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In this supplement, we provide the proofs that we omitted from the main paper. In Appendix D, we provide the proof of Fact 4 in Section 3. The proof is the same as Mishra and Talman’s (2010), but we provide it for completeness. Fact 5 is already shown by Demange and Gale (1985) and Roth and Sotomayor (1990). For completeness, we also give the proof of Fact 5 in Appendix E.

APPENDIX D: PROOF OF FACT 4

The following theorem is used to prove Fact 4.

HALL’S THEOREM (Hall 1935). Let  $N \equiv \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $M \equiv \{1, \dots, m\}$ . For each  $i \in N$ , let  $D_i \subseteq M$ . Then there is a one-to-one mapping  $x'$  from  $N$  to  $M$  such that for each  $i \in N$ ,  $x'(i) \in D_i$  if and only if for each  $N' \subseteq N$ ,  $|\bigcup_{i \in N'} D_i| \geq |N'|$ .

FACT 4 (Mishra and Talman 2010). Let  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{R}^E$  and  $R \in \mathcal{R}^n$ . A price vector  $p$  is a Walrasian equilibrium price vector for  $R$  if and only if no set is overdemanded and no set is underdemanded at  $p$  for  $R$ .

PROOF. “Only if.” Let  $p \in P(R)$ . Then there is an allocation  $z = (x_i, t_i)_{i \in N}$  satisfying conditions (WE-i) and (WE-ii) in Definition 3. Let  $M' \subseteq M$ .

We show that  $M'$  is not overdemanded at  $p$  for  $R$ . Let  $N' \equiv \{i \in N : D(R_i, p) \subseteq M'\}$ . Since for each  $i \in N'$ ,  $x_i \in D(R_i, p) \subseteq M'$ , and each real object is consumed by at most one agent,  $|N'| = |\{x_i : i \in N'\}|$ . Since  $\{x_i : i \in N'\} \subseteq M'$ ,  $|\{x_i : i \in N'\}| \leq |M'|$ . Thus,  $|N'| \leq |M'|$ .

We show that  $M'$  is not underdemanded at  $p$  for  $R$ . Let  $N' \equiv \{i \in N : D(R_i, p) \cap M' \neq \emptyset\}$ . Suppose that for each  $x \in M'$ ,  $p^x > 0$  and  $|N'| < |M'|$ . Note that

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$|N'| < |M'|$  implies that there is  $x \in M'$  such that for all  $i \in N$ ,  $x_i \neq x$ . Then condition (WE-ii) implies that  $p^x = 0$ . This is a contradiction. Thus,  $|N'| \geq |M'|$ .

“If.” Assume that no set is overdemanded and no set is underdemanded at  $p$  for  $R$ .

Let  $Z^* \equiv \{z = (x_i, t_i)_{i \in N} \in Z : \text{for each } i \in N, x_i \in D(R_i, p) \text{ and } t_i = p^{x_i}\}$ . First, we show  $Z^* \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that there is  $N' \subseteq N$  such that for each  $i \in N'$ ,  $0 \notin D(R_i, p)$  and  $|\{\bigcup_{i \in N'} D(R_i, p)\}| < |N'|$ . Then  $\{\bigcup_{i \in N'} D(R_i, p)\}$  is overdemanded at  $p$  for  $R$ . Thus, for each  $N' \subseteq N$ , if for each  $i \in N'$ ,  $0 \notin D(R_i, p)$ , then  $|\{\bigcup_{i \in N'} D(R_i, p)\}| \geq |N'|$ . Then, by Hall's theorem, there is  $z' \in Z$  such that for each  $i \in N$ , if  $0 \notin D(R_i, p)$ , then  $x'_i \in D(R_i, p)$  and  $t'_i = p^{x'_i}$ . Thus,  $Z^* \neq \emptyset$ .

By the definition of  $Z^*$ , for each  $z \in Z^*$ ,  $(z, p)$  satisfies (WE-i). We show that there is  $z \in Z^*$  such that  $(z, p)$  satisfies (WE-ii). Let  $M^+(p) \equiv \{x \in M : p^x > 0\}$ . Let

$$z \in \arg \max_{z' \in Z^*} |\{y \in M^+(p) : \text{for some } i \in N, x'_i = y\}|, \quad (1)$$

that is,  $z$  maximizes over  $Z^*$  the number of objects in  $M^+(p)$  that are assigned to some agents. Then, by the definition of  $Z^*$ ,  $(z, p)$  satisfies (WE-i).

