

HW6

1. Definition –

Expected Utility:

$$\mathbb{E}[U(x)] = \mathbb{E} \left[x - \frac{\alpha x^2}{2} \right]$$

Certainty Equivalent Value:

$$\begin{aligned} U^{-1}(E[U(x)]) \\ &= \mu - \frac{\alpha}{2} (\mu^2 + \sigma^2) \\ &= x_{CE} - \frac{\alpha x_{CE}^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Absolute Risk-Premium:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_A &= \mu - x_{CE} \\ &= E(U(x)) - X_{CE} \\ &= \mu - \mu + \frac{\alpha \sigma^2}{2(1-\alpha\mu)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \pi_A = \frac{\alpha_0^2}{2(1-\alpha_p)}$$