

Answer Keys Chp5

1. a) $Z = -2x^2 + y^2$ subject to $2x - y = 1$

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = -2x^2 + y^2 + \lambda(1 - 2x + y)$$

1. FOC: $L_x = -4x + \lambda(-2) = 0$ -----1)

$$L_y = 2y + \lambda(1) = 0$$
 -----2)

$$L_\lambda = 1 - 2x + y = 0$$
 -----3)

Solve 1), 2) and 3) $x=1, y=1$ and $\lambda = -2$

2. SOC: $[H] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|H_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 < 0 \text{ (Minimum)}$$

So, at $x=1, y=1$ gives Z minimum $= -2(1)^2 + (1)^2 = -1$.

b) $Z = xy$ subject to $15x + 5y - 150 = 0$

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = xy + \lambda(150 - 5x - 5y)$$

1. FOC: $L_x = y + \lambda(-5) = 0$ -----1)

$$L_y = x + \lambda(-5) = 0$$
 -----2)

$$L_\lambda = 150 - 5x - 5y = 0$$
 -----3)

Solve 1), 2) and 3) $x=15, y=15$ and $\lambda = 3$

2. SOC: $[H] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|H_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 50 > 0 \text{ (Maximum)}$$

So, at $x=15, y=15$ gives Z maximum $= 225$

c) $Z = 7 - y + x^2$ subject to $x + y = 0$

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = 7 - y + x^2 + \lambda(-x - y)$$

1. FOC: $L_x = 2x + \lambda(-1) = 0$ -----1)

$$L_y = -1 + \lambda(-1) = 0$$
 -----2)

$$L_\lambda = -x - y = 0$$
 -----3)

Solve 1),2) and 3) $x=\frac{-1}{2}$, $y=\frac{1}{2}$ and $\lambda= -1$

$$2.\underline{\text{SOC:}} [H]=\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|H_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2 > 0 \text{ (Maximum)}$$

So, at $x=\frac{-1}{2}$, $y=\frac{1}{2}$ gives Z maximum $= 7 - \frac{1}{2} + (-\frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{27}{4}$

d) $Z=x+2y+3w+xy-yw$ subject to $x+y+2w=10$

$$L(x,y,\lambda) = x+2y+3w+xy-yw + \lambda(10-x-y-2w)$$

$$1.\underline{\text{FOC:}} \quad L_x = 1+y+\lambda(-1)=0 \text{ -----1)}$$

$$L_y = 2+x-w+\lambda(-1)=0 \text{ -----2)}$$

$$L_w = 3-y+\lambda(-2)=0 \text{ -----3)}$$

$$L_\lambda = 10-x-y-2w=0 \text{ -----4)}$$

Solve 1),2) and 3) $x=\frac{25}{9}$, $y=\frac{1}{3}$, $w=\frac{31}{9}$ and $\lambda=\frac{4}{3}$

$$2.\underline{\text{SOC:}} [H]=\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|H_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2 > 0 \text{ (Maximum)}$$

$$|H_3| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 9 > 0 \text{ (Maximum)}$$

So, at $x=\frac{25}{9}$, $y=\frac{1}{3}$, $w=\frac{31}{9}$ and $\lambda=\frac{4}{3}$ is inflection point.

e) $Z=xy$ subject to $x^2+y^2=16$ where $x,y > 0$

$$L(x,y,\lambda) = xy + \lambda(16 - x^2 - y^2)$$

$$1.\underline{\text{FOC:}} \quad L_x = y + \lambda(-2x)=0 \text{ -----1)}$$

$$L_y = x + \lambda(-2y)=0 \text{ -----2)}$$

$$L\lambda = 16 - x^2 - y^2 = 0 \text{ -----3)}$$

Solve 1),2) and 3)

$$\text{Case1 } X_1 = 2\sqrt{2}, y_1 = 2\sqrt{2} \text{ and } \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Case2 } X_2 = -2\sqrt{2}, y_2 = -2\sqrt{2} \text{ and } \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

But, $x, y > 0$, so only case1 can be used.

$$2.\text{SOC: } [H] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2x & 2y \\ 2x & -2\lambda & 1 \\ 2y & 1 & -2\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_1 = 2\sqrt{2}, y_1 = 2\sqrt{2} \text{ and } \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|H_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4\sqrt{2} & 4\sqrt{2} \\ 4\sqrt{2} & -1 & 1 \\ 4\sqrt{2} & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 256 > 0 \text{ (Maximum)}$$

