

Sec II Q1

restart;

$r1 := rl; r2 := rk$ # Labor and Capital

$$r1 := rl$$

$$r2 := rk$$

(1)

$$ProfitStar := \frac{p^4}{5 \cdot rl \cdot rk^2};$$

$$ProfitStar := \frac{p^4}{5 \, rl \, rk^2}$$

(2)

1. b:

Hottlings_Lemma_SupplyFunction := simplify(diff(ProfitStar, p));

#Hottlings Lemma gives supply function.

$$Hottlings_Lemma_SupplyFunction := \frac{4 p^3}{5 \, rl \, rk^2}$$

(3)

1. a:

Ordinary_Input_Demand_Function_x1 := simplify(-diff(ProfitStar, r1));

#This is same as X1Star (Labor) from profit maximization.

$$Ordinary_Input_Demand_Function_x1 := \frac{p^4}{5 \, rl^2 \, rk^2}$$

(4)

Ordinary_Input_Demand_Function_x2 := simplify(-diff(ProfitStar, r2));

#This is same as X2Star (Capital) from profit maximization.

$$Ordinary_Input_Demand_Function_x2 := \frac{2 p^4}{5 \, rl \, rk^3}$$

(5)

1. c:

Own_Price_Effect_Labor := diff(Ordinary_Input_Demand_Function_x1, r1);

$$Own_Price_Effect_Labor := - \frac{2 p^4}{5 \, rl^3 \, rk^2}$$

(6)

Own_Price_Effect_Capital := diff(Ordinary_Input_Demand_Function_x2, r2);

$$Own_Price_Effect_Capital := - \frac{6 p^4}{5 \, rl \, rk^4}$$

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