

1 Gross and Value Added Production functions

Gross value added:

$$\tilde{Y}_j = \tilde{A}_j \left[k_j^{\alpha_j} l_j^{\eta_j} n_j^{1-\alpha_j-\eta_j} \right]^{1-\nu_j} x_j^{\nu_j}$$

$$x_j = \left[\sum_i (\omega_i^X)^{\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} (x_{ij})^{1-\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} \right]^{\frac{\sigma^X}{\sigma^X-1}}$$

Accounting identity (real terms)

$$\tilde{Y}_j = \sum_i x_{ji} + C_j + I_j$$

$$\tilde{Y}_j = \sum_i \nu_i \omega_{ji}^X \left(\frac{\tilde{P}_i}{\tilde{P}_j} \right)^{-\sigma^X} \tilde{Y}_i + C_j + I_j$$

Simplifying example without investment

$$\tilde{Y}_j = \sum_i \nu_i \omega_{ji}^X \frac{\tilde{P}_i}{\tilde{P}_j} \tilde{Y}_i + C_j$$

Consumption aggregator

$$C = \left[\sum_j (\omega_j^C)^{\frac{1}{\sigma^C}} C_j^{1-\frac{1}{\sigma^C}} \right]^{\frac{\sigma^C}{\sigma^C-1}}$$

2 Solving the simplified model

Aggregation of intermediates for sector j :

$$\max_{(x_{ij})_i} P_{xj} \left[\sum_i (\omega_i^X)^{\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} (x_{ij})^{1-\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} \right]^{\frac{\sigma^X}{\sigma^X-1}} - \sum_i \tilde{P}_i x_{ij}$$

FOCs:

$$P_{xj} \left[\sum_i (\omega_i^X)^{\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} (x_{ij})^{1-\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} \right]^{\frac{\sigma^X}{\sigma^X-1}-1} (\omega_i^X)^{\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} (x_{ij})^{-\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} = \tilde{P}_i$$

$$P_{xj} \left[\sum_i (\omega_{ij}^X)^{\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} (x_{ij})^{1-\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\sigma^X-1}} (\omega_i^X)^{\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} (x_{ij})^{-\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} = \tilde{P}_i$$

$$P_{xj} x_j^{\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} (\omega_i^X)^{\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} (x_{ij})^{-\frac{1}{\sigma^X}} = \tilde{P}_i$$

$$x_{ij} = \omega_{ij}^X \left(\frac{P_{xj}}{\tilde{P}_i} \right)^{\sigma^X} x_j$$

$$P_{xj} = \left[\sum_i \omega_{ij}^X \left(\tilde{P}_i \right)^{1-\sigma^X} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma^X}}$$

Producer's problem sector j :

$$\max_{x_j} \tilde{P}_j \tilde{A}_j \left(k_j^{\alpha_j} l_j^{\eta_j} n_j^{1-\alpha_j-\eta_j} \right)^{1-\nu_j} x_j^{\nu_j} - P_{xj} x_j,$$

$$\nu_j \tilde{P}_j \tilde{A}_j \left(k_j^{\alpha_j} l_j^{\eta_j} n_j^{1-\alpha_j-\eta_j} \right)^{1-\nu_j} x_j^{\nu_j-1} = P_{xj}$$

$$x_j = \left(\nu_j \frac{\tilde{P}_j}{P_{xj}} \tilde{A}_j \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\nu_j}} k_j^{\alpha_j} l_j^{\eta_j} n_j^{1-\alpha_j-\eta_j}$$

Define value-added production as the problem where we have solved-out intermediates:

$$P_j Y_j = \tilde{P}_j \tilde{A}_j \left(\nu_j \frac{\tilde{P}_j}{P_{xj}} \tilde{A}_j \right)^{\frac{\nu_j}{1-\nu_j}} k_j^{\alpha_j} l_j^{\eta_j} n_j^{1-\alpha_j-\eta_j} - P_{xj} \left(\nu_j \frac{\tilde{P}_j}{P_{xj}} \tilde{A}_j \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\nu_j}} k_j^{\alpha_j} l_j^{\eta_j} n_j^{1-\alpha_j-\eta_j}$$

$$= \tilde{P}_j \tilde{A}_j \left(\nu_j \frac{\tilde{P}_j}{P_{xj}} \tilde{A}_j \right)^{\frac{\nu_j}{1-\nu_j}} (1 - \nu_j) k_j^{\alpha_j} l_j^{\eta_j} n_j^{1-\alpha_j-\eta_j}$$

$$Y_j = A_j k_j^{\alpha_j} l_j^{\eta_j} n_j^{1-\alpha_j-\eta_j}$$

$$P_j A_j = \tilde{P}_j \tilde{A}_j \left(\nu_j \frac{\tilde{P}_j}{\left[\sum_i \omega_{ij}^X \left(\tilde{P}_i \right)^{1-\sigma^X} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma^X}}} \tilde{A}_j \right)^{\frac{\nu_j}{1-\nu_j}} (1 - \nu_j)$$

$$= \left(\tilde{P}_j \tilde{A}_j \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\nu_j}} \left(\frac{\nu_j}{\left[\sum_i \omega_i^X \left(\tilde{P}_i \right)^{1-\sigma^X} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma^X}}} \right)^{\frac{\nu_j}{1-\nu_j}} (1 - \nu_j)$$

$$\left(\tilde{P}_j \tilde{A}_j \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\nu_j}} = \frac{P_j A_j}{1 - \nu_j} \left(\frac{\left[\sum_i \omega_i^X \left(\tilde{P}_i \right)^{1-\sigma^X} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma^X}}}{\nu_j} \right)^{\frac{\nu_j}{1-\nu_j}}$$

Solving the problem of a firm combining value added and the intermediate aggregate of sector j

$$\begin{aligned}
& \max \tilde{P}_j \tilde{A}_j y_j^{1-\nu_j} x_j^{\nu_j} - P_j y_j - P_{xj} x_j \\
& (1 - \nu_j) \tilde{P}_j \tilde{A}_j y_j^{-\nu_j} x_j^{\nu_j} = P_j \\
& \nu_j \tilde{P}_j \tilde{A}_j y_j^{1-\nu_j} x_j^{\nu_j-1} = P_{xj} \\
& \frac{1 - \nu_j}{\nu_j} \frac{x_j}{y_j} = \frac{P_j}{P_{xj}} \\
& (1 - \nu_j) \tilde{P}_j \tilde{A}_j \left(\frac{\nu_j}{1 - \nu_j} \frac{P_j}{P_{xj}} \right)^{\nu_j} = P_j \\
& \tilde{P}_j = \frac{1}{\tilde{A}_j} \left(\frac{P_j}{1 - \nu_j} \right)^{1-\nu_j} \left(\frac{P_{xj}}{\nu_j} \right)^{\nu_j} \\
& \tilde{P}_j = \frac{1}{\tilde{A}_j} \left(\frac{P_j}{1 - \nu_j} \right)^{1-\nu_j} \left(\frac{\left[\sum_i \omega_{ij}^X (\tilde{P}_i)^{1-\sigma^X} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma^X}}}{\nu_j} \right)^{\nu_j}
\end{aligned}$$