restart; #Pure triopoly capacity constraint Q := q[a] + q[b] + q[c];

$$Q := q_a + q_b + q_c \tag{1}$$

P := 1 - Q;

$$P \coloneqq 1 - q_a - q_b - q_c \tag{2}$$

 $TC[a] := m \cdot q[a] + (q[a] - x[a])^2 + F;$

$$TC_a := m q_a + (q_a - x_a)^2 + F \tag{3}$$

 $TC[b] := m \cdot q[b] + (q[b] - x[b])^2 + F;$

$$TC_b := m q_b + (q_b - x_b)^2 + F$$
 (4)

 $TC[c] := m \cdot q[c] + (q[c] - x[c])^2 + F;$

$$TC_c := m q_c + (q_c - x_c)^2 + F$$
 (5)

profit[a] := q[a] * P - TC[a];

$$profit_a := (1 - q_a - q_b - q_c) q_a - m q_a - (q_a - x_a)^2 - F$$
 (6)

profit[b] := q[b] * P - TC[b];

$$profit_b := (1 - q_a - q_b - q_c) q_b - m q_b - (q_b - x_b)^2 - F$$
 (7)

profit[c] := q[c] * P - TC[c];

$$profit_c := (1 - q_a - q_b - q_c) q_c - m q_c - (q_c - x_c)^2 - F$$
 (8)

 $SS := \frac{Q^2}{2} + profit[a] + profit[b] + profit[c];$

$$SS := \frac{\left(q_a + q_b + q_c\right)^2}{2} + \left(1 - q_a - q_b - q_c\right) q_a - m q_a - \left(q_a - x_a\right)^2 - 3 F + \left(1 - q_a - q_b\right) - q_c q_b - m q_b - \left(q_b - x_b\right)^2 + \left(1 - q_a - q_b - q_c\right) q_c - m q_c - \left(q_c - x_c\right)^2$$

$$(9)$$

a > 0:

$$0 < a \tag{10}$$

P > 0;

$$0 < 1 - q_a - q_b - q_c (11)$$

 $q[a] \geq 0$;

$$0 \le q_a \tag{12}$$

 $q[b] \geq 0;$

$$0 \le q_b \tag{13}$$

 $q[c] \ge 0$;

$$0 \le q_c \tag{14}$$

 $m \ge 0$;

$$0 \le m \tag{15}$$

#Second stage: simultaneous quantity choice

FOC[q[a]] := diff(profit[a], q[a]);

$$FOC_{q_a} := -4 \ q_a + 1 - q_b - q_c - m + 2 \ x_a$$
 (16)

q[a](q[b], q[c], x[a]) := solve(FOC[q[a]], q[a]);

$$q_a(q_b, q_c, x_a) := \frac{1}{4} - \frac{q_b}{4} - \frac{q_c}{4} - \frac{m}{4} + \frac{x_a}{2}$$
 (17)

FOC[q[b]] := diff(profit[b], q[b]);

$$FOC_{q_b} := -4 \ q_b + 1 - q_a - q_c - m + 2 \ x_b$$
 (18)

q[b](q[a], q[c], x[b]) := solve(%, q[b]);

$$q_b(q_a, q_c, x_b) := \frac{1}{4} - \frac{q_a}{4} - \frac{q_c}{4} - \frac{m}{4} + \frac{x_b}{2}$$
 (19)

$$FOC[q[c]] := diff(profit[c], q[c]);$$

$$FOC_{q_{c}} := -4 \ q_{c} + 1 - q_{a} - q_{b} - m + 2 \ x_{c}$$
(20)

q[c](q[a], q[b], x[c]) := solve(%, q[c]);

$$q_c(q_a, q_b, x_c) := \frac{1}{4} - \frac{q_a}{4} - \frac{q_b}{4} - \frac{m}{4} + \frac{x_c}{2}$$
 (21)

SS;

$$\frac{\left(q_a + q_b + q_c\right)^2}{2} + \left(1 - q_a - q_b - q_c\right) q_a - m q_a - \left(q_a - x_a\right)^2 - 3 F + \left(1 - q_a - q_b - q_c\right) q_b \qquad (22)$$

$$- m q_b - \left(q_b - x_b\right)^2 + \left(1 - q_a - q_b - q_c\right) q_c - m q_c - \left(q_c - x_c\right)^2$$

