

PS1 Q9 Airplane - crashes
in Pacific Ocean

2 people Box 100 peanut bags

A+B
no production → endowment
allocations → share of peanuts

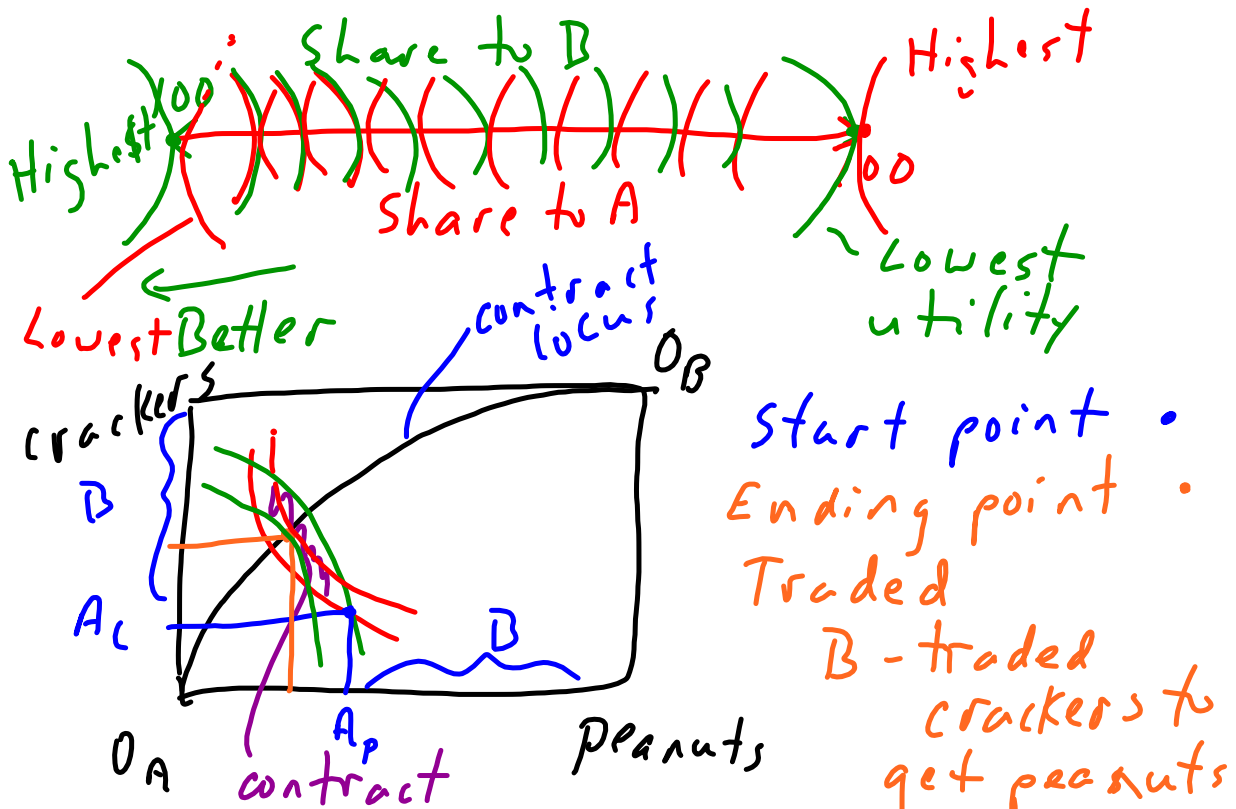
zero sum -

$$\text{Share A} = 100 - \text{Share B}$$

$$\text{sh A} + \text{sh B} = 100$$

Every allocation is Pareto efficient

Any reallocation makes one person
better off but other worse off



Start point •
 Ending point •
 Traded
 B-traded
 crackers to
 get peanuts

lens - all better than start • $W = U_A + U_B > W = U_A + U_B$

Markets fail

- property rights not completely specified
- bundle of rights
 - use
 - exclude
 - sell

