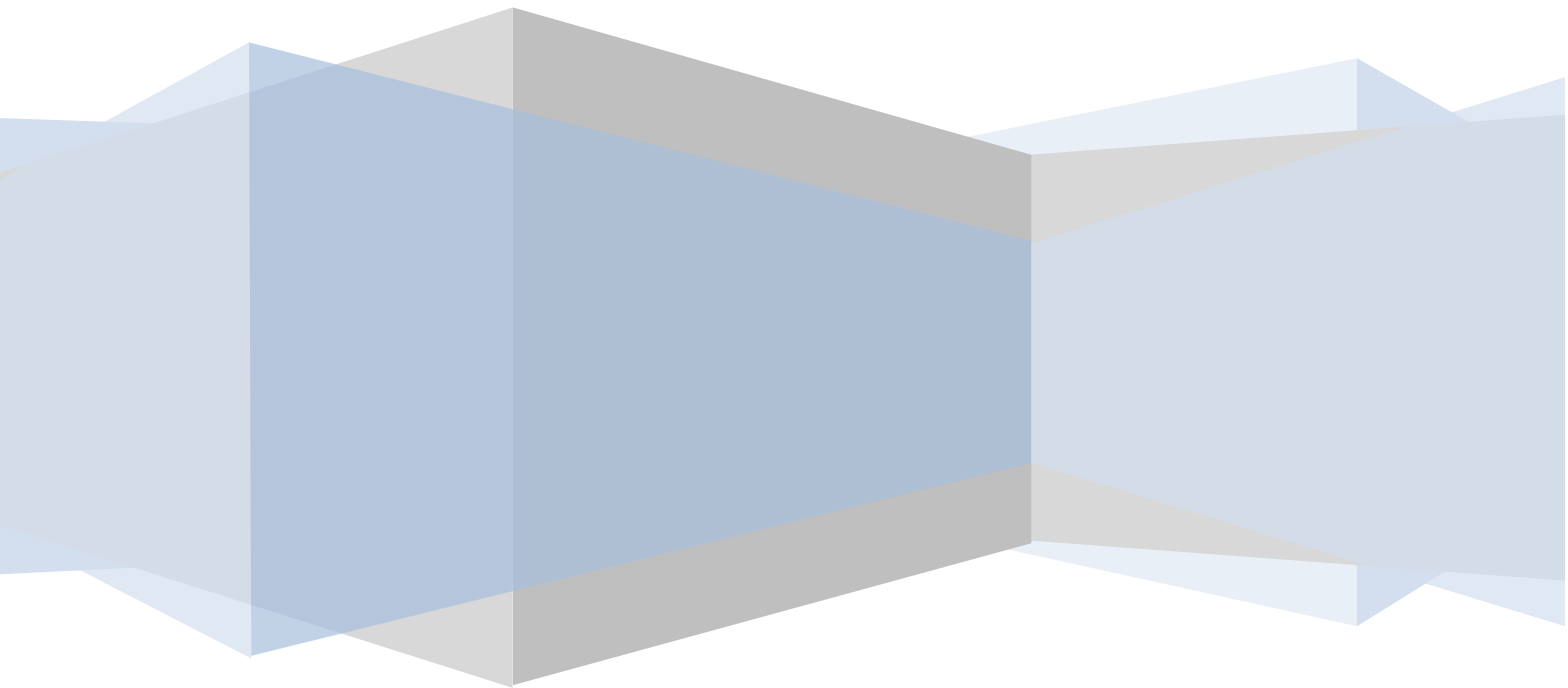


CHAPTER 08

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①

$$y = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_j}$ = derivative of y w.r.t x_j , while holding all the other x 's constant.

- What if we can't? ie if x_2 changes when x_3 changes?

If we don't have explicit functional forms, we will also not be able to solve for our y 's in terms of x 's - we will have interdependence:

eg: $Y = C + I_0 + G_0$

$$C = C(Y, T_0)$$

T_0 (exog tax)

$$Y = C(Y, T_0) + I_0 + G_0$$

Solving for Y^* as an explicit fn is not possible.

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Assume Y^* exists, under certain conditions.

$$Y^* = Y^*(I_0, q_0, T_0)$$

& Y^* is differentiable.

In some neighbourhood around Y^* , the identity holds:

$$Y^0 = C(Y^*, T_0) + I_0 + q_0.$$

= Eqm identity.

What is $\frac{\partial Y^*}{\partial T_0}$?

Y^* is a fn of T_0 , $\therefore$

$C(Y^*, T_0)$ has 2 interdependent arguments,

T_0 affects C directly &

T_0 affects C indirectly through Y

We need total differentiation.

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Differentials

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \neq \frac{dy}{dx}$$

We can say

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} - \frac{dy}{dx} = \delta \quad \text{where } \delta \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \Delta x \rightarrow 0$$

