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LECTURE PLAN
PAPER VII-STATISTICAL ECONOMICS

Regression line or Regression equation

Regression line or regression equation is the equation of two or more variables. With the help of this regression line or regression equation we can estimate the unknown value from the known value of we can estimate the dependent variable from the independent variable.

If y is a dependent variable and x is an independent variable or we can say if y depends on x , we get a regression line or regression equation of y on x , given by

$$y - \bar{y} = b_{yx}(x - \bar{x})$$

where \bar{y} is the mean value of y

\bar{x} is the mean value of x

b_{yx} = Regression coefficient of y on x

Similarly,

If x is a dependent variable and y is an independent variable or if x depends on y , we have a regression line or regression equation of x on y , given by

$$x - \bar{x} = b_{xy}(y - \bar{y})$$

Here also

\bar{x} is the mean value of x

\bar{y} is the mean value of y

and b_{xy} is the regression coefficient of x on y

Q. Fit the regression line from the following data

$$x: 3 \quad 5 \quad 10$$

$$y: 1 \quad 4 \quad 7$$

Solⁿ

x	y	x ²	y ²	xy
3	1	9	1	3
5	4	25	16	20
10	7	100	49	70
$\Sigma x = 18$		$\Sigma x^2 = 134$	$\Sigma y^2 = 66$	$\Sigma xy = 93$

$$n = 3$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x}{n} = \frac{18}{3} = 6 \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\Sigma y}{n} = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

$$\bar{x} = 6, \bar{x}^2 = 36 \quad \bar{y} = 4, \bar{y}^2 = 16$$

$$\text{now, } b_{yx} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \Sigma xy - \bar{x}\bar{y}}{\frac{1}{n} \Sigma x^2 - \bar{x}^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} 93 - 6 \times 4}{\frac{1}{3} 134 - 36}$$

$$= \frac{31 - 24}{44.67 - 36} = \frac{7}{8.67}$$

$$b_{yx} = \text{or } 0.81$$

$$b_{yx} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \Sigma xy - \bar{x}\bar{y}}{\frac{1}{n} \Sigma x^2 - \bar{x}^2}$$

$$b_{xy} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \Sigma xy - \bar{x}\bar{y}}{\frac{1}{n} \Sigma y^2 - \bar{y}^2} = \frac{7}{\frac{1}{3} 66 - 16} = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$b_{xy} = 1.17$$

To fit the regression line of y on x, now

$$y - \bar{y} = b_{yx}(x - \bar{x})$$

$$y - 4 = 0.81(x - 6)$$

$$y - 4 = 0.81x - 4.86$$

$$y = 0.81x - 4.86 + 4$$

$$y = 0.81x - 0.86 \text{ which is the regression line of y on x}$$

Q The age of the father and the age of the son are given below.

Age of father:	19	20	23	25	30
Age of son	1	3	5	7	10

Estimate the linear regression equation of the age of the father on that of the age of the son. What would be the expected age of the father if the age of son was 15 years.

Solⁿ Let the age of the father be x
the age of the son be y

x	y	$x \cdot y$	y^2
19	1	19	1
20	3	60	9
23	5	115	25
25	7	175	49
30	10	300	100
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$\Sigma x = 117$	$\Sigma y = 26$	$\Sigma xy = 669$	$\Sigma y^2 = 184$

$$n = 5, \quad \bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x}{n} = \frac{117}{5} = 23.4$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\Sigma y}{n} = \frac{26}{5} = 5.2$$

$$\bar{y}^2 = 27.04$$

The regression coefficient of the age of father on that of the age of the son or the regression coefficient of x on y is given by

$$b_{xy} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum xy - \bar{x}\bar{y}}{\frac{1}{n} \sum y^2 - \bar{y}^2}$$

$$b_{xy} = \frac{\frac{1}{5} 669 - 23.4 \times 5.2}{\frac{1}{5} 184 - 27.04}$$

$$b_{xy} = \frac{12.12}{9.76} = 1.24$$

Now, the Regression equation of the age of the father on the age of the son or the regression equation of x on y is given by

$$x - \bar{x} = b_{xy}(y - \bar{y})$$

$$x - 23.4 = 1.24(y - 5.2)$$

$$\cancel{x} - 23.4 = 1.24y - 6.45$$

$$x = 1.24y - 6.45 + 23.4$$

$$x = 1.24y + 16.95 \text{ Which is the}$$

regression equation of the age of the father on the age of the son.

