

• Partial equilibrium (Until today)

* commodities : l and numeraire

* Consumers

- Consumption set $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$: $(m_i, x_i) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$ - Endowment : $W_i = (Wm_i, 0)$

- $u(m_i, x_i) = m_i + \phi_i(x_i)$, $\phi_i' > 0$, $\phi_i'' < 0$, $\phi(0) = 0$, bounded above.

* Firms j ↑
numeraire (money)

- use numeraire to produce g_j of l

- $C: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $C' > 0$, $C'' > 0$

- $Y_j = \{(-z_j, g_j) : g_j \geq 0 \text{ and } z_j \geq C_j(g_j)\}$

* Price : $(1, p)$ ↑
used numeraire.
↑
numeraire price.

⇒ Competitive equilibrium (x^*, m^*, g^*, z^*) and $(1, p^*)$ s.t.

① Firms : $\max_{g_j \geq 0} [p^* g_j - C_j(g_j)]$
<profit max>

⇒ $p^* \leq C_j'(g_j^*)$ with equality if $g_j^* > 0$ (1j)

$\max [-1z_j] \Rightarrow z_j^* = C_j(g_j^*)$ (2j)
 $z_j^* \geq C_j(g_j^*)$

② Consumer <util. max>

$\max [m_i + \phi_i(x_i)]$ s.t. $1m_i + p^* x_i \leq Wm_i + \sum_j \theta_{ij} [p^* g_j^* - C_j(g_j^*)]$
↑
endowment of money ↑
profit of j by the ratio of owning firms

⇒ $\begin{cases} \phi_i'(x_i^*) \leq p^* \text{ with equality if } x_i^* > 0 \end{cases}$ (3i)

$m_i^* + p^* x_i^* = Wm_i + \sum_j \theta_{ij} [p^* g_j^* - C_j(g_j^*)]$ (4i)

③ Market clearing

$\sum_i x_i^* = \sum_j g_j^*$ and $\sum_i m_i^* = \overline{Wm} - \sum_j z_j^*$ (5)
↑
Sum of entire econ. money
↑
money for production
Consumption production

$$q(\alpha, g) = \left\{ v \in \mathbb{R}^I : \overset{\text{Sum of util. vector}}{\sum_i v_i} \leq \overset{\text{Sum of money}}{\bar{w}m} + S(\alpha, g) \right\} \rightarrow \underset{\text{(boundary)}}{bd(q(\alpha, g))} = \left\{ v \in \mathbb{R}^I : \sum_i v_i = \bar{w}m + S(\alpha, g) \right\}$$

$$S(\alpha, g) = \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(\alpha_i) - \sum_{j=1}^J c_j(g_j) \quad : \text{Marshallian surplus}$$

\Rightarrow Feasible allocation (α, m, g, z)

$$\sum_i \alpha_i = \sum_j g_j \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_i m_i = \sum_i W m_i - \sum_j z_j$$

If at competitive eq.,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{w}m &= \sum_i W m_i = \sum_i m_i^* + \sum_j z_j^* \quad (\text{comp. eq.}) \\ &= \sum_i m_i + \sum_j z_j \quad (\text{Just feasible}) \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Say allocation (α, m, g, z) induces $v \in \mathbb{R}^I$ if, each i , $v_i = m_i + \phi_i(\alpha_i)$

Lemma

(1) If (α, m, g, z) is feasible, then it induces $v \in q(\alpha, g)$

(2) If $v \in bd(q(\alpha, g))$ and $\sum_i \alpha_i = \sum_j g_j$, then $\exists (m, z)$ such that (α, m, g, z) is feasible and induces v .

proof) (1) Done last class.

(2) WTS: (α, m, g, z) is feasible and induces v .

We have $\sum_i \alpha_i = \sum_j g_j$. Let $z_j = c_j(g_j)$.

$v_i = m_i + \phi_i(\alpha_i)$ Then take $m_i = v_i - \phi_i(\alpha_i)$

by assumption: (α, m, g, z) that induces v

To show feasibility: $\sum_{i=1}^I m_i = \sum_{i=1}^I v_i - \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(\alpha_i)$

Remark \exists a close connection between the boundary of $q(\alpha, g)$, Pareto optimality, and competitive equilibrium

$$\begin{aligned} &= \bar{w}m + S(\alpha, g) - \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(\alpha_i) \quad \text{Since } v \in bd(q(\alpha, g)) \\ &= \bar{w}m - \sum_{j=1}^J c_j(g_j) \quad (\text{by def. of } S(\alpha, g)) \\ &= \bar{w}m - \sum_{j=1}^J z_j \quad (\text{by choice of } z_j) \quad \parallel \end{aligned}$$

problem (*):

choose (x, g) to solve

$$\max_{(x', g')} [\bar{w}_m + S(x', g')] \text{ s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^I x'_i - \sum_{j=1}^J g'_j = 0$$

Notice: If (x, m, g, z) is feasible and (x, g) solves problem (*), then the allocation induces $VEbd(q(x, g))$

Lemma 2 If (x^*, m^*, g^*, z^*) is a competitive equilibrium allocation, then (x^*, g^*) solves problem (*).

proof) $\exists (1, p^*)$ satisfying conditions (1) - (5)

• (1j) + (3i) says for each i, j

$$\underbrace{\phi'_i(x^*_i)}_{(3i)} \leq \underbrace{p^*}_{(1j)} \leq \underbrace{c'_j(g^*_j)}_{(1j)} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^I \phi'_i(x^*_i) \leq \sum_{j=1}^J c'_j(g^*_j)$$

• By (5), $\sum_{i=1}^I x^*_i = \sum_{j=1}^J g^*_j$

→ In this case, from problem (*)

We can know to get its solution by this.

