

		<u>B</u>	
		Confess	Don't
<u>A</u>	Confess	(5, 5)	(0, 20)
	Don't	(20, 0)	(1, 1)

Two prisoners (A and B) are suspected of being partners in a crime. Either can give evidence that will convict the other, and each is offered a deal of freedom in exchange for that evidence. If both confess, they will both be convicted and sentenced to 5 years; if one does and the other doesn't the one who doesn't will get 20 years and the one who does walks. If neither confesses, they both get 1 year on a lesser charge. What strategies should be followed by the prisoners in solving their dilemma?