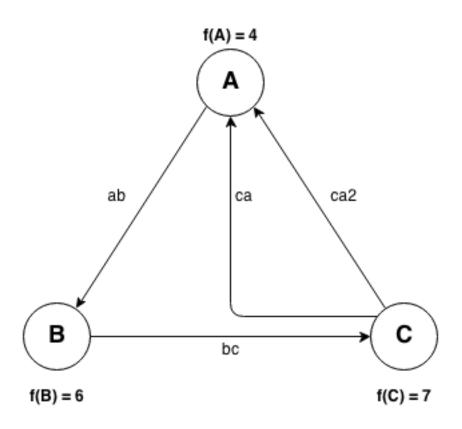
Computing debt cuts leading to global zero-equity - example

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- **ab** $(3, 0.14, \infty, 1),$
- **bc** (2, 0.11, 4, 1.4),
- **ca** (2.5, 0.05, 6, 0.5),
- **ca2** $(1, 0.27, \infty, 1.7)$.

Equilibrium equation for node A:

$$\begin{split} \Xi(ab)e^{0.14(11.7-6)} - \Xi(ca) \Big(1 + \frac{0.05}{6}\Big)^{\lfloor 6(11.7-4)\rfloor} - \Xi(ca2)e^{0.27(11.7-4)} = \\ \frac{2.221\,\Xi(ab) - 1.464\,\Xi(ca) - 7.996\,\Xi(ca2)}{\mathfrak{C}_{T_G}(3e^{0.14(6-1)}, 0.14, \infty, 6) -} \\ \mathfrak{C}_{T_G}(2.5\Big(1 + \frac{0.05}{6}\Big)^{\lfloor 6(4-0.5)\rfloor}, 0.05, 6, 4) - \\ \mathfrak{C}_{T_G}(e^{0.27(4-1.7)}, 0.27, \infty, 4) = \\ \mathfrak{C}_{T_G}(6.041, 0.14, \infty, 6) - \mathfrak{C}_{T_G}(2.975, 0.05, 6, 4) - \mathfrak{C}_{T_G}(1.861, 0.27, \infty, 4) = \\ 13.417 - 4.358 - 14.881 = -5.822. \end{split}$$

Equilibrium equation for node B:

$$\Xi(bc) \left(1 + \frac{0.11}{4}\right)^{\lfloor 4(11.7 - 7)\rfloor} - \Xi(ab)e^{0.14(11.7 - 6)} = \frac{1.629 \Xi(bc) - 2.221 \Xi(ab)}{1.629 \Xi(bc) - 2.221 \Xi(ab)} = \mathfrak{C}_{T_G} \left(2\left(1 + \frac{0.11}{4}\right)^{\lfloor 4(7 - 1.4)\rfloor}, 0.11, 4, 7\right) - \mathfrak{C}_{T_G} \left(3e^{0.14(6 - 1)}, 0.14, \infty, 6\right) = \mathfrak{C}_{T_G} \left(3.632, 0.11, 4, 7\right) - \mathfrak{C}_{T_G} \left(6.041, 0.14, \infty, 6\right) = 3.632 \left(1 + \frac{0.11}{4}\right)^{\lfloor 4(11.7 - 7)\rfloor} - 6.041e^{0.14(11.7 - 6)} = 5.918 - 13.417 = \frac{-7.499}{1.499}$$

Equilibrium equation for node C:

$$\begin{split} \Xi(ca) \Big(1 + \frac{0.05}{6}\Big)^{\lfloor 6(11.7 - 4)\rfloor} + \Xi(ca2) e^{0.27(11.7 - 4)} - \Xi(bc) \Big(1 + \frac{0.11}{4}\Big)^{\lfloor 4(11.7 - 7)\rfloor} &= \\ \frac{1.464 \, \Xi(ca) + 7.996 \, \Xi(ca2) - 1.629 \, \Xi(bc)}{(0.05)^{\lfloor 6(4 - 0.5)\rfloor}} = \\ \mathfrak{C}_{T_G} \Big(2.5 \Big(1 + \frac{0.05}{6}\Big)^{\lfloor 6(4 - 0.5)\rfloor}, 0.05, 6, 4\Big) + \mathfrak{C}_{T_G} \Big(e^{0.27(4 - 1.7)}, 0.27, \infty, 4\Big) - \\ \mathfrak{C}_{T_G} \Big(2 \Big(1 + \frac{0.11}{4}\Big)^{4(7 - 1.4)}, 0.11, 4, 7\Big) &= \\ \mathfrak{C}_{T_G} \Big(2.976, 0.05, 6, 4\Big) + \mathfrak{C}_{T_G} \Big(1.861, 0.27, \infty, 4\Big) - \mathfrak{C}_{T_G} \Big(3.633, 0.11, 4, 7\Big) &= \\ 4.359 + 14.881 - 5.920 &= \\ 13.32 \end{split}$$

