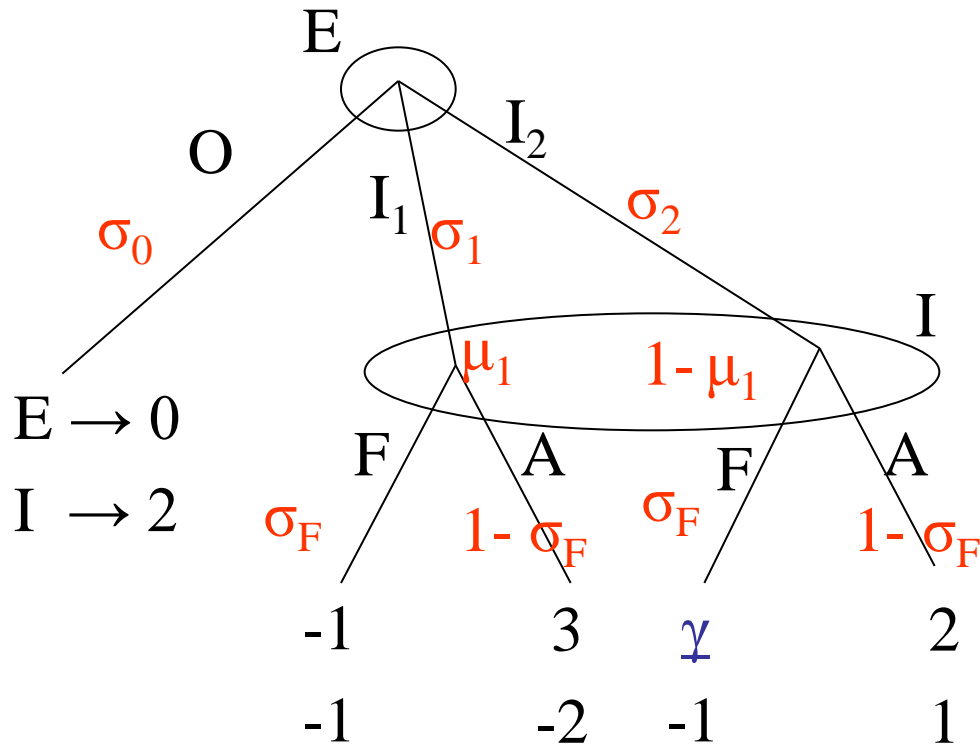


WPBE in Ex.9.C.3



I_2 dominates $O \rightarrow \sigma_0 = 0$

$$\underline{\gamma} \geq 0$$

$(-1 < \gamma < 0 \rightarrow \text{Ex.9.C.2})$

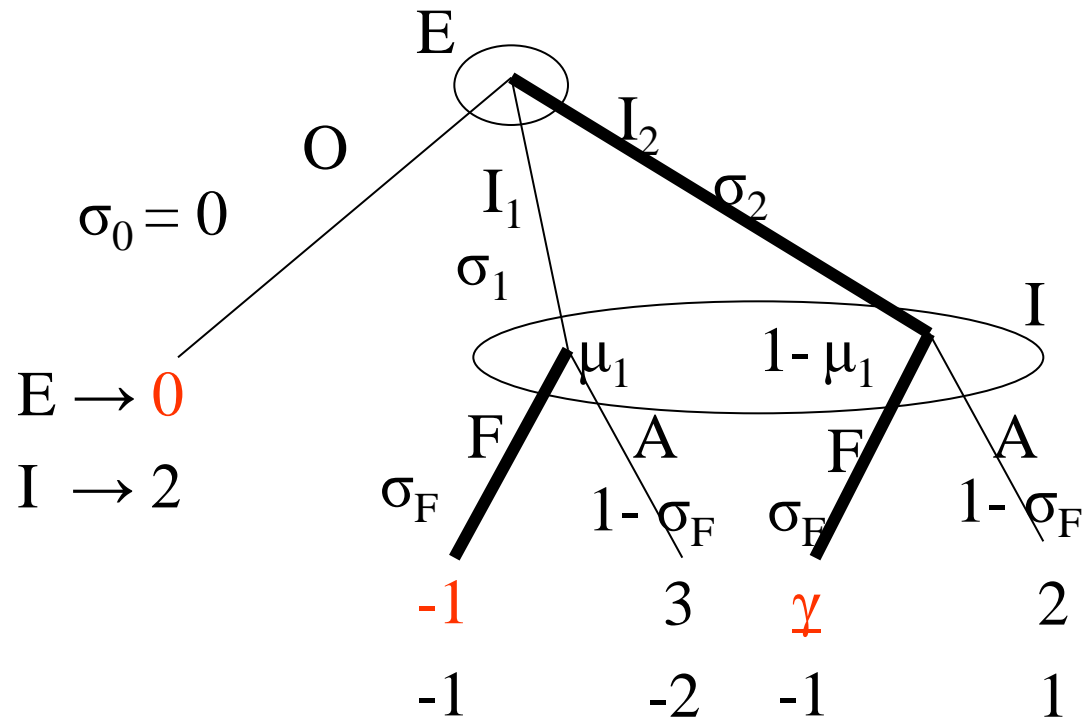
E's strategy: $(\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$

