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# A dynamical neural network for solving stochastic two-player zero-sum games 

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#### Abstract

This paper presents a dynamical neural network approach to solve stochastic two-players zero-sum game problems. The original problem is first transformed into an equivalent convex second-order cone programming problem. We develop a dynamical neural network model to solve the problem, where the model's equilibrium point corresponds to the optimal solution of the game problem. Further, we use a Lyapunov function to show that the equilibrium point of the neural network is globally asymptotically stable. Numerical results are given to show the performance of our approach.


Keywords: Stochastic Two-player Zero-sum Game, Saddle point, dynamical neural network

## 1. Introduction

In 1928, von Neumann (1928) studies the equilibrium concept in game theory and showed that there always exists a saddle point equilibrium for a finite action two-player zero-sum games. Nash et al. (1950) generalizes this result to n-player games, and shows that there always exists a Nash equilibrium for a finite action 5 general games with a finite number of players. Charnes (1953) studies a new type of two-player zero-sum game where the mixed strategies of each player are constrained by linear inequalities. He shows that a saddle point equilibrium of such games can be obtained by solving a primal-dual pair of linear programs. Recently, Singh and Lisser (2019) study a stochastic version of two-player zero-sum game, namely chance constrained two-player zero-sum games. They show that a mixed strategy saddle point exists if the random vectors defining stochastic linear constraints follow elliptically symmetric distributions. As regards the solution of the problem, the saddle point of the two-player zero-sum game can be solved by linear programming. A two-player general sum game can be formulated as a linear complementarity problem (LCP), and Lemke and Howson (1964) gives method to solve it. For n-player general sum cases, Daskalakis et al. (2009) show that the problem of computing nash equilibriums is PPAD-Hard . van der Laan et al. (1987); Govindan and Wilson (2003); Blum et al. (2006) provide algorithms to solve such problems.

Hopfield and Tank (1985) bridge neural networks and optimization problems. Since then, many neural network models are proposed to solve varied optimization problems, e.g., linear programming by Wang (1993);

[^0]Xia (1996b), quadratic programming by Xia (1996a); Nazemi (2014), nonlinear programming problems by Kennedy and Chua (1988); Forti et al. (2004); Nazemi and Tahmasbi (2013), minimax problem by Gao Nazemi and Sabeghi (2020); Feizi et al. (2021). The neural network model can be reformulated as a first order ordinary differential equation(ODE).

With regards to the solution of an ODE system with a given initial value, Runge-Kutta and backward differentiation approches are commonly used, see Curtiss and Hirschfelder (1952); Gottlieb and Shu (1998).
${ }_{25}$ Python and Julia provide tools implementing such algorithms, see Virtanen et al. (2020); Rackauckas and Nie (2017). Futhermore, with the rapid development of machine learning, Chen et al. (2019); Raissi et al. (2019) study deep neural network to handle ODE systems.

The remaining of the paper is organized as follows. Section 2 shows the stochastic zero-sum game together with its second-order cone programming problem (SOCP, for short) reformulation. Section 3 gives the KKT conditions related to the SOCP problem, and the neural network reformulation. Numerical experiments are given in Section 4.

The following notations are used in the remainder of the paper.

- $x$ and $y$ denote the strategies of player1 and player2 respectively. $m$ and $n$ denote the sizes of the action set of the player1 and the player2, respectively.
- $\mathcal{J}_{1}, \mathcal{J}_{2}$ denote the probabilistic constraints sets for player1 and player2, respectively. $J_{1}, J_{2}$ denote the sets sizes.
- $A, \mu^{1}, \mu^{2}, \Sigma^{1}, \Sigma^{2}, b, d$ denotes the data for a stochastic two-players zero-sum game. $A$ denotes the payoff matrix. $\mu^{1}, \mu^{2}, \Sigma^{1}, \Sigma^{2}$ are the means and the variances of the probability distributions, respectively. $\varphi_{k}^{1}\left(t^{2}\right)$ and $\varphi_{l}^{2}\left(t^{2}\right)$ are the characteristic functions of the probability distributions, respectively.
- $\alpha^{1}$ and $\alpha^{2}$ are the setting of the confidence level of the players 1 and 2 , respectively.
- The $\Psi_{\xi_{l}^{2}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{l}^{2}\right), \Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right)$ are quantile functions of 1-dimensional distribution functions induced by characteristic functions $\varphi_{k}^{1}\left(t^{2}\right)$ and $\varphi_{l}^{2}\left(t^{2}\right)$, respectively.
- $s=(y, v, \delta, \lambda)$ are the decision variables of the optimization problem. $u$ is the dual variable of the optimization problem. $r=(s, u)=(y, v, \delta, \lambda, u)$ are the variables of the neural network.
- $n r, n s, n u$ are the number of variables $r, s, u$, respectively. Moreover, $n u$ also denotes the number of constraints of the optimization problem.
- $f(s)=f(y, v, \delta, \lambda)$ and $g(s)=g(y, v, \delta, \lambda)$ are the objective function and the constraints of the optimization problem. $f(s), g(s), \nabla f(s), \nabla g(s), \nabla^{2} g(s)$ are abbreviated as $f, g, \nabla f, \nabla g, \nabla^{2} g$.
- $\Phi(r)=\frac{d r}{d t}$ denotes the dynamical neural network.


