Econ 8108, Macroeconomic Theory Prof. José-Víctor Ríos-Rull Problem Set 3

Problem 1

Formulate the sequence problem of SME in section 3 of the notes so that Arrow securities are paid in the beginning of period. and show that it is equivalent to the one defined in the notes.

Problem 2

Prove theorem 1 on page 11 of notes.

Problem 3

Show that (P1) and (P2) in section 3 of the notes are equivalent if we impose equilibrium conditions.

Problem 4

Write down the international firm's problem in the economy of section 3.1 using the model developed in section 3.2. Also define an equilibrium for this economy.

Problem 5

Show that when \mathcal{B} contains all the singleton subsets of Z, equilibrium is Pareto Optimal.

Problem 6

Construct an example where $|\mathcal{B}| < |Z|$ and equilibrium is not Pareto Optimal.

Problem 7

Write an equilibrium formulation for the economy in section 3.3 where the only securities available are a risk free bond and stock of the single firm in the economy.

Problem 8

Show that for the economy in section 2.4, there exists a function $\tau(\cdot, \cdot)$ such that $H(K, B) = 0, (K, B) \in [0, \overline{K}] \times [-\overline{B}, \overline{B}]$ can be sustained as an equilibrium.