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## **Abstract**

During profit maximization procedure an industry faces various difficulties; and increase of cost of principal raw material is one of them that happen frequently. In this study an attempt is taken to discuss economic effects on various inputs when the cost of principal raw material is increased. The economic sensitivity analysis of various inputs on the basis of principal raw material is an essential step for an industry when the industry is on the profit maximization track. This article deals with four variable inputs, such as capital, labor, principal raw materials, and irregular inputs of an industry, where nonlinear budget constraint is considered. This study stresses on mathematical formalities to show the economic predictions scientifically.

**Keywords:** Profit maximization, nonlinear budget constraint, principal raw material

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## 1. Introduction

Once global economy was very poor and did not depend on mathematics. But the situation is changed from the 19<sup>th</sup> century and at present mathematical modeling becomes an essential tool in economics [Samuelson, 1947]. Mathematics not only covers economics, but also covers many fields of social sciences, such as psychology, sociology, political science, etc. [Carter, 2001]. We do not demand confidently that the global economy is sustainable always. But every industry can proceed very carefully for the economic development and sustainability [Ferdous & Mohajan, 2022]. The aim of every firm is to achieve maximum profit with minimum cost [Eaton & Lipsey, 1975]. Scientific economic predictions help the industry to develop economic structure for future production [Mohajan & Mohajan, 2022b].

Actually the method of Lagrange multiplier is a valuable and dominant technique in multivariable calculus [Baxley & Moorhouse, 1984; Islam et al., 2010]. We have applied it to obtain higher dimensional unconstrained problem from the lower dimensional constrained one. Cobb-Douglas production function is used here to operate the determinant of  $6 \times 6$  bordered Hessian matrix, and  $6 \times 6$  Jacobian properly. We have also applied Implicit Function Theorem of multivariable calculus [Cobb & Douglas, 1928].

## 2. Literature Review

Literature review is considered as an introductory section that shows the works of previous researchers [Polit & Hungler, 2013]. Two US professors Charles W. Cobb (1875-1949) and Paul H. Douglas (1892-1976) have introduced concept of production functions, which is known as Cobb-Douglas production function [Cobb & Douglas, 1928]. Another two US scholars John V. Baxley and John C. Moorhouse have developed the optimization problems in mathematical economics [Baxley & Moorhouse, 1984].

Professor Jamal Nazrul Islam (1939-2013) and his coworkers have studied profit maximization for social welfare [Islam et al., 2010, 2011]. Pahlaj Moolio and his coauthors have used the Cobb-Douglas production functions in the optimization problems [Moolio et al., 2009]. Lia Roy and her coworkers have discussed cost minimization policy for the sustainable development of an industry [Roy et al., 2021]. Jannatul Ferdous and Haradhan Kumar Mohajan have discussed on a profit maximization problem [Ferdous & Mohajan, 2022]. In a series of papers Devajit Mohajan and

Haradhan Kumar Mohajan have studied on optimization analysis [[Mohajan & Mohajan, 2022a-f, 2023a-g](#)].

### **3. Research Methodology of the Study**

Research is a systematic inquiry where researchers collect data and information; later analyze and interpret them efficiently to give a rational and sensible conclusion [[Groh, 2018](#)]. It searches for truth and tries to advance the stock of human knowledge [[Pandey & Pandey, 2015](#)]. It is the careful consideration of a problem that uses scientific methods to explain, predict, and control the observed phenomenon [[Babbie, 2017](#)]. Methodology is a guideline for the accomplishment of a good research [[Kothari, 2008](#)]. It consents the reader to critically evaluate overall validity and reliability of a study [[Howell, 2012](#)]. Therefore, research methodology is the specific procedures that are used to identify, select, process, and analyze materials related to the research matters [[Somekh & Lewin, 2005](#); [Schwandt, 2014](#)].

We have used Cobb-Douglas production function to discuss economic predictions. To obtain the results we have stressed on two matrix algebras: determinant of  $5 \times 5$  bordered Hessian and Jacobian matrices [[Mohajan, 2017b, 2018a](#)]. To prepare this paper we have depended on the secondary data sources. We have unsparingly consulted valuable articles and books of famous authors. We have also collected some materials from the internet and websites [[Islam et al., 2009a,b](#); [Mohajan, 2017a, 2018b, 2020](#)].

### **4. Objective of the Study**

The main objective of this article is to discuss the economic effects of various inputs when the cost of principal raw material is increased. Other minor objectives of the study are as follows:

- to explain the mathematical terms more clearly and elaborately, and
- to show the optimum results smoothly.

### **5. Lagrangian Function**

Let us consider that an industrial firm is willing to make a maximum profit from its products. Let the firm uses  $E_1$  amount of capital,  $E_2$  quantity of labor,  $E_3$  quantity of principal raw materials, and  $E_4$  quantity of irregular input for its annual production. Let us consider the Cobb-Douglas

production function  $f(E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4)$  as a profit function for our model [Cobb & Douglas, 1928; Islam et al., 2011; Mohajan & Mohajan, 2022a],

$$P(E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4) = f(E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4) = AE_1^\alpha E_2^\beta E_3^\gamma E_4^\delta, \quad (1)$$

where  $A$  is the efficiency parameter that reflects the level of technology, i.e., technical process, economic system, etc., which represents total factor productivity. Moreover,  $A$  reflects the skill and efficient level of the workforce. Here  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , and  $\delta$  are parameters;  $\alpha$  indicates the output of elasticity of capital measures the percentage change in  $P(E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4)$  for 1% change in  $E_1$ , while  $E_2$ ,  $E_3$ , and  $E_4$  are held constants. Similarly,  $\beta$  indicates the output of elasticity of labor,  $\gamma$  indicates the output of elasticity of principal raw materials, and  $\delta$  indicates the output of elasticity of irregular input. Now these four parameters  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , and  $\delta$  must satisfy the following four inequalities [Islam et al., 2010; Mohajan, 2022]:

$$0 < \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta < 1, 0 < \gamma < 1, \text{ and } 0 < \delta < 1. \quad (2)$$

A strict Cobb-Douglas production function, in which  $\forall = \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta < 1$  indicates decreasing returns to scale,  $\forall = 1$  indicates constant returns to scale, and  $\forall > 1$  indicates increasing returns to scale. Now we consider that the profit function is subject to a nonlinear budget constraint as [Mohajan & Mohajan, 2022a, 2023b],

$$B(E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4) = kE_1 + lE_2 + mE_3 + n(E_4)E_4, \quad (3)$$

where  $k$  is rate of interest or services of capital per unit of capital  $E_1$ ;  $l$  is the wage rate per unit of labor  $E_2$ ;  $m$  is the cost per unit of principal raw material  $E_3$ ; and  $n$  is the cost per unit of irregular input  $E_4$ . In nonlinear budget equation (3) we consider [Mohajan & Mohajan, 2023c],

$$n(E_4) = n_0 E_4 - n_0, \quad (4)$$

where  $n_0$  being the discounted price of the irregular input  $E_4$ . Therefore, the nonlinear budget constraint (3) takes the form [Mohajan, 2021a; Mohajan & Mohajan, 2023d];

$$B(E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4) = kE_1 + lE_2 + mE_3 + n_0 E_4^2 - n_0 E_4. \quad (5)$$

We now formulate the maximization problem for the profit function (1) in terms of single Lagrange multiplier  $\lambda$  by defining the Lagrangian function  $R(E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4, \lambda)$  as [Moolio et al., 2009; Mohajan & Mohajan, 2023e],

$$R(E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4, \lambda) = AE_1^\alpha E_2^\beta E_3^\gamma E_4^\delta + \lambda \{B(E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4) - kE_1 - lE_2 - mE_3 - n_0 E_4^2 + n_0 E_4\}. \quad (6)$$

Relation (6) is a 5-dimensional unconstrained problem that is obtained from (1) and 4-dimensional constrained problem (3), where Lagrange multiplier  $\lambda$ , is considered as a device in our profit maximization model.

## 6. Analysis on Four Inputs

For maximization, first order differentiation equals to zero; then from (6) we can write [Mohajan, 2021b; Mohajan & Mohajan, 2022e],

$$R_\lambda = B - kE_1 - lE_2 - mE_3 - n_0E_4^2 + n_0E_4 = 0, \quad (7a)$$

$$R_1 = \alpha AE_1^{\alpha-1} E_2^\beta E_3^\gamma E_4^\delta - \lambda k = 0, \quad (7b)$$

$$R_2 = \beta AE_1^\alpha E_2^{\beta-1} E_3^\gamma E_4^\delta - \lambda l = 0, \quad (7c)$$

$$R_3 = \gamma AE_1^\alpha E_2^\beta E_3^{\gamma-1} E_4^\delta - \lambda m = 0, \quad (7d)$$

$$R_4 = \delta AE_1^\alpha E_2^\beta E_3^\gamma E_4^{\delta-1} - \lambda n_0(2E_4 - 1) = 0, \quad (7e)$$

where,  $\frac{\partial R}{\partial \lambda} = R_\lambda$ ,  $\frac{\partial R}{\partial E_1} = R_1$ ,  $\frac{\partial R}{\partial E_2} = R_2$ , etc. indicate first-order partial differentiations of multivariate

Lagrangian function.