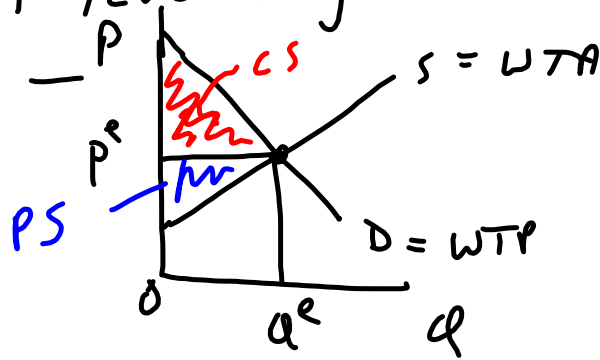
without exclusion
can't require
payment
Rival → what used
by A not avail.
to B
Exclude → prevent use

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|---------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Exclude | Rival y | Private | Club ^x |
| | N | Common Property | Public |

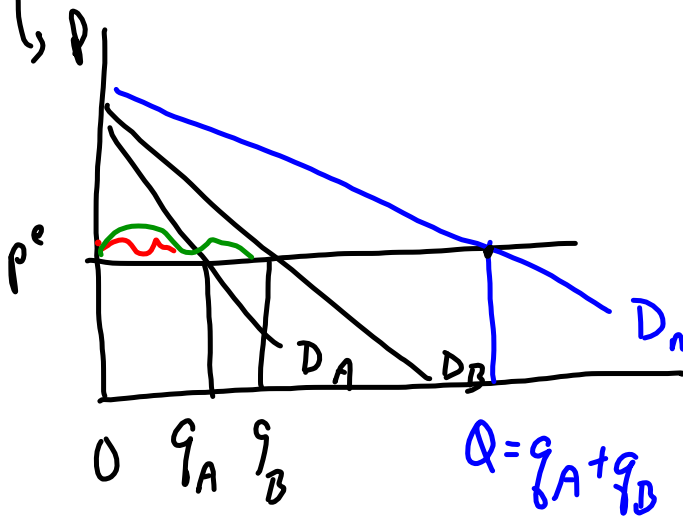
Public goods

- Efficient level of good.?