## 2. Problem formulation

In this section, we present the stochastic two-player zero sum game with a chance constraint. A two player zero-sum game involves two persons called player 1 and player 2. These games are described by a matrix A with m rows and $n$ columns. Matrix A represents the payoffs of player 1 and matrix -A represents the payoffs of player 2 . Let $I=\{1,2, \ldots, m\}$ be the action set of player 1 and $J=\{1,2, \ldots, n\}$ be the action sets of player 2 . We call pure strategies the actions in sets I and J for the players 1 and 2, respectively. We call mixed strategies of a given player, a probability distribution defined over his action set. Let $X=\{x \in$ $\left.\mathbb{R}^{m} \mid \sum_{i} x_{i}=1, x_{i} \geq 0, \forall i \in I\right\}$ and $Y=\left\{y \in \mathbb{R}^{m} \mid \sum_{j} y_{j}=1, y_{j} \geq 0, \forall j \in J\right\}$ the sets of mixed strategies of player 1 and player 2, respectively. The payoffs of player 1 and player 2 are defined by $x^{T} A y$ and $x^{T}(-A) y$ respectively, for a given strategy pair $(x, y) \in X \times Y$. von Neumann (1928) showed that there exists a saddle point equilibrium in mixed strategies in zero-sum games. Dantzig (1951) showed that the saddle point equilibrium is a solution of primal-dual pair of linear programs. Charnes (1953) studied a linear constrained two-player zero-sum game problem. For a given a strategy $y$ of player 2 , the objective of player 1 is to choose a strategy $x$ which solves the linear programming problem (1). Similarly, the aim of player 2 is to choose a strategy $y$ that solves problem $\sqrt{2}$ for given a strategy $x$ of player 1.

$$
\begin{align*}
& \max _{x} x^{T} A y \\
& \text { s.t. } \\
& \quad B x \leq b  \tag{1}\\
& \mathbf{1}^{T} x=1 \\
& x \geq 0, \\
& \min _{y} x^{T} A y \\
& \text { s.t. } \\
& \quad D y \geq d  \tag{2}\\
& \mathbf{1}^{T} y=1 \\
& y \geq 0,
\end{align*}
$$

where $B \in \mathbb{R}^{J_{1} \times m}, D \in \mathbb{R}^{J_{2}, n}, b \in \mathbb{R}^{J_{1}}, d \in \mathbb{R}^{J_{2}}$. A strategy pair $(x, y)$ is said to be a saddle point equilibrium for the above constrained zero-sum game if x is an optimal solution of (1) for a given y , and y is an optimal solution of $(2)$ for the given x .

Singh and Lisser (2019) consider the problem where each row vector $B_{k}$ and $D_{l}$ of $B$ and $D$, respectively, follows an elliptical distribution i.e. $B_{k}^{w} \sim \operatorname{Ellip}_{m}\left(\mu_{k}^{1}, \Sigma_{k}^{1}, \varphi_{k}^{1}\right)$ and $D_{l}^{w} \sim \operatorname{Ellip}_{n}\left(\mu_{l}^{2}, \Sigma_{l}^{2}, \varphi_{l}^{2}\right)$. The $\Psi_{\xi_{l}^{2}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{l}^{2}\right), \Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right)$ are the quantile functions of 1-dimensional distribution functions induced by characteristic functions $\varphi_{k}^{1}\left(t^{2}\right)$ and $\varphi_{l}^{2}\left(t^{2}\right)$, respectively. The chance constrained optimization problem can be written
as

$$
\begin{align*}
& \max _{x} x^{T} A y \\
& \text { s.t. } \\
& \quad P\left\{B_{k}^{w} x \leq b_{k}\right\} \geq \alpha_{k}^{1}, \quad \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}  \tag{3}\\
& \mathbf{1}^{T} x=1 \\
& \quad x \geq 0, \\
& \min _{y} x^{T} A y \\
& \text { s.t. } \\
& \quad P\left\{D_{l}^{w} y \geq d_{l}\right\} \geq \alpha_{l}^{2}, \quad \forall l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}  \tag{4}\\
& \mathbf{1}^{T} y=1 \\
& y \geq 0 .
\end{align*}
$$

We use the SOCP reformulation from Henrion (2007) to rewrite the probabilistic constraints in (3) and (4) as follows

$$
\begin{gather*}
x^{T} \mu_{k}^{1}+\Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right)\left\|\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} x\right\| \leq b_{k}, \quad \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}  \tag{5}\\
-y^{T} \mu_{l}^{2}+\Psi_{\xi_{l}^{2}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{l}^{2}\right)\left\|\left(\Sigma_{l}^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} y\right\| \leq-d_{l}, \quad \forall l \in \mathcal{J}_{2} \tag{6}
\end{gather*}
$$

We denote the stochastic two-players zero-sum game by $G(\alpha)$ and the feasible strategy sets of the two players by $S_{1}\left(\alpha^{1}\right)$ and $S_{2}\left(\alpha^{2}\right)$,

$$
\begin{align*}
& S_{1}\left(\alpha^{1}\right)=\left\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{m} \mid \mathbf{1}^{T} x=1, x \geq 0, x^{T} \mu_{k}^{1}+\Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right)\left\|\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} x\right\| \leq b_{k}, \quad \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}\right\}  \tag{7}\\
& S_{2}\left(\alpha^{2}\right)=\left\{y \in \mathbb{R}^{n} \mid \mathbf{1}^{T} y=1, y \geq 0,-y^{T} \mu_{l}^{2}+\Psi_{\xi_{l}^{2}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{l}^{2}\right)\left\|\left(\Sigma_{l}^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} y\right\| \leq-d_{l}, \quad \forall l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}\right\} \tag{8}
\end{align*}
$$

## Assumption 1.

1. The set $S_{1}\left(\alpha^{1}\right)$ is strictly feasible, i.e., there exists an $x \in \mathbb{R}^{m}$ which is a feasible point of $S_{1}\left(\alpha^{1}\right)$ and the inequality constraints of $S_{1}\left(\alpha^{1}\right)$ are strictly satisfied by $x$.
2. The set $S_{2}\left(\alpha^{2}\right)$ is strictly feasible, i.e., there exists an $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$ which is a feasible point of $S_{2}\left(\alpha^{2}\right)$ and the inequality constraints of $S_{2}\left(\alpha^{2}\right)$ are strictly satisfied by $y$.
$\left(x^{*}, y^{*}\right)$ is called a saddle point equilibrium of $G(\alpha)$, if the following inequality holds:

$$
\begin{equation*}
x^{T} A y^{*} \leq x^{* T} A y^{*} \leq x^{* T} A y, \forall x \in S_{1}\left(\alpha^{1}\right), y \in S_{2}\left(\alpha^{2}\right) \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

