# Liquidity Rebalancing Derivations

Lixir Automated Liquidity Manager

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#### 1 Introduction

The current generation of Decentralised Exchanges (DEXs) experienced massive growth in 2020, especially when compared against the growth of Centralised Exchanges (CEXs). This is largely due to the innovation and implementation of Automated Market Makers (AMMs), which helped to solve the biggest obstacle of DEXs – liquidity. AMMs are entities that pool liquidity and make it available to traders according to an algorithm. The vast majority of AMMs (Uniswap, Sushi, Cakeswap) utilize Constant Function Market Makers (CFMMs).

CFMMs are based on a function that establishes a predefined set of prices based on the available quantities of two or more assets. As they are implemented to-day, CFMMs are often capital inefficient. In the constant product market maker formula used, only a fraction of the assets in the pool are available at a given price. This is inefficient, particularly when assets are expected to trade close to a particular price at all times, making the majority of pooled liquidity wasted. Since the advent of CFMMs, there have been minorly successful attempts to enhance liquidity, but it is arguable that the downsides introduced were greater than the gains. This is set to change with the release of the first significant innovation in liquidity for DEXs since AMMs first launched – liquidity concentration.

Liquidity concentration gives liquidity providers (LPs) the ability to concentrate their capital within custom price ranges, providing greater amounts of liquidity at desired prices. By concentrating liquidity, LPs can provide the same liquidity depth as previous liquidity pools within specified price ranges while putting far less capital at risk. Liquidity concentration enables higher capital efficiency by allowing LPs to specify ranges instead of the entire pricing curve. Through liquidity concentration, capital can effectively be multiplied thousands of times compared to previous liquidity pools.

The challenge with concentrated liquidity is keeping it "in-range" so that it earns consistent fees. Lixir is an automated liquidity manager designed to maximize "in-range" time for capital by optimizing the rebalancing of liquidity pools.

### 2 Repricing and Rebalancing

Inevitably, Uni V3 pools move away from the center of the price range chosen. For example, if an USDC/ETH pool has a \$2350-2750 range, and the price is \$2550 initially, eventually the price could easily be \$2420—near the edge of the range. There are two ways that pools can reset at a new center of their range. The first is re-pricing, and the second is adding capital.

### 2.1 Repricing

When a pool is created, the DAO sets a re-pricing limit for it. This is a percentage that represents how close to the edge of the range the pool can be before rewards are given for re-pricing it. In our example above, lets assume that limit is 10%. The range is \$400 wide, so when the price goes below \$2390 or above \$2710, the pool is outside the limit. To re-price the pool, USDC will have to be sold into ETH.

Note that this repricing must be done by a permissioned keeper in order to avoid flash loan attacks.

### 2.2 Adding Capital

The second way to reset price is by adding capital. In our example, if USDC/ETH has moved to \$2700, the pool now has more USDC than ETH. To make \$2700 the new center of the range, the pool needs ETH to be added. The contract calculates the amount of one side needed in order to reset the price to the new range or to move it closer, and rewards users in \$LIX for contributing capital that moves the pool closer to this range. At any given time, some pools may be further out of range than others, and more \$LIX is given for adding capital to a pool that is further out of range.

## 3 Liquidity Rebalancing

Since Uniswap v3 is the first AMM to implement liquidity concentration, we cite Uniswaps implementation exclusively in this section. In order to receive any of the benefits of liquidity concentration, some extra amount of attention will be necessary when becoming a liquidity provider. Here we lay out 4 scenarios of users:

- No liquidity concentration
- Slight liquidity concentration
- Moderate liquidity concentration
- High liquidity concentration

These four different types of users will require differing levels of interactivity and sophistication in order to benefit from liquidity concentration.

#### 3.1 No liquidity concentration

This user will distribute their capital in exactly the same way as v2 of Uniswap – along the entire price curve. With no concentration of liquidity, the user will receive no benefits from liquidity concentration. In pairs such as DAI/USDC, up to 95% of that users liquidity will be wasted. On the other hand, the user will not have to tend to rebalancing their liquidity to ensure their capital is being used.

