

Teaching Session 2: Linear programming in input-output analysis

Topic: Linear Programming in Input-Output Analysis

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In the second part we will zoom in on an important application of Linear Programming, namely Data Envelopment Analysis. This now popular technique is used to assess the relative efficiency of firms, industries or even national economies. There is a connection between efficiency and productivity and we will explain it in detail.

Reference: Thijs ten Raa, *The Economics of Input-Output Analysis*, Cambridge University Press, 2005