Next,

Given the age of the son, that is

$$\cancel{x} \quad y = 15$$

$$x = ?$$

Substitute the value of y on the regression equation, we have

$$x = 1.24y + 16.95$$

$$x = 1.24(15) + 16.95$$

$$x = 35.6$$

Hence the age of the father is $x = 35.6$

Similarly,

To fit the regression line of x on y , now

$$x - \bar{x} = b_{xy} (y - \bar{y})$$

$$x - 6 = 1.17 (y - 4)$$

$$x - 6 = 1.17y - 4.68$$

$$x = 1.17y - 4.68 + 6$$

$x = 1.17y + 1.32$ which is the regression line of x on y .

Q1 From the data below fit the two regression lines

x : 2 4 6 8 10

y : 5 7 9 8 11

Q2 Given

x 1 5 3 2 1 1 7 3

y 6 1 0 0 1 2 1 5

(a) Fit the regression line of y on x

(b) Fit the regression line of x on y

(c) calculate the correlation coefficient between x and y .

Q 3 The marks obtained by boys and girls are given below -

marks of boys: 50 51 56 60 63

marks of girls: 45 52 60 65 70

Estimate the regression equation of the marks of girls on that of the marks of boys. What would be the expected mark of girls if the marks of boys is 76?

Q 4. The following data give the ages and blood pressure of 10 women -

Age	56	42	36	47	49	42	60	72	63	55
Blood pressure	147	125	118	128	145	140	155	160	149	150

- (i) Determine the correlation coefficient between the ages and blood pressure
- (ii) Determine the regression equation of blood pressure on that of ages
- (iii) Estimate the blood pressure of a woman whose age is 45 years.

Related Concept of Probability

For a clear understanding of probability and its various rules, it is necessary to introduce some related concept and term of probability.

① Trial - Any experiment can be called trial.

eg- Tossing of a coin is a trial, also throwing of a die (duds dice) is a trial.

② Events - The possible outcome in a trial are called events. For eg- In ~~the~~ tossing a coin head and tail are the two possible outcome, hence head and tail are called events.

③ Favourable Events - In a trial, the event we want to occur or the events which is favourable to occur is called favourable events and the number of cases related to the favourable events determine the favourable cases.

④ Exhaustive cases - In a trial, the total possible outcome determine the exhaustive cases. eg, in tossing of a coin, there are two outcome, hence the exhaustive cases is two. And in throwing of die, there are six possible outcome, hence the exhaustive cases is six.

⑤ Mutually Exclusive event - In any trial which can occur simultaneously are called mutually exclusive events. eg tossing of a coin and throwing of die.

⑥ Equally likely cases - Two or more events are said to be equally likely if the chance of their happening is equal, that is, there is no preference of any one over other. Thus in throwing of a die, the coming out of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 is equally likely. In ~~throwing~~ tossing the ~~coming~~ coming out head or tail is equally likely.

) Independent and dependent events -

An event is said to be independent if its happening is not affected by the happening of other events.
eg. throwing of a dice repeatedly, coming out of five in a first throw is independent of coming up again in second throw.

However, if we are successively drawing a card from the pack of cards (playing cards) without replacement, the event will be dependent.

eg. The chance of getting a King on is $4/52$. If this card is not replaced before the second draw the chance of getting the King is $3/51$.

Probability

It is defined in terms of event. Let A be the event. The probability of A denoted by $P(A)$ and it is defined as

$$P(A) = \frac{\text{Total favourable cases for } A}{\text{Exhaustive cases of } A}$$

eg. A coin is tossed

① eg. \rightarrow A coin is tossed, find the probability of getting a head.

