

Philosophy 3334 Summer 2020  
Reading questions #7  
Due Thur, Jun 11

1) Read chapter 12 (again).

Imagine a prisoner's dilemma where the payoff table is as follows. The table comes from the payoffs in Axelrod's tournament on page 209 of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition (the one I put on blackboard):

	Cooperate	Defect
Cooperate	3,3	0,5
Defect	5,0	1,1

Now if we play an iterated game consisting of three rounds, if cooperate plays against cooperate they each get 9 (3 on each round). Defect against defect each gets 3 (1 each round) and cooperate gets 0 against defect who would get 15. Now if we added a third strategy to this three-round game Tit-for-Tat, what would the new payoff table look like? Fill in the missing numbers and explain how you got them:

	Cooperate	Defect	Tit-for-Tat
Cooperate	9,9	0,15	
Defect	15,0	3,3	
Tit-for-Tat			

2) Read chapter 11. Dawkins says that the idea of God is a meme. Explain why. Is God (the being himself) a meme? Do the answers to the questions depend on whether God actually exists or not?

3) After reading the chapters, come up with a question that you want answered or a topic that you would like to be discussed. This could be something that the chapters forced you think about or it could be something that you thought was particularly confusing in the chapters.