

Fair Allocations of Joint and Sequential Team Production

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Abstract

We study how to allocate the value created by joint and sequential team production when output is realized only if cooperation spans all stages of a project. We model this environment as TU-games with coalition structures, together with a feasibility constraint requiring a coalition to include at least one member from each group. Within this class, we propose a family of allocation rules that interpolates between marginalism and egalitarianism within groups. Our key axiom, *weak joint monotonicity*, links each individual's payoff to two solidarity components as well as to her own marginal contributions: the grand-coalition value and the value generated by other groups. Combined with standard axioms, weak joint monotonicity characterizes the *constrained egalitarian Owen values*, which generalize the in-group egalitarian Owen values to constrained coalition structures. Our results connect the axiomatic theory of monotonic solutions to recent work on cooperative games with diversity constraints.

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