Today's Agenda

- Turn in Essay 1 on the start of the Crimean War
- Discuss Phase 4 (now due Thursday, April 5)
- Wrap up discussion of Wagner, ch. 2: The Reason of State

For Thursday

- Start working through your Phase 4 issues
  - I will be out of town next week, so Wednesday's office hours and Thursday's class will be your only time to ask questions.
- Read Wagner, ch. 3

Phase 4. Make a determination of the likely stakes, costs, and probabilities of winning (objective and perceived). Cite your connecting evidence and provide a works cited page at the end of the assignment. Then make an informed estimation of what the actors' likely preferences were over the eight outcomes of the international interaction game. (These need not match the ordinal preferences given to you earlier.) Provide an analysis and discussion of the predicted outcome using the international interaction game and your ordinal preferences. (2-3 pages, not including one page for the international interaction game worksheet and another page for the works cited list.)

What were the 8 outcomes of the international interaction game?

- AcqA
- AcqB
- CapA
- CapB
- Nego
- SQ
- WarA
- WarB

What do we mean by stakes?

What do the states want?

The stakes are directly related to AcqA and AcqB.

The costs in the IIG are:

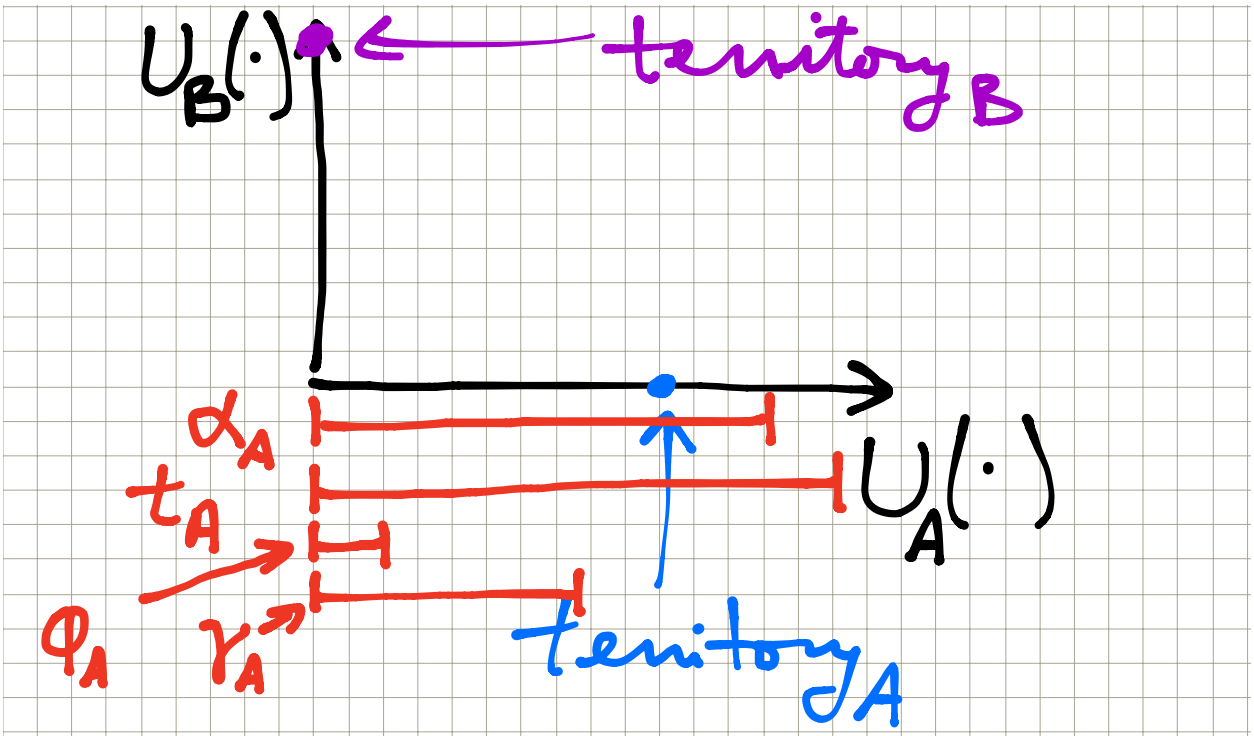
alpha: the cost of Attacking the other state

