

# 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

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

$$Y = U(\cdot) + \lambda [X_0 + wL - \sum p_i x_i]$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$w \sim$  marginal price of time

If  $l_i, x_i$  normal goods  $\Rightarrow \uparrow X_0 \rightarrow \downarrow L$

$\uparrow w \rightarrow \uparrow L$  income? subst?

FONC  $\forall i$  &  $\forall x, l$ :  $\rightarrow$  3 sets of conditions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# ADJUSTMENTS ON CASE 1

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

a)  $x_i$  vs.  $x_j \rightarrow \frac{u_{x_i}}{u_{x_j}} = \frac{p_i}{p_j} \quad \neq c_{ij}$

b)  $l_i$  vs.  $l_j \rightarrow \frac{u_{l_i}}{u_{l_j}} = 1 \quad \neq c_{ij}$

c)  $x_i$  vs.  $l_j \rightarrow \frac{u_{x_i}}{u_{l_j}} = \frac{p_i}{w} \quad \neq c_{ij}$

And 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  $\Delta U = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i} dx_i = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i} \frac{w \cdot dl_i}{p_i}$

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

have to be equal  $\Rightarrow$

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

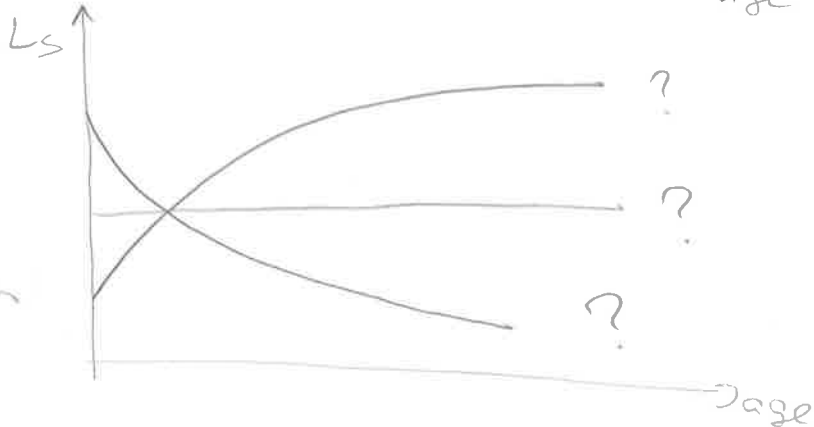
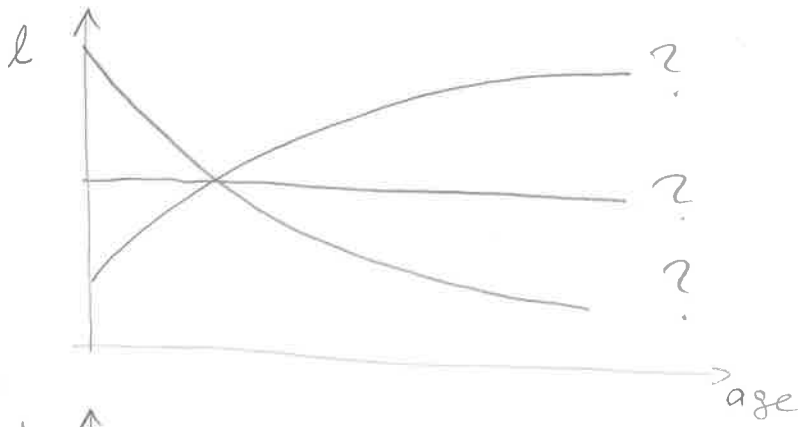
$$m = \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta l}$$

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

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

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

# MOTIVATION FOR LIFE HORIZON LABOR SUPPLY



- What is likely to play role?
  - preferences
    - ↳ risk aversion
    - ↳ foresight
    - ↳ priors
  - capital market
  - household work
  - hh members

