

$$100 - 0 = 100$$

## Public Policy Modeling - Homework 1.

+1.5 = 1.5

Question 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{5}{2} \div -\frac{1}{3} + 4 &= \frac{-5/2}{-1/3} + 4 = -\frac{5}{2} \cdot -\frac{3}{1} + 4 \\
&= \frac{(-5) \cdot (-3)}{2 \cdot 1} + 4 \\
&= \frac{15}{2} + 4 \\
&= \frac{15}{2} + \frac{4}{1} = \frac{15 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 2}{2 \cdot 1} \\
&= \frac{15 + 8}{2} = \boxed{\frac{23}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

Apply basic arithmetic operation.

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Question 2:

(2.1)  $Y = AL^{\beta}K^{\alpha}$

$$Y = \frac{1}{L^{\beta}K^{\alpha}} = AL^{\beta}K^{\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{L^{\beta}K^{\alpha}}$$

$$A = \frac{Y}{L^{\beta}K^{\alpha}}$$

Apply the cancellation law for multiplication

$$y = \frac{1}{L^{\beta}K^{\alpha}}$$

Since  $L^{\beta}K^{\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{L^{\beta}K^{\alpha}} = 1$ .

(2.2)  $\log Y = \log A + \beta \log L + \alpha \log K$

$$\begin{aligned}
\rightarrow \log Y - \log A - \beta \log L &= \log A - \log A + \beta \log L - \beta \log L \\
&\quad + \alpha \log K \\
\rightarrow \alpha \log K &= \log Y - \log A - \beta \log L \\
\rightarrow \alpha \cdot \log K \cdot \frac{1}{\log K} &= (\log Y - \log A - \beta \log L) \cdot \frac{1}{\log K}
\end{aligned}$$

Cancellation law for addition:  $y_1 = \log A$   
 $y_2 = \beta \log L$

Cancellation law for multiplication:  $y = \frac{1}{\log K}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\rightarrow \alpha &= \frac{\log Y}{\log K} - \frac{\log A}{\log K} - \frac{\beta \log L}{\log K} \\
&= \log \left( \frac{Y}{K} \right) - \log \left( \frac{A}{K} \right) - \beta \log \left( \frac{L}{K} \right) \\
&= \log \left( \frac{Y}{K} \div \frac{A}{K} \right) - \beta \log \left( \frac{L}{K} \right) \\
&= \log \left( \frac{Y}{A} \right) - \beta \log \left( \frac{L}{K} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Distributive law

Basic logarithm formulas.

Question 3:

(3.1)  $\frac{y}{3} + 1 = 2y - 2$

$$3 \times \left( \frac{y}{3} + 1 \right) = 3 \times (2y - 2)$$

$$y + 3 = 6y - 6$$

$$y + 3 - y = 6y - y - 6$$

$$5y - 6 = 3 + 6$$

$$5y - 6 + 6 = 3 + 6$$

$$5y = 9$$

$$5 \times \frac{1}{5} \times y = 9 \times \frac{1}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{9}{5}$$

Cancellation law for multiplication:  $y = 3$ .  
and distributive law.

cancellation law for addition:

cancellation law for addition:  $y = 6$

cancellation law for multiplication:  $y = \frac{1}{5}$ .

Not necessary.

$$(3.2) \begin{cases} 4x - 2y = 10 & (1) \\ \frac{y}{2} + 1 = 3 - \frac{x}{2} & (2) \end{cases}$$

• Rearrange and simplify the equation # 2:

$$\frac{y}{2} + 1 = 3 - \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\frac{y}{2} + \frac{x}{2} + 1 = 3 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\frac{y}{2} + \frac{x}{2} + 1 = 3$$

$$\frac{y}{2} + \frac{x}{2} + 1 - 1 = 3 - 1$$

$$\frac{y}{2} + \frac{x}{2} = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot y + \frac{1}{2} x = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (x + y) = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times (x + y) = 2 \times 2$$

$$x + y = 4$$

→ the equations now become:  $\begin{cases} 4x - 2y = 10 & (1) \\ x + y = 4 & (3) \end{cases}$

• Multiply both sides of equation (3), with 2, which is the smallest common multiple of y, then we have: (3)  $(x + y) \times 2 = 4 \times 2$

$$2x + 2y = 8$$

→ the equations become:  $\begin{cases} 4x - 2y = 10 & (1) \\ 2x + 2y = 8 & (4) \end{cases}$

• Add equation (1) to equation (4) to eliminate 2y.

$$(4x - 2y) + (2x + 2y) = 10 + 8$$

$$4x - 2y + 2x + 2y = 18$$

$$6x = 18$$

$$6 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot x = 18 \cdot \frac{1}{6}$$

$$x = 3$$

• Plug  $x = 3$  into equation (1) to find y.

$$4x - 2y = 10$$

$$4(3) - 2y = 10$$

$$12 - 2y = 10$$

$$12 - 12 - 2y = 10 - 12$$

$$-2y = -2$$

$$-2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot y = -2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$y = 1$$

→ therefore:  $x = 3$ ;  $y = 1$ .

