Exercise sheet 6

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Exercise 1:

Apply the backward induction to the following game in extensive form:



Exercise 2: The Centipede Game

Consider the following game in extensive form :

- At stage 1, player 1 chooses between R and D.
 - If he chooses D, player 1 gets 1 and player 2 gets 0;
 - If he chooses R, the game moves to the second round.
- At stage 2, player 2 chooses between r and d.
 - If he chooses d, player 1 gets 0 and player 2 gets 2;
 - If he chooses r, the game moves to the second round.
- At stage 3, player 1 chooses between R and D.
 - If he chooses D, player 1 gets 3 and player 2 gets 1;
 - If he chooses R, the game moves to the second round.

- At stage 4, player 2 chooses between r and d.
 - If he chooses d, player 1 gets 2 and player 2 gets 4;
 - If he chooses R, both players get 3.
- 1. Draw the tree representation of the game.
- 2. What is the outcome predicted by backward induction?
- 3. Give the pure strategies of both players and the payoff matrix of the normal form of the game.
- 4. Find all Nash equilibria. Which ones are sub-game perfect?