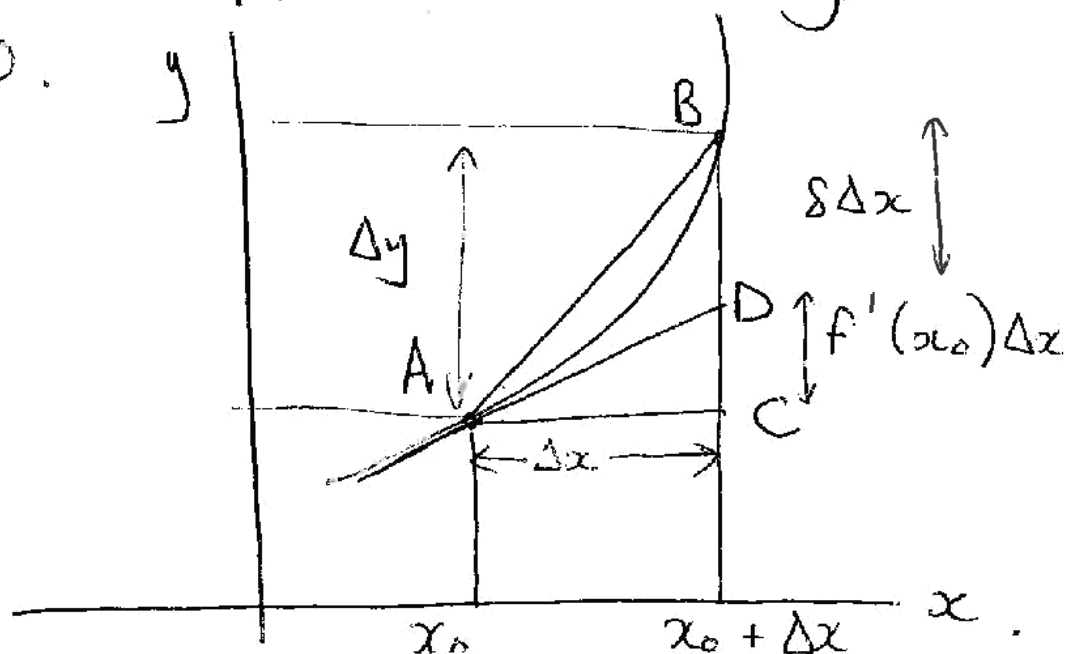
x by Δx

$$\Delta y = \frac{dy}{dx} \Delta x + \delta \Delta x$$

$$\Delta y = f'(x) \Delta x + \delta \Delta x$$

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$f'(x) \Delta x$ approximates Δy , as $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$.



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We have $y = f(x)$

Slope of AD = $f'(x)$

$$CB = \Delta y$$

$$CB = CD + BD$$

$$\frac{CB}{AC} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

$$CD = f'(x_0) \Delta x \quad \left(\text{why? } \frac{DC}{AC} = \text{slope}_{AD} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore DC &= AC \cdot f'(x_0) \\ &= \Delta x \cdot f'(x_0) \end{aligned}$$

We know from (8.3)

$$\Delta y = f'(x) \Delta x + \delta \Delta x$$

$$\therefore \Delta y = DC + \delta \Delta x$$

$$\therefore DB = \delta \Delta x$$

As $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$, B slides towards A

$$\therefore \Delta y \rightarrow f'(x) \Delta x$$

$\therefore f'(x)$ becomes a better approx
to $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$

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relabel AC & CD by dx & dy .
(CD is approximation to CB as $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \text{slope tangent AD} = f'(x)$$

$$dy = f'(x) dx$$

- dy, dx = differentials.
- If we know dx , multiply by $f'(x)$ to get dy
- We have just shown it is ok to separate dy, dx

Previously, only talked about $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as 1 entity.

- dy is dependent, dx independent.
- $dy = \text{fn}(x, dx) = f'(x) dx$
- If $dx = 0, dy = 0$. ↑ this is a fn of x
- $f'(x)$ converts change dx into a change dy .

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Differentials & Elasticity

DD fn: $Q = f(P)$

elasticity $\epsilon_d = \frac{\Delta Q}{Q} / \frac{\Delta P}{P}$

point elasticity $\epsilon_d = \frac{dQ}{Q} / \frac{dP}{P}$

ie as $\Delta P \rightarrow 0$

$$= \frac{dQ}{dP} / \frac{Q}{P}$$

$$= \frac{\text{marginal fn}}{\text{average fn.}}$$

Remember

$$\epsilon = 1$$

unit elasticity

$$\epsilon < 1$$

inelastic

$$\epsilon > 1$$

elastic

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S fn: $Q = P^2 + 7P$
Is supply elastic
at $P = 2$?

$$\frac{dQ}{dP} = 2P + 7 \quad Q/P = P + 7$$

$$\therefore \epsilon_s = \frac{2P + 7}{P + 7} = \frac{11}{9} \text{ when } P = 2$$

$\therefore$ elastic

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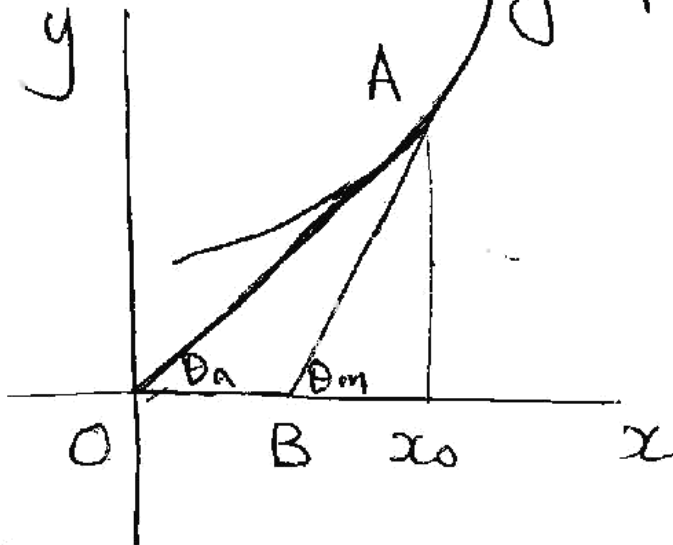
Using $\varepsilon = \frac{\text{marginal}}{\text{avg}}$ gives a good

graphical

way to see pt elasticity

AB is tangent to $y=f(x)$

slope AB = marginal fn



Slope OA = avg fn. Why?

At A, $y = x_0 A$ & $x = O x_0$ (labelled distances)

$$\text{slope of OA (ray from origin)} = \frac{x_0 A}{O x_0} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\text{Average fn} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$\therefore$ elasticity at pt A:

if AB is steeper than OA
(marg) (avg)

then elastic at A,

if AB flatter, inelastic.

Above : it is elastic

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See other graphs P183 for comparison.

Also, if $\theta_m < \theta_a$

$\Rightarrow$ marg $<$ avg

$\Rightarrow$ inelastic,

if $\theta_m > \theta_a$, elastic.

Unit Elasticity?

- At a pt where the tangent to $f(x)$ passes through the origin & lies on the ray,
= unit elasticity

$$\theta_m = \theta_a$$

- This assumes y is on vertical axis, i.e. for supply, we must have Q on the vertical axis.

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Revise
8.3

Rules of
Differentials

Total Differentials

eg $S = S(Y, i)$

- Assume S is continuous & has continuous partial derivatives.