Solⁿ Total outcome = 2 (Head and tail)

The event we want to occur is head, so

the favourable case = 1

Let A be the event of getting a head

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.50$$

* It means to say that because there is only two outcome the chance of getting a head or tail is ~~50~~ 50/50

Theorem of probability

Let A and B be the two events, the probability of getting A or B or both ($A \cup B$) is given by

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

Where $A \cup B = A$ union B

$A \cap B = A$ intersection B

If A and B are mutually exclusive events or independent events, then

$$P(A \cap B) = 0, \text{ hence we have}$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

This is known as the addition law of probability and it is stated that the probability of the sum of two mutually exclusive events is equal to the sum of their respective probabilities.

Theorem of a complement of probability

If A is the event of getting A , then A^c is the event of not getting A . We can say that the event A is complement to A^c . If A^c contains all the elements which do not belong to A

$$P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$$

$$P(A) = 1 - P(A^c)$$

$$P(A) + P(A^c) = 1$$

Conditional Probability

Let A and B be the two events, the probability of getting A when B has already happened is known as the conditional probability of A given B.

It is denoted by $P(A/B)$ and is defined as

$$P(A/B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)}, \quad P(B) \neq 0$$

Similarly, the probability of getting B when A has already happened is known as the conditional

probability of B given A. It is denoted as $P(B/A)$ and defined as $P(B/A) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(A)}$, $P(A) \neq 0$

If A and B are independent or mutually exclusive events

$$P(A/B) = P(A)$$

$$P(B/A) = P(B)$$

By definition of conditional probability

$$P(A/B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

If A and B are independent events

$$P(A/B) = P(A)$$

$$\text{From (1)} \quad P(A) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(AB) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

This is known as the multiplicative law of probability

Q 24. $P(A) = .4$, $P(B) = .8$

and $P(AB) = .2$

Find $P(A+B)$.

Solⁿ $P(A+B)$ or $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$

$$= .4 + .8 - .2$$

$$= 1.2 - .2$$

$$P(A+B) = 1$$

Q Given $P(A+B) = \frac{5}{6}$, $P(AB) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $P(A^c) = \frac{1}{2}$

Find $P(A)$ and $P(B)$ and show that A and B are independent events.

Solⁿ $P(A+B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$ — (1)

$$P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 1 - P(A)$$

$$P(A) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

From (1)

$$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{1}{2} + P(B) - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = P(B)$$

$$\frac{5-3+2}{6} = P(B)$$

$$P(B) = \frac{2}{3}$$

To show that A and B are independent events, we have to prove that $P(AB) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

$$\text{LHS} \Rightarrow P(AB) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{RHS} \Rightarrow P(A) \cdot P(B) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Hence we proved that

Poisson Distribution

The probability mass function of poisson distribution is given by

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

Where $\lambda = \text{Mean} = np$

$e = 2.71828$ base on the natural system of logarithm

$x = \text{probability of } n \text{ success}$

Eg \rightarrow The probability of 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4 would be

Success (x)	Probability P(x)
0	$e^{-\lambda}$
1	$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^1}{1!}$
2	$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^2}{2!}$
3	$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^3}{3!}$
4	$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^4}{4!}$

Ex. Fitting of a poisson distribution

Fit a poisson distribution to the following data and calculate the theoretical or expected frequency