The following theorem shows the saddle point existence of the stochastic two-player zero-sum game
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Theorem 1 Singh and Lisser (2019), Theorem 3.5). Consider a constrained zero-sum matrix game where the matrices $B^{w}$ and $D^{w}$ defining the constraints of both the players, respectively, are random. Let the row vectors $B_{k}^{w} \sim \operatorname{Ellip}_{m}\left(\mu_{k}^{1}, \Sigma_{k}^{1}, \varphi_{k}^{1}\right), k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}$, and $D_{l}^{w} \sim \operatorname{Ellip}_{n}\left(\mu_{l}^{2}, \Sigma_{l}^{2}, \varphi_{l}^{2}\right), l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}$. For all $k$ and $l, \Sigma_{k}^{1} \succ 0$ and $\Sigma_{l}^{2} \succ 0$. Then, there exists a saddle point equilibrium for the game $G(\alpha)$ for all $\alpha \in(0.5,1]^{J_{1}} \times(0.5,1]^{J_{2}}$.

We refer the reader to Singh and Lisser (2019) for more details about the proof of this theorem and the related results.

Proposition 1. The chance constrained optimization problems (3) and (4) can be reformulated as the following SOCP problems $(\mathcal{P})$ and $(\mathcal{D})$.

$$
\left.\begin{array}{l}
\min _{y, v^{1},\left(\delta_{k}^{1}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}, \lambda^{1}} v^{1}+\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \lambda_{k}^{1} b_{k} \\
\text { s.t. } \\
\text { (i) } A y-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \lambda_{k}^{1} \mu_{k}^{1}-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta_{k}^{1} \leq v^{1} \mathbf{1}_{m} \\
\text { (ii) }-y^{T} \mu_{l}^{2}+\Psi_{\xi_{l}^{2}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{l}^{2}\right)\left\|\left(\Sigma_{l}^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} y\right\| \leq-d_{l}, \quad \forall l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}  \tag{P}\\
\text { (iii) }\left\|\delta_{k}^{1}\right\| \leq \lambda_{k}^{1} \Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right), \quad \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1} \\
\text { (iv) } \mathbf{1}^{T} y=1 \\
\text { (v) } y \geq 0 \\
\text { (vi) } \lambda_{k}^{1} \geq 0, \quad \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}
\end{array}\right\}
$$

$$
\max _{x, v^{2},\left(\delta_{l}^{2}\right)_{l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}}, \lambda^{2}} v^{2}+\sum_{l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}} \lambda_{l}^{2} d_{l}
$$

s.t.

$$
\text { (i) } A^{T} x-\sum_{l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}} \lambda_{l}^{2} \mu_{l}^{2}-\sum_{l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}}\left(\Sigma_{l}^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta_{l}^{2} \geq v^{2} \mathbf{1}_{n}
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { (ii) } x^{T} \mu_{k}^{1}+\Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right)\left\|\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} x\right\| \leq b_{k}, \quad \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1} \tag{D}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
(i i i)\left\|\delta_{l}^{2}\right\| \leq \lambda_{l}^{2} \Psi_{\xi_{l}^{2}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{l}^{2}\right), \quad \forall l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}
$$

$$
(i v) \mathbf{1}^{T} x=1
$$

$$
(v) x \geq 0
$$

$$
(v i) \lambda_{l}^{2} \geq 0, \quad \forall l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}
$$

Proof. We show the process that generate $(\mathcal{P})$ from (3).

The chance constrained optimization problem (3) with the second-order cone reformulation (5) is

$$
\begin{align*}
& \max _{x} x^{T} A y \\
& \text { s.t. } \\
& \quad \text { (i) } x^{T} \mu_{k}^{1}+\Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right)\left\|\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} x\right\| \leq b_{k}, \quad \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}  \tag{10}\\
& \text { (iii) } \mathbf{1}^{T} x=1 \\
& \quad \text { (v) } x \geq 0
\end{align*}
$$

Given a strategy $y$ of player 2 , the problem can be written as the following SOCP problem, where $\left(t_{k}^{1}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}$ are auxiliary variables,

$$
\max _{x,\left(t_{k}^{1}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}} x^{T} A y
$$

s.t.

$$
\begin{align*}
& \text { (i) }-x^{T} \mu_{k}^{1}-\Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right)\left\|t_{k}\right\|+b_{k} \geq 0, \quad \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}  \tag{11}\\
& \text { (ii) } t_{k}^{1}-\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} x=0, \quad \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1} \\
& \text { (iii) } 1^{T} x=1 \\
& \text { (iv) } x \geq 0
\end{align*}
$$

The saddle point of the lagrangian of 11 is

$$
\begin{equation*}
\min _{v^{1},\left(\delta_{k}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}^{1}, \lambda^{1} \geq 0} \max _{x,\left(t_{k}^{1}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}}\left[x^{T} A y+v^{1} \mathbf{1}^{T} x+\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}\left(\delta_{k}^{1}\right)^{T}\left(t_{k}^{1}-\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} x\right)+\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \lambda_{k}^{1}\left(-x^{T} \mu_{k}^{1}-\Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right)\left\|t_{k}\right\|+b_{k}\right)\right] \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

For the fixed $v^{1},\left(\delta_{k}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}^{1}, \lambda^{1}$, we have

$$
\begin{align*}
& \max _{x,\left(t_{k}^{1}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}}\left[x^{T} A y+v^{1} \mathbf{1}^{T} x+\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}\left(\delta_{k}^{1}\right)^{T}\left(t_{k}^{1}-\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} x\right)+\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \lambda_{k}^{1}\left(-x^{T} \mu_{k}^{1}-\Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right)\left\|t_{k}\right\|+b_{k}\right)\right] \\
= & \max _{x}\left[x^{T}\left(A y-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \lambda_{k}^{1} \mu_{k}^{1}-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta_{k}^{1}-v^{1} \mathbf{1}\right)\right]+\max _{\left(t_{k}^{1}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}}\left[\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}\left(\left(\delta_{k}^{1}\right)^{T} t_{k}^{1}-\lambda_{k}^{1} \Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right)\left\|t_{k}^{1}\right\|\right)\right]+v^{1}+\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \lambda_{k}^{1} b_{k} \tag{13}
\end{align*}
$$

