

“The Game Theory or Is there an End?”

(book preview)



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*to You,
whom with all my heart
I wish to help realize the truth*

- the coffee is ready

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1. The Overview

I will try to explain to a future reader at the very beginning what to really expect from the further reading of this book. I wish to tell you the reasons why this book is destined exactly for you, the one who began to read it in the first place.

If you have ever wondered about the meaning of your own life, then this is the book for you and you alone. I wrote it for just one reason – for my desire to share with you the truth about the world that surrounds us. I wish I could lead you to the place where I am currently standing (the view is so great!), so you could see the world on the palm of your hand. I wish I could make you feel what I am feeling right now ('cause the feeling is so overwhelming!).

Since I have logically “put all the peaces of the puzzle together” in my head, I just cannot be unsatisfied. I cannot be unhappy nor can I be selfish. No life circumstances or events that surround me can condition me. I do not have any problems, and I can never have them again. I am always content, happy and peaceful.

With this book, I want to show you how you too can accomplish all of that. It is supposed to lend you an optimistic and leisure view to life itself, backed up by the facts of logic and science. My view is that optimism is more that the pure expectation that events will happen in the best positive way. A different concept from the obedient acceptance of God’s will, which knows better than we do why things happen the way they are. Optimism I want to show you is the very smiling optimism of god itself, who knows that everything happen exactly the way it should and the certainty that this will never change.

I want you to read this book without commitment. Step by step. If anytime during the reading you feel tired or get lost in what I am talking about, put the book away and take a rest. Do not pressure yourself to think about anything, but keep that thought which remained in your memory and maybe is troubling you. Do not rush to understand anything. Feel free to forget about the book completely. You will remember it when you need to, and continue to read it then. You could also read it as a novel. In that case, you will return on the parts you maybe did not fully grasp - when the right time for that comes.

And if you do understand me, write your own book – maybe you will succeed in explaining everything of this better than I did, and to the greater audience.

2. Warming up...

Let us draw a parallel

Let us start from the beginning.

Or, even better, let us start from the 16th of February of the year 2001. The world of computer games awaits for the new game, similar to the one of „Diablo“, whose graphics is said to be un-comparably better than the ones seen in all the computer games so far. The only thing this new game will have in common with the last ones will be, of course, composition of the game by levels of hardness, the possibility of saving the heroes (so that we can use them again, the as we have them, when we start to play again from the beginning) and of course – the existence of the end of the game.

Let us think for a while, why exactly these are the basic game properties and why they are the groundwork of every acquiring and the more advanced game?

Levels of difficulty exist so we can “slowly get into it”, so that we can become prepared to solve more and more complex problems using our heroes, and so that the heroes, through the easier challenges, can slowly get stronger and become more ready for the bigger and greater challenges that lie ahead of them.

Let us remember playing any of such game. During the game, a few of our strongest heroes have usually proven themselves out, and they become the most important heroes to us (the player) – they are the ones that are above our other heroes, according to some of the qualities they possess. During the game, we will assign to them the hardest tasks that need to be accomplished, because it is most likely that they will perform them successfully. Of course, we will provide them with all our additional help they need, and will look after them more than we will of our “ordinary” heroes (who will be programmed to bring the resources needed for the progression of the game into the home base).

During the game, the player is the one “pulling the strings”, the one that leads the game. However, from the perspective of the characters (heroes) in the game, it can easily be said that the individual heroes are the ones facing the challenges. At the same time, by playing one game after the other, the player acquires the experience that helps him play the better game next time.

Player’s mind is the one memorizing the best solutions and then playing them in the following games.

In this way, a constant progress in playing the game is being accomplished – ever higher levels are being reached, with the aim of attaining the goal of the game, i.e. coming to the end of the game.

It is strange how the goal of the game is defined exactly by coming to the end of the same game.

Presuming that there is an end.

Now let us start from the beginning.