- for any change in Y , dy ,
$$dS = \frac{\partial S}{\partial Y} \cdot dY$$
 Similarly for di .

$$\therefore dS = \frac{\partial S}{\partial Y} \cdot dY + \frac{\partial S}{\partial i} \cdot di$$

if i doesn't change as Y changes, $di = 0$.

dS = total differential.

eg $U = U(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$\therefore dU = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_n} dx_n$$

$\uparrow$ partial derivative $\downarrow$ differential

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n U_i dx_i$$

$$U_i = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i}$$

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$U_i^0 dx_i$ = marginal utility of good i $\times$ change in i consumed

dU = change in U from all possible sources of change.

$S = S(Y, i)$ now has 2 elasticities

$\therefore U = U(x_i, i=1, 2, \dots, n)$ has n "

$$\epsilon_{Ux_i} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{x_i^0}{U} \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

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eg $U(x_1, x_2) = x_1^a x_2^b$

$$dU = \left(a x_1^{a-1} x_2^b \right) dx_1 + \left(b x_1^a x_2^{b-1} \right) dx_2$$

$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x_1}$ $\frac{\partial U}{\partial x_2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{Ux_2} &= \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_2} \bigg/ \frac{U}{x_2} \\ &= b x_1^a x_2^{b-1} / \frac{x_1^a x_2^b}{x_2} = b \end{aligned}$$

Rules of Differentials (11)

$k = \text{constant}$, $u, v = \text{fns}(x_1, x_2)$

- ① $dk = 0$
 - ② $d(cu^n) = cnu^{n-1} du$
 - ③ $d(u \pm v) = du \pm dv$
 - ④ $d(uv) = v du + u dv$
 - ⑤ $d\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v du - u dv}{v^2}$
- } no proofs given

Introduce $w = \text{fn}(x_1, x_2)$

- ⑥ $d(u \pm v \pm w) = du \pm dv \pm dw$
- ⑦ $d(uvw) = vw du + uv dw + uw dv$

ex $y = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2x_1^2}$

$$dy = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2} dx_2$$

$$= \left(\frac{-(x_1 + 2x_2)}{2x_1^3} \right) dx_1 + \left(\frac{1}{2x_1^2} \right) dx_2$$

* Can prove ⑥ & ⑦ using ① - ⑤

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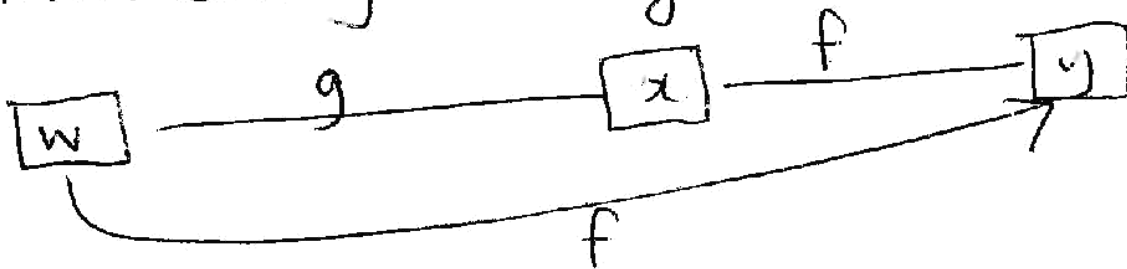
Total Derivatives

L do not require x_1 to stay constant when x_2 changes, if $y = f(x_1, x_2)$

eg $y = f(x, w)$ & $x = g(w)$

$$\therefore y = f(g(w), w)$$

w affects y directly, & indirectly through x .



$$dy = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} dw$$

$$\frac{dy}{dw} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dw} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w}$$

$$= \underbrace{f_x \cdot g'}_{\text{indirect}} + \underbrace{f_w}_{\text{direct effect}}$$

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eg $y = f(x, w) = 3x - w^2$

$$x = g(w) = 2w^2 + w + 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dw} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dw} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial w}$$

$$= 3 \cdot (\cancel{4}w + 1) + (-2w)$$

$$= 12w + 3 - 2w = 10w + 3$$

eg $y = f(x_1, x_2, w)$ $\begin{matrix} x_1 = g(w) \\ x_2 = h(w) \end{matrix}$

$$dy = f_1 dx_1 + f_2 dx_2 + f_w dw$$

$$\frac{dy}{dw} = f_1 \underbrace{\frac{dx_1}{dw}}_{\text{indirect}} + f_2 \underbrace{\frac{dx_2}{dw}}_{\text{indirect}} + f_w \underbrace{1}_{\text{direct}}$$

eg $y = f(x_1, x_2, u, v)$
 $x_1 = g(u, v)$
 $x_2 = h(u, v)$

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$$dy = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} dv$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} \frac{dx_1}{du} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2} \frac{dx_2}{du} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{du}$$

We hold v constant to find total derivative of y w.r.t u

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{du} = 0$$

Which derivatives are partials?

- $\frac{dy}{du}$ = partial total derivative denoted $\delta y / \delta u$
- $\frac{dx_1}{du}, \frac{dx_2}{du}$ are partials

$$\therefore \frac{\delta y}{\delta u} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

Similarly for partial total derivative $\frac{dy}{dv}$

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- ① total derivatives are expressions of the chain rule (fns of fns of fns)
- ② Can extend to more than 3 fns
- ③ total derivatives measure rates of change w.r.t final variables (exog vars)

Implicit functions

$y = f(x)$ = explicit function

$y - f(x) = 0$ implicit fn, which implies explicit $y = f(x)$

Generally $F(y, x) = 0$

f = explicit fn - 2 arguments

F = implicit fn - 1 argument

OR $F(y, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$

with implicit fn $y = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

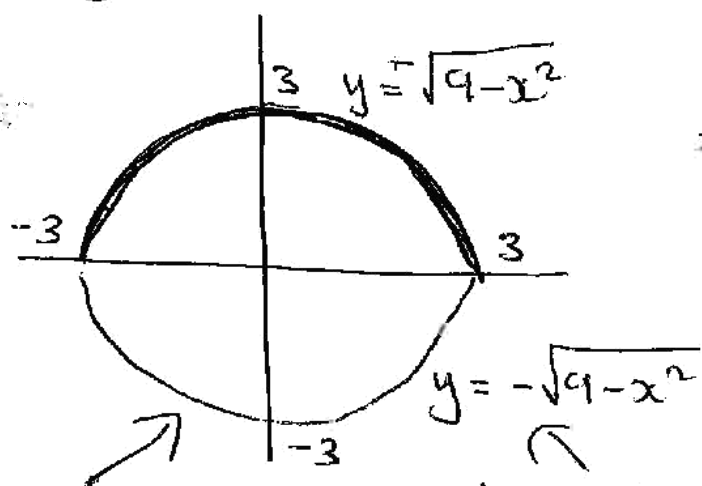
• We can't always guarantee $y = f(x)$ is defined.