Private

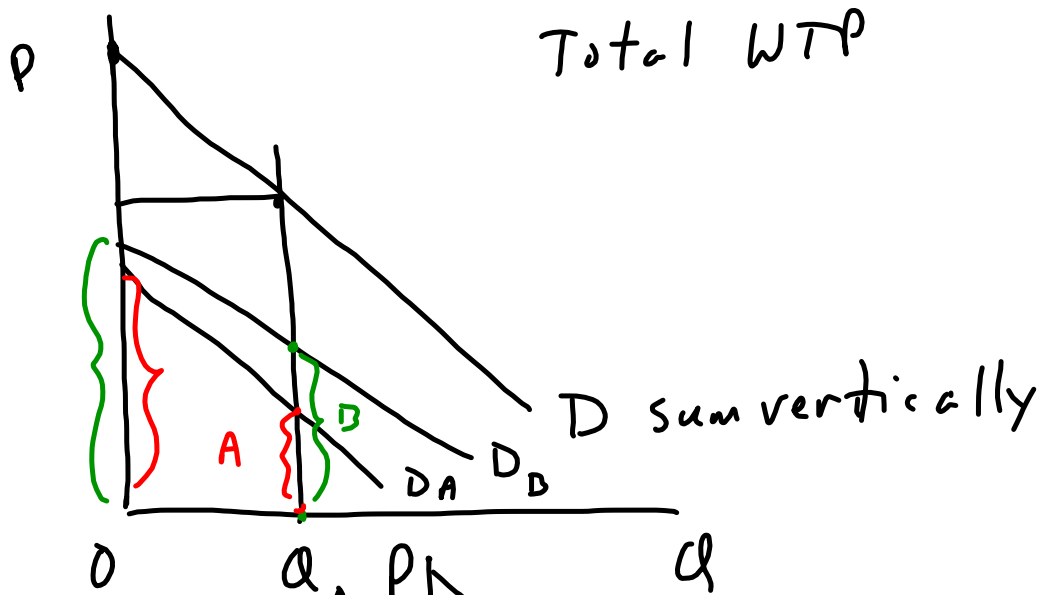


max
 $PS + CS$

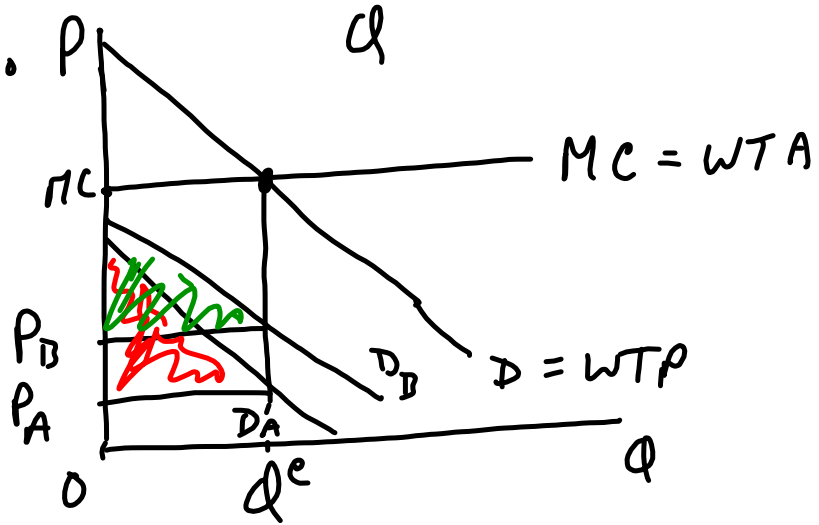


sum demands
on Q axis
horizontally

All buyers
pay p^e but
choose q .
 $q_A \neq q_B$



$P_A + P_B = MC$
 Erik
 Lindahl
 marginal
 benefit
 taxation



Problem with collecting revenue
to pay for good \rightarrow free
ride

Game - 2 person } Prisoner's
- contribute / not } Dilemma

| | | | |
|---|---|------|------|
| | | B | |
| | | 0 | 1 |
| A | 0 | 1, 1 | 3, 1 |
| | 1 | 1, 3 | 3, 3 |

A & B have \$1
Total \$2
Mult. = 2 - Surplus
good = $2 \cdot 2 = 4$
net 3
B \rightarrow \$1 A \rightarrow \$0

contribute \$0 weakly dominant

Endow 2 mult = 1.5

| | | B | |
|---|---|--------|--------|
| | | 0 | 2 |
| A | 0 | (2), 2 | (5), 1 |
| | 2 | (1), 5 | (4), 4 |

Contr Σ^4
 mult $\cdot 4 = 4 \cdot 1.5$
 Shares 4, 4

B \rightarrow if 2 \neq A 0
 2 contr.
 $2 \cdot 1.5 = \underline{3}$

$5 > 4$ - each better off putting in zero
 $2 > 1$

Contribute 0 \rightarrow dominant strategy
 payoff is higher regardless
 0 \rightarrow free riding

How are public goods produced?

(production function)

Standard. $G = \sum_{i=1}^n g_i$

$G \rightarrow$ total

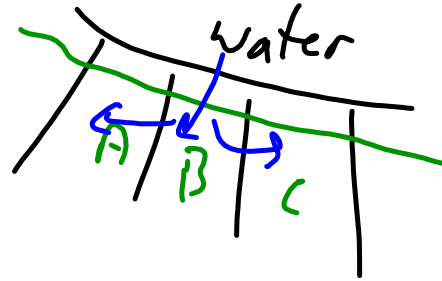
$g_i \rightarrow$ individual

- free rider \rightarrow

* Weak link $G = \min\{g_i\}$ - less free riding
 (lowest contribution level of good) - flood protection

* best shot

$G = \max_i \{g_i\}$



everyone else holiday

\rightarrow neighborhood watch