Let's combine all the human attempts to explain the world that surrounds us – every religion and all the sciences; astrology, Buddhism, theory of reincarnation, spiritual development of the souls, cosmic justice, Vedic science, mathematics, modern physics ... - into one.

Into one game.

Let the games begin

Every religion implies the existence of (at least one) higher being who created the world that surrounds us, and who is the source of the secret purpose of our existence. That being is responsible for everything that is going on around us, it knows better than we do the reasons why things happen the way they do. It is by all means above us, and if we pray to him frequently and faithfully enough, it will answer all of our prayers. That mysterious being has different names in different religions, but here we will call it only *God*.

Astrology tells us we are conditioned by the time and the place of our birth, and these factors set the templates of our behavior and our thinking. It says that there is a set of rules by which the events of life are taking place, and that certain rules at certain times are related to a particular set of people. Of course, some rules are sometimes applied to all the people. Rules that currently have impact on us (us being mankind) can always be 'read' from the positions of the planets of our Solar system and the Sun itself.

The theory of reincarnation teaches us that the same soul always returns in its different forms, passes through different experiences and, according to the law of cosmic justice, gets the destiny it deserved by its past behavior. The theory of spiritual development of the souls says that the souls (the indestructible parts of men) are coming back to earthly life until they reach a higher sphere of the spiritual growth. It is then that they are transferred to the other levels of existence, because in this world they passed through everything that could upgrade them.

Let us be generous

Let's assume all of that is correct – that every one of those theories is the part of the truth.
First we will make things as simple as possible.
What do we get then?

God is the one that did the programming of it all, for himself. *God* is also the one playing the game.

By the positions of the Sun and the planets, the program of the game is being written (thus being visible to us) and has been defined when the higher game levels are being reached.

We are, naturally, *the heroes*.

The spiritual development of the souls is no less than saving the hero's properties, so they can be used over and over again during the game, even after they are being killed in the game.

Who plays the game?

If we like, for fun, we could even ask the following questions:

Who is the one really playing the games?

Does every one of us play its own game called “life”, while somebody else is hilariously entertained by the mixture of all of our games together?

Or maybe we are being navigated, instead by the computer mouse, by the set of rules that define us?

Or the rules leave us with the exact amount of freedom that the unexpected results can occur, to keep the fun in, so it will be interesting to see what we will come up with in the end?

Or we are all playing the same game called “let us define our reality together”?

Or...?

- Presuming that there is an end.

In that case, will the player get bored before even reaching the end? Or maybe he will run out of resources?

And should we believe in an end? And thus in the existence of the goal.

Because the goal of the game is contained exactly in the existence of its end...

3. So we have warmed up...

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.”

Marcel Proust

But what if there is no end? or Be prepared to lose the ground below your feet..

...But what happens if there is no end to the game?

And what if ... even the game itself... does not exist?

Hindu theory Ayurveda, the cradle of transcendental meditation, states that reality is just a way of looking at things – they exist as we know them to only as a creation of our own senses.

Therefore, it is solely by the way our senses were created (sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell) that we create “the reality” surrounding us.

This theory surely needs to be explained a little further, so I will try...

Have you seen the movie “The Matrix”? Great! That will maybe make this job a little bit easier. A virtual world has been shown there, inside which the people “live”, but that “world” actually does not exist, it is just a picture created inside human minds, which is done by a program (“the matrix”) that sends electrical impulses directly into a human brain.

Because those impulses substitute the data that the senses send to the brain naturally, that virtual world is as equally “real” as the normal world that surrounds us every day, at least for those people whose brains “recognize” this world. The artificial world has been created this way, simply by sending data different to the one normally sent by our senses, to the brain.

Now, completely forget that you have ever seen the movie “The Matrix”, because everything else from it now can lead you down the wrong path from that which we want to go. If you are thinking “A reality exists, but it is different from the one which human brains recognize as real”, you are already on the “wrong path”, in respect to the one I am trying to show you.