Let  $M^0 \equiv \{y \in M^+(p) : \text{for each } i \in N, x_i \neq y\}$ . Note that if  $M^0 = \emptyset$ , then  $(z, p)$  also satisfies (WE-ii). Thus, we show that  $M^0 = \emptyset$ . By contradiction, suppose that  $M^0 \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $N^0 \equiv \{i \in N : D(R_i, p) \cap M^0 \neq \emptyset\}$ . For each  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , let  $M^k \equiv \{y \in M : \text{for some } i \in N^{k-1}, x_i = y\}$  and  $N^k \equiv \{i \in N : D(R_i, p) \cap M^k \neq \emptyset\} \setminus \{\bigcup_{k'=0}^{k-1} N^{k'}\}$ . We claim by induction that for each  $k \geq 0$ ,  $M^k \subseteq M^+(p)$  and  $N^k \neq \emptyset$ .

INDUCTION ARGUMENT.

STEP 1. By the definition of  $M^0$ ,  $M^0 \subseteq M^+(p)$ . Since  $M^0$  is not underdemanded at  $p$  for  $R$ ,  $|N^0| \geq |M^0|$ . Thus,  $M^0 \neq \emptyset$  implies that  $N^0 \neq \emptyset$ .

STEP 2. Let  $K \geq 1$ . As induction hypothesis, assume that for each  $k \leq K - 1$ ,  $M^k \subseteq M^+(p)$  and  $N^k \neq \emptyset$ .

First, we show that  $M^K \subseteq M^+(p)$ . Suppose that there is  $x \in M^K \setminus M^+(p)$ . Then  $p^x = 0$ . By the induction hypothesis, there is a sequence  $\{x(s), i(s)\}_{s=1}^K$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} x(1) &= x, & x_{i(1)} &= x(1) \\ x(2) &\in D(R_{i(1)}, p) \cap M^{K-1}, & x_{i(2)} &= x(2) \\ x(3) &\in D(R_{i(2)}, p) \cap M^{K-2}, & x_{i(3)} &= x(3) \\ &\vdots & & \\ x(K) &\in D(R_{i(K-1)}, p) \cap M^1, & x_{i(K)} &= x(K). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x(K+1) \in D(R_{i(K)}, p) \cap M^0$ . For each  $s \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\}$ , let  $z'_{i(s)} \equiv (x_{i(s+1)}, p^{x_{i(s+1)}})$ , and for each  $j \in N \setminus \{i(s)\}_{s=1}^K$ , let  $z'_j \equiv z_j$ . Then  $z' \in Z^*$  and

$$|\{y \in M^+(p) : \text{for some } i \in N, x'_i = y\}| = |\{y \in M^+(p) : \text{for some } i \in N, x_i = y\}| + 1.$$

This is a contradiction to (1). Thus,  $M^K \subseteq M^+(p)$ .

Next, we show that  $N^K \neq \emptyset$ . By  $M^K \subseteq M^+(p)$  and the induction hypothesis,  $\bigcup_{k=0}^K M^k \subseteq M^+(p)$ . Thus, since  $\bigcup_{k=0}^K M^k$  is not underdemanded at  $p$  for  $R$ ,

$$\left| \bigcup_{k=0}^K N^k \right| \geq \left| \bigcup_{k=0}^K M^k \right|. \quad (2)$$

By the definition of  $M^k$  and  $N^k$ , for each  $k, k' \in \{0, 1, \dots, K\}$  with  $k \neq k'$ ,  $N^k \cap N^{k'} = \emptyset$ , which also implies that  $M^k \cap M^{k'} = \emptyset$ . Thus,

$$\left| \bigcup_{k=0}^K N^k \right| = \sum_{k=0}^K |N^k| \quad \text{and} \quad \left| \bigcup_{k=0}^K M^k \right| = \sum_{k=0}^K |M^k|.$$

Then, by (2),

$$\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} |N^k| + |N^K| = \sum_{k=0}^K |N^k| \geq \sum_{k=0}^K |M^k| = \sum_{k=1}^K |M^k| + |M^0|. \quad (3)$$

For each  $k \geq 1$ , by  $M^k \subseteq M^+(p)$ ,  $|M^k| = |N^{k-1}|$ . Thus,  $\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} |N^k| = \sum_{k=1}^K |M^k|$ . Then, by (3),

$$|N^K| \geq |M^0|.$$

Thus, by  $M^0 \neq \emptyset$ ,  $|N^K| \geq 1$  and so  $N^K \neq \emptyset$ .