#### 3.2 Slight liquidity concentration

This user will distribute their capital in a wide band around the market price in such a way that it is highly unlikely their capital will need rebalancing. The advantages of this level of liquidity concentration is that the user receives some benefit of liquidity concentration, while not having to worry about making optimal rebalancing decisions.

#### 3.3 Moderate liquidity concentration

This user will distribute their capital in a price range so that it is unlikely their capital will require timely rebalancing. Utilizing moderate liquidity concentration ensures more of the pooled capital can be used to generate fees. Disadvantages are non-trivial risk that without regular rebalancing, capital will be rendered unproductive and suffer impermanent loss.

#### 3.4 High liquidity concentration

This user will distribute their capital in a narrow band around the market price, ensuring maximum capital efficiency. Such capital efficiency comes at the cost of likely often rebalancing, which if not done will result in unproductive capital and impermanent loss.

#### 3.5 The cost of rebalancing

From the user who uses no liquidity concentration to the user with high liquidity concentration, there is movement from no rebalancing to frequent rebalancing. There are several costs associated with rebalancing. The explicit costs are in the additional capital necessary to balance your liquidity pool pair, and the gas fees to carry out the transaction. Higher liquidity concentration will usually necessitate more gas fees for more frequent rebalances. There is an implicit cost that is arguably higher than the previously mentioned costs. Users must spend time and effort deciding how to rebalance.

At first glance it might seem obvious how to rebalance a LP pair. However, upon further inspection it becomes clear that this is far from the truth. The fact is that simply updating your pricing range is not sufficient to rebalance. You also must choose to either add capital to one side of the LP pair, or remove capital from the other side.

Perhaps an example would be illuminating:

USDC/ETH Liquidity Pool: 1ETH/2500 USDC

Current market price of ETH: \$2500

Total value of LP: \$5000

Current Price range: \$2250-\$2750

This is a moderate amount of liquidity concentration in a \$500 price range around the current market price of ETH. If the market price of ETH were to increase to \$2700 you would have to choose whether to rebalance your LP or not. As the market price rises from \$2500 to \$2700 you will be continuously

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faced with the decision to rebalance or not. If you thought there was a good chance the price would continue to appreciate you should rebalance, if not you might wait and see.

As the price increases towards \$2700, your LP is slowly being converted from 50-50 USDC/ETH, to more and more amounts of USDC, the lower performing asset of the pair. If the market price of ETH passes \$2750 you will be left with 100% USDC and 0% ETH. If at some point as the market price increases towards \$2700, you decide to rebalance you must decide how to rebalance. Since your USDC/ETH LP is no longer 50-50, do you want to add or remove liquidity. To do either optimally requires a non-trivial calculation, in order to know how much of each asset should be modified to reach 50-50 again. Otherwise the rebalanced asset pair will not be perfectly balanced. This process will happen every time a rebalance is deemed necessary.

A better way With Lixir, both the explicit and implicit costs are reduced. Lixir gas prices are more efficient than interacting directly through Uniswap v3. As for implicit costs, Lixir enables set it and forget it level of interactivity, similar to Uniswap v2 liquidity pools. Theres no need to monitor market prices of assets in LPs. In the event of a rebalance, Lixir uses robust, mathematically based formulas to calculate the rebalance.

The next section explains how Lixir derives its formulas to find the optimal asset reallocation during rebalancing.

# 4 Liquidity Rebalancing Formulas

Uniswap V3 has invariants for adding and removing liquidity, described in terms of a change in liquidity and the change in the reserves of one or the other token. When one adds or removes liquidity, it is with regards to our position which is referenced by a lower and an upper tick bound, indicating the prices at which our liquidity is kicked in or out. If adding liquidity where the current tick is below the lower tick of our position only token0 is added, conversely if the current tick is above the upper tick only token1 is added. These cases can be handled straightforwardly for single sided add, but if our lower tick is below or equal to the current tick and below our upper tick, both tokens are required and we need a formula to do this single sided provision optimally. This is a very likely scenario, because in most cases we want to provide liquidity across a range in between which we expect the price to stay. We can find some relevant equations in the Uniswap V3 whitepaper [1].

