

Mathematical Economics

Useful things

Soc during

Hawkins-Simon Conditions

Homogeneity / Homothetic functions

⊗ Multiplexer finding

Lagrange Advanced level

① checking of homogeneity.

Type → Is the function hom of lev n?
 → check the homogeneity.

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^4 + 2x^2y^2}{x^3y + xy^4}$$

$$f(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \frac{(\lambda x)^4 + 2(\lambda x)^2(\lambda y)^2}{(\lambda x)^3(\lambda y) + (\lambda y)^4}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^4}{\lambda^4} f(x, y) = \lambda^0 f(x, y)$$

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$$f(x, y) = \frac{3x^2y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

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1' ... $a^2 + y^2$

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$$= \lambda^2 \cdot \lambda \left(\frac{3\lambda^2 y^2}{a^2 + y^2} \right)$$

$$= \lambda^3 f(\lambda^2 y)$$

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Can degree of homogeneity < 0 ?

Yes

$$f(x, y) = \frac{a^2 + y^2}{a^3 + y^3}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^2 f(x, y)}{\lambda^3 f(x, y)} = \lambda^{-1} f(x, y)$$

Lagrangean Multiplier

Max $U = 4xy$

Sub to $x + y \leq 10$

$U = 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$
 $U = 100$

$$L = 4xy + \lambda(10 - x - y)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 4y - \lambda = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 4x - \lambda = 0$$

$$x = y$$

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$$x = y = 5$$

~~xx~~ $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} =$ $10 - 2x - y = 0$ $x = y = 5$
~~yy~~ $\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} =$
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 $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda}$
 $\begin{vmatrix} L_{xx} & L_{xy} & L_{x\lambda} \\ L_{yx} & L_{yy} & L_{y\lambda} \\ L_{\lambda x} & L_{\lambda y} & L_{\lambda\lambda} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -4 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$
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 $= -4(-1) - 1(-4)$
 $= 4 + 4 = 8 > 0$

~~##~~ \textcircled{D} Lagrange Multiplier with
 $2/3$ / more conditions

$U = \text{dim } \gamma \text{ of}$
 $2x + 4 \leq 10$
 $x \geq 4$
 $y \leq 3$

$L = 4xy + \lambda_1(10 - 2x - y) + \lambda_2(4 - x) + \lambda_3(3 - y)$

Elasticity Based
Question

$$MR = p \left[1 - \frac{1}{|ed|} \right]$$

Given

$$p = (12 - x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (12 - x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-1) \frac{dx}{dp} \quad 0 < x < 12$$

$$\frac{dx}{dp} = -2(12 - x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(ed) = \frac{-p}{x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dp} = \frac{-(12 - x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x} \left[-2(12 - x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$
$$= \frac{2(12 - x)}{x}$$

$$R(x) = p \cdot x = (12 - x)^{\frac{1}{2}} x$$
$$MR = \frac{dR}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (12 - x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-1)x + (12 - x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(24 - x)}{2\sqrt{12 - x}}$$

RM

$$p \left(1 - \frac{1}{(ed)} \right)$$
$$= (12 - x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{x}{2(12 - x)} \right)$$
$$= (12 - x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{24 - 3x}{2(12 - x)} \right)$$

$$= (12-n)^{1/2} \left[\frac{24-3n}{2(12-n)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{24-3n}{2\sqrt{12-n}}$$

Here done...

Q

$$aQ + bP - k = 0$$

$a, b, k > 0$

Find pt elasticity of Q wrt P when $MR=0$.

$$P = -\frac{aQ}{b} + \frac{k}{b}$$

$$MR = -\frac{2aQ}{b} + \frac{k}{b}$$

$$= 0$$

$$R = PQ = -\frac{aQ^2}{b} + \frac{kQ}{b}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2aQ}{b} = \frac{k}{b}$$

$$Q = \frac{k}{2a}$$

Now, $\frac{dP}{dQ} = -\frac{a}{b}$

$$P = -\frac{aQ}{b} + \frac{k}{b}$$

$$= -\frac{k+2k}{2b} = -\frac{k}{2b}$$

$$|ed| = -\frac{dQ}{dP} \cdot \frac{P}{Q}$$

$$= - \left[\frac{k/2b}{-k/2a} \cdot \frac{k/2a}{k/2a} \right]$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1}}$$

