out[∘]= e^x

$$\begin{split} & & & \text{In}[\textbf{w}] \text{:= } D \Big[\frac{\textbf{e}^{\textbf{v} - \alpha \star \textbf{p}_i}}{\textbf{1} + \textbf{e}^{\textbf{v} - \alpha \star \textbf{p}_i} + \textbf{e}^{\textbf{v} - \alpha \star \textbf{p}_j}} \, \star \, (\textbf{p}_i - \phi_i) \, , \, \textbf{p}_i \Big] \\ & & \text{Out}[\textbf{w}] \text{= } \frac{\textbf{e}^{\textbf{v} - \alpha \, \textbf{p}_i}}{\textbf{1} + \textbf{e}^{\textbf{v} - \alpha \, \textbf{p}_i} + \textbf{e}^{\textbf{v} - \alpha \, \textbf{p}_j}} \, + \, \frac{\textbf{e}^{2 \, \textbf{v} - 2 \, \alpha \, \textbf{p}_i} \, \alpha \, \left(\textbf{p}_i - \phi_i \right)}{\left(\textbf{1} + \textbf{e}^{\textbf{v} - \alpha \, \textbf{p}_i} + \textbf{e}^{\textbf{v} - \alpha \, \textbf{p}_j} \right)^2} \, - \, \frac{\textbf{e}^{\textbf{v} - \alpha \, \textbf{p}_i} \, \alpha \, \left(\textbf{p}_i - \phi_i \right)}{\textbf{1} + \textbf{e}^{\textbf{v} - \alpha \, \textbf{p}_i} + \textbf{e}^{\textbf{v} - \alpha \, \textbf{p}_i}} \end{split}$$

ln[*]:= (*With this rather awful expression for the FOC in hand we can proceed and solve for the optimal p_i by setting this expression equal to zero.*)

Solve
$$\left[\frac{e^{v-\alpha p_i}}{1 + e^{v-\alpha p_i} + e^{v-\alpha p_j}} + \frac{e^{2v-2\alpha p_i} \alpha (p_i - \phi_i)}{\left(1 + e^{v-\alpha p_i} + e^{v-\alpha p_j}\right)^2} - \frac{e^{v-\alpha p_i} \alpha (p_i - \phi_i)}{1 + e^{v-\alpha p_i} + e^{v-\alpha p_j}} = 0 \& \\ p_i > 0 \& p_i > 0 \& \alpha > 0, p_i \right]$$

$$\text{Out[*]= } \left\{ \left\{ p_{i} \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} \textbf{1} + \text{ProductLog} \left[\textbf{c}_{1}, \frac{e^{-1 + \textbf{v} + \alpha p_{j} - \alpha \phi_{i}}}{e^{\textbf{v}} + e^{\alpha p_{j}}} \right] + \alpha \ \phi_{i} \\ \alpha \end{array} \right. \right. \right\} \right\}$$

m[*]:= (*This isn't very meaningful. However we should be able to make things nicer by approaching the simultaneous case and using our symmetry argument. Setting p_i= p_j=p in the above FOC and solving we have the following.*)

$$Solve\left[\frac{e^{v-\alpha p}}{1+e^{v-\alpha p}+e^{v-\alpha p}}+\frac{e^{2 \cdot v-2 \cdot \alpha p} \cdot \alpha \cdot (p-\phi_i)}{\left(1+e^{v-\alpha p}+e^{v-\alpha p}\right)^2}-\frac{e^{v-\alpha p} \cdot \alpha \cdot (p-\phi_i)}{1+e^{v-\alpha p}+e^{v-\alpha p}}=0, p\right]$$

Solve: This system cannot be solved with the methods available to Solve.

$$\text{Out[*]= Solve} \Big[\frac{\mathbb{e}^{\mathsf{v}-\mathsf{p}\,\alpha}}{1+2\,\mathbb{e}^{\mathsf{v}-\mathsf{p}\,\alpha}} + \frac{\mathbb{e}^{2\,\mathsf{v}-2\,\mathsf{p}\,\alpha}\,\alpha\,\left(\,\mathsf{p}\,-\,\phi_{\,\mathbf{i}}\,\right)}{\left(\,\mathsf{1}\,+\,2\,\mathbb{e}^{\mathsf{v}-\mathsf{p}\,\alpha}\,\right)^{\,2}} - \frac{\mathbb{e}^{\mathsf{v}-\mathsf{p}\,\alpha}\,\alpha\,\left(\,\mathsf{p}\,-\,\phi_{\,\mathbf{i}}\,\right)}{1+2\,\mathbb{e}^{\mathsf{v}-\mathsf{p}\,\alpha}} \, = \, \emptyset\,\text{, p} \, \Big]$$

(*This didn't work either. Hmmmmm. *)

