

ECO404 paper

my todays ECO404 paper contains

46 MCQs

1. 2 functions were given their derivatives were asked to find.
2. what is the usefulness of Game theory?
3. how opportunity cost is defined?
4. what is by-product?? give example
5. what are the characteristics of competitive competition? discuss them
6. Why decision making is complicated in oligopoly as compared to other market structures?? discuss
7. How Game theory helps in risk analysis?
8. what are the contributions of Behavioral theory??
9. last question is also mathematical. a question was given and the requirement was to calculate the explicit & implicit cost of entrepreneur..(the same question which was in assignment 1)

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Graphically Explain shapes of isoquants for perfect substitution (3 Marks)

Differentiate implicit and explicit (3 Marks)

Differentiate Qualitative and Quantitative Forecasting (3 Marks)

In what situation, we use engineering techniques (5 Marks)

Numerical Question: Seasonal Trend with 4 years 1st quarter data

.....Actual Data ... Forecast Data

2004.1	15.63	15
2005.1	20.63	17
2006.1	21.72	19
2007.1	23.65	21

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Some MCQs.. from the following

1. Holding all other things constant (*ceteris paribus*)
2. $Total\ Cost = Fixed + Variable$
3. Time series data can be represented as:

$$Y_t = f(T_t, C_t, S_t, R_t)$$

Y_t = actual value of the data at time t

T_t = trend component at t

C_t = cyclical component at t

S_t = seasonal component at t

R_t = random component at t

4. PROBLEMS IN REGRESSION ANALYSIS

Multicollinearity: Two or more explanatory variables are highly correlated.

Heteroskedasticity: Variance of error term is not independent of the Y variable.

Autocorrelation: Consecutive error terms are correlated.

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I had Eco's paper today

27 total Qz

22 WERE MCQZ, mostly from Regression, elasticity, and last lectures

Theory Qz were Forecasting Note(3)

Lagrangian equation and partial derivatives (5)

To maximize the function $Q=f(l,k) c= W+rk$ How w.r.t Lagrangian eq (3)

Calculating Average trend of different quarters(5)

EXpansion path (3)

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it was 22 mcqs

3 question of 3 marks and 2 question of 5 marks

one q was abt learning curve its explanation and diagram 5 marks

a numerical of 5 mark where to find forecasting for 2011 and 2015 of some firm

a 3 mark q where to explain demerits of moving average

one more q of 3 mark was to explain demerits of something which i forget may be of exponential smoothing not sure and one q i forget completely.

mcqs r very easy if u just read all the lectures u can attempt all 22 mcqs just reading all lecture can be very beneficial. mcqs were frm lec 6 to 20

i thing lectures about forecasting and regression are very imp and also the elasticity

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ECO404 - Managerial Economics 3rd GDB Discussion

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The Case:

Pakistan has effervescent pharmaceutical industry. This industry meets around 70% of the country's demand. With the increase in diseases overtime, the industry has also been widening up. Pakistan is one of the developing countries with low per capita income and high unemployment rate. Majority of the people are not being able to cure themselves from the various diseases due to higher prices of the medicines. Many new drugs are expensive because they are patented. This social welfare cost reduces the consumer surplus on one hand and increases the producer surplus on the other hand. These patents allow the producers to produce more and earn higher profits as no one else can produce the same medicine due to patents. These patents also allow the firms to innovate and invest more in the pharmaceutical industry. Government is facing the dilemma how to encourage innovation and efficiency in the pharmaceutical industry without social welfare cost.

Requirements:

Being an economist, what recommendations would you suggest to solve this dilemma?

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Had Ec0's paper today. Pattern as far as i remember: 56 or 57 mcqz 4 qz of 5 marks 4 qz of 3 marks
 Long qz, Public goods (5)
 A q from Behavioral theory (5)
 A q about Costs of production, Analysis and reasons for change in historical n current costs(5)
 why firms produce more than one product (5)
 Risk attitudes (3)
 Change in demand curve factors (3)
 Transfer pricing (3)
 Marris model assumptions (3)

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question 56 Mcq's and 8 Subjective total 64