The first and second max problem are unbound unless the following conditions hold,

$$
\begin{gather*}
A y-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \lambda_{k}^{1} \mu_{k}^{1}-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta_{k}^{1} \leq v^{1} \mathbf{1}  \tag{14}\\
\left\|\delta_{k}^{1}\right\| \leq \lambda_{k}^{1} \Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right), \quad \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1} \tag{15}
\end{gather*}
$$

The lagrangian dual of the inner maximum problem is given by the following SOCP,

$$
\begin{align*}
& \min _{v^{1},\left(\delta_{k}^{1}\right), \lambda^{1}} v^{1}+\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \lambda_{k}^{1} b_{k} \\
& \text { s.t. } \\
& \text { (i) } A y-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \lambda_{k}^{1} \mu_{k}^{1}-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta_{k}^{1} \leq v^{1} \mathbb{1}_{m}  \tag{16}\\
& \text { (ii) }\left\|\delta_{k}^{1}\right\| \leq \lambda_{k}^{1} \Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right), \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1} \\
& \text { (iii) } \lambda_{k}^{1} \geq 0, \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}
\end{align*}
$$

With the second-order cone constraint (6) for $y$, we finally get the first $\operatorname{SOCP}(\mathcal{P})$.

$$
\left.\begin{array}{l}
\min _{y, v^{1},\left(\delta_{k}^{1}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}, \lambda^{1}} v^{1}+\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \lambda_{k}^{1} b_{k} \\
\text { s.t. } \\
\text { (i) } A y-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \lambda_{k}^{1} \mu_{k}^{1}-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta_{k}^{1} \leq v^{1} \mathbf{1}_{m} \\
\text { (ii) }-y^{T} \mu_{l}^{2}+\Psi_{\xi_{l}^{2}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{l}^{2}\right)\left\|\left(\Sigma_{l}^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} y\right\| \leq-d_{l}, \quad \forall l \in \mathcal{J}_{2} \\
\text { (iii) }\left\|\delta_{k}^{1}\right\| \leq \lambda_{k}^{1} \Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right), \quad \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1} \\
\text { (iv) } \mathbf{1}^{T} y=1 \\
\text { (v) } y \geq 0 \\
\text { (vi) } \lambda_{k}^{1} \geq 0, \quad \forall k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}
\end{array}\right\}
$$

The dual problem $(\mathcal{D})$ can be generated similarly. $G(\alpha)$.

Theorem 2 (Singh and Lisser (2019), Theorem 3.7). Consider a constrained zero-sum game where the matrices $B^{w}$ and $D^{w}$ defining the constraints of player 1 and player 2, respectively, are random. Let the row vector $B^{w} \sim$ Ellip $_{m}\left(\mu_{k}^{1}, \Sigma_{k}^{1}, \varphi_{k}^{1}\right), k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}$, where $\Sigma_{k}^{1} \succ 0$, and the row vector $D_{l}^{w} \sim \operatorname{Ellip}_{n}\left(\mu_{l}^{2}, \Sigma_{l}^{2}, \varphi_{l}^{2}\right), l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}$ ${ }_{80}$ where $\Sigma_{l}^{2} \succ 0$. Let Assumption 1 holds. Then, for a given $\alpha \in(0.5,1]^{p} \times(0.5,1]^{q},\left(x^{*}, y^{*}\right)$ is a saddle point equilibrium of the game $G(\alpha)$ if and only if there exist $\left(v^{1 *},\left(\delta_{k}^{1 *}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}, \lambda^{1 *}\right)$ and $\left(v^{2 *},\left(\delta_{l}^{2 *}\right)_{l \in J_{2}}, \lambda^{2 *}\right)$ such
that $\left(y^{*}, v^{1 *},\left(\delta_{k}^{1 *}\right)_{k \in J_{1}}, \lambda^{1 *}\right)$ and $\left(x^{*}, v^{2 *},\left(\delta_{l}^{2 *}\right)_{l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}}, \lambda^{2 *}\right)$ are optimal solutions of primal-dual pair of SOCPs equilibrium of the game $G(\alpha)$ if and only if there exist $\left(v^{1 *},\left(\delta_{k}^{1 *}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}, \lambda^{1 *}\right)$ and $\left(v^{2 *},\left(\delta_{l}^{2 *}\right)_{l \in J_{2}}, \lambda^{2 *}\right)$ such
that $\left(y^{*}, v^{1 *},\left(\delta_{k}^{1 *}\right)_{k \in J_{1}}, \lambda^{1 *}\right)$ and $\left(x^{*}, v^{2 *},\left(\delta_{l}^{2 *}\right)_{l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}}, \lambda^{2 *}\right)$ are optimal solutions of primal-dual pair of SOCPs $(\mathcal{P})$ and $(\mathcal{D})$, respectively.

We refer the reader to Singh and Lisser (2019) for more details about the proof of this theorem and the
The following theorem shows the existence of the saddle point for the chance constrained zero-sum game related results.

## 3. Methodology

In this section, we study a neural network approach to solve the second-order cone programming problem given in section 2. We provide the necessary and sufficient KKT conditions of problem $(\mathcal{P})$. We use a neural network to solve the KKT conditions that the equilibrium point of the neural network is the satisfied KKT point. Then, we study the stability of the equilibrium point by analyzing a Lyapunov function.