Question 4:  $-2y + 10 \leq -4x$  (1)

• Simplify equation (1) into the format  $y \leq ax + b$  or  $y > ax + b$ .

$$-2y + 10 \leq -4x$$

$$-2y + 10 - 10 \leq -4x - 10$$

$$-2y \leq -4x - 10$$

$$-2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot y \geq (-4x - 10) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$y \geq 2x + 5$$

(2)

~~unnecessary~~

Cancellation law for addition:  $y = \frac{x}{2}$

Cancellation law for addition:  $y = 1$

apply distributive law

Cancellation law for addition:  $y = 2$ .

Commutative law applied.

Cancellation law for multiplication  $y = \frac{1}{6}$

Replace x with 3.

Cancellation law for addition:  $-12$

Cancellation law for multiplication  $-\frac{1}{2}$ .

Cancellation law for addition applied:  $-10$

Cancellation law for multiplication:  $-\frac{1}{2}$ .  
and change the sign of equation.  
apply distributive law

• Draw the plot of  $\therefore y = 2x + 5$ .

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow y = (2) \cdot 0 + 5 = 5.$$

$$x = 1 \rightarrow y = (2) \cdot 1 + 5 = 7$$

$$x = 2 \rightarrow y = (2) \cdot 2 + 5 = 9$$

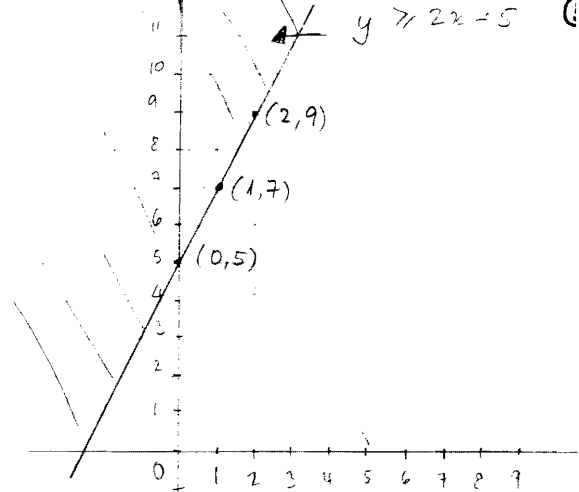
• Plug in point (0,0) into the inequality

$$y \geq 2x + 5.$$

$$0 \geq 2(0) + 5$$

$0 \geq 5 \rightarrow$  doesn't make sense. ✓

$\rightarrow$  the shaded area and the line =  $y \geq 2x + 5$ .



Question 5:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.80 & 0.15 & 0.05 \\ 0.10 & 0.70 & 0.20 \\ 0.05 & 0.35 & 0.60 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.80 & 0.15 & 0.05 \\ 0.30 & 0.55 & 0.15 \\ 0.05 & 0.35 & 0.60 \end{bmatrix}$

(5.1)  $A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0.80 & 0.10 & 0.05 \\ 0.15 & 0.70 & 0.35 \\ 0.05 & 0.20 & 0.60 \end{bmatrix}$

(5.2)  $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.80 + 0.80 & 0.15 + 0.15 & 0.05 + 0.05 \\ 0.10 + 0.30 & 0.70 + 0.55 & 0.20 + 0.15 \\ 0.05 + 0.05 & 0.35 + 0.35 & 0.60 + 0.60 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1.60 & 0.30 & 0.10 \\ 0.40 & 1.25 & 0.35 \\ 0.10 & 0.70 & 1.20 \end{bmatrix}$

(5.3)  $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.80 - 0.80 & 0.15 - 0.15 & 0.05 - 0.05 \\ 0.10 - 0.30 & 0.70 - 0.55 & 0.20 - 0.15 \\ 0.05 - 0.05 & 0.35 - 0.35 & 0.60 - 0.60 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.20 & 0.15 & 0.05 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

(5.4)  $A \times B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.80 \times 0.80 + 0.15 \times 0.30 + 0.05 \times 0.05 & 0.80 \times 0.15 + 0.15 \times 0.55 + 0.05 \times 0.35 & 0.80 \times 0.05 + 0.15 \times 0.15 + 0.05 \times 0.60 \\ 0.10 \times 0.80 + 0.70 \times 0.30 + 0.20 \times 0.05 & 0.10 \times 0.15 + 0.70 \times 0.55 + 0.20 \times 0.35 & 0.10 \times 0.05 + 0.70 \times 0.15 + 0.20 \times 0.60 \\ 0.05 \times 0.80 + 0.35 \times 0.30 + 0.60 \times 0.05 & 0.05 \times 0.15 + 0.35 \times 0.55 + 0.60 \times 0.35 & 0.05 \times 0.05 + 0.35 \times 0.15 + 0.60 \times 0.60 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 0.6875 & 0.22 & 0.0925 \\ 0.30 & 0.47 & 0.23 \\ 0.175 & 0.41 & 0.415 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

(5.5)  $\rightarrow$  (5.8): See attachment.