##FOC[q[c]] := diff(profit[c], q[c]);

##q[c](q[a], q[c], x[b]) := solve(%, q[c]);

 $\#\#FOCN := piecewise(0 \le \%, FOC[q[c]]);$

 $sys := \{ FOC[q[a]], FOC[q[b]], FOC[q[c]], \};$

 $dsolve(sys, \{q[a], q[b], q[c]\});$

$$sys := \left\{ -4\ q_a + 1 - q_b - q_c - m + 2\ x_a, \ -4\ q_b + 1 - q_a - q_c - m + 2\ x_b, \ -4\ q_c + 1 - q_a - q_b - m + 2\ x_c \right\}$$

$$\left\{q_{a} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5x_{a}}{9} - \frac{x_{b}}{9} - \frac{m}{6} - \frac{x_{c}}{9}, q_{b} = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{x_{a}}{9} + \frac{5x_{b}}{9} - \frac{m}{6} - \frac{x_{c}}{9}, q_{c} = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{x_{a}}{9} - \frac{x_{b}}{9} - \frac{x_{b}$$

q[a](x[a], x[b], x[c]) := rhs(%[1]);

$$q_a(x_a, x_b, x_c) := \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5x_a}{9} - \frac{x_b}{9} - \frac{m}{6} - \frac{x_c}{9}$$
 (24)

q[b](x[a], x[b], x[c]) := rhs(%%[2]);

$$q_b(x_a, x_b, x_c) := \frac{1}{6} - \frac{x_a}{9} + \frac{5x_b}{9} - \frac{m}{6} - \frac{x_c}{9}$$
 (25)

q[c](x[a], x[b], x[c]) := rhs(%%[3]);

$$q_c(x_a, x_b, x_c) := \frac{1}{6} - \frac{x_a}{9} - \frac{x_b}{9} - \frac{m}{6} + \frac{5x_c}{9}$$
 (26)

#First stage: simultaneous capacity choice

profit[a];

$$(1 - q_a - q_b - q_c) q_a - m q_a - (q_a - x_a)^2 - F$$
 (27)

subs(q[a] = q[a](x[a], x[b], x[c]), q[b] = q[b](x[a], x[b], x[c]), q[c] = q[c](x[a], x[b], x[c]), profit[a]);

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x_a}{3} - \frac{x_b}{3} + \frac{m}{2} - \frac{x_c}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{5x_a}{9} - \frac{x_b}{9} - \frac{m}{6} - \frac{x_c}{9}\right) - m\left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{5x_a}{9} - \frac{x_b}{9}\right) - m\left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{5x_a}{9} - \frac{x_b}{9}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{4x_a}{9} - \frac{x_b}{9} - \frac{m}{6} - \frac{x_c}{9}\right)^2 - F$$
(28)

FOC[x[a]] := diff(%, x[a]);

$$FOC_{x_{a}} := \frac{10}{27} - \frac{62 x_{a}}{81} - \frac{20 x_{b}}{81} - \frac{10 m}{27} - \frac{20 x_{c}}{81}$$
 (29)

x[a](x[b], x[c]) := rhs(isolate(%, x[a]));

$$x_a(x_b, x_c) := \frac{15}{31} - \frac{10 x_b}{31} - \frac{15 m}{31} - \frac{10 x_c}{31}$$
 (30)

profit[b];

$$(1 - q_a - q_b - q_c) q_b - m q_b - (q_b - x_b)^2 - F$$
(31)

subs(q[a] = q[a](x[a], x[b], x[c]), q[b] = q[b](x[a], x[b], x[c]), q[c] = q[c](x[a], x[b], x[c]), profit[b]);

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x_a}{3} - \frac{x_b}{3} + \frac{m}{2} - \frac{x_c}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{x_a}{9} + \frac{5x_b}{9} - \frac{m}{6} - \frac{x_c}{9}\right) - m\left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{x_a}{9} + \frac{5x_b}{9}\right) - m\left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{x_a}{9} + \frac{5x_b}{9}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{x_a}{9} - \frac{4x_b}{9} - \frac{m}{6} - \frac{x_c}{9}\right)^2 - F$$
(32)

