

② firm  $i$  takes other prices  $p_{jk}$   $j \neq i$  as given (Bertrand)

firm  $i$  wants to max profits:  $\pi_{ik} = p_{ik} \underbrace{a_{ik} l_{ik}}_{y_{ik} = c_{ik}} - w l_{ik}$

also s.t.  $c_{ik} = \left[ \sum p_{jk}^{1-\theta} \right]^{\frac{\theta-p}{\theta-1}} \frac{p}{p_{ik}^\theta} c$

notice we can do  $c_{ik} = a_{ik} l_{ik} \Rightarrow l_{ik} = c_{ik} a_{ik}^{-1}$   $c_{ik} [p_{ik} - w a_{ik}^{-1}]$

then  $\pi_{ik} = p_{ik}^{1-\theta} \left[ \sum p_{jk}^{1-\theta} \right]^{\frac{\theta-p}{\theta-1}} \frac{p}{p_{ik}^\theta} c$   
 $- w a_{ik}^{-1} \left[ \sum p_{jk}^{1-\theta} \right]^{\frac{\theta-p}{\theta-1}} \frac{p}{p_{ik}^\theta} c$

$$\pi'_{ik}(p_{ik}) = p^p c \left[ (1-\theta) p_{ik}^{-\theta} \left[ \sum p_{jk}^{1-\theta} \right]^{\frac{\theta-p}{\theta-1}} + p_{ik}^{1-2\theta} \left( \frac{\theta-p}{\theta-1} \right) (1-\theta) \left[ \sum p_{jk}^{1-\theta} \right]^{\frac{1-p}{\theta-1}} p_{ik}^{-\theta} \right] - \frac{w}{a_{ik}} \left[ -\theta p_{ik}^{-\theta-1} \left[ \sum p_{jk}^{1-\theta} \right]^{\frac{\theta-p}{\theta-1}} + p_{ik}^{2\theta} \left( \frac{\theta-p}{\theta-1} \right) (1-\theta) \left[ \sum p_{jk}^{1-\theta} \right]^{\frac{1-p}{\theta-1}} p_{ik}^{-\theta} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\theta) p_{ik}^{-\theta} p_k^{\theta-p} - p_{ik}^{1-\theta} (\theta-p) p_k^{2\theta-p-1} p_{ik}^{-\theta} = \frac{w}{a_{ik}} \left[ (-\theta) p_{ik}^{-\theta-1} p_k^{\theta-p} - p_{ik}^{-\theta} (\theta-p) p_k^{\theta-1-p} \right]$$

$$(1-\theta) \left( \frac{p_k}{p_{ik}} \right)^\theta - \left( \frac{p_{ik}}{p_k} \right)^{1-\theta} \left( \frac{p_k}{p_{ik}} \right)^\theta = \frac{w}{a_{ik}} \left[ -\theta \left( \frac{p_k}{p_{ik}} \right)^\theta p_{ik}^{-1} - \left( \frac{p_{ik}}{p_k} \right)^{1-\theta} p_{ik} \frac{p_k}{(\theta-p)} \right]$$

denote  $s_{ik} := \left( \frac{p_{ik}}{p_k} \right)^{1-\theta}$

$p_{ik}^{-1} \cdot x = p_{ik}^1$

$$\Rightarrow p_{ik} = \frac{w}{a_{ik}} \left[ \frac{-\theta}{(1-\theta) - s_{ik}} - \frac{p_{ik}^2 (\theta-p) s_{ik}}{(1-\theta) s_{ik}^{1-2\theta} - s_{ik}^\theta} \right]$$

I messed up some algebra and can't find where.