

The consumption set is denoted by  $X$ . If  $x, y \in X$ , then  $x$  and  $y$  are potential consumption bundles.  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  where  $n$  is the number of goods and  $x_k$  is the quantity of good  $k$  in the consumer's consumption bundle. For consumer  $i$ , consumption set is denoted by  $X_i$  and a consumption bundle  $x_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{in})$

## 1 Consumption Preference

A preference relation  $\succeq$  is an ordering over the elements of  $X$ .

$x \succeq y$  means "  $x$  is atleast as good as  $y$ ".

Strict preference( $\succ$ ):  $x \succ y$  means  $x \succeq y$  and  $y \not\succeq x$  i.e. "x is better than y"