

Shapley value

1. Shapley value

- Marginal contribution of player $i \in N$ towards coalition $S, i \notin S$

$$v(S \cup \{i\}) - v(S)$$
 - given a permutation (or reordering) of players $\pi = (\pi(1), \pi(2), \dots, \pi(n))$ contribution of player $\pi(k)$

$$v(\{\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k-1), \pi(k)\}) - v(\{\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k-1)\})$$

$$\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k-1) : \text{players that precede } \pi(k) \text{ according to permutation } \pi$$
 - contribution of i with respect to permutation π

$$v(P^{\pi,i} \cup \{i\}) - v(P^{\pi,i})$$

$$P^{\pi,i} : \text{the set of players that precede } i \text{ with respect to permutation } \pi$$
 - Shapley value of player i

$$\psi_i = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\pi \in \Pi} (v(P^{\pi,i} \cup \{i\}) - v(P^{\pi,i}))$$

$$\Pi : \text{set of all permutations}$$
- Shapley value
- $$\psi = (\psi_1, \dots, \psi_n)$$
- assuming that a permutation of a set of n players ($n!$ of them) occurs with equal probability, Shapley value is each player's expected contribution
- Shapley value satisfies efficiency .
 If (N, v) is supseradditive, then the Shapley value is individually rational; thus, it is an imputation .
 - An alternative expression of the Shapley value

$$\psi_i = \sum_{S: S \subseteq N, i \notin S} \frac{s!(n-s-1)!}{n!} (v(S \cup \{i\}) - v(S))$$

$$s = |S| : \text{number of players in coalition } S$$

2. Axiomatization of the Shapley value

- Fix a set of players N , Denote by V the set of all superadditive characteristic functions $v : 2^N \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$.
 For every game $(N, v), v \in V$, let ϕ be a function $\phi : V \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^n$ and $\phi(v) = (\phi_1(v), \dots, \phi_n(v))$.
- Axioms
 - (a) Efficiency
 For every $v \in V$, $\sum_{i \in N} \phi_i(v) = v(N)$
 - (b) Null Player Property
 A player $i \in N$ is a **null player** $\Leftrightarrow v(S \cup \{i\}) - v(S) = 0 \ \forall S \subseteq N, i \notin S$
 If player i is a null player, $\phi_i(v) = 0$
 - (c) Symmetry (Equal Treatment)
 Players $i, j \in N$ are **symmetric** $\Leftrightarrow v(S \cup \{i\}) = v(S \cup \{j\}) \ \forall S \subseteq N, i, j \notin S$
 If players i, j are symmetric, then $\phi_i(v) = \phi_j(v)$

(d) Additivity

For any two characteristic functions $v, u \in V$, define $w \in V$ by

$$w(S) = v(S) + u(S) \quad \forall S \subseteq N .$$

Then, $\phi(w) = \phi(v) + \phi(u)$

- Theorem

There is only function ϕ that satisfies efficiency, no award for null players, symmetry, and additivity and for each game (N, v) , ϕ is given by

$$\phi_i(v) = \sum_{S: S \subseteq N, i \notin S} \frac{s!(n-s-1)!}{n!} (v(S \cup \{i\}) - v(S)) \quad \forall i \in N$$