Using equations (2) to (7) we can decide the values of  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$ ,  $E_3$ , and  $E_4$  as follows [Ferdous & Mohajan 2022; Mohajan & Mohajan, 2022f]:

$$E_1 = \frac{\alpha B}{k \nabla}, \quad (8a)$$

$$E_2 = \frac{\beta B}{l \nabla}, \quad (8b)$$

$$E_3 = \frac{\gamma B}{m \nabla}, \quad (8c)$$

$$E_4 = \frac{\delta B}{n \nabla}. \quad (8d)$$

## 7. Bordered Hessian Matrix Analysis

Let us consider the determinant of the 5×5 bordered Hessian matrix as [Islam et al. 2011; Mohajan & Mohajan, 2022g],

$$|H| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -B_1 & -B_2 & -B_3 & -B_4 \\ -B_1 & R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} & R_{14} \\ -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} & R_{24} \\ -B_3 & R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} & R_{34} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{42} & R_{43} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix}. \quad (9)$$

Taking first-order partial differentiations of (5) we get,

$$B_1 = k, B_2 = l, B_3 = m, \text{ and } B_4 = 2n_0E_4 - n_0. \quad (10)$$

Taking second-order and cross-partial derivatives of (6) we get [Roy et al., 2021; Mohajan & Mohajan, 2023a],

$$\begin{aligned} R_{11} &= \alpha(\alpha-1)AE_1^{\alpha-2}E_2^\beta E_3^\gamma E_4^\delta, \\ R_{22} &= \beta(\beta-1)AE_1^\alpha E_2^{\beta-2}E_3^\gamma E_4^\delta, \\ R_{33} &= \gamma(\gamma-1)AE_1^\alpha E_2^\beta E_3^{\gamma-2}E_4^\delta, \\ R_{44} &= \delta(\delta-1)AE_1^\alpha E_2^\beta E_3^\gamma E_4^{\delta-2}, \\ R_{12} &= R_{21} = \alpha\beta AE_1^{\alpha-1}E_2^{\beta-1}E_3^\gamma E_4^\delta, \\ R_{13} &= R_{31} = \alpha\gamma AE_1^{\alpha-1}E_2^\beta E_3^{\gamma-1}E_4^\delta, \\ R_{14} &= R_{41} = \alpha\delta AE_1^{\alpha-1}E_2^\beta E_3^\gamma E_4^{\delta-1}, \\ R_{23} &= R_{32} = \beta\gamma AE_1^\alpha E_2^{\beta-1}E_3^{\gamma-1}E_4^\delta, \\ R_{24} &= R_{42} = \beta\delta AE_1^\alpha E_2^{\beta-1}E_3^\gamma E_4^{\delta-1}, \\ R_{34} &= R_{43} = \gamma\delta AE_1^\alpha E_2^\beta E_3^{\gamma-1}E_4^{\delta-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where  $\frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial E_1 \partial E_2} = R_{12} = R_{21}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial E_2^2} = R_{22}$ , etc. indicate cross-partial, second order differentiations of multivariate Lagrangian function, respectively, etc.

Now we expand the Hessian (9) as  $|H| > 0$  [Islam et al., 2010; Mohajan et al., 2013; Mohajan & Mohajan, 2022d],

$$|H| = \frac{A^3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta} B^2}{E_1^2 E_2^2 E_3^2 E_4^2 \nabla^2} (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\delta + 3) > 0, \quad (12)$$

where efficiency parameter,  $A > 0$ , and budget of the firm,  $B > 0$ ;  $E_1, E_2, E_3$ , and  $E_4$  are four different types of inputs; and consequently,  $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4 > 0$ . Parameters,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta > 0$ ; also in the model either  $0 < \nabla = \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta < 1$ ,  $\nabla = 1$  or  $\nabla > 1$ . Hence, equation (12) gives;  $|H| > 0$  [Islam et al., 2011; Mohajan & Mohajan, 2022c].

## 8. Determination of Lagrange Multiplier $\lambda$

Now using the necessary values from (8) in (7a) we get [Moolio et al., 2009; Islam et al., 2011; Mohajan & Mohajan, 2022c],

$$B = \frac{\alpha A E_1^\alpha E_1^\beta E_1^\gamma E_1^\delta}{\lambda} + \frac{\beta A E_1^\alpha E_1^\beta E_1^\gamma E_1^\delta}{\lambda} + \frac{\gamma A E_1^\alpha E_1^\beta E_1^\gamma E_1^\delta}{\lambda} + \frac{\delta A E_1^\alpha E_1^\beta E_1^\gamma E_1^\delta}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{A E_1^\alpha E_1^\beta E_1^\gamma E_1^\delta \nabla}{B}. \quad (13)$$

We have observed that the second-order condition is satisfied, so that the determinant of (5) survives at the optimum, i.e.,  $|J| = |H|$ ; and hence, we can apply the implicit function theorem. Now we compute twenty-five partial derivatives, such as  $\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial k}$ ,  $\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial k}$ ,  $\frac{\partial E_3}{\partial l}$ ,  $\frac{\partial E_4}{\partial B}$ , etc. that are referred to as the comparative statics of the model [Chiang, 1984; Mohajan & Mohajan, 2023f].

Let  $\mathbf{G}$  be the vector-valued function of ten variables  $\lambda^*, E_1^*, E_2^*, E_3^*, E_4^*, k, l, m, n$ , and  $B$ , and we define the function  $\mathbf{G}$  for the point  $(\lambda^*, E_1^*, E_2^*, E_3^*, E_4^*, k, l, m, n, B) \in R^{10}$ , and take the values in  $R^5$ . By the Implicit Function Theorem of multivariable calculus, the equation [Mohajan & Mohajan, 2022e, 2023a],

$$F(\lambda^*, E_1^*, E_2^*, E_3^*, E_4^*, k, l, m, n, B) = 0, \quad (14)$$

may be solved in the form of

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda \\ E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \\ E_4 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{G}(k, l, m, n, B). \quad (15)$$

Now the  $5 \times 5$  Jacobian matrix for  $\mathbf{G}(k, l, m, n, B)$ ; regarded as  $J_G = \frac{\partial(\lambda, E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4)}{\partial(k, l, m, n, B)}$ , and is represented by;



$$\begin{aligned}
J_G &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial k} & \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial l} & \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial m} & \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial n_0} & \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial B} \\ \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial k} & \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial l} & \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial m} & \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial n_0} & \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial B} \\ \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial k} & \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial l} & \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial m} & \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial n_0} & \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial B} \\ \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial k} & \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial l} & \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial m} & \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial n_0} & \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial B} \\ \frac{\partial E_4}{\partial k} & \frac{\partial E_4}{\partial l} & \frac{\partial E_4}{\partial m} & \frac{\partial E_4}{\partial n_0} & \frac{\partial E_4}{\partial B} \end{bmatrix}. \\
&= -J^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -E_1 & -E_2 & -E_3 & -E_4^2 + E_4 & 1 \\ -\lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2\lambda E_4 + \lambda & 0 \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

The inverse of Jacobian matrix is,  $J^{-1} = \frac{1}{|J|} C^T$ , where  $C = (C_{ij})$ , the matrix of cofactors of  $J$ ,

where  $T$  for transpose, then (16) becomes [Moolio et al., 2009; Mohajan, 2021b],

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{1}{|J|} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} & C_{41} & C_{51} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} & C_{42} & C_{52} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} & C_{43} & C_{53} \\ C_{14} & C_{24} & C_{34} & C_{44} & C_{54} \\ C_{15} & C_{25} & C_{35} & C_{45} & C_{55} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -E_1 & -E_2 & -E_3 & -E_4^2 + E_4 & 1 \\ -\lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2\lambda E_4 + \lambda & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
J_G &= -\frac{1}{|J|} \begin{bmatrix} -E_1 C_{11} - \lambda C_{21} & -E_2 C_{11} - \lambda C_{31} & -E_3 C_{11} - \lambda C_{41} & -E_4^2 C_{11} + E_4 C_{11} - 2\lambda E_4 C_{51} + \lambda C_{51} & C_{11} \\ -E_1 C_{12} - \lambda C_{22} & -E_2 C_{12} - \lambda C_{32} & -E_3 C_{12} - \lambda C_{42} & -E_4^2 C_{12} + E_4 C_{12} - 2\lambda E_4 C_{52} + \lambda C_{52} & C_{12} \\ -E_1 C_{13} - \lambda C_{23} & -E_2 C_{13} - \lambda C_{33} & -E_3 C_{13} - \lambda C_{43} & -E_4^2 C_{13} + E_4 C_{13} - 2\lambda E_4 C_{53} + \lambda C_{53} & C_{13} \\ -E_1 C_{14} - \lambda C_{24} & -E_2 C_{14} - \lambda C_{34} & -E_3 C_{14} - \lambda C_{44} & -E_4^2 C_{14} + E_4 C_{14} - 2\lambda E_4 C_{54} + \lambda C_{54} & C_{14} \\ -E_1 C_{15} - \lambda C_{25} & -E_2 C_{15} - \lambda C_{35} & -E_3 C_{15} - \lambda C_{45} & -E_4^2 C_{15} + E_4 C_{15} - 2\lambda E_4 C_{55} + \lambda C_{55} & C_{15} \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

In (17) total 25 comparative statics are available, and in this study we deal only with four of them when wage rate is increased. The firm always attempts for the profit maximization production [Baxley & Moorhouse, 1984; Islam et al., 2010].