I am only trying to explain here that the picture of our world (the world that surrounds us) has been created exclusively based on our senses – our world is completely defined by them and without us (human beings) created this way, our world simply “is not really there” - does not exist. Or, better said, it is equally real as every other possible world surrounding us at all times, which we have nothing to sense it with.

Furthermore, if we say that all the possible “worlds” exist, i.e. if we postulate that everything exists equally strongly, then the definition of existence itself has no meaning at all, because there is no such thing as non-existence.

I will try to explain here that reality does not become “the real thing” just because we are able to sense it. If human being would have some sort of a sense that could recognize (“see”) the fifth, sixth,..., n -th dimension of space, such an n -dimensional world would, to us, be as equally real as this our world is real for us now. We could move all around it and explore it. We would be able to notice cause and effect relations inside such world.

Would that mean that such world “has become real“ in the moment we have perceived it? Does the fact that we are sensing that world makes it “more real” than all the other worlds that could be perceived using senses different from ours? Or does everything exist equally “real”? The conclusion that imposes itself is that a notion of “reality” has no meaning at all. We can discuss “our reality “, because we, as humans, live and function with the same images about

the “reality” in all of our brains, but there is absolutely no point in debating whether our reality “is the real one”, or the only one that is really happening, or being exactly the one that has not been made up, but being “existed“ regardless of ourselves.

Well all right, but then... what does exist independent from ourselves?
Everything, i.e. nothing. Everything we can sense as existing - exists.

The number of possible realities is infinite. Everything exists as a potential reality, and nothing exists as the “actual reality”, as the one not being conditioned by the senses able to feel it.

Everything exists. Exists nothing. Thus the notion of existence itself has no meaning at all...

That means I cannot even tell of myself do I exist. Or do I not exist.
Everything around me does not exist. And has never existed for real. And could not ever exist. And could not not-exist. If, only for a moment, I neglect all of my senses, this “existence thing” becomes a word without any meaning at all.

We are thus faced with a paradox here: we are playing the game that really is not there.

- This is the moment when you will, if you understand what I am trying to explain here, “loose the ground below your feet”. You will get scared of your thoughts. Swallowed by the panic and fear, you will convulsively grasp the nearest object you can touch and repeat “this is a book, this is a book”, or whatever the object you are hold on to is. You will try to convince yourself that nothing has changed, that everything has remained the same. You will calm yourself down by your senses. And try to convince yourself of the opposite: that everything you have just read about and thought through is just absurd, and you will go and have something to eat.

If you did not feel any of such things, I suggest that you go back to the beginning of this chapter and try again to understand it. If still it is not working, I will try to write a new version of this book and explain better that which I am trying to say to you.

And if you did comprehend what I am talking about, and have felt the moment of panic and fear, or just slight discomfort (the more you truly understand you will get more scared), eat up and get back in front of the book, I promise you that this was “the scariest” truth to be found here.

All right? Everything is fine there? We can continue now? Ok!

The found truth

If you really have passed through the moment of panic and the revelation about the world that surrounds us, i.e. if you really comprehended how much the world we are familiar with is defined just by our own senses and by absolutely nothing but them, then you have just felt the basic fear, that you, sooner or later, were about to face with, anyway – during the moment of your own death. During death, your senses completely die off – the world you are accustomed to gets erased all around you. Your world disappears. But, we know that something that was not there in the first place, cannot even disappear.

Thus, instead of fearing death, we should be ready for the challenge of death (because sooner or late we all are going to die).

That challenge can be shaped into the following sentences:

“Will I be ready to quietly accept the state inside which everything is there and everything is not really there? The state where the idea of time has no meaning at all? The reality where there is only absolute, fulfilling, infinite peace, without any desire?”

Up to now, we have realized that all human beings share the same reality exclusively because of the fact that our senses are created in the same way – to every man his touch says that wood is solid, and water is liquid. That a ball is spherical and rounded to a touch.