Next, the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2.221 & 0 & -1.464 & -7.996 & -5.822 \\ -2.221 & 1.629 & 0 & 0 & -7.499 \\ 0 & -1.629 & 1.464 & 7.996 & 13.32 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Add the first row to the second one:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2.221 & 0 & -1.464 & -7.996 & -5.822 \\ 0 & 1.629 & -1.464 & -7.996 & -13.32 \\ 0 & -1.629 & 1.464 & 7.996 & 13.32 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now add the second row to the third:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2.221 & 0 & -1.464 & -7.996 & -5.822 \\ 0 & 1.629 & -1.464 & -7.996 & -13.32 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Divide the 1st row by 2.221:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -0.659 & -3.600 & -2.621 \\ 0 & 1.629 & -1.464 & -7.996 & -13.32 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Divide the 2nd row by 1.629:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -0.659 & -3.600 & -2.621 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.899 & -4.908 & -8.177 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now, $\Xi(ca)$, $\Xi(ca2)$ are the independent variables, and

$$\Xi(ab) = -2.621 + 0.659 \Xi(ca) + 3.600 \Xi(ca2)$$

$$\Xi(bc) = -8.177 + 0.899 \Xi(ca) + 4.908 \Xi(ca2).$$

Also,

$$0 \le \Xi(ca) \le 2.5 \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{6}\right)^{\lfloor 6(4-0.5)\rfloor} = 2.976$$

$$0 \le \Xi(ca2) \le e^{0.27(4-1.7)} = 1.861$$

$$0 \le \Xi(ab) \le 3e^{0.14(6-1)} = 6.041$$

$$0 \le \Xi(bc) \le 2\left(1 + \frac{0.11}{4}\right)^{\lfloor 4(7-1.4)\rfloor} = 3.535$$

The last two inequalities are equivalent to

$$0 \le -2.621 + 0.659\Xi(ca) + 3.600\Xi(ca2)$$
 ≤ 6.041
 $0 \le -8.177 + 0.899\Xi(ca) + 4.908\Xi(ca2)$ ≤ 3.535

Now, we obtain:

$$2.621 \le 0.659\Xi(ca) + 3.600\Xi(ca2) \le 8.662$$

 $8.177 \le 0.899\Xi(ca) + 4.908\Xi(ca2) \le 11.712$

The objective function is

$$\Xi(ab) + \Xi(bc) + \Xi(ca) + \Xi(ca) = 2.558 \Xi(ca) + 9.508 \Xi(ca).$$

The optimal solution is $\Xi(ca) = 0$, $\Xi(ca2) = 1.665$ so the cuts are:

$$\Xi(ab) = 3.373$$

$$\Xi(bc) = 0$$

$$\Xi(ca) = 0$$

$$\Xi(ca2) = 1.665$$

Now, the contracts become:

$$\begin{split} ab : & \left(3e^{0.14(6-1)} - 3.373\right)e^{0.14(11.7-6)} = 2.668e^{0.14(11.7-6)}, \\ ca2 : & \left(e^{0.27(4-1.7)} - 1.665\right)e^{0.27(11.7-4)} = 0.196e^{0.27(11.7-4)}, \\ bc : & \left(2\left(1 + \frac{0.11}{4}\right)^{\lfloor 4(7-1.4)\rfloor}\right)\left(1 + \frac{0.11}{4}\right)^{\lfloor 6(11.7-7)\rfloor} = 3.633\left(1 + \frac{0.11}{4}\right)^{\lfloor 4(11.7-7)\rfloor}, \\ ca : & \left(2.5\left(1 + \frac{0.05}{6}\right)^{\lfloor 6(4-0.5)\rfloor}\right)\left(1 + \frac{0.05}{6}\right)^{\lfloor 6(11.7-4)\rfloor} = 2.976\left(1 + \frac{0.05}{6}\right)^{\lfloor 6(11.7-4)\rfloor}. \end{split}$$