

MATH 104
THE SOLUTIONS OF THE ASSIGNMENT

Question 19. (Page 275) Solve $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{B}$ if $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and write a system.

Solution:

$$X = A^{-1}B,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 8 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = 2 * 1 + 2 * 4 = 10$$

$$x_2 = 8 * 2 + 4 * 1 = 20$$

For finding the system, we use $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$,

$$|A^{-1}| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 8 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 16 = -15,$$

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = \frac{1}{-15} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -8 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/15 & 2/15 \\ 8/15 & -1/15 \end{pmatrix}$$

The system is $Ax = B$, $\begin{pmatrix} -1/15 & 2/15 \\ 8/15 & -1/15 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $-x_1 + 2x_2 = 30$, $8x_1 - x_2 = 60$

Question 39. (Page 286) Solve for x, if $\begin{vmatrix} x & -2 \\ 7 & 7-x \end{vmatrix} = 26$.

Solution:

$$x(7-x) - (-2)(7) = 26$$

$$7x - x^2 + 14 = 26$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x-4) = 0$$

So $x = 3$ or $x = 4$.

Question 40. (Page 286) Solve for x, if $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & x & 2x \\ 0 & x & 99 \\ 0 & 0 & x-1 \end{vmatrix} = 60$

Solution:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & x & 2x \\ 0 & x & 99 \\ 0 & 0 & x-1 \end{vmatrix} = 60 \quad \text{All entries below the main diagonal are zeros.}$$

$$(3)(x)(x-1) = 60$$

$$3(x^2 - x) = 60$$

$$\text{Thus, } x^2 - x = 20, \quad \text{So } x = 5 \text{ or } x = -4.$$

$$x^2 - x - 20 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+4) = 0$$

Question 35. (Page 297) Solve the systems by using Cramer's rule.

$$\begin{cases} 3x - y = 1 \\ 2x + 3y = 8 \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (3*3) - (2*(-1)) = 9 + 2 = 11$$

$$A_x = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 11 \quad A_y = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 22$$

$$x = \frac{A_x}{A} = \frac{11}{11} = 1, \quad y = \frac{A_y}{A} = \frac{22}{11} = 2$$

Question 36. (Page 297) Solve the system by using Cramer's rule.

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 0 \\ y + 4z = 0 \\ x + 2y + 2z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{matrix} = (1*1*2) + (2*4*1) + (-1*0*2) - (-1*1*1) - (1*4*2) - (2*0*2)$$

$$A = 2+8+0+1-8-0=3$$

$$A_x = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{matrix} = (0*1*2) + (2*4*0) + (-1*0*2) - (-1*1*0) - (0*4*2) - (2*0*2)$$

$$A_x = 0+0+0+0-0-0=0$$

$$A_y = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{matrix} = (1*0*2) + (0*4*1) + (-1*0*0) - (-1*0*1) - (1*4*0) - (0*0*2)$$

$$A_y = 0+0+0-0-0-0=0$$

$$A_z = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{matrix} = (1*1*0) + (2*0*1) + (0*0*2) - (0*1*1) - (1*0*2) - (2*0*0)$$

$$A_z = 0+0+0-0-0-0=0$$

$$x = \frac{A_x}{A} = \frac{0}{3} = 0 \quad , \quad y = \frac{A_y}{A} = \frac{0}{3} = 0 \quad , \quad z = \frac{A_z}{A} = \frac{0}{3} = 0$$

Question 24. (page 712) Given the demand equation $q^2(1+p)^2 = p$, determine the point elasticity of demand when $p=9$.

Solution:

$$\eta = \frac{p}{\frac{q}{dp}} = \frac{p}{q} \frac{dq}{dp}, \quad \text{we differentiate implicitly for } \frac{dq}{dp}.$$

$$q^2(1+p)^2 = p$$

$$q^2 2(1+p)(1) + (1+p^2)(2q \frac{dq}{dp}) = 1$$

$$2q^2(1+p) + 2q(1+p)^2 \frac{dq}{dp} = 1$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{dq}{dp} = \frac{1 - 2q^2(1+p)}{2q(1+p)^2}.$$

Hence

$$\eta = \frac{q^2(1+p)^2}{q} \cdot \frac{1 - 2q^2(1+p)}{2q(1+p)^2} = \frac{1 - 2q^2(1+p)}{2}$$

If $p=9$, we find q from the given equation:

$$q^2(1+9)^2 = 9$$

$$q^2 = \frac{9}{100}$$

$$q = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\text{Since } q > 0. \text{ Thus } \eta_{p=9} = \frac{1 - 2 \left(\frac{3}{10} \right)^2 (1+9)}{2} = -0.4$$

$|\eta| = 0.4 < 1$ which is inelastic

Question 25. (page 712) The demand equation for a product is $q = \frac{60}{p} + \ln(65 - p^3)$.