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eg $x^2 + y^2 = 0$ is satisfied only at $(0,0)$, so there is no fn $y = f(x)$

eg $F(y, x) = x^2 + y^2 - 9 = 0$

$x^2 + y^2 = 9$
= circle



meant to look like a circle!

lower half

(FAILS the vertical line test)

So...

Are there known conditions st

$$F(y, x_1, \dots, x_m) = 0$$

defines

$$y = f(x_1, \dots, x_m)?$$

Around some pt in the domain of x .

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Implicit Function Theorem

Given F as above, if

- (a) F has continuous partial derivatives $F_y, F_{x_1}, \dots, F_{x_m}$ & if
- (b) at a point $(y_0, x_1, \dots, x_m)$ satisfying $F(y, x_1, \dots, x_m) = 0$,
 $F_y \neq 0$ then...

there exists a neighbourhood N (in m dimensional) in which

$y = f(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ is defined.

- This fn satisfies $y_0 = f(x_{10}, \dots, x_{m0})$

Also m-tuples in neighbourhood N

$$F(y, x_1, \dots, x_m) \equiv 0$$

Also f is continuous, & has continuous partial derivatives.

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eg $F(y, x) = x^2 + y^2 - 9 = 0$

Check

(a) $F_y = 2y$ are continuous
 $F_x = 2x$

(b) $F_y \neq 0$ if $y \neq 0$.

Around any other pt excluding
but btwn $(-3, 0)$ & $(3, 0)$
there is a neighbourhood where
 $y = f(x)$ is defined.

NOTES

L conditions are sufficient, but
not necessary.

eg if $F_y = 0$, may still be a
fn f defined at that pt.

L even if f exists, we don't know
its specific form, or size of
N.

L still helpful if don't have
explicit fn f , & guarantees
existence of $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m$.

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- HOLD UP! Proof of IF? No.
- Given $F(y, x_1, \dots, x_m) = 0$, & we know (using IF theorem) that $y = f(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ exists, but we can't solve for it — we can still find $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m$. How?

FACTS

- ① If $A \equiv B$ then $dA \equiv dB$
- ② differentiate an expression with $y, x_1, \dots, x_m$, we get an expr with $dy, dx_1, \dots, dx_m$
- ③ We can substitute for dy .
ok if can't solve for y
 $\therefore F(y, x_1, \dots, x_m) \equiv 0$
 $\therefore F_y dy + F_1 dx_1 + F_2 dx_2 + \dots + F_m dx_m = 0$
 $y = f(x_1, \dots, x_m)$
 $\therefore dy = f_1 dx_1 + \dots + f_m dx_m$
Substitute this in for dy above.

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$$\therefore F_y (f_1 dx_1 + f_2 dx_2 + \dots + f_m dx_m) + F_1 dx_1 + F_2 dx_2 + \dots + F_m dx_m = 0$$

$$\therefore (F_y f_1 + F_1) dx_1 + (F_y f_2 + F_2) dx_2 + \dots + (F_y f_m + F_m) dx_m = 0$$

For this to hold, we need that for each variable i ,

$$F_y f_i + F_i = 0 \quad \text{Why?}$$

$$\therefore f_i = - \frac{F_i}{F_y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_i} = - \frac{F_i}{F_y}$$

$$\therefore \text{for } F(y, x) = 0$$

$$\text{we get } \frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{F_x}{F_y}$$

Now we see why we need $F_y \neq 0$.

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eg

Find $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$ for an IF defined

by $F(y, x, w) = y^3 x^2 + w^3 + y x w - 3 = 0$

We know $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -\frac{(2y^3 x + y w)}{3y^2 x^2 + x w}$$

Wait Did we check condition of IF hold?

We need (a) F_y, F_x, F_w to be continuous & to exist

(b) At a pt satisfying $F(y, x, w) = 0$, $F_y \neq 0$

then $y = f(x, w)$ is defined around that point & it's okay to use the rule to find $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$

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∴ for $y^3 x^2 + w^3 + yxw - 3 = 0$

(a) We have $F_y = 3y^2 x^2 + xw$

$$F_x = 2y^3 x + yw$$

$$F_w = 3w^2 + yx$$

∴ continuous & exist

(b) find a pt satisfying $F = 0$

eg $(1, 1, 1)$

$$1^3 1^2 + 1^3 + (1)(1)(1) - 3 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{At } (1, 1, 1) \quad F_y = 3(1)^2(1)^2 + (1)(1) = 4 \neq 0$$

∴ $y = f(x, w)$ exists around $(1, 1, 1)$ & we can talk about $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$.

Did we solve for $y = f(x, w)$?

No.

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eg $F(Q, K, L)$ implicitly defined production fn $Q = f(K, L)$

- We want to know MPP_E, MPP_L (why not just MP_K, MP_L)?

- Assume F_Q, F_L, F_K exist & are continuous, & for a point which satisfies $F(Q, K, L) = 0$,

$$F_Q \neq 0.$$

Then $Q = f(K, L)$ exists, &

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial L} = MPP_L = -\frac{F_L}{F_Q}$$

$$\& \frac{\partial Q}{\partial K} = MPP_K = -\frac{F_K}{F_Q}$$

Also $\frac{\partial K}{\partial L} = -\frac{F_L}{F_K}$ what is this expr?

