

When $G'_i(\tau_i) = 0$, $a_i V'_i(\tau_i) = -\Pi'_i(\tau_i)$. Note also $\Pi'_i(\tau_i) = (\sigma - 1)\Pi_i(\tau_i)A(\tau_i)$ and $A'(\tau_i) = A(\tau_i)B(\tau_i)$.

$$\begin{aligned} G''_i(\tau_i) &= a_i [P_i(\tau_i)^{-\alpha} r''_i(\tau_i) - \alpha r'_i(\tau_i) P_i(\tau_i)^{-\alpha} A(\tau_i) - \alpha V'_i(\tau_i) A(\tau_i) - \alpha V_i(\tau_i) A'(\tau_i)] + \\ &\quad (\sigma - 1) \Pi'_i(\tau_i) A(\tau_i) + (\sigma - 1) \Pi_i(\tau_i) A'(\tau_i) \\ &= a_i [P_i(\tau_i)^{-\alpha} r''_i(\tau_i) - \alpha r'_i(\tau_i) P_i(\tau_i)^{-\alpha} A(\tau_i) - \alpha V'_i(\tau_i) A(\tau_i) - \alpha V_i(\tau_i) A'(\tau_i)] - \\ &\quad (\sigma - 1) a_i V'_i(\tau_i) A(\tau_i) - a_i V'_i(\tau_i) B(\tau_i) \end{aligned}$$

Consider first the case where $a_i = \infty$. Then $V'_i = 0 \implies \alpha V_i(\tau_i) A(\tau_i) = r'_i(\tau_i) P_i(\tau_i)^{-\alpha}$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} V''_i(\tau_i) &= r''_i(\tau_i) P(\tau_i)^{-\alpha} - \alpha r'_i(\tau_i) P_i(\tau_i)^{-\alpha} A(\tau_i) - \alpha V'_i(\tau_i) A(\tau_i) - \alpha V_i(\tau_i) A'(\tau_i) \\ &= r''_i(\tau_i) P(\tau_i)^{-\alpha} - \alpha r'_i(\tau_i) P_i(\tau_i)^{-\alpha} A(\tau_i) - \alpha V_i(\tau_i) A'(\tau_i) \\ &= r''_i(\tau_i) P(\tau_i)^{-\alpha} - \alpha r'_i(\tau_i) P_i(\tau_i)^{-\alpha} A(\tau_i) - \alpha V_i(\tau_i) A(\tau_i) B(\tau_i) \\ &= r''_i(\tau_i) P(\tau_i)^{-\alpha} - \alpha^2 V_i(\tau_i) A(\tau_i)^2 - \alpha V_i(\tau_i) A(\tau_i) B(\tau_i) \\ &= r''_i(\tau_i) P(\tau_i)^{-\alpha} - \alpha A(\tau_i) V_i(\tau_i) \underbrace{(\alpha A(\tau_i) + B(\tau_i))}_{<0} \end{aligned}$$

Moreover since $r'_i(\tau_i) > 0$ then $r''_i(\tau_i) < 0$ and we are done.