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$$\frac{P_1}{x_1} \cdot \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial P_1} = \frac{\partial x_1^h}{\partial P_1} \cdot \frac{P_1}{x_1^h} - \frac{P_1 x_1^h}{I} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial I} \frac{I}{x_1}$$

SLUTSKY EQUATION

$$\underline{\varepsilon_1} = \varepsilon_1^h - \underbrace{\theta_1}_{\underbrace{\quad}} \underbrace{\eta_1}_{\quad} \quad \text{in ELASTICITIES}$$

Cobb-Douglas

$$U = x_1^2 x_2^3$$

$$\text{Min } E = P_1 x_1 + P_2 x_2$$

$$\text{s.t. } U = x_1^2 x_2^3$$

$$\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{U_1}{U_2} = \frac{2x_2}{3x_1} \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{P_1 x_1}{P_2}$$

$$U = x_1^2 \left( \frac{3}{2} \frac{P_1}{P_2} x_1 \right)^3$$

$$= \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^3 \left( \frac{P_1}{P_2} \right)^3 x_1^5$$

$$x_1^h = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^{\frac{3}{5}} \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{3}{5}} U^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^{\frac{3}{5}} P_1^{-\frac{3}{5}} P_2^{\frac{3}{5}} U^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

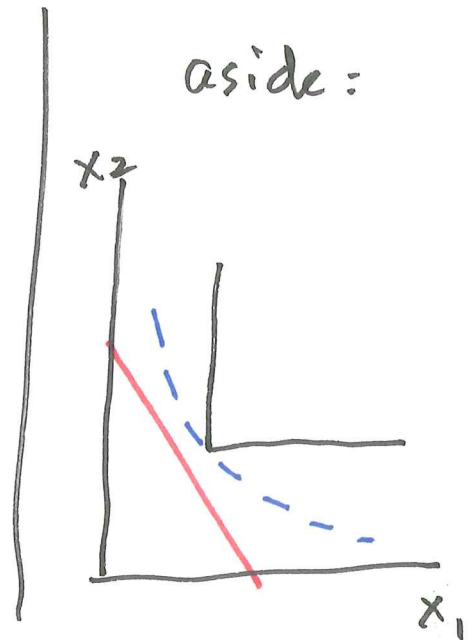
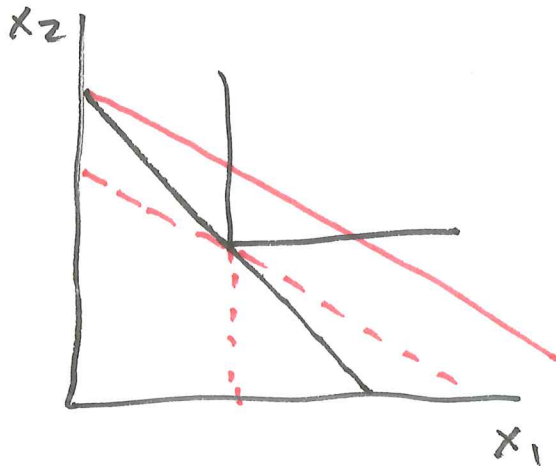
$$x_2^h = \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^{\frac{2}{5}} P_1^{\frac{2}{5}} P_2^{-\frac{2}{5}} U^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

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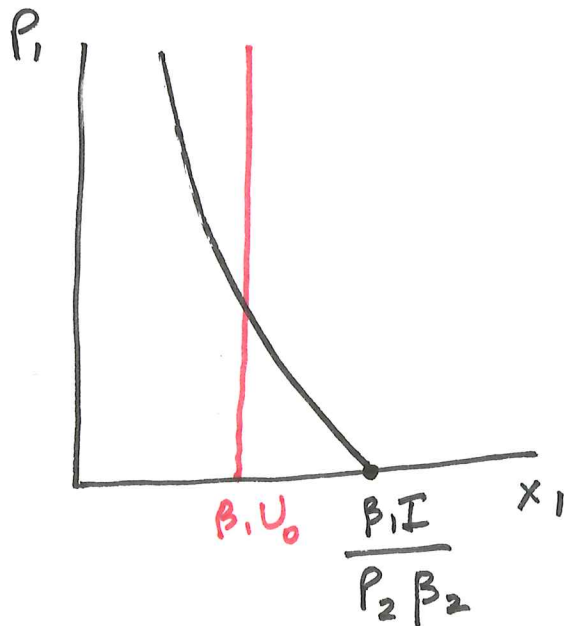
Leontief :