How we can change K & L , while keeping Q constant i.e. slope of the isoquant. $\therefore \frac{\partial K}{\partial L} < 0$

$$\text{But } \left| \frac{\partial K}{\partial L} \right| = MRTS_{KL}$$

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Simultaneous Eqn Case

aka life is never easy.

Given n functions F^1 to F^n :

$$F^1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, x_1, \dots, x_m) = 0$$

$$F^2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, x_1, \dots, x_m) = 0$$

$$F^n(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, x_1, \dots, x_m) = 0$$

Under what conditions do these define:

$$y_1 = f^1(x_1, \dots, x_m)$$

$$y_2 = f^2(x_1, \dots, x_m)$$

$$y_n = f^n(x_1, \dots, x_m)$$

IF Theorem

Given the set of F^i above, if (a) $F^1 \dots F^n$ all have continuous partial derivatives w.r.t all y & x , & if (b) at a point satisfying $F^i = 0$, $|J| \neq 0$ then $y_i = f^i(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ is defined

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The point is $(y_{10}, y_{20}, \dots, y_{m0}, x_{10}, \dots, x_{m0})$

The $|J|$ is $\left| \frac{\partial(F^1, \dots, F^n)}{\partial(y_1, \dots, y_n)} \right|$

Note $\nearrow$ w.r.t y 's only.

$$\therefore |J| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_n} \\ \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial y_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial y_n} \end{vmatrix} \quad n \times n$$

We need $|J| \neq 0$ for the pt satisfying the $F^i = 0$ above, & if so, there exists an m -dimensional neighbourhood N of $(x_{10}, x_{20}, \dots, x_{m0})$ in which $y_1, \dots, y_n$ are fns of $x_1, \dots, x_m$ as above, & these fns satisfy

$$y_{10} = f^1(x_{10}, \dots, x_{m0})$$

$$y_{n0} = f^n(x_{10}, \dots, x_{m0})$$

$\Rightarrow$ the F^i are identities

$\Rightarrow f^i$ are continuous, have cont partial deriv

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◦ We don't have to solve for the y_i to find $\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j}$ for any $i=1 \dots n$
 $j=1 \dots m$

◦ We can take the total differential of the $F^j = 0$

$\therefore dF^j = 0$ for $j=1, 2, \dots, n$.

We get a set of equations with $dy_1, \dots, dy_n; dx_1, \dots, dx_m$.

Specifically: for $F^1(y_1, \dots, y_n; x_1, \dots, x_m) = C$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_1} dy_1 + \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_2} dy_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_n} dy_n$$

$$= - \left(\frac{\partial F^1}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial x_m} dx_m \right)$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y_1} dy_1 + \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y_2} dy_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y_n} dy_n$$

$$= - \left(\frac{\partial F^2}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \dots + \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial x_m} dx_m \right)$$

$$\vdots$$
$$\frac{\partial F^n}{\partial y_1} dy_1 + \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial y_2} dy_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial y_n} dy_n$$

$$= - \left(\frac{\partial F^n}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \dots + \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial x_m} dx_m \right)$$

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We can write the dy_i from $y_i = f(x_1, \dots, x_m)$

$$dy_1 = \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_m} dx_m$$

$$dy_2 = \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_m} dx_m$$

⋮

$$dy_n = \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_m} dx_m$$

We substitute these into the expressions above for $dF^0 = 0$.

Eg: for the 1st eqn: Set $dx_1 \neq 0$
other $dx_i = 0$

$$\frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_1} \left(\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_m} dx_m \right)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_2} dy_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_n} dy_n = - \left(\frac{\partial F^1}{\partial x_1} dx_1 \right)$$

Collect terms:

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$$\frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_1} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_2} \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} + \dots + \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_n} \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_1} = - \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial x_1}$$

$$\frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y_1} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y_2} \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} + \dots + \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y_n} \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_1} = - \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial x_1}$$

⋮

$$\frac{\partial F^n}{\partial y_1} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial y_2} \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} + \dots + \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial y_n} \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_1} = - \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial x_1}$$

WAIT

Why can we set $dx_1 \neq 0$, $dx_i = 0$ if $i \neq 1$?

We want $\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_1}$

ie derivatives of y 's w.r.t x_1
holding other x_i 's constant

ie dx_i 's = 0. Why?

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◦ If we don't set other dx_i 's = 0
We have a huge mess.

◦ Looking at our previous system

It has $\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_1}$ — these we want to solve for.

It has $\frac{\partial F^i}{\partial y_j}$'s. At pt satisfying the

$F^i = 0$, these derivatives are constants.

All in all, we get a linear system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_n} \\ \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial y_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial y_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\partial F^1}{\partial x_1} \\ -\frac{\partial F^2}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ -\frac{\partial F^n}{\partial x_1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times n$
 $n \times 1$
 $n \times 1$

The determinant of this $n \times n$ is $|J|$, & it is assumed $\neq 0$ if IF conditions are met.

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This is a nonhomogeneous system (if RHS $-\frac{\partial F^i}{\partial x_1}$ were all $= 0$, with

$|J| \neq 0$, only solution is trivial:

$$\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_1} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{which is not very interesting!}$$

∴ there should be a unique nontrivial solution.

Cramer's Rule $\frac{\partial y_j}{\partial x_1} = \frac{|J_j|}{|J|} \quad j=1,2,\dots,n$

• We can also get the other partial derivatives w.r.t $x_2, \dots, x_m$ using same procedure.

• The matrix J will not change however, only vectors

eg: want

$$\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_3}$$

$$\frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y_1}$$

$$\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_3}$$

$$\frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_3}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_3}$$

=

$$-\frac{\partial F^1}{\partial x_3}$$

$$-\frac{\partial F^2}{\partial x_3}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$-\frac{\partial F^n}{\partial x_3}$$

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- Remember: $|J|$ has derivatives of F^i only w.r.t the y_i
- Constraining $|J| \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ Cramer's rule will yield proper answers.