Question 6:

Age group	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Indifferent	
$\leq 25$	1,566	496	548	2610
26 - 29	6,636	3,017	2,413	12,066
30 - 39	36,406	19,274	15,705	71,385
	44,608	22,787	18,666	86,061

Total respondent: 86,061

$$(6.1) \cdot P(\text{satisfied}) = \frac{44,608}{86,061} \checkmark$$

$$= 0.5183.$$

$$\cdot P(30-39) = \frac{71,385}{86,061} \checkmark$$

$$= 0.8295$$

$$\frac{\# \text{ satisfied respondents}}{\text{total \# of respondents}}$$

$$\frac{\# \text{ respondent age } 30-39}{\# \text{ total respondents}}$$

$$(6.2) \cdot P(25 \text{ and under} \mid \text{satisfied}) = \frac{P(25 \text{ and under \& satisfied})}{P(\text{satisfied})}$$

$$P(25 \text{ and under \& satisfied}) = \frac{1,566}{86,061} \checkmark$$

$$= 0.0182$$

$$P(\text{satisfied}) = \frac{44,608}{86,061} = 0.5183 \checkmark$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{P(25 \text{ and under \& satisfied})}{P(\text{satisfied})}$$

$$= \frac{0.0182}{0.5183} = 0.0351 \checkmark$$

$$\cdot P(26-29 \mid \text{satisfied})$$

$$= \frac{P(26-29 \& \text{ satisfied})}{P(\text{satisfied})}$$

$$P(26-29 \& \text{ satisfied}) = \frac{6,636}{86,061} \checkmark$$

$$= 0.0771$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{P(26-29 \& \text{ satisfied})}{P(\text{satisfied})} = \frac{0.0771}{0.5183}$$

$$= 0.1488 \checkmark$$

$$(6.3) P(\text{satisfied} \mid 30-39)$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{satisfied and } 30-39)}{P(30-39)}$$

$$P(\text{satisfied and } 30-39) = \frac{36,406}{86,061}$$

$$= 0.4230$$

$$\rightarrow P(\text{satisfied} \mid 30-39) = \frac{0.4230}{0.8295}$$

$$= 0.5099 \checkmark$$

(6.4) Age group is statistically independent of job satisfaction

if:  $P(\text{job satisfaction}) = P(\text{job satisfaction} \mid \text{group age})$

$$P(\text{satisfied}) = P(\text{satisfied} \mid 30-39)$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{satisfied \& } 30-39)}{P(30-39)}$$

$$P(30-39)$$

$$P(\text{satisfied}) = 0.5183$$

$$P(\text{satisfied} \mid 30-39) = 0.5099$$

$\rightarrow$  compare:  $P(\text{satisfied}) \neq P(\text{satisfied} \mid 30-39) \rightarrow$

age group not statistically independent of job satisfaction.

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Question 5

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.15 & 0.05 \\ 0.1 & 0.7 & 0.2 \\ 0.05 & 0.35 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.15 & 0.05 \\ 0.3 & 0.55 & 0.15 \\ 0.05 & 0.35 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.5  $|A| = 0.2725$  ✓

$|B| = 0.2$  ✓

5.6  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6875 & 0.22 & 0.0925 \\ 0.3 & 0.47 & 0.23 \\ 0.175 & 0.41 & 0.415 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6575 & 0.2425 & 0.1 \\ 0.3025 & 0.4825 & 0.215 \\ 0.105 & 0.4625 & 0.4325 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

5.7  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.28440367 & -0.266055 & -0.0183486 \\ -0.183486239 & 1.752294 & -0.5688073 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

$B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.3875 & -0.3625 & -0.025 \\ -0.8625 & 2.3875 & -0.525 \\ 0.3875 & -1.3625 & 1.975 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

5.8  $BA - AB = \begin{bmatrix} -0.03 & 0.0225 & 0.0075 \\ 0.0025 & 0.0125 & -0.015 \\ -0.07 & 0.0525 & 0.0175 \end{bmatrix}$

$(BA-AB)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.04811E+17 & 26.87747 & 4.4919E+16 \\ -1.04811E+17 & 44.26877 & 4.4919E+16 \\ -1.04811E+17 & -25.29644 & 4.4919E+16 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