# 1. PERIOD MODEL

$Y_0, Y_1$  income in periods  $t=0, 1$

$X_0, X_1$  consumption

$l_0, l_1 (L_0, L_1)$  leisure (Labor supply)

Assume perfect capital market with interest rate  $r$

① Max  $X_0 \equiv \bar{X}_0 = Y_0 + \frac{Y_1}{1+r} \Rightarrow X_1 = 0$

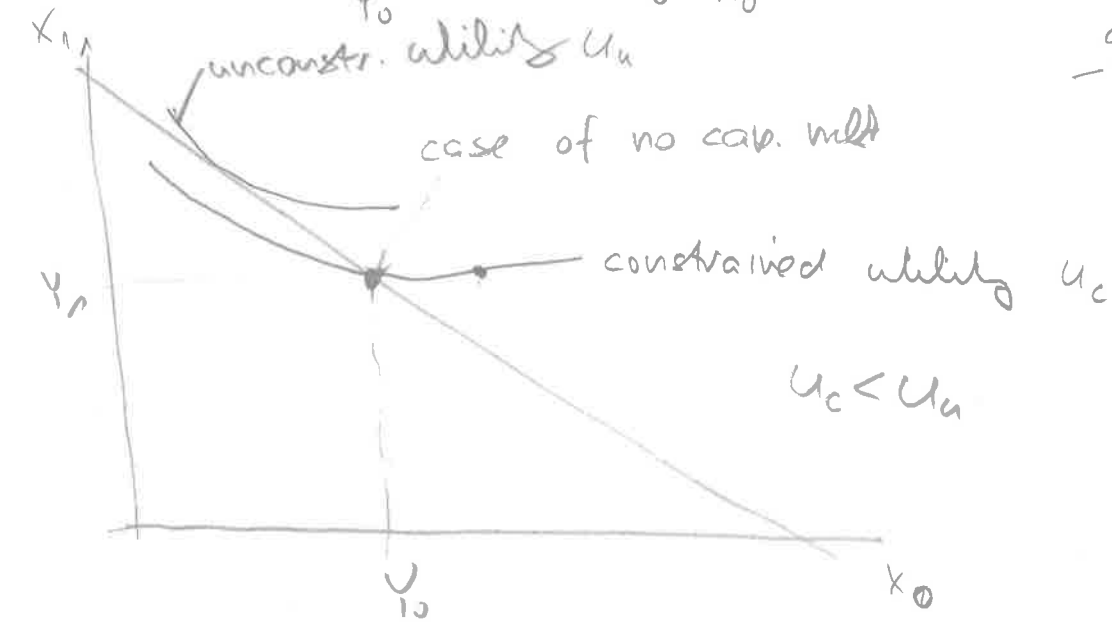
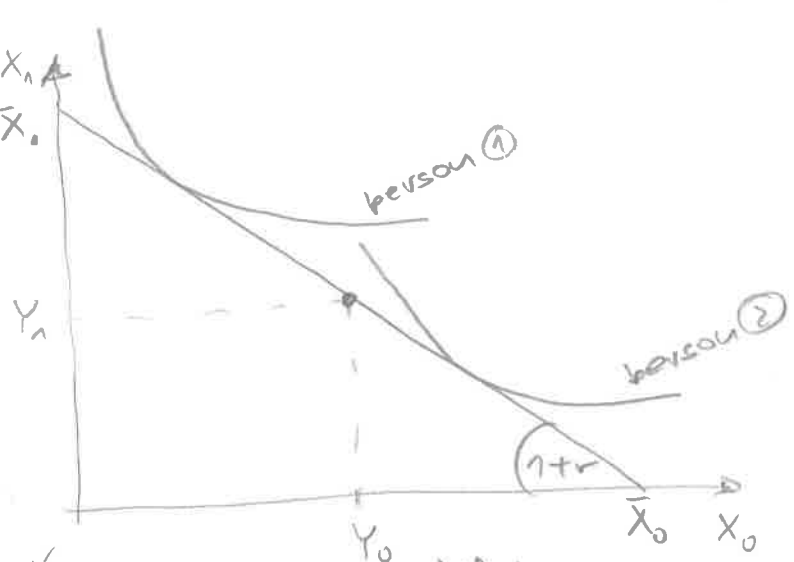
② Max  $X_1 \equiv \bar{X}_1 = (1+r)Y_0 + Y_1 \Rightarrow X_0 = 0$

