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BREAKTHROUGHS\*\*\*\*\*

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(\* this file shows the differentiability of a worker's benefit from investment.

(\* notation: la stands for lambda\_h, pi for \pi, qs for \underline{p},  
higha for Ua(h,qa,qb), lowa for Ua(l,qa,qb), highb for Ub(h,qa,qb),  
lowb for Ub(l,qa,qb), t for how long it takes for belief to  
drop from qa to qb when the rate is lambda\_h, ts for how long it  
takes for belief to drop from qb to qs when the rate is lambda\_h/2.

In[ ]:= Quit[ ]

(\* step one: assuming that qa>qb, we write down the benefit from investment

In[ ]:= higha = 1 - Exp[- la t] + Exp[- la t] (1 - Exp[- r t] + Exp[- r t] S[h, qb]);

lowa = 1 - Exp[- r t] + Exp[- r t] S[ell, qb];

highb = Exp[- r t] (1 - qa + qa Exp[- la t]) S[h, qb];

lowb = Exp[- r t] (1 - qa + qa Exp[- la t]) S[ell, qb];

F1[t1\_] := 1 - Exp[- la t1/2]

F2[t2\_] := qb (1 - Exp[- la t2/2])

f1[t1\_] := D[F1[t1], t1]

f2[t2\_] := D[F2[t2], t2]

S[h, qb] =

$$\text{Integrate}\left[\left(\left(e^{-r t_1} + \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-r t_1})\right) (1 - F_2[t_1]) + \int_0^{t_1} \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-r t_2}) f_2[t_2] dt_2\right) f_1[t_1],\right. \\ \left.\{t_1, 0, t_s\}\right] + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-r t_s})\right) (1 - F_2[t_s]) + \int_0^{t_s} \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-r t_2}) f_2[t_2] dt_2\right) (1 - F_1[t_s]);$$

$$S[\text{ell}, qb] = \text{Integrate}\left[\frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-r t_2}) f_2[t_2], \{t_2, 0, t_s\}\right] + \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-r t_s}) (1 - F_2[t_s]);$$

$$\left\{t \rightarrow \frac{\text{Log}\left[\frac{q_a (1 - q_b)}{(1 - q_a) q_b}\right]}{l_a}, t_s \rightarrow \frac{2 \text{Log}\left[\frac{q_b (1 - q_s)}{(1 - q_b) q_s}\right]}{l_a}\right\}$$

(\* step two: the benefit from investment for arbitrary {qa,qb} are:

$$\text{In[*]:= FullSimplify[higha - lowa /. \{t \to \frac{\text{Log}[\frac{qa(1-qb)}{(1-qa)qb}], ts \to \frac{2 \text{Log}[\frac{qb(1-qs)}{(1-qb)qs}]}{la} \}]]$$

$$\text{Out[*]=} \left( \left( \frac{qa(-1+qb)}{(-1+qa)qb} \right)^{-\frac{r}{la}} \left( \frac{qb(-1+qs)}{(-1+qb)qs} \right)^{-\frac{2r}{la}} \right. \\ \left. \left( (-1+qs)^2 \left( \frac{qb(-1+qs)}{(-1+qb)qs} \right)^{\frac{2r}{la}} (la(-qa+qb^2) + 2(-qa+qb)r) - \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. (-1+qb)^2 (la(qa+(-2+qs)qs) + 2(qa-qs)r) \right) \right) / \\ (2qa(-1+qb)(-1+qs)^2(la+2r))$$

$$\text{In[*]:= FullSimplify[} \\ \text{highb - lowb /. \{t \to \frac{\text{Log}[\frac{qa(1-qb)}{(1-qa)qb}], ts \to \frac{2 \text{Log}[\frac{qb(1-qs)}{(1-qb)qs}]}{la} \} /. \{qa \to qb, qb \to qa\}]]$$

$$\text{Out[*]=} \left( qb \left( \frac{(-1+qa)qb}{qa(-1+qb)} \right)^{-\frac{la+r}{la}} \left( \frac{qa(-1+qs)}{(-1+qa)qs} \right)^{-\frac{2r}{la}} \right. \\ \left. \left( laqa(-1+qs)^2 \left( \frac{qa(-1+qs)}{(-1+qa)qs} \right)^{\frac{2r}{la}} - (-1+qa)(la(qa+(-2+qs)qs) + 2(qa-qs)r) \right) \right) / \\ (2qa^2(-1+qs)^2(la+2r))$$

Ba[qa\_, qb\_] := Piecewise[

$$\left\{ \left\{ \text{pi} \left( \left( \frac{qa(-1+qb)}{(-1+qa)qb} \right)^{-\frac{r}{la}} \left( \frac{qb(-1+qs)}{(-1+qb)qs} \right)^{-\frac{2r}{la}} \left( (-1+qs)^2 \left( \frac{qb(-1+qs)}{(-1+qb)qs} \right)^{\frac{2r}{la}} (la(-qa+qb^2) + \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. 2(-qa+qb)r) - (-1+qb)^2 (la(qa+(-2+qs)qs) + 2(qa-qs)r) \right) \right) \right\} / \\ (2qa(-1+qb)(-1+qs)^2(la+2r)) \right\}, qa > qb \}, \\ \left\{ \left\{ \text{pi} \left( \left( \frac{(-1+qa)qb}{qa(-1+qb)} \right)^{-\frac{la+r}{la}} \left( \frac{qa(-1+qs)}{(-1+qa)qs} \right)^{-\frac{2r}{la}} \left( laqa(-1+qs)^2 \left( \frac{qa(-1+qs)}{(-1+qa)qs} \right)^{\frac{2r}{la}} - \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. (-1+qa)(la(qa+(-2+qs)qs) + 2(qa-qs)r) \right) \right) \right\} / \\ (2qa^2(-1+qs)^2(la+2r)) \right\}, qa \leq qb \} \} ]$$

(\* step three: we show that Ba is continuous and continuously differentiable.

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In[4]:= FullSimplify[
  FullSimplify[Ba[qa, qb], qa > qb] == FullSimplify[Ba[qa, qb], qa < qb] /. qa -> qb]
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Out[4]= True
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In[5]:= FullSimplify[FullSimplify[D[Ba[qa, qb], qa], qa > qb] ==
  FullSimplify[D[Ba[qa, qb], qa], qa < qb] /. qa -> qb]
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Out[5]= True
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In[6]:= FullSimplify[FullSimplify[D[Ba[qa, qb], qb], qa > qb] ==
  FullSimplify[D[Ba[qa, qb], qb], qa < qb] /. qb -> qa]
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Out[6]= True
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