Since  $M^+(p)$  is finite, by the above induction argument, for large  $K$ ,  $|\bigcup_{k=0}^K M^k| = \sum_{k=0}^K |M^k| > |M^+(p)|$ . Since  $\bigcup_{k=0}^K M^k \subseteq M^+(p)$ , this is impossible.  $\square$

#### APPENDIX E: PROOF OF FACT 5

Let  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{R}^E$ .

**LEMMA 15.** *Let  $i \in N$  and  $R_i \in \mathcal{R}$ . Let  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}_+^m$  and  $x, y \in L$  be such that  $x \in D(R_i, p)$  and  $(y, q^y) P_i(x, p^x)$ . Then  $y \in M$  and  $q^y < p^y$ .*

**PROOF.** Since  $(y, q^y) P_i(x, p^x)$  and  $x \in D(R_i, p)$ , we have  $(y, q^y) P_i(x, p^x) R_i \mathbf{0}$ . Thus,  $y \in M$ . Also, by  $x \in D(R_i, p)$ ,  $(y, q^y) P_i(x, p^x) R_i(y, p^y)$ . Thus,  $(y, q^y) P_i(y, p^y)$  implies  $q^y < p^y$ .  $\square$

Given  $R, R' \in \mathcal{R}^n$ ,  $(z, p) \in W(R)$ , and  $(z', p') \in W(R')$ , let

$$N^1 \equiv \{i \in N : z'_i P_i z_i\}, \quad M^2 \equiv \{x \in M : p^x > p'^x\}$$

$$X^1 \equiv \{x \in L : \text{for some } i \in N^1, x_i = x\}, \quad \text{and} \quad X'^1 \equiv \{x \in L : \text{for some } i \in N^1, x'_i = x\}.$$

**LEMMA 16 (Decomposition (Demange and Gale 1985)).** *Let  $R \in \mathcal{R}^n$  and  $(z, p) \in W(R)$ . Let  $R'$  be a  $d$ -truncation of  $R$  such that for each  $i \in N$ ,  $d_i \leq -CV_i(0; z_i)$ , and let  $(z', p') \in W(R')$ . Then  $X^1 = X'^1 = M^2$ .*

PROOF. First, we show  $X^1 \subseteq M^2$ . Let  $x \in X^1$ . Then there is  $i \in N^1$  such that  $x'_i = x$ . By  $i \in N^1$ ,  $(x'_i, p^{x'_i}) P_i(x_i, p^{x_i})$ . Thus, by  $x_i \in D(R_i, p)$  and Lemma 15,  $x'_i \in M$  and  $p^{x'_i} < p^{x'_i}$ , and so  $x = x'_i \in M^2$ . Thus,  $X^1 \subseteq M^2$ .

Next we show  $M^2 \subseteq X^1$ . Let  $x \in M^2$ . Then  $x \in M$  and  $0 \leq p^{x'} < p^x$ . Thus, by (WE-ii), there is  $i \in N$  such that  $x_i = x$ . By  $d_i \leq -CV_i(0; z_i)$  and Lemma 2(ii),  $(x'_i, p^{x'_i}) P_i(x_i, p^{x_i})$ . Thus,  $i \in N^1$  and so  $x = x_i \in X^1$ . Thus,  $M^2 \subseteq X^1$ .

Note that by the definition of  $X^1$  and  $X'^1$ ,  $|X^1| \leq |N^1|$  and  $|X'^1| \leq |N^1|$ . Since  $X'^1 \subseteq M^2 \subseteq M$ , each agent in  $N^1$  receives a different object and so  $|X'^1| = |N^1| \geq |X^1|$ . Since  $X'^1 \subseteq M^2 \subseteq X^1$ ,  $|X'^1| \leq |M^2| \leq |X^1|$ . Thus,  $|X'^1| = |M^2| = |X^1|$ . By  $|X'^1| = |M^2|$  and  $X'^1 \subseteq M^2$ ,  $X'^1 = M^2$ . By  $|M^2| = |X^1|$  and  $M^2 \subseteq X^1$ ,  $M^2 = X^1$ .  $\square$