Normally, one must add liquidity on both sides in proportion to the reserve (in V2) conditions or the price and ticks of the position being added to (in

V3). In V2, there is a constant product k = xy maintained, and so by solving  $k = (res^X + amtIn^X - z)(y + swapIn(z))$  for z one can derive the amount of tokenX to swap to Y in order to use all a given amount of tokenX to enter the pool. This is the method that Zapper.fi uses for UniswapV2, and the math behind that is explained by Nipun Pitimannaaree on Alpha Finance Lab blog[2]. We apply a similar method to UniswapV3.

Firstly, UniswapV3 idiomatically orders the tokens by the order of the token addresses. We refer to token0 by X, token1 by Y. The price is in terms of y/x

The formulas depend on the lower bound of the price at the ticks which concern us.

We denote the current price c, the price at the lower bound of our lower tick l and the price at the lower bound of our upper tick u. For gas and algebraic reasons, all formulas are posed in terms of the square root of the price.

These are the equations describing the invariants for adding or removing liquidity in the case that concerns us, where the current price is greater than or equal to the lower and upper bounds of our position. They say how much of each token is to be added (conv. removed) when we are adding (conv. removing) liquidity.

$$\Delta X = \Delta L \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \right) \tag{1}$$

$$\Delta Y = \Delta L \left( \sqrt{c} - \sqrt{l} \right) \tag{2}$$

We can start solving our problem by rewriting these two equations.

$$\Delta L = \frac{\Delta X}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}} \tag{3}$$

$$\Delta L = \frac{\Delta Y}{\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{l}} \tag{4}$$

We can set these to be equal.

$$\frac{\Delta X}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}} = \frac{\Delta Y}{\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{l}} \tag{5}$$

Following an equivalent methodology described in the blog post by Alpha Homorra linked above, we can now formulate the equations we must solve for.

Since we are swapping one or the other token before adding liquidity, we must replace  $\sqrt{c}$  by  $\sqrt{p(n)}$  where  $\sqrt{p(n)}$  is the price after we swap the z part of the token amount we must swap for single sided entry.

In the case of doing single sided entry of X, we can derive the amount of X to solve by:

$$\frac{x-z}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{p(n)}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}} = \frac{swapIn^X(z)}{\sqrt{p(n)} - \sqrt{l}}$$
 (6)

And in the case of doing single sided entry of Y:

$$\frac{swapIn^{Y}(z)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{p(n)}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}} = \frac{y - z}{\sqrt{p(n)} - \sqrt{l}}$$

$$(7)$$

In both cases we solve for z.

The formula for  $swapIn^X$  is given by:

$$swapIn^{X}(x) = getAmtDelta^{Y}(sqrtPriceForAmtIn^{X}((1-f)x))$$
 (8)

and  $swapIn^{Y}$ :

$$swapIn^{Y}(y) = getAmtDelta^{X}(sqrtPriceForAmtIn^{Y}((1-f)y))$$
 (9)

where f is the amount of fees taken by the liquidity providers and the protocol.

The functions used here are:

$$sqrtPriceForAmtIn^{X}(x) = \frac{L\sqrt{c}}{L + \sqrt{c}x}$$
 (10)

$$amtDelta^{Y}\left(\sqrt{p(i)}\right) = L(\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{p(i)})$$
 (11)

$$sqrtPriceForAmtIn^{Y}(y) = \sqrt{c} + \frac{y}{L}$$
 (12)

$$amtDelta^{X}\left(\sqrt{p(i)}\right) = \frac{L}{\sqrt{c}} - \frac{L}{\sqrt{p(i)}}$$
 (13)

Note the similarity of equation 2 and equation 11, and the similarity of equation 13 and equation 1. They use the same solidity implementation (in the core contracts - they have a simpler implementation in the periphery that are only used for testing)

