

1. Using the following table, answer questions

Output per hour	Cooking	Washing dishes
Corta	\$8	\$14
Mary	\$10	\$12

- a) i) State whether the following statement is True, False, or uncertain:
Given the information in the table, an efficient division of labour would have Corta and Mary alternate (take turns) cooking dinner and washing up.
- ii) Explain your answer to i).
- iii) Draw a production possibility frontier (ppf) for 2 hours for Corta and Mary, where they specialize in the activity in which each has a comparative advantage. The horizontal axis should be output from cooking.
- iv) Draw a production possibility frontier (ppf) for 2 hours for Corta and Mary, where they specialize in the activity in which each has a comparative DISadvantage.
- v) Compare the two ppfs and discuss how the choice of specialization affects the amounts they can consume.
- b) Explain how the assumption of constant marginal product of labour affects the answer to a).
- c)

2. Jaimie and Ashley are planning on spending 6 hours each this weekend on household tasks. They need to pull some weed) and clean the house. Below is their output per hour.

	# of weeds pulled per hour	Meters of house cleaned
Ashley	400	10
Jaimie	300	8

- a) Who has an absolute advantage in pulling weeds?

- b) Who has an absolute advantage in cleaning the house?
- c) Who has a comparative advantage in pulling weeds?
- d) Who has a comparative advantage in house?
- e) Draw their joint production possibility frontier, with # of weeds pulled on the vertical axis (y-axis) and meters of house cleaned on the horizontal axis.
- f) If they choose to pull 1000 weeds and spend the rest of their efforts washing floors, will either Jaimie or Ashley specialize?
 - i) If yes, on which activity?
 - ii) Draw an indifference curve to represent this choice. Hint. For this point and the next, you need to figure out how many hours each will spend on each activity.
 - iii) How many meters of the house will be cleaned if they pull 1000 weeds?

Ashley and Jaimie have a helpful neighbour who hates weeds. This neighbour will pull 300 weeds per day. The neighbour will not help inside the house.

- g) Draw a ppf for Ashley and Jaimie including the free help from the neighbour.
 - i) How is this neighbour's help likely to affect the number of weeds pulled by Ashley and Jaimie (will they likely choose to have more or less than 1000 weeds pulled)?
 - ii) Are Ashley and Jaimie likely to change the meters of house cleaned this weekend?

3. Paying for services:

Identify which of the following would be a payments based on opportunity costs of inputs, opportunity cost of output or replacement cost of output. Also, calculate or identify the value of the service.

- a) Jamie is considering hiring someone to clean the house. Jamie earns \$20 / hour at work. Jamie chooses to do the housecleaning, purchasing a cleaning supplies for \$2/hour.
 1. The value of Jamie's housecleaning is measured using the method called _____.
 2. Value of Jamie's time is _____.
 3. The value of the housecleaning is _____.

(You might need to answer 3 before 2, but then again, maybe not).
- b) Max can buy coffee for \$3.00. If Max makes the coffee at home, the supplies cost \$0.50. By making it at home, therefore, Max figures there is a \$2.50 saving. Max measures the cost of coffee using the method of _____. The value Max places on their own time using this "figuring" is _____.

4. In each case, indicate who is likely to get the higher compensation: (write 'more' or 'less' than Implications of market valuation and non-market valuation means that, if a natural disaster ended their lives, compensation paid for:
- a 25 year-old daycare worker would receive _____ compensation than that paid for a 40 year old stay-at-home mother.
 - a 30 year-old daycare worker would be _____ than compensation paid for a 42 year old bank manager.
5. Consider Jake and Al. They are considering going to Portugal or Sweden once the pandemic ends. Here are their payoffs:

	Al's choices:	
Jake's choices	Sweden	Portugal
Sweden	(10, 5)	(3, 6)
Portugal	(3, 6)	(4, 9)

- The strategy (S, P), represents Jake going to _____ and Al going to _____.
 - It has payoff _____ for Jake and _____ for Al.
- Is there a dominant strategy in this game? Explain.
- Find the Nash equilibrium (equilibria) in this game, if one or more exists. If there is no Nash equilibrium, then explain why not. What is/are the payoffs in these Nash equilibria (this equilibrium).
- T/F/Uncertain. Both Jake and Al enjoy going on holidays together more than going on separate vacations.