

Super 5a: Exchange

- i. Find the demand function for x_A and y_A for A with utility function $U_A = x_A^\alpha y_A^\alpha$ with income M and price of x and y at given at 1 and p .
- ii. Both A and B have utility functions $U_A = x_A^\alpha y_A^\alpha$ and $U_B = x_B^\alpha y_B^\alpha$ where the $x_A + x_B = \bar{x}$ and $y_A + y_B = \bar{y}$. Find the contract curve, i.e., the locus of all the pareto-efficient outcomes.
- iii. Let $\bar{x} = \bar{y} = 16$ and A and B 's endowment be $(1, 15)$ and $(15, 1)$. Find the excess demand function and competitive market equilibrium price p .
- iv. Show that at the competitive market equilibrium, A and B consume bundles that are pareto efficient.