

The upstream profit is given by

$$\pi^u(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \max_{(\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) \in \mathcal{Y}} \{ \zeta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + \Xi(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) - \pi^d(\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) \}.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \pi^u(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})}{\partial x_k} &= \frac{\partial [\zeta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + \xi(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) - \pi^d(\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\eta})]}{\partial x_k} \bigg|_{(\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) = (T^u(\bar{\mathbf{x}}), S^u(\bar{\mathbf{x}}))} \\ &= \zeta_{x_k}(\mathbf{x}, T^u(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})). \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Taking expectation of both sides of (1) with respect to the conditional distribution of $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ gives

$$\mathbb{E}_{F_{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}|x}^u} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \pi^u(\mathbf{X}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} \right] = \mathbb{E}_{F_{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}|x}^u} [\zeta_{x_k}(\mathbf{X}, T^u(\mathbf{X}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})) | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}].$$

The left-hand side can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{F_{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}|\mathbf{X}}^u} \left[\frac{\partial \pi^u(\mathbf{X}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})}{\partial x_k} | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} \right] &= \int_{\mathcal{E}} \frac{\partial \pi^u(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) f_{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}|\mathbf{X}}^u(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} | \mathbf{x})}{\partial x_k} d\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \\ &= \frac{\partial \int_{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \in \mathcal{E}} \pi^u(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) f_{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}|\mathbf{X}}^u(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} | \mathbf{x}) d\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}{\partial x_k} \\ &= \frac{\partial \mathbb{E}[\pi^u(\mathbf{X}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}]}{\partial x_k}. \end{aligned}$$

The last equality is using the Leibniz integral rule to change the order of integration and differentiation. Thus,

$$\frac{\partial \mathbb{E}[\pi^u(\mathbf{X}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}]}{\partial x_k} = \mathbb{E}_{F_{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}|\mathbf{x}}^u} [\zeta_{x_k}(\mathbf{X}, T^u(\mathbf{X}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})) | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}]. \quad (2)$$

Let

$$\zeta(x, y_1, y_2) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2 + \beta_3 x y_1 + \beta_4 x y_2.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{F_{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}|x}^u} [\zeta_x(X, T^u(X, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})) | X = x] &= \mathbb{E} [\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 x + \beta_3 T_{y_1}^u(X, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) + \beta_4 T_{y_2}^u(X, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) | X = x] \\ &= \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 x + \beta_3 \mathbb{E} [T_{y_1}^u(X, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) | X = x] + \beta_4 \mathbb{E} [T_{y_2}^u(X, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) | X = x] \\ &= \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 x + \beta_3 \bar{y}_1^*(x) + \beta_4 \bar{y}_2^*(x). \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\frac{\partial \mathbb{E}[\pi^u(X, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) | X = x]}{\partial x} = \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 x + \beta_3 \bar{y}_1^*(x) + \beta_4 \bar{y}_2^*(x). \quad (3)$$