

opensource_vs_private

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1 Open Source vs Closed

These are just the libraries used and a bunch of symbols defined

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[380]: from sympy import *  
init_printing()  
import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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[381]: l1 = Symbol("\\lambda_1")  
l2 = Symbol("\\lambda_2")  
l3 = Symbol("\\lambda_3")  
  
phi = Symbol("\\phi")  
  
p1 = Symbol("p_1")  
p2 = Symbol("p_2")  
p3 = Symbol("p_3")  
  
q1 = Symbol("q_1")  
q2 = Symbol("q_2")  
q3 = Symbol("q_3")  
  
a1 = Symbol("a_1")  
a2 = Symbol("a_2")  
a3 = Symbol("a_3")  
  
x1 = Symbol("x_1")  
x2 = Symbol("x_2")  
x3 = Symbol("x_3")  
  
l = Symbol("\\lambda")  
a = Symbol("a")  
b = Symbol("b")  
c = Symbol("c")  
d = Symbol("d")  
f = Symbol("f")
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g = Symbol("g")
h = Symbol("h")
w = Symbol("w")
z = Symbol("z")

xa = Symbol("x_A")
temp = Symbol("temp")

gamma = Symbol("\\gamma")
init_printing(True)

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[382]: f = 0.25 # adjustment to get interior solutions (cost of investing)
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1.1 Model

2 firms downstream (1,2), competing in quantities (symmetric eq); 1 monopolist providing AI called (A).

Downstream

Demand Downstream

$$p_i = 1 - q_i + a_i + bq_j - ba_j$$

where a_i is quality of good i , b subs. degree (homogeneous in quality and price)

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[383]: p1 = 1-q1+a1+b*q2-b*a2
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Profits downstream

$$\Pi^1 = q_1(p_1 - w) - fx_1^2;$$

where - w is the price set by the monopolist, - x_1 the investment of firm i in the development of the AI and - f just the adjustment of the cost.

Quality of good i , a_i is given by:

$$a_i = \phi(\lambda x_i + x_j) + (1 - \phi)(\lambda q_i + q_j)$$

where:

- ϕ is the degree of open-sourceness of the AI
- $\lambda(> 1)$ is the extent to which the AI learns more with own resources than other's.

Here, I solve the downstream stage for given w, ϕ , letting the firms choose x_i and q_i

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[384]: Pi1 = q1*(p1-w) - f*x1**2
a1_e = phi*(1*x1 + x2) + (1-phi)*(1*q1+q2)
a2_e = phi*(1*x2 + x1) + (1-phi)*(1*q2+q1)
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[385]: Pi1 = Pi1.subs(a1,a1_e).subs(a2,a2_e)
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[386]: focq1sym = simplify(diff(Pi1,q1).subs(q2,q1).subs(x2,x1))
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[387]: focx1sym = diff(Pi1,x1).subs(x2,x1).subs(q2,q1)
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[388]: sol = solve([focq1sym,focx1sym],[q1,x1])
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[389]: q1sol = sol[q1]
q2sol = sol[q1]
x1sol = sol[x1]
x2sol = sol[x1]
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Upstream

Profit of firm A:

$$\Pi^A = (1 - \phi)w(q_1 + q_2) + \gamma(\phi(x_1 + x_2) + (1 - \phi)(q_1 + q_2))$$

where

- γ is the profits that a complementary (independent) product owned by the monopolist would get from the quality of AI.
- Profits are Π = selling AI + Complementary Product. The complementary product is there independently of whether AI is open source or not (if AI is a key input of such product, having it open source does not seem a great idea if barriers to entry are low). On the other hand, the AI can be sold only to the extent that AI is private, i.e.: $1 - \phi$.

I solve for the optimal w and conduce comparative statics wrt ϕ

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[390]: # first stage
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[391]: PiA = (1-phi)*w*(q1+q2) + gamma*(phi*(x1 + x2) + (1-phi)*(q1+q2))
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[392]: PiAext = simplify(PiA.subs(q1,q1sol).subs(q2,q1sol).subs(x2,x1sol).
↳subs(x1,x1sol))
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[393]: PiAext
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[393]:
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$$\frac{2(-\gamma(2.0\phi^2(\lambda w - \lambda - bw + b) - (\phi - 1)(w - 1.0)) + w(\phi - 1)(w - 1.0))}{2.0\lambda^2\phi^2b - 2.0\lambda^2\phi^2 - 2.0\lambda\phi^2b^2 + 4.0\lambda\phi^2b - 2.0\lambda\phi^2 - \lambda\phi b + 2.0\lambda\phi + \lambda b - 2.0\lambda - 2.0\phi^2b^2 + 2.0\phi^2b - 2.0\phi b + \phi + b}$$

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[394]: focw = simplify(diff(PiAext, w))
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[395]: sol_1stage = solve([focw],[w])
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[396]: sol_1stage
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[396]:
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$$\left\{ w : \frac{2.0\gamma\lambda\phi^2 - 2.0\gamma\phi^2b - \gamma\phi + \gamma + \phi - 1.0}{2.0\phi - 2.0} \right\}$$

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[397]: wsol = sol_1stage[w]
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Comparative Statics

