

PS 7 Solutions:

1) $s \in S$ states
 $i \in I$ consumers

$$\forall s \in S, \sum_{i \in I} \omega_i^s = \bar{\omega}$$

$$\text{UMP: } \max_c \sum_{s \in S} \pi^s u_i(c_i^s) + u_i(c_i^0)$$

$$\text{s.t. } p^0 c_i^0 + \sum_{s \in S} p^s c_i^s \leq p^0 \omega_i^0 + \sum_{s \in S} p^s \omega_i^s. \quad \dots (\lambda_i)$$

FOCs (ignoring non-negativity constraints):

$$\pi^s u_i'(c_i^s) = \lambda_i p^s.$$

Consequently for any i, j and t, s :

$$\frac{u_i'(c_i^s)}{u_j'(c_j^s)} = \frac{u_i'(c_i^t)}{u_j'(c_j^t)} = \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_j} \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

And so $c_s^i = c_t^i$.

(If not, say, $c_s^i > c_t^i \Rightarrow$ by $\textcircled{1}$, $c_s^j > c_t^j$.
Consequently, market clearing fails for at least s or t .)

Taking ratio of FOCs for consumption in different states:

$$\frac{\cancel{\pi^s} \cancel{u_i'(c_i^s)}}{\cancel{\pi^t} \cancel{u_i'(c_i^t)}} = \frac{\cancel{p^s}}{\cancel{p^t}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^s}{p^t} = \frac{\pi^s}{\pi^t}$$

2) a) Planner's problem:

For some $\{\theta_i : i \in I\}$, $\sum_i \theta_i = 1$:

$$\max \sum_i \theta_i \cdot \sum_{\omega} \pi^{\omega} \cdot u_i(c_i(\omega))$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_i c_i(\omega) \leq \sum_i e_i(\omega) = e(\omega) \quad \dots \lambda^{\omega}$$

FOC:

$$\frac{\theta_i \cdot u_i'(c_i(\omega))}{\theta_j \cdot u_j'(c_j(\omega))} = \frac{\cancel{\lambda^{\omega}}}{\cancel{\lambda^{\omega}}} = 1 \quad \forall \omega$$

And so, $\forall \omega' \neq \tilde{\omega}$,

$$\frac{u_i'(c_i(\omega'))}{u_j'(c_j(\omega'))} = \frac{u_i'(c_i(\tilde{\omega}))}{u_j'(c_j(\tilde{\omega}))}$$

So, $c_i(\omega') = c_i(\tilde{\omega}) \quad \forall i$
 in any $\omega', \tilde{\omega}$ such that $e(\omega') = e(\tilde{\omega}) = e_0$.

b) Since a competitive allocation satisfies UMP for all agents, consider the UMP for arbitrary agent i :

$$\begin{aligned} \max_i \quad & \sum_{\omega} \pi^{\omega} \cdot u_i(c_i(\omega)) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{\omega} p^{\omega} c_i(\omega) \leq \sum_{\omega} p^{\omega} e_i(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

FOC gives us that: $\forall \omega' \neq \tilde{\omega}$

$$\frac{\pi^{\omega'} \cdot u_i'(c_i(\omega'))}{\pi^{\tilde{\omega}} \cdot u_i'(c_i(\tilde{\omega}))} = \frac{p^{\omega'}}{p^{\tilde{\omega}}}$$

Similarly, $\forall i \neq j$ (with μ_i and μ_j as the lagrange multiplier to UMPs)

$$\frac{u_i'(c_i(\omega))}{u_i'(c_j(\omega))} = \frac{\mu_i}{\mu_j}$$

Since preferences are identical across consumers:

$$\frac{u'(c_i(\omega))}{u'(c_j(\omega))} = \frac{\mu_i}{\mu_j}$$

$\Rightarrow \forall \omega, c_i(\omega) = c_j(\omega)$ (Else Walras law is violated)

$$\text{Mkt. cl} \Rightarrow \sum_{i \in N} c_i(\omega) = \sum_{i \in N} e_i(\omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow N c_i(\omega) = e_H \cdot \gamma \cdot N + e_L \cdot (1-\gamma) \cdot T$$

$$\forall \omega \text{ such that } \bar{e}(\omega) = \gamma.$$

$$\text{Thus, } c_i(\omega) = \underline{e_H \cdot \gamma + e_L \cdot (1-\gamma)}.$$