FOC[x[b]] := diff(%, x[b]);

$$FOC_{x_b} := \frac{10}{27} - \frac{20 \, x_a}{81} - \frac{62 \, x_b}{81} - \frac{10 \, m}{27} - \frac{20 \, x_c}{81}$$
 (33)

evala(Simplify(%))

$$\frac{10}{27} - \frac{20\,x_a}{81} - \frac{62\,x_b}{81} - \frac{10\,m}{27} - \frac{20\,x_c}{81} \tag{34}$$

x[b](x[a], x[c]) := rhs(isolate(%, x[b]));

$$x_b(x_a, x_c) := \frac{15}{31} - \frac{10 x_a}{31} - \frac{15 m}{31} - \frac{10 x_c}{31}$$
 (35)

profit[c];

$$(1 - q_a - q_b - q_c) q_c - m q_c - (q_c - x_c)^2 - F$$
(36)

subs(q[a] = q[a](x[a], x[b], x[c]), q[b] = q[b](x[a], x[b], x[c]), q[c] = q[c](x[a], x[b], x[c]), q[b] = q[a](x[a], x[b], x[c]), q[b] = q[b](x[a], x[b], x[b], x[c]), q[b] = q[b](x[a], x[b], x[b],

profit[*c*]);

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x_a}{3} - \frac{x_b}{3} + \frac{m}{2} - \frac{x_c}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{x_a}{9} - \frac{x_b}{9} - \frac{m}{6} + \frac{5x_c}{9}\right) - m\left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{x_a}{9} - \frac{x_b}{9} - \frac{m}{6}\right) + \frac{5x_c}{9} - \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{x_a}{9} - \frac{x_b}{9} - \frac{m}{6} - \frac{4x_c}{9}\right)^2 - F$$
(37)

FOC[x[c]] := diff(%, x[c]);

$$FOC_{x_{c}} := \frac{10}{27} - \frac{20 x_{a}}{81} - \frac{20 x_{b}}{81} - \frac{10 m}{27} - \frac{62 x_{c}}{81}$$
 (38)

evala(Simplify(%))

$$\frac{10}{27} - \frac{20\,x_a}{81} - \frac{20\,x_b}{81} - \frac{10\,m}{27} - \frac{62\,x_c}{81} \tag{39}$$

x[c](x[a], x[b]) := rhs(isolate(%, x[c]));

$$x_c(x_a, x_b) := \frac{15}{31} - \frac{10 x_a}{31} - \frac{10 x_b}{31} - \frac{15 m}{31}$$
 (40)

 $sys := \{ FOC[x[a]], FOC[x[b]], FOC[x[c]] \};$

$$sys := \left\{ \frac{10}{27} - \frac{62 \, x_a}{81} - \frac{20 \, x_b}{81} - \frac{10 \, m}{27} - \frac{20 \, x_c}{81}, \frac{10}{27} - \frac{20 \, x_a}{81} - \frac{62 \, x_b}{81} - \frac{10 \, m}{27} - \frac{20 \, x_c}{81}, \frac{10}{27} - \frac{20 \, x_b}{81} - \frac{10 \, m}{27} - \frac{62 \, x_c}{81} \right\}$$

$$\frac{10}{27} - \frac{20 \, x_a}{81} - \frac{20 \, x_b}{81} - \frac{10 \, m}{27} - \frac{62 \, x_c}{81} \right\}$$

solve(*sys*, $\{x[a], x[b], x[c]\}$):

$$\left\{x_a = \frac{5}{17} - \frac{5m}{17}, x_b = \frac{5}{17} - \frac{5m}{17}, x_c = \frac{5}{17} - \frac{5m}{17}\right\}$$
 (42)

xstar[a] := rhs(%[1]);

$$xstar_a := \frac{5}{17} - \frac{5m}{17}$$
 (43)

xstar[b] := rhs(%%[2]);

$$xstar_b := \frac{5}{17} - \frac{5m}{17} \tag{44}$$

xstar[c] := rhs(%%%[3]);

$$xstar_c := \frac{5}{17} - \frac{5m}{17} \tag{45}$$

qstar[a] := subs(x[a] = sstar[a], x[b] = sstar[b], x[c] = sstar[c], q[a](x[a], x[b], x[c]));