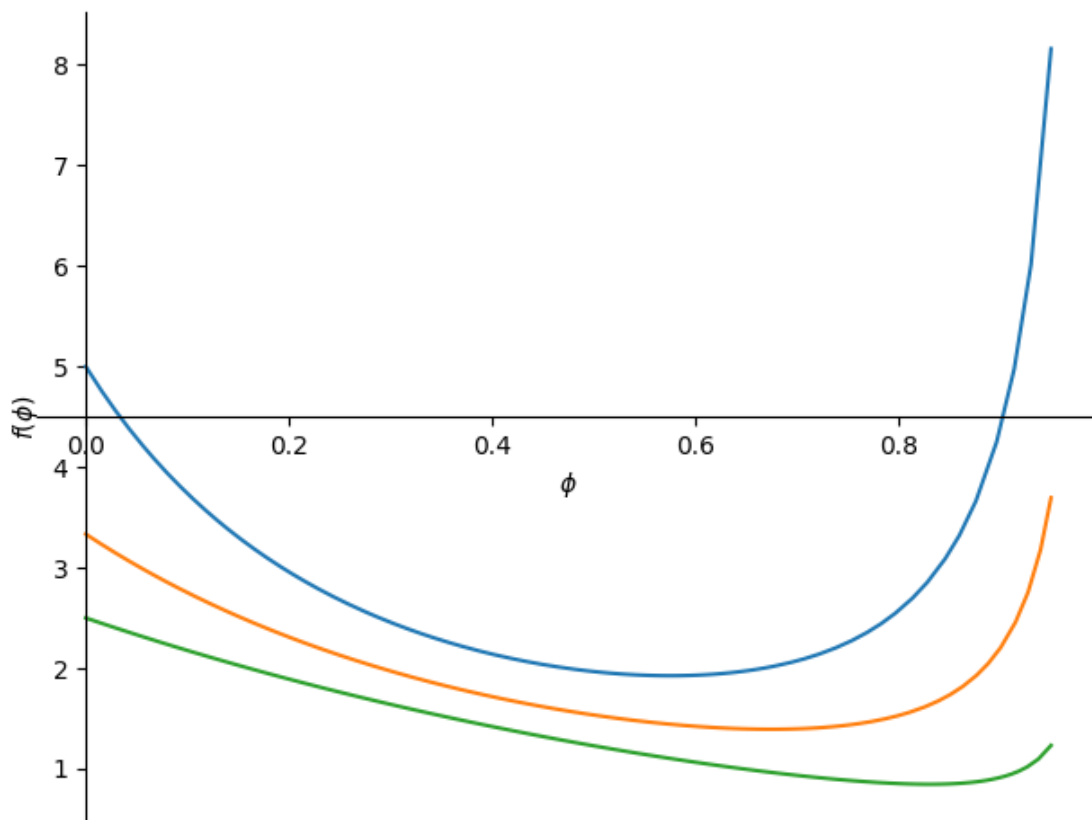
WRT Quality a

- for different b (downstream subst. degree)
- for different γ (complementary good importnace)
- for different λ (premium to own-investment)

[398]: *# plot quality in terms of phi*

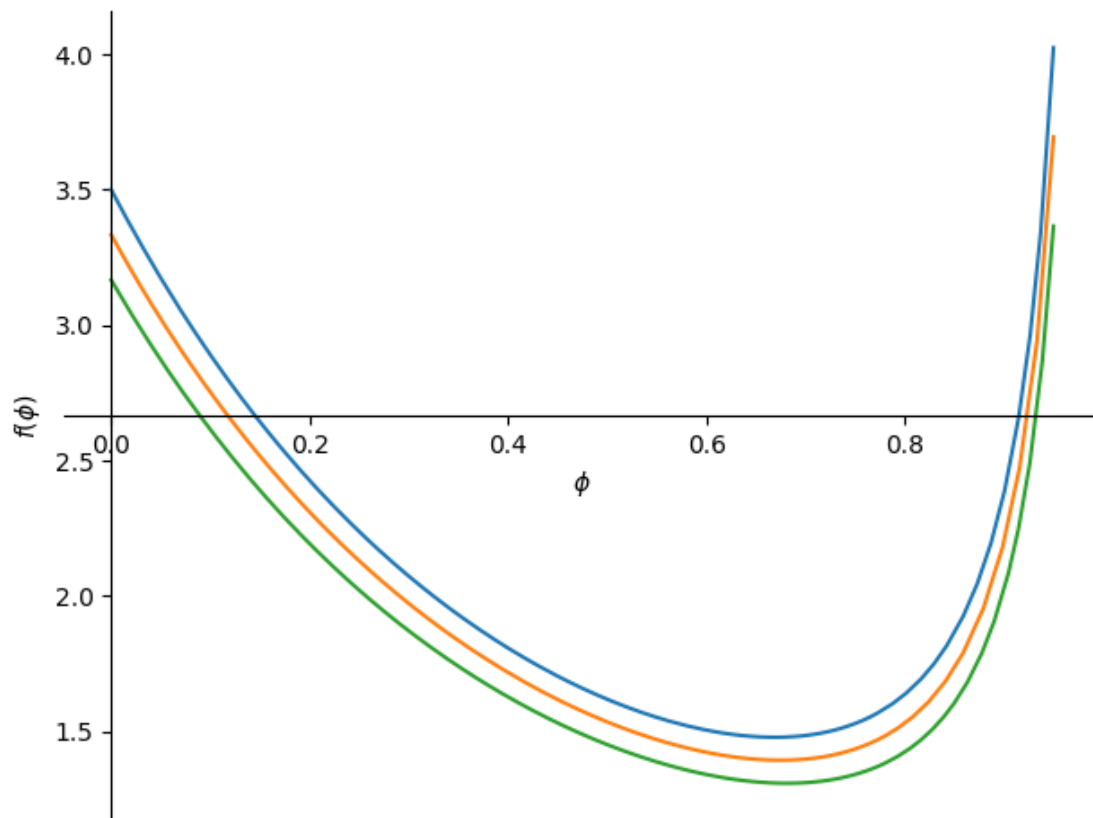
[399]: `a = phi*(x1 + x2) + (1-phi)*(q1+q2)`
`a = simplify(a.subs(x1,x1sol).subs(x2,x1sol).subs(q1,q1sol).subs(q2,q1sol).`
`↪subs(w,wsol))`