LEMMA 17 (Lattice Structure (Demange and Gale 1985)). Let  $R \in \mathcal{R}^n$  and  $(z, p) \in W(R)$ . Let  $R'$  be a  $d$ -truncation of  $R$  such that for each  $i \in N$ ,  $d_i \leq -CV_i(0; z_i)$ , and let  $(z', p') \in W(R')$ . Then (i)  $\hat{p} \equiv p \wedge p' \in P(R)$  and (ii)  $\bar{p} \equiv p \vee p' \in P(R')$ .<sup>1</sup>

PROOF. Let  $N^1 \equiv \{i \in N : z'_i P_i z_i\}$  and  $M^2 \equiv \{x \in M : p^x > p^{x'}\}$ .

(i) Let  $\hat{z}$  be defined by setting for each  $i \in N^1$ ,  $\hat{z}_i \equiv z'_i$ , and for each  $i \in N \setminus N^1$ ,  $\hat{z}_i \equiv z_i$ . We show that  $(\hat{z}, \hat{p}) \in W(R)$ .

STEP 1. We have that  $(\hat{z}, \hat{p})$  satisfies (WE-i).

Let  $i \in N$  and  $x \in L$ . In the following two cases, we show  $(\hat{x}_i, \hat{p}^{\hat{x}_i}) R_i(x, \hat{p}^x)$ , which implies  $\hat{x}_i \in D(R_i, \hat{p})$ .

CASE 1.  $i \in N^1$ . By  $\hat{x}_i = x'_i$  and Lemma 16,  $\hat{x}_i \in M^2$ , and so  $\hat{x}_i \in M$  and  $p^{\hat{x}_i} < p^{\hat{x}_i}$ . Thus,  $\hat{p}^{\hat{x}_i} = p^{\hat{x}_i}$ .

First, assume that  $x \in M^2$ . Then, by  $\hat{p}^x = p^{x'}$ ,

$$(\hat{x}_i, \hat{p}^{\hat{x}_i}) = z'_i \quad R'_i \quad (x, p^{x'}) = (x, \hat{p}^x).$$

$x'_i \in D(R'_i, p')$

Since  $R'_i$  is a  $d_i$ -truncation of  $R_i$ ,  $\hat{x}_i \neq 0$  and  $x \neq 0$ , Remark 1(i) implies  $(\hat{x}_i, \hat{p}^{\hat{x}_i}) R_i(x, \hat{p}^x)$ .

Next, assume that  $x \notin M^2$ . Then, by  $\hat{p}^x = p^x$ ,

$$(\hat{x}_i, \hat{p}^{\hat{x}_i}) = z'_i \quad P_i \quad z_i \quad R_i \quad (x, p^x) = (x, \hat{p}^x).$$

$i \in N^1 \quad x_i \in D(R_i, p)$

CASE 2.  $i \notin N^1$ . By  $\hat{x}_i = x_i$  and Lemma 16,  $\hat{x}_i \notin M^2$ . Thus,  $p^{\hat{x}_i} \leq p^{x'_i}$  or  $\hat{x}_i = 0$ . First, we assume that  $x \in M^2$ . Then  $\hat{p}^x = p^{x'}$ . Note that  $i \notin N^1$  implies  $(\hat{x}_i, \hat{p}^{\hat{x}_i}) = z_i R_i z'_i$ .

CASE 2.1.  $x'_i \neq 0$ . By  $x'_i \in D(R'_i, p')$ ,  $z'_i R'_i(x, p^{x'}) = (x, \hat{p}^x)$ . Since  $R'_i$  is a  $d_i$ -truncation of  $R_i$ ,  $x'_i \neq 0$ , and  $x \neq 0$ , Remark 1(i) implies  $z'_i R_i(x, p^{x'})$ . Thus,

$$(\hat{x}_i, \hat{p}^{\hat{x}_i}) = z_i R_i z'_i R_i(x, p^{x'}) = (x, \hat{p}^x).$$

<sup>1</sup>Denote  $p \wedge p' \equiv (\min\{p^x, p^{x'}\})_{x \in M}$  and  $p \vee p' \equiv (\max\{p^x, p^{x'}\})_{x \in M}$ .