Now we analyze the effect on capital  $E_1$  when per unit cost of principal raw material,  $m$  increases. Taking  $T_{23}$  (i.e., term of 2<sup>nd</sup> row and 3<sup>rd</sup> column) from both sides of (17) we get [Moolio et al., 2009; Islam et al., 2011; Roy et al., 2021],

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial m} &= \frac{E_3}{|J|} [C_{12}] + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} [C_{42}] \\
&= \frac{E_3}{|J|} \text{Cofactor of } C_{12} + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \text{Cofactor of } C_{42} \\
&= -\frac{E_3}{|J|} \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{12} & R_{13} & R_{14} \\ -B_2 & R_{22} & R_{23} & R_{24} \\ -B_3 & R_{32} & R_{33} & R_{34} \\ -B_4 & R_{42} & R_{43} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -B_2 & -B_3 & -B_4 \\ -B_1 & R_{12} & R_{13} & R_{14} \\ -B_2 & R_{22} & R_{23} & R_{24} \\ -B_4 & R_{42} & R_{43} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} \\
&= -\frac{E_3}{|J|} \left\{ -B_1 \begin{vmatrix} R_{22} & R_{23} & R_{24} \\ R_{32} & R_{33} & R_{34} \\ R_{42} & R_{43} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} - R_{12} \begin{vmatrix} -B_2 & R_{23} & R_{24} \\ -B_3 & R_{33} & R_{34} \\ -B_4 & R_{43} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} + R_{13} \begin{vmatrix} -B_2 & R_{22} & R_{24} \\ -B_3 & R_{32} & R_{34} \\ -B_4 & R_{42} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} - R_{14} \begin{vmatrix} -B_2 & R_{22} & R_{23} \\ -B_3 & R_{32} & R_{33} \\ -B_4 & R_{42} & R_{43} \end{vmatrix} \right\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \left\{ B_2 \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{13} & R_{14} \\ -B_2 & R_{23} & R_{24} \\ -B_4 & R_{43} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} - B_3 \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{12} & R_{14} \\ -B_2 & R_{22} & R_{24} \\ -B_4 & R_{42} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} + B_4 \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{12} & R_{13} \\ -B_2 & R_{22} & R_{23} \\ -B_4 & R_{42} & R_{43} \end{vmatrix} \right\} \\
&= -\frac{E_3}{|J|} [-B_1 \{R_{22}(R_{33}R_{44} - R_{43}R_{34}) + R_{23}(R_{42}R_{34} - R_{32}R_{44}) + R_{24}(R_{32}R_{43} - R_{42}R_{33})\} \\
&\quad - R_{12} \{-B_2(R_{33}R_{44} - R_{43}R_{34}) + R_{23}(-B_4R_{34} + B_3R_{44}) + R_{24}(-B_3R_{43} + B_4R_{33})\} \\
&\quad + R_{13} \{-B_2(R_{32}R_{44} - R_{42}R_{34}) + R_{22}(-B_4R_{34} + B_3R_{44}) + R_{24}(-B_3R_{42} + B_4R_{32})\} \\
&\quad - R_{14} \{-B_2(R_{32}R_{43} - R_{42}R_{33}) + R_{22}(-B_4R_{33} + B_3R_{43}) + R_{23}(-B_3R_{42} + B_4R_{32})\}] \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} [B_2 \{-B_1(R_{23}R_{44} - R_{43}R_{24}) - R_{13}(-B_2R_{44} + B_4R_{24}) + R_{14}(-B_2R_{43} + B_4R_{23})\} \\
&\quad - B_3 \{-B_1(R_{22}R_{44} - R_{42}R_{24}) - R_{12}(-B_2R_{44} + B_4R_{24}) + R_{14}(-B_2R_{42} + B_4R_{22})\} \\
&\quad + B_4 \{-B_1(R_{22}R_{43} - R_{42}R_{23}) - R_{12}(-B_2R_{43} + B_4R_{23}) + R_{13}(-B_2R_{42} + B_4R_{22})\}] \\
&= -\frac{E_3}{|J|} \{-B_1R_{22}R_{33}R_{44} + B_1R_{22}R_{43}R_{34} - B_1R_{23}R_{42}R_{34} + B_1R_{23}R_{32}R_{44} - B_1R_{24}R_{32}R_{43} + B_1R_{24}R_{42}R_{33} \\
&\quad + B_2R_{12}R_{33}R_{44} - B_2R_{12}R_{43}R_{34} + B_4R_{12}R_{23}R_{34} - B_3R_{12}R_{23}R_{44} + B_3R_{12}R_{24}R_{43} - B_4R_{12}R_{24}R_{33} \\
&\quad - B_2R_{13}R_{32}R_{44} + B_2R_{13}R_{42}R_{34} - B_2R_{13}R_{22}R_{34} + B_3R_{13}R_{22}R_{44} - B_3R_{13}R_{24}R_{42} + B_4R_{13}R_{24}R_{32} \\
&\quad + B_2R_{14}R_{32}R_{43} - B_2R_{14}R_{42}R_{33} + B_4R_{14}R_{22}R_{33} - B_3R_{14}R_{22}R_{43} + B_3R_{14}R_{23}R_{42} - B_4R_{14}R_{23}R_{32}\} \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \{-B_1B_2R_{23}R_{44} + B_1B_2R_{24}R_{34} + B_2^2R_{13}R_{44} - B_2B_4R_{13}R_{24} - B_2^2R_{14}R_{34} + B_2B_4R_{14}R_{23} + B_1B_3R_{22}R_{44} \\
&\quad - B_1B_3R_{24}^2 - B_2B_3R_{12}R_{44} + B_3B_4R_{12}R_{24} + B_2B_3R_{14}R_{24} - B_3B_4R_{14}R_{22} - B_1B_4R_{22}R_{34} + B_1B_4R_{23}R_{24} \\
&\quad + B_2B_4R_{12}R_{34} - B_4^2R_{12}R_{23} - B_2B_4R_{13}R_{24} + B_4^2R_{13}R_{22}\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{E_3}{|J|} \frac{A^3 E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta}}{E_1^2 E_2^2 E_3^2 E_4^2} \left\{ -kE_1^2 \beta(\beta-1)\gamma(\gamma-1)\delta(\delta-1) \quad + kE_1^2 \beta(\beta-1)\gamma^2 \delta^2 \quad - kE_1^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 \delta^2 \right. \\
&+ kE_1^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 \delta(\delta-1) \quad - kE_1^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 \delta^2 \quad + kE_1^2 \beta^2 \gamma(\gamma-1)\delta^2 \quad + lE_1 E_2 \alpha \beta \gamma(\gamma-1)\delta(\delta-1) \quad - lE_1 E_2 \alpha \beta \gamma^2 \delta^2 \\
&+ nE_1 E_4 \alpha \beta^2 \gamma^2 \delta \quad - mE_1 E_3 \alpha \beta^2 \gamma \delta(\delta-1) \quad - nE_1 E_4 \alpha \beta^2 \gamma(\gamma-1)\delta \quad - lE_1 E_2 \alpha \beta \gamma^2 \delta(\delta-1) \quad + lE_1 E_2 \alpha \beta \gamma^2 \delta^2 \\
&- nE_1 E_4 \alpha \beta(\beta-1)\gamma^2 \delta \quad + mE_1 E_3 \alpha \beta(\beta-1)\gamma \delta(\delta-1) \quad - mE_1 E_3 \alpha \beta^2 \gamma \delta^2 \quad + nE_1 E_4 \alpha \beta^2 \gamma^2 \delta \quad + lE_1 E_2 \alpha \beta \gamma^2 \delta^2 \\
&- lE_1 E_2 \alpha \beta \gamma(\gamma-1)\delta^2 \quad + nE_1 E_4 \alpha \beta(\beta-1)\gamma(\gamma-1)\delta \quad - mE_1 E_3 \alpha \beta(\beta-1)\gamma \delta^2 \quad + mE_1 E_3 \alpha \beta^2 \gamma \delta^2 \\
&\left. - nE_1 E_4 \alpha \beta^2 \gamma^2 \delta \right\} + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \frac{A^2 E_1^{2\alpha} E_2^{2\beta} E_3^{2\gamma} E_4^{2\delta}}{E_1^2 E_2^2 E_3^2 E_4^2} \left\{ -klE_1^2 E_2 E_3 \beta \gamma \delta(\delta-1) \quad + klE_1^2 E_2 E_3 \beta \gamma \delta^2 \right. \\
&+ l^2 E_1 E_2^2 E_3 \alpha \gamma \delta(\delta-1) \quad - nlE_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta \quad - l^2 E_1 E_2^2 E_3 \alpha \gamma \delta^2 \quad + nlE_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta \\
&+ kmE_1^2 E_3 \beta(\beta-1)\delta(\delta-1) \quad - kmE_1^2 E_3 \beta^2 \delta^2 \quad - lmE_1 E_2 E_3 \alpha \beta \delta(\delta-1) \quad + mnE_1 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta^2 \delta \\
&+ lmE_1 E_2 E_3 \alpha \beta \delta^2 \quad - mnE_1 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta(\beta-1)\delta \quad - knE_1^2 E_3 E_4 \beta(\beta-1)\gamma \delta \quad + knE_1^2 E_3 E_4 \beta^2 \gamma \delta \\
&\left. + nlE_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta - n^2 E_1 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta^2 \gamma - nlE_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta + n^2 E_1 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta(\beta-1)\gamma \right\} \\
&= -\frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta} B}{E_1 E_2^2 E_3 E_4^2 \forall} \left\{ -(\beta-1)(\gamma-1)(\delta-1) \quad + \beta(\gamma-1)(\delta-1) \quad - \beta\gamma(\delta-1) \quad + (\beta-1)\gamma(\delta-1) \right. \\
&- (2E_4-1)\beta(\gamma-1)\delta \quad - (2E_4-1)(\beta-1)\gamma\delta \quad + 2(2E_4-1)\beta\gamma\delta \quad + (2E_4-1)(\beta-1)(\gamma-1)\delta \left. \right\} \\
&+ \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^2 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta E_1^{2\alpha} E_2^{2\beta} E_3^{2\gamma} E_4^{2\delta}}{E_1 E_2^2 E_3 E_4^2} \frac{AE_1^{2\alpha} E_2^{2\beta} E_3^{2\gamma} E_4^{2\delta} \forall}{B} \left\{ (\beta-1)(\delta-1) \quad - \beta(\delta-1) \quad - 2(2E_4-1)(\beta-1)\delta \right. \\
&\left. + 2(2E_4-1)\beta\delta \quad - (2E_4-1)^2 \beta\delta \quad + (2E_4-1)^2 (\beta-1)\delta \right\} \\
\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial m} &= \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta} B}{E_1 E_2^2 E_3 E_4^2 \forall} \left\{ -4E_4^2 \delta + E_4(10\delta - 2\beta\gamma\delta) + \beta\gamma\delta - 4\delta \right\}. \tag{18}
\end{aligned}$$