 $ln[\cdot]:=$ (*With the assumption that v=0 we may reduce things substantially. Suppose that v=0.*)

$$D\left[\frac{e^{-\alpha*p_i}}{1+e^{-\alpha*p_i}+e^{-\alpha*p_j}}*(p_i-\phi_i), p_i\right]$$

$$\textit{Out[*]$=$} \frac{\textbf{e}^{-\alpha \, p_i}}{\textbf{1} + \textbf{e}^{-\alpha \, p_i} + \textbf{e}^{-\alpha \, p_j}} + \frac{\textbf{e}^{-2 \, \alpha \, p_i} \, \alpha \, \left(p_i - \phi_i\right)}{\left(\textbf{1} + \textbf{e}^{-\alpha \, p_i} + \textbf{e}^{-\alpha \, p_j}\right)^2} - \frac{\textbf{e}^{-\alpha \, p_i} \, \alpha \, \left(p_i - \phi_i\right)}{\textbf{1} + \textbf{e}^{-\alpha \, p_i} + \textbf{e}^{-\alpha \, p_j}}$$

$$\ln[e] = \text{Solve} \left[\frac{e^{-\alpha p_i}}{1 + e^{-\alpha p_i} + e^{-\alpha p_j}} + \frac{e^{-2\alpha p_i} \alpha (p_i - \phi_i)}{\left(1 + e^{-\alpha p_i} + e^{-\alpha p_j}\right)^2} - \frac{e^{-\alpha p_i} \alpha (p_i - \phi_i)}{1 + e^{-\alpha p_i} + e^{-\alpha p_j}} = 0, p_i \right]$$

(*Still the same gnarly expression.*)



Out[*]= \$Aborted

$$\ln[*] := Solve \left[e^{v - \alpha * p} + \frac{e^{2v - 2*\alpha * p} * \alpha * (p - \phi_i)}{1 + 2 * e^{v - \alpha * p}} = e^{v - \alpha * p} * (p - \phi_i) & p \right]$$

Solve: This system cannot be solved with the methods available to Solve.

$$\ln[*]:= Solve \left[1 + 2 e^{v - \alpha * p} + \alpha (p - \phi_i) e^{v - \alpha * p} = \alpha (p - \phi_i) (1 + 2 e^{v - \alpha * p}), p\right]$$

Solve: This system cannot be solved with the methods available to Solve.

$$\textit{Out[*]} = \textit{Solve} \left[\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{2} \, \mathbb{e}^{\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{p} \, \alpha} + \mathbb{e}^{\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{p} \, \alpha} \, \alpha \, \left(\mathbf{p} - \phi_{\mathbf{i}} \right) \right. \\ = \left. \left(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{2} \, \mathbb{e}^{\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{p} \, \alpha} \right) \, \alpha \, \left(\mathbf{p} - \phi_{\mathbf{i}} \right) \, , \, \, \mathbf{p} \right]$$

$$\ln[e] = \text{Solve} \left[1 + 2 e^{(-1/2) * p} + \left(1 / 2 \right) (p - \phi_i) e^{(-1/2) * p} = \left(1 / 2 \right) (p - \phi_i) \left(1 + 2 e^{(-1/2) * p} \right), p \right]$$

Solve: This system cannot be solved with the methods available to Solve.

$$ln[*]:=$$
 Solve $\left[1+2e^{-p/2}+\frac{1}{2}e^{-p/2}(p-\phi_i)=\frac{1}{2}(1+2e^{-p/2})(p-\phi_i),p\right]$

Solve: This system cannot be solved with the methods available to Solve.

$$lo[e] = Solve \left[1 + 2 e^{-p/2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-p/2} (p - \phi_i) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + 2 e^{-p/2} \right) (p - \phi_i) \& p > 0, p, Reals$$

Solve: This system cannot be solved with the methods available to Solve.

$$In[e]:= Solve \left[1 + 2 e^{-p/2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-p/2} (p - \phi_i) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + 2 e^{-p/2} \right) (p - \phi_i) & p > 0, p, R$$

$$ProductLog \left[1, \frac{e^{-1 + \alpha p_j - \alpha \phi_i}}{1 + e^{\alpha p_j}} \right]$$

Solve: This system cannot be solved with the methods available to Solve.

$$\textit{Out[s]=} \ \ Solve \left[1 + 2 \ \mathbb{e}^{-p/2} + \frac{1}{2} \ \mathbb{e}^{-p/2} \ \left(p - \phi_i \right) \right] \ = \ \frac{1}{2} \ \left(1 + 2 \ \mathbb{e}^{-p/2} \right) \ \left(p - \phi_i \right) \ \&\& \ p > 0 \text{, p, } R \ \right]$$

$$lo[*] = Evaluate \left[ProductLog \left[1, \frac{e^{-1+\alpha p_j - \alpha \phi_i}}{1 + e^{\alpha p_j}} \right] \right]$$

$$lo[*]:=$$
 NEvaluate [ProductLog[2, $\frac{e^{-1+(1/2)(5)-(1/2)(3)}}{1+e^{(1/2)(5)}}$]]

$$\textit{Out[*]=} \ \, \mathsf{NEvaluate} \big[\mathsf{ProductLog} \big[2 \text{, } \frac{1}{1 + e^{5/2}} \big] \, \big]$$

$$Out[*] = -1.12168 + 4.46634 i$$

In[*]:= ProductLog[1,
$$\frac{1}{1 + e^{5/2}}$$
]

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$$\frac{1}{1 + e^{5/2}}$$
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$$ln[*]:= \frac{1}{1 + e^{5/2}}$$

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$$ln[\circ] := \mathbf{N} \left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{5/2}} \right]$$

$$ln[*]:= -4.3391874493414315^ + 3.869884106659305^ in ProductLog $\left[1, N\left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{5/2}}\right]\right]$$$

$$Out[*] = -4.33919 + 3.86988 i$$

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