Eq $xy - w = 0$ $F^1(x, y, w, z) = 0$
 $y - w^3 - 3z = 0$ $F^2(x, y, w, z) = 0$
 $w^3 + z^3 - 2zw = 0$ $F^3(x, y, w, z) = 0$

These equations are satisfied at $(\frac{1}{4}, 4, 1, 1) = \text{point } P$
 $\begin{matrix} x & y & w & z \end{matrix}$

Do the F^i fns have continuous derivatives? Yes.

If $|J| \neq 0$ at point P , then according to IFT, we can find $\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}$.

~~*~~ WAIT

• Why $\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}$?

$z = \text{exog}$, we will find $\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}$ & $\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$ too

- how to find P ?
Trial & Error
- Is P unique?
Probably not

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We take differential (total) of each eqn:

$$(y)dx + (x)dy + (-1)dw + (0)dz = 0$$

$$(0)dx + (1)dy + (-3w^2)dw + (-3)dz = 0$$

$$(0)dx + (0)dy + \begin{pmatrix} 3w^2 \\ -2z \end{pmatrix} dw + \begin{pmatrix} 3z^2 \\ -2w \end{pmatrix} dz = 0$$

Move dz terms to RHS

$$\begin{bmatrix} y & x & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3w^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3w^2 - 2z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dw \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 2w \\ -3z^2 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} dz$$

Check, at pt P, $|J| \neq 0$.

$$|J| = y(3w^2 - 2z) = 3w^2y - 2zy = 4 \text{ at pt P.}$$

$\therefore$ IFT holds, & y_i are defined around P

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} J \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2w - 3z^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We divided through by dz ,
 we get partial derivatives of y_i
 What is $\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}$? = $\frac{|J_1|}{|J|}$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & x & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & -3w^2 \\ 2w-3z^2 & 0 & 3w^2-2z \end{bmatrix}}{|J|} = -\frac{1}{4} \text{ at pt } P.$$

⑧ do you know how to get
 $\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$?

eg N.I model

$$Y - C - I_0 - G_0 = 0$$

$$C - \alpha - B(Y - T) = 0$$

$$T - \gamma - \delta Y = 0$$

Y, C, T

= endog

exog

= $I_0, G_0, \alpha, B, \gamma, \delta$

each LHS is : $F^i(Y, C, T, I_0, G_0, \alpha, B, \gamma, \delta) = 0$

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To find $\frac{\partial Y, C \text{ or } T}{\partial I_0, G_0 \text{ or other exog}}$
must we find total differentials
each time? No.

We know:

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} J \\ = \frac{\partial F^i}{\partial y_j} \quad \substack{i=1, \dots, n \\ j=1, \dots, n} \\ \text{derivative of} \\ F^i \text{ w.r.t} \\ \text{endog} \\ \text{vars} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_j} \\ \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_j} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_j} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} -\frac{\partial F^1}{\partial x_j} \\ -\frac{\partial F^2}{\partial x_j} \\ \vdots \\ -\frac{\partial F^n}{\partial x_j} \end{array} \right]$$

= derivatives of y_i 's w.r.t exog var of interest

= -derivative of F^i w.r.t exog var of interest

You should know why,
but don't have to prove it
every time. Assuming IFT
conditions met, can start
from here.

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Back to eg

F^1, F^2, F^3 have continuous partial derivatives, w.r.t all endog & exog (usually show this) & check $|J| \neq 0$

$$|J| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial C} & \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial T} \\ \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial C} & \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial T} \\ \frac{\partial F^3}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial F^3}{\partial C} & \frac{\partial F^3}{\partial T} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -B & 1 & B \\ -\delta & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(1) + 1(-B + B\delta) \\ = 1 - B + B\delta > 0 \quad (1 - B > 0)$$

∴ We can take Y, C, T to be implicit fns of exog vars at/around a pt which satisfies the original set of eqns $F^i = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Y^0 &= f^1(I_0, Q_0, \alpha, B, \gamma, \delta) \\ C^0 &= f^2(\text{ " " " " " " }) \\ T^0 &= f^3(\text{ " " " " " }) \end{aligned}$$

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We can now $\frac{\partial Y}{\partial I_0}$ or $\frac{\partial Y}{\partial G_0}$.

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} J \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial I_0} \\ \frac{\partial C}{\partial I_0} \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial I_0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{eg } \frac{\partial T}{\partial I_0} = \frac{|J_3|}{|J|} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -B & 1 & 0 \\ -8 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{|J|}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial I_0} = \frac{1(8)}{1-B+BS}$$

Previously, we solved for Y, C, T & then found derivatives.

↳ here used IFT to go straight to derivatives.

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Wait! Did we, will we prove IFT in simultaneous EON case?

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Market Model

$$Q_D = \text{fn}(\text{Price, exog } Y_0 - \text{income})$$

$$Q_S = \text{fn}(\text{price alone})$$

Generally:

$$Q_D = Q_S$$

$$Q_D = D(P, Y_0)$$

$$Q_S = S(P)$$

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial P} < 0 \quad \frac{\partial D}{\partial Y_0} > 0$$

$$\frac{dS}{dP} > 0$$

o Assume D & S have continuous partial derivatives

o Can rewrite

$Y_0 = \text{exog inc.}$

$$D(P, Y_0) - S(P) = 0$$

Can't solve for $P^* = f(Y_0)$,
but we assume P^* exists. Can we?