CASE 2.2.  $x'_i = 0$ . Note  $z'_i = \mathbf{0}$ . Since  $x'_i \in D(R'_i, p')$ ,  $CV'_i(x; \mathbf{0}) \leq p'^x$ . Thus, if  $CV_i(x; \mathbf{0}) \leq CV'_i(x; \mathbf{0})$ , then  $z'_i R_i(x, p'^x)$ , which implies that

$$(\hat{x}_i, \hat{p}^{\hat{x}_i}) = z_i R_i z'_i R_i(x, p'^x) = (x, \hat{p}^x).$$

Next, assume that  $CV_i(x; \mathbf{0}) > CV'_i(x; \mathbf{0})$ . Then, since  $R'_i$  is a  $d_i$ -truncation of  $R_i$ ,  $d_i > 0$ , which implies that  $x_i \neq 0$ .<sup>2</sup> Then, by  $d_i \leq -CV_i(0; z_i)$ ,  $CV_i(x; z_i) \leq CV'_i(x; \mathbf{0}) \leq p'^x$ , which implies that  $z_i R_i(x, p'^x)$ . Thus,

$$(\hat{x}_i, \hat{p}^{\hat{x}_i}) = z_i R_i y(x, p'^x) = (x, \hat{p}^x).$$

Next assume that  $x \notin M^2$ . Then  $\hat{p}^x = p^x$ . Since  $\hat{x}_i = x_i \in D(R_i, p)$ ,

$$(\hat{x}_i, \hat{p}^{\hat{x}_i}) = z_i R_i(x, p^x) = (x, \hat{p}^x).$$

STEP 2. We have that  $(\hat{z}, \hat{p})$  satisfies (WE-ii).

Let  $x \in M$  be such that  $\hat{p}^x > 0$ . We show that there is  $i \in N$  such that  $\hat{x}_i = x$ . Since  $\hat{p} = p \wedge p'$ ,  $\hat{p}^x > 0$  implies  $p^x > 0$  and  $p'^x > 0$ .

CASE 1.  $x \in M^2$ . By Lemma 16, there is  $i \in N^1$  such that  $x'_i = x$ . Since  $i \in N^1$ , by construction of  $\hat{z}$ ,  $\hat{x}_i = x'_i$ . Thus,  $\hat{x}_i = x$ .

CASE 2.  $x \notin M^2$ . By  $p^x > 0$ , there is  $i \in N$  such that  $x_i = x$ . By Lemma 16,  $i \notin N^1$ . Thus,  $\hat{x}_i = x_i$ , and so  $\hat{x}_i = x$ .

(ii) Let  $\bar{z}$  be defined by setting for each  $i \in N^1$ ,  $\bar{z}_i \equiv z_i$ , and for each  $i \in N \setminus N^1$ ,  $\bar{z}_i \equiv z'_i$ . We show  $(\bar{z}, \bar{p}) \in W(R')$ .

STEP 1. We have that  $(\bar{z}, \bar{p})$  satisfies (WE-i).

Let  $i \in N$  and  $x \in L$ . In the following two cases, we show  $(\bar{x}_i, \bar{p}^{\bar{x}_i}) R'_i(x, \bar{p}^x)$ , which implies  $\bar{x}_i \in D(R'_i, \bar{p})$ .

CASE 1.  $i \in N^1$ . By  $\bar{x}_i = x_i$  and Lemma 16,  $\bar{x}_i \in M^2$ , and so  $\bar{x}_i \in M$  and  $p'^{\bar{x}_i} < p^{\bar{x}_i}$ . Thus,  $\bar{p}^{\bar{x}_i} = p^{\bar{x}_i}$ . First assume that  $x \in M^2$ . Since  $\bar{x}_i = x_i \in D(R_i, p)$  and  $\bar{p}^x = p^x$ ,

$$(\bar{x}_i, \bar{p}^{\bar{x}_i}) = z_i R_i(x, p^x) = (x, \bar{p}^x).$$

Since  $R'_i$  is a  $d_i$ -truncation of  $R_i$ ,  $\bar{x}_i \neq 0$ , and  $x \neq 0$ , Remark 1(i) implies  $(\bar{x}_i, \bar{p}^{\bar{x}_i}) R'_i(x, \bar{p}^x)$ .

Next, assume that  $x \notin M^2$ . Then  $p^x \leq p'^x$  or  $x = 0$ .

