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Exam2 Q3 Solution:

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$$y := 79 \cdot h + 75 \cdot k - 4 \cdot h^2 - 3 \cdot k^2 - 2 \cdot h \cdot k;$$

$$y := -4 h^2 - 2 h k - 3 k^2 + 79 h + 75 k \quad (1)$$

#Cost and Profit Function:

$$vc := w \cdot h + k \cdot r; \quad fc := b; \quad Cost_fun := vc + fc;$$

#VC = Variable Cost, FC = Fixed Cost, Cost_fun = Total Cost.

$$vc := w h + k r \quad (2)$$

$$fc := b \quad (2)$$

$$Cost_fun := w h + k r + b \quad (2)$$

$$TVP := p \cdot y; \quad Profit_fun := TVP - Cost_fun; \quad \# TVP = Total Value Product, Profit_fun = Profit.$$

$$TVP := p (-4 h^2 - 2 h k - 3 k^2 + 79 h + 75 k)$$

$$Profit_fun := p (-4 h^2 - 2 h k - 3 k^2 + 79 h + 75 k) - w h - k r - b \quad (3)$$

Profit Maximization:

$$profit := Profit_fun;$$

$$profit := p (-4 h^2 - 2 h k - 3 k^2 + 79 h + 75 k) - w h - k r - b \quad (4)$$

$$pf1 := diff(profit, h); \quad pf11 := diff(pf1, h); \quad \# pf11 < 0 \text{ for profit max.}$$

$$pf1 := p (-8 h - 2 k + 79) - w$$

$$pf11 := -8 p \quad (5)$$

$$pf2 := diff(profit, k); \quad pf22 := diff(pf2, k); \quad \# pf22 < 0 \text{ for profit max.}$$

$$pf2 := p (-2 h - 6 k + 75) - r$$

$$pf22 := -6 p \quad (6)$$

$$pf12 := diff(pf1, k); \quad pf21 := diff(pf2, h);$$

$$pf12 := -2 p$$

$$pf21 := -2 p \quad (7)$$

$$EP_p_h := solve(pf1 = 0, h); \quad \# \text{Pseudo-scale line } h$$

$$EP_p_h := -\frac{2 p k - 79 p + w}{8 p} \quad (8)$$

$$EP_p_k := solve(pf2 = 0, k); \quad \# \text{Pseudo-scale line } w.$$

$$EP_p_k := -\frac{2 p h - 75 p + r}{6 p} \quad (9)$$

$$ks_profit := simplify(solve((eval(pf2, h = EP_p_h)) = 0, k));$$

kStar: Profit maximizing level of input k. Ordinary input demand function k

$$ks_profit := \frac{221 p + w - 4 r}{22 p} \quad (10)$$

$$hs_profit := simplify(eval(EP_p_h, k = ks_profit));$$

hStar: Profit maximizing level of input h. Ordinary Input demand function h.

$$hs_profit := \frac{162 p - 3 w + r}{22 p} \quad (11)$$

$$f1 := \frac{\partial}{\partial h}(y); \quad f2 := \frac{\partial}{\partial k}(y);$$

$$f1 := -8 h - 2 k + 79$$

$$f2 := -2h - 6k + 75 \quad (12)$$

$$f11 := \frac{\partial}{\partial h}(f1); f22 := \frac{\partial}{\partial k}(f2); f12 := \frac{\partial^2}{\partial h \partial k}(y); f21 := \frac{\partial^2}{\partial k \partial h}(y); \#SOC \text{ of } f1, \#SOC \text{ of } f2.$$