Now using  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \delta = \frac{1}{4}$  then we get,  $\forall = 1$ , i.e., for constant returns to scale, in (18) we get,

$$\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial m} \approx -\frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta} B}{2^{13} E_1 E_2^2 E_3 E_4^2 \forall} (4E_4 - 5)^2 < 0. \tag{19}$$

From the relation (19) we see that when per unit cost of principal raw material increases, the level of capital is decreased. It seems that principal raw material is essential for the firm and more capital is used for buying the principal raw material. Consequently, the firm may think to reduce the level of capital, which is reasonable. In this situation the firm may face difficulties to move profit maximization.

Now using  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \delta = \frac{1}{2}$  then we get,  $\forall = 2$ , i.e., for increasing returns to scale, in (18) we get,

$$\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial m} = \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta} B}{2^7 E_1 E_2^2 E_3 E_4^2 \forall} (8E_4 - 15)(1 - 2E_4). \tag{20}$$

From (19) we see that if  $E_4 > \frac{1}{2}$  and  $E_4 < \frac{15}{8}$  we get,

$$\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial m} > 0. \quad (21)$$

From the inequality (21) we see that when per unit cost of principal raw material increases, the level of capital also increases. It seems that although cost of principal raw material increases, the demand of the products of the firm is also increased in the society, and the industry increases its capital structure. We believe that for increasing returns to scale the industry is in sustainable environment and also is in profit maximization.

From (19) we see that if  $E_4 < \frac{1}{2}$  or  $E_4 > \frac{15}{8}$  we get,

$$\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial m} < 0. \quad (22)$$

From the inequality (22) we see that when per unit cost of principal raw material increases, the level of capital decreases, which is reasonable. In this situation the industry may not achieve profit maximization policy.

Now we analyze the effect on worker  $E_2$  when per unit cost of principal raw material,  $m$  increases.

Taking  $T_{33}$  (i.e., term of 3<sup>rd</sup> row and 3<sup>rd</sup> column) from both sides of (17) we get [Mohajan, 2021c; Wiese, 2021],

