

$$H = \ln[w(n + \tau(v)) - x] + \gamma \ln[(\theta x^\rho + (1 - \theta)\ell^\rho)^{1/\rho}] + \lambda_d \ln(1 - n - v - \ell) + \lambda_j \ln(1 - n - \ell) + (n + \ell)L,$$

The term λ_j above also includes λ_p .

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$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial n} = \frac{w}{w(n + \tau(v)) - x} - \frac{\lambda_d}{1 - n - v - \ell} - \frac{\lambda_j}{1 - n - \ell} + L = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial v} = \frac{w\tau'(v)}{w(n + \tau(v)) - x} - \frac{\lambda_d}{1 - n - v - \ell} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{w(n + \tau(v)) - x} + \frac{\gamma\theta x^{\rho-1}}{\theta x^\rho + (1 - \theta)\ell^\rho} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \ell} = \frac{\gamma(1 - \theta)\ell^{\rho-1}}{\theta x^\rho + (1 - \theta)\ell^\rho} - \frac{\lambda_d}{1 - n - v - \ell} - \frac{\lambda_j}{1 - n - \ell} + L = 0 \quad (4)$$

Using (1) and (4),

$$\frac{w}{w(n + \tau(v)) - x} = \frac{\gamma(1 - \theta)\ell^{\rho-1}}{\theta x^\rho + (1 - \theta)\ell^\rho}.$$

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The two equations above imply that

$$\frac{x}{\ell} = \left(\frac{1 - \theta}{w\theta} \right)^{1/(\rho-1)} \equiv \phi_3.$$

This implies that

$$\frac{\theta x^\rho + (1 - \theta)\ell^\rho}{\gamma\theta x^{\rho-1}} = \frac{x}{\gamma} \left[1 + \frac{1 - \theta}{\theta} \left(\frac{\ell}{x} \right)^\rho \right] \equiv x\phi_1,$$

where ϕ_1 only depends on parameters.

Using this in (3),

$$x = \frac{w(n + \tau(v))}{1 + \phi_1}, \quad (5)$$

and

$$\ell = \frac{\phi_3^{-1}w(n + \tau(v))}{1 + \phi_1}. \quad (6)$$

We can write

$$w(n + \tau(v)) - x = w(n + \tau v) - \frac{w(n + \tau(v))}{1 + \phi_1} = \frac{\phi_1}{1 + \phi_1} w(n + \tau(v)). \quad (7)$$

Also,

$$1 - n - v - \ell = \frac{(1 - n - v)(1 + \phi_1) - \phi_3^{-1} w(n + \tau(v))}{1 + \phi_1}.$$

Using these in (2),

$$\frac{w\tau'(v)(1 + \phi_1)}{\phi_1 w(n + \tau(v))} = \frac{\lambda_d(1 + \phi_1)}{(1 - n - v)(1 + \phi_1) - \phi_3^{-1} w(n + \tau(v))}.$$

Solving for n ,

$$n = \frac{(1 - v)(1 + \phi_1)\tau'(v) - \tau(v)\tau'(v)\phi_3^{-1}w - \tau(v)\lambda_d\phi_1}{\phi_1\lambda_d + \tau'(v)(1 + \phi_1) + \tau'(v)\phi_3^{-1}w}.$$

Using

$$\tau(v) = \alpha_1 v - \alpha_2 v^2, \quad \tau'(v) = \alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 v,$$

we have that

$$n = \frac{N_n^3(v)}{D_n^1(v)},$$

where $N_n^3(v)$ is a third-degree polynomial of v , and $D_n^1(v)$ is a first-degree polynomial of v (N stands for numerator and D stands for denominator). Also,

$$n + \tau(v) = \frac{N_n^3(v)}{D_n^1(v)} + \tau(v) = \frac{N_n^3(v) + \tau(v)D_n^1(v)}{D_n^1(v)} \equiv \frac{N_{n+\tau(v)}^3(v)}{D_n^1(v)}. \quad (8)$$

Using (6),

$$\begin{aligned} \ell &= \frac{\phi_3^{-1}w}{1 + \phi_1}(n + \tau(v)) = \frac{\phi_3^{-1}wN_{n+\tau(v)}^3(v)}{(1 + \phi_1)D_n^1(v)} \equiv \frac{N_\ell^3(v)}{D_\ell^1(v)}. \\ 1 - v - n - \ell &= 1 - v - \frac{N_n^3(v)}{D_n^1(v)} - \frac{N_\ell^3(v)}{(1 + \phi_1)D_n^1(v)} = \\ &= \frac{(1 - v)(1 + \phi_1)D_n^1(v) - (1 + \phi_1)N_n^3(v) - N_\ell^3(v)}{(1 + \phi_1)D_n^1(v)} \equiv \frac{N_{1-v-n-\ell}^3(v)}{D_{1-v-n-\ell}^1(v)}. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Similarly,

$$1 - n - \ell = \frac{(1 + \phi_1)D_n^1(v) - (1 + \phi_1)N_n^3(v) - N_\ell^3(v)}{(1 + \phi_1)D_n^1(v)} \equiv \frac{N_{1-n-\ell}^3(v)}{D_{1-n-\ell}^1(v)}. \quad (10)$$

Using (7) in (1),

$$\frac{(1 + \phi_1)w}{\phi_1 w(n + \tau(v))} - \frac{\lambda_d}{1 - n - v - \ell} - \frac{\lambda_j}{1 - n - \ell} + L = 0.$$

Using (8), (9), and (10) in the equation above,

$$\frac{(1 + \phi_1)D_n^1(v)}{\phi_1 N_{n+\tau(v)}^3(v)} - \frac{\lambda_d D_{1-v-n-\ell}^1(v)}{N_{1-v-n-\ell}^3(v)} - \frac{\lambda_j D_{1-n-\ell}^1(v)}{N_{1-n-\ell}^3(v)} + L = 0.$$

We can write this equation as

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{A_0 + A_1 v}{B_0 + B_1 v + B_2 v^2 + B_3 v^3} + \frac{C_0 + C_1 v}{D_0 + D_1 v + D_2 v^2 + D_3 v^3} + \\ & \frac{E_0 + E_1 v}{F_0 + F_1 v + F_2 v^2 + F_3 v^3} + L = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides by the product of the three denominators, we get an equation saying that a 9th-degree polynomial must be equal to zero.