That it is foreseeable our world is not going to fall apart as such, because we (as long as we live as humans) will be looking at it in the same way. (Are we?)

Those are the facts we know we can rely on, and based on them we can create any further, without ever thinking about them or rearguing them: we will not wake up one morning to find that our world looks different, for one simple reason – we, ourselves, will not change. (Are we?)

Our reality is just our frame inside which we operate. A machine for the execution of our proposed computer program. Nothing more and nothing less.

But why do all people share the same reality? Why is that all human beings are part of such a compact unity like our collective reality?

Well, because we are part of the same unity.

That unity we can easily see as the universal intelligence striving toward its own development – the evolution.

For this pure intelligence to develop, it needs to spread its feelers – to grow through different lives and destinies, and face the numerous challenges that will create ever new solutions and thus lead to further evolution.

Yes, this universal intelligence reaches into many different – yet fully defined directions – by illusory being “divided” into “egoistic consciousness” with “its own destinies”, i.e. by following precisely defined ways to explore for new ways of growth.

Under the “egoistic consciousness “, I assume those parts of intelligence that develop separately – every man represents one of that egoistic consciousness. Everybody is its own center, from where it starts. Everybody is the starting-point for one special direction of growth.

And if we think for a while, that is the only way the full development could ever be obtained: if the starting-point was not changed with every human being, the development could not be possible – all the different views of the problems could not be seen, nor all the solutions could be found. This “separation of consciousness” is essential, and every one of us has its own small, small task – to contribute to the development of the whole, under the predetermined sets of circumstances.

We are all one, but each of us has its own mission.

As soon as we figure this out, everything becomes so clear: to contribute to the whole, we must just improve ourselves. And that really is our prescribed mission here. Because the stronger any individual is, the stronger the whole becomes.

No one but ourselves can tell us what our mission here is, and which is the right direction our development should take place. In the ideal world, nobody would even try, but society and the roles people are playing in life (those of a child, a friend, a spouse, a parent, ...) can lead down the wrong path and make people try to “open the eyes” of those around them. There is nothing more wrong, but more common than this in our today’s world!

This is the reason why it is necessary to understand that the main precondition for accomplishing your own task is to get armed with a big enough dose of courage, determination and steadiness, in order not to get distracted from your true path, and not to betray your own truth just to be in synch with the opinion of others.

And do not be afraid: there are no wrong answers. There are only answers.
The same as there are no wrong paths in life. There are only paths.

Why not go even further?

So, we came to a conclusion that the purpose of a human life is the development of the greater intelligence that reaches beyond the human beings itself.

What is keeping us from the other conclusion: that the purpose of all the life is also the development of (that same) intelligence? And that every "living thing" is just the more intelligent "non-living thing" – capable of accomplishing more complex problems than some non-living part of nature?

And that the whole purpose of absolutely everything (of living and of non-living nature) is also the development of that same intelligence?

And that precisely that is the point of the entire Universe that surrounds us?

That the Universe itself is created by intelligence, just to develop ever more intelligence?

That behind our whole Universe, is just another part of some even bigger intelligence, created to develop some even bigger module of intelligence?...

The only question left for us is:

What kind of this ultimate intelligence is capable of investing in a part of its development enough energy needed for a sequence of "big bangs" (Big Bang = the starting point from which our Universe was created)?

If our previous presumptions are correct, we can only start looking for the answers inside of ourselves. We can try to lift ourselves up beyond our narrow reality, and try to recognize inside of ourselves that which is infinite and all-compassing, which we were created from, in the first place.

The sure thing is that, until we are able to see the whole picture and uplift ourselves beyond our destinies, full of challenges that come our way whole of the time - we will not fully grasp the meaning of our lives. Maybe we will reach our goal (the growth), but we will not understand it fully.

At least not today. Not in this lifetime.

Let us finally merge all the theories in one...

...

A joke for the end

I cannot endure not to tell you this joke for the end. To me it's hilariously funny.

