

Q. 7 in PS. 6

$$y = y(k, L)$$

Given $y^{1+c \ln y} = AK^\alpha L^\beta$. Want to find $\frac{\partial y}{\partial k}$ and $\frac{\partial y}{\partial L}$.

$$y^{1+c \ln y} = AK^\alpha L^\beta$$

→ take $\ln$ on both sides:

$$\ln y^{1+c \ln y} = \ln(AK^\alpha L^\beta)$$

$$(1+c \ln y) \cdot \ln y = \ln A + \alpha \ln k + \beta \ln L$$

$$\ln y + c(\ln y)^2 = \ln A + \alpha \ln k + \beta \ln L. \quad \text{---} (*)$$

From $(*)$ Define an implicit function:

$$F \equiv \ln y + c(\ln y)^2 - \ln A - \alpha \ln k - \beta \ln L$$

Use implicit function rule:

$$(1) \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial k} = -\frac{F_k}{F_y} = -\frac{(-\alpha/k)}{\frac{1}{y} + \frac{2c \cdot \ln y}{y}} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial k} = \frac{\alpha}{k} \cdot \left[\frac{y}{1+2c \ln y} \right] \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial L} = -\frac{F_L}{F_y} = -\frac{(-\beta/L)}{\frac{1}{y} + \frac{2c \ln y}{y}} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial L} = \frac{\beta}{L} \cdot \left[\frac{y}{1+2c \ln y} \right]$$

Alternative way: use total differentiation.

from $(*)$, totally differentiate gives:

$$\frac{1}{y} dy + 2c \frac{\ln y}{y} dy + (\ln y)^2 d c = d(\ln A) + \frac{\alpha}{k} dk + \frac{\beta}{L} dL. \quad (\because c \& A \text{ are constants})$$

$$\left[\frac{1+2c \ln y}{y} \right] dy = \frac{\alpha}{k} dk + \frac{\beta}{L} dL$$

(Recall: $dy = \frac{\partial y}{\partial k} dk + \frac{\partial y}{\partial L} dL$)

$$dy = \frac{\alpha}{k} \cdot \left[\frac{y}{1+2c \ln y} \right] dk + \frac{\beta}{L} \cdot \left[\frac{y}{1+2c \ln y} \right] dL$$

$= \frac{\partial y}{\partial k} \quad \quad \quad = \frac{\partial y}{\partial L}$

Thus ; $\frac{\partial y}{\partial k} = \frac{\alpha \cdot y}{k \cdot [1+2c \ln y]}$ and $\frac{\partial y}{\partial L} = \frac{\beta \cdot y}{L [1+2c \ln y]}$

$$P \cdot F'(L) - w = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$P F(L) - wL - B = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Q.10 in PS.6

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow P \cdot F''(L) \cdot dL + F'(L) dp = dw \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow P \cdot \underbrace{F'(L)}_{=w} dL + F(L) dp - w dL - L dw &= dB \\ \cancel{w dL} + F(L) dp - \cancel{w dL} - L dw &= dB \\ F(L) dp - L dw &= dB \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow dp = \frac{dB + L dw}{F(L)} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Note:

$$L = L(w, B)$$

Sub dp in (1):

$$P \cdot F''(L) dL + F'(L) \cdot \frac{[dB + L dw]}{F(L)} = dw$$

$$P F''(L) \cdot F(L) dL + F'(L) dB + L \cdot F'(L) dw = F(L) dw$$

$$P F''(L) \cdot F(L) \cdot dL = [L F'(L) + F(L)] dw - F'(L) dB$$

$$\begin{aligned} dL &= \frac{[L F'(L) + F(L)] dw}{P \cdot F''(L) \cdot F(L)} - \frac{F'(L)}{P \cdot F''(L) \cdot F(L)} \cdot dB \\ &= L_w = \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} \quad \quad \quad = L_B = \frac{\partial L}{\partial B} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Recall: } dL = L_w \cdot dw + L_B \cdot dB$$

$$\text{Thus, } \boxed{\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \frac{F(L) - L F'(L)}{P \cdot F''(L) \cdot F(L)}} \quad ; \quad \boxed{\frac{\partial L}{\partial B} = \frac{-F'(L)}{P \cdot F''(L) \cdot F(L)}}$$

To find $\frac{\partial p}{\partial w}$ and $\frac{\partial p}{\partial B}$, recall that $P = P(w, B)$. So,

$$dp = \frac{\partial p}{\partial w} \cdot dw + \frac{\partial p}{\partial B} \cdot dB$$

$$\text{From (4), we have } dp = \frac{L}{F(L)} dw + \frac{1}{F(L)} dB$$

$$\text{Thus, } \boxed{\frac{\partial p}{\partial w} = \frac{L}{F(L)}} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{\frac{\partial p}{\partial B} = \frac{1}{F(L)}}$$