IFT single equation case:

Need (a) F_P, F_{Y_0} exist & be continuous ✓

(b) Need $F_P \neq 0$ ($P = \text{endog var}$)

$$F_P = \frac{\partial D}{\partial P} - \frac{dS}{dP} < 0 \quad \neq 0$$

- - (+)

so can use IFT rule $\frac{\partial P}{\partial Y_0} = -\frac{F_{Y_0}}{F_P}$

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Because IFT holds, we know

① $P^* = P^*(Y_0)$ is defined around a point B satisfying $F(P, Y_0) = 0$

② $D(P^*, Y_0) - S(P^*) \equiv 0$ (identity around B)

$$\therefore \text{Rule } \frac{dP^*}{dY_0} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial Y_0}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial P}} = \frac{-\frac{\partial D}{\partial Y_0}}{\frac{\partial D}{\partial P^*} - \frac{dS}{dP^*}}$$

$$= \frac{- (+)}{(-) - (+)} = \frac{-}{-} = +ve.$$

• NB : Comparative Static derivative = $\frac{dP^*}{dY_0}$

= partial derivatives of the implicit fn/s, evaluated at EQM state

eg for $Y, C, T = fns(I_0, G_0, \alpha, B, \gamma, \delta)$

$\frac{\partial Y^*}{\partial I_0}, \frac{\partial C^*}{\partial I_0}, \frac{\partial T^*}{\partial I_0}$ are comparative Static derivatives.

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Can we find $\frac{dQ^*}{dY_0}$?

We have $Q^* = S(P^*)$ in EQM
& $P^* = P^*(Y_0)$

$$\frac{dQ^*}{dY_0} = \frac{dS}{dP^*} \cdot \frac{dP^*}{dY_0} > 0$$

(+) (+)

↖ we just showed this.

□ If we knew the functional forms & actual EQM values, we could find the values of the derivative above

□ What do results mean? If raise Y_0 , this shifts D up,

⇒ EQM price rises, as does quantity

□ Here we've got a general formula.

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Can we study P^* & Q^* simultaneously?

From 8.3.2

$$Q_D = Q_S$$

$$Q_D = D(Y_0, P)$$

$$Q_S = S(P)$$

$$\text{let } Q_D = Q_S = Q$$

$$F^1(P, Q, Y_0) = D(P, Y_0) - Q = 0$$

$$F^2(P, Q, Y_0) = S(P) - Q = 0$$

What are conditions of IFT in simul. eqn case?

- (a) Continuous partial derivatives
 L assumed. from derivatives
 of Q_D, Q_S fns given.
- (b) Need $|J| \neq 0$ $J = \text{mx of}$
 partials w.r.t
 endog vars

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial P} & \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial Q} \\ \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial P} & \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial Q} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial D}{\partial P} & -1 \\ \frac{dS}{dP} & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{dS}{dP} - \frac{\partial D}{\partial P} > 0$$

(+) - (-)

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Therefore, if EQM pt (P^*, Q^*) exists, we can write

$$P^* = P^*(Y_0) \quad ; \quad Q^* = Q^*(Y_0)$$

(our implicit functions)

$$\& \quad F^1(P^*, Q^*, Y_0) \equiv 0 \quad \text{identities} \\ F^2(P^*, Q^*, Y_0) \equiv 0$$

So can take total differentials
move terms with dY_0 to RHS
— through by dY_0 & we
will get this:

$$\begin{bmatrix} J \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dP^*}{dY_0} \\ \frac{dQ^*}{dY_0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\partial F^1}{\partial Y_0} \\ -\frac{\partial F^2}{\partial Y_0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} J \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{"} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\partial D}{\partial Y_0} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑
CS derivatives

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∴ use Cramer's Rule to

solve :

$$\frac{dP^*}{dY_0} = \frac{|J_1|}{|J|} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -\frac{\partial D}{\partial Y_0} & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{|J|} = \frac{\frac{\partial D}{\partial Y_0}}{|J|}$$

$$\frac{dQ^*}{dY_0} = \frac{|J_2|}{|J|} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial D}{\partial P^*} & -\frac{\partial D}{\partial Y_0} \\ \frac{dS}{dP^*} & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{|J|} = \frac{\frac{\partial D}{\partial Y_0} \cdot \frac{dS}{dP^*}}{|J|}$$

Are these the same as previous answers in single EQN case? Yes.

P209 We could also just take the total derivative w.r.t Y_0 of the identities
eg $D(P^*, Y_0) - S(P^*) \equiv 0$ ($P^* = P^*(Y_0)$)

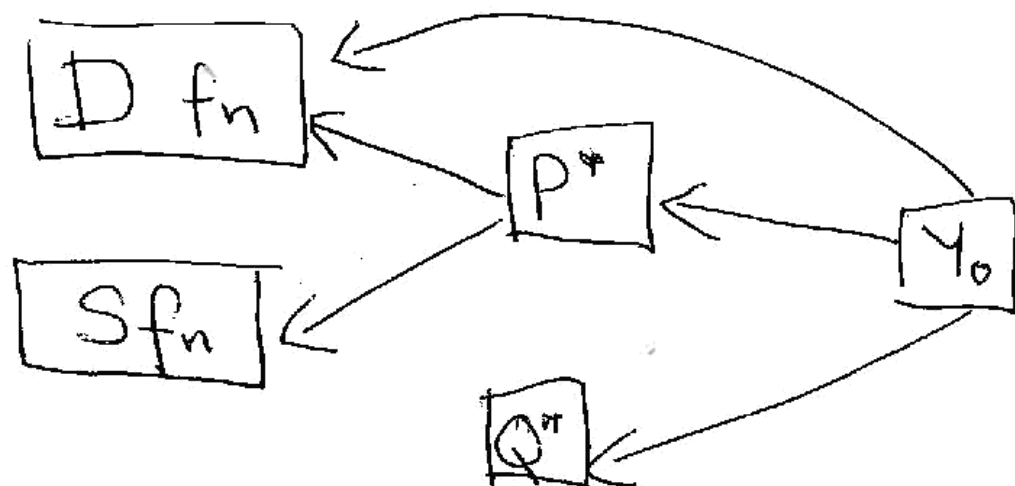
$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial P^*} \cdot \frac{dP^*}{dY_0} + \frac{\partial D}{\partial Y_0} - \frac{dS}{dP^*} \cdot \frac{dP^*}{dY_0} = 0$$

Why? Look back to P192.

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We get:

indirect effect of Y_0 on D + direct effect of Y_0 on D - indirect effect of Y_0 on S



- Is this a touch confusing?
- Can do same with simultaneous eqn case to get same answers as before.
- I want you to be able to name the effects as direct & indirect

National Income Model

ISLM model - want Eqm in goods & money mkt.