$x:$ 0 1 2 3 4

$f:$ 123 59 14 3 1

Solⁿ

Calculation of mean (λ)

x	f	fx
0	123	0
1	59	59
2	14	28
3	3	9
4	1	4
	$N=200$	$\Sigma fx=100$

$$\bar{x} = \lambda = \frac{\Sigma fx}{N}$$

$$= \frac{100}{200}$$

$$\lambda = 0.5$$

Fitting of a poisson distribution

x	$P(x)$	$N P(x)$
0	$P(0) = e^{-\lambda} = e^{-0.5} = 0.6065$	$200 \times 0.6065 = 121$
1	$P(1) = \frac{e^{-0.5} (0.5)^1}{1} = 0.3033$	$200 \times 0.3033 = 61$
2	$P(2) = \frac{e^{-0.5} (0.5)^2}{2} = 0.0758$	$200 \times 0.0758 = 15$
3	$P(3) = \frac{e^{-0.5} (0.5)^3}{3} = 0.126$	$200 \times 0.126 = 3$
4	$P(4) = \frac{e^{-0.5} (0.5)^4}{4} = 0.0016$	$200 \times 0.0016 = 0.32$
		$\Sigma N P(x) = 200$ (approx)

The last column is fitting of poisson distⁿ or calculation of theoretical or expected frequency.

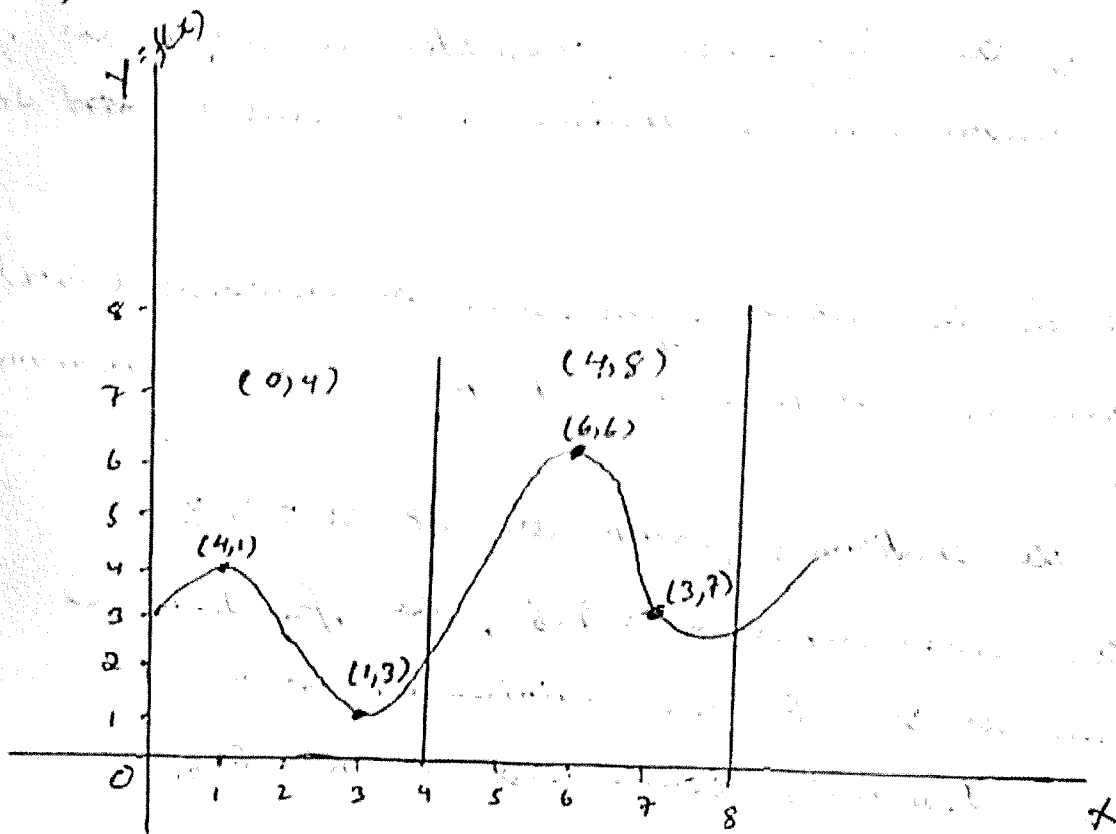
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Maxima and Minima

Function is nothing but dependent variable, i.e., value of function is nothing but value of dependent variable.

