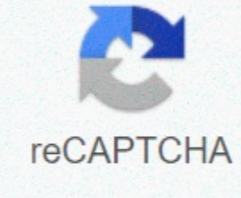




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Isoquants and isocosts

Isocost v. Isoquant Chart. Each line segment is an isocost line that represents one particular level of total input costs, indicated TC in the chart and C in the article's text. PL is the unit price of labour (*w* in the text) and PK is the unit price of physical capital (*r* in the text). In economics, an isocost line shows all combinations of inputs that cost the same total amount. [1] Although similar to the budgetary limitation in consumer theory, the use of the isocostor line relates to cost minimisation in production, as opposed to utility maximization. For the two production input labor and capital, with fixed unit costs of the input, the comparison of the isocostor line is

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{\displaystyle rK+wL=C\,}

 where *w* represents the wage rate of labor, *r* represents the rental rate of capital, *K* is the amount of capital used, *L* is the amount of labor used, and *C* is the total cost of acquiring those quantities of the two inputs. The absolute value of the slope of the isokst line, with capital vertically plotted and labor plotted horizontally, equal to the proportion of unit costs of labor and capital. The slope is:

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 The isocost line is combined with the iso quant card to determine the optimal production point at any given level of output. Specifically, the point of tangency between any iso quant and an isocost line gives the lowest cost combination of inputs that can produce the level of output associated with that iso quant. Equivalently, it returns the maximum level of output that can be produced for a given total cost of input. A line kept at tangency points of isoquants and isocosts (with input prices kept constant) is called the expansion path. [3] The cost minimisation problem Main Article: Conditional factor requires the cost minimisation problem of the firm to choose an input bundle (K,L) that is achievable for the output level *y* that costs as little as possible. A cost-minimizing input bundle is a point on the isokant for the given *y* that is at the lowest possible isocost line. Put differently, a cost-minimizing input bundle must meet two conditions: it's on the *y*-isoquant no other point on the *y*-isoquant is on a lower isocost line. The case of smooth isofant convex to the origin If the *y*-isoquant is smooth and convex to the origin and the cost-minimizing bundle involves a positive amount of each input, then at a cost-minimizing input bundle an isocost line is palpable to the *y*-isoquant. Now since the absolute value of the slope of the isocost line is the input cost ratio

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{\displaystyle w/r}

, and the absolute value of the slope of an isoquant is the marginal rate of technical replacement (MRTS), we reach Next conclusion: If the isoquants are smooth and convex to the origin and the cost-reducing input bundle involves a positive amount of each input, then this bundle meets the next two It's on the *y*-isoquant (i.e. *F* (*K*, *L*) = *y* where *F* is the production feature), and the MRTS at (*K*, *L*) equals *w/r*. The condition that the MRTS is equal to *w/r* can be given the following intuitive interpretation. We know that the MRTS equals the ratio of the marginal products of the two inputs. So the condition that the MRTS equals the input cost ratio is equivalent to the condition that the marginal product per dollar is equal to the two inputs. This condition makes sense: at a particular input combination, if an extra dollar is spent on input 1 yield more output than an extra dollar spent on input 2, more of input 1 should be used and less of input 2, and so that input combination cannot be optimal. Only if a dollar spent on each input is equally productive, the input bundle is optimal. References ^ Varian, Hal R., Microeconomic Analysis, third edition, Norton, 1992. ^ Chiang, Alpha C., Fundamental Methods of Mathematical Economics, third edition, McGraw-Hill, 1984. ^Salvatore, Dominick (1989). Schaum's breakdown of theory and problems of management economics, McGraw-Hill, ISBN 978-0-07-054513-7 Retrieved from LinkedIn emplea cookies mejorar la funcionalidad y el rendimiento de nuestro sitio web, asío cookies Si continúas navegando por ese sitio web, aceptas el uso de cookies. Consulta nuestra Política de privacidad y nuestras Condiciones de uso para más información. From WikiEducator Isoquant and Isocost Introduction The focus of this chapter is on the firm. The chapter examines the theory of production or how companies organize production, i.e. how it combines resources or inputs to produce final commodities. Production theory is expanded to handle two variable inputs by introducing isoquants. From the theory of production where only one or two inputs are variable, we continue to investigate cases in which all inputs are variable. Learning goals After reading this chapter, you are expected to learn about: let the students understand the reasons why the existence of companies analyzes the production theory with two variable inputs demonstrates the least cost factor combination While going through this analysis, students may feel it is a review of the indifference curve and the budget line. Isocost and isoquants play the same role in the producer's equilibrium as played by the budget line and indifference consumer's equilibrium. Isocost curve is a producer's budget line while isoquant is its indifference curve. Curve. Isoquant is also mentioned as equal product curve or production indifference curve or constant product curve. Isoquant indicates several combinations of two factors of production that give the same level of output per unit of time. The significance of factors of productive resources is that any two factors are replaceable, e.g. labor is replaceable for capital and vice versa. No two factors are perfect substitutes. This suggests that one factor can be used a little more and other factor a little less, without changing the level of output. This is a graphic representation of various combinations of inputs say Labour (L) and capital (K) that give an equal level of output per unit of time. Output provided by different combinations of L and K is say, Q, then Q = f (L, K). Just as we demonstrate the MRSxy in terms of indifference curves through hypothetical data, we demonstrate the Marginal Rate of Technical Replacement of factor L for K (MRTS L,K) Assumptions There are two factor input labor and capital The proportions of factor are variable. Physical production conditions given The scale of operation is variable The state of technology remains constant The shape of Isoquant In this section we examine the characteristics of isoquants, define the economic region of production and consider the special cases where the commodities can only be produced with the least cost-factor combination. We can see that the form of isoquant plays an important role in production theory as the form of indifference curve in the consumption theory. Iso quant card shows all the possible combinations of labor and capital that can produce different levels of output. The iso quant closer to the origin indicates a lower level of output. The slope of iso quant is indicated as