[400]: *# for different b - subst. degree*
`plot(a.subs(b,0.7).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).`
`↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.9).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),(phi,0,0.95))`



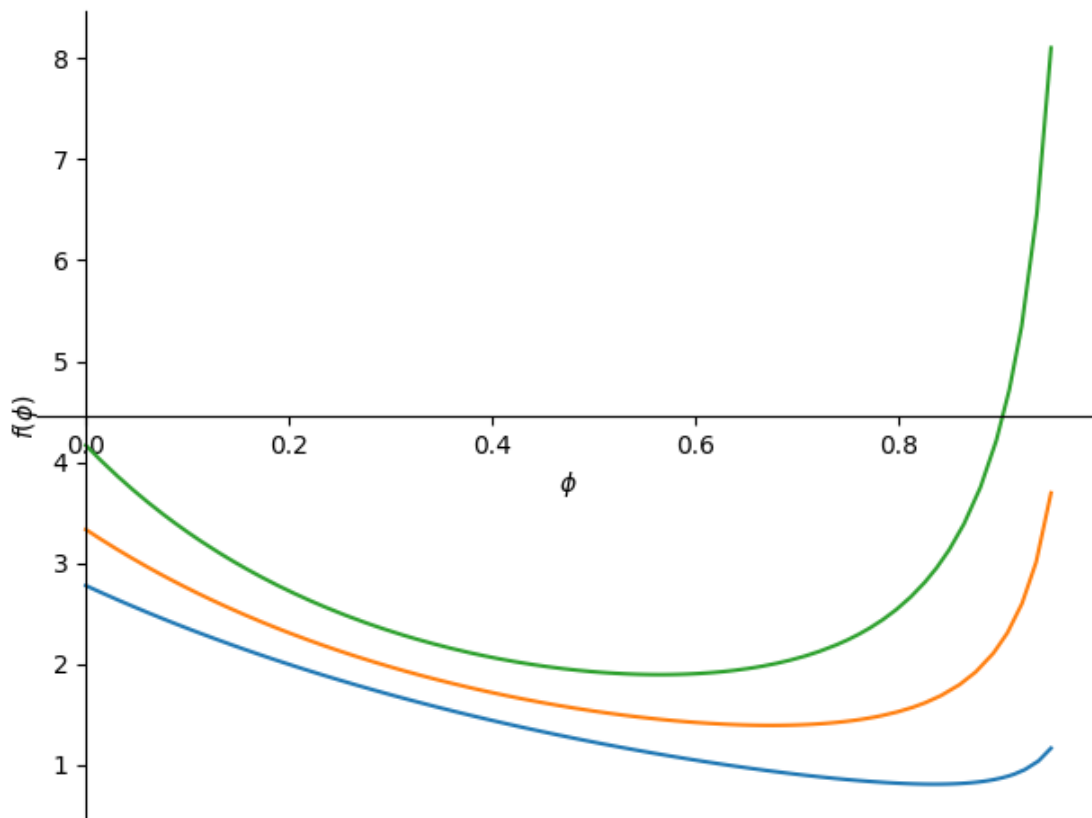
[400]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba34fa740>

[401]: *# for different gamma-complementary good importnace*
`plot(a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1.1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).`
`↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,0.9),(phi,0,0.95))`



[401]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3bb49710c0>

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[402]: # for different l-own learning improvement
plot(a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,0.9).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1).
      ↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1.1).subs(gamma,1),(phi,0,0.95))
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[402]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba32ae980>