Here's a list of the formulas with a corresponding solidity implementation:

- (10) getNextSqrtPriceFromAmount0RoundingUp  $^1$  - (12) getNextSqrtPriceFromAmount1RoundingDown  $^2$  - (2), (11) getAmount1Delta  $^3$  - (1), (13) getA-

 $<sup>$^{-1}$</sup>$ https://github.com/Uniswap/uniswap-v3-core/blob/v1.0.0-rc.2/contracts/libraries/SqrtPriceMath.sol#L28

 $<sup>^2</sup> https://github.com/Uniswap/uniswap-v3-core/blob/v1.0.0-rc.2/contracts/libraries/SqrtPriceMath.sol#L68$ 

 $<sup>^3</sup> https://github.com/Uniswap/uniswap-v3-core/blob/v1.0.0-rc.2/contracts/libraries/SqrtPriceMath.sol#L153$ 

 ${\rm mount0Delta}~^4$  - (3) get LiquidityForAmount<br/>0  $^5$  - (4) get LiquidityForAmount1  $^6$ 

We note here that in our swap equations, the argument to getAmtDelta is our  $\sqrt{p(n)}$  so  $\sqrt{p(n)} = sqrtPriceForAmtIn(z)$ .

So our equation for X becomes:

$$\frac{x-z}{\frac{1}{sqrtPriceForAmtIn^{X}((1-f)z)} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}}$$

$$= \frac{getAmtDelta^{Y}(sqrtPriceForAmtIn^{X}((1-f)z))}{sqrtPriceForAmtIn^{X}((1-f)z) - \sqrt{l}}$$

And for Y:

$$\frac{getAmtDelta^{X}(sqrtPriceForAmtIn^{Y}((1-f)z))}{\frac{1}{sqrtPriceForAmtIn^{Y}((1-f)z)} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}}$$

$$= \frac{y-z}{sqrtPriceForAmtIn^{Y}((1-f)z) - \sqrt{l}}$$

Expanding for X

$$\frac{x-z}{\frac{1}{\frac{L\sqrt{c}}{L+\sqrt{c}(1-f)z}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} = \frac{L\left(\sqrt{c} - \frac{L\sqrt{c}}{L+\sqrt{c}(1-f)z}\right)}{\frac{L\sqrt{c}}{L+\sqrt{c}(1-f)z} - \sqrt{l}}$$

And for Y:

$$\frac{\frac{L}{\sqrt{c}} - \frac{L}{\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}} = \frac{y-z}{\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L} - \sqrt{l}}$$

Solving for X

$$\frac{x-z}{\frac{1}{\frac{L\sqrt{c}}{L+\sqrt{c}(1-f)z}}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}}=\frac{L\left(\sqrt{c}-\frac{L\sqrt{c}}{L+\sqrt{c}(1-f)z}\right)}{\frac{L\sqrt{c}}{L+\sqrt{c}(1-f)z}-\sqrt{l}}$$

 $<sup>^4</sup> https://github.com/Uniswap/uniswap-v3-core/blob/v1.0.0-rc.2/contracts/libraries/SqrtPriceMath.sol#L182$ 

 $<sup>^5</sup> https://github.com/Uniswap/uniswap-v3-periphery/blob/v1.0.0-beta.23/contracts/libraries/LiquidityAmounts.sol#L23$ 

 $<sup>^6 \</sup>rm https://github.com/Uniswap/uniswap-v3-periphery/blob/v1.0.0-beta.23/contracts/libraries/LiquidityAmounts.sol#L39$ 

Simplify the left denominator, multiply the numerator and denominator of the right by  $\frac{L+\sqrt{c}(1-f)z}{L\sqrt{c}}$ 

$$\frac{x-z}{\frac{L+\sqrt{c}(1-f)z}{L\sqrt{c}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}} = \frac{L\left(\frac{\left(L+\sqrt{c}(1-f)z\right)}{L} - 1\right)}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{l}\left(L+\sqrt{c}(1-f)z\right)}{L\sqrt{c}}}$$

