

Externalities (Real - directly through the  $v$ )

- Incomplete vs. Complete markets
- Coase Theorem

Public Goods (Excludable)

- Reversal of "prices" and "quantities"
- Costless vs costly public goods
- Free rider problem
- Intro. to mechanism design

Pricing in games.

$v_1(z_1, z_2)$   $v_2(z_1, z_2)$  .  $n$  people  $\Rightarrow n^2$  prices

Incomplete mkt:  $p$

Complete mkt:  $p_{11}, p_{12}, p_{21}, p_{22}$  - price that  $i$  pays for  $j$ 's consumption.

Coase - The existence of  $p_{12}$  and  $p_{21}$  imply some sort of property rights.

An example of applicability of Coase thm: Mead's bee-keeper/apple example

↳ "Beehives for rent" in Davis.

"Property rights - taking behavior"

Public goods

In LE, there is a complete reversal of roles of prices and quantities.

↳  $n$  people,  $l$  commodities  $\Rightarrow n \cdot l$  prices

$$v_i(z) = v_i(z_i) \quad \forall i$$

$v_0$  - supplier of public good.  $v_0(z) = -c_0(z)$

1)  $v_0(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } z \in [0, 1] \\ -\infty & \text{else} \end{cases}$   $\leftarrow$  costless public goods.



2)  $v_i: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$   $\leftarrow$   $v_i$   
 $c_0: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$   $\leftarrow$   $c_0$

$\leftarrow$  costly public goods

left = everyone is dumb; right = everyone is smart

Equilibrium:  $v = (v_1, v_2, v_0)$  costless

$\hookrightarrow (z_1, z_2, z_0, p_1, p_2, p_0)$  satisfying

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a) \quad & v_1(z_1) - p_1 z_1 = v_1^*(p_1) \\ & v_2(z_2) - p_2 z_2 = v_2^*(p_2) \\ & v_0(z_0) - p_0 z_0 = v_0^*(p_0) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{maximization}$$

$$b) \quad \begin{aligned} z_1 = z_2 = z_0 & \quad \leftarrow \text{analog in private goods} \\ p_1 + p_2 = -p_0 = 0 & \quad \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 = p_2 = p \\ z_1 + z_2 = -z_0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

we will just assert this

Costly public goods:

$$p_1 z_1 + p_2 z_2 = (p_1 + p_2) z_0 = c_0(z_0) \text{ if MC is constant}$$

$$p_i = MU_i = v_i'(z_0) \quad i \in \{1, 2\}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  there is incentive to underreport  $MU_i \forall i$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  free rider problem

Free rider problem - can it be solved by an optimal mechanism?

	$b_1$	$b_2$
$a_1$		
$a_2$		

$$X = (x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22})$$

$$Pr(a_i, b_j) = x_{ij}$$

$$V_i[(a_1, b_1), (a_1, b_2), (a_2, b_1), (a_2, b_2)]$$

Public good problem is the choice of an  $X$ .

$V_i \cdot X$  - payoff

5, 1	0, 0
4, 4	1, 5

problem:  $\max V_1 \cdot X_1 + V_2 \cdot X_2 + V_0 \cdot X_0$  without IC constraints

assume  $v_0 \cdot X = 0 \quad \forall X \geq 0$ .

Define  $P^1 = (p_{11}, p_{12}, p_{21}, p_{22})$ ,  $P^2 = (p_{11}^2, p_{12}^2, p_{21}^2, p_{22}^2)$

$V_i \cdot X = -\infty$  if  $X$  is not a probability distribution.

Equilibrium:  $(x_1, x_2, x_0, p^1, p^2, p^0 = -(p^1 + p^2))$  st.

$$V_1 \cdot x_1 - p^1 \cdot x_1 = V_1^* (p^1)$$

$$V_2 \cdot x_2 - p^2 \cdot x_2 = V_2^* (p^2)$$

$$V_0 \cdot x_0 - p^0 \cdot x_0 = V_0^* (p^0)$$

$$x_1 = x_2 = x_0$$

$$p^1 + p^2 = 0 \leftarrow \text{this condition might be superfluous}$$

This will solve:

$$\max_{x_1, x_2, x_0} V_1 \cdot x_1 + V_2 \cdot x_2 + V_0 \cdot x_0 \quad \text{st.}$$

$$x_1 = x_2 = x_0$$

Hindahl version of efficiency of a game.

	$b_1$	$b_2$
$a_1$	5, 1	0, 0
$a_2$	4, 4	1, 5

NE:  $x_{11} = 1$  ( $x_{ij} = 1/4$ )  
 $x_{22} = 1$

	$b_1$	$b_2$	
$a_1$	$x_{11}$	$x_{12}$	$\pi_1(a_1) = x_{11} + x_{12}$
$a_2$	$x_{21}$	$x_{22}$	$\pi_1(a_2)$
	$\pi_2(b_1)$	$\pi_2(b_2)$	

NE:  $x_{11} = \pi_1(a_1), \pi_2(b_1)$ , etc.

If there are incentive compatibility constraints:

How close to (4, 4) can we get? We will be able to get

to  $(3\frac{1}{3}, 3\frac{1}{3})$  when  $x_{11} = x_{21} = x_{22} = 1/3$

deviation  $\downarrow$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \Delta v_1(d) \cdot x \leq 0 \\ \Delta v_2(d) \cdot x \leq 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \text{IC constraints.}$$

$\sim$  no profitable deviations