

Find optimal consumption for a consumer who has the utility function

$$w_1 \left( \frac{c_1^{1-\gamma_1}}{1-\gamma_1} \right) + w_2 \left( \frac{c_2^{1-\gamma_2}}{1-\gamma_2} \right) + w_3 \left( \frac{c_3^{1-\gamma_3}}{1-\gamma_3} \right)$$

and who faces the budget constraint

$$p_1 c_1 + p_2 c_2 + p_3 c_3 = I.$$

Assume  $I = 10$  and

$w_1 = 1$	$\gamma_1 = 2$	$p_1 = 1$
$w_2 = 2$	$\gamma_2 = 10$	$p_2 = 2$
$w_3 = 3$	$\gamma_3 = 20$	$p_3 = 6.$

You can use any method you want to find the optimal values of  $c_1, c_2$ , and  $c_3$ ; but your program must be written in Julia. In addition, to receive full credit, you must check your answer using an alternative method. The alternative method must also be written in Julia. Your programs can, but do not have to, use methods discussed in class.

In order to receive full credit, it is necessary that you submit your Julia programs (as plain text files) on Blackboard, and both of your programs must print out the correct answer. Please submit all files necessary to reproduce your results.

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