We transform the equality constraint $\mathbf{1}^{T} y=1$ in $(\mathcal{P})$ into inequality $\mathbf{1}^{T} y-1 \leq 0,1-\mathbf{1}^{T} y \leq 0$. For sake of simplicity, we consider only the primal problem. Denote $s=(y, v, \delta, \lambda)=\left(y, v^{1},\left(\delta_{k}^{1}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}, \lambda^{1}\right)$, where $\delta=\left(\delta_{k}^{1}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}=\left[\delta_{1}^{1 T}, \ldots, \delta_{J_{1}}^{1}\right]^{T}$ and $\lambda=\lambda^{1}=\left[\lambda_{1}^{1}, \ldots, \lambda_{J_{1}}^{1}\right]^{T}$. Such that, the optimization problem ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) can be simplified as

$$
\begin{align*}
& \min _{s} f(s) \\
& \text { s.t. }  \tag{17}\\
& \qquad g(s) \leq 0
\end{align*}
$$

where the objective function $f: \mathbb{R}^{n s} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and the constraints $g: \mathbb{R}^{n s} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n u}$.

### 3.1. KKT conditions

Since the SOCP constraints of $g(s)$ are not differentiable, we introduce the following perturbation $\epsilon=$ $10^{-6}$, i.e., $\sqrt{\|s\|^{2}+\epsilon^{2}}$. Thanks to this smoothness technique, the KKT conditions of the SOCP are necessary and sufficient optimality conditions.

The KKT conditions of the SOCP problem ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) are

$$
\begin{align*}
\nabla f(s)+\nabla g(s)^{T} u & =0  \tag{18}\\
g(s) \leq 0, \quad u^{T} \geq 0, \quad u^{T} g(s) & =0
\end{align*}
$$

where the $\nabla f, u, g, \nabla g$ are as follows

$$
\begin{align*}
\nabla f(s)= & {\left[\begin{array}{l}
\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\
\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \\
\frac{\partial f}{\partial \delta} \\
\frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{l}
0 \\
1 \\
0 \\
b
\end{array}\right] }  \tag{19}\\
u= & {\left[\begin{array}{l}
u_{1} \\
u_{2} \\
u_{3} \\
u_{41} \\
u_{42} \\
u_{5} \\
u_{6}
\end{array}\right] } \tag{20}
\end{align*}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& g(s)=\left[\begin{array}{c}
g_{1} \\
g_{2} \\
g_{3} \\
g_{41} \\
g_{42} \\
g_{5} \\
g_{6}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{c}
A y-v \mathbf{1}-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta_{k}-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \lambda_{k} \mu_{k}^{1} \\
\left(-y^{T} \mu_{l}^{2}+\Psi_{\xi_{l}^{2}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{l}^{2}\right)\left\|\left(\Sigma_{l}^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} y\right\|+d_{l}\right)_{l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}} \\
\left(\left\|\delta_{k}\right\|-\lambda_{k} \Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right)\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \\
\mathbf{1}^{T} y-1 \\
-\mathbf{1}^{T} y+1 \\
-y \\
-\lambda
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

The stationarity, primal feasibility, dual feasibility, and complementary slackness can be written as follows

$$
\left[\begin{array}{l}
0  \tag{23}\\
1 \\
0 \\
b
\end{array}\right]+\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
A & \mathbf{1} & \left(-\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} & \left(-\mu_{k}^{1}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \\
\left(-\left(\mu_{l}^{2}\right)^{T}+\Psi_{\xi_{l}^{2}}^{\left.-1 \frac{\Sigma_{l}^{2 \frac{1}{2}} \Sigma_{l}^{2} \frac{1}{2} y}{\left\|\Sigma_{l}^{2 \frac{1}{2}} y\right\|}\right)_{l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}}} 00\right. & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \left(\frac{\delta_{k}}{\left\|\delta_{k}\right\|}\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} & \left(-\Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right)\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \\
\mathbf{1}^{T} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
-\mathbf{1}^{T} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
-I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & -I
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
u_{1} \\
u_{2} \\
u_{3} \\
u_{41} \\
u_{42} \\
u_{5} \\
u_{6}
\end{array}\right]=0
$$

$$
\begin{align*}
& {\left[\begin{array}{l}
u_{1} \\
u_{2} \\
u_{3} \\
u_{41} \\
u_{42} \\
u_{5} \\
u_{6}
\end{array}\right] \geq 0}  \tag{25}\\
& {\left[\begin{array}{c}
u_{1} \\
u_{2} \\
u_{3} \\
u_{41} \\
u_{42} \\
u_{5} \\
u_{6}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
A y-v \mathbf{1}-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}}\left(\Sigma_{k}^{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta_{k}-\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \lambda_{k} \mu_{k}^{1} \\
\left(-y^{T} \mu_{l}^{2}+\Psi_{\xi_{l}^{2}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{l}^{2}\right)\left\|\left(\Sigma_{l}^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} y\right\|+d_{l}\right)_{l \in \mathcal{J}_{2}} \\
\left(\left\|\delta_{k}\right\|-\lambda_{k} \Psi_{\xi_{k}^{1}}^{-1}\left(\alpha_{k}^{1}\right)\right)_{k \in \mathcal{J}_{1}} \\
\mathbf{1}^{T} y-1 \\
-\mathbf{1}^{T} y+1 \\
-y \\
-\lambda
\end{array}\right]=0} \tag{26}
\end{align*}
$$

The four decision variables of problem $(\mathcal{P})$, namely $y, v, \delta, \lambda$, have $n, 1, J_{1} * n$, $J_{1}$ components, respectively. The function $g$ is composed of $g_{1}, g_{2}, g_{3}, g_{41}, g_{42}, g_{5}$, and $g_{6}$, with $m, J_{2}, J_{1}, 1,1, n, J_{1}$ components, respectively. The gradient $\nabla f$ is a $\left(J_{1}+1\right) *(n+1)$-vector. The jacobian $\nabla g$ is $\left(2+m+n+2 * J_{1}+J_{2}\right) \times\left(J_{1}+1\right) *$

### 3.2. Neural network model

We now propose a neural network model with a given initial value. Let $r=(y, v, \delta, \lambda, u)^{T}$ be the variables of the neural network.

