

Types in 1<sup>st</sup> week notes

$$\Omega \equiv \mathbb{R}_+^l$$

$$\mathbb{R}^{l(m+n)}$$

$m \equiv$  consumers

$n \equiv$  producers

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$w(p) = p \cdot \omega + \text{supp } Y$  aggregate wealth for economy E

$w_i(p) = p \cdot \omega_i + \sum_j \theta_{ij} \text{supp } Y_j$  aggregate wealth for economy E

We could have used  $w_i^\alpha(p) = \alpha_i w(p)$  - Market socialism

$\xi_i(p, w_i(p)) \equiv$  demand correspondence

$\eta_j(p) \equiv$  supply correspondence

With the new wealth functions, we can define:

$\xi_i(p, w_i^\alpha(p))$

The equilibria are the same in both situations.

"Replica invariance" - constant returns to scale with respect to people.

$E \rightarrow \omega \quad Y = \sum Y_j$

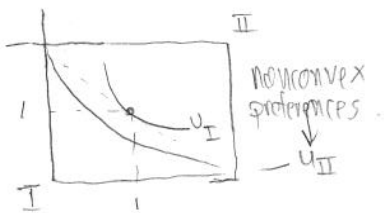
$2E \rightarrow 2\omega \quad Y + Y$

$kE \rightarrow k\omega \quad \underbrace{Y + Y + \dots + Y}_k$

Can we increase per-capita output by replicating this economy? If no, then the economy is replica invariance

Replica invariance gives price-taking equilibrium

Replica invariance  $\Rightarrow$  CRS



Suppose  $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = (1,1)$

$\Rightarrow \omega = \omega_1 + \omega_2 = (2,2)$

There is no price-taking equilibrium for this model.

With  $2E$ ,  $\omega = (4,4)$

The two type I's consume (1,1)  
 The two type II's consume (0,2), (2,0) respectively } an equilibrium exists here.

If we define  $2\varepsilon \equiv \varepsilon'$ , then  $\varepsilon'$  is replica invariant.

If  $p$  is an equilibrium price for  $\varepsilon$ , it is an eq. price for  $2\varepsilon$  if  $\varepsilon$  is replica invariant.

$$\sum_i \xi_i(p, \omega(p)) - \sum_j \eta_j(p) = \omega$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \sum_i \xi_i(p, \omega(p)) - 2 \sum_j \eta_j(p) = 2\omega$$

Increasing <sup>unbounded</sup> returns to scale  $\Rightarrow \neg$  (Replica invariance)  
with respect to commodities

Quasi-linear GE: (subset of posted notes)

Consumer: (we aren't writing the index subscripts)

$$U(\omega + z, \overset{\text{money}}{m}) = u(\omega + z) + m \\ = v(z) + m$$

$$\omega + z \in \mathbb{R}^L \quad \omega + z \geq 0 \\ m_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{where } v(z) \equiv \begin{cases} u(\omega + z) & z \geq \omega \\ -\infty & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

↳ describes tastes and initial endowment  
↳ "can't supply more than I have"

$z$  (+ = comes in)  
(- = goes out)

We will normalize such that  $p_m = 1$

The prices that remain are the  $p \in \mathbb{R}_+^L$

Budget constraint:  $p \cdot z$  - net expenditures associated with trade  $z$ .

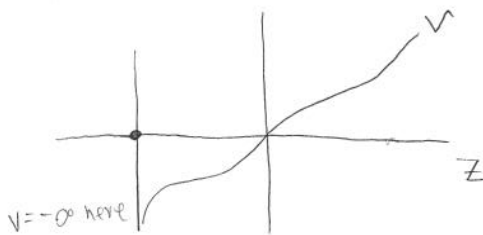
Endowment of money commodity will be zero.  $m$  can be positive or negative.

Budget constraint:

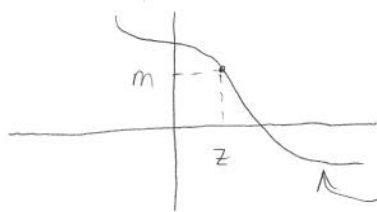
$$pz + m = 0 \Rightarrow p \cdot z + m = 0$$

Define  $A(z, m) = \{(z', m') \mid v(z') + m' \geq v(z) + m\}$  - at least as good as set.

Let  $l=1$



we drew this with  $v(0) = 0$ . This is why  
In particular,  $0$  is a feasible trade.



Once we know what one indifference curve  
looks like, we know all of them.

indifference curve.

$A(z, m)$  is always convex iff  $v$  is concave.

Demand

$$d(p, w) = (z, m)$$

$$pz + m = w$$

$$d(p, 0) = (z', m')$$

$\Rightarrow$  No income effects