So, at $X_1 = 2\sqrt{2}, y_1 = 2\sqrt{2}$ gives Z maximum = 8

2. a) $U(x, y) = xy$ subject to $x + y = 200$

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = xy + \lambda(200 - x - y)$$

$$1.\text{FOC: } L_x = y + \lambda(-1) = 0 \text{ -----1)}$$

$$L_y = x + \lambda(-1) = 0 \text{ -----2)}$$

$$L\lambda = 200 - x - y = 0 \text{ -----3)}$$

Solve 1),2) and 3) $x = 100, y = 100$ and $\lambda = 100$

$$2.\text{SOC: } [H] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|H_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2 > 0 \text{ (Maximum)}$$

So, at $x = 100, y = 100$ gives U maximum = 10000 which is the equilibrium of the consumer with this constraint.

3. $TC = 8x^2 - xy + 12y^2$ subject to $x = 42 - y$

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = 8x^2 - xy + 12y^2 + \lambda(42 - x - y)$$

$$1.\text{FOC: } L_x = 16x - y + \lambda(-1) = 0 \text{ -----1)}$$

$$L_y = 24y - x + \lambda(-1) = 0 \text{ -----2)}$$

$$L\lambda = 42 - x - y = 0 \text{ -----3)}$$

Solve 1), 2) and 3) $x=25$, $y=17$ and $\lambda=383$

$$2.\text{SOC: } [H] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 16 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|H_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 16 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 24 \end{vmatrix} = -42 < 0 \text{ (Minimum)}$$

So, at $x=25$, $y=17$ gives minimal total cost = $8(25)^2 - (25)(17) + 12(17)^2$
 = 8043, so the firm should produce $x=25$ and $y=17$ to minimize total cost.

4. $U = XY + X$ subject to $6X + 2Y = 110$

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = XY + X + \lambda(110 - 6x - 2y)$$

$$1.\text{FOC: } L_x = y + 1 + \lambda(-6) = 0 \text{ -----1)}$$

$$L_y = x + \lambda(-2) = 0 \text{ -----2)}$$

$$L\lambda = 110 - 6x - 2y = 0 \text{ -----3)}$$

Solve 1), 2) and 3) $x = \frac{28}{3}$, $y = 27$ and $\lambda = \frac{14}{3}$

$$2.\text{SOC: } [H] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|H_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -6 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 12 > 0 \text{ (Maximum)}$$

So, at $x = \frac{28}{3}$, $y = 27$ gives maximum utility = $(\frac{28}{3})(27) + \frac{28}{3} = 261$.

5. $TC = 2K + L$ subject to $120 = 4(KL)^{0.5}$

Given prices of capital and labor are 2 and 1 baht per unit, respectively, find the optimal level of K and L that a producer can minimize the production costs from producing 120 units

$$L(K, L, \lambda) = 2K + L + \lambda(30 - K^{0.5}L^{0.5})$$

$$1.\text{FOC: } L_K = 2 + \lambda(-0.5 K^{-0.5} L^{0.5}) = 0 \text{ -----1)}$$

$$L_L = 1 + \lambda(-0.5 K^{0.5} L^{-0.5}) = 0 \text{ -----2)}$$

$$L\lambda = 30 - K^{0.5}L^{0.5} = 0 \text{ -----3)}$$

Solve 1), 2) and 3) $K = 15\sqrt{2} = 21.21$, $L = 30\sqrt{2} = 42.43$ and $\lambda = 2.83$

$$2.\underline{\text{SOC:}} [H] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.5K^{-0.5}L^{0.5} & 0.5K^{0.5}L^{-0.5} \\ 0.5K^{-0.5}L^{0.5} & 0.25K^{-1.5}L^{0.5}\lambda & -0.25K^{-0.5}L^{-0.5}\lambda \\ 0.5K^{0.5}L^{-0.5} & -0.25K^{-0.5}L^{-0.5}\lambda & 0.25K^{0.5}L^{-1.5}\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|H_2| < 0 \text{ (Minimum)}$$

So, at $K=21.21$, $L=42.43$ gives minimal total cost.

6. $U(x,y) = (x+2)(y+1) = xy + 2y + x + 2$ subject to $4x + 6y = 130$

$$L(x,y,\lambda) = xy + 2y + x + 2 + \lambda(130 - 4x - 6y)$$

1.FOC: $L_x = y + 1 + \lambda(-4) = 0$ -----1)

$$L_y = x + 2 + \lambda(-6) = 0$$
 -----2)

$$L\lambda = 130 - 4x - 6y = 0$$
 -----3)

Solve 1), 2) and 3) $x=16$, $y=11$ and $\lambda=3$

$$2.\underline{\text{SOC:}} [H] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|H_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 48 > 0 \text{ (Maximum)}$$

So, at $x=16$, $y=11$ gives U maximum = $(18)(12) = 216$ which is the equilibrium of the consumer with this constraint.

