

## Consumption exercises.

### 1 Derive offer curves

- a) Max over  $c_1$  and  $c_2$   $\ln(c_1) + \ln(c_2)/(1+d)$  s.t  $c_1 + c_2/(1+r) = w_1$

$$C_2 = (1+r)(w_1 - c_1)$$

$$\text{Max over } c_1 \quad \ln(c_1) + \ln((1+r)(w_1 - c_1))/(1+d)$$

$$\text{FOC} \quad 1/c_1 - (1/[(1+r)(w_1 - c_1)])(1+r)/(1+d) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FOC} \quad 1/c_1 - ((1+r)/(1+d))/[(1+r)(w_1 - c_1)] &= 0 \\ = 1/c_1 - (1/(1+d))/(w_1 - c_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$1/c_1 = (1/(w_1 - c_1)) (1/(1+d))$$

$$(w_1 - c_1) = c_1(1/(1+d))$$

$$W_1 = c_1((1+d)/(1+d) + 1/(1+d)) = c_1 ((2+d)/(1+d))$$

$$C_1 = w_1((1+d)/(2+d))$$

- b) Max  $\ln(c_1) + \ln(c_2)/(1+d)$  s.t  $c_1 + c_2/(1+r) = w_1 + w_2/(1+r)$

$$C_2 = (1+r)(w_1 - c_1) + w_2$$

Substitute

$$\text{Max } \ln(c_1) + \ln((1+r)(w_1 - c_1) + w_2)/(1+d)$$

Foc

$$1/c_1 - ((1+r)/(1+d))/((1+r)(w_1 - c_1) + w_2) = 0$$

$$1/c_1 = ((1+r)/(1+d))/((1+r)(w_1 - c_1) + w_2)$$

$$((1+r)(w_1 - c_1) + w_2)/c_1 = (1+r)/(1+d)$$

$$((1+r)(w_1 - c_1) + w_2) = [(1+r)/(1+d)]c_1$$

$$((1+r)w_1 + w_2) = (1+r)c_1 + ((1+r)/(1+d))c_1$$

$$W_1 + w_2/(1+r) = (1 + 1/(1+d))c_1 = ((2+d)/(1+d))c_1$$

$$C_1 = ((1+d)/(2+d)) (w_1 + w_2/(1+r))$$

$$C_2 = [(1+r)/(1+d)] C_1 = [(1+r)/(1+d)] ((1+d)/(2+d)) (w_1 + w_2/(1+r))$$

$$c) \quad \text{Max } c1^{0.5} + c2^{0.5}/(1+d) \quad \text{s.t } c1 + c2/(1+r) = w1$$

$$C2 = (1+r)(w1-c1)$$

$$\text{Max } c1^{0.5} + ((1+r)(w1-c1))^{0.5}/(1+d)$$

$$\text{Max } c1^{0.5} + (w1-c1)^{0.5}(1+r)^{0.5}/(1+d)$$

FOC

$$0.5/c1^{0.5} - 0.5((1+r)^{0.5}/(1+d))/((w1-c1))^{0.5} = 0$$

$$1/c1^{0.5} = ((1+r)^{0.5}/(1+d))/(w1-c1)^{0.5}$$

$$(w1-c1)^{0.5} = (1+r)^{0.5}/(1+d) \quad c1^{0.5}$$

$$W1-c1 = (1+r)/(1+d)^2 c1$$

$$W1 = (1+(1+r)/(1+d)^2) c1$$

$$C1 = w1/(1+(1+r)/(1+d)^2)$$

$$d) \quad \text{Max } -c1^{-1} + -c2^{-1}/(1+d) \quad \text{s.t } c1 + c2/(1+r) = w1$$

$$C2 = (1+r)(w1-c1)$$

$$\text{Max } -c1^{-1} - (w1-c1)^{-1}(1+r)^{-1}/(1+d)$$

$$\text{Foc } 1/c1^2 - [1/(w1-c1)^2] (1+r)^{-1}/(1+d) = 0$$

$$(w1-c1)^2 = c1^2 (1+r)^{-1}/(1+d)$$

$$W1-c1 = c1 (1+r)^{-0.5}/(1+d)^{0.5}$$

$$C1 = W1/[1 + (1+r)^{-0.5}/(1+d)^{0.5}]$$

## 2 Simple infinite horizon

$$a) \max \sum \ln(c_t)/(1+d)^{(t-1)}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum c_t/(1+r)^{t-1} = W1$$

FOC that is Euler equation

$$1/c_t = (1+r)/(1+d) / c_{t+1}$$

$$c_{t+1} = (1+r)/(1+d) c_t$$

$$c_t = c_1 [(1+r)/(1+d)]^{t-1}$$

$$\sum c_1 [(1+r)/(1+d)]^{t-1} / (1+r)^{t-1} = W1$$

$$\sum c_1 [1/(1+d)]^{t-1} = W1$$

$$C_1 \sum [1/(1+d)]^{t-1} = W1$$

$$C_1 (1/(1-1/(1+d))) = w1$$

$$C_1 = w1(1-1/(1+d))$$

$$b) \max \sum c_t^{0.5}/(1+d)^{(t-1)}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum c_t/(1+r)^{t-1} = W1$$

$$\text{given } (1+r)/(1+d)^2 < 1$$

FOC that is Euler equation

$$0.5/c_t^{0.5} = (1+r)/(1+d) 0.5/c_{t+1}^{0.5}$$

$$c_{t+1}^{0.5} = [(1+r)/(1+d)] c_t^{0.5}$$

$$c_{t+1} = [(1+r)/(1+d)]^2 c_t$$

$$c_t = c_1 [(1+r)/(1+d)]^{2(t-1)}$$

$$\sum c_1 [(1+r)/(1+d)]^{2(t-1)} / (1+r)^{t-1} = W1$$

$$\sum c_1 [(1+r)^{2(t-1)} / (1+d)^{2(t-1)} / (1+r)^{t-1}] = W1$$

$$\sum c_1 [(1+r)^{(t-1)} / (1+d)^{2(t-1)}] = W1$$

$$C_1 \sum [(1+r)^{(t-1)} / (1+d)^{2(t-1)}] = W1$$

$$\text{If and ONLY if } (1+r)/(1+d)^2 < 1$$

$$C_1 (1/(1- (1+r)/(1+d)^2)) = w1$$

$$C_1 = w_1((1 - (1+r)/(1+d)^2))$$