

$$\circ \theta \sim [\underline{\theta}, \bar{\theta}]$$

$$\circ U(\theta) = u(q(\theta)) - a$$

$$\circ q = c$$

$$\circ q = \theta a$$

$$\circ f(\bar{\theta}) > \varepsilon > 0$$

1] Autarky

2] First best

- before learning types, what is optimal insurance contract?
- can observe a and θ

3] θ is observable

4] Neither a nor θ is observable

== Assume $\underline{\theta} > 0$

$$1] \max_a u(c) - a$$

$$\Rightarrow u'(\theta a^A) \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c^A(\theta) = u'^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right)$$

$$\underbrace{h^A(q)}_{\text{density of output}} = \frac{d \Pr(\theta a^A \leq q)}{dq} = - \frac{u''(q)}{(u'(q))^2} f\left(\frac{1}{u'(q)}\right)$$

2] θ, a observable

◦ let $P(\theta, a)$ be the transfer paid by agent

◦ if $a \neq a^*(\theta)$, make $P(\theta, a) = -\infty$

$$\Rightarrow P(\theta) \equiv P(\theta, a^*(\theta))$$

$$\circ U(\theta) = u(\theta a^*(\theta) - P(\theta)) - a^*(\theta)$$

$$\max_{p(\theta), a(\theta)} \int_{\underline{\theta}}^{\bar{\theta}} [u(\theta a(\theta)) - p(\theta)) - a(\theta)] f(\theta) d\theta$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \int_{\underline{\theta}}^{\bar{\theta}} p(\theta) f(\theta) d\theta \leq 0 \quad (\text{budget balance})$$

$$\Rightarrow \max_{p(\theta), a(\theta)} \lim_{\hat{\theta} \rightarrow \bar{\theta}} \int_{\underline{\theta}}^{\hat{\theta}} u(-p(\theta)) f(\theta) d\theta + f(\bar{\theta}) [u(\bar{\theta} a(\bar{\theta})) - p(\bar{\theta})) - a(\bar{\theta})]$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \int_{\underline{\theta}}^{\bar{\theta}} p(\theta) f(\theta) d\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(\bar{\theta}) = \bar{\theta}^{-1} [u'^{-1}(\bar{\theta}^{-1}) + p(\bar{\theta})]$$