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial m} &= \frac{E_3}{|J|} [C_{13}] + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} [C_{43}] \\ &= \frac{E_3}{|J|} \text{Cofactor of } C_{13} + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \text{Cofactor of } C_{43} \\ &= \frac{E_3}{|J|} \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{11} & R_{13} & R_{14} \\ -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{23} & R_{24} \\ -B_3 & R_{31} & R_{33} & R_{34} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{43} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} - \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -B_1 & -B_3 & -B_4 \\ -B_1 & R_{11} & R_{13} & R_{14} \\ -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{23} & R_{24} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{43} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{E_3}{|J|} \left\{ -B_1 \begin{vmatrix} R_{21} & R_{23} & R_{24} \\ R_{31} & R_{33} & R_{34} \\ R_{41} & R_{43} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} - R_{11} \begin{vmatrix} -B_2 & R_{23} & R_{24} \\ -B_3 & R_{33} & R_{34} \\ -B_4 & R_{43} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} + R_{13} \begin{vmatrix} -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{24} \\ -B_3 & R_{31} & R_{34} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} - R_{14} \begin{vmatrix} -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{23} \\ -B_3 & R_{31} & R_{33} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{43} \end{vmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{\lambda}{|J|} \left\{ B_1 \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{13} & R_{14} \\ -B_2 & R_{23} & R_{24} \\ -B_4 & R_{43} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} - B_3 \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{11} & R_{14} \\ -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{24} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} + B_4 \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{11} & R_{13} \\ -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{23} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{43} \end{vmatrix} \right\} \\
& = \frac{E_3}{|J|} \left[ -B_1 \{R_{21}(R_{33}R_{44} - R_{43}R_{34}) + R_{23}(R_{41}R_{34} - R_{31}R_{44}) + R_{24}(R_{31}R_{43} - R_{41}R_{33})\} \right. \\
& \quad - R_{11} \{-B_2(R_{33}R_{44} - R_{43}R_{34}) + R_{23}(-B_4R_{34} + B_3R_{44}) + R_{24}(-B_3R_{43} + B_4R_{33})\} \\
& \quad + R_{13} \{-B_2(R_{31}R_{44} - R_{41}R_{34}) + R_{21}(-B_4R_{34} + B_3R_{44}) + R_{24}(-B_3R_{41} + B_4R_{31})\} \\
& \quad \left. - R_{14} \{-B_2(R_{31}R_{43} - R_{41}R_{33}) + R_{21}(-B_4R_{33} + B_3R_{43}) + R_{23}(-B_3R_{41} + B_4R_{31})\} \right] \\
& \quad - \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \left[ B_1 \{-B_1(R_{23}R_{44} - R_{43}R_{24}) + R_{13}(-B_4R_{24} + B_2R_{44}) + R_{14}(-B_2R_{43} + B_4R_{23})\} \right. \\
& \quad - B_3 \{-B_1(R_{21}R_{44} - R_{41}R_{24}) + R_{11}(-B_4R_{24} + B_2R_{44}) + R_{14}(-B_2R_{41} + B_4R_{21})\} \\
& \quad \left. + B_4 \{-B_1(R_{21}R_{43} - R_{41}R_{23}) + R_{11}(-B_4R_{23} + B_2R_{43}) + R_{13}(-B_2R_{41} + B_4R_{21})\} \right] \\
& = -\frac{E_3}{|J|} \{ B_1 R_{21} R_{33} R_{44} - B_1 R_{21} R_{43} R_{34} + B_1 R_{23} R_{41} R_{24} - B_1 R_{23} R_{31} R_{44} + B_1 R_{24} R_{31} R_{43} - B_1 R_{24} R_{41} R_{33} \\
& \quad - B_2 R_{11} R_{33} R_{44} + B_2 R_{11} R_{43} R_{34} - B_4 R_{11} R_{23} R_{34} + B_3 R_{11} R_{23} R_{44} - B_3 R_{11} R_{24} R_{43} + B_4 R_{11} R_{24} R_{33} + B_2 R_{13} R_{31} R_{44} \\
& \quad - B_2 R_{13} R_{41} R_{34} + B_4 R_{13} R_{21} R_{34} - B_3 R_{13} R_{21} R_{44} + B_3 R_{13} R_{24} R_{41} - B_4 R_{13} R_{24} R_{31} - B_2 R_{14} R_{31} R_{43} + B_2 R_{14} R_{41} R_{33} \\
& \quad - B_4 R_{14} R_{21} R_{33} + B_3 R_{14} R_{21} R_{43} - B_3 R_{14} R_{23} R_{41} + B_4 R_{14} R_{23} R_{31} \} \\
& \quad - \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \{ -B_1^2 R_{23} R_{44} + B_1^2 R_{24} R_{43} - B_1 B_4 R_{13} R_{24} + B_1 B_2 R_{13} R_{44} - B_1 B_2 R_{14} R_{43} + B_1 B_4 R_{14} R_{23} + B_1 B_3 R_{21} R_{44} \\
& \quad - B_1 B_3 R_{41} R_{24} + B_3 B_4 R_{11} R_{24} - B_2 B_3 R_{11} R_{44} + B_2 B_3 R_{14} R_{41} - B_3 B_4 R_{14} R_{21} - B_1 B_4 R_{21} R_{43} + B_1 B_4 R_{41} R_{23} \\
& \quad - B_4^2 R_{11} R_{23} + B_2 B_4 R_{11} R_{43} - B_2 B_4 R_{13} R_{41} + B_4^2 R_{13} R_{21} \} \\
& = -\frac{E_3}{|J|} \frac{A^3 E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta}}{E_1^2 E_2^2 E_3^2 E_4^2} \{ kE_1 E_2 \alpha \beta \gamma (\gamma - 1) \delta (\delta - 1) - kE_1 E_2 \alpha \beta \gamma^2 \delta^2 + kE_1 E_2 \alpha \beta \gamma^2 \delta^2 \\
& \quad - kE_1 E_2 \alpha \beta \gamma^2 \delta (\delta - 1) + kE_1 E_2 \alpha \beta \gamma^2 \delta^2 - kE_1 E_2 \alpha \beta \gamma (\gamma - 1) \delta^2 - lE_2^2 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \gamma (\gamma - 1) \delta (\delta - 1) \\
& \quad + lE_2^2 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \gamma^2 \delta^2 - nE_2 E_4 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \beta \gamma^2 \delta + mE_2 E_3 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \beta \gamma \delta (\delta - 1) - mE_2 E_3 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \beta \gamma \delta^2 \\
& \quad + nE_2 E_4 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \beta \gamma (\gamma - 1) \delta + lE_2^2 \alpha^2 \gamma^2 \delta (\delta - 1) - lE_2^2 \alpha^2 \gamma^2 \delta^2 + nE_2 E_4 \alpha^2 \beta \gamma^2 \delta - mE_2 E_3 \alpha^2 \beta \gamma \delta (\delta - 1) \\
& \quad + mE_2 E_3 \alpha^2 \beta \gamma \delta^2 - nE_2 E_4 \alpha^2 \beta \gamma^2 \delta - lE_2^2 \alpha^2 \gamma^2 \delta^2 + lE_2^2 \alpha^2 \gamma (\gamma - 1) \delta^2 - nE_2 E_4 \alpha^2 \beta \gamma (\gamma - 1) \delta \\
& \quad + mE_2 E_3 \alpha^2 \beta \gamma \delta^2 - mE_2 E_3 \alpha^2 \beta \gamma \delta^2 + nE_2 E_4 \alpha^2 \beta \gamma^2 \delta \} - \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^2 E_1^{2\alpha} E_2^{2\beta} E_3^{2\gamma} E_4^{2\delta}}{E_1^2 E_2^2 E_3^2 E_4^2} \frac{A \beta \gamma E_1^\alpha E_2^\beta E_3^\gamma E_4^\delta \nabla}{B} \\
& \quad \{ -k^2 E_1^2 E_2 E_3 \beta \gamma \delta (\delta - 1) + k^2 E_1^2 E_2 E_3 \beta \gamma \delta^2 - knE_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta + klE_1 E_2^2 E_3 \alpha \gamma \delta (\delta - 1) + klE_1 E_2^2 E_3 \alpha \gamma \delta^2 \\
& \quad + knE_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta + kmE_1 E_2 E_3^2 \alpha \beta \delta (\delta - 1) - kmE_1 E_2 E_3^2 \alpha \beta \delta^2 + mnE_2 E_3^2 E_4 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \beta \delta \\
& \quad - lmE_2^2 E_3^2 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \delta (\delta - 1) + lmE_2^2 E_3^2 \alpha^2 \delta^2 - mnE_2 E_3^2 E_4 \alpha^2 \beta \delta - knE_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta + knE_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta \\
& \quad - n^2 E_2 E_3 E_4^2 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \beta \gamma + nE_2^2 E_3 E_4 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \gamma \delta - nE_2^2 E_3 E_4 \alpha^2 \gamma \delta + n^2 E_2 E_3 E_4^2 \alpha^2 \beta \gamma \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta}}{E_1^2 E_2 E_3 E_4^2} \{kE_1(\gamma-1)(\delta-1) - kE_1\gamma(\delta-1) + kE_1\gamma\delta - kE_1(\gamma-1)\delta + lE_2\alpha\beta^{-1}\gamma(\delta-1) \\
&- lE_2\alpha\beta^{-1}\gamma\delta + lE_2\alpha\beta^{-1}(\gamma-1)\delta - lE_2\alpha\beta^{-1}\gamma\delta - lE_2(\alpha-1)\beta^{-1}(\gamma-1)(\delta-1) + lE_2\alpha\beta^{-1}\gamma\delta - mE_3(\alpha-1)\delta \\
&+ mE_3(\alpha-1)(\delta-1) - mE_3\alpha(\delta-1) + mE_3\alpha\delta + nE_4(\alpha-1)(\gamma-1) - nE_4(\alpha-1)\gamma + nE_4\alpha\gamma - nE_4\alpha(\gamma-1)\} \\
&- \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta} \nabla}{E_1^2 E_2 E_3 E_4^2 B} \{-k^2 E_1^2 \beta \gamma \delta (\delta-1) + k^2 E_1^2 \beta \gamma \delta^2 + klE_1 E_2 \alpha \gamma \delta (\delta-1) + klE_1 E_2 \alpha \gamma \delta^2 \\
&+ kmE_1 E_3 \alpha \beta \delta (\delta-1) - kmE_1 E_3 \alpha \beta \delta^2 + mnE_3 E_4 \alpha (\alpha-1) \beta \delta - mnE_3 E_4 \alpha^2 \beta \delta - lmE_2 E_3 \alpha (\alpha-1) \delta (\delta-1) \\
&+ lmE_2 E_3 \alpha^2 \delta^2 + nlE_2 E_4 \alpha (\alpha-1) \gamma \delta - nlE_2 E_4 \alpha^2 \gamma \delta - n^2 E_4^2 \alpha (\alpha-1) \beta \gamma + n^2 E_4^2 \alpha^2 \beta \gamma\} \\
&= -\frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta} B}{E_1^2 E_2 E_3 E_4^2 \nabla} \{\alpha(\gamma-1)(\delta-1) - (\alpha-1)(\gamma-1)(\delta-1) + (\alpha-1)\gamma(\delta-1) - \alpha\gamma(\delta-1) \\
&- (\alpha-1)\gamma\delta + \alpha\gamma\delta + (2E_4-1)(\alpha-1)(\gamma-1)\delta - (2E_4-1)(\alpha-1)\gamma\delta + (2E_4-1)\alpha\gamma\delta - (2E_4-1)\alpha(\gamma-1)\delta\} \\
&- \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta} B}{E_1^2 E_2 E_3 E_4^2 \nabla} \{\alpha(\delta-1) - (\alpha-1)(\delta-1) \\
&- 2(2E_4-1)\alpha\delta + 2(2E_4-1)(\alpha-1)\delta - (2E_4-1)^2(\alpha-1)\delta + (2E_4-1)^2\alpha\delta\}. \\
\frac{\partial E_2}{\partial m} &= -\frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta} B}{E_1^2 E_2 E_3 E_4^2 \nabla} (4E_4^2 - 6E_4\delta + 2\delta + \gamma\delta). \tag{23}
\end{aligned}$$

Now using  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \delta = \frac{1}{4}$  then we get,  $\nabla = 1$ , i.e., for constant returns to scale, in (23) we get,

$$\frac{\partial E_2}{\partial m} = -\frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta} B}{2^{12} E_1 E_2 E_3 E_4^2 \nabla} (8E_4 - 3)^2 < 0. \tag{24}$$

From the equation (24) we have realized that when per unit cost of principal raw material increases, wage of laborers decreases. It seems that less principal raw material is purchased after increase price of it and more labors become unemployed, and they agree to work with lower wage.