To determine the maxima and minima of a function we first consider a class interval.



From the above figure, by considering the interval $(0, 4)$, the greatest value of the function, i.e., $y=4$, this is known as the maximum value of the function.

Within the same class interval, the least value of the function, i.e., $y=1$, this is known as the minimum value of the function.

is $y = 6$, this is known.

Also within this interval the minimum value of the function is $y = 3$.

From the above analysis, we have ~~two~~ two maximum values as well as ~~two~~ two minimums.

The value of the independent variables at which the function is either maximum or minimum is called ~~the~~ stationary points.

As shown in the above figure, for the interval $(0, 4)$ the function is maximum at $x = 1$ and minimum at $x = 3$.

Therefore the stationary points are at $x = 1, 3$.

For the class interval $(4, 8)$, the function is maximum at $x = 6$ and minimum at $x = 7$.

To calculate the maxima and minima of a function, we have to follow the following steps.

1) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

2) Equate $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, this is known as the necessary condition of the first order condition for maxima or minima. From this condition we get the value(s) of independent variable(s), i.e., the stationary point.

3) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

If $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$, the function is minimum at that stationary point

If $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$, the function is maximum at that stationary point.

If $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$, we cannot determine the maximum and minimum value of the function. We are at an inflection point.

determine the stationary point from the following function

$$y = x^2 - 6x + 5$$

Given $y = x^2 - 6x + 5$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 - 6x + 5)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} x^2 - \frac{d}{dx} 6x + \frac{d}{dx} 5$$

$$= 2x - 6 \frac{d}{dx} x + 0$$

$$= 2x - 6$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 6$$

According to the necessary condition for maxima & minima

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2x - 6 = 0$$

$$2x = 6$$

$$x = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$x = 3$$

Hence, the stationary point is at $x = 3$

$$(2) y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 3x^2 + 8x + 10$$

$$\text{Given } y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 3x^2 + 8x + 10$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{3}x^3 - 3x^2 + 8x + 10 \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{d}{dx} 3x^2 + \frac{d}{dx} 8x + \frac{d}{dx} 10$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dx} x^3 - 3 \frac{d}{dx} x^2 + 8 \frac{d}{dx} x + 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (3) x^{3-1} - 3(2)x + 8(1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - 6x + 8$$

According to the necessary condition for maxima and minima

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(8)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 32}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{4}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 2}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6+2}{2}, \frac{6-2}{2}$$

$$x = 4, 2$$

Hence the stationary points are at $x = 4, 2$

Determine the maxima/minima of the following functions

① $y = x^2 - 12x + 10$

Solⁿ Given $y = x^2 - 12x + 10$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 - 12x + 10)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} x^2 - \frac{d}{dx} 12x + \frac{d}{dx} 10$$

$$= 2x - 12 \frac{d}{dx} x + 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 12$$

According to the necessary condition for maxima and minima

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \text{ i.e., } 2x - 12 = 0$$

$$2x = 12$$

$$x = \frac{12}{2}$$

$$x = 6$$

∴ Stationary point is at $x = 6$

According to the sufficient condition for maxima and minima

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (2x - 12)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} 2x - \frac{d}{dx} 12$$

$$= 2 \frac{d}{dx} x - 0$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 > 0$$

Hence the function is minimum at $x = 6$

$$y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 1$$

$$y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 - 2x^2 + 1)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} x^3 - \frac{d}{dx} 2x^2 + \frac{d}{dx} 1$$

$$= 3x^2 - 2 \frac{d}{dx} x^2 + 0$$

$$= 3x^2 - 2(2)x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4x$$

According to the necessary condition for maximum and minimum

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \text{ i.e., } 3x^2 - 4x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 0}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 0}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16}}{6} = \frac{4 \pm 4}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{4+4}{6}, \frac{4-4}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}, 0$$

