

Summary of L4

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1 Linear Utility Market Equilibrium

- The elements of "Linear Utility Market" :
 - m agents with initial endowment w
 - n goods
 - utility vector u
 - Price vector p
- Linear Market Equilibrium
 - Budget constraint for agents
 - Individual optimality
 - Market clearance
- Normalization
 - Everything is owned by someone
 - Everything is liked by someone
 - Each item is of unit size.
- Atomization
 - Every agent owns one item
 - Every item is owned by one agent.
 - Each item is of unit size.
- Demand Graph : Non-zero indegree
 - V : Each item with associated agent is a node
 - E : An edge from $i \in V$ to $j \in V$ if agent i likes item j .
 - Edge weight $u_{ij} : u_i(x) = \sum_{ij \in \text{out}(i)} u_{ij} x_{ij}$

2 Linear Utility Fisher Market

- The elements of "Linear Utility Market" :
 - m agents with initial endowment m
 - n goods
 - utility vector u
 - Price vector p
- Linear Market Equilibrium
 - Budget constraint for agents
 - Individual optimality
 - Market clearance
- Eisenberg-Gale's Program for Fisher Market
 - $\max \sum_i m_i \log u_i$
 - $\forall i : u_i \leq \sum_j u_j^i x_j^i$
 - $\forall \sum_i x_j^i \leq 1$
 - $\forall x_i \geq 0$
 - construct the Lagrangian to solve the problem.