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**Expressions of players' guaranteed payoffs  
in a noncooperative game modelling commodity  
purchase and realization process**

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**Abstract.** A noncooperative game that models a process of purchase and realization of a certain commodity is considered. The participants of the modelled process are two shops competing with each other. The players in the considered game correspond to these shops. Expressions of players' guaranteed payoffs and also of upper evaluations of the guaranteed payoffs are determined. The determination of these expressions is actually reduced to the investigation of properties of some surfaces.

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