I's strategy: $(\sigma_F, 1 - \sigma_F)$

I's belief: $(\mu_1, 1 - \mu_1)$

	F	A
O	0, 2	0, 2
I ₁	-1, -1	3, -2
I ₂	γ , 1	2, 1

WPBE in Ex.9.C.3



$$\gamma \geq 0$$

$$\mu_1 > 2/3 \rightarrow F$$

$$\mu_1 < 2/3 \rightarrow A$$

$$\mu_1 = 2/3 \rightarrow F \text{ or } A$$

$$F \rightarrow -1$$

$$A \rightarrow -2\mu_1 + (+1)(1 - \mu_1) = 1 - 3\mu_1$$

$$-1 > 1 - 3\mu_1 \Leftrightarrow \mu_1 > 2/3$$

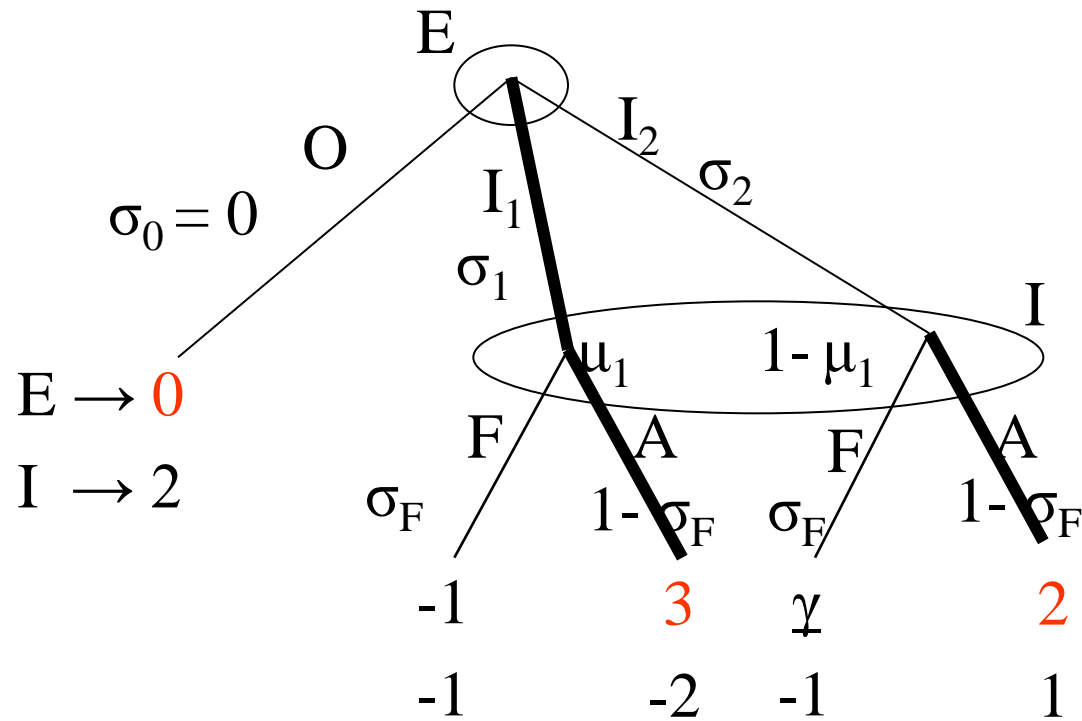
$$\underline{\mu_1} > 2/3$$

I plays F ($\sigma_F = 1$)

→ E plays I₂ since $\gamma > 0 > -1$

→ $\mu = (0, 1)$ C! to $\mu_1 > 2/3$

WPBE in Ex.9.C.3



$$\underline{\gamma} \geq 0$$

$\mu_1 > 2/3 \rightarrow F$
 $\mu_1 < 2/3 \rightarrow A$
 $\mu_1 = 2/3 \rightarrow F \text{ or } A$