$$U = \min \left[ \frac{x_1}{\beta_1}, \frac{x_2}{\beta_2} \right]$$



$$\frac{x_1^h}{\beta_1} = U$$

$$x_1^h = \beta_1 U_0 ; \quad x_2^h = \beta_2 U_0$$

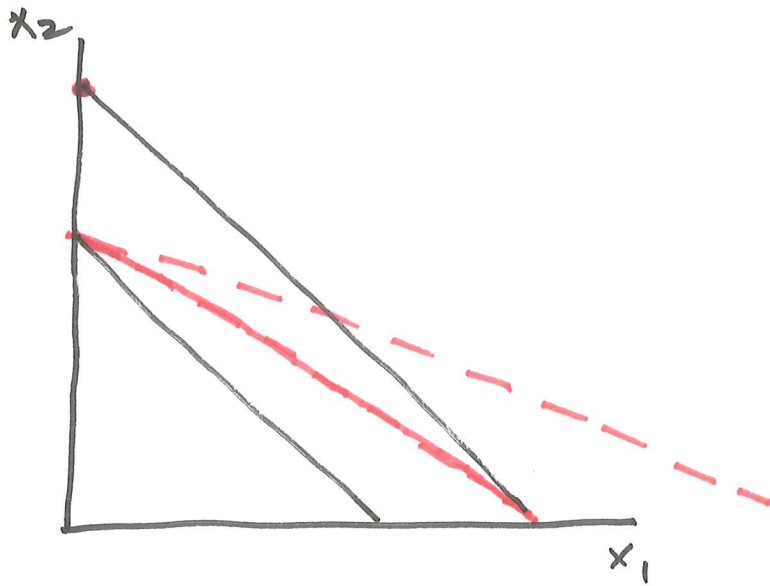


$$x_1^* = \frac{\beta_1 I}{P_1 \beta_1 + P_2 \beta_2}$$

Linear

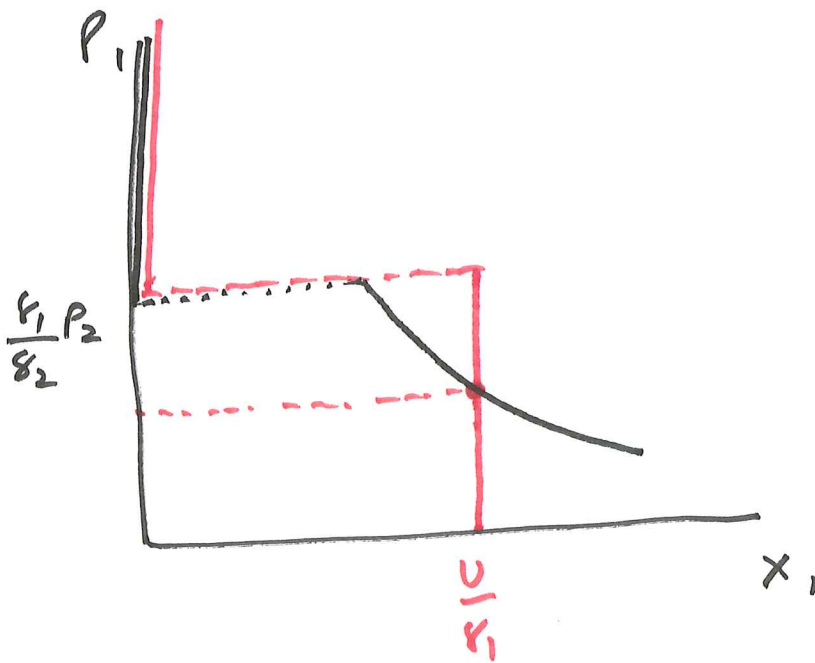
$$V = \delta_1 x_1 + \delta_2 x_2$$

$$x_1^* = \begin{cases} \frac{I}{P_1} & \text{if } \frac{P_1}{P_2} < \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} \\ 0 & \text{if } \frac{P_1}{P_2} > \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} \end{cases}$$



$$x_1^h = \begin{cases} \frac{U}{\delta_1} & \text{if } \frac{P_1}{P_2} < \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} \\ 0 & \text{if } \frac{P_1}{P_2} > \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{I}{x} \\ xy &= I \end{aligned}$$