$$qstar_a := \frac{9}{34} - \frac{9}{34} m \tag{46}$$

q[b](x[a], x[b], x[c]);

$$\frac{1}{6} - \frac{x_a}{9} + \frac{5x_b}{9} - \frac{m}{6} - \frac{x_c}{9}$$
 (47)

qstar[b] := subs(x[a] = xstar[a], x[b] = xstar[b], x[c] = xstar[c], q[b](x[a], x[b], x[c]));

$$qstar_b := \frac{9}{34} - \frac{9 m}{34} \tag{48}$$

q[c](x[a],x[b],x[c]);

$$\frac{1}{6} - \frac{x_a}{9} - \frac{x_b}{9} - \frac{m}{6} + \frac{5x_c}{9}$$
 (49)

qstar[c] := subs(x[a] = xstar[a], x[b] = xstar[b], x[c] = xstar[c], q[c](x[a], x[b], x[c]));

$$qstar_c := \frac{9}{34} - \frac{9 m}{34}$$
 (50)

Qstar := qstar[a] + qstar[b] + qstar[c];

$$Qstar := \frac{27}{34} - \frac{27 \, m}{34} \tag{51}$$

Pstar := subs(q[a] = qstar[a], q[b] = qstar[b], q[c] = qstar[c], P);

$$Pstar := \frac{7}{34} + \frac{27 \, m}{34} \tag{52}$$

Xstar := xstar[a] + xstar[b] + xstar[c];

$$Xstar := \frac{15}{17} - \frac{15 m}{17}$$
 (53)

subs(q[a] = qstar[a], q[b] = qstar[b], q[c] = qstar[c], x[a] = xstar[a], x[b] = xstar[b], x[c] = xstar[c], SS);

$$\frac{\left(\frac{27}{34} - \frac{27\,m}{34}\right)^2}{2} + 3\left(\frac{7}{34} + \frac{27\,m}{34}\right)\left(\frac{9}{34} - \frac{9\,m}{34}\right) - 3\,m\left(\frac{9}{34} - \frac{9\,m}{34}\right) - 3\left(-\frac{1}{34}\right) + \frac{m}{34}\right)^2 - 3\,F$$
(54)

SSfinal := simplify(%, sqrt, symbolic);

$$SSfinal := \frac{1101}{2312} - \frac{1101}{1156} m + \frac{1101}{2312} m^2 - 3 F$$
 (55)

profitfinal := subs(q[a] = qstar[a], q[b] = qstar[b], q[c] = qstar[c], x[a] = xstar[a], x[b] = xstar[b], x[c] = xstar[c], profit[a]);

$$profit final := \left(\frac{7}{34} + \frac{27 \, m}{34}\right) \left(\frac{9}{34} - \frac{9 \, m}{34}\right) - m \left(\frac{9}{34} - \frac{9 \, m}{34}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{34} + \frac{m}{34}\right)^2 - F \qquad \textbf{(56)}$$

simplify(%, symbolic);

$$\frac{31}{578} - \frac{31}{289} m + \frac{31}{578} m^2 - F \tag{57}$$

 $PS := \% \cdot 3$:

$$PS := \frac{93}{578} - \frac{93}{289} m + \frac{93}{578} m^2 - 3 F$$
 (58)

$$CS := \frac{(Qstar)^2}{2};$$

$$CS := \frac{\left(\frac{27}{34} - \frac{27 \, m}{34}\right)^2}{2} \tag{59}$$

simplify(%, symbolic);

$$\frac{729 \left(-1+m\right)^2}{2312} \tag{60}$$

CS + PS;

$$\frac{\left(\frac{27}{34} - \frac{27 \, m}{34}\right)^2}{2} + \frac{93}{578} - \frac{93 \, m}{289} + \frac{93 \, m^2}{578} - 3 \, F \tag{61}$$

simplify(%, symbolic);

$$\frac{1101}{2312} - \frac{1101}{1156} m + \frac{1101}{2312} m^2 - 3 F$$
 (62)

subs(m = 0, F = 0, %); evalf(%, 10);

subs(m = 0, F = 0, SSfinal);

$$\frac{1101}{2312}$$
 (64)

plot(%, t=0..(0.095775737));

