

Linear Bias and Growth Factor Formulae

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ABSTRACT

We present some very simple algebraic formula manipulation, that allows us to evolve the (linear) bias b , which relates galaxy and mass clustering via $\xi_{\text{galaxy}} = b^2 \xi_{\text{mass}}$ in the linear regime. We use this for the 2SLAQ LRG as well as the AAOmega LRG Survey.

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Using ?:

$$b(z) = 1 + [b(0) - 1] G(\Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda, z) \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow b(z) - 1 = [b(0) - 1] G \quad (2)$$

$$= b(0) G - G \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b(z) - 1}{G} = b(0) - 1 \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore b(0) = \frac{b(z) - 1}{G} + 1 \quad (5)$$

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$$\xi_{\text{gg}}(z = 0.55) = 0.98 \xi_{\text{gg}}(z = 0.55) \quad (10)$$

$$\Rightarrow = 0.98 \xi_{\text{gg}}(z = 0.55) \quad (11)$$

$$(12)$$

Values of $G(\Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda, z)$

e.g. 2SLAQ LRGs $\bar{z} = 0.55$ with $b(0.55) = 1.66$

Case 1.

$(\Omega, \Lambda) = (1, 0) \Rightarrow \text{EdS}, G = 1 + z$

$$b(0) = \frac{b(z) - 1}{G} + 1 \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow b(0) = \frac{1.66 - 1}{1 + 0.55} + 1 = 1.42581 \quad (7)$$

Case 2.

$(\Omega, \Lambda) = (0.3, 0.7) \Rightarrow \Lambda\text{CDM}, G = 1.32, [1.27], \mathbf{1.18}$

$$b(0) = \frac{b(z) - 1}{G} + 1 \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow b(0) = \frac{1.66 - 1}{1.32} + 1 = 1.50, [1.52], \mathbf{1.56} \quad (9)$$

[] values for $(\Omega, \Lambda) = (0.2, 0.8)$ and **bold** values for $(\Omega, \Lambda) = (0.1, 0.9)$.