

Example 6

Q: current \$100000 house \$90000

person utility function

$$u(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{100000}}$$

Solution 2 lottery

L₁ Buy insurance $\xrightarrow{1}$ (\$100000 - x)

L₂ Don't Buy ~ $\begin{cases} 0.001 \text{ } \$10000 \\ 0.999 \text{ } \$100000 \end{cases}$

choose L₁ : $u(L_1) > u(L_2)$

$$\sqrt{100000 - x} > 0.001 \sqrt{10000} + 0.999 \sqrt{100000}$$

$$x < 136.71$$