tau: the cost of being the Target of the war

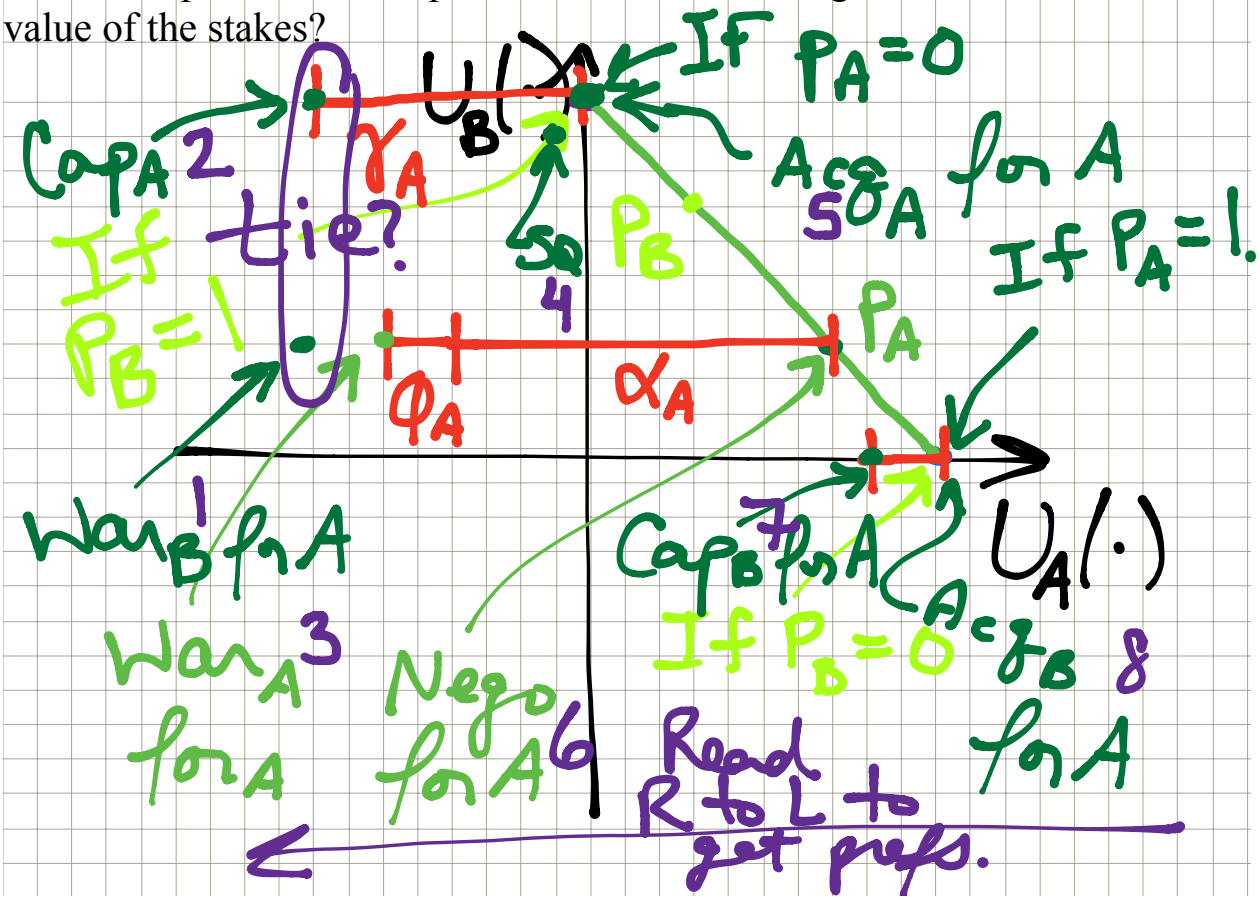
phi: the domestic Political cost of using Force (War by either and Cap by the other)