$$f11 := -8$$

$$f22 := -6$$

$$f12 := -2$$

$$f21 := -2 \quad (13)$$

$$w := 8; r := 4; p := 8; b := 0;$$

$$w := 8$$

$$r := 4$$

$$p := 8$$

$$b := 0 \quad (14)$$

$$Profit_Max_k := ks_profit; \# = 10.$$

$$Profit_Max_k := 10 \quad (15)$$

$$Profit_Max_h := hs_profit; \# = 7.25$$

$$Profit_Max_h := \frac{29}{4} \quad (16)$$

$$Profit_Max_Output := eval(y, [h = hs_profit, k = ks_profit]); \# = 667.5$$

$$Profit_Max_Output := \frac{1335}{2} \quad (17)$$

$$Profit_Max_Profit := eval(profit, [h = hs_profit, k = ks_profit]); \# = 5242$$

$$Profit_Max_Profit := 5242 \quad (18)$$

Q3.b: Quota:

$$QuoProfit := p \cdot y - 7 \cdot 12 - k \cdot r;$$

$$QuoProfit := -32h^2 - 16hk - 24k^2 + 632h + 596k - 84 \quad (19)$$

$$quohf1 := diff(QuoProfit, h);$$

$$quohf1 := -64h - 16k + 632 \quad (20)$$

$$quokf1 := diff(QuoProfit, k);$$

$$quokf1 := -16h - 48k + 596 \quad (21)$$

$$quo_k := solve(quokf1 = 0, k);$$

$$quo_k := \frac{149}{12} - \frac{h}{3} \quad (22)$$

$$quo_h := eval(quohf1, [k = quo_k]);$$

$$quo_h := -\frac{176h}{3} + \frac{1300}{3} \quad (23)$$

$$h_star_quo := solve(quo_h, h); \# = 7.38$$

$$h_star_quo := \frac{325}{44} \quad (24)$$

$$k_star_quo := eval(quo_k, [h = h_star_quo]); \# = 9.955$$

$$k_star_quo := \frac{219}{22} \quad (25)$$

$$QuoOutLevel := eval(y, [h = h_star_quo, k = k_star_quo]); \# = 667.5455$$

$$QuoOutLevel := \frac{7343}{11} \quad (26)$$

$$QuoProfitStar := eval(QuoProfit, [k = k_star_quo, h = h_star_quo]); \# = 5216.54545$$

$$QuoProfitStar := \frac{57382}{11} \quad (27)$$

Q3.c: Tarrif

$$TarProfit := p \cdot y - h \cdot 12 - k \cdot r;$$

$$TarProfit := -32 h^2 - 16 h k - 24 k^2 + 620 h + 596 k \quad (28)$$

$$hf1 := diff(TarProfit, h);$$

$$hf1 := -64 h - 16 k + 620 \quad (29)$$

$$kf1 := diff(TarProfit, k);$$

$$kf1 := -16 h - 48 k + 596 \quad (30)$$

$$tar_k := solve(kf1 = 0, k);$$

$$tar_k := \frac{149}{12} - \frac{h}{3} \quad (31)$$

$$tar_h := eval(hf1, [k = tar_k]);$$

$$tar_h := -\frac{176 h}{3} + \frac{1264}{3} \quad (32)$$

$$h_star := solve(tar_h = 0, h); \#amount of h used. = 7.1818$$

$$h_star := \frac{79}{11} \quad (33)$$

$$k_star := (eval(tar_k, [h = h_star])); \#amount of k used. = 10.02272$$

$$k_star := \frac{441}{44} \quad (34)$$

$$TarOutputLevel := eval(y, [h = h_star, k = k_star]); \# = 667.42$$

$$TarOutputLevel := \frac{117467}{176} \quad (35)$$

$$TarProfitStar := eval(TarProfit, [k = k_star, h = h_star]); \# = 5213.136.$$

$$TarProfitStar := \frac{114689}{22} \quad (36)$$

Q3.d:

Under quota, total use of h will increase and the use of k will decrease. Total output will remain same and the profit will decrease.

Under Tarrif, Total use of h will decrease and the use of k will increase. Total output will remain almost constant and the profit will decrease.

But profit is slightly better in quota than tarrif. So, tarrif is better in this case.