Comparative Statics

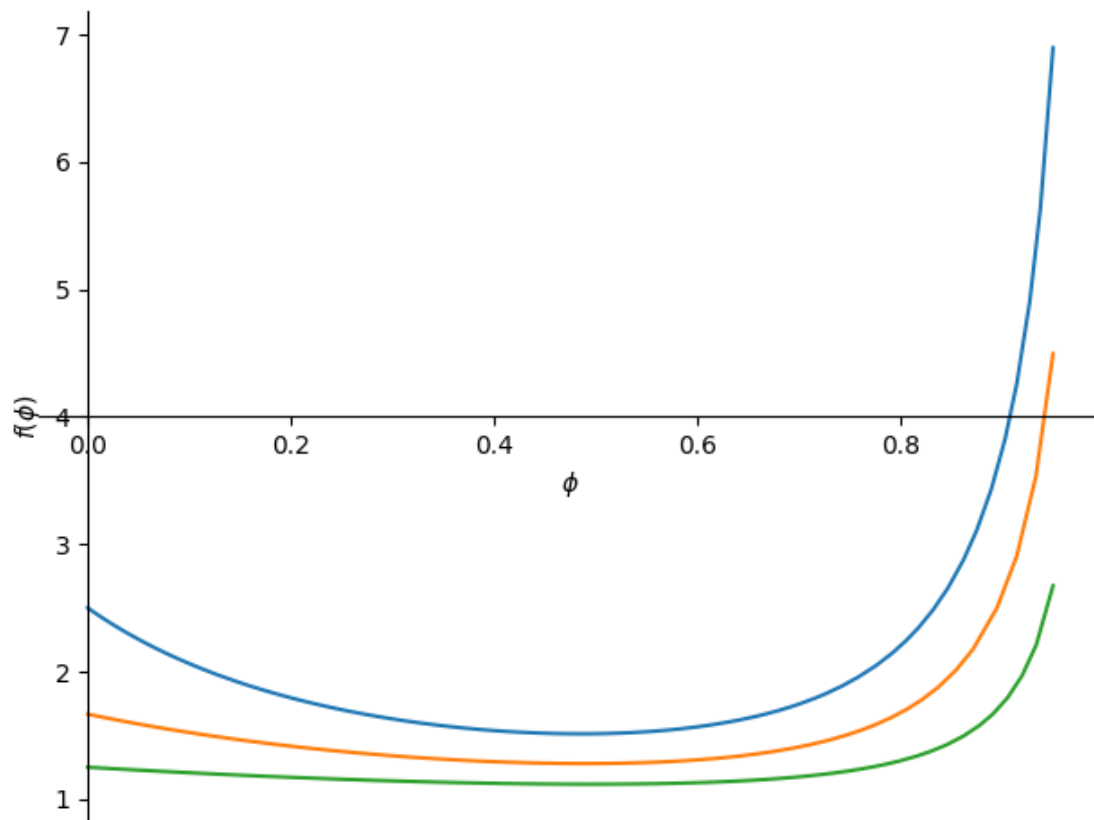
WRT Quantity $q_1 (= q_2)$

- for different b (downstream subst. degree)
- for different γ (complementary good importnace)
- for different λ (premium to own-investment)

[403]: *# plot quantity in terms of phi*

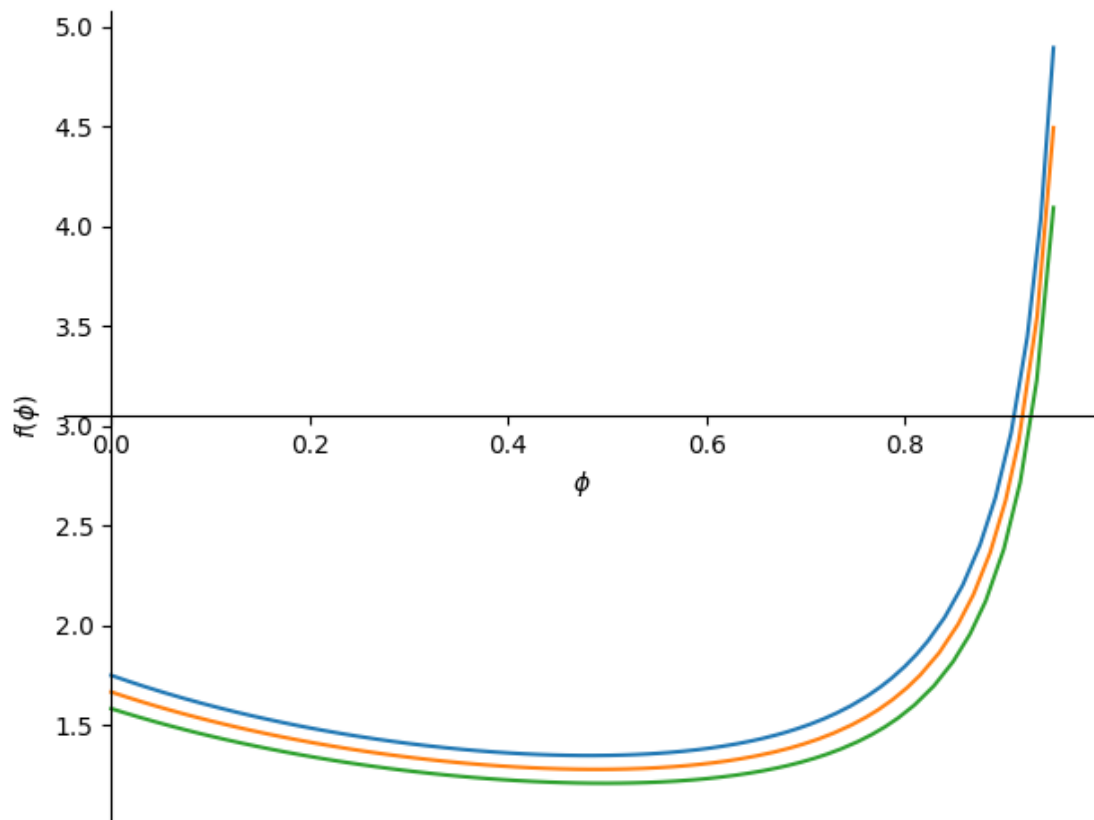
[404]: `a = simplify(q1sol.subs(w,wsol))`

[405]: *# for different b - subst. degree*
`plot(a.subs(b,0.7).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.9).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),(phi,0,0.95))`



