

Part c)

$$(x_0^A, x_S^A, x_C^A) = (10, 12, 20); (x_0^B, x_S^B, x_C^B) = (10, 18, 10). \quad y^A = -y^B = -8; \\ b^A = -b^B = 1; r = 2; q = \frac{1}{8}.$$

Problem 5

Part a)

$$(x_1^A, x_H^A, x_L^A) = (4, 4, 4); (x_1^B, x_H^B, x_L^B) = (4, 4, 4). \quad r = 0; b^A = -b^B = 0. \quad \text{No} \\ \text{Pareto Optimal: consider } (x_1^A, x_H^A, x_L^A) = (4, 8, 0); (x_1^B, x_H^B, x_L^B) = (4, 0, 8).$$

Part b)

Equilibrium Prices: $q^* = 1/2, r^* = 0$.

Credit and securities traded:

$$b^A(q^*, r^*) = -b^B(q^*, r^*) = 4, \quad z^A(q^*, r^*) = -z^B(q^*, r^*) = 8.$$

Consumer A sells short (i.e., sells more units of x_H than he has.)

$$\text{Equilibrium Allocation: } (x_1^A, x_H^A, x_L^A) = (4, 8, 0), (x_1^B, x_H^B, x_L^B) = (4, 0, 8).$$

The equilibrium allocation is Pareto Optimal.