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# Handbook of Dynamic Game Theory

# A BOOK REVIEW



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## 1. Introduction

The book Handbook of Dynamic Game Theory, 978-3-319-44373-7 (print), 978-3-319-44374-4 (online), DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-44374-4 edited by Tamer Başar and Georges Zaccour, a *Springer Reference* published by *Springer International Publishing*, collects 28 entries as follows:

1. Biology and Evolutionary Games

Mark Broom, Vlastimil Křivan

2. Communication Networks: Pricing, Congestion Control, Routing, and Scheduling

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### 3. Cooperative Differential Games with Transferable Payoffs

Leon A. Petrosyan, Georges Zaccour

# 4. Differential Games in Industrial Organization

Luca Colombo, Paola Labrecciosa

5. Dynamic Games in Finance

Michèle Breton

6. Dynamic Games in Macroeconomics

Łukasz Balbus, Kevin Reffett, Łukasz Woźny

**7. Dynamic Games of International Pollution Control: A Selective Review** Aart de Zeeuw

## 8. Evolutionary Game Theory

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**11. Infinite Horizon Concave Games with Coupled Constraints** Dean Carlson, Alain Haurie, Georges Zaccour

**12. Introduction to the Theory of Games** Tamer Başar

**13. Marketing** Steffen Jørgensen

**14. Mean Field Games** Peter E. Caines, Minyi Huang, Roland P. Malhamé

**15. Multistage Games** Jacek B. Krawczyk, Vladimir Petkov

**16. Network Games** S. Rasoul Etesami, Tamer Başar

**17. Non-Zero-Sum Stochastic Games** Anna Jaśkiewicz, Andrzej S. Nowak

#### 18. Nontransferable Utility Cooperative Dynamic Games

David W.K. Yeung, Leon A. Petrosyan

#### **19. Nonzero-Sum Differential Games**

Tamer Başar, Alain Haurie, Georges Zaccour

# 20. Power System Analysis: Competitive Markets, Demand Management, and

Security Anibal Sanjab, Walid Saad

### 21. Pursuit-Evasion Games

Valerii Patsko, Sergey Kumkov, Varvara Turova

22. Resource Economics

Ngo Van Long

**23. Robust Control and Dynamic Games** Pierre Bernhard

### 24. Social Networks

Sadegh Bolouki, Angelia Nedić, Tamer Başar

### 25. Stackelberg Routing on Parallel Transportation Networks

Walid Krichene, Jack D. Reilly, Saurabh Amin, Alexandre M. Bayen

### 26. Trends and Applications in Stackelberg Security Games

Debarun Kar, Thanh H. Nguyen, Fei Fang, Matthew Brown, Arunesh Sinha, Milind Tambe et al.

### 27. Zero-Sum Differential Games

Pierre Cardaliaguet, Catherine Rainer

### 28. Zero-Sum Stochastic Games

A. Jaśkiewicz, A. S. Nowak

In the editorial on the presentation page, is specified it is:

- The first handbook on dynamic game theory
- Edited by two of the biggest names internationally in game theory
- A quick reference to topics in dynamic games for a broad community of researchers

We intend to review this work here, which works to present it to readers in a critical and comprehensive way.

## 2. The Review

Game Theory has always had an intuitive character in its developments and affirmations, motivating a great adherence and curiosity for its study and application, namely in the modeling of human behaviors, but not only.

At certain times, this led to an illusion of ease that contributed to some errors in its applications that led to some disenchantment.

However, these moments of disenchantment were successively overtaken, and followed by periods of renewed and increased interest in the study and applications of Game Theory.

In this way, greatly increased the diversity of fields and sophistication reached by Game Theory, making their applications immense.

This context perfectly justifies the appearance of an almost encyclopedic work: "Handbook of Dynamic Game Theory "on dynamic / differential games. Indeed, Dynamic Game Theory is an advanced and expanding field either in theoretical development or in the multiplicity of applications.

In accordance, "Handbook of Dynamic Game Theory "is composed of two parts:

### -Part I: Theory of Dynamic Games

Corresponding to the first volume, with the first 14 entries, focused on fundamentals and theory,

### - Part II: Application of Dynamic Games

Corresponding to the second volume, with the next 14 entries focused on applications in various fields such as economics, management science, engineering, and biology.

Thus, "Handbook of Dynamic Game Theory" is built as a solid building, seating sturdy foundations that hold the entire body up to the roof. Written by renowned experts, in a simple and clear language, and very rigorous, it is interesting for a wide range of readers both by the solidity of its theoretical construction and by the variety of applications presented.

"Handbook of Dynamic Game Theory", a true handbook, can serve either as a study book or as a reference book. Required reading for scientists, academics and high-level professionals. Accessible to anyone curious about this fascinating and socially so important subject.