## Week 4 Log

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In week 4 I read various academic papers on the subject of student enrollment to gain a strong foundation in my understanding of the subject. The following papers stood out to me.

I read the paper "Determinants and Distributional Aspects of Enrollment in U.S. Higher Education" by Corazzini, Dugan, and Grabowski (1972) which explores the factors influencing college enrollment in the U.S. using a human capital framework. The study develops an enrollment model incorporating both demand-side factors (economic benefits, opportunity costs, and direct costs of higher education) and supply-side constraints (admission standards and availability of spaces). Findings indicate strong structural relationships between college attendance and socioeconomic status. The paper suggests that addressing these inequalities would require policy interventions such as expanded scholarships, loan programs, and support mechanisms for underprivileged students.

The paper "Higher Education Policy, Enrollment, and Income Inequality" by Andreas Bergh and Günther Fink (2008) examines the relationship between public expenditure on higher education, enrollment rates, and income inequality. The authors argue that the effects of education subsidies are often overshadowed by broader economic factors such as labor market structure and tax policies.