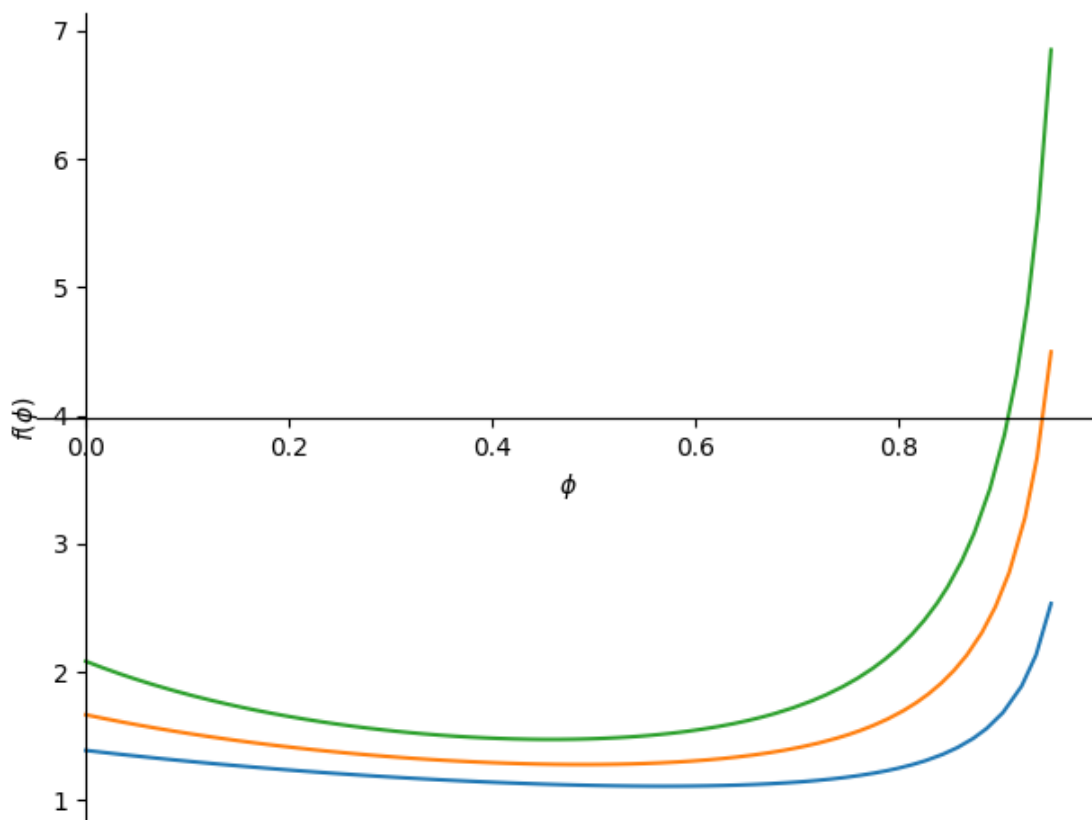
[405]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba332c580>

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[406]: # for different gamma-complementary good importnace
plot(a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1.1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).
↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,0.9),(phi,0,0.95))
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[406]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba32533a0>

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[407]: # in terms of lambda - own improvement
plot(a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,0.9).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1).
      ↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1.1).subs(gamma,1),(phi,0,0.95))
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[407]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba2e20be0>

Comparative Statics

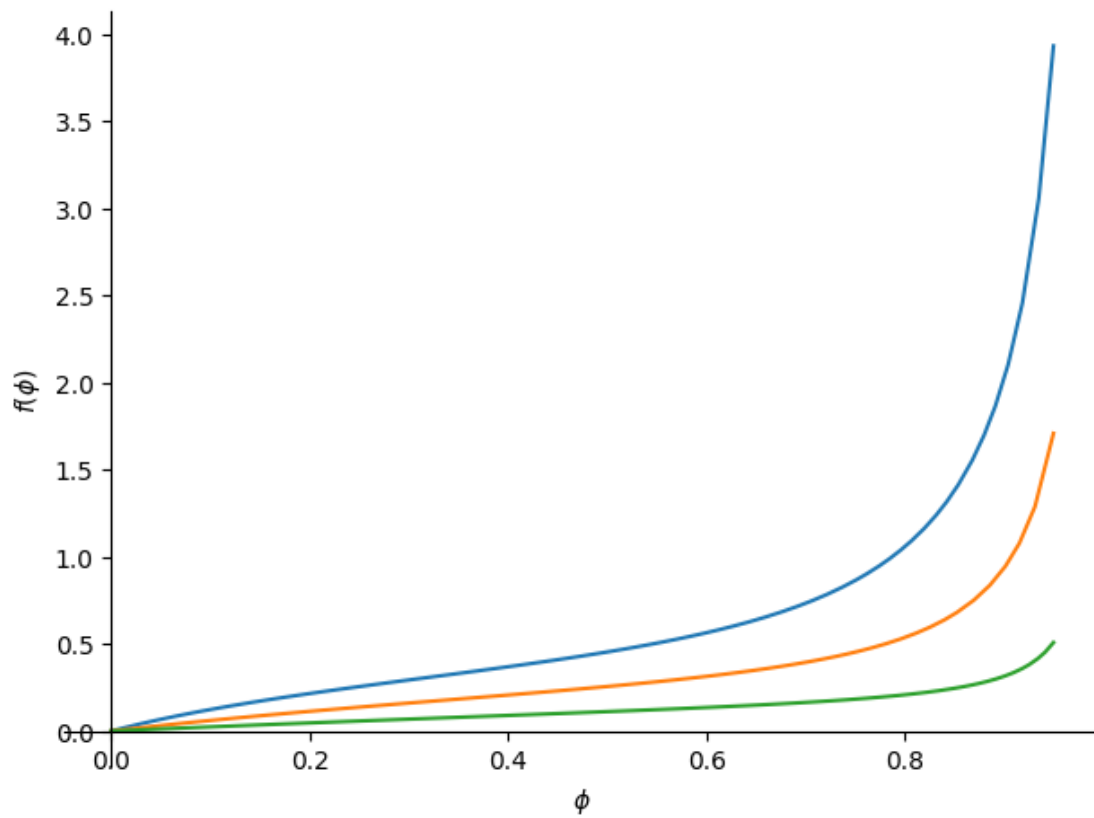
WRT Investing $x_1 (= x_2)$

- for different b (downstream subst. degree)
- for different γ (complementary good importance)
- for different λ (premium to own-investment)

