

# ALLOCATION OF $m$ TIMES AND $n$ GOODS

$X = [x_1, \dots, x_n] \sim$  goods

$T \sim$  Total time available

$L \sim$  work time

$w \sim$  wage

$l = [l_1, \dots, l_m] \sim$  leisure times

$$U(x_1, \dots, x_n; l_1, \dots, l_m)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = U(\cdot) + \lambda [X_0 + wL - \sum p_i x_i]$$

BC1:  $\sum p_i x_i \equiv X_0 + wL$

$$= U(\cdot) + \lambda [X_0 + wT - w\sum l_i - \sum p_i x_i]$$

BC2:  $\sum l_i + L = T \rightarrow L = T - \sum l_i$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x_i} = U_{x_i} - \lambda p_i \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$U_{x_i} = \lambda p_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial l_i} = U_{l_i} - \lambda w \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$U_{l_i} = \lambda w$$

$$\frac{U_{l_i}}{U_{x_i}} = \frac{w}{p_i}$$

$w \sim$  marginal price of time

If  $l_i, x_i$  normal goods  $\Rightarrow \nearrow x_0 \rightarrow \searrow L$

$\nearrow w \rightarrow ? L$  income? subst.?

FONC  $\nabla_i$  &  $\nabla_{x, l} \rightarrow$  3 sets of conditions

a)  $x_i$  vs.  $x_j \rightarrow \frac{U_{x_i}}{U_{x_j}} \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{p_i}{p_j} \quad \nabla_{i,j}$

$$dx_i \rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i} dx_i$$

$$dx_j = \frac{dx_i p_i}{p_j}$$

$$dx_j \rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_j} dx_j = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i} \frac{p_i}{p_j} dx_i$$

$$U_{x_i} dx_i \stackrel{!}{=} U_{x_j} \frac{p_i}{p_j} dx_i$$

$$\frac{U_{x_i}}{U_{x_j}} = \frac{p_i}{p_j}$$

b)  $l_i$  vs.  $l_j \rightarrow \frac{U_{l_i}}{U_{l_j}} \stackrel{!}{=} 1 \quad \nabla_{i,j}$

c)  $x_i$  vs.  $l_j \rightarrow \frac{U_{x_i}}{U_{l_j}} = \frac{p_i}{w}$

IMPLICATIONS ON CASE 1B:

Combining FONC #2 & #3 we get several sets of conditions

a)  $x_i$  vs.  $x_j \rightarrow \frac{U_{x_i}}{U_{x_j}} = \frac{p_i}{p_j} \quad \forall i, j$

b)  $l_i$  vs.  $l_j \rightarrow \frac{U_{l_i}}{U_{l_j}} = 1 \quad \forall i, j$

c)  $x_i$  vs.  $l_j \rightarrow \frac{U_{x_i}}{U_{l_j}} = \frac{p_i}{w} \quad \forall i, j$

Indy you have 1 hour to use  $\rightarrow$  work  $\rightarrow \Delta U = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i} \Delta x_i$   
 leisure  $\rightarrow \Delta U = \frac{\partial U}{\partial l_i} \Delta l_i$

work  $dU = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i} dx_i = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i} \frac{w \cdot dl_i}{p_i}$

leisure  $dU = \frac{\partial U}{\partial l_i} \cdot dl_i$

have to be equal  $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i} \frac{w \cdot dl_i}{p_i} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial l_i} dl_i \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i}}{\frac{\partial U}{\partial l_i}} = \frac{p_i}{w}$

$$\mu = \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta l}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\Delta U}{p_i \Delta x_i}$$

$$\frac{\mu}{\lambda} = \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta l} \frac{p_i \Delta x_i}{\Delta U}$$

$$= \frac{(p_i \Delta x_i)}{\Delta l}$$

CASE III G. Becker

$z_1, \dots, z_n \equiv$  activities

$z_i = f_i(x_i, l_i)$

$x_i \dots$  goods

$l_i \dots$  leisure time used

$U(z_1, \dots, z_n)$

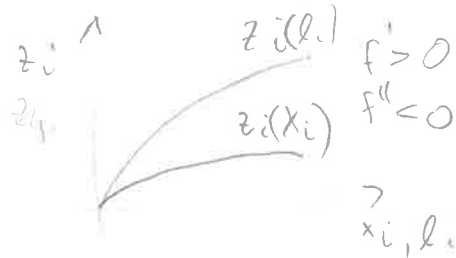
$T_0 \dots$  total time available

$L_0 \dots$  Labor time

BC:  $z_i = f_i(x_i, l_i)$

$\sum_i p_i x_i = X_0 + W(L_0)$

$\sum l_i = T_0 - L_0$



Assume separability:

$u = u[(x_1, l_1), (x_2, l_2), \dots, (x_n, l_n)]$

FONC:  $u_{x_i} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial f_i} \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} = \lambda p_i$

$u_{l_i} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial f_i} \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial l_i} = w$

$\mathcal{L}: u + \lambda [\sum p_i x_i - X_0 - W(L)] - \mu [\sum l_i - T_0 + L_0]$

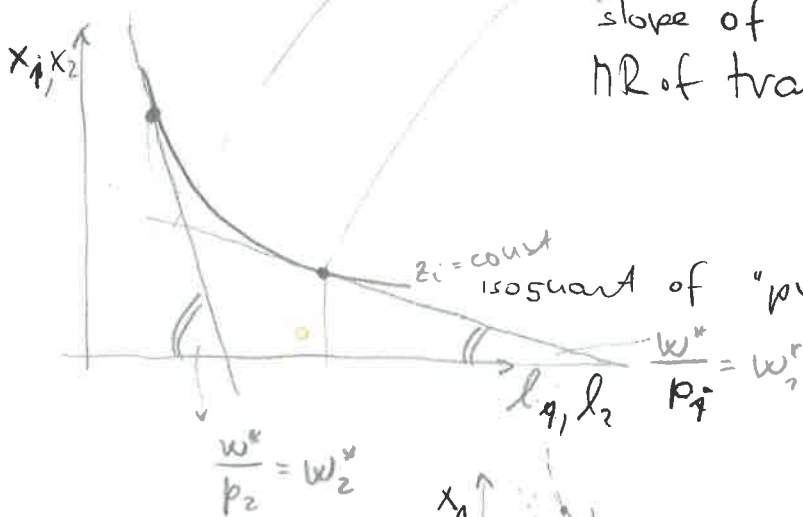
$\lambda = \frac{dU}{dX_0}, w = \frac{dU}{dL_0} \Rightarrow \frac{w}{\lambda} = \frac{dU}{dL_0} \frac{dX_0}{dU} = \frac{dX_0}{dL_0}$   
 shadow price of time

$\frac{u_{l_i}}{u_{x_i}}$

$\frac{u_{l_i}}{u_{x_i}} = \frac{w/\lambda}{p_i} = \frac{w^*}{p_i} = \frac{\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial l_i}}{\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i}}$

$w^*$  shadow price of time

slope of  $f$  isoquant  
 NR of transformation



$z_i = \text{const}$  isoquant of "production function"

DESCRIPTION:

- if  $w \uparrow \rightarrow$  move along isoproduction line  $\rightarrow$   
 $\rightarrow l_1 \downarrow, x_1 \uparrow$
- if technology changes  $\rightarrow$   
 $\rightarrow l_1 \downarrow, x_1 \uparrow$