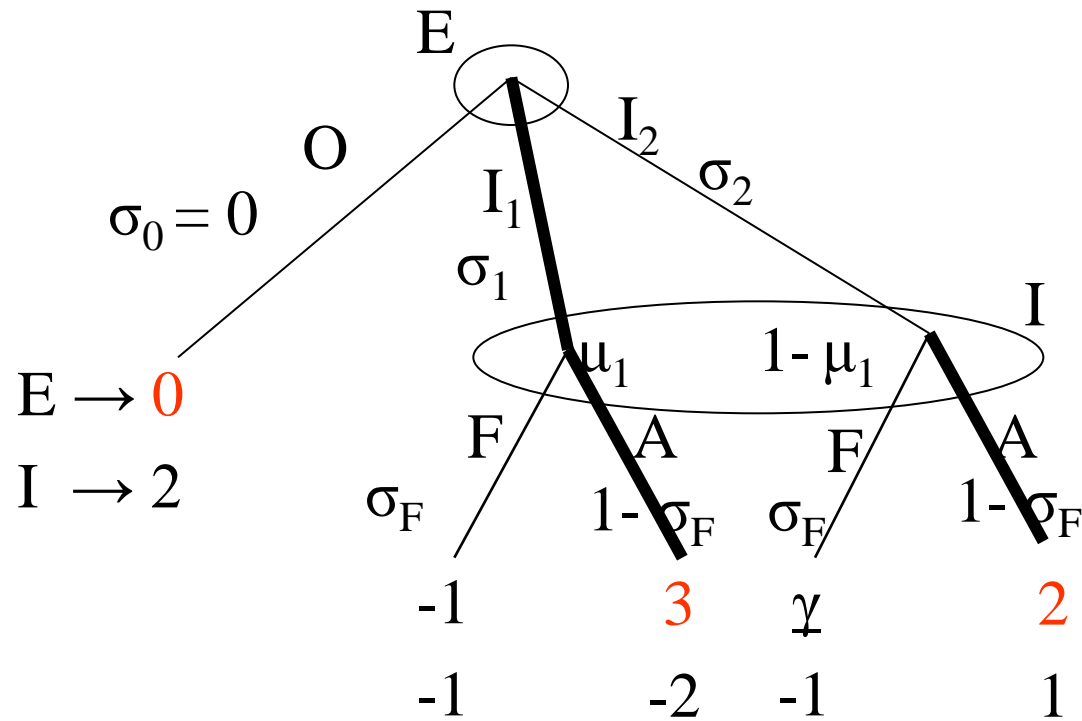
$$\underline{\mu_1} < 2/3$$

I plays A ($\sigma_F = 0$)

\rightarrow E plays I_1 since $3 > 2 > 0$

$\rightarrow \mu = (1, 0)$ C! to $\mu_1 < 2/3$

WPBE in Ex.9.C.3



$$\underline{\gamma} \geq 0$$

$$\mu_1 > 2/3 \rightarrow F$$

$$\mu_1 < 2/3 \rightarrow A$$

$$\mu_1 = 2/3 \rightarrow F \text{ or } A$$

$$\underline{\mu_1 = 2/3}$$

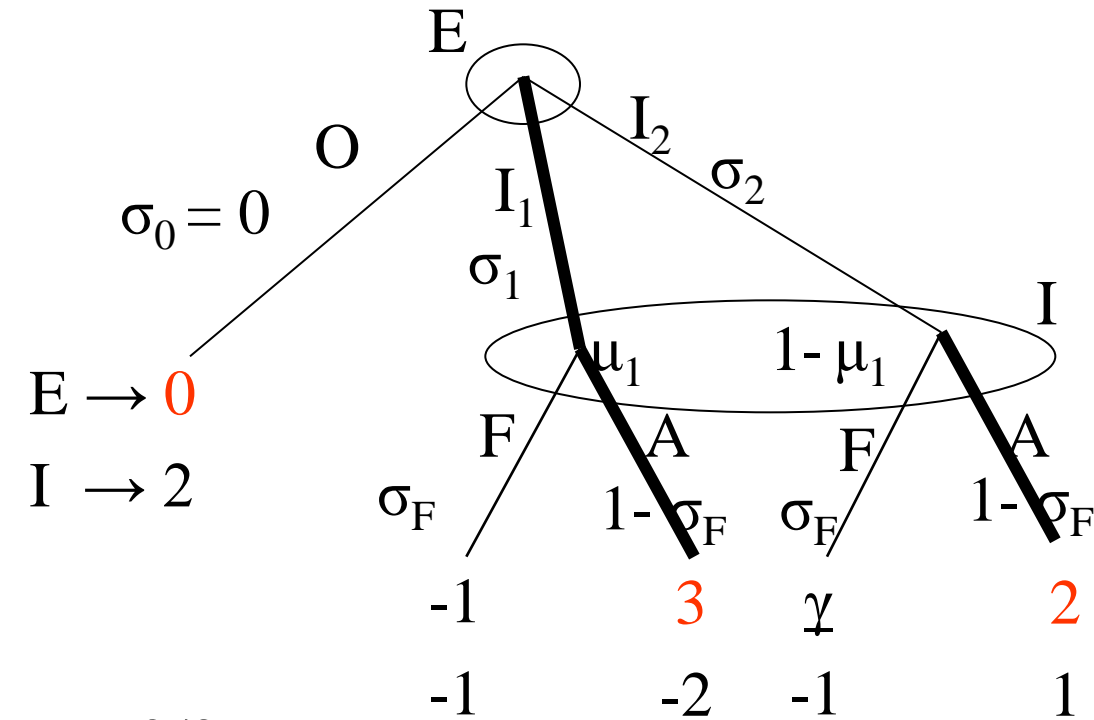
$$E : \sigma_1 = 2/3, \sigma_2 = 1/3$$

$$\text{since } \sigma_0 = 0, \mu_1 = 2/3 \text{ and } 1 - \mu_1 = 1/3$$

$$\rightarrow E : I_1 \text{ and } I_2 \text{ are indifferent under } (\sigma_F, 1 - \sigma_F)$$

$$\text{since } \sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0$$

WPBE in Ex.9.C.3



$$\underline{\gamma} \geq 0$$

$\mu_1 > 2/3 \rightarrow F$
 $\mu_1 < 2/3 \rightarrow A$
 $\mu_1 = 2/3 \rightarrow F \text{ or } A$

