

Externalities

Pigouvian taxation (subsidization)

set the marginal tax rate equal to the marginal externality
(subsidy) imposed on the others

change the consumers' utility function

ix the Restaurant Game

$$V_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sqrt{x_i} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$$

$$\tilde{V}_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = V_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - z x_i \quad \text{choose } z \Rightarrow \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial \tilde{V}_i}{\partial x_i}$$

↓

$$z = \frac{n-1}{n}$$

$$\tilde{V}_i(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sqrt{x_i} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j - \frac{n-1}{n} x_i$$

add the term $\sum_{j \neq i} \sqrt{x_j} - \frac{n-1}{n} \sum_{j \neq i} x_j$

$$\tilde{V}_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \sqrt{x_j} - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = W(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

↳ acts so as to max W w.r.t x_i

Tradable pollution rights \Rightarrow other two ways can be on exam

$i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ individuals

(more produce, more pollute)

$j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ firm \rightarrow pollute x_j : pollution level

$$U_i\left(\sum_{j=1}^m x_j\right) \quad U_i' < 0$$

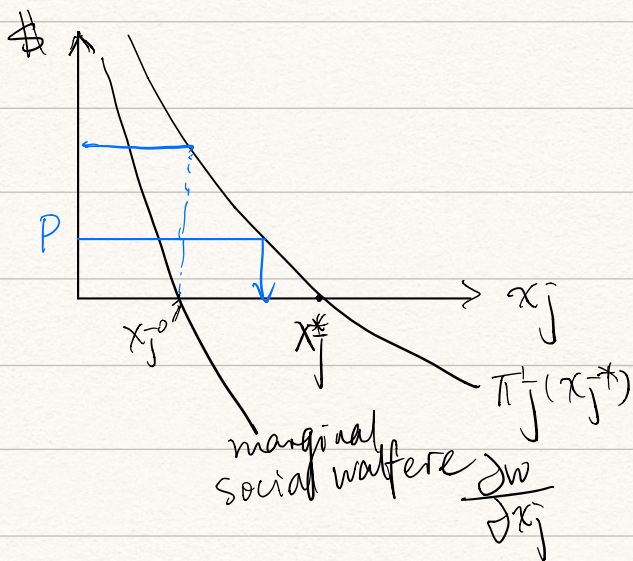
$$\pi_j(x_j) \quad \pi_j' > 0 \quad \pi_j'' < 0 \quad (\text{marginal profit of pollution is } \downarrow)$$

Social Optimum.

$$W(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n U_i' \left(\sum_{j=1}^m x_j \right) + \sum_{j=1}^m \pi_j(x_j)$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial x_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n U_i' \left(\sum_{j=1}^m x_j^* \right) + \pi_j'(x_j^*) = 0$$

$$\text{eqn} \Rightarrow \pi_j'(x_j^*) = 0$$



government issue the pollution rights.

total number: $\sum_{j=1}^m x_j^*$

auction Let p be equilibrium auction price

$$\max [\pi_j(x_j) - P x_j] \Rightarrow \pi_j'(x_j) = P$$

the demand of pollution right

What is the equ price

$$p^0 = -\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n u_j'}{\sum_{j=1}^m x_j^0}$$

prove ↑

suppose $p > p^0$ $\pi_j'(x_j) = p > p^0$

$$x_j < x_j^0$$

$\sum_{n=1}^m x_j < x_j^0$ demand supply of pollution right

Public Good. (eq of externality)

pure, congestable, clubs

pay to go to

congestable within (swimming pool, bridge, parks)

provide Public good should not be sold in private market.

Eg. pure public good

large number of consumers

i, n

provided by a competitive market (large number of firms) j, m

① Max: $U_i(x_i + \sum_{j \neq i} x_j) - P x_i$

$$U_i'(x_i + \sum_{j \neq i} x_j) - P \leq 0 \quad (= 0 \text{ if } x_i > 0)$$

② Firms, let $c(q)$ be the cost of q units of public good

In a CE, q_c must max

$$\begin{aligned} & p(q) - c(q) \\ \hookrightarrow & c(q^*) = p \end{aligned}$$

Combine ①, ②

$$c(q^*) = p \geq U_i'(q^*) \quad (= \text{if } x_i^* > 0)$$

$$U_1' > U_2' > \dots > U_n' \quad (\text{rank})$$

Suppose there exist at least one person which purchases a strictly > 0 amount, call it k

$$U'_k(q^*) = c'(q^*) \Rightarrow \boxed{k=1} \Rightarrow X \text{ in competitive market}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n U'_i(q^*) > c'(q^*)$$

Welfare: $\sum_{i=1}^n U_i(q) - c(q)$

optimal: $\sum_{i=1}^n U'_i(q^0) = c'(q^0)$ sum of marginal utility