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`ams_functions.budget_constraint (age, edu, school=1, gender='girl', group='treatment', g=3.334, b_progressa=0.0605, hr_day=7.9, days=5.1, weeks=2, days_weeks=14)`

This function returns the child budget constraint living in a village, conditional on working or going to school

- Parameters**
- **age** (*int*) – Child age.
 - **edu** (*int*) – Child education.
 - **school** (*int, optional*) – School or Work. Defaults to 1.
 - **gender** (*str, optional*) – `_description_`. Defaults to 'girl'.
 - **group** (*str, optional*) – In the treatment or control group. Defaults to 'treatment'.
 - **g** (*float, optional*) – Coefficient in the utility for the grant. Defaults to 3.334.
 - **b_progressa** (*float, optional*) – Progressa dummy coefficient. Defaults to 0.0605
 - **hr_day** (*float, optional*) – Average hours worked per day. Defaults to 7.9.
 - **days** (*float, optional*) – Average days worked. Defaults to 5.1.
 - **weeks** (*int, optional*) – Average weeks worked. Defaults to 2.
 - **days_weeks** (*int, optional*) – Days in the weeks worked. Defaults to 14.

Returns The budget constraint of the child in a particular village

Return type b (float)

`ams_functions.edu_cost (age=10, edu=5, mom_edu=1, cost_sec=9.5, pri=1, μ =- 9.706, b_age=2.291, b_mom=- 0.746, b_edu=- 0.983, b_sec=0.007)`

This function returns the child cost of going to school

- Parameters**
- **age** (*int, optional*) – Child age. Defaults to 10.
 - **mom_edu** (*int, optional*) – Mother's education. Defaults to 1.
 - **edu** (*int, optional*) – Child education. Defaults to 5.
 - **cost_sec** (*float, optional*) – Cost. Defaults to 9.5.
 - **pri** (*int, optional*) – If the child is attending primary school. Defaults to 1.
 - **μ** (*float, optional*) – Shifter coefficient for the child. Defaults to -9.706.
 - **b_age** (*float, optional*) – Age coefficient. Defaults to 2.291.
 - **b_mom** (*float, optional*) – Mother background coefficient. Defaults to

-0.746.

- **b_edu** (*float, optional*) – Education coefficient. Defaults to -0.983.
- **b_sec** (*float, optional*) – Secondary education coefficient. Defaults to 0.007.

Returns The cost of going to school for the child

Return type cost (float)

`ams_functions.grant (edu=5, gender='girl')`

This function aims to return the payment received by a child based on the payment schedule defined for PROGRESSA (Table 1)

Parameters

- **edu** (*int, optional*) – Child Education. Defaults to 5.
- **gender** (*str, optional*) – Child gender. The program has different payment schedules by gender, can be 'girl' or 'boy'. Defaults to 'girl'.

Returns The amount paid for the child

Return type g (int)

`ams_functions.terminal_v (alpha1=356.38086340313265, alpha2=0.27915167692210985, edu=5)`

This function measures the utility gain of completing a determined x years of education by age 18

Parameters

- **edu** (*int, optional*) – Child education. Defaults to 5.
- **alpha1** (*int, optional*) – Parameter 1. Defaults to 5.876
- **alpha2** (*int, optional*) – Parameter 2. Defaults to -1.276

Returns Terminal value

Return type tv (float)

`ams_functions.utility (age=10, edu=5, school=1, epsilon=0, delta=0.134, mu=-9.706)`

This function measures the utility gain for the child based on the choice of schooling or working

Parameters

- **school** (*int, optional*) – School or Work. Defaults to 1.
- **edu** (*int, optional*) – Child education. Defaults to 5.
- **age** (*int, optional*) – Child age. Defaults to 10.
- **g** (*float, optional*) – Coefficient in the utility for the grant. Defaults to 3.334.
- **delta** (*float, optional*) – Coefficient in the utility for the grant. Defaults to 0.134.
- **mu** (*float, optional*) – Coefficient in the utility for the grant. Defaults to -9.706.
- **epsilon** (*float, optional*) – Shock for school taste

Returns Utility gain from the decision

Return type u (float)

`ams_functions.wage (age=10, edu=5, w_ag_j=27.6, q=-0.983, a1=0.066, a2=0.0166, b_w_ag=0.883)`

This function aims to estimate the wage for the village where the child lives

Parameters

- **age** (*int, optional*) – Child age Defaults to 10.
- **edu** (*int, optional*) – Child education. Defaults to 5.
- **w_ag_j** (*float, optional*) – Adults wage in the village. Defaults to 27.6.

- **q** (*float, optional*) – Intercept. Defaults to -0.983.
- **a1** (*float, optional*) – Age coefficient. Defaults to 0.066.
- **a2** (*float, optional*) – Education coefficient. Defaults to 0.0166.
- **b_w_ag** (*float, optional*) – Adults wage coefficient. Defaults to 0.0166.

Returns This is the log wage base in the village where the child lives

Return type w (float)

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