Now we test the effect on principal raw material  $E_3$  when per unit cost of it increases. Taking  $T_{43}$  (i.e., term of 4<sup>th</sup> row and 3<sup>rd</sup> column) from both sides of (17) we get [Roy et al., 2021; Mohajan & Mohajan, 2023f],

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial E_3}{\partial m} &= \frac{E_3}{|J|} [C_{14}] + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} [C_{44}] \\
&= \frac{E_3}{|J|} \text{Cofactor of } C_{14} + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \text{Cofactor of } C_{44}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{E_3}{|J|} \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{14} \\ -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{24} \\ -B_3 & R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{34} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{42} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -B_1 & -B_2 & -B_4 \\ -B_1 & R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{14} \\ -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{24} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{42} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} \\
&= -\frac{E_3}{|J|} \left\{ -B_1 \begin{vmatrix} R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{24} \\ R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{34} \\ R_{41} & R_{42} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} - R_{11} \begin{vmatrix} -B_2 & R_{22} & R_{24} \\ -B_3 & R_{32} & R_{34} \\ -B_4 & R_{42} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} + R_{12} \begin{vmatrix} -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{24} \\ -B_3 & R_{31} & R_{34} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} - R_{14} \begin{vmatrix} -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{22} \\ -B_3 & R_{31} & R_{32} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{42} \end{vmatrix} \right\} \\
&+ \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \left\{ B_1 \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{12} & R_{14} \\ -B_2 & R_{22} & R_{24} \\ -B_4 & R_{42} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} - B_2 \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{11} & R_{14} \\ -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{24} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{44} \end{vmatrix} + B_4 \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{11} & R_{12} \\ -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{22} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{42} \end{vmatrix} \right\} \\
&= -\frac{E_3}{|J|} \left[ -B_1 \{ R_{21} (R_{32} R_{44} - R_{42} R_{34}) + R_{22} (R_{41} R_{34} - R_{31} R_{44}) + R_{24} (R_{31} R_{42} - R_{41} R_{32}) \} \right. \\
&- R_{11} \{ -B_2 (R_{32} R_{44} - R_{42} R_{34}) + R_{22} (-B_4 R_{34} + B_3 R_{44}) + R_{24} (-B_3 R_{42} + B_4 R_{32}) \} \\
&+ R_{12} \{ -B_2 (R_{31} R_{44} - R_{41} R_{34}) + R_{21} (-B_4 R_{34} + B_3 R_{44}) + R_{24} (-B_3 R_{41} + B_4 R_{31}) \} \\
&- R_{14} \{ -B_2 (R_{31} R_{42} - R_{41} R_{32}) + R_{21} (-B_4 R_{32} + B_3 R_{42}) + R_{22} (-B_3 R_{41} + B_4 R_{31}) \} \left. \right] \\
&+ \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \left[ B_1 \{ -B_1 (R_{22} R_{44} - R_{42} R_{24}) + R_{12} (-B_4 R_{24} + B_2 R_{44}) + R_{14} (-B_2 R_{42} + B_4 R_{22}) \} \right. \\
&- B_2 \{ -B_1 (R_{21} R_{44} - R_{41} R_{24}) + R_{11} (-B_4 R_{24} + B_2 R_{44}) + R_{14} (-B_2 R_{41} + B_4 R_{21}) \} \\
&+ B_4 \{ -B_1 (R_{21} R_{42} - R_{41} R_{22}) + R_{11} (-B_4 R_{22} + B_2 R_{42}) + R_{12} (-B_2 R_{41} + B_4 R_{21}) \} \left. \right] \\
&= -\frac{E_3}{|J|} \left\{ -B_1 R_{21} R_{32} R_{44} + B_1 R_{21} R_{42} R_{34} - B_1 R_{22} R_{41} R_{34} + B_1 R_{22} R_{31} R_{44} - B_1 R_{24} R_{31} R_{42} + B_1 R_{24} R_{41} R_{32} \right. \\
&+ B_2 R_{11} R_{32} R_{44} - B_2 R_{11} R_{42} R_{34} + B_4 R_{11} R_{22} R_{34} - B_3 R_{11} R_{22} R_{44} + B_3 R_{11} R_{24} R_{42} - B_4 R_{11} R_{24} R_{32} \\
&- B_2 R_{12} R_{31} R_{44} + B_2 R_{12} R_{41} R_{34} - B_4 R_{12} R_{21} R_{34} + B_3 R_{12} R_{21} R_{44} - B_3 R_{12} R_{24} R_{41} + B_4 R_{12} R_{24} R_{31} \\
&+ B_2 R_{14} R_{31} R_{42} - B_2 R_{14} R_{41} R_{32} + B_4 R_{14} R_{21} R_{32} - B_3 R_{14} R_{21} R_{42} + B_3 R_{14} R_{22} R_{41} - B_4 R_{14} R_{22} R_{31} \left. \right\} \\
&+ \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \left\{ -B_1^2 R_{22} R_{44} + B_1^2 R_{42} R_{24} - B_1 B_4 R_{12} R_{24} + B_1 B_2 R_{12} R_{44} - B_1 B_2 R_{14} R_{42} + B_1 B_4 R_{14} R_{22} + B_1 B_2 R_{21} R_{44} \right. \\
&- B_1 B_2 R_{41} R_{24} + B_2 B_4 R_{11} R_{24} - B_2^2 R_{11} R_{44} + B_2^2 R_{14} R_{41} - B_2 B_4 R_{14} R_{21} - B_1 B_4 R_{21} R_{42} + B_1 B_4 R_{41} R_{22} - B_4^2 R_{11} R_{22} \\
&+ B_2 B_4 R_{11} R_{42} - B_2 B_4 R_{12} R_{41} + B_4^2 R_{12} R_{21} \left. \right\} \\
&= -\frac{E_3}{|J|} \frac{A^3 E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta}}{E_1^2 E_2^2 E_3^2 E_4^2} \left\{ -kE_1 E_3 \alpha \beta^2 \gamma \delta (\delta - 1) + kE_1 E_3 \alpha \beta^2 \gamma \delta^2 - kE_1 E_3 \alpha \beta (\beta - 1) \gamma \delta^2 \right. \\
&+ kE_1 E_3 \alpha \beta (\beta - 1) \gamma \delta (\delta - 1) - kE_1 E_3 \alpha \beta^2 \gamma \delta^2 + kE_1 E_3 \alpha \beta^2 \gamma \delta^2 + lE_2 E_3 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \beta \gamma \delta (\delta - 1) \\
&- lE_2 E_3 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \beta \gamma \delta^2 + nE_3 E_4 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \beta (\delta - 1) \gamma \delta - mE_3^2 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \beta (\beta - 1) \delta (\delta - 1) + mE_3^2 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \beta^2 \delta^2 \\
&+ nE_3 E_4 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \beta (\beta - 1) \gamma \delta - nE_3 E_4 \alpha (\alpha - 1) \beta^2 \gamma \delta - lE_2 E_3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta (\delta - 1) + lE_2 E_3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta^2 - nE_3 E_4 \alpha^2 \beta^2 \gamma \delta \left. \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + mE_3^2\alpha^2\beta^2\delta(\delta-1) - mE_3^2\alpha^2\beta^2\delta^2 + nE_3E_4\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma\delta + lE_2E_3\alpha\beta\gamma\delta^2 - lE_2E_3\alpha\beta\gamma\delta^2 + nE_3E_4\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma\delta \\
& - mE_3^2\alpha^2\beta^2\delta^2 + mE_3^2\alpha^2\beta(\beta-1)\delta^2 - nE_3E_4\alpha^2\beta(\beta-1)\gamma\delta \} + \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^2E_1^{2\alpha}E_2^{2\beta}E_3^{2\gamma}E_4^{2\delta}}{E_1^2E_2^2E_3^2E_4^2} \frac{AE_1^\alpha E_2^\beta E_3^\gamma E_4^\delta \nabla}{B} \\
& \{ -k^2E_1^2E_3^2\beta(\beta-1)\delta(\delta-1) + k^2E_1^2E_3^2\beta^2\delta^2 - knE_1E_3^2E_4\alpha\beta^2\delta + klE_1E_2E_3^2\alpha\beta\delta(\delta-1) - klE_1E_2E_3^2\alpha\beta\delta^2 \\
& + knE_1E_3^2E_4\alpha\beta(\beta-1)\delta + klE_1E_2E_3^2\alpha\beta\delta(\delta-1) - klE_1E_2E_3^2\alpha\beta\delta^2 + nlE_2E_3^2E_4\alpha(\alpha-1)\beta\delta \\
& - l^2E_2^2E_3^2\alpha(\alpha-1)\delta(\delta-1) + l^2E_2^2E_3^2\alpha^2\delta^2 - nlE_2E_3^2E_4\alpha^2\beta\delta - knE_1E_3^2E_4\alpha\beta^2\delta + knE_1E_3^2E_4\alpha\beta(\beta-1)\delta \\
& - n^2E_3^2E_4^2\alpha(\alpha-1)\beta(\beta-1) + nlE_2E_3^2E_4\alpha(\alpha-1)\beta\delta - nlE_2E_3^2E_4\alpha^2\beta\delta + n^2E_3^2E_4^2\alpha^2\beta^2 \} \\
& = -\frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3\alpha\beta\gamma\delta E_1^{3\alpha}E_2^{3\beta}E_3^{3\gamma}E_4^{3\delta}}{E_1^2E_2^2E_4^2} \{ -kE_1\beta(\delta-1) - kE_1(\beta-1)\delta + kE_1(\beta-1)(\delta-1) + kE_1\beta\delta \\
& + lE_2(\alpha-1)(\delta-1) - lE_2\alpha(\delta-1) + lE_2\alpha\delta - lE_2(\alpha-1)\delta - 2mE_3\alpha\beta\gamma^{-1}\delta + mE_3\alpha(\beta-1)\gamma^{-1}\delta \\
& - mE_3(\alpha-1)(\beta-1)\gamma^{-1}(\delta-1) + mE_3\alpha\beta\gamma^{-1}(\delta-1) + mE_3(\alpha-1)\beta\gamma^{-1}\delta + nE_4(\alpha-1)(\beta-1) - nE_4(\alpha-1)\beta \\
& + nE_4\alpha\beta - nE_4\alpha(\beta-1) \} + \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3E_1^{3\alpha}E_2^{3\beta}E_3^{3\gamma}E_4^{3\delta}B}{E_1^2E_2^2E_4^2\nabla} \{ -k^2E_1^2\beta(\beta-1)\delta(\delta-1) + k^2E_1^2\beta^2\delta^2 \\
& - 2knE_1E_4\alpha\beta^2\delta + 2knE_1E_4\alpha\beta(\beta-1)\delta + 2klE_1E_2\alpha\beta\delta(\delta-1) - 2klE_1E_2\alpha\beta\delta^2 + nlE_2E_4\alpha(\alpha-1)\beta\delta \\
& - l^2E_2^2\alpha(\alpha-1)\delta(\delta-1) + l^2E_2^2\alpha^2\delta^2 - nlE_2E_4\alpha^2\beta\delta + nlE_2E_4\alpha(\alpha-1)\beta\delta - nlE_2E_3^2E_4\alpha^2\beta\delta \\
& - n^2E_4^2\alpha(\alpha-1)\beta(\beta-1) + n^2E_4^2\alpha^2\beta^2 \} \\
& = -\frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3\alpha\beta\gamma\delta E_1^{3\alpha}E_2^{3\beta}E_3^{3\gamma}E_4^{3\delta}}{E_1^2E_2^2E_4^2} \{ -\alpha\beta(\delta-1) + \alpha(\beta-1)(\delta-1) + (\alpha-1)\beta(\delta-1) - (\alpha-1)(\beta-1)(\delta-1) \\
& + (2E_4-1)(\alpha-1)(\beta-1)\delta - (2E_4-1)(\alpha-1)\beta\delta + (2E_4-1)\alpha\beta\delta - (2E_4-1)\alpha(\beta-1)\delta \} \\
& + \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3\alpha\beta\delta E_1^{3\alpha}E_2^{3\beta}E_3^{3\gamma}E_4^{3\delta}B}{E_1^2E_2^2E_4^2\nabla} \{ -\alpha(\beta-1)(\delta-1) + 2\alpha\beta(\delta-1) - (\alpha-1)\beta(\delta-1) - 4(2E_4-1)\alpha\beta\delta \\
& + 2(2E_4-1)\alpha(\beta-1)\delta + 2(2E_4-1)(\alpha-1)\beta\delta - (2E_4-1)^2(\alpha-1)(\beta-1)\delta + (2E_4-1)^2\alpha\beta\delta \} \\
& \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial m} = \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3\alpha\beta\gamma\delta E_1^{3\alpha}E_2^{3\beta}E_3^{3\gamma}E_4^{3\delta}}{E_1^2E_2^2E_4^2} \{ E_4^2(4\alpha\delta + 4\beta\delta - 4\delta) - E_4(8\alpha\delta + 8\beta\delta + 2\gamma\delta - 4\delta) \\
& + 4\alpha\delta + 4\beta\delta + 2\gamma\delta - \alpha - \beta - \gamma - \delta \}. \tag{25}
\end{aligned}$$