$$
\begin{gather*}
\frac{d r}{d t}=\left[\begin{array}{c}
\frac{d y}{d t} \\
\frac{d v}{d t} \\
\frac{d \delta}{d t} \\
\frac{d \lambda}{d t} \\
\frac{d u}{d t}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{c}
-\left(\nabla f_{y}+\nabla g_{y}^{T}(u+g)^{+}\right) \\
-\left(\nabla f_{v}+\nabla g_{v}^{T}(u+g)^{+}\right) \\
-\left(\nabla f_{\delta}+\nabla g_{\delta}^{T}(u+g)^{+}\right) \\
-\left(\nabla f_{\lambda}+\nabla g_{\lambda^{1}}^{T}(u+g)^{+}\right) \\
(u+g)^{+}-u
\end{array}\right]  \tag{27}\\
r\left(t_{0}\right)=r_{0} \tag{28}
\end{gather*}
$$

The complexity for solving the neural network is highly dependent on the number variable. The number of the decision variables $y, v, \delta, \lambda$ is $n s=\left(J_{1}+1\right) *(n+1)$, and the number of the dual variables $\mu$ is $n u=2+m+n+2 * J_{1}+J_{2}$, leading to a total number of variables $n r=3+m+2 N+(3+n) * J_{1}+J_{2}$ for the neural network.

Theorem 3. The point $r^{*}=\left(y^{*}, v^{*}, \delta^{*}, \lambda^{*}, u^{*}\right)^{T}$ is the equilibrium point of the neural network 27) if and only if it is also the KKT point of the SOCP problem.

Proof. Let $r^{*}=\left(y^{*}, v^{*}, \delta^{*}, \lambda^{*}, u^{*}\right)^{T}$ be the equilibrium of the neural network 27). It follows that $\frac{d r^{*}}{d t}=0$,

$$
\begin{align*}
-\left(\nabla f_{y}^{*}+\nabla g_{y}^{T^{*}}\left(u^{*}+g^{*}\right)^{+}\right) & =0 \\
-\left(\nabla f_{v}^{*}+\nabla g_{v}^{T^{*}}\left(u^{*}+g^{*}\right)^{+}\right) & =0 \\
-\left(\nabla f_{\delta}^{*}+\nabla g_{\delta}^{T^{*}}\left(u^{*}+g^{*}\right)^{+}\right) & =0  \tag{29}\\
-\left(\nabla f_{\lambda}^{*}+\nabla g_{\lambda}^{T^{*}}\left(u^{*}+g^{*}\right)^{+}\right) & =0 \\
\left(u^{*}+g^{*}\right)^{+}-u^{*} & =0
\end{align*}
$$

Substituting the first four lines by the last line $u^{*}=\left(u^{*}+g^{*}\right)^{+}$, we have

$$
\begin{align*}
-\left(\nabla f_{y}^{*}+\nabla g_{y}^{T^{*}} u^{*}\right) & =0 \\
-\left(\nabla f_{v}^{*}+\nabla g_{v}^{T^{*}} u^{*}\right) & =0 \\
-\left(\nabla f_{\delta}+\nabla g_{\delta}^{T^{*}} u^{*}\right) & =0  \tag{30}\\
-\left(\nabla f_{\lambda}^{*}+\nabla g_{\lambda}^{T^{*}} u^{*}\right) & =0
\end{align*}
$$

where the KKT conditions stationarity holds. Moreover, $u^{*}=\left(u^{*}+g^{*}\right)^{+}$result in

$$
\begin{equation*}
g^{*} \leq 0, \quad u^{*} \geq 0, \quad u^{*} \mathrm{~T} g^{*}=0 \tag{31}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the primal feasibility, the dual feasibility and the complementary slackness hold.
Conversely, let $r^{*}=\left(y^{*}, v^{*}, \delta^{*}, \lambda^{*}, u^{*}\right)$ be the kkt point of the problem $(\mathcal{P})$, then we have

$$
\begin{align*}
& \nabla f_{y}^{*}+\nabla g_{y}^{T^{*}} u^{*}=0 \\
& \nabla f_{v}^{*}+\nabla g_{v}^{T^{*}} u^{*}=0  \tag{32}\\
& \nabla f_{\delta^{*}}+\nabla g_{\delta}^{T^{*}} u^{*}=0 \\
& \nabla f_{\lambda}^{*}+\nabla g_{\lambda}^{T^{*}} u^{*}=0 \\
& g^{*} \leq 0, \quad u^{*} \geq 0, \quad u^{* T} g^{*}=0 \tag{33}
\end{align*}
$$

Conditions (33) lead to $u^{*}=\left(u^{*}+g^{*}\right)^{+}$. By substituting this into (32), we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
-\left(\nabla f_{y}^{*}+\nabla g_{y}^{T^{*}}\left(u^{*}+g^{*}\right)^{+}\right) & =0 \\
-\left(\nabla f_{v}^{*}+\nabla g_{v}^{T^{*}}\left(u^{*}+g^{*}\right)^{+}\right) & =0 \\
-\left(\nabla f_{\delta}^{*}+\nabla g_{\delta}^{T^{*}}\left(u^{*}+g^{*}\right)^{+}\right) & =0  \tag{34}\\
-\left(\nabla f_{\lambda}^{*}+\nabla g_{\lambda}^{T^{*}}\left(u^{*}+g^{*}\right)^{+}\right) & =0 \\
\left(u^{*}+g^{*}\right)^{+}-u^{*} & =0
\end{align*}
$$

which is the equilibrium point of the neural network.

### 3.3. Stability analysis

In this subsection, we study the uniqueness and the stability of the equilibrium point.

Lemma 6. The Jacobian matrix $\nabla \Phi(r), \forall r \in \mathbb{R}^{n r}$ is a negative semidefinite matrix.

Proof. We separate the situations into three cases, depending on the different status of $(u+g)^{+} \in \mathbb{R}_{+}^{n u}$, and show under all three situations $\nabla \Phi(r)$ is negative semidefinite matrix.