③ Consuming in both periods

$X_1 = \bar{X}_1 - (1+r)X_0 \Rightarrow X_0 + \frac{X_1}{1+r} = Y_0 + \frac{Y_1}{1+r}$

choice  $\swarrow$   $\nwarrow$  fixed

Budget constraint  
 slope:  $\frac{\bar{X}_1}{\bar{X}_0} = \frac{Y_1 + (1+r)Y_0}{\frac{Y_1}{1+r} + Y_0}$   
 $= (1+r) \frac{Y_1}{\frac{Y_1}{1+r} + Y_0}$   
 $= \frac{Y_1}{1+r} + Y_0$



consider regimes { socialist, communist, mkt

LT PERIOD CASE  $\rightarrow n+1$  periods

Max  $U = u[(x_0, l_0), \dots, (x_n, l_n)]$

$z_i = f_i(x_i, l_i)$

$= \sum_{i=0}^n \beta^i z_i$

s.t.  $\sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{1+r}\right)^i x_i = x_0 + \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{1+r} w_i (H_0 - l_i)$

$\sum d^i x_i + \sum d^i l_i w_i = x_0 + H_0 \sum d^i w_i$

$\mathcal{L} = \sum \beta^i z_i + \lambda [x_0 + H_0 \sum d^i w_i - \sum d^i x_i - \sum d^i l_i w_i]$

FONC:  $\frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_i} \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial x_i} = \beta^i \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial x_i} \stackrel{!}{=} \lambda d^i$

$\frac{\partial U}{\partial l_i} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_i} \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial l_i} = \beta^i \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial l_i} \stackrel{!}{=} \lambda d^i w_i$

assume separability

$l_i$  does not affect  $l_j$

assume  $f_i' > 0, f_i'' < 0$

assuming additivity of  $U$

$\beta$  - time preference param

$= \frac{1}{1+\rho}$  rate of time preference

for  $\rho > 0$   $z$  today is better

$d = \frac{1}{1+r}$  discounting  
int. rate of interest

$f_i = f \neq i$

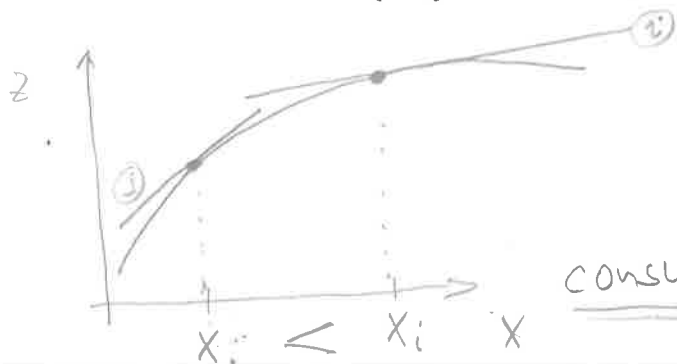
$w$  - exogenous param.