## How to measure changes in Welfare

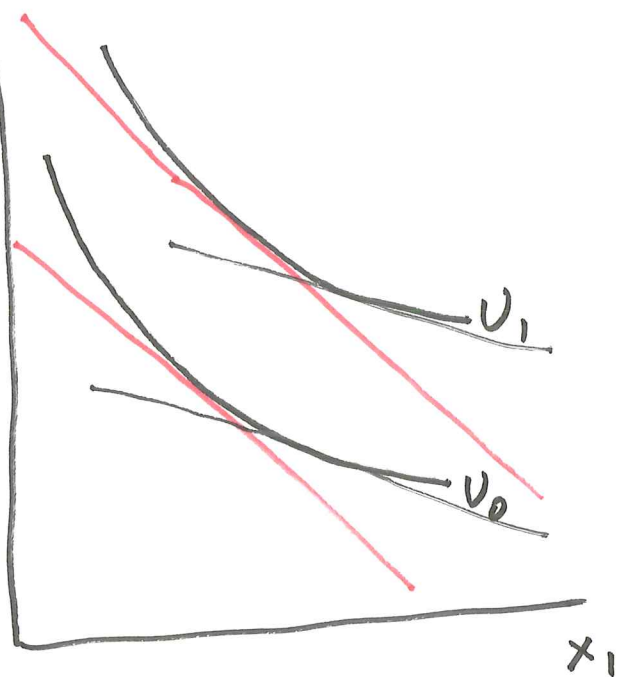
$$\Delta W = E(P, U_1) - E(P, U_0) \times 2$$

$$\Delta W_{EV} = E(P_0, U_1) - E(P_0, U_0)$$

EV: Equivalent Variation

$$\Delta W_{CV} = E(P_1, U_1) - E(P_1, U_0)$$

CV: Compensating Variation



Compensating Variation in Income is the change in  $I$  necessary after an economic change to restore the consumer to  $U_0$

$$CV = E(P_1, U_0) - E(P_1, U_1)$$

$$= -\Delta W_{CV}$$

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Equivalent Variation in Income is the change in  $I$  needed before an economic change that would push the consumer to  $U_1$ .

Example Cobb-Douglas:  $U = x_1 x_2$

$$x_1^* = \frac{I}{2P_1} \quad x_2^* = \frac{I}{2P_2}$$

$$V = \frac{I}{2P_1} \cdot \frac{I}{2P_2} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{I^2}{P_1 P_2}$$

$$x_1^h = \left( \frac{U P_2}{P_1} \right)^{1/2}, \quad x_2^h = \left( \frac{U P_1}{P_2} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= P_1 x_1^h + P_2 x_2^h \\ &= 2U^{1/2} P_1^{1/2} P_2^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$I_0 = \$100, \quad P_1^0 = \$2, \quad P_2^0 = \$1$$

$$V_0 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{100^2}{2 \cdot 1} = 1250$$

$$V_1 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{100^2}{1 \cdot 1} = 625$$

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Suppose  $P_1 \uparrow$  to \$4

How much worse off?

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta W_{EV} &= E(P^D, U_1) - E(P^D, U_0) \\ &= 2(625)^{1/2}(2)^{1/2}(1)^{1/2} - 100 \\ &= 70.71 - 100 \\ &= -29.29\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta W_{CV} &= E(P', U_1) - E(P', U_0) \\ &= 100 - 2(1250)^{1/2}(4)^{1/2}(1)^{1/2} \\ &= 100 - 141.42 \\ &= -41.42\end{aligned}$$

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Marshall :

$$x_1^* = \frac{I}{2P_1}$$

$$\Delta W_{\text{marshall}} = \int_4^2 \frac{I}{2P_1} dP_1$$
$$= 50 \ln P_1 \Big|_4^2$$

$$= 50 (\ln 2 - \ln 4)$$

$$= 50 (0.693 - 1.386)$$

$$= -34.66$$

