

A person with the following utility function, $u(x) = \ln(x)$ faces a world where with probability 0.1 will suffer of identity theft which will reduce their wealth from \$250000 to \$100000. This means that we can write:

$$E[u(.)] = 0.9\ln(x) + 0.1\ln(y)$$

where x would be the wealth under no identity theft and y the wealth under identity theft. This means that the marginal utilities are:

$$MU_x = 0.9\frac{1}{x}, \quad MU_y = 0.1\frac{1}{y}$$

Using this information answer the following questions

- 1) What is this persons attitude towards risk? explain your answer?
- 2) What is the certainty equivalent and risk premium? find your answer algebraically and use a graph to represent them.
- 3) What is the optimal purchase of insurance if the person faces an insurance premium of 15%?
- 4) What is the optimal purchase of insurance if the person faces an insurance premium of 10%?