(c) From the FOC's in (a):

$$\frac{\theta_i}{\theta_j} \cdot \frac{u'(c_i(\omega))}{u'(c_j(\omega))} = 1.$$

Plugging in CRRA specification:

$$\frac{c_i(\omega)}{c_j(\omega)} = \left(\frac{\theta_j}{\theta_i} \right)^{-1/\sigma}$$

The contract curve is then:

$$\forall \omega', \tilde{\omega}:$$

$$\frac{c_1(\omega') \cdot \sum_i \left(\theta_1 / \theta_i \right)^{-1/\sigma}}{c_1(\tilde{\omega}) \cdot \sum_i \left(\theta_1 / \theta_i \right)^{-1/\sigma}} = \frac{\bar{e}(\omega')}{\bar{e}(\tilde{\omega})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\frac{c_1(\omega')}{c_1(\tilde{\omega})} = \frac{\bar{e}(\omega')}{\bar{e}(\tilde{\omega})}}}$$

[3] UMP:

$$\max u_i(x_i^1, \dots, x_i^S)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_j q_j^i z_j^i \leq 0 \quad \dots \quad \lambda_i$$

$$\forall s, \quad p_s \cdot x_i^s \leq p_s \cdot \omega_i^s + (A \cdot z_i)^s \quad \dots \quad \mu_i^s$$

FOCs:

$$(x_i^s) \quad \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_{il}^s} = \mu_i^s p_{s,l}$$

$$(z_i^i) \quad -\lambda_i q_r^i + \sum_s \mu_i^s \cdot a_{sj} = 0$$

$$① \quad \sum_j q_j^i z_j^i = 0$$

$$p_s \cdot x_i^s = p_s \cdot \omega_i^s + (A \cdot z_i)^s, \quad \forall s$$

Social planner's problem:

$$\max \sum_i \theta^i \cdot u_i(x_i^1, \dots, x_i^S) + \sum_s \gamma_s \cdot \left(\sum_i \omega_i^s - \sum_i x_i^s \right)$$

Efficient allocation satisfies:

$$\theta^i \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_{il}^s} = \gamma_{s,l}$$

$$\sum_i \omega_i^s = \sum_i x_i^s, \quad \forall s.$$

To see that the Radner equilibrium, set

$$\gamma_{s,e} = \mu_i^s \cdot p_{s,e}.$$

Market clearing is also a condition for Radner eqbm.

[4] This corresponds to showing that the 2 budget constraints are identical, given objectives are identical.

$$B_i^{AD} = \{x_i \in \mathbb{R}_+^L : \sum_s \phi_s(x_i^s - \omega_i^s) \leq 0\}$$

$$B_i^R = \left\{ x_i \in \mathbb{R}_+^L : \exists z_i \in \mathbb{R}^J \text{ s.t. } \sum_j q_{ij} z_{ij} \leq 0 \right. \\ \left. \text{and } p^s \cdot (x_i^s - \omega_i^s) \leq \sum_j a_{sj} z_{ij}, \forall s \right\}$$

(i) Suppose $x_i \in B_i^{AD}$:

Set $\pi^s = \phi_{s1}$ (good 1 is denoted as numeraire)

$$p_e^s = \frac{\phi_{se}}{\pi_1}$$

$$q = \pi A.$$

$$\text{Set } (Az_i)_s = p_s(x_i^s - \omega_i^s)$$

$$\Rightarrow qz_i = \Pi A \cdot A^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} p_i^1(x_i^1 - \omega_i^1) \\ \vdots \\ p_i^s(x_i^s - \omega_i^s) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_s \phi_s \cdot (x_i^s - \omega_i^s)$$

Easy to now verify that $x_i \in B_i^R$.

(ii) Suppose $x_i \in B_i^R$:

$$\text{Set } \phi_{se} = \frac{\Pi_s p_{se}}{p_{s1}}.$$

Summing Rander B.C. across states:

$$\sum_s \phi_s \cdot x_i^s \leq \sum_s \phi_s \cdot \omega_i^s + \left[\sum_s (Az_i)^s - qz_i \right]$$

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