- a) Determine the point elasticity of demand when $p=4$, and classify the demand as elastic, inelastic, or of unit elasticity at this price level.
- b) If the price is lowered by 2% (from \$4, 00 to \$3,92), use the answer to part (a) to estimate the corresponding percentage change in quantity sold.
- c) Will the changes in part (b) result in an increase or decrease in revenue? Explain.

Solution:

a) $q = \frac{60}{p} + \ln(65 - p^3)$.

$$\eta = \frac{\frac{p}{q}}{\frac{dp}{dq}} = \frac{p}{q} \frac{dq}{dp} = \frac{p}{q} \left[-\frac{60}{p^2} - \frac{3p^2}{65 - p^3} \right]$$

$$\text{If } p=4, \text{ then } q = \frac{60}{4} + \ln 1 = 15, \text{ so } \eta = \frac{4}{15} \left[-\frac{60}{16} - \frac{3(16)}{65 - 64} \right] = -\frac{207}{15} = -13.8.$$

$|\eta| = 13.8 > 1$ which is elastic.

%1 increase in price p, results 13.8% decrease in demand.

b) The percentage change in q is $(-2) \cdot (-13, 8) = 27, 6\%$, so q increases by approximately 27, 6%.

c) Lowering the price increases revenue because demand is elastic.

Question3. (page 718) Revenue

The demand function for a monopolist's product is

$$p = \sqrt{600 - q}$$

If the monopolist wants to produce at least 100 units, but not more than 300 units, how many units should be produced to maximize total revenue?

Solution:

The revenue function is $R(q) = pq = q\sqrt{600 - q}$ and $100 \leq q \leq 300$

$$R'(q) = \sqrt{600 - q} - \frac{1}{2}(600 - q)^{-1/2} q = \sqrt{600 - q} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{q}{\sqrt{600 - q}} = 0$$

$$R'(q) = 2(600 - q) - q = 0, R'(q) = 1200 - 3q = 0, q = 400 \text{ units, but } q = 400 \notin [100, 300]$$

So, there is no critical values on $[100, 300]$. Since $R'(q) > 0$ on $[100, 300]$ means $R(q)$ is increasing on $[100, 300]$.

$$R(100) = pq = 100\sqrt{600 - 100} = 100\sqrt{500}$$

$$R(300) = pq = 300\sqrt{600 - 300} = 300\sqrt{300}$$

So, $R(q)$ must have a maximum at $q = 300$.

Question4. (page 718) Average Cost

If $C = 0.001q^2 + 5q + 100$ is a cost function, find the average cost function. At what level of production q is there a minimum average cost.

Solution:

The average cost is $\bar{C} = \frac{C}{q} = \frac{0.001q^2 + 5q + 100}{q} = 0.001q + 5 + \frac{100}{q}$

$$\bar{C}' = \frac{d\bar{C}}{dq} = 0.001 - \frac{100}{q^2} = 0, \quad \frac{d\bar{C}}{dq} = 0.001q^2 - 100 = 0, \quad q = \pm 100, \text{ but } q = -100 \text{ is not possible.}$$

So, $q = 100$.

From the second derivative test $\bar{C}''(q) = \frac{200}{q^3}, \quad \bar{C}''(100) = \frac{200}{(100)^3} > 0$, Relative minimum

So, when $q = 100$, the average cost is minimum.

Question5. (page 718) Profit

The demand function for a monopolist's product is

$$p = 400 - 2q$$

and the average cost per unit for producing q units is

$$\bar{C} = q + 160 + \frac{2000}{q}$$

Where p and \bar{C} are in dollars per unit. Find the maximum profit that the monopolist can achieve.

