

Now for a CES

$$Q = A [\delta K^{-\rho} + (1 - \delta)L^{-\rho}]^{-1/\rho}$$

- (1) linearly homogeneous
  - (2)  $\rho$  is the substitution parameter
  - (3)  $\delta$  is the distribution parameter
- Marginal products

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dQ}{dL} &= -1/\rho A [\delta K^{-\rho} + (1 - \delta)L^{-\rho}]^{-1/\rho-1} [-\rho(1 - \delta)L^{-\rho-1}] \\ &= \frac{Q\rho(1 - \delta)L^{-\rho-1}}{\rho [\delta K + (1 - \delta)L^{-\rho}]} \\ &= \frac{Q(1 - \delta)L^{-\rho-1}}{(Q/A)^{-\rho}} \\ &= \frac{(1 - \delta)(Q/L)^{\rho+1}}{A^\rho}\end{aligned}$$

Now set this equal to the real wage:

$$\frac{w}{p} = \frac{(1 - \delta)(Q/L)^{\rho+1}}{A^\rho}$$

what does this mean in terms of shares:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{wL}{pQ} &= \frac{L(1 - \delta)(Q/L)^{\rho+1}}{QA^\rho} \\ &= \frac{L(1 - \delta)(Q)^{\rho+1}}{QA^\rho L^{-(\rho+1)}} = \frac{(1 - \delta)(Q/L)^\rho}{A^\rho} \\ \frac{rK}{pQ} &= \frac{\delta K(Q/K)^{\rho+1}}{QA^\rho} \\ &= \frac{\delta(Q/K)^\rho}{A^\rho}\end{aligned}$$

Share add up to one?

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{wL}{pQ} + \frac{rK}{pQ} &= \frac{(1 - \delta)(Q/L)^\rho}{A^\rho} + \frac{\delta(Q/K)^\rho}{A^\rho} = \frac{(1 - \delta)(Q/L)^\rho + \delta(Q/K)^\rho}{A^\rho} \\ Q &= A [\delta K^{-\rho} + (1 - \delta)L^{-\rho}]^{-1/\rho} \\ Q^\rho [\delta K^{-\rho} + (1 - \delta)L^{-\rho}] &= A\end{aligned}$$

$$Q = A [\delta K^{-\rho} + (1 - \delta)L^{-\rho}]^{-1/\rho}$$

When  $\rho = 1$  we should have a CD

$$Q = [\delta K^{-1} + (1 - \delta)L^{-1}]^{-1}$$

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$$Q = \frac{1}{\delta K^{-1} + (1 - \delta)L^{-1}}$$

$$Q = \frac{KL}{\delta L + (1 - \delta)K}$$