

this time: optimal decisions under uncertainty

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today:

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optional (social) office hour @
4pm Sat 16 Jun 18 @ Lúpulo
(downtown SC)

$a = \text{action space}$
 $= \{ r: 50 \leq r \leq 90 \}$
mph mph

deciding action space

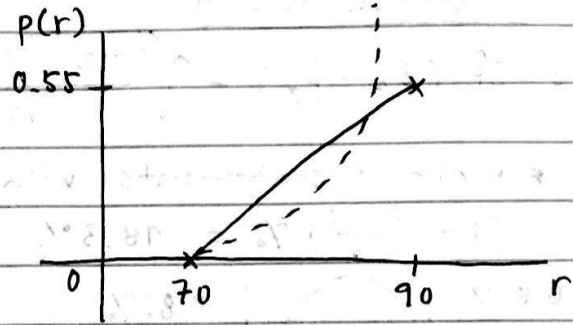
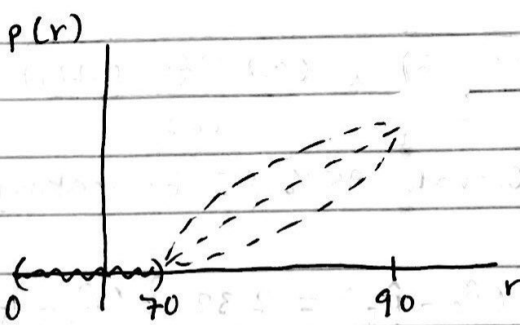
• action space: range of speed that is ideal

① if you drive too slow, it will take too long to arrive

② if you drive too fast, the risk of getting speeding ticket increases

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utility (u): quantifies your preferences for the consequences C



$u(a, \text{unknown}) = (\text{costs}) + (\text{benefits})$