Solution:

The revenue function is $R(q) = pq = (400 - 2q)q = 400q - 2q^2$ and

The cost function is $C(q) = \bar{C}q = q^2 + 160q + 2000$

For the maximum profit, $MR = MC$

$$MR = R'(q) = 400 - 4q$$

$$MC = 2q + 160$$

$$400 - 4q = 2q + 160, \quad 6q = 240, \quad \boxed{q = 40}$$

When $q = 40$, the profit is maximum.

The profit function is

$$P(q) = R(q) - C(q) = 400q - 2q^2 - q^2 - 160q - 2000 = -3q^2 + 240q - 2000$$

$$\text{And the maximum profit is } P(40) = -3(40)^2 + 240(40) - 2000 = 3600$$

Question 18. (Page 719) Given demand equation $p = \frac{500}{q}$; $q=200$. Determine whether demand is elastic, is inelastic, or has unit elasticity for the indicated value of q .

Solution:

$$p = \frac{500}{q}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\frac{p}{q}}{\frac{dp}{dq}} = \frac{\frac{500}{q}}{-\frac{500}{q^2}} = \frac{500}{q} \cdot \frac{1}{q} \left(-\frac{q^2}{500}\right) = \frac{500}{q^2} \left(-\frac{q^2}{500}\right) = -1$$

Since $|\eta| = 1$, demand has unit elasticity when $q=200$.

Determine the following indefinite integrals. (page 749)

Question 1. $\int \frac{2x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2}{x^3} dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{2x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2}{x^3} dx &= \int \frac{2x^4}{x^3} dx + \int \frac{3x^3}{x^3} dx - \int \frac{x^2}{x^3} dx \\ &= \int 2xdx + \int 3dx - \int \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= x^2 + 3x - \ln x + c \end{aligned}$$

Question 10. $\int \left(e^x + x^e + ex + \frac{e}{x} \right) dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \left(e^x + x^e + ex + \frac{e}{x} \right) dx &= \int e^x dx + \int x^e dx + \int ex dx + \int \frac{e}{x} dx \\ &= e^x + \frac{x^{e+1}}{e+1} + e \frac{x^2}{2} + e \ln x + c \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate the following definite integrals. (page 771)

Question7. $\int_2^3 (y^2 - 2y + 1) dy$

Solution:

$$\int_2^3 (y^2 - 2y + 1) dy = \left[\frac{y^3}{3} - y^2 + y \right]_2^3$$

$$= \left[\frac{y^3}{3} - y^2 + y \right]_2^3 = \left(\frac{27}{3} - 9 + 3 \right) - \left(\frac{8}{3} - 4 + 2 \right) = 3 + \frac{10}{3} = \frac{19}{3}$$

Question20. $\int_1^3 (x+3)^3 dx$

Solution:

$$\int_1^3 (x+3)^3 dx = \int_1^3 (x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x + 27) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} + x^3 + \frac{9x^2}{2} + 27x \right]_1^3$$

$$= \left(\frac{81}{4} + 27 + \frac{81}{2} + 81 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{4} - 1 + \frac{9}{2} + 27 \right) = \frac{675}{4} - \frac{123}{4} = \frac{552}{4} = 138$$

Question 23. $\int_0^1 e^x dx$

Solution:

$$\int_0^1 e^x dx = e^x \Big|_0^1 = e^1 - e^0 = e - 1$$

Question 10. (Page 789) The demand equation for a product $(p+20)(q+10)=800$ and the supply equation is $q=2p+30=0$.

a) Verify, by substitution, that market equilibrium occurs when $p=20, q=10$.

b) Determine consumer's surplus under market equilibrium.

Solution:

a-) $(20+20)(10+10)=800$
 $800=800$

$$10-2(20)+30=0$$

$$10-40+30=0$$

b-) $(p+20)(q+10)=800, p+20=\frac{800}{q+10}, p=\frac{800}{q+10}-20$

$$CS = \int_0^{10} \left[\left(\frac{800}{q+10} - 20 \right) - 20 \right] dq = \left[800 \ln(q+10) - 40q \right]_0^{10}$$

$$= 800 \ln(20) - 400 - (800 \ln 10) = 800 \ln(2) - 400$$

Question 59. (Page 792) Marginal Revenue

If marginal revenue is given by $\frac{dr}{dq} = 100 - \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2q}$, determine the corresponding demand equation.