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Table indicating multiple combinations of Labor and Capital to 1500 units of output combination units of capital units of labor total output A 50 (OK) 1 (OL1) OL2) 1500(IQ1) (IQ1) C 41 (OK3) 3(OL3) 1500(IQ1) D 38 (OK4) 4(OL4) 1500(IQ1) Properties / Characteristics of Isoquants Isoquants, shortened as IQs possess the same characteristics as those of the indifference curves. For the convenience of the students we can put it as follows. Two isoquants cross each other: No isoquant can either if Isoquant touches are oval in form A higher IQ implies a higher level of output IDs are never parallel to each other. Intermediation between them is the least at the points and maximum in the middle. IDs are convex to the origin: convex isoquants possess continuous replaceability of K and L over a piece. Beyond this piece, K and L are not replaceable enemy each other. UR's can be linear when labour and capital are perfect replacement. A Linear implies that either factor can be used in relation. If isoquant isoquant Several linear segments separated by kinks, the isoquant called kinked isoquant or activity analysis isoquant or linear programming isoquant. Such isoquants are used in linear programming. If Land K prefect supplements to each other, the IQ is L-shaped. Such isoquant is known as an input-output isoquant or Leontief isoquant. There is only one combination of L and K available for production. This is the angle point of L-shaped isoquant. If marginal product of one of the two factors is zero, IQ is parallel to the axle on which the factor is represented with zero marginal products. If one of the two factors has negative marginal product, the IQ hangs upwards from left to right. If both the factors have negative marginal products, the IQ is concave to the origin. If the producer has a preference for a factor of production, the IQ is quasi linear. If the factors that should only be employed in entire numbers of units. The IQ is L-shaped. Isocost curves: Isocost curve is the locusts detected by various combinations of L and K, each of which costs the producer the same amount of money (C) Distinguish comparison in relation to L, we have DK/dL = *-w/r* It gives the slope of the producer's budget line (isocost curve). Iso costline shows several combinations of labor and capital that the firm can buy for a given factor prices. The slope of iso costline = PL/Pk. In this equation, PL is the price of labor and Pk is the price of capital. The slope of iso costline indicates the proportion of factor prices. A set of isocostor lines can be drawn for different levels of factor prices, or different amounts of money. The iso cost line will shift to the right when money spent on factors rises or firm can buy more as the factor prices are given. Slope of iso costline With the change in the factor prices will change the slope of iso costs lien. If the price of labor falls, the firm could buy more from labor and the line would shift away from the origin. The slope depends on the prices of production prices and the amount of money the firm spends on the factors. When the amount of money spent by the firm changes, the isocost line can shift, but its slope remains the same. A change in factor price makes changes in the slope of isocost lines as shown in the figure. The least cost factor combination or producer's equilibrium or optimal combination of inputs The firm can achieve maximum profits by selecting that combination of factors that will cost it the least. The choice is based on the prices of production factors at a specified time. The firm can maximize its profits either by maximizing the level of output for a given cost or by reducing the cost of producing a given output. In either case, the factors will be in optimal combination the cost of production will be, employed. The least cost factor combination can be determined by the isoquant map on isocost line. The point of tangency between the isocostor and an iso quant is an important, but not an essential condition for the producer's equilibrium. The essential condition is that the slope of the isocostor line should be equal to the slope of the isokant. So at a point of equilibrium marginal physical productivities of the two factors should equal the proportion of their prices. The marginal physical product per rupee of one factor should equal the other factor. And isoquant should be convex to the origin. The marginal rate of technical replacement of labor for capital should decrease at the point of equilibrium. The Economic region of production The firm will not operate on the positively skewed portion of an isoquant because it can produce the same level of quantity with less capital and labour. Economic region of production: Riflyne: separate the relevant (i.e. negative slope) from the irrelevant (or the positive slope) portion of the iso quant. Ridge lines join points on the various isoquants where the isoquants have zero slope (and therefore zero MRTSik) . Case Study Enter your text here in Activity Write Your Activity here Example: {{{Example}}} Self-Assessment Questions (SAQs) {{{n}}} {{{SAQ}}} Results An isoquant shows the different combination of two inputs that can be used to produce a specific level of output. From the isoquant map, we can generate the total product curve of each input by keeping the amount of the other input constant. Isoquants are negative slope in the economically relevant range, convex to the origin and not cross. The absolute value of the slope of Isoquant is called the Marginal Rate of Technical Replacement. This equals the ratio of marginal productivity of two inputs. As we move down along an isoquant the absolute value of its slope or marginal rate of technical replacement declines and the iso quant is convex. Riflyne separates the relevant (that is, the negative slope) of the irrelevant (or positive slope) portion of the isoquant. With the right angle or L formed, iso quant, input can only be combined into solid ratio in production. Key terms Iso Quant Iso cost ridge lines The least cost combination producers Equilibrium Marginal Rate of Technical Replacement Enter your text here References and Bibliography Principles of Microeconomics, Dominick Salvatore Fifth Edition, Oxford International Student Edition. Microeconomics: Edwin Mansfield and Gary Yohe, Tenth Edition, Published by W.W. Norton & Company Economics:Samuelson and Nordhaus, Eighteenth Edition, published by Tata McGraw Hill Further Readings Reading

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