Now using  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \delta = \frac{1}{4}$  then we get,  $\nabla = 1$ , i.e., for constant returns to scale, in (25) we get,

$$\frac{\partial E_3}{\partial m} = -\frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3E_1^{3\alpha}E_2^{3\beta}E_3^{3\gamma}E_4^{3\delta}}{2^9E_1^2E_2^2E_4^2} \left\{ \left( 2E_4 - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{39}{16} \right\}. \tag{26}$$

In (26) if  $\left( 2E_4 - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 > \frac{39}{16}$ , i.e.,  $E_4 > (3 \pm \sqrt{39})/8$ , then we get,

$$\frac{\partial E_3}{\partial m} < 0. \tag{27}$$



The relation (27) indicates that per unit cost of principal raw material,  $m$  increases; the tendency of purchasing principal raw material  $E_3$  decreases, which is reasonable. In this situation, the industry may face difficulties in its production for profit maximization [Islam et al., 2011; Mohajan; 2021b, Mohajan & Mohajan, 2022c].

In (26) if  $\left(2E_4 - \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 < \frac{39}{16}$ , i.e.,  $E_4 < (3 + \sqrt{39})/8$ , then we get,

$$\frac{\partial E_3}{\partial m} > 0. \quad (28)$$

The inequality (28) indicates that if per unit cost of principal raw material increases, the tendency of purchasing principal raw material  $E_3$  also increases, which is not reasonable. From this study we observe that the revenue of the industry have increased and tends to profit maximization [Mohajan; 2022, Mohajan & Mohajan, 2022b].

Now we study the effects on irregular inputs  $E_4$  when per unit cost of principal raw material,  $m$  increases. Taking  $T_{53}$  (i.e., term of 5<sup>th</sup> row and 3<sup>rd</sup> column) from both sides of (12) we get [Islam et al., 2010; Roy et al., 2021],