Divide both sides by  $L\sqrt{c}$ , distribute the  $\sqrt{l}$ 

$$\frac{x-z}{L+\sqrt{c}(1-f)z-\frac{L\sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{u}}} = \frac{\frac{L+\sqrt{c}(1-f)z}{L}-1}{\sqrt{c}-\frac{L\sqrt{l}+\sqrt{c}\sqrt{l}(1-f)z}{L}}$$

Simplify the right by multiplying by L/L

$$\frac{x-z}{L+\sqrt{c}(1-f)z-\frac{L\sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{u}}} = \frac{\sqrt{c}(1-f)z}{L\sqrt{c}-L\sqrt{l}-\sqrt{c}\sqrt{l}(1-f)z}$$

Divide both sides by  $\sqrt{u}$ 

$$\frac{x-z}{L\sqrt{u}+\sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}(1-f)z-L\sqrt{c}} = \frac{\sqrt{c}(1-f)z}{L\sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}-L\sqrt{l}\sqrt{u}-\sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}\sqrt{l}(1-f)z}$$

Factor for simplicity.

$$\frac{x-z}{L\left(\sqrt{u}-\sqrt{c}\right)+\sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}(1-f)z} = \frac{\sqrt{c}(1-f)z}{L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c}-\sqrt{l}\right)-\sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}\sqrt{l}(1-f)z}$$

Cross multiply

$$L(\sqrt{u} - \sqrt{c})\sqrt{c}(1 - f)z + \sqrt{c}\sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}(1 - f)^{2}z^{2}$$

$$= L\sqrt{u}(\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{l})x - x\sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}\sqrt{l}(1 - f)z$$

$$- L\sqrt{u}(\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{l})z + \sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}\sqrt{l}(1 - f)z^{2}$$

Rerange for quadratic setup

$$0 = \sqrt{c}\sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}(1-f)^{2}z^{2} - \sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}\sqrt{l}(1-f)z^{2} + L\sqrt{c}(\sqrt{u}-\sqrt{c})(1-f)z + x\sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}\sqrt{l}(1-f)z + L\sqrt{u}(\sqrt{c}-\sqrt{l})z - L\sqrt{u}(\sqrt{c}-\sqrt{l})x$$

Factor

$$0 = \sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}(1-f)\left(\sqrt{c}(1-f) - \sqrt{l}\right)z^{2} + \left(\sqrt{c}(1-f)\left(L\left(\sqrt{u} - \sqrt{c}\right) + x\sqrt{u}\sqrt{l}\right) + L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{l}\right)\right)z - L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{l}\right)x$$

$$0 = \sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}\left(1-f\right)\left(\sqrt{c}\left(1-f\right) - \sqrt{l}\right)z^{2} + \left(\sqrt{c}\left(1-f\right)\left(L\left(\sqrt{u} - \sqrt{c}\right) + x\sqrt{u}\sqrt{l}\right) + L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{l}\right)\right)z - L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{l}\right)x$$

Apply quadratic formula, solving for positive solutions only.

$$z = \frac{\left(-\left(\sqrt{c}(1-f)\left(L\left(\sqrt{u}-\sqrt{c}\right)+x\sqrt{u}\sqrt{l}\right)+L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c}-\sqrt{l}\right)\right)\right)}{\left(\sqrt{c}(1-f)\left(L\left(\sqrt{u}-\sqrt{c}\right)+x\sqrt{u}\sqrt{l}\right)+L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c}-\sqrt{l}\right)\right)^{2}} + \frac{\left(\sqrt{c}(1-f)\left(L\left(\sqrt{u}-\sqrt{c}\right)+x\sqrt{u}\sqrt{l}\right)+L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c}-\sqrt{l}\right)\right)^{2}}{-4\sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}\left(1-f\right)\left(\sqrt{c}\left(1-f\right)-\sqrt{l}\right)L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c}-\sqrt{l}\right)x}\right)}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}\left(1-f\right)\left(\sqrt{c}\left(1-f\right)-\sqrt{l}\right)$$