[408]: `# investing`

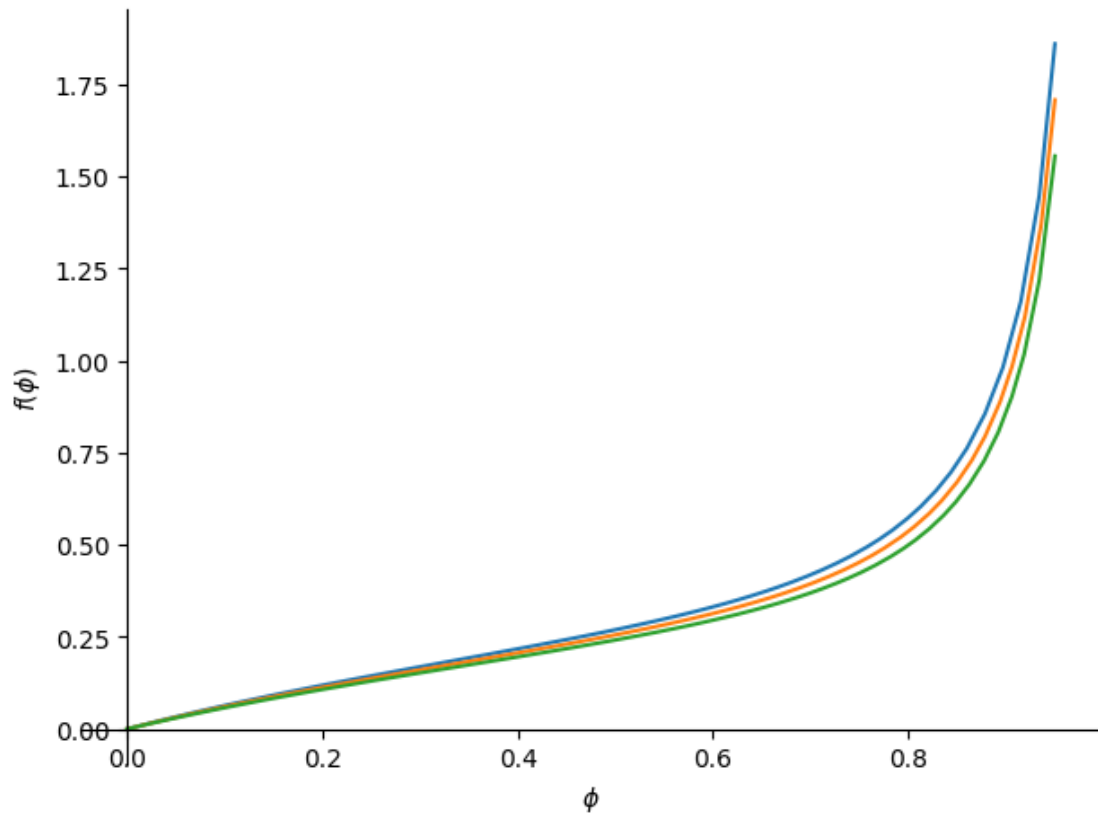
[409]: `a = simplify(x1sol.subs(w,wsol))`

[410]: `plot(a.subs(b,0.7).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.9).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),(phi,0,0.95))`



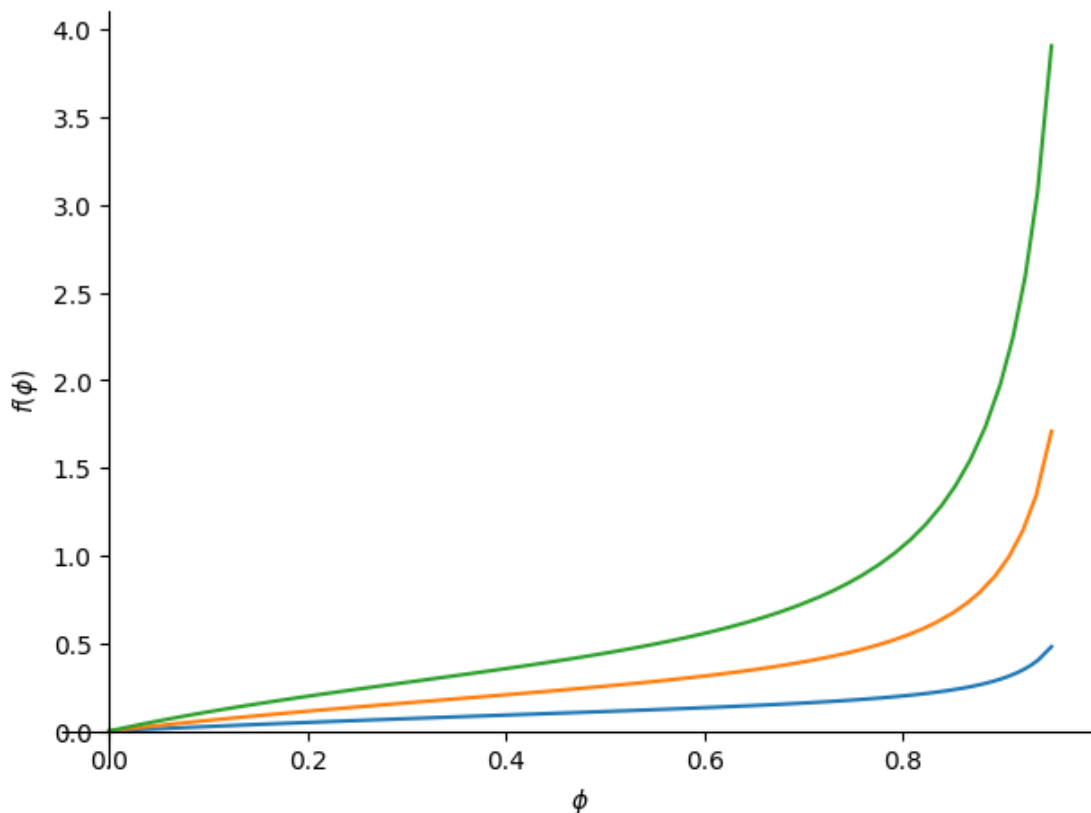
[410]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba3132c50>

