

**Proposition 1** If  $p \gg 0$  and  $y_j^* \in \eta_j(p)$ , then  $y_j^*$  is efficient with respect to  $Y_j$ .

**Proof.** In order to get a contradiction, suppose  $y_j^*$  is not efficient with respect to  $Y_j$ . Then  $\exists y'_j \in Y_j$  such that  $y'_j \geq y_j^* \wedge y'_j \neq y_j^*$ . Then  $py'_j > py_j^*$ , which is a contradiction to  $y_j^* \in \eta_j(p) = \{y_j : py_j = \pi(p)\}$ . ■

**Proposition 2**  $\pi(p) = \sum_j \pi_j(p)$

I will give two separate proofs for this proposition. The first one requires a lemma.

**Lemma 3** Let  $A, B$  be sets. Define  $C = \{a + b : a \in A, b \in B\}$ . Then  $\sup C = \sup A + \sup B$ .

**Proof.** By the definition of  $\sup$ ,  $\forall a \in A, a \leq \sup A. \forall b \in B, b \leq \sup B$ . Let  $a \in A, b \in B$  be arbitrary. Then  $a + b \leq \sup A + b \leq \sup A + \sup B$ . That is,  $\sup A + \sup B$  is an upper bound for  $C$ . Then since  $\sup C$  is the least upper bound of  $C$ , we have

$$\sup C \leq \sup A + \sup B \quad (1)$$

Fix  $b \in B$ , and let  $a \in A$  be arbitrary. Then since  $a + b \in C$ , we know

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &\leq \sup C \\ a &\leq \sup C - b \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\sup C + b$  is an upper bound for  $A$ . Since  $\sup A$  is the least upper bound for  $A$  and since  $b$  was arbitrarily fixed, we have that  $\sup A \leq \sup C - b \forall b \in B$ . Rearranging, we have

$$b \leq \sup C - \sup A \forall b$$

That is,  $\sup C - \sup A$  is an upper bound for  $B$ . Since  $\sup B$  is the least upper bound for  $B$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup B &\leq \sup C - \sup A \\ \sup A + \sup B &\leq \sup C \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Combining (1) and (2), we have  $\sup C = \sup A + \sup B$  as desired. ■

**Proof.** (Proof of proposition) Without loss of generality, assume  $N = 2$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(p) &= \sup_{y \in Y} \{p \cdot y\} = \sup_y \{p \cdot y : y = y_1 + y_2 \wedge y_1 \in Y_1 \wedge y_2 \in Y_2\} \\ &= \sup_{y_1 \in Y_1} \{p \cdot y_1\} + \sup_{y_2 \in Y_2} \{p \cdot y_2\} \\ &= \pi_1(p) + \pi_2(p) \end{aligned}$$

Where the lemma was used in the second to last step. ■

**Proof.** (Alternate proof of proposition) In order to get a contradiction, suppose  $\pi(p) > \sum_j \pi_j(p)$ . Then for some  $\tilde{y} \in Y = \{y : y = \sum_j y_j, y_j \in Y_j \forall j\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} p \cdot \tilde{y} &> \sum_{j=1}^N p \cdot y_j \\ \sum_{j=1}^N p \cdot \tilde{y}_j &> \sum_{j=1}^N p \cdot y_j \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\exists j$  such that  $p \cdot \tilde{y}_j > p \cdot y_j = \pi_j(p)$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\pi(p) = \sum_j \pi_j(p)$ . ■

**Proposition 4** If  $[(x_i^*), (y_j^*), p]$  is a price taking equilibrium for  $\varepsilon$ , then it is a price taking equilibrium for  $\hat{\varepsilon}$ .

**Proof.** Since  $Y \subset \hat{Y}$ , it must be the case that  $\sup_{y \in Y} \{p \cdot y\} \leq \sup_{y \in \hat{Y}} \{p \cdot y\}$ . In order to get a contradiction, suppose  $\sup_{y \in \hat{Y}} \{p \cdot y\} > \sup_{y \in Y} \{p \cdot y\}$ . Then  $\exists \hat{y} \in \hat{Y}$  satisfying  $p \cdot \hat{y} = \sup_{y \in \hat{Y}} \{p \cdot y\}$ . Recall that  $\hat{Y} = \left\{ y : y = \sum_{k=1}^{\ell+1} \alpha_k y_k \wedge \sum_{k=1}^{\ell+1} \alpha_k = 1 \wedge \alpha_k \geq 0 \forall k \right\}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{y \in Y} \{p \cdot y\} &< p \cdot \hat{y} \\ &= p \cdot \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\ell+1} \alpha_k y_k \right] \end{aligned}$$

Where  $y_k \in Y \forall k$ . Then it must be the case that  $\exists k$  such that

$$p \cdot y_k > \sup_{y \in Y} \{p \cdot y\}$$

Which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\sup_{y \in \hat{Y}} \{p \cdot y\} = \sup_{y \in Y} \{p \cdot y\}$ . ■

**Proposition 5** If  $p$  is an equilibrium price for  $\varepsilon$ , it is an equilibrium price for  $\varepsilon^2$  if  $\varepsilon$  is replica invariant.