$$\underline{\mu_1 = 2/3}$$

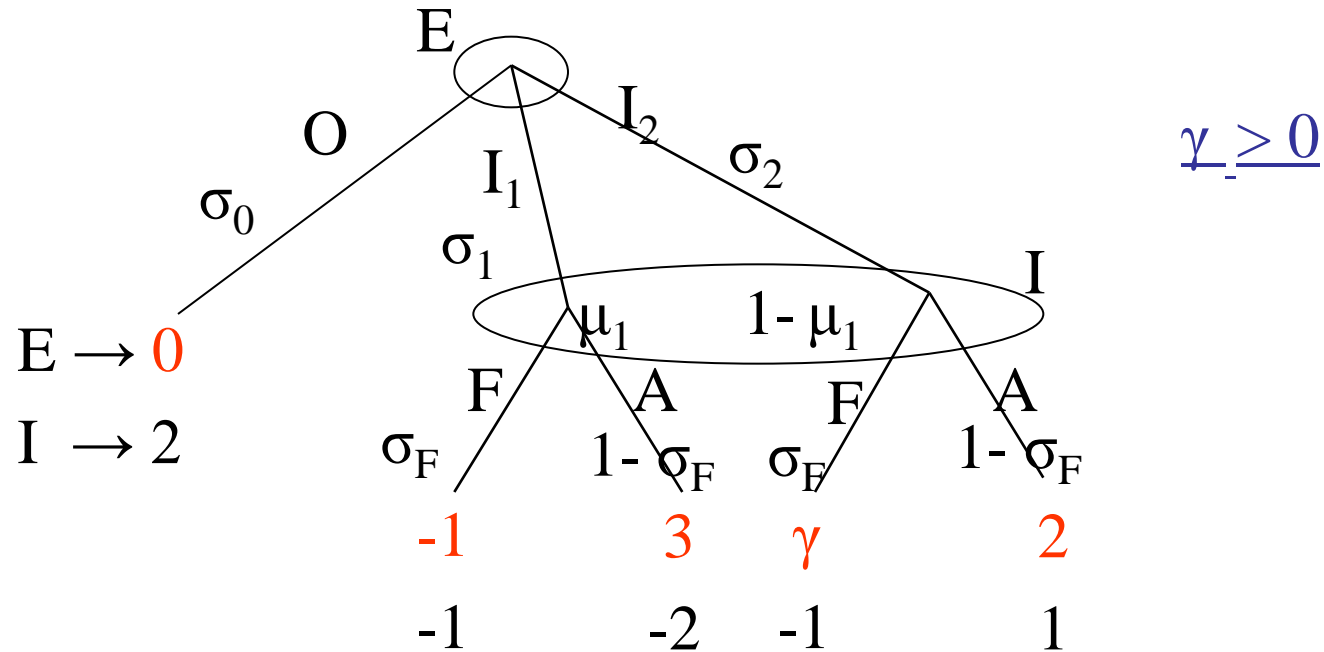
E : I_1 and I_2 are indifferent under $(\sigma_F, 1 - \sigma_F)$ since $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0$.

E's payoff : $I_1 \rightarrow -\sigma_F + 3(1 - \sigma_F)$, $I_2 \rightarrow \gamma\sigma_F + 2(1 - \sigma_F)$

$$-\sigma_F + 3(1 - \sigma_F) = \gamma\sigma_F + 2(1 - \sigma_F) \rightarrow \sigma_F = 1/(\gamma + 2)$$

