

A hint on PS3, problem 1.7.1

Note that  $p_L$  is the point where the linear function  $f(p) = pv$  equals the function  $r(p)$ , likewise  $p_U$  is where  $r(p) = (1 - p)w$ .

There is change of scale on the vertical axis to make  $v + w = 1$ , which would mean changing the unit of money to \$40. But this does not change the value of  $p_L$  or  $p_U$ , because all three functions  $pv$ ,  $r(p)$ , and  $(1 - p)w$  would be multiplied by the same constant  $1/40$ .