**Proof.**  $\sum_i \xi_i(p, w_i(p)) - \sum_j \eta_j(p) = \omega \iff 2 \sum_i \xi_i(p, w_i(p)) - 2 \sum_j \eta_j(p) = 2\omega$ . ■

**Proposition 6** If  $\exists$  a price taking equilibrium for  $\varepsilon$ , then  $\varepsilon$  is replica invariant.

**Definition 7**  $\hat{v}(z) = \sup \left\{ \sum_k \lambda_k v(z_k) : \sum_k \lambda_k z_k = z, \lambda_k \geq 0, \sum_k \lambda_k = 1 \right\}$  is the concavified utility function. That is, it is the smallest concave function lying on or above the graph of  $v$ .

**Proposition 8** If  $p \in \partial v(z)$ , then  $v(z) = \hat{v}(z)$

**Proof.** By definition of  $\hat{v}$ , it follows that  $\hat{v}(z) \geq v(z)$ . In order to get a contradiction, suppose  $\hat{v}(z) > v(z)$ . Then  $\sum_k \lambda_k v(z_k) > v(z)$ . Then  $z$  lies in the non-concave portion of  $v(z)$ . Thus, it cannot be the case that  $p \in \partial v(z)$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $v(z) = \hat{v}(z)$ . ■

**Proposition 9**  $v(z) - p \cdot z = v^*(p) \iff p \in \partial v(z)$ .

**Proof.** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $v(z) - p \cdot z = v^*(p)$ . Then  $v(z) - p \cdot z \geq v(z') - p \cdot z' \forall z'$ . That is,  $p \in \partial v(z)$ .  
 ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $p \in \partial v(z)$ . Then  $v(z) - p \cdot z \geq v(z') - p \cdot z' \forall z'$ . That is,  $v(z) - p \cdot z = v^*(p)$ . ■

**Proposition 10** Let  $[(z_i), p]$  be a price taking equilibrium such that  $\sum_i z_i = 0$  and  $v_i^*(p) = v_i(z_i) - p \cdot z_i \forall i$ . Then  $(z_i)$  is Pareto optimal.

This proposition requires a lemma.

**Lemma 11** Fix  $(z_i)$  such that  $\sum_i z_i = 0$ . Then  $\forall p, \sum_i v_i(z_i) \leq \sum_i v_i^*(p)$ .

**Proof.** Fix  $(z_i)$  such that  $\sum_i z_i = 0$ . Let  $p$  be arbitrary. By definition,  $v_i^*(p) \geq v_i(z_i) - p \cdot z_i \forall i \forall z_i$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i v_i^*(p) &\geq \sum_i [v_i(z_i) - p \cdot z_i] \\ &= \sum_i v_i(z_i) - p \sum_i z_i \\ &= \sum_i v_i(z_i) \end{aligned}$$

Which is the desired result. ■

**Proposition 12** If  $\sum_i v_i^*(p) = \sum_i v_i(z_i)$ , then  $\sum_i v_i(z_i) = v_I(0)$ . That is,  $(z_i)$  is PO.

**Proof.** Follows directly from duality theory since  $v_I(0) = \sup_{z_i} \{\sum_i v_i(z_i) : \sum_i z_i = 0\} = \inf_p \{\sum_i v_i^*(p)\}$ . ■

**Proposition 13**  $p \in \partial v(z) \Rightarrow v(z) = \hat{v}(z)$

**Proof.** In order to get a contradiction, suppose  $v(z) < \hat{v}(z)$

$$\begin{aligned} v(z) - p \cdot z &< \sum_{k=1}^{\ell+1} \lambda_k v(z_k) - \sum_{k=1}^{\ell+1} \lambda_k p \cdot z_k \text{ s.t. } \sum_{k=1}^{\ell+1} \lambda_k z_k = z \wedge \sum_{k=1}^{\ell+1} \lambda_k = 1 \wedge \lambda_k \geq 0 \forall k \\ \sum_{k=1}^{\ell+1} \lambda_k [v(z) - p \cdot z] &< \sum_{k=1}^{\ell+1} \lambda_k [v(z_k) - p \cdot z_k] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\exists k$  such that

$$v(z) - p \cdot z < v(z_k) - p \cdot z_k$$

Which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $v(z) = \hat{v}(z)$ . ■