I's strategy : $(1/(\gamma + 2), (\gamma + 1)/(\gamma + 2))$

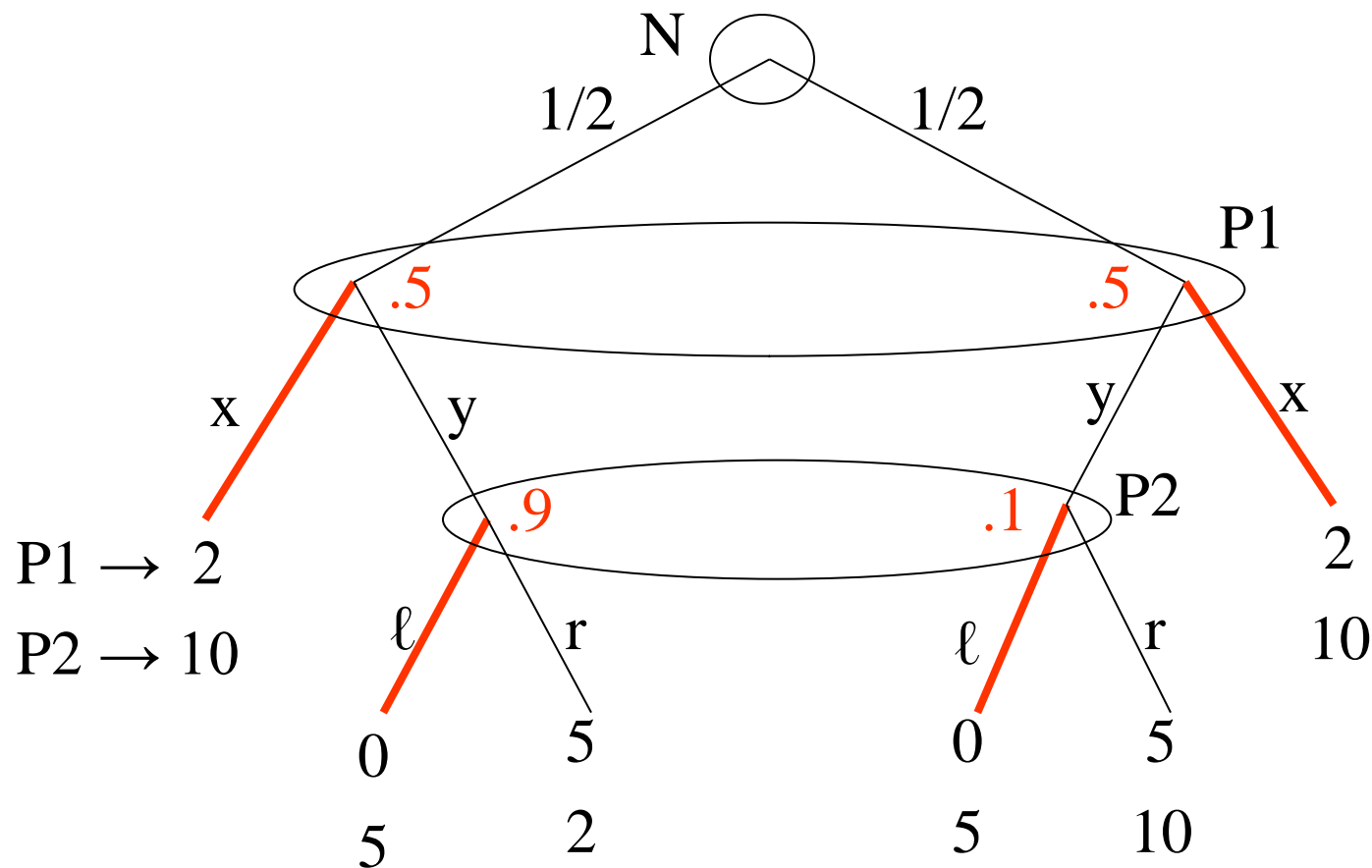
WPBE in Ex.9.C.3



WPBE

$$((0, 2/3, 1/3), (1/(\gamma+2), (\gamma+1)/(\gamma+2)), \mu = (2/3, 1/3))$$

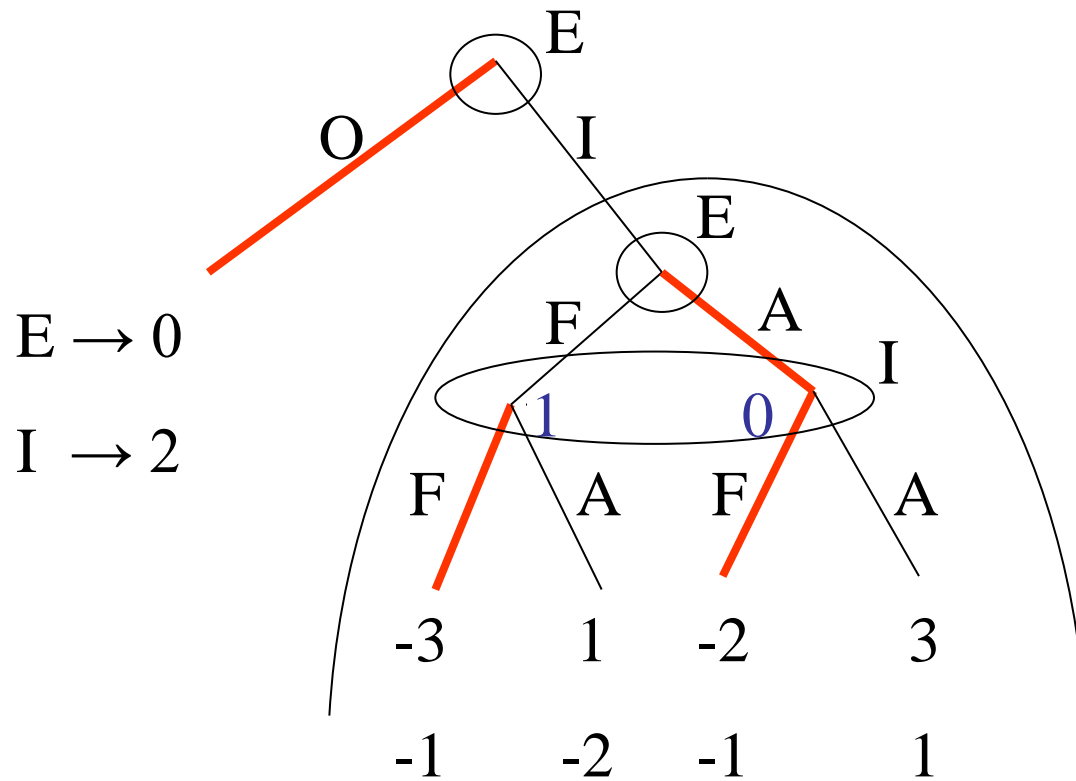
Sequential Equilibrium (motivation, Ex.9.C.4)



$(x, l, (.5, .5), (.9, .1)) \rightarrow \text{WPBE}$

P2 has an arbitrary belief since his information set is not reached in equilibrium. ???

Sequential Equilibrium (motivation, Ex.9.C.5)



$((O,A), F, (1,0))$

\rightarrow WPBE

	I	F	A
E			
F		-3, <u>-1</u>	1, -2
A		<u>-2</u> , -1	<u>3</u> , <u>1</u>

Nash eq \rightarrow (A, A)

$((O,A),F)$ is not SPNE



Sequential Equilibrium (definition)

Def. 9.C.4: (σ, μ) is a sequential equilibrium (SE) if

(i) σ is sequentially rational given μ ;

