

1. Determine whether the following statements are True or False and EXPLAIN. Most marks are for your explanations. (5 points each)

- (a) If buyers and sellers have different information about the goods or service to be exchanged, equilibrium allocation may not be Pareto efficient.
- (b) The Dutch auction and the English auction generate the same expected revenue for the seller if bidders have independent private valuation.
- (c) A rationalizable strategy for player  $i$  is not dominated by any other strategies.
- (d) A totally mixed strategy NE is normal-form perfect.
- (e) The First Fundamental Theorem of Welfare Economics says that Walrasian equilibrium is a point at which no improvement in well-being is possible for any consumer.

2. Three consumers, Alfred, Bob, and Carl have the preferences and endowments

$$u_A = x_{1A}^{\frac{1}{2}} x_{2A}^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \omega_A = (10, 0)$$

$$u_B = \min(x_{1B}, x_{2B}), \quad \omega_B = (10, 10)$$

$$u_C = x_{1C}^{\frac{1}{2}} + x_{2C}^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \omega_C = (0, 10).$$

- (a) Determine the excess demand function  $z$ . (10 points)
- (b) Determine if  $z$  is homogeneous of degree 0. (5 points)
- (c) Determine if  $z$  satisfies Walras' Law. (5 points)
- (d) Determine all equilibrium price vectors and consumption allocations. (5 points)

3. Suppose that bread ( $b$ ) and wine ( $w$ ) are produced from capital  $k$  and labor  $l$  according to the production functions

$$b = 28(k_b l_b)^{1/2} \quad \text{and} \quad w = 7(k_w l_w)^{1/2}.$$

$$b = 28(64 \times 4)^{1/2} \quad b = 28(16 \times 16)^{1/2}$$

$$w = 7(64 \times 4)^{1/2} \quad w = 7(16 \times 16)^{1/2}$$

- (a) Suppose the economy is endowed with a total of 64 units of labor and 4 units of capital. Determine the Production possibility frontier for the economy. (10 points)

- (b) If the economy's representative preference is given by  $U(b, w) = b^{1/2} w^{1/2}$ , how many units of  $b$  and  $w$  will be produced? (10 points)

- (c) Now suppose the economy consists of two consumers: A and B. They have the same preference  $U(b, w) = b^{1/2} w^{1/2}$ . Consumer A is endowed with 48 units of labor and 1 unit of capital while consumer B is endowed with 16 units of labor and 3 units of capital. Determine the equilibrium allocations, i.e.,  $(b_A, w_A; b_B, w_B)$ . (10 points)

4. Two players A and B can play one of the following games:

		B	
		L	R
A	U	4, 4	0, 0
	D	0, 0	1, 1

G1

		B	
		L	R
A	U	-1, -1	0, 0
	D	0, 0	4, 4

G2

- (a) Suppose both A and B know that they are playing game G1. Find all NE of the game. (10 points)
- (b) Now suppose they play G1 and G2 with equal probabilities, which is common knowledge to the two. In addition, A knows which game they are playing but B does not know if they play G1 or G2. Model the game as a Bayesian game and find all pure strategy Bayesian NE of the game. (10 points)