

① Outline the proofs of the first and second welfare theorems.

First Theorem - Efficiency of price-taking equilibrium (Comp. Eq) - No convexity required

Second Theorem - Pricing characterization of efficiency - convexity required.

Main conclusion: There is "no difference" between the two theorems. Both are characterizations of efficiency.

② Quasilinear model of general equilibrium

\mathcal{E} : private ownership - $w_i(p) = p\omega_i + \sum_j \theta_{ij} \pi_j(p)$

$[(x_i^*), (y_j^*), p]$ $x_i^* \in \sum_j \pi_j^u(p, w_i(p))$, $y_j^* \in \pi_j^{\pi}(p) \Rightarrow x_i^* \in X_i$
 \uparrow v-max (I) \uparrow π -max (II) $y_j^* \in Y_j$

$$\sum_i x_i^* - \sum_j y_j^* = \omega = \sum \omega_i$$

$$x^* - y^* = \omega \leftarrow \text{mkt clearance (II)}$$

$$x \in Y + \omega \Rightarrow x = y + \omega \text{ for some } y \in Y$$

Geometric conditions for efficiency

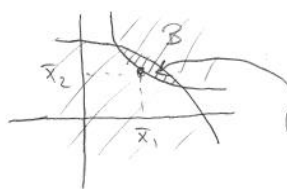
$[(\bar{x}_i), (\bar{y}_j)]$ is an attainable allocation

$$B[(\bar{x}_i)] = \sum_i B_i(\bar{x}_i) \in \mathbb{R}^l$$

$$Y + \omega \subset \mathbb{R}^l$$

$$Y = \sum_j Y_j$$

$B[(\bar{x}_i)] \cap \{Y + \omega\} \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow$ Not weakly efficient



If each $B_i(\bar{x}_i)$ is convex, $\sum_i B_i(\bar{x}_i)$ is convex

can find an allocation to make everyone better off.

$B[(\bar{x}_i)] \cap \{Y + \omega\} = \emptyset$ in equilibrium.



$$\mathcal{E} : (\hat{x}_i) (Y_j)$$

Suppose we have $\hat{\mathcal{E}} = \{ \hat{B}_i(x_i) \text{ - convex hull of } B_i(x_i) \}$
 $\hat{B}_i(x_i) = \{ b \mid b = \sum_{k=1}^{l+1} \alpha_k b_k \quad \alpha_k \geq 0, \sum \alpha_k = 1 \}$ ← result from nonconvex analysis.

$\hat{\mathcal{E}} = [[x_i, z_i], (y_j), \omega, (\theta_{ij})]$ with $\hat{B}_i(x_i)$

Proposition: If $[(x_i^*), (y_j^*), p]$ is a PTE for \mathcal{E} , then it is a PTE for $\hat{\mathcal{E}}$

$y_j^* \in \pi_j(p) \rightarrow \sup p Y_j$. Suppose we look at $\sup p \hat{Y}_j$
 $\sup p \hat{Y}_j \geq \sup p Y_j$

Suppose $\sup p \hat{Y}_j > \sup p Y_j$. Then $\exists p y_j^* > \sup p Y_j$

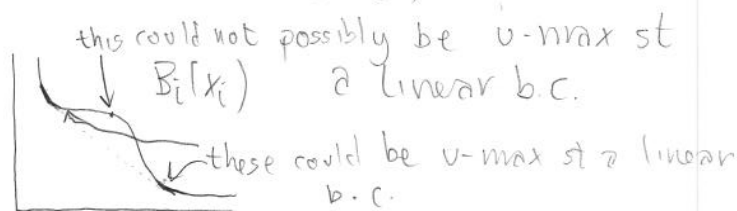
$y_j = \sum_{k=1}^{l+1} \alpha_k y_{jk}$ where $y_{jk} \in Y_j$

$\Rightarrow p(\sum_{k=1}^{l+1} \alpha_k y_{jk}) > \sup p \hat{Y}_j > \sup p Y_j \Rightarrow \exists k \ni p y_{jk} > \sup p Y_j \rightarrow$

since $\sup p Y_j$ is clearly π -max.

Similarly, if $x_i^* \in \xi_i(p, w_i(p))$, then $x_i^* \in \hat{B}_i(x_i^*)$

$\Rightarrow x_i^* \notin \hat{B}_i(x_i^*)$

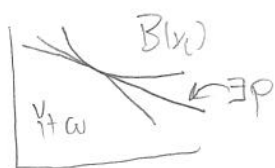


\Rightarrow same results if we convexify.

Second thm. $(x_i), (y_j), \omega$

$B[x_i] \cap \{Y + \omega\} = \emptyset$





This holds for weak optimality as stated. If we assume local non-satiation, we get strong optimality

1st thm depends on ϵ } Ostroy says neither theorem "depends on property
 2nd thm depends on E . } "rights"

$$w_i(p) = p \omega_i + \sum_j \theta_{ij} \pi_j(p) \quad \theta_{ij} \notin \{0, 1\}$$

Person i has the right to exclude others from using this.
 there is no justification in this model because there is no uncertainty and financial markets work perfectly.

$$W(p) = p \cdot \omega + \sum_j \pi_j(p) \quad \leftarrow \text{total wealth at prices } p.$$

$$w_i(p) = \alpha_i W(p) \quad \alpha_i \geq 0, \quad \sum \alpha_i = 1$$

Market socialism: Blend efficiency with equality. $\alpha_i = \frac{1}{N} \forall i$

$$w_i = \overline{w}_i + r_i \quad \xrightarrow{\text{give these to firms}} \quad y_j + r_j \quad \text{where} \quad \sum r_j = \sum r_i$$

inalienable resources alienable resources

Producers will do their thing : $\sup p(Y_j + r_j)$
 $\sup p Y_j + p r_j \rightarrow$ can get efficiency in production

$$\tilde{w}_i(p_i) = \alpha_i w(p) \quad \alpha_i w(p) \geq p \overline{w}_i$$

Suppose an exchange economy: $Y_j = \{0\} \forall j \in \mathcal{E}$

$$\Rightarrow w(p) = p \cdot \omega$$

$$\tilde{w}_i(p) = \alpha_i w(p)$$

Quasilinear General Equilibrium: Description of individual characteristics
 Revise two asymmetries in the standard model: 1) consumers (final consumption); producers (trades); 2) adopt the same sign convention for consumers and producers
 3) Eliminate the distinction between producer and consumer.
 Quasilinearity will give \mathbb{R}^{L+1} and if $z \in \mathbb{R}^L, m \in \mathbb{R}, U(z, m) = v(z) + m \rightarrow$ no income effects for the first L commodities.