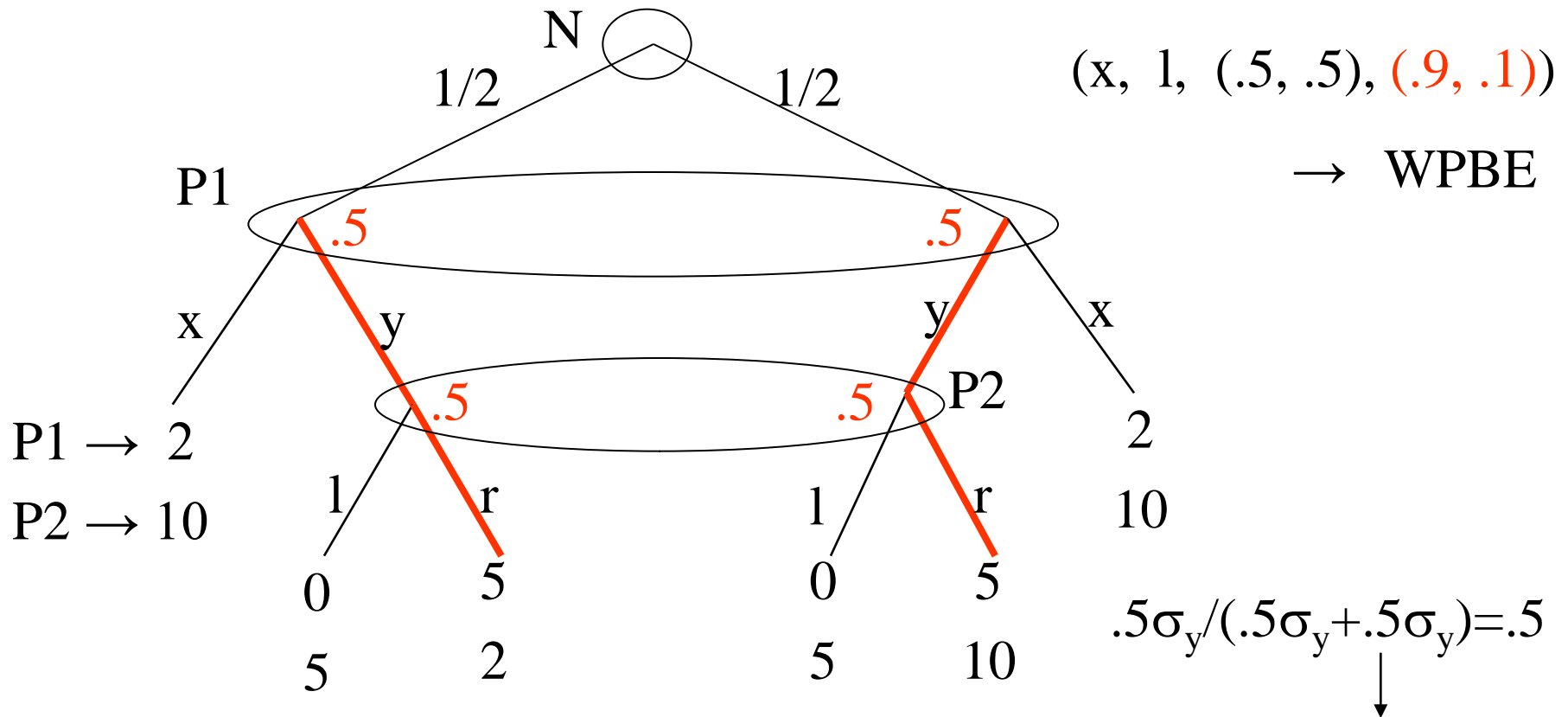
(ii) \exists a sequence of completely mixed strategies $\{\sigma^k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$

with $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sigma^k = \sigma$ such that $\mu = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu^k$

where μ^k is the set of beliefs derived from σ^k

using Bayes' rule.

Sequential Equilibrium (Ex. 9.C.4)



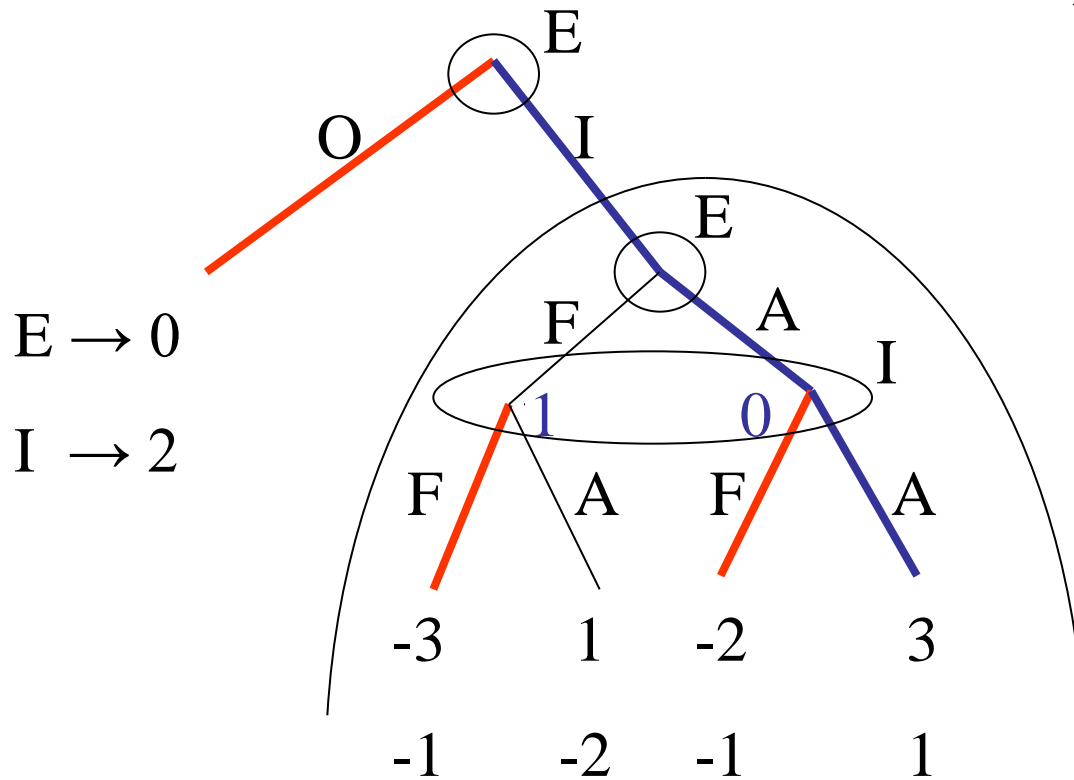
For any comp. mixed strategy (σ_x, σ_y) , P2's belief = $(.5, .5)$