#1  $\frac{\partial U / \partial l_i}{\partial U / \partial x_i} = w_i$  as in 1 period model

#2  $\frac{\partial z_i / \partial x_i}{\partial z_i / \partial x_j} = \frac{d^{i-j}}{\beta^{i-j}} = \left(\frac{1+\rho}{1+r}\right)^{i-j}$

EXPLORE: consumption over time  $x_i$

Assume:  $i > j; \rho < r \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1+\rho}{1+r}\right)^{i-j} < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial x_i} < \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial x_j}$



consumption increasing with  $t$  (age)

# SUMMARY REPETITION OF MULTIPERIOD MODEL

$$U = \sum_{t=1}^T \beta^{t-1} z_t$$

$\beta \sim$  time pref coef.  $= \frac{1}{1+\rho} < 1$

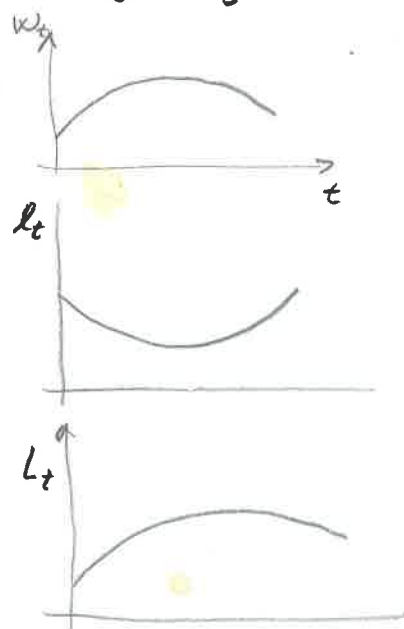
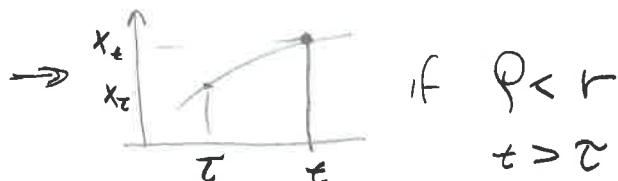
$\rho > 0$  later today for tomorrow  $u$

$P_k = \left(\frac{1}{1+r}\right)^k \dots$  discount factor

#1  $\frac{\partial u / \partial l_t}{\partial u / \partial x_t} \stackrel{!}{=} w_t \quad \forall t$

#2  $\frac{\partial z_t / \partial x_t}{\partial z_t / \partial x_{t-1}} \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{\beta^{t-1}}{\beta^{t-2}} = \left(\frac{1+\rho}{1+r}\right)^{t-1}$

#3  $\frac{\partial z_t / \partial l_t}{\partial z_t / \partial l_{t-1}} \stackrel{!}{=} \left(\frac{1+\rho}{1+r}\right)^{t-1} \frac{w_t}{w_{t-1}}$



• Participation: depends on reserv. wage over time

CASE for  $t > \tau$ :  $w_t \stackrel{?}{>} w_\tau^N$  non-partic:  $\frac{\partial u / \partial l_t}{\partial u / \partial x_t} = w_t$

$w_t > w_t^*$  and  $w_t < w_t^*$

if  $w_t^* = w_t^* = \text{const}(t) \rightarrow$  high participation when  $w$  is high



if  $w_t^* \neq w_t^*$  - in case of women with kids time  $t$  at home becomes expensive  $\rightarrow$  high  $w^*$



at older ages retirement programs introduce disincentives  $\rightarrow$  steeper decline

What about leisure  $l_i$  vs  $l_j$   $i > j$

CASE 1

$$\frac{\partial z_i / \partial l_i}{\partial z_j / \partial l_j} = \left( \frac{1+p}{1+r} \right)^{i-j} \frac{w_i}{w_j}$$

CASE 1) assume  $p = r \rightarrow (1)^{i-j} = 1 \quad \forall i > j$

$$\frac{\partial z_i}{\partial l_i} = (1) \frac{w_i}{w_j} \frac{\partial z_j}{\partial l_j}$$

a) if  $w_i = w_j = w_{const} \rightarrow l_i$  const over time

b) if  $w_i$    $\rightarrow \frac{w_i}{w_j} > 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial l_i} = (1) \left( \frac{w_i}{w_j} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z_j}{\partial l_j} \right)$$