For the case where $(u+g)^{+}$has zero and non-zero components, such that $0<p<n u$

$$
\begin{equation*}
(u+g)^{+}=(\underbrace{u_{1}+g_{1}, \ldots, u_{p}+g_{p}}_{p}, \underbrace{0, \ldots, 0}_{n u-p}) \tag{35}
\end{equation*}
$$

the jacobian matrix $\nabla \Phi(r), \forall r \in \mathbb{R}^{n r}$ is

$$
\nabla \Phi(r)=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
-\left(\nabla^{2} f+\sum_{k=1}^{p}\left(\left(u_{k}+g_{k}\right) \nabla^{2} g_{k}^{p}\right)+\nabla g^{p T} \nabla g^{p}\right) & -\nabla g^{p T}  \tag{36}\\
\nabla g^{p} & S
\end{array}\right]
$$

where

$$
S=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0_{p \times p} & 0_{p \times(n u-p)}  \tag{37}\\
0_{(n u-p) \times p} & -I_{(n u-p) \times(n u-p)}
\end{array}\right] .
$$

$\nabla g$ and $\nabla^{2} g_{k}$ denote the Jacobian matrix of function $g$ and the Hessian matrix of function $g_{k}$. $\nabla g^{p}$ and $\nabla^{2} g_{k}^{p}$ are the same as $\nabla g$ and $\nabla^{2} g_{k}$ for first $p$ row but the remaining $n u-p$ row are all zero.

Matrix $\nabla g^{p T} \nabla g^{p}$ is positive semidefinite. Since the functions $f$ and $g$ are assumed to be convex and twice differentiable, the Hessian matrices $\nabla^{2} f$ and $\nabla^{2} g_{k}, k=1,2, \ldots, p$, are positive semidefinite matrices. Furthermore, the positive semidefiniteness of $\nabla^{2} g_{k}$ implies that $\nabla^{2} g_{k}^{p}$ is positive semidefinite matrix. Moreover, it is clear that matrix $S$ is negative semidefinite matrix. Putting those all together, the Jacobian matrix $\nabla \Phi$ is a negative semidefinite matrix.

For the case where $(u+g)^{+}$has all non-zero components, such that $p=n u$

$$
\begin{equation*}
(u+g)^{+}=\left(u_{1}+g_{1}, \ldots, u_{n u}+g_{n u}\right) \tag{38}
\end{equation*}
$$

the jacobian matrix $\nabla \Phi(r)$ is

$$
\nabla \Phi(r)=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
-\left(\nabla^{2} f+\sum_{k=1}^{m}\left(\left(u_{k}+g_{k}\right) \nabla^{2} g_{k}\right)+\nabla g^{T} \nabla g\right) & -\nabla g^{T}  \tag{39}\\
\nabla g & 0_{n u \times n u}
\end{array}\right]
$$

Similar to the previous case, it is to see that $\nabla \Phi(r)$ is a $(n s+n u) \times(n s+n u)$ negative semidefinite matrix.
For the case where $(u+g)^{+}$has all zero components, such that $p=0$

$$
\begin{equation*}
(u+g)^{+}=(0, \ldots, 0) \tag{40}
\end{equation*}
$$

the jacobian matrix $\nabla \Phi(r)$ is

$$
\nabla \Phi(r)=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
-\nabla^{2} f & 0_{n s \times n u}  \tag{41}\\
0_{n u \times n s} & -I_{n u \times n u}
\end{array}\right]
$$

In this case also, it is easy to see that $\nabla \Phi(r)$ is a negative semidefinite matrix. This completes the proof.
Definition 1. A mapping $F: \mathbb{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n}$ is said to be monotonic if:

$$
\begin{equation*}
(x-y)^{T}(F(x)-F(y)) \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{n} \tag{42}
\end{equation*}
$$

Lemma 7 (Ortega and Rheinboldt (2000). A differentiable mapping $F: \mathbb{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n}$ is monotonic, if and only if the jacobian matrix $\nabla F(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$ is positive semidefinite.

Theorem 8. The equilibrium point $r^{*}=\left(y^{*}, v^{*}, \delta^{*}, \lambda^{*}, u^{*}\right)$ of the proposed neural network (27) is globally asymptotically stable.

Proof. Consider the following Lyapunov function

$$
\begin{equation*}
E(r)=\|\Phi(r)\|^{2}+\frac{1}{2}\left\|r-r^{*}\right\|^{2} \tag{43}
\end{equation*}
$$

$E(r)$ is a positive definite function because $E\left(r^{*}\right)=0$ and $E(r)>0, \quad \forall r \neq r^{*}$.

$$
\begin{gather*}
\frac{d \Phi}{d t}=\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \frac{d r}{d t}=\nabla \Phi(r) \Phi(r)  \tag{44}\\
\dot{E}(r(t))=\left(\frac{d \Phi}{d t}\right)^{T} \Phi+\Phi^{T}\left(\frac{d \Phi}{d t}\right)+\left(r-r^{*}\right)^{T} \frac{d r(t)}{d t}  \tag{45}\\
=\Phi^{T}\left(\nabla \Phi(r)^{T}+\nabla \Phi(r)\right) \Phi+\left(r-r^{*}\right)^{T} \Phi(r)
\end{gather*}
$$

By Lemma 6, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Phi^{T}(r)\left(\nabla \Phi(r)^{T}+\nabla \Phi(r)\right) \Phi(r) \leq 0, \quad \forall r \neq r^{*} \tag{46}
\end{equation*}
$$

By lemma 7, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(r-r^{*}\right)^{T}\left(\Phi(r)-\Phi\left(r^{*}\right)\right)=\left(r-r^{*}\right)^{T} \Phi(r) \leq 0, \quad \forall r \neq r^{*} . \tag{47}
\end{equation*}
$$

This means that $\dot{E}(r(t)) \leq 0$.
According to Lyapunov globally stable theorem, the equilibrium $r^{*}$ of the neural network (27) is globally stable. Moreover, it follows from (27), (28), (46) and (47), that $\Phi(r)=0 \Leftrightarrow \dot{E}(r)=0$, which means $\dot{E}(r)=0$ is true only for the equilibrium point, such that $\dot{E}(r)$ is a negative definite function. Therefore, the equilibrium point of the neural network is globally asymptotically stable.