Import Relaks

$$(\text{AR}) =$$

$$\frac{AR}{AR - MR}$$

Usage of integration

$$TR = R(q)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(q=2) &= 20 \\ MR &= 10 + 20q - 3q^2 \end{aligned}$$

then find TR = ?

$$\frac{d}{dq}(TR) = MR$$

$$\int MR dq = \underline{\underline{TR}}$$

Ans:

$$MR = \frac{dR}{dq} = 10 + 20q - 3q^2$$

$$\int dR = \int (10 + 20q - 3q^2) dq$$
$$TR(q) = 10q + \frac{20q^2}{2} - \frac{3q^3}{3} + K$$

$$TR(q) = 10q + 10q^2 - q^3 + K$$

$$10(2) + 10(4) - 8 + K = 20$$

$$\text{At } q=2$$

$$K = 148$$
$$\therefore \underline{\underline{TR(q) = 10q + 10q^2 - q^3 + 148}}$$

①

$$q = x_1^{1/2} x_2^{1/2}$$

$$p_{x1} = 2$$

$$p_{x2} = 4$$

Find here output

total cost = 80
subject to Cost constraint

$$C = r_1 x_1 + r_2 x_2$$
$$80 = 2x_1 + 4x_2$$

$$\frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_1 = \frac{\partial q}{\partial x_1} = \frac{1}{2} x_1^{-1/2} x_2^{1/2}$$
$$f_2 = \frac{\partial q}{\partial x_2} = \frac{1}{2} x_1^{1/2} x_2^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{f_1}{f_2} = \frac{x_2}{x_1}$$

Condition for output maximization

$$\frac{f_1}{f_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$$

$$\frac{x_2}{x_1} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_1 = 2x_2$$

Intro Cost

$$80 = 2(2 \times 2) + 4n_2$$

$$\underline{\underline{n_2 = 10}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{n_1 = 20}}$$

$$Q = (20)^{\frac{1}{2}} (10)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{200}}}$$

MRTS finding from production function



$$Q = 2\alpha KL - \beta L^2 - \gamma K^2$$

$$\text{MRTS} = \frac{MP_L}{MP_K}$$

≥ 1
 < 1
 $= 1$

$$\text{MP}_L > \text{MP}_K$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial L} = 2\alpha K - 2\beta L$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial K} = 2\alpha L - 2\gamma K$$

$$\text{MRTS} =$$

$$-\frac{dK}{dL} =$$

$$= \frac{2(\alpha K - \beta L)}{2(\alpha L - \gamma K)} > 1$$

Relation between elasticities for a Production function

Output elm of K, L
 Scale $\sim Q$

$$Q = 5L + 3K$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial K} = 3$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial L} = 5$$

$$e_K = \frac{K}{Q} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial K} = \frac{3K}{Q}$$

$$e_L = \frac{5L}{Q}$$

Let $K = \bar{K}$, $L = \bar{L}$ $Q = \bar{Q}$

$L \rightarrow \lambda \bar{L}$, $K \rightarrow \lambda \bar{K}$

$$Q = 5\lambda \bar{L} + 3\lambda \bar{K} = \lambda (5\bar{L} + 3\bar{K})$$

$$\frac{dQ}{d\lambda} = \bar{Q}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dQ}{d\lambda} = \bar{Q}$$

$$e_\lambda =$$

$$\frac{\bar{Q}}{\bar{Q}} = 1$$

$$\frac{dQ}{d\lambda} = \lambda \frac{dQ}{d\lambda} = 1$$

$$\lambda \frac{dQ}{d\lambda} = 1$$

$$e_\lambda = 1 = e_\lambda$$

$$e_k + e_L = \frac{3k + 5L}{8} \quad \frac{2}{8} = 1 = e_k$$

Sum of elements of K.L = Scale element

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