

MID TERM EXAM
ODD SEMESTER 2017/2018
MATHEMATIC FOR ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS
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Rules:

- Closed Book&Note
- *Calculator* is allowed.
- *Handphone/Tablet* are not allowed.
- Exam time: 3 hours.
- Answer all the problems below

SOAL 1 (25%)

The demand function of good 1 (Q_1) is known as below:

$$Q_1 = 110 - 2P_1 - 4P_2 + 3P_3 + 0,2Y$$

Determine:

- a. The cross elasticity of demand of good 1 and good 2, and also between good 1 and good 3, if the price of each good and the level of income is: $P_1 = 4$, $P_2 = 2$, $P_3 = 3$, and $Y = 10.000$. (5 points)

Note: If there are two goods, x_1 and x_2 ; the cross elasticity is the responsiveness of demand for good x_1 following a change in the price of a related good x_2 , and vice versa

- b. Explain the relations between good 1 and good 2, and also the relation between good 1 and good 3. (5 points).
- c. Calculate the income elasticity of good 1 if the known level of price (P_1 , P_2 , P_3) and income (Y) is the same as in point a. (5 points)

Note: measures the responsiveness of the quantity demanded for a good or service to a change in the income of the people demanding the good, ceteris paribus..

- d. If the price of good 2 increases 20%, how does it affect the demand of Q_1 ? (5 points)
- e. If the price of good 3 decreases by 10%, how does it affect the demand of Q_1 ? (5 points)

SOAL 2 (25%)

The national income model of an open economy is given as following:

$$Y = C + I_0 + G_0 + (X_0 - M) \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$C = a + b(Y - T_0); (a > 0, 0 < b < 1) \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$M = mY; (0 < m < 1) \quad \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

[Y : national income, C : household consumption, I_0 : investment, G_0 : government expenditure, X_0 : export, M : import, T_0 : lump-sum tax, while a, b , and m are parameters]

- Convert the system of equation above into matrix, where Y^*, C^* , and M^* are endogenous variable **(5 points)**.
- Using Cramer's method, determine Y^*, C^* , and M^* in its *reduced-form* (or write it as functions of its parameters and exogenous variable) **(5 points)**
- Based on the restriction of parameters stated in equation (2) and (3), evaluate the *non-singularity condition* of the coefficient matrices. What does the result imply? **(5 points)**
- Based on the calculation resulted in (b), determine the national income, investment and import in equilibrium, if:
 $I_0 = 300; G_0 = 100; X_0 = 200; T_0 = 200; a = 120; b = 0,6; m = 0.1$.
(5 points)
- If the national income equilibrium (Y^*) obtained in (d) is substitute into equation (2) and equation (3), what did you get? Did you get the same result for C^* and M^* obtained in (d)? Show your calculation **(5 points)**

SOAL 3 (25%)

- (5 points)**

According to the theory, *average revenue/AR* is a function of output, Q . Or can be written as $AR = f(Q)$. In the perfect competitive market, average revenue is equal to the market price, thus can be stated as below:

$$AR = P \quad (AR \equiv \frac{TR}{Q} \equiv \frac{PQ}{Q} \equiv P)$$

If the average revenue is a function of output, price is also a function of output, and can also be stated as $P = f(Q)$. Thus, we can conclude that the average revenue curve function is the inverse of demand curve function.

If the average rate curve function is known to be $AR = 20 - Q$, *marginal revenue/MR* function?

- (10 points)**

Referring to the national income model in **problem 2** (look at equation 1-3). According to the national income model in equilibrium solution (Y^*) obtained in 2b, answer the following questions:

- What happen to the national income in equilibrium (Y^*), if there is a change in government expenditure (G_0)? **(4 points)**
- Give your interpretation for the result obtained in point (i)! **(1 points)**
- What happen to the national income in equilibrium (Y^*), if the b parameter changes? **(4 points)**
- Give your interpretation for the result obtained in point (iii). **(1 points)**

c. **(10 points)**

If the production function of a firm is known as given:

$$Q=f(K, L)=[0.3L^{-3}+0.3K^{-3}]^{-1/3}.$$

Determine:

- i. *Marginal Productivity of Labor* (MP_L) **(5 points)**
- ii. *Marginal Productivity of Capital* (MP_K) **(5 points)**

Note:

MP_L is the change in output of production per unit change in labor (L)

MP_K is the change in output of production per unit change in capital (K).

SOAL 4 (25%)

a. **(15 points)**

If the demand function of a good is given as; $Q_d = 400 - 4P$, and the supply function of the good is $Q_s = 4P - 80$, determine:

- a. The level P and Q in equilibrium! **(5 points)**
- b. If the government impose a unit tax Rp. 20/ unit of goods sold, what is the new level of P and Q in equilibrium, after tax? **(5 points)**
- c. Graphically, determine the equilibrium of P and Q before (point a) and after (point b) tax. **(5 points)**

b. **(10 points)**

If there are 3 types of transportation mode, truck, ship and train, and each of the cost function of the transportation modes are given as following;

$$C = 100Q \text{ (truck),}$$

$$C = 4000 + 20Q \text{ (ship); and}$$

$$C = 5000 + 15Q \text{ (train),}$$

Where Q is the volume of goods. Answer the following questions:

- a. Draw the cost function of each transportation mode in **ONE** graph (there will be three curves)! **(4 points)**
- b. If you have chosen ship as your transportation mode, how many volume of goods can you ship so the transportation cost is cheaper than the other transportation alternatives?(*hint: look at your graph*) **(6 points)**