**Proposition 14**  $v^*(p) = \hat{v}^*(p)$

**Proof.** In order to get a contradiction, assume  $v^*(p) < \hat{v}^*(p)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} v^*(p) = v(z) - p \cdot z &< \hat{v}^*(p) = \sum_{k=1}^{\ell+1} \lambda_k [v(z_k) - p \cdot z_k] \\ \sum_{k=1}^{\ell+1} \lambda_k [v(z) - p \cdot z] &< \sum_{k=1}^{\ell+1} \lambda_k [v(z_k) - p \cdot z_k] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\exists k$  such that

$$v^*(p) = v(z) - p \cdot z < v(z_k) - p \cdot z_k$$

Which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $v^*(p) = \hat{v}^*(p)$ . ■

**Proposition 15** *Non-infinitesimally,  $-p \cdot z_i \leq v_{-i}(-z_i) - v_{-i}(0) \equiv SOC_{-i}(-z_i)$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $p \in \partial v_{-i}(-z_i)$ . Then, by definition,

$$\begin{aligned} v_{-i}(-z_i) - p(-z_i) &\geq v_{-i}(0) - p(0) \\ v_{-i}(-z_i) + p \cdot z_i &\geq v_{-i}(0) \\ -p \cdot z_i &\leq v_{-i}(-z_i) - v_{-i}(0) \end{aligned}$$

Which is the desired inequality. ■

**Proposition 16** *Non-infinitesimally,  $v_i^*(p) \leq v_I(0) - v_{-i}(0) \equiv MP_i$ .*

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} MP_i &= v_I(0) - v_{-i}(0) \\ &= \sup \{v_i(z_i) + v_{-i}(-z_i)\} - v_{-i}(0) \\ &= \sup \{v_i(z_i) + v_{-i}(-z_i) - v_{-i}(0)\} \\ &= \sup \{v_i(z_i) + \Delta v_{-i}(-z_i)\} \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} v_i^*(p) &= v(z_i) - p \cdot z_i \text{ for } z_i \text{ optimal} \\ v(z_i) &= v_i^*(p) - p \cdot (-z_i) \text{ for } z_i \text{ optimal} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have:

$$MP_i = v_i^*(p) - p \cdot z_i + \Delta v_{-i}(-z_i) \text{ for } z_i \text{ optimal}$$

This gives us Joonsuk's Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} MP_i - v_i^*(p) &= \Delta v_{-i}(-z_i) - p \cdot (-z_i) \\ MP_i - v_i^*(p) &= SOC_{-i}(-z_i) - p \cdot (-z_i) \end{aligned}$$

By previous proposition, we know that

$$\begin{aligned} -p \cdot z_i &\leq SOC_{-i}(-z_i) \\ SOC_{-i}(-z_i) - p \cdot (-z_i) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Joonsuk's Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} MP_i - v_i^*(p) &\geq 0 \\ MP_i &\geq v_i^*(p) \end{aligned}$$

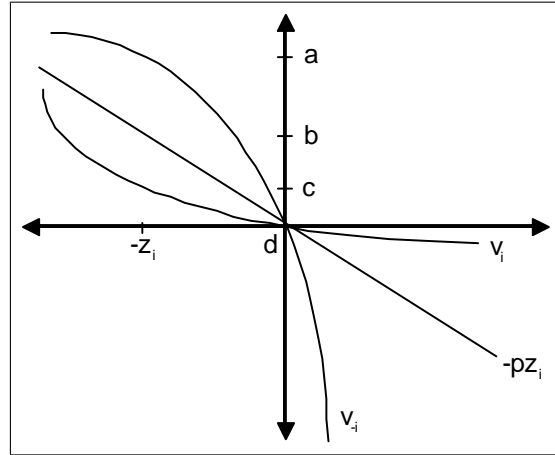
Which is the desired inequality. ■

**Remark 17** *Since in a PTE,  $\sum_i v_i(z_i) = \sum_i v_i^*(p) = v_I(0)$ , we have that*

$$\sum_i MP_i \geq \sum_i v_i^*(p) = v_I(0)$$

*In general, we cannot have full appropriation, because we will eventually run out of the pie!*

**Remark 18** *Graphically,*



$$\begin{aligned}
 MP_i &= v_I(0) - v_{-i}(0) = v_i(z_i) + v_{-i}(-z_i) - v_{-i}(0) \\
 &= ac \\
 v_i^*(p) &= v_i(z_i) - p \cdot z_i = bc \\
 SOC_i(-z_i) &= v_{-i}(-z_i) - v_{-i}(0) = ad \\
 -p \cdot (-z_i) &= bd
 \end{aligned}$$

*To verify Joonsuk's theorem, we have:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 MP_i - v_i^*(p) &= ac - bc = ab \\
 SOC_{-i}(-z_i) - p \cdot z_i &= ad - bd = ab \\
 MP_i - v_i^*(p) &= SOC_{-i}(-z_i) - p \cdot (-z_i)
 \end{aligned}$$