Solution:

$$r = \int \left(100 - \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2q} \right) dq = \int 100 dq - \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2} \int q^{\frac{1}{2}} dq = 100q - \sqrt{2}q^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

when $q=0$, then $r=0$. Thus $0=0-0+C$ so $C=0$.

$$\text{Hence } r = 100q - \sqrt{2}q^{\frac{3}{2}}. \text{ Since } r=pq \text{ then } p = \frac{r}{q} = 100 - \sqrt{2}q^{\frac{1}{2}} = 100 - \sqrt{2q}$$

$$\text{Thus } p = 100 - \sqrt{2q}.$$

Question 60. (Page 792) Marginal Cost

If marginal cost is given by $\frac{dc}{dq} = q^2 + 7q + 6$, and fixed costs are 2500, determine the total cost

of producing six units. Assume that costs are in dollars.

Solution:

$$c = \int (q^2 + 7q + 6) dq = \frac{q^3}{3} + \frac{7}{2}q^2 + 6q + C.$$

When $q = 0$, then $c = 2500$. Thus $2500 = 0 + 0 + 0 + C$ so $C = 2500$

$$c = \frac{q^3}{3} + \frac{7}{2}q^2 + 6q + 2500. \text{ When } q = 6, \text{ then } c = \$2734.$$

Question 61. (Page 792) Marginal Revenue

A manufacturer's marginal-revenue function is $\frac{dr}{dq} = 275 - q - 0.3q^2$. If r is in dollars, find the

increase in the manufacturer's total revenue if production is increased from 10 to 20.

Solution:

$$\int_{10}^{20} (275 - q - 0.3q^2) dq = \left(275q - \frac{q^2}{2} - \frac{0.3q^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{10}^{20} = \$1900.$$

Question 26. (Page 914) Profit

A monopolist sells two competitive products, A and B, for which the demand functions are

$$q_A = 1 - 2p_A + 4p_B, \quad q_B = 11 + 2p_A - 6p_B$$

If the constant average cost of producing a unit of A is 4 and a unit of B is 1, how many units of A and B should be sold to maximize the monopolist's profit?

Solution:

$$\text{Revenue from } A = p_A q_A. \quad \text{Revenue from } B = p_B q_B.$$

Total cost of producing q_A units of A and q_B units of B is $4q_A + 1q_B$.

Total Profit=Total Revenue-Total Cost

$$P = p_A q_A + p_B q_B - (4q_A + q_B)$$

$$P = -2p_A^2 - 6p_B^2 + 6p_A p_B + 7p_A + p_B - 15$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial P}{\partial p_A} = -4p_A + 6p_B + 7 = 0 \\ \frac{\partial P}{\partial p_B} = 6p_A - 12p_B + 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Critical point : } p_A = \frac{15}{2}, \quad p_B = \frac{23}{6}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial p_A^2} = -4 < 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial p_B^2} = -12 < 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial p_B \partial p_A} = 6. \quad \text{At } p_A = \frac{15}{2} \text{ and } p_B = \frac{23}{6} \text{ then}$$

$$D\left(\frac{15}{2}, \frac{23}{6}\right) = (-4)(-12) - (6)^2 = 12 > 0 \text{ thus relative maximum.}$$

$$\text{When } p_A = \frac{15}{2} \text{ and } p_B = \frac{23}{6} \text{ then } q_A = \frac{4}{3} \text{ and } q_B = 3.$$

$$\text{Thus to maximize profit } q_A = \frac{4}{3}, \quad q_B = 3.$$

Question 15. (Page 922) Maximizing Output

The production function for a firm is $f(l, k) = 12l + 20k - l^2 - 2k^2$. The cost to the firm of l and k is 4 and 8 per unit, respectively. If the firm wants the total cost of input to be 88, find the greatest output possible, subject to this budget constraint.

Solution:

We maximize $f(l, k) = 12l + 20k - l^2 - 2k^2$ subject to the constraint $4l + 8k = 88$.

$$F(l, k, \lambda) = 12l + 20k - l^2 - 2k^2 - \lambda(4l + 8k - 88)$$

$$\begin{cases} F_l = 12 - 2l - 4\lambda = 0 & (1) \\ F_k = 20 - 4k - 8\lambda = 0 & (2) \\ F_\lambda = -4l - 8k + 88 = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

Eliminate λ from (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow k = l - 1$. Substitute $k = l - 1$ into (3) yields

$l = 8, k = 7$. Therefore the greatest output is $f(8, 7) = 74$ units.