Q.No1:- Define Finitely repeated games & Infinitely repeated games Marks 3

Q.No 2:- briefly describe Risk attitude 3 Mark

Q.No3:- calculate profit Function following data given 3 Mark

$Q_d = 120 - 15p$ and $P = 90 - 0.5Q$

$TC = 50 + 3Q$

Q.No 4:- Price Discrimination and types describe in detail 5 Mark

Q.No 5:- characteristic of Firm and what is main objective of firm 5 Marks

Q.No 6:- Calculate Profit Function from below data 5 Mark

$P = 430 - 0.05Q$

$TC = 3000 + 45Q + 0.03Q^2$

Q.7 :- Assumption of neoclassical theory 5 Mark

Q.No8:- Cost of Capital & Cost of Debt 5Mark

important to note price discrimination aur Game theory main say mcq's ziyada thay so please read these chapters

MCQ's are difficult

1:- $\ln Q = \ln A + a \ln K + b \ln L$. This is the logarithmic form of:

Select correct option:

Investment function

Cobb Douglas production function page(94)

Simple production function

Regression function

2:- Inputs that are Fixed during the production process are known as ----- inputs.

Select correct option:

Fixed

Variable

Good

Bad

3:- No Cash is define in

implicit cost

4:- In which of the following games, players decide about their strategy choices at the same time?

Select correct option:

Repeated games

Non-repeated games

Simultaneous games

Sequential games

5:-Public utilities are an example of:

Select correct option:

Perfect competition

Natural monopoly

Monopolistic competition

Oligopoly

6:- Question # 11 of 20 (Start time: 06:11:25 PM) Total Marks: 1

$Y = 3.35 + 2.63X$ shows slop in this regression equation.

Select correct option:

2.63

3.35

4.5

2.5

7:- $GNP=C+I+G$ equation is

Definitional Equation

Behavior equation

8:- **Cigarettes are an example of which type of market structure?**

Select correct option:

Perfect competition

Monopoly

Monopolistic competition

Oligopoly

9:- **Which of the following is TRUE for the law of supply'?** :

Select correct option:

There is inverse relationship between the price of a good and quantity demanded of that good

There is positive relationship between the price of a good and quantity demanded of that good

There is positive relationship between the price of a good and quantity supplied of that good

10:-There is inverse relationship between income and quantity supplied of a good

Decreasing part of marginal product of labor curve shows which of the following law?

Select correct option:

Law of diminishing returns

Law of diminishing marginal utility

Law of demand

Law of supply

Difference between PERFECT COMPETITION and MONOPOLY
 Simultaneous games and Sequential games
 DEGREES OF PRICE DISCRIMINATION
 MEASURING RISK WITH PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS
 CAPITAL BUDGETING PROCESS
 PAYBACK PERIOD

Question # 1 Game which is played repeatedly over a period of time is known as:

- Repeated game
- Non-repeated game
- Simultaneous game
- Sequential game

Question # 2 The questionnaires which include answers like Yes or No are called:

- Open ended questionnaires
- Closed questionnaires
- Bad questionnaires
- Good questionnaires

Question # 3 Change in slope of the function can be shown by:

- First derivative of the function
- Second derivative of the function
- Elasticity of the function
- Tangent of the function

Geometrically, the derivative refers to the slope of the function, while the second derivative refers to the *change* in the slope of the function. The value of the second derivative can thus be used to determine whether we have a maximum or a minimum at the point at which the first derivative (slope) is zero. The rule is *if the second derivative is positive, we have a minimum, and if the second derivative is negative, we have a maximum.*

Question # 4

The questionnaire which allows the respondents to answer according to their own choice is called:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Open ended questionnaire | Closed questionnaire |
| Bad questionnaire | Good questionnaire |

Question # 5 Break even output can be calculated as:

- Break even output = Total fixed cost / (Price – Average variable cost)
- Break even output = Total variable cost / (Price + Average variable cost)
- Break even output = Total fixed cost / (Price + Average fixed cost)
- Break even output = Total fixed cost + (Price – Average variable cost)

Question # 6 Percentage change in profit due to one unit change in sales is known as:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Degree of operating leverage | Economies of scale |
| Degree of freedom | Cost elasticity |

Question # 7 Decreasing part of marginal product of labor curve shows which of the following law?

- Law of diminishing returns
- Law of diminishing marginal utility
- Law of demand
- Law of supply

Question # 8 What will happen if there is an increase in wage rate?

- Short run cost curve will shift upward
- Short run cost curve will shift downward
- There is movement along the short run cost curve
- No change will happen in the cost curve

Any change in the operating environment leads to a *shift* in short-run cost curves. For example, a general rise in wage rates leads to an upward shift; a fall in wage rates leads to a downward shift.