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E_4}{\partial m} &= \frac{E_3}{|J|} [C_{15}] + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} [C_{45}] \\ &= \frac{E_3}{|J|} \text{Cofactor of } C_{15} + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \text{Cofactor of } C_{45} \\ &= \frac{E_3}{|J|} \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} \\ -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} \\ -B_3 & R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{42} & R_{43} \end{vmatrix} + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -B_1 & -B_2 & -B_3 \\ -B_1 & R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} \\ -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{42} & R_{43} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{E_3}{|J|} \left\{ -B_1 \begin{vmatrix} R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} \\ R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} \\ R_{41} & R_{42} & R_{43} \end{vmatrix} - R_{11} \begin{vmatrix} -B_2 & R_{22} & R_{23} \\ -B_3 & R_{32} & R_{33} \\ -B_4 & R_{42} & R_{43} \end{vmatrix} + R_{12} \begin{vmatrix} -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{23} \\ -B_3 & R_{31} & R_{33} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{43} \end{vmatrix} - R_{13} \begin{vmatrix} -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{22} \\ -B_3 & R_{31} & R_{32} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{42} \end{vmatrix} \right\} \\ &+ \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \left\{ B_1 \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{12} & R_{13} \\ -B_2 & R_{22} & R_{23} \\ -B_4 & R_{42} & R_{43} \end{vmatrix} - B_2 \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{11} & R_{13} \\ -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{23} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{43} \end{vmatrix} + B_3 \begin{vmatrix} -B_1 & R_{11} & R_{12} \\ -B_2 & R_{21} & R_{22} \\ -B_4 & R_{41} & R_{42} \end{vmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \frac{E_3}{|J|} \left[ -B_1 \{R_{21}(R_{32}R_{43} - R_{42}R_{33}) + R_{22}(R_{41}R_{33} - R_{31}R_{43}) + R_{23}(R_{31}R_{42} - R_{41}R_{32})\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -R_{11}\{-B_2(R_{32}R_{43} - R_{42}R_{33}) + R_{22}(-B_4R_{33} + B_3R_{43}) + R_{23}(-B_3R_{42} + B_4R_{32})\} \\
& + R_{12}\{-B_2(R_{31}R_{43} - R_{41}R_{33}) + R_{21}(-B_4R_{33} + B_3R_{43}) + R_{23}(-B_3R_{41} + B_4R_{31})\} \\
& - R_{13}\{-B_2(R_{31}R_{42} - R_{41}R_{32}) + R_{21}(-B_4R_{32} + B_3R_{42}) + R_{22}(-B_3R_{41} + B_4R_{31})\} \\
& + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} [B_1\{-B_1(R_{22}R_{43} - R_{42}R_{23}) + R_{12}(-B_4R_{23} + B_2R_{43}) + R_{13}(-B_2R_{42} + B_4R_{22})\} \\
& - B_2\{-B_1(R_{21}R_{43} - R_{41}R_{23}) + R_{11}(-B_4R_{23} + B_2R_{43}) + R_{13}(-B_2R_{41} + B_4R_{21})\} \\
& + B_3\{-B_1(R_{21}R_{42} - R_{41}R_{22}) + R_{11}(-B_4R_{22} + B_2R_{42}) + R_{12}(-B_2R_{41} + B_4R_{21})\}] \\
& - R_{13}\{-B_2(R_{31}R_{42} - R_{41}R_{32}) + R_{21}(-B_4R_{32} + B_3R_{42}) + R_{22}(-B_3R_{41} + B_4R_{31})\} \\
& = \frac{E_3}{|J|} \{-B_1R_{21}R_{32}R_{43} + B_1R_{21}R_{42}R_{33} - B_1R_{22}R_{41}R_{33} + B_1R_{22}R_{31}R_{43} - B_1R_{23}R_{31}R_{42} + B_1R_{23}R_{41}R_{32} \\
& + B_2R_{11}R_{32}R_{43} - B_2R_{11}R_{42}R_{33} + B_4R_{11}R_{22}R_{33} - B_3R_{11}R_{22}R_{43} + B_3R_{11}R_{23}R_{42} - B_4R_{11}R_{23}R_{32} - B_2R_{12}R_{31}R_{43} \\
& + B_2R_{12}R_{41}R_{33} - B_4R_{12}R_{21}R_{33} + B_3R_{12}R_{21}R_{43} - B_3R_{12}R_{23}R_{41} + B_4R_{12}R_{23}R_{31} + B_2R_{13}R_{31}R_{42} - B_2R_{13}R_{41}R_{32} \\
& + B_4R_{13}R_{21}R_{32} - B_3R_{13}R_{21}R_{42} + B_3R_{13}R_{22}R_{41} - B_4R_{13}R_{22}R_{31}\} + \frac{\lambda}{|J|} \{-B_1^2R_{22}R_{43} + B_1^2R_{42}R_{23} - B_1B_4R_{12}R_{23} \\
& + B_1B_2R_{12}R_{43} - B_1B_2R_{13}R_{42} + B_1B_4R_{13}R_{22} + B_1B_2R_{21}R_{43} - B_1B_2R_{41}R_{23} + B_2B_4R_{11}R_{23} - B_2^2R_{11}R_{43} \\
& + B_2^2R_{13}R_{41} - B_2B_4R_{13}R_{21} - B_1B_3R_{21}R_{42} + B_1B_3R_{41}R_{22} - B_3B_4R_{11}R_{22} + B_2B_3R_{11}R_{42} - B_2B_3R_{12}R_{41} \\
& + B_3B_4R_{12}R_{21}\} \\
& = \frac{E_3}{|J|} \frac{A^3 E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta}}{E_1^2 E_2^2 E_3^2 E_4^2} \{-kE_1E_4\alpha\beta^2\gamma^2\delta + kE_1E_4\alpha\beta^2\gamma(\gamma-1)\delta - kE_1E_4\alpha\beta(\beta-1)\gamma(\gamma-1)\delta \\
& + kE_1E_4\alpha\beta(\beta-1)\gamma^2\delta - kE_1E_4\alpha\beta^2\gamma^2\delta + kE_1E_4\alpha\beta^2\gamma^2\delta + lE_2E_4\alpha(\alpha-1)\beta\gamma^2\delta \\
& - lE_2E_4\alpha(\alpha-1)\beta\gamma(\gamma-1)\delta + nE_4^2\alpha(\alpha-1)\beta(\beta-1)\gamma(\gamma-1) - mE_3E_4\alpha(\alpha-1)\beta(\beta-1)\gamma\delta \\
& + mE_3E_4\alpha(\alpha-1)\beta^2\gamma\delta - nE_4^2\alpha(\alpha-1)\beta^2\gamma^2 - lE_2E_4\alpha^2\beta\gamma^2\delta + lE_2E_4\alpha^2\beta\gamma(\gamma-1)\delta - nE_4^2\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma(\gamma-1) \\
& + mE_3E_4\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma\delta - mE_3E_4\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma\delta + nE_4^2\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2 + lE_2E_4\alpha^2\beta\gamma^2\delta - lE_2E_4\alpha^2\beta\gamma^2\delta + nE_4^2\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2 \\
& - mE_3E_4\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma\delta + mE_3E_4\alpha^2\beta(\beta-1)\gamma\delta - nE_4^2\alpha^2\beta(\beta-1)\gamma^2\} + \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^2 E_1^{2\alpha} E_2^{2\beta} E_3^{2\gamma} E_4^{2\delta}}{E_1^2 E_2^2 E_3^2 E_4^2} \frac{AE_1^\alpha E_2^\beta E_3^\gamma E_4^\delta \nabla}{B} \\
& \{-k^2 E_1^2 E_3 E_4 \beta(\beta-1)\gamma\delta + k^2 E_1^2 E_3 E_4 \beta^2 \gamma\delta - knE_1 E_3 E_4^2 \alpha \beta^2 \gamma + klE_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta - klE_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta \\
& + knE_1 E_3 E_4^2 \alpha \beta(\beta-1)\gamma + klE_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta - klE_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta + nlE_2 E_3 E_4^2 \alpha(\alpha-1)\beta\gamma \\
& - l^2 E_2^2 E_3 E_4 \alpha(\alpha-1)\gamma\delta + l^2 E_2^2 E_3 E_4 \alpha^2 \gamma\delta - nlE_2 E_3 E_4^2 \alpha^2 \beta\gamma - mE_1 E_3^2 E_4 \alpha \beta^2 \delta + kmE_1 E_3^2 E_4 \alpha \beta(\beta-1)\delta \\
& - mnE_3^2 E_4^2 \alpha(\alpha-1)\beta(\beta-1) + lmE_2 E_3^2 E_4 \alpha(\alpha-1)\beta\delta - lmE_2 E_3^2 E_4 \alpha^2 \beta\delta + mnE_3^2 E_4^2 \alpha^2 \beta^2\} \\
& = \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta}}{E_1^2 E_2^2 E_3^2 E_4^2} \{-2\alpha\beta\gamma + 2(\alpha-1)\beta\gamma + 2\alpha(\beta-1)\gamma - (\alpha-1)(\beta-1)\gamma + 2\alpha\beta(\gamma-1) \\
& - \alpha(\beta-1)(\gamma-1) - (\alpha-1)\beta(\gamma-1) + (2E_4-1)(\alpha-1)(\beta-1)(\gamma-1) - (2E_4-1)\alpha\beta(\gamma-1) + (2E_4-1)\alpha\beta\gamma \\
& - (2E_4-1)\alpha(\beta-1)\gamma\} + \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta}}{E_1^2 E_2^2 E_3^2 E_4^2} \{-(2E_4-1)\alpha\beta + (2E_4-1)\alpha(\beta-1) \\
& + (2E_4-1)(\alpha-1)\beta - (2E_4-1)(\alpha-1)(\beta-1)\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta}}{E_1^2 E_2^2 E_3 E_4} \{E_4(-2\beta\gamma + 2\alpha + 2\beta + 2\gamma - 4) + \alpha\beta\gamma - \beta\gamma - 2\alpha - 2\beta - 2\gamma + 2\}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_4}{\partial m} = -\frac{1}{|J|} \frac{A^3 \alpha \beta \gamma \delta E_1^{3\alpha} E_2^{3\beta} E_3^{3\gamma} E_4^{3\delta}}{E_1^2 E_2^2 E_3 E_4} (168E_4 - 29). \quad (29)$$

If  $E_4 > 29/168$  in (29) we get,

$$\frac{\partial E_4}{\partial m} < 0. \quad (30)$$

From the equation (30) we see that if per unit cost of principal raw material increases, the tendency of purchasing irregular inputs  $E_4$  decreases. It seems that irregular input is complementary to principal raw material. Therefore, the price of  $E_3$  goes up, citizens of the country buy less of it, and consequently level of consumption of  $E_4$  also decreases [Islam et al., 2010; Mohajan, 2021a; Ferdous & Mohajan, 2022].

## 8. Conclusions

In this study we have discussed the economic effects of various inputs of an industry if the cost of principal raw material is increased. In this paper we have considered nonlinear budget constraint to provide economic predictions through the profit maximization. In the study we have included Cobb-Douglas production function as our profit function. We have used  $5 \times 5$  bordered Hessian matrix and  $5 \times 5$  Jacobian to operate the mathematical formulations.

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