

Local Optimizer

$$\text{Step 1 } (x^*, y^*) \rightarrow \nabla F = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

(x^*, y^*)
 $\Downarrow$
Stationary Point

Step 2: f : Convex/Concave (x^*, y^*)

$d^2f > 0$ (Convex) $\rightarrow |H_{11}| > 0; |H_{22}| > 0$

< 0 (Concave) $\rightarrow |H_{11}| < 0; |H_{22}| > 0$

Pattern doesn't match $\rightarrow$ no inconclusive

Global: local $\rightarrow$ global; globally
globally concave Δ negative
globally convex Δ positive

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Consider the following:

$$y = -2x_1^2 + 4x_1x_2 - 5x_2^2 + 2x_2x_3 - 3x_3^2 + 2x_1x_3$$

Find optimizing points,

Step 1 (x_1^*, x_2^*, x_3^*) : stationary point.

$$f_1 = -4x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$f_2 = 4x_1 - 10x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$f_3 = 2x_2 - 6x_3 + 2x_1 = 0$$

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} (x_1^*, x_2^*, x_3^*)

①

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -10 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0$
(Trivial Solⁿ)

$x_3 = 0$ } "Stationary"
point
max/min

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} & f_{13} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} & f_{23} \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -10 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|H_{11}| = |-4| = -4 < 0 \quad (0, 0, 0) \rightarrow \text{local max}$$

$$|H_2| = \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -10 \end{vmatrix} = (-4)(-10) - (4)(4) = 40 - 16 = 24 > 0$$

globally concave

$$|H_3| = \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -10 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = (-4)(-10)(-6) + (4)(2)(2) + (2)(4)(2) - (2)(-10)(2) - (2)(2)(-4) - (-6)(4)(4)$$

$-240 + 40 + 16 + 48 + 16 + 96 - 240 + 188 = -62 < 0$

H is negative definite

$$Q = \sqrt{K} + \sqrt{L} \quad "P"; "w"; "r"$$

$$\textcircled{1} \max \pi = P \cdot (\sqrt{K} + \sqrt{L}) - (wL + rK)$$

$$(K^*, L^*) \quad \max \pi \rightarrow$$

$\textcircled{2}$ Apply F.O.C / S.O.C method.

$$\text{F.O.C.} \quad \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial K} = P \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot K^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) - r = 0$$

$$\frac{P}{2r} \cdot K^{-\frac{1}{2}} = K^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{P}{2r} = K = \left(\frac{P}{2r} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi}{\partial L} = P \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} L^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) - w = 0$$

$$(K^*, L^*) = \left(\frac{P}{2r} \right)^2, \left(\frac{P}{2w} \right)^2$$

$$K^* = \left(\frac{P}{2r} \right)^2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{local} \\ \text{max} \end{array} \right\} \text{global max}$$

$$L^* = \left(\frac{P}{2w} \right)^2$$

$$\left\{ K^* = \left(\frac{P}{2r} \right)^2 ; \right.$$

$$\left. L^* = \left(\frac{P}{2w} \right)^2 \right\}$$

Capital is cheap
 $\hookrightarrow K^* > L^*$

↓ Demand for K
 ↑ Demand for L

$$P = 1000; \quad w = 20; \quad r = 10$$

$$K^* = \left(\frac{1000}{2 \cdot 10} \right)^2 = (50)^2 = 2500 \quad \checkmark \quad K^* > L^*$$

$$L^* = \left(\frac{1000}{2 \cdot 20} \right)^2 = (25)^2 = 625 \quad \checkmark \quad r < w$$

$$Q = \sqrt{K} + \sqrt{L}$$

Perfectly Competitive

labor capital

Problem.
Objective

$$\max (\pi) = \underbrace{P(\sqrt{K} + \sqrt{L})}_{TR} - \underbrace{wL - rK}_{TC}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} w = \text{wage} \\ r = \text{rent} \\ P = \text{Price} \end{array} \right\} \text{ given.}$$

Factor input decision.

F.O.C.

$$VMPL = w; VMRK = r$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{VFA} \\ \text{capital} \\ \text{PFA} \\ \text{labor} \end{array} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} K^* = \left(\frac{P}{2r} \right)^2 \\ L^* = \left(\frac{P}{2w} \right)^2 \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial K^*}{\partial P} = 2P \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2r} \right)^2 > 0; \quad \frac{\partial K^*}{\partial r} = -2r^{-3} \cdot \left(\frac{P}{2} \right)^2 < 0 \\ \frac{\partial L^*}{\partial P} = 2P \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2w} \right)^2 > 0; \quad \frac{\partial L^*}{\partial w} = -2w^{-3} \cdot \left(\frac{P}{2} \right)^2 < 0 \end{array}$$

P ↑ ; factor inputs ↑ (shifts)

No cross price effect: r doesn't affect L.

$$w \quad \quad \quad K^*$$

Optimal Profit function-

$$K^*, L^* \Rightarrow \Pi$$

$$\Pi^* = P \left(\sqrt{K^*} + \sqrt{L^*} \right) - rK^* - wL^*$$

$$= P \left(\frac{P}{2r} + \frac{P}{2w} \right) - r \left(\frac{P}{2r} \right)^2 - w \left(\frac{P}{2w} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{P^2}{2r} + \frac{P^2}{2w} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{P^2}{r} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{P^2}{w}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{P^2}{2r} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{P^2}{2w} = \Pi^*(P, r, w) = \text{optimized profit function}$$