## 4. Numerical Experiments

In this section, we provide numerical results for using the neural network to solve the stochastic twoplayer zero-sum game problem. We use Python3.8, Scipy1.6, Numpy1.20 softwares run on i7-10610U, 1.8GHz processor with 16 GB RAM to solve our different game problems. We use the following method to study the quality of the KKT point.

Definition 2. The point $(s, u)$ is an approximate $K K T$ point with $\epsilon$ error if it satisfies

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\left\|\nabla f(s)+\nabla g(s)^{T} \mu\right\| \leq \epsilon \\
\left|\min \left\{-g_{i}(s), u_{i}\right\}\right| \leq \epsilon \quad \forall i=1, \ldots, n u  \tag{48}\\
\left\|g(s)_{+}\right\| \leq \epsilon
\end{array}
$$

We uniformly generate the data of the game, namely, $A, b, d, \mu^{1}, \mu^{2}$, i.e., $A \sim U(0,10), b \sim U(7,10), d \sim$ $U(3,6), \mu^{1} \sim U(0,10), \mu^{2} \sim U(0,10)$. For the sake of simplicty, we only consider uniformly distributed
diagonal matrices $\Sigma^{1}$ and $\Sigma^{2}$, i.e., $\Sigma^{1}, \Sigma^{2} \sim U(0,3)$. By way of illustration, the following is a randomly generated game instance with $4 \times 4$ payoff matrix.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
5.86 & 6.30 & 5.38 & 1.05 \\
3.06 & 6.06 & 2.48 & 2.03 \\
6.36 & 1.46 & 9.32 & 3.79 \\
3.83 & 0.97 & 4.09 & 2.16
\end{array}\right], b=\left[\begin{array}{l}
8.27 \\
9.55 \\
7.13
\end{array}\right], d=\left[\begin{array}{l}
3.02 \\
5.54 \\
4.89
\end{array}\right], \\
& \mu^{1}=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
0.57 & 0.49 & 4.40 & 7.56 \\
8.89 & 0.40 & 2.54 & 6.25 \\
7.97 & 4.70 & 7.48 & 0.76
\end{array}\right], \mu^{2}=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
5.18 & 2.12 & 8.93 & 4.55 \\
5.53 & 4.94 & 9.94 & 5.04 \\
5.94 & 6.66 & 1.62 & 9.49
\end{array}\right] \\
& \Sigma_{1}^{1}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0.86 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 2.80 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1.59
\end{array}\right] \Sigma_{2}^{1}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
2.11 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1.66 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0.10 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 2.59
\end{array}\right] \Sigma_{3}^{1}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
0.24 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0.55 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 2.32 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 2.38
\end{array}\right] \\
& \Sigma_{1}^{2}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
0.02 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 2.10 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 2.85 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1.02
\end{array}\right] \Sigma_{2}^{2}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
0.15 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1.06 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 2.68 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0.61
\end{array}\right] \Sigma_{3}^{2}=\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
0.60 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
0 & 0.01 & 0 & 0 & \\
0 & 0 & 1.86 & 0 & \\
0 & 0 & & 0 & 0.83
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

Table 1 shows the experiment results for different game sizes, confidence level $\alpha$, and probability distri-
5. Conclusion

In this paper, we studied a neural network model to solve the two-player zero-sum game with stochastic linear constraints problem. We reformulated our problem as an SOCP problem. We show that the equilibrium point of the neural network model is the optimal solution for the original problem. By using the Lyapunov stability theory, we prove the globally asymptotic stability and the uniqueness of the equilibrium point of the proposed neural network. Our numerical experiments show the performance of the neural network to solve

| Game size | $\alpha$ |  | Probability distribution | Neural network model |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\alpha_{1}$ | $\alpha_{2}$ |  | Neural network size | CPU time | Value | epsilon |
| 4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | Normal | 39 | 1.19 | 3.80 | 0.01 |
|  | 0.9 | 0.9 |  |  | 0.87 | 4.00 | 0.01 |
|  | 0.8 | 0.8 | Laplace |  | 1.14 | 3.82 | 0.01 |
|  | 0.9 | 0.9 |  |  | 0.86 | 4.11 | 0.00 |
| 10 | 0.8 | 0.8 | Normal | 75 | 2.08 | 4.36 | 0.06 |
|  | 0.9 | 0.9 |  |  | 2.36 | 4.46 | 0.03 |
|  | 0.8 | 0.8 | Laplace |  | 2.11 | 4.36 | 0.05 |
|  | 0.9 | 0.9 |  |  | 1.95 | 4.55 | 0.01 |
| 50 | 0.8 | 0.8 | Normal | 315 | 35.69 | 5.24 | 0.05 |
|  | 0.9 | 0.9 |  |  | 36.67 | 5.29 | 0.04 |
|  | 0.8 | 0.8 | Laplace |  | 37.14 | 5.24 | 0.06 |
|  | 0.9 | 0.9 |  |  | 44.29 | 5.34 | 0.02 |
| 100 | 0.8 | 0.8 | Normal | 615 | 249.40 | 5.06 | 0.02 |
|  | 0.9 | 0.9 |  |  | 345.70 | 5.00 | 0.05 |
|  | 0.8 | 0.8 | Laplace |  | 356.80 | 5.04 | 0.05 |
|  | 0.9 | 0.9 |  |  | 352.70 | 5.04 | 0.04 |
| 200 | 0.8 | 0.8 | Normal | 1215 | 8182.92 | 4.98 | 0.03 |
|  | 0.9 | 0.9 |  |  | 9202.68 | 5.03 | 0.03 |
|  | 0.8 | 0.8 | Laplace |  | 10836.52 | 4.99 | 0.03 |
|  | 0.9 | 0.9 |  |  | 7726.93 | 5.04 | 0.02 |

Table 1: Solving stochastic zero sum games by the neural network model
large size two-player zero-sum games with up to $200 \times 200$ payoff matrix within reasonable CPU time.

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