⇒ Solution to Problem (*). ||

<First Welfare Theorem>

If (x^*, m^*, g^*, z^*) is a competitive equilibrium, then it is Pareto optimal.

Note (x, m, g, z) is Pareto optimal if it is feasible and then is no other feasible allocation (x', m', g', z') s.t.

(b) $u_i(m'_i, x'_i) \geq u_i(m_i, x_i)$ for all $i=1, \dots, I$

(c) $u_i(m'_i, x'_i) > u_i(m_i, x_i)$ for some $i=1, \dots, I$

proof)

Suppose (x^*, m^*, g^*, z^*) is a Competitive equilibrium

but that is NOT Pareto optimal.

(x^*, m^*, g^*, z^*) is feasible, so "NOT Pareto optimal" implies

that there is some feasible (x, m, g, z) with

$$\textcircled{1} m_i + \phi_i(x_i) \geq m_i^* + \phi_i(x_i^*) \quad \text{for all } i$$

$$\textcircled{2} m_i + \phi_i(x_i) > m_i^* + \phi_i(x_i^*) \quad \text{for some } i$$

↓ SUM UP!

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^I m_i + \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(x_i) > \sum_{i=1}^I m_i^* + \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(x_i^*) \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

← The result of our supposition.

(From the definition of competitive equilibrium)

Since (x^*, m^*, g^*, z^*) is a Competitive equilibrium,

Lemma 2 says that (x^*, g^*) solves problem (*)

$$\Rightarrow \bar{w}m + \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(x_i^*) - \sum_{j=1}^J c_j(g_j^*) \geq \bar{w}m + \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(x_i) - \sum_{j=1}^J c_j(g_j) \quad \text{from } u(x, g)$$

(Since (x, m, g, z) satisfies aggregate demand = supply)

$$\underline{\bar{w}m + \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(x_i^*) - \sum_{j=1}^J z_j^*} = \bar{w}m + \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(x_i^*) - \sum_{j=1}^J c_j(g_j^*) \quad \leftarrow (\text{Comp. eq.} \Rightarrow \sum z_j^* = \sum c_j(g_j^*))$$

$$\geq \bar{w}m + \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(x_i) - \sum_{j=1}^J c_j(g_j)$$

$$\geq \underline{\bar{w}m + \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(x_i) - \sum_{j=1}^J z_j}$$

← production technology

$$z_j \geq c_j(g_j)$$

$$\text{i.e., } -c_j(g_j) \geq -z_j$$

From $\textcircled{*}$, $\sum m_i^* + \sum z_j^* = \bar{w}m = \sum m_i + \sum z_j$.

$$\sum_{i=1}^I m_i^* + \sum_{j=1}^J z_j^* + \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(x_i^*) - \sum_{j=1}^J z_j^* \geq \sum_{i=1}^I m_i + \sum_{j=1}^J z_j + \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(x_i) - \sum_{j=1}^J z_j$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^I m_i^* + \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(x_i^*) \geq \sum_{i=1}^I m_i + \sum_{i=1}^I \phi_i(x_i), \quad \text{Contradicting Eq 1.}$$

< Second Welfare Theorem >

Fix some (x^*, g^*) s.t. $\sum_{i=1}^I x_i^* = \sum_{j=1}^J g_j^*$

distribution of wealth



If $v^* \in \text{bd}(u(x^*, g^*))$, then \exists some (m^*, z^*) and $w_m^* = (w_m^*, \dots, w_m^*)$ with

$\bar{w}_m^* = \bar{w}_m$ s.t.

(1) (x^*, m^*, g^*, z^*) is a competitive equilibrium &

(2) (x^*, m^*, g^*, z^*) induces v^*

Idea) Since $v^* \in \text{bd}(u(x^*, g^*))$, then (x^*, g^*) solves problem (*)

- Lagrange multipliers of the equality constraint: λ

- $p^* = \lambda$ (If we choose $p^* = \lambda$, it makes competitive eq satisfies (1) ~ (3))

- Satisfies (1) - (3) of competitive eq. for all i, j

- $z_j^* = c_j(g_j^*)$ satisfies (2)

- for competitive equilibrium need:

$$(a) m_i^* + p^* x_i^* = w_{m_i} + \sum \theta_{ij} [p^* g_j^* - c_j(g_j^*)] \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{lower } i\text{'s endowment} \\ \text{of numeraire by } \$1 \\ \text{of } m_i \text{ by } \$1 \end{array}$$

$$(b) \sum_{i=1}^I m_i^* = \sum_{i=1}^I w_{m_i} - \sum_{j=1}^J z_j^* \quad \uparrow \quad \text{From (5)}$$

& lower her consumption
of m_i by \$1
& retain budget balance



Since $v^* \in \text{bd}(u(x^*, g^*))$ can ensure that everything adds up to satisfy market clearing.