We want $Y^* = Y^*(G_0, M_0^s)$

$r^* = r^*(G_0, M_0^s)$

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How do we know which are
endog/exog variables?
Context/given.

Example P211 Closed Model
↳ self study, workshop.
Open Economy

Given:

$$Y = C(Y^D) + I(r) + G_0 + X(E) - m(Y, E)$$
$$L(Y, r) = M_0^s$$
$$X(E) - m(Y, E) + K(r, r_w) = 0$$

3 eqns, 3 endog = Y, r, E

exog = G_0, M_0^s, r_w

Given / We know

- $X = X(E)$ has $X'(E) > 0$
 X = exports, are an increasing fn
of the exchange rate E (domestic
price of foreign currency)
- $m = m(Y, E)$ $m_Y > 0$, $m_E < 0$
 m = imports.

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E = for eg, rand dollar exchange
ie 8 rand to the dollar
if $E \uparrow$, we import less.

- $K = K(r, r_w)$ K = net inflow of capital to a country
 r = domestic int rate (endog)
 r_w = world int rate (exog)

∴ $K_r > 0$ $K_{r_w} < 0$. Why?

- BOP
 $BP = \frac{X(E) - M(Y, E)}{\text{current acc (net export)}} + \frac{K(r, r_w)}{\text{capital acc (purchase of bonds - foreign & domestic)}}$

if E = flexible,
 $BP = 0$
(ie SS dollars = DD dollars by SA)

Open Economy Eqm

As 3 eqns in box (P44).

Do they make sense?

$$\begin{array}{l} AD = AS \\ MD = MS \\ BP = 0 \end{array}$$

✓ complicated,
be careful.

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Can we find $\frac{\partial Y^*, r^*, E^*}{\partial \text{exog}}$? Only if IFT holds?

- ① Assume continuous partial derivatives exist? (given this previously with assns about $X'(E)$, M_Y , M_E , K_r , K_w , $C'(Y^D)$, $I'(r)$ & we know sum of continuous fn = cont fn, $\therefore$ $\frac{\partial F^{1,2,3}}{\partial \text{exog, endog}}$ exist & are continuous.

② We need $|J| \neq 0$

$$|J| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial E} \\ \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial E} \\ \frac{\partial F^3}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial F^3}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial F^3}{\partial E} \end{vmatrix} = \rho \quad 47.$$

BTW

We also know/are given:

$C'(Y^D)$ btwn 0 & 1, $I'(r) < 0$ Why?

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$$|J| = \begin{vmatrix} [1 - c'(Y^D)(1 - T'(Y)) - I'] & m_E - X' \\ L_Y & L_r & 0 \\ -m_Y & K_r & X' - m_E \end{vmatrix}$$

Apologies, forgot to define

Y^D = disposable inc

$$= Y - T$$

$$\& \quad T = T(Y)$$

$$\circ\circ \quad c'(Y^D)$$

is actually meant to be

$$\frac{d}{dY} [c(Y - T(Y))] = c'(Y^D)[1 - T'(Y)] \quad \text{by chain rule}$$

$\circ\circ$ see above

So is $|J| \neq 0$.

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$$|J| = (m_E - X') (L_Y K_r + L_r m_Y) \\ + (X' - m_E) (L_r (i - C'(1 - T') + m_Y) \\ + I' L_Y)$$

(we used the 3rd col to expand)

(Please don't faint).

Is this $|J| \neq 0$?

We need to tidy up to tell.
factorise & collect terms

$$= (m_E - X') \{ L_Y (K_r - I') \\ + L_r (C'(1 - T') - 1) \}$$

$$= (-) - (+) \{ (+)(+) - (-) + (-)(-) \}$$

$$= (-) \{ (+) + (+) \} < 0$$

$$\therefore |J| < 0$$

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∴ IFT conditions are met

& we can write

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Y^* &= Y^*(Q_0, M_0^S, r_w) \\ r^* &= r^*(\text{" " "}) \\ E^* &= E^*(\text{" " "}) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

We can write

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} J \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial Y^*}{\partial r_w} \\ \frac{\partial r^*}{\partial r_w} \\ \frac{\partial E^*}{\partial r_w} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} -\frac{\partial F^1}{\partial r_w} \\ -\frac{\partial F^2}{\partial r_w} \\ -\frac{\partial F^3}{\partial r_w} \end{array} \right] \quad \text{We let } dQ_0, dm_0^S = C$$

(Why w.r.t r_w ? Question asks for this.)

3rd vector of $Ax=d$ is $\left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ -K_{r_w} \end{array} \right]$

Now use Cramer's Rule.

to solve.

(I will spare you this)

SO

So...

Is this insane? Yes

Is it necessary? Yes

Why?

↳ you will encounter general systems like these, must know how to solve for derivatives needed

↳ illustration of techniques (determinants, Cramer's Rule, derivatives)

↳ Refresher on ISLM & assumptions of relationships (you're expected to know this)

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Assumptions were :

L_y

L_r

$X'(E)$

m_y

m_E

K_r

K_{rw}

$T'(Y)$

$C'(Y^D)(1 - T'(Y))$

$I'(r)$

Know signs, (sizes if possible)

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In summary, single or simul
EQN case

Set up $F(y, x_i) = 0$

OR $\left. \begin{array}{l} F'(y_i^0, x_i^0) = 0 \\ F''(\text{"}, \text{"}) = 0 \end{array} \right\}$

$F^n(\text{"}, \text{"}) = 0$

Check either $F_y, F_1, \dots, F_m$ exist
& are continuous

OR all $F_{y_1}^1, \dots, F_{y_n}^1, F_{x_1}^1, \dots, F_{x_m}^1$

$F_{y_1}^n, \dots, F_{y_n}^n, F_{x_1}^n, \dots, F_{x_m}^n$

exist & are continuous

Then check $F_y \neq 0$

OR $|J| \neq 0$

where $|J| = \frac{\partial F^i}{\partial \text{endog vars}}$

Then proceed to solve for
 ∂ eqm values of endog vars
 ∂ exog (set d other exog = 0)