∴ The stationary points are at $x = \frac{4}{3}, 0$

According to the sufficient condition for maxima and minima

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (3x^2 - 4x)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} 3x^2 - \frac{d}{dx} 4x$$

$$= 3 \frac{d}{dx} x^2 - 4 \frac{d}{dx} x$$

$$= 3(2)x - 4(1)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 4$$

Here we have two stationary points at $x = \frac{4}{3}, 0$

First At $x = \frac{4}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 6x - 4 \\ &= 6\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) - 4 \\ &= 8 - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4 > 0$$

\therefore The function is minimum at $x = \frac{4}{3}$

Next At $x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 6x - 4 \\ &= 6(0) - 4 \\ &= 0 - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4 < 0$$

Hence the function is maximum at $x = 0$

Application of Derivative in Economics

As in mathematics in economics also we have many functions such as revenue function, cost function, profit function etc.

In almost all economics function, the quantity (Q) is the independent variable.

$R = f(Q) \rightarrow$ Revenue function

$C = f(Q) \Rightarrow$ Cost function

$\pi = f(Q) \rightarrow$ Profit function

$AC = f(Q) \rightarrow$ Average cost function

$MC = f(Q) \rightarrow$ Marginal cost function

$AR = f(Q) \rightarrow$ Average revenue function

$MR = f(Q) \rightarrow$ Marginal revenue function

and so on

The demand function or the price function can be expressed in either of the following forms:

$P = f(Q) \rightarrow$ Price function

or $Q = f(P) \rightarrow$ Demand function

But for uniformity, the demand function is

Given by $P = f(Q)$

Formula

$$(i) C = AC \times Q$$

$$(ii) R = AR \times Q$$

$$(iii) AC = \frac{C}{Q}$$

$$(iv) MC = \frac{dC}{dQ} \quad (\text{where } d \text{ is denoted as change})$$

$$(v) AR = \frac{R}{Q}$$

$$(vi) MR = \frac{dR}{dQ}$$

$$(vii) \pi = R - C$$

Q1. The demand function is given by

$$P = 100 - Q$$

Write down the revenue function

Solⁿ Given $P = 100 - Q$

$$R = P \times Q$$

$$R = (100 - Q)Q$$

$$R = 100Q - Q^2 \text{ which is a Revenue function}$$

Q2. The demand function is given by

$$P = 2Q^2 - 3Q$$

Write down the MR and AR function

Solⁿ Given $P = 2Q^2 - 3Q$

$$MR = \frac{dR}{dQ}$$

$$R = P \times Q$$

$$R = (2Q^2 - 3Q)Q$$

$$R = 2Q^3 - 3Q^2$$

$$MR = \frac{dR}{dQ} = \frac{d}{dQ} (2Q^3 - 3Q^2)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dQ} 2Q^3 - \frac{d}{dQ} 3Q^2$$

$$= 2 \frac{d}{dQ} Q^3 - 3 \frac{d}{dQ} Q^2$$

$$= 2(3)Q^{3-1} - 3(2)Q^{2-1}$$

$MR = 6Q^2 - 6Q$ which is a marginal Revenue function

$$AR = \frac{R}{Q} = \frac{2Q^3 - 3Q^2}{Q}$$

$AR = 2Q^2 - 3Q$ which is a Average Revenue function.

Q3 Given the cost function write down the AC and MC function

$$C = Q^2 - 3Q + 4$$

Given $C = Q^2 - 3Q - 4$

~~MC =~~

$$MC = \frac{dC}{dQ} = \frac{d}{dQ} (Q^2 - 3Q + 4)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dQ} Q^2 - \frac{d}{dQ} 3Q + \frac{d}{dQ} 4$$

