Advanced Micro II - Problem set 1 due date: March, 29th

**Problem 1 (2p)** Similarly to a model presented during classes consider a moral hazard model with two actions but risk averse principal, i.e. with utility  $\sum_i v(q_i - w_i) \pi_i(a)$ , for increasing, differentiable and strictly concave v.

**Problem 2 (2p)** Similarly to a model presented during classes consider a repeated for two periods moral hazard model but with different discount factors for the principal and agent:  $\delta_P$  and  $\delta_A$  respectively. Write the FOCs and discuss how different patience parameters influence the optimal long-term contract.

**Problem 3 (3p)** Consider the hidden information problem as analyzed during classes. Redo the first and second best calculations for the case of continuum of types, i.e.  $\theta \in [\underline{\theta}, \overline{\theta}]$  with density  $f(\theta) > 0$  and cdf  $F(\theta)$ . As an example solve for f uniform on  $[\underline{\theta}, \overline{\theta}]$  and with  $S(q) = \log q$ .

**Problem 4 (3p)** Consider the hidden information problem as analyzed during classes. Redo the first and second best calculations for the more general utility function of the agent:  $u(w) - C(q, \theta)$ , where u is strictly incresing, strictly concave and differentiable, while differentiable C satisfies:  $C'_q > 0$ ,  $C''_{qq} > 0$ ,  $C''_{qq} > 0$ ,  $C''_{qq} > 0$ .