$\Rightarrow P^2$ that describes "behaviour"
(value) of the maximised level of
profit

F.O.C.:

" z " any arbitrary Production f^z

$$[K] \quad P \cdot F_K(K^*, L^*) = r \quad -① \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} K^* = K^*(P, w, r) \\ L^* = L^*(P, w, r) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$[L] \quad P \cdot f_L(K^*, L^*) = w \quad -②$$

$$(dk^*, dL^*) = ?$$

$$d① \Rightarrow d[P \cdot f_K(K^*, L^*)] = dr$$

$$f_K \cdot dr + P \cdot df_K = dr$$

$$\hookrightarrow df_K = f_{KK} dk + f_{KL} \cdot dL$$

$$* \quad \underbrace{P(f_K dr + (f_{KK} dk + f_{KL} dL))}_{\text{total diff } f_K} = dr \quad -① \quad \text{in the}$$

#2 $d(P f_L(k, \bar{L})) = dw$

~~***~~ f_L ~~f_L~~ $dp + P[f_{LK} dk + f_{LL} dL] = dw$

② in the total diff for

$$\begin{pmatrix} P f_{LK} & P f_{KL} \\ P f_{LK} & P f_{LL} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dk \\ dL \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} dr - f_L dp \\ dw - f_L dp \end{pmatrix}$$

$dk =$

$dr - f_L dp$	$P \cdot f_{LL}$
$dw - f_L dp$	$P \cdot f_{LL}$

f_{LK}	f_{KL}
P	f_{LL}

$$dk = (\underbrace{dr}_{+} - f_k \cdot \underline{dp}) p \cdot f_L - p f_L (dw - f_L dp)$$

$$\textcircled{H} \rightarrow \frac{p \cdot [f_{kk} \cdot f_L - (f_{kL})^2]}{\oplus \oplus} \} \oplus$$

f: is concave

$$H \text{ production } f^2 = \begin{bmatrix} f_{kk} & f_{kL} \\ f_{Lk} & f_{LL} \end{bmatrix} \quad f_{kk} < 0 ; f_{LL} < 0$$

$$|H| = f_{kk} \cdot f_{LL} - (f_{kL})^2 > 0$$

Top terms:

$$P \cdot f_u dr - f_k \cdot P \cdot f_u \cdot dp + P \cdot f_{kL} \cdot f_L \cdot dp - P \cdot f_{kL} dw$$

$$P \cdot f_{Lr} dr + (P \cdot f_{kL} \cdot f_L - f_k \cdot P \cdot f_{Lr}) \cdot dp - P \cdot f_{kL} dw$$

$$\downarrow dk = \frac{P \cdot f_u}{A} \cdot dr + \frac{(P \cdot f_{kL} \cdot f_L - f_k \cdot P \cdot f_{Lr})}{A} dp$$

$$- \frac{P \cdot f_{kL}}{A} \cdot dw \uparrow$$

Baseline

Single Price
Perfect Comp.



Market structure



Monopoly

→ monopolistically competition.

→ few firms → Cournot problem

with identical goods

Two factor → Multi (more) factors (K, L, gas, Energy, land, material)

One Product → Multi products → e.g. Universities: household products with variety

One plant → multi plant → e.g. plants located in different locations

historical reason. (taking over merger, cost reduction)

Economy of Scale

$$P = 25$$

$$TC(Q_1) = 2Q_1^2 + 5Q_1 + 10$$

$$TC(Q_2) = 2Q_2^2 + 3Q_2 + 15$$

$$\rightarrow Q_1 \text{ and } Q_2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q = Q_1 + Q_2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Pi = (25)(Q_1 + Q_2) - (2Q_1^2 + 5Q_1 + 10) - (2Q_2^2 + 3Q_2 + 15)$$

Q in 1st plant

Q in 2nd plant

Review questions

F.O.C.

$$[O_1] \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial \theta_1} = 25 - (4\theta_1 + 5) = 0 \rightarrow \theta_1^* = \underline{5}$$

$$[O_2] \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial \theta_2} = 25 - (4\theta_2 + 3) = 0 \rightarrow \theta_2^* = \underline{5.5}$$

S.O.C.

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \pi_{11} & \pi_{12} \\ \pi_{21} & \pi_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|H_{11}| = -4 ; |H_{21}| = (-4)(-4) = 16 > 0$$

globally Concave

(5, 5.5) global maximizer!

$$P = 10 - Q$$

$$TC = 2Q_1^2 + 5Q_1 + 10$$

$$TC = 2Q_2^2 + 3Q_2 + 15.$$

$$\Pi = [10 - (Q_1 + Q_2)](Q_1 + Q_2) - (2Q_1^2 + 5Q_1 + 10)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial Q_1} = [10 - 2(Q_1 + Q_2)] - (4Q_1 + 5) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial Q_2} = [10 - 2(Q_1 + Q_2)] - (4Q_2 + 3) = 0$$

$$10 - 2\theta_1 - 2\theta_2 - \sqrt{4\theta_1 - 5} = 0$$

$$6\theta_1 + 2\theta_2 = 5 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$2\theta_1 + 6\theta_2 = 7 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Solve for θ_1^* and $\theta_2^* \rightarrow \textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4}$