CASE 1.1.  $x \neq 0$ . Since  $\bar{x}_i = x_i \in D(R_i, p)$  and  $\bar{p}^x = p'^x \geq p^x$ ,

$$(\bar{x}_i, \bar{p}^{\bar{x}_i}) = z_i R_i y(x, p^x) R_i(x, \bar{p}^x).$$

Since  $R'_i$  is a  $d_i$ -truncation of  $R_i$  and  $\bar{x}_i \neq 0$ ,  $(\bar{x}_i, \bar{p}^{\bar{x}_i}) R'_i(x, \bar{p}^x)$ .

<sup>2</sup>To see this, suppose that  $x_i = 0$ . Then  $d_i \leq -CV_i(0; z_i) = 0$ , which contradicts  $d_i > 0$ .

CASE 1.2.  $x = 0$ . Since  $R'_i$  is a  $d_i$ -truncation of  $R_i$  and  $d_i \leq -CV_i(0; z_i)$ ,

$$(\bar{x}_i, \bar{p}^{\bar{x}_i}) = z_i R'_i \mathbf{0} = (x, \bar{p}^x).$$

CASE 2.  $i \notin N^1$ . By  $\bar{x}_i = x'_i$  and Lemma 16,  $\bar{x}_i \notin M^2$ . Thus,  $p^{\bar{x}_i} \leq p'^{\bar{x}_i}$  or  $\bar{x}_i = 0$ . If  $\bar{x}_i = 0$ ,

$$(\bar{x}_i, \bar{p}^{\bar{x}_i}) = \mathbf{0} = z'_i \underset{x'_i \in D(R'_i, p')}{R'_i} (x, p'^x) \underset{p^{\bar{x}} = \max\{p^x, p'^x\}}{R'_i} (x, \bar{p}^x).$$

Thus, assume that  $\bar{x}_i \neq 0$ . Then

$$(\bar{x}_i, \bar{p}^{\bar{x}_i}) \underset{p^{\bar{x}_i} \leq p'^{\bar{x}_i} = \bar{p}^{\bar{x}_i}}{=} z'_i \underset{x'_i \in D(R'_i, p')}{R'_i} (x, p'^x) \underset{\bar{p}^x = \max\{p^x, p'^x\}}{R'_i} (x, \bar{p}^x).$$

STEP 2. We have that  $(\bar{z}, \bar{p})$  satisfies (WE-ii).

Let  $x \in M$  be such that  $\bar{p}^x > 0$ . We show that there is  $i \in N$  such that  $\bar{x}_i = x$ . Since  $\bar{p} = p \vee p'$ ,  $\bar{p}^x > 0$  implies  $p^x > 0$  or  $p'^x > 0$ .

CASE 1.  $x \in M^2$ . By Lemma 16, there is  $i \in N^1$  such that  $x_i = x$ . Since  $i \in N^1$ , by construction of  $\bar{z}$ ,  $\bar{x}_i = x_i$ . Thus,  $\bar{x}_i = x$ .

CASE 2.  $x \notin M^2$ . If  $p'^x = 0$ , then  $p'^x = 0 < p^x$ . Thus,  $x \in M^2$ , which is a contradiction. Thus,  $p'^x > 0$ . Then there is  $i \in N$  such that  $x'_i = x$ . By Lemma 16,  $i \notin N^1$ , which implies that  $\bar{x}_i = x'_i$ . Thus,  $\bar{x}_i = x$ .  $\square$

The following is a corollary of Lemma 17.

COROLLARY 3. Let  $R \in \mathcal{R}^n$  and  $p, p' \in P(R)$ . Then (i)  $p \wedge p' \in P(R)$  and (ii)  $p \vee p' \in P(R)$ .

FACT 5 (Roth and Sotomayor 1990). Let  $R \in \mathcal{R}^n$  and let  $R'$  be a  $d$ -truncation of  $R$  such that for each  $i \in N$ ,  $d_i \geq 0$ . Then  $p_{\min}(R') \leq p_{\min}(R)$ .

PROOF. Let  $(z', p') \in W(R')$ . Then, for each  $i \in N$ , since  $CV'_i(0; z'_i) \leq 0$  and  $d_i \geq 0$ ,  $-d_i \leq 0 \leq -CV'_i(0; z'_i)$ . Since  $R$  is the  $(-d)$ -truncation of  $R'$ , Lemma 17 implies  $\hat{p} \equiv p' \wedge p_{\min}(R) \in P(R')$ . Thus, since  $p_{\min}(R') \leq \hat{p}$ ,  $p_{\min}(R') \leq p_{\min}(R)$ .  $\square$

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