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[411]: plot(a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1.1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).
↳subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,0.9),(phi,0,0.95))
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[411]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba3239de0>

[412]: *# in terms of lambda - own improvement*
`plot(a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,0.9).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1).
↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1.1).subs(gamma,1),(phi,0,0.95))`



[412]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba313f6a0>

Comparative Statics

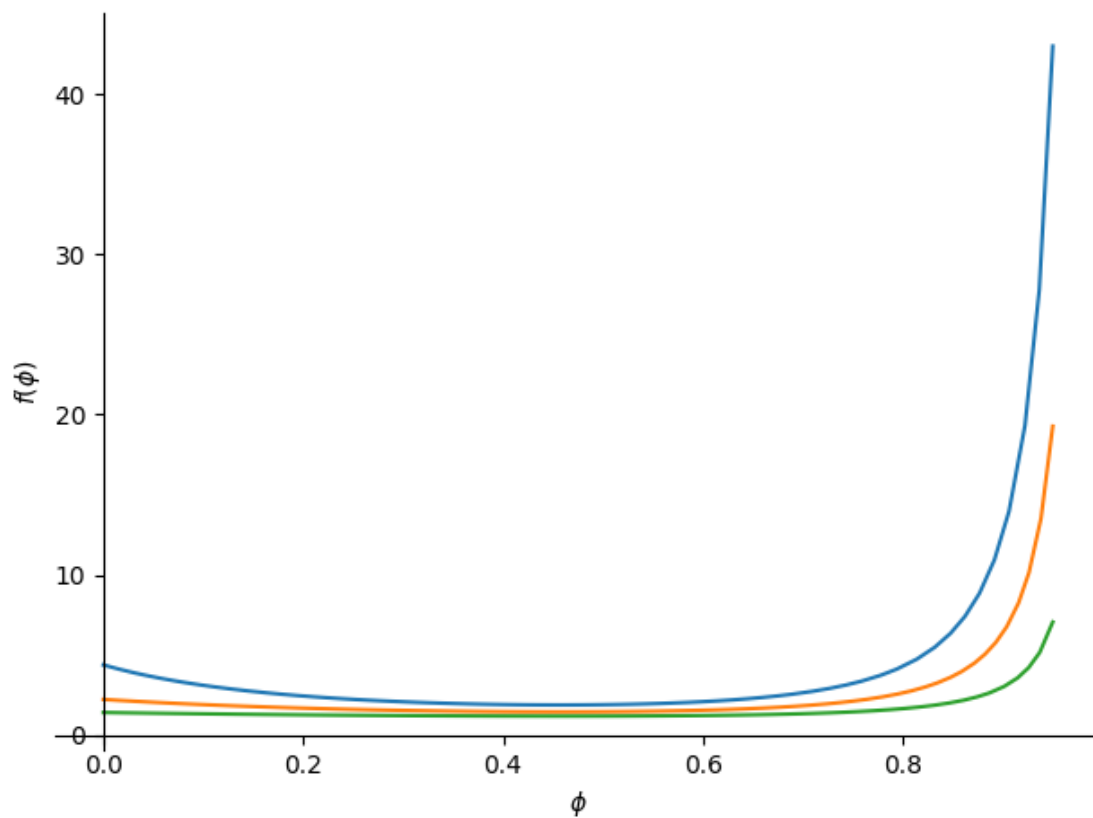
WRT Downstream Profits $\Pi_1 (= \Pi_2)$

- for different b (downstream subst. degree)
- for different γ (complementary good importnace)
- for different λ (premium to own-investment)

