

# **Household's Budget Constraint**

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# Budget constraint

## Expenditure

- $m$  to purchase money (at price of 1)
  - $C \times [1 + \tau(x)] \times p$  to purchase services
- matching wedge = # matching services for 1 service consumed
- price of 1 service

## Income

- $\nu > 0$  endowment of money
- $k \times f(x) \times p$  income from selling services

- $p =$  price of one service
- $k \times f(x) =$  # services sold
- $C \times [1 + \tau(x)] =$  # services purchased

## Budget constraint

income = expenditure

$$\nu + p \cdot f(x) \cdot k = m + p \cdot [1 + \tau(x)] \cdot C$$

selling probability  
Walrasian world:  $f(x) = 1$   
matching world:  $f(x) < 1$

matching wedge  
Walrasian world:  $\tau(x) = 0$   
matching world:  $\tau(x) > 0$