Solving for Y

$$\frac{\frac{L}{\sqrt{c}} - \frac{L}{\sqrt{c+\frac{(1-f)z}{L}}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}} = \frac{y-z}{\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L} - \sqrt{l}}$$

Multiply the numerator and denominator of the left by  $\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L}$ 

$$\frac{\frac{L(\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L})}{\sqrt{c}} - L}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L}}{\sqrt{u}}} = \frac{y - z}{\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L} - \sqrt{l}}$$

Multiply the left by  $\sqrt{u}$ , multiply both sides by  $\sqrt{c}$ 

$$\frac{L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L}\right) - L\sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}}{\sqrt{u} - \left(\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{c}(y-z)}{\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L} - \sqrt{l}}$$

Divide both sides by L

$$\frac{\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L}\right) - \sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}}{\sqrt{u} - \left(\sqrt{c} + \frac{(1-f)z}{L}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{c}(y-z)}{L\sqrt{c} + (1-f)z - L\sqrt{l}}$$

Distribute  $\sqrt{u}$  on the left side  $(\sqrt{c}\sqrt{u}$  cancel out, we bring the L down)

$$\frac{\sqrt{u}(1-f)z}{L\sqrt{u}-L\sqrt{c}-(1-f)z} = \frac{\sqrt{c}\left(y-z\right)}{L\sqrt{c}+(1-f)z-L\sqrt{l}}$$

Factor the denominators, then divide both sides by  $\sqrt{c}$ 

$$\frac{\sqrt{u}(1-f)z}{L\sqrt{c}\left(\sqrt{u}-\sqrt{c}\right)-\sqrt{c}(1-f)z} = \frac{y-z}{L\left(\sqrt{c}-\sqrt{l}\right)+(1-f)z}$$

Cross multiply

$$L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{l}\right)(1 - f)z + \sqrt{u}(1 - f)^2 z^2$$

$$= Ly\sqrt{c}\left(\sqrt{u} - \sqrt{c}\right) - y\sqrt{c}(1 - f)z - L\sqrt{c}\left(\sqrt{u} - \sqrt{c}\right)z + \sqrt{c}(1 - f)z^2$$

Rearrange for quadratic setup

$$0 = \sqrt{u(1-f)^2 z^2} - \sqrt{c(1-f)}z^2 + L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{l}\right)(1-f)z + L\sqrt{c}\left(\sqrt{u} - \sqrt{c}\right)z + y\sqrt{c}(1-f)z - Ly\sqrt{c}\left(\sqrt{u} - \sqrt{c}\right)$$

Factor

$$0 = (1 - f) \left( \sqrt{u} (1 - f) - \sqrt{c} \right) z^{2} + \left( (1 - f) \left( L\sqrt{u} \left( \sqrt{c} - \sqrt{l} \right) + y\sqrt{c} \right) + L\sqrt{c} \left( \sqrt{u} - \sqrt{c} \right) \right) z - Ly\sqrt{c} \left( \sqrt{u} - \sqrt{c} \right)$$

Apply quadratic formula, solving for positive solutions only.

$$y = \frac{\left(-\left((1-f)\left(L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c}-\sqrt{l}\right)+y\sqrt{c}\right)+L\sqrt{c}\left(\sqrt{u}-\sqrt{c}\right)\right)\right)}{\left((1-f)\left(L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c}-\sqrt{l}\right)+y\sqrt{c}\right)+L\sqrt{c}\left(\sqrt{u}-\sqrt{c}\right)\right)^{2}\right)} + \frac{\left((1-f)\left(L\sqrt{u}\left(\sqrt{c}-\sqrt{l}\right)+y\sqrt{c}\right)+L\sqrt{c}\left(\sqrt{u}-\sqrt{c}\right)\right)^{2}}{4(1-f)\left(\sqrt{u}(1-f)-\sqrt{c}\right)}$$

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