[413]: *# profits downstream firms*

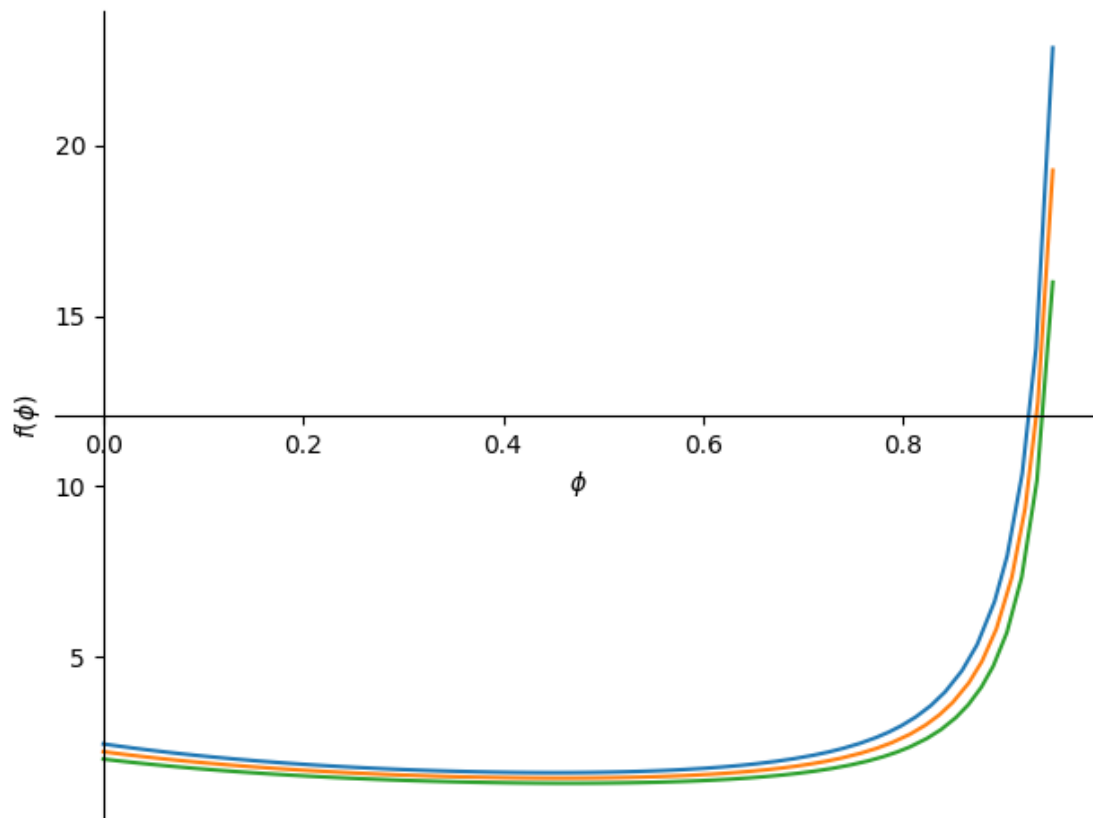
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[414]: a = simplify(Pi1.subs(x1,x1sol).subs(x2,x1sol).subs(q1,q1sol).subs(q2,q1sol).
      ↪subs(w,wsol))
      u=a
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[415]: plot(a.subs(b,0.7).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).
      ↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.9).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),(phi,0,0.95))
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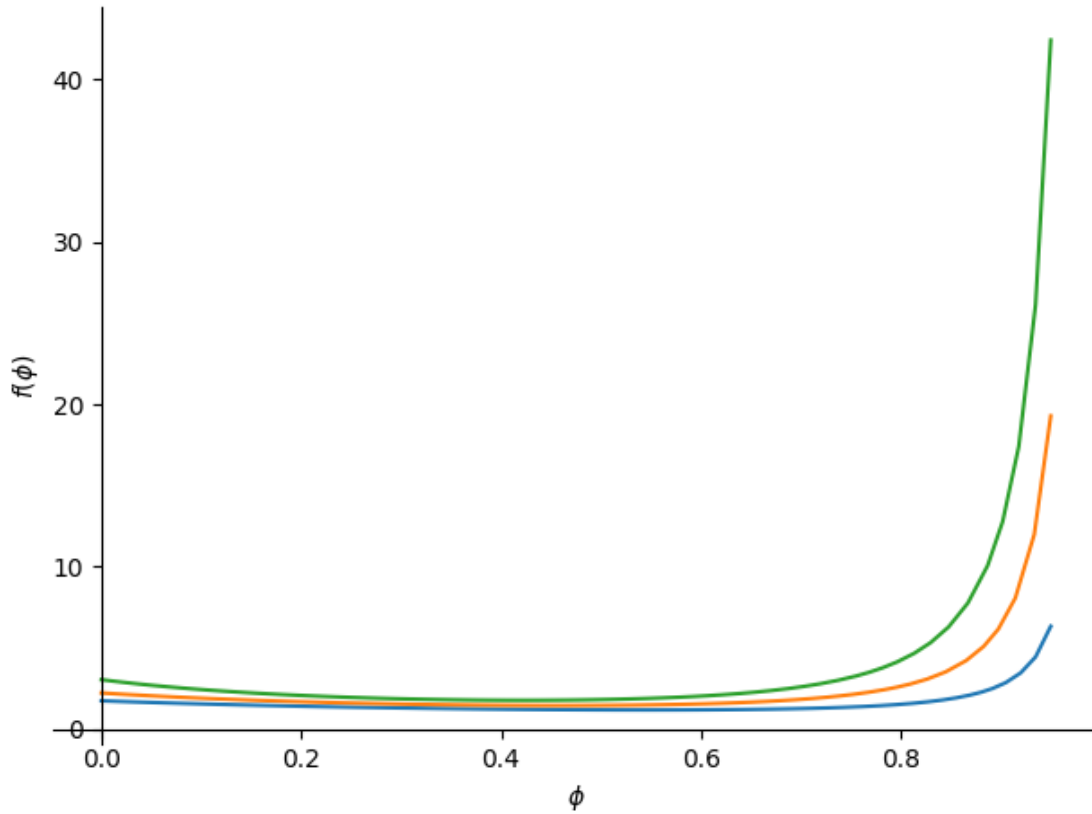
[415]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba35acf10>

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[416]: plot(a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1).subs(gamma,1.1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1).
↳subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1).subs(gamma,0.9),(phi,0,0.95))
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[416]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba2fc16c0>

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[417]: # in terms of lambda - own improvement
plot(a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,0.9).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1).
      ↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1.1).subs(gamma,1),(phi,0,0.95))
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[417]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba35acb80>

Comparative Statics