P2's choice must be "r" since $5 < 2 \times .5 + 10 \times .5 = 6$

P1's choice must be "y" since $2 < 5$

SE $\rightarrow (y, r, (.5, .5), (.5, .5))$

Sequential Equilibrium (Ex. 9.C.5)



WPBE $\rightarrow ((O,A), F, (1,0))$

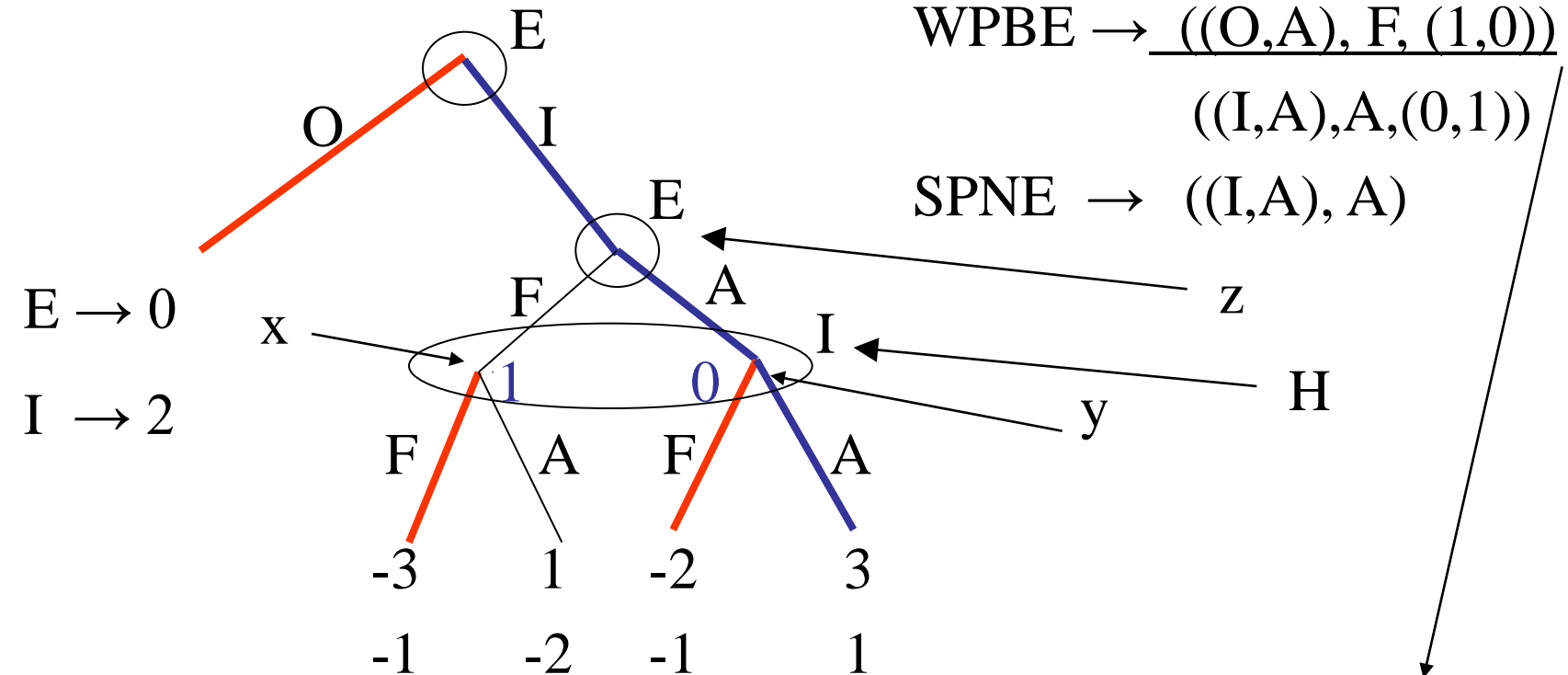
$((I, A), A, (0,1))$

SPNE $\rightarrow ((I,A), A)$

	I	F	A
E			
F		-3, <u>-1</u>	1, -2
A		<u>-2</u> , -1	<u>3</u> , <u>1</u>

SE must contain (A, A). (\rightarrow next slide)

Sequential Equilibrium (Ex. 9.C.5)



$$\underline{\sigma_E(O) = 1, \sigma_E(I) = 0, \sigma_E(F) = 0, \sigma_E(A) = 1, \sigma_I(F) = 1, \sigma_I(A) = 0}$$

