

$$\textcircled{2} \quad u_A = y_A + 8x - \frac{1}{2}x^2, \quad MRS_A = 8 - x, \quad \text{IF } x \leq 8$$

$$u_B = y_B + 12x - \frac{1}{2}x^2, \quad MRS_B = 12 - x, \quad \text{IF } x \leq 12$$

$$C(x) = 4x, \quad MC = 4$$

(a)  $MRS_A = MC: 8 - x = 4, \therefore x = 4.$

(b) LET  $\hat{u}_A = \hat{y}_A$  AND  $\hat{u}_B = \hat{y}_B$  (i.e., UTILITIES IF  $x=0$ ).

AT  $x=4: \quad \swarrow C(4)$

$$u_A = \hat{y}_A - 16 + (8)(4) - \frac{1}{2}(4)^2 = \hat{y}_A - 16 + 32 - 8 = \hat{y}_A + 8$$

$$u_B = \hat{y}_B + (12)(4) - \frac{1}{2}(4)^2 = \hat{y}_B + 48 - 8 = \hat{y}_B + 40$$

$\therefore CS_A = 8, \quad CS_B = 40$  AND  $CS = 48$  IN TOTAL.

(c)  $\max \lambda_A u_A(x, y_A) \text{ s.t. } x, y_A, y_B \geq 0 \text{ AND } y_A + y_B + C(x) \leq \bar{y}$   
AND  $u_B(x, y_B) \geq \bar{u}_B.$

FOMC (INTERIOR):

$$x: \lambda_A u_{Ax} + \lambda_B u_{Bx} = \sigma C'(x)$$

$$y_A: \lambda_A u_{Ay} = \sigma, \quad \text{i.e., } \lambda_A = \frac{\sigma}{u_{Ay}}$$

$$y_B: 0 = \sigma - \lambda_B u_{By}, \quad \text{i.e., } \lambda_B = \frac{\sigma}{u_{By}}$$

$$\text{COMBINING: } \sigma \frac{u_{Ax}}{u_{Ay}} + \sigma \frac{u_{Bx}}{u_{By}} = \sigma C'(x)$$

i.e.,  $MRS_A + MRS_B = MC.$

(d) For ALICE AND BOB:  $(8-x) + (12-x) = 4$  IF  $x \leq 8$

i.e.,  $20 - 2x = 4; \quad 2x = 16; \quad \boxed{\hat{x} = 8}$

~~$C(x) = 4x$~~   $\swarrow C(8)$

$$\hat{u}_A = \hat{y}_A - 32 + (8)(8) - \frac{1}{2}(8)^2 = \hat{y}_A - 32 + 64 - 32 = \hat{y}_A \quad CS_A = 0$$

$$\hat{u}_B = \hat{y}_B + (12)(8) - \frac{1}{2}(8)^2 = \hat{y}_B + 96 - 32 = \hat{y}_B + 64 \quad CS_B = 64$$

$$CS = 64.$$

(e) IF B PAYS  $t$  TO A TO PRODUCE AT  $x=8$ :

$$u_A = \hat{u}_A + t = \overset{\circ}{y}_A + t \quad u_A \geq \overset{\circ}{u}_A \Rightarrow t \geq 8$$

$$u_B = \hat{u}_B - t = \overset{\circ}{y}_B + 64 - t \quad u_B \geq \overset{\circ}{u}_B \Rightarrow t \leq 24.$$

(f) IF A CAN CHOOSE TO EXCLUDE B OR NOT, AND CHARGES B A PRICE  $p$  THAT MAXIMIZES A'S PROFIT:

B'S DEMAND IS  $x = 12 - p$ , i.e.,  $p = 12 - x$ ;  $MR = 12 - 2x$ .

$$MR = MC: 12 - 2x = 4; \therefore 2x = 8; x = 4. \quad p = \cancel{\$8}.$$

$$\therefore R = (\cancel{\$8})(4), \quad C = (\cancel{\$4})(4), \quad \pi = R - C = \cancel{\$}16.$$

$$u_A = \overset{\circ}{y}_A + 16 + \overset{\leftarrow \pi}{32} - 8 = \overset{\circ}{y}_A + 40 \quad CS + \pi = 40$$

$$u_B = \overset{\circ}{y}_B - 32 + \overset{\uparrow px}{48} - 8 = \overset{\circ}{y}_B + 8 \quad \underline{CS_B = 8}$$

$$\text{TOTAL SURPLUS} = 48$$

(g) A SMALL CHANGE IN  $p$  AND  $x$  WILL LEAVE  $\pi$  VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED, SINCE THE CURRENT  $p$  AND  $x$  MAXIMIZE  $\pi$ .

BUT  $MRS_A = 4$  AT  $x = 4$ , SO ~~AN~~ AN INCREASE IN  $x$  WILL INCREASE  $u_A$ . A DOES NOT NEED TO COMPARE  $MRS_A$  TO  $MC$  (BECAUSE COST (AND  $MC$ ) IS ALREADY ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE  $\pi$ -CALCULATION.

FOR SMALL CHANGES IN  $x$

SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR THE PRODUCTION LEVEL  $x$  AND PRICE  $p$  THAT MAXIMIZE ALICE'S UTILITY. IT'S QUITE STRAIGHTFORWARD, BUT BECAUSE ~~THE~~  $x$  AND  $p$  ARE NOT INTEGERS IT'S A BIT MESSY TO CALCULATE REVENUE, PROFIT, SURPLUS, ETC.