7. $U = \sqrt{xy}$ subject to $5x + 4y = 100$

$$L(x,y,\lambda) = \sqrt{xy} + \lambda(100 - 5x - 4y)$$

1.FOC: $L_x = 0.5y^{0.5}x^{-0.5} + \lambda(-5) = 0$ -----1)

$$L_y = 0.5y^{-0.5}x^{0.5} + \lambda(-4) = 0$$
 -----2)

$$L\lambda = 100 - 5x - 4y = 0$$
 -----3)

Solve 1), 2) and 3) $x=10$, $y=12.5$ and $\lambda=0.112$

$$2.\underline{\text{SOC:}} [H] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & -0.25y^{0.5}x^{-1.5} & 0.25y^{-0.5}x^{-0.5} \\ 5 & 0.25y^{-0.5}x^{-0.5} & -0.25y^{-1.5}x^{0.5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|H_2| > 0 \text{ (Maximum)}$$

So, at $x=10$, $y=12.5$ gives U maximum = 11.18.

8. $TC = 15 + 15Q_1 + Q_1^2 + 5Q_2 + 4Q_2^2$ subject to $Q_1 + Q_2 = 100$

$$L(Q_1, Q_2, \lambda) = 15 + 15Q_1 + Q_1^2 + 5Q_2 + 4Q_2^2 + \lambda(100 - Q_1 - Q_2)$$

1. FOC: $LQ_1 = 15 + 2Q_1 + \lambda(-1) = 0$ -----1)

$$LQ_2 = 5 + 8Q_2 + \lambda(-1) = 0$$
 -----2)

$$L\lambda = 100 - Q_1 - Q_2 = 0$$
 -----3)

Solve 1), 2) and 3) $Q_1 = 79$, $Q_2 = 21$ and $\lambda = 173$

2. SOC: $[H] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|H_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = -10 < 0 \text{ (Minimum)}$$

So, they should produce $Q_1 = 79$, $Q_2 = 21$ so that it gives minimal total cost of production.

9. $P = -2X^2 - 3Y^2 + 30X + 40Y$ subject to $10X + 20Y = 410$

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = -2X^2 - 3Y^2 + 30X + 40Y + \lambda(410 - 10x - 20y)$$

1. FOC: $Lx = -4x + 30 + \lambda(-10) = 0$ -----1)

$$Ly = -6y + 40 + \lambda(-20) = 0$$
 -----2)

$$L\lambda = 410 - 10x - 20y = 0$$
 -----3)

Solve 1), 2) and 3) $x = 13$, $y = 14$ and $\lambda = -2.2$

2. SOC: $[H] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 & 20 \\ 10 & -4 & 0 \\ 20 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|H_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 10 & 20 \\ 10 & -4 & 0 \\ 20 & 0 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = 2200 > 0 \text{ (Maximum)}$$

So, they should produce $x = 13$, $y = 14$ to maximize production per hour (P).

10. $X = 72 - 0.5 P_x$, so $P_x = 144 - 2X$, then $TR_x = 144X - 2X^2$

$Y = 120 - P_y$, so $P_y = 120 - Y$, then $TR_y = 120Y - Y^2$

$$TR = TR_x + TR_y = 144X - 2X^2 + 120Y - Y^2$$

$$TC = X^2 + XY + Y^2 + 35$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, total profit} &= \text{TR} - \text{TC} = 144X - 2X^2 + 120Y - Y^2 - [X^2 + XY + Y^2 + 35] \\ &= 144X - 3X^2 + 120Y - 2Y^2 - XY - 35\end{aligned}$$

Subject to $X+Y=40$

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = 144X - 3X^2 + 120Y - 2Y^2 - XY - 35 + \lambda(40 - x - y)$$

$$1.\text{FOC: } L_x = 144 - 6X - Y + \lambda(-1) = 0 \text{ -----1)}$$

$$L_y = 120 - 4Y - X + \lambda(-1) = 0 \text{ -----2)}$$

$$L_\lambda = 40 - x - y = 0 \text{ -----3)}$$

Solve 1), 2) and 3) $x=18$, $y=22$ and $\lambda=14$

$$2.\text{SOC: } [H] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -6 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|H_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -6 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 8 > 0 \text{ (Maximum)}$$

So, they should produce $x=18$, $y=22$ to maximize total profit.