in matrix form.
  - (b) Use the graphical method we did in class (it's not in the book) to find the optimal equilibrium  $d$ .
  - (c) Use the graphical method to confirm that the equilibrium is stable.
  - (d) Use Definition 8.14 to reconfirm that the equilibrium is stable.
2. Chapter 8, #15b.
3. Chapter 9, #4a. Use method on page 204. Note:  $p = 1/3$ ,  $1 - p = 2/3$ , and  $q = 1/3$ ,  $1 - q = 2/3$ .
4. Chapter 10, #1a.
5. Chapter 10, #5.
6. Chapter 10, #8.

**Final Exam Part I Questions Due Monday, December 3**

1. Use the graphical method to construct a  $2 \times 2$  evolutionary biology game with an equilibrium  $d = (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$  that is not stable. Present your game in matrix form also.
2. Solve the Cournot triopoly problem by extending the duopoly problem in the "obvious" way and finding a symmetric solution  $(Q, Q, Q)$ .
3. Chapter 8, #16.
4. Chapter 9, #4b. Use method on page 204. Note:  $p = 1/2$ ,  $1 - p = 1/2$ , and  $q = 1/4$ ,  $1 - q = 3/4$ .

5. Chapter 10, #3.
6. Chapter 10, #7.
7. **EXTRA CREDIT.** State and solve the Cournot  $n$ -opoly problem. Also, what happens as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?