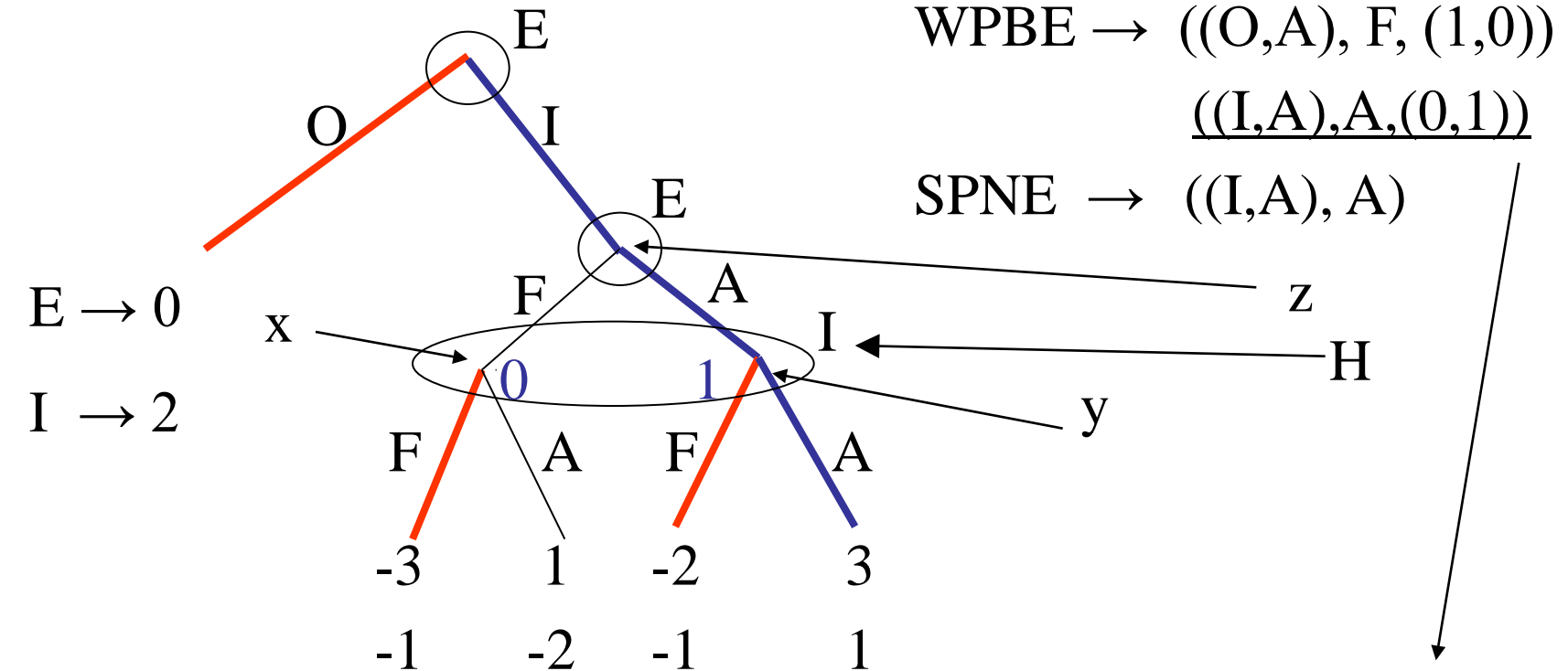
$$\rightarrow \sigma_E^k(O) = 1 - \varepsilon, \sigma_E^k(I) = \varepsilon, \sigma_E^k(F) = \varepsilon', \sigma_E^k(A) = 1 - \varepsilon',$$

$$\sigma_I^k(F) = 1 - \varepsilon'', \sigma_I^k(A) = \varepsilon''$$

$$\text{Prob}(H \mid \sigma^k) = \sigma_E^k(I) = \varepsilon, \text{Prob}(x \mid \sigma^k) = \sigma_E^k(I) \times \sigma_E^k(F) = \varepsilon \times \varepsilon'$$

$$\mu^k(x) = \varepsilon' \rightarrow \underline{\mu(x) = 0} \quad \mu^k(y) = 1 - \varepsilon' \rightarrow \underline{\mu(y) = 1}$$

Sequential Equilibrium (Ex. 9.C.5)



$$\underline{\sigma_E(O) = 0, \sigma_E(I) = 1, \sigma_E(F) = 0, \sigma_E(A) = 1, \sigma_I(F) = 0, \sigma_I(A) = 1}$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_E^k(O) = \varepsilon, \sigma_E^k(I) = 1 - \varepsilon, \sigma_E^k(F) = \varepsilon', \sigma_E^k(A) = 1 - \varepsilon',$$

$$\sigma_I^k(F) = \varepsilon'', \sigma_I^k(A) = 1 - \varepsilon''$$

$$\text{Prob}(H \mid \sigma^k) = \sigma_E^k(I) = 1 - \varepsilon, \text{Prob}(x \mid \sigma^k) = \sigma_E^k(I) \times \sigma_E^k(F) = (1 - \varepsilon) \varepsilon'$$

$$\mu^k(x) = \varepsilon' \rightarrow \underline{\mu(x) = 0} \quad \mu^k(y) = 1 - \varepsilon' \rightarrow \underline{\mu(y) = 1}$$

Sequential Equilibrium and SPNE

Prop. 9.C.2: In every SE (σ, μ) , σ is an SPNE.

Assignments

Problem Set 10 (due June 23)

Exercises (pp.301-305)

9.C.2, 9.C.6 (only 9.C.3 part)

Reading Assignment:

Text, Chapter 9, pp.292-300