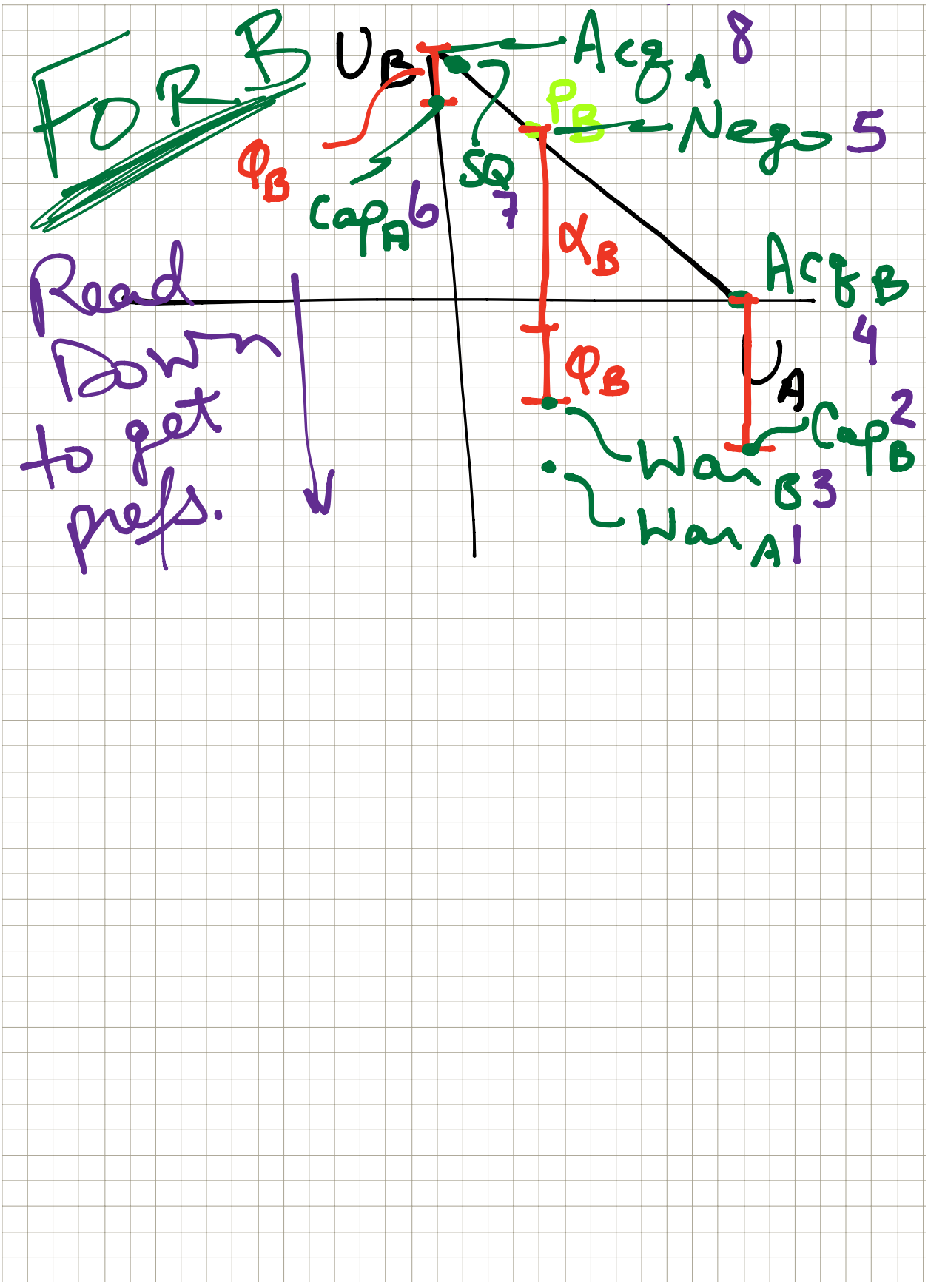
gamma: the cost of Giving in to the other state

The probability of winning war OR the expected division resulting from negotiation.



The costs (all of them) need to be measured against the value of what they have in dispute. For example, are the costs of war greater or less than the value of the stakes?

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U_B
Acc_A 8
P_B
Neg 5
Φ_B
Cap_A 6
SQ 7
α_B
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Read Down to get prefs.
Φ_B
U_A
Cap_B^2
$Wait_{B3}$
$Wait_{A1}$

Wrap up discussion of Wagner, ch. 2: The Reason of State

The concern of this chapter is "organizing human behavior".

Wagner stresses that we must:

- Focus on what was and what is,
- Construct valid arguments,
- Consider what ways of organizing behavior are and are not in equilibrium, and
- (perhaps) Must have a goal in mind for the collective behavior,
  - OR: Must recognize the reasons why particular organizations were created.

Discussion questions:

- How has the reason of the state changed over the last 500 years?
  - What issues did Hobbes try to address?
  - How did states change between Hobbes and Rousseau?
  - What issues did Rousseau see in his time?
  - How did states change between Rousseau and Adam Smith & Immanuel Kant?
  - What role did Adam Smith see for the state?
  - How did Kant see the state and international system potentially transforming?
- How is Kant's pacific union different from and/or more plausible than Abbé de Saint-Pierre's collective security?
- Wagner remarks that Waltz paints Kant and Smith (without naming them) as having an idealist's view of human nature but refute's this claim. What is Wagner's argument regarding this point?