$$= 2Q - 3 \frac{d}{dQ} Q + 0$$

$$= 2Q - 3(1)$$

$MC = 2Q - 3$ which is a MC function

$$AC = \frac{C}{Q} = \frac{Q^2 - 3Q + 4}{Q}$$

$AC = Q - 3 + \frac{4}{Q}$ which is a AC function

(4) Given the Revenue and Cost function

$$R = v^2 + 3v - 9$$

$$C = 3v^3 + v^2 - 3v$$

Write down the profit function

Solⁿ Given $R = v^2 + 3v - 9$

$$C = 3v^3 + v^2 - 3v$$

$$\pi = R - C$$

$$= (v^2 + 3v - 9) - (3v^3 + v^2 - 3v)$$

$$= v^2 + 3v - 9 - 3v^3 - v^2 + 3v$$

~~$$= -3v^3 + 6v - 9$$~~

$$\pi = -3v^3 + 6v - 9 \text{ which is the profit function}$$

5) Given the demand function and the cost function

$$P = 3v^2 - 2v$$

$$C = v^3 - 3v^2 + 4$$

Write down the profit function

Solⁿ Given $P = 3v^2 - 2v$

$$C = v^3 - 3v^2 + 4$$

$$\pi = R - C$$

$$R = P \times v = (3v^2 - 2v)v$$

$$R = 3v^3 - 2v^2$$

$$\pi = (3v^3 - 2v^2) - (v^3 - 3v^2 + 4)$$

$$= 3v^3 - 2v^2 - v^3 + 3v^2 - 4$$

$$\pi = 2v^3 + v^2 - 4 \text{ which is a profit function}$$

Partial Derivative

Let $u = f(x, y)$ be a function. The derivative of u with respect to x can be determined by treating y as a constant. In this case we get the partial derivative of u with respect to x and it is denoted by $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$.

Similarly, the derivative of u with respect to y can be determined by treating x as a constant. In this case we get the partial derivative of u with respect to y and is denoted by $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.

Eg $u = x^2 y^3 + 3xy^2$

Soln $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 y^3 + 3xy^2)$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 y^3 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 3xy^2 \quad (\text{Here } y \text{ is a constant})$$

$$= y^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x$$

$$= y^3 2x^{2-1} + 3y^2 (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2y^3 x + 3y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 y^3 + 3xy^2)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} x^2 y^3 + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} 3xy^2 \quad (\text{Here } x \text{ is a constant})$$

$$= x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} y^3 + 3x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} y^2$$

$$= x^2 3y^{3-1} + 3x (2)y^{2-1}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3x^2 y^2 + 6xy$$

Let $u = f(x, y)$ be a function. There are two first order partial derivatives, i.e.,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

There are four second order partial derivatives

$$(1) \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$(4) \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$$

The last two (3 and 4) are called cross second order partial derivatives and they are

always equal, i.e.,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$$

partial derivative.

Solⁿ Given $v = x^2y^4 - 3xy^5$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2y^4 - 3xy^5) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2y^4 - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 3xy^5 \\ &= y^4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 - 3y^5 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x \\ &= y^4(2)x - 3y^5(1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2y^4x - 3y^5$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2y^4 - 3xy^5) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} x^2y^4 - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} 3xy^5 \\ &= x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} y^4 - 3x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} y^5 \\ &= x^2(4)y^{4-1} - 3x(5)y^{5-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 4x^2y^3 - 15xy^4$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2y^4x - 3y^5) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 2y^4x - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 3y^5 \\ &= 2y^4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x - 0 \\ &= 2y^4(1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (4x^2y^3 - 15xy^4)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} 4x^2y^3 - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} 15xy^4$$

$$= 4x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} y^3 - 15x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} y^4$$

$$= 4x^2 (3)y^{3-1} - 15x (4)y^{4-1}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 12x^2y^2 - 60xy^3$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (4x^2y^3 - 15xy^4)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 4x^2y^3 - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 15xy^4$$

$$= 4y^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 - 15y^4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x$$

$$= 4y^3 (2)x^{2-1} - 15y^4 (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = 8y^3x - 15y^4$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2y^4x - 3y^5)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} 2y^4x - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} 3y^5$$

$$= 2x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} y^4 - 3 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} y^5$$

$$= 2x (4)y^{4-1} - 3(5)y^{5-1}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = 8y^3x - 15y^4$$

Hence $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = 8y^3x - 15y^4$