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## Theorem (Nash)

Suppose that:

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- ▶ each player has finitely many pure strategies
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Then the game admits a Nash equilibrium

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