:-)

“Little girl runs home from her backyard to her mother, and yells:

- Mommy, mommy, I talked with God and he told me one good news and one bad news!
- What is the good news?
- He told me I will become a famous writer and the philosopher and my name will be remembered and my books will be read till the end of the world and till the end of time!
- So, what's the bad news?
- The end of the world as we know it will come very soon... “

About the author

I was born on January 11th of the year 1974, in Split, Croatia.

The town Split has been known as the city with a soul that it had to offer to anybody who wanted to feel it. It has also been known by the fact that in Split nobody could be regarded as a “star”: whatever anybody did or attained – here was the hardest place for him to get any recognition (any, indeed).

The very essence of the soul of the town Split offers the answers to all the questions: no one gets nowhere, 'cause there's nowhere to get. Nobody accomplishes anything 'cause there's nothing to accomplish. There is no need to rush, because time is just an illusion.

Every artist and some of the world-famous man from Split will tell you the same: in Split, it is the hardest to feel successful. Because in its every part (in every man, on every street, on every beach) awaits the bleak truth and it laughs, laughs to every imagined greatness of the human success and every attempt of accomplishing anything.

Also many already “worldly recognized” men are afraid of Split as their measure, because it always brings them to their very beginning – exactly there from where they started off.

I'm mentioning this because I think I'm defined big time by the fact I was born and have been living in Split. Here I finished primary school and then attended high school in a mathematics and informatics direction. I have always loved mathematics and programming. I was interested in philosophy and literature also, but not enough to make a wish to dedicate myself fully to them. Or so it seemed.

I studied in Zagreb, at the Mathematical Department of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. There I became a B.Sci. in Mathematics, of the Information technology area. After that I came back to Split and worked as a programmer there for a few years.

For me totally unexpected, in a month or so days, my abrupt and complete spiritual transformation has taken place. All the thoughts that have been unsuccessfully trying to come to the surface erupted, all of the sudden, in waves.

Looking back, I have found that a few years ago I wrote:

“Funny,
the more I succeed in getting myself a meaning,
the more I'm getting further from myself,
and the deeper in the void ...”

But somehow, I have just now managed to connect it all together.

Even more years before that, I wanted to write a book called “Nausea II”, under the influence of the Jean-Paul Sartre's “Nausea”, but I gave up, because I couldn't find any reason for writing a book that would present only problems, but not their resolutions.

So now I'm presenting you with the solutions. The problems you surely have on your own.

I remember that, just before the change itself, I felt exactly the same as when I was about to go from kindergarten to a ‘big’ school for the first time, which astonished me, because that

was a feeling I had completely forgotten all about: the feeling that something new and important is about to happen, precisely that first, excited, scared to death “I am about to go to a school!!!” feeling, followed by the everyday nausea from the nervousness and the fear. And every time I listened to the sea, it was telling me the same: “Prepare yourself, the change is about to come!” (of course, those thoughts were taken so deeply out of my subconscious that I didn’t manage to connect them with any sort of logical explanations at the time...).

Anyhow, at the end, everything didn’t turn out to be as fearsome as I thought it would be.

This book has written itself so compulsively, that I am sure it waited for a long time to be written down. I feel it existed even before me, and through me it only got recorded. It was created over me, because I’m the only one that realized its existence. Only I noticed it, encoded into the events of my own life.

Decode your own stories, your own books and you will see:
each life hides the same story and every story the same, happy ending.

Everything exists. Exists nothing.

You too can discover at least part of something that appears to you as existed. Because everything around you is also art. You are the Art itself – a Creation created to create every further.

Just one more thing: people usually want to create some great work so that everyone can notice they exist; I wrote this book to show everybody that I don’t.

Before, if somebody asked me for my religion, I would say I’m an atheist. Or a mathematician. I have never believed in God. But I believed in Myself. And, at the end, it turned out to be enough to prove the existence of *God*.