Question # 9 The term of regression was first used by:

- Milton Friedman
- Francis Galton
- Dominick Salvatore
- J M Keynes

Question # 10 Monopoly firm breaks even at the point where:

- Average total cost = Price
- Average total cost > Price
- Average total cost < Price
- Average total cost = Marginal cost

If $ATC = P$ at best level of output, the monopolist breaks even, and if $ATC > P$ at the best level of output, the monopolist incur a loss.

Question # 11

Which of the following is the similarity of monopolistic competition with perfect competition?

- Small number of buyers and sellers
- Free entry and exit of firms
- Barriers to entry and exit of firms
- Single buyer

Question # 12

Price always exceeds marginal revenue in which of the following market structures?

- Perfect competition
- Monopoly
- Monopolistic competition
- Oligopoly

Given a downward sloping monopoly demand curve, price always exceeds marginal revenue under monopoly

Question # 13 Given the total revenue equation: $TR = 26Q$, marginal revenue is:

- | | |
|------|----------|
| Q | $26Q$ |
| 26 | $26 + Q$ |

Question # 14 Which of the following type of demand directly satisfy consumer desires?

- Direct demand
- Indirect demand
- Derived demand
- Market demand

Direct demand : This model is appropriate for analyzing individual demand for goods and services that directly satisfy consumer desires. This is also labeled as consumer demand.

Question # 15 Marginal product of labor is defined as the:

- Change in total product due to one unit change in labor
- Change in average product due to one unit change in labor
- Change in total product due to one unit change in average product
- Change in total product due to one unit change in cost of labor

Question # 16 Average product of labor is defined as the:

- Total product / Labor input
- Average product / Input
- Total product / Average product
- Total product / Cost of labor

Question # 17 Cournot oligopoly model was developed in:

- 1830
- 1838
- 1840
- 1845

Cournot oligopoly model	1838
BERTRAND MODEL:	1883
Stackelberg Model	1934
Sweezy (Kinked-Demand) Model	1939

Question # 18 If price elasticity of demand for any product is constant, the demand curve of that product will be:

- Horizontal
- Vertical
- Rectangular hyperbola
- Positively sloped

Some demand curves have constant elasticity; the Demand curve assumes the shape of a rectangular hyperbola

Question # 19

Parameters of structural equations can not be estimated by ----- technique.

- Ordinary least square
- Root mean square error
- Simultaneous equation
- Behavioral equation

we cannot use the ordinary least squares technique (OLS) to estimate the parameters of the structural equations.

Question # 20

The total cost (TC) function is given as: $TC = 200 + 80Q$. What is the variable cost?

- 80Q
- 250
- 340
- 200

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My paper of ECO

18 MCQs majority of them was from regression, 3 questions of 3 marks that were Output Elascity relation to return to scale, 2nd was wht is the relation between (i) Linerar scale, ii. Quardent scale iii. cubic scale condisering cost. 2 question was of 5 marks i. Describe the Delpi Method of forecasting. 2.advantages of Ecnometric method of forecasting and 1 question i did not remember now of 3 marks.

Assignment

Question: 01 Consider the following information of the firm:

Total fixed cost = Rs. 350

Price level = Rs. 20

Average variable cost = Rs. 10

Target profit level = Rs. 250

From this information, calculate the break even level of output and target level of output. (Marks: 2.5+2.5)

Question: 02 You have given the following linear programming problem: Maximize Profit (π) = Rs. 20X + Rs. 8Y

Subject to the following constraints:

$$3X + 1Y + SA = 40$$

$$2X + 2Y + SB = 25$$

$$4Y + SC = 30$$

The corner points are given as: Corner points X Y

A 0 0

B 7 0

C 5 3

D 2 7

E 0 7

From all this information, find the profit (Rs.) level at each corner point. (Marks: 5)

Question: 03 Given the total revenue and total cost functions:

$$TR = 80Q - 0.00025Q^2$$

$$TC = 260,450 + 5Q + 0.00035Q^2$$

Find the profit maximizing level of output under monopoly?

MISCLENIOUS:

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} Q_B &= \frac{TFC}{P - AVC} \\ &= \frac{350}{20 - 10} \\ &= \mathbf{35} \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} Q_T &= \frac{TFC + \Pi_T}{P - AVC} \\ &= \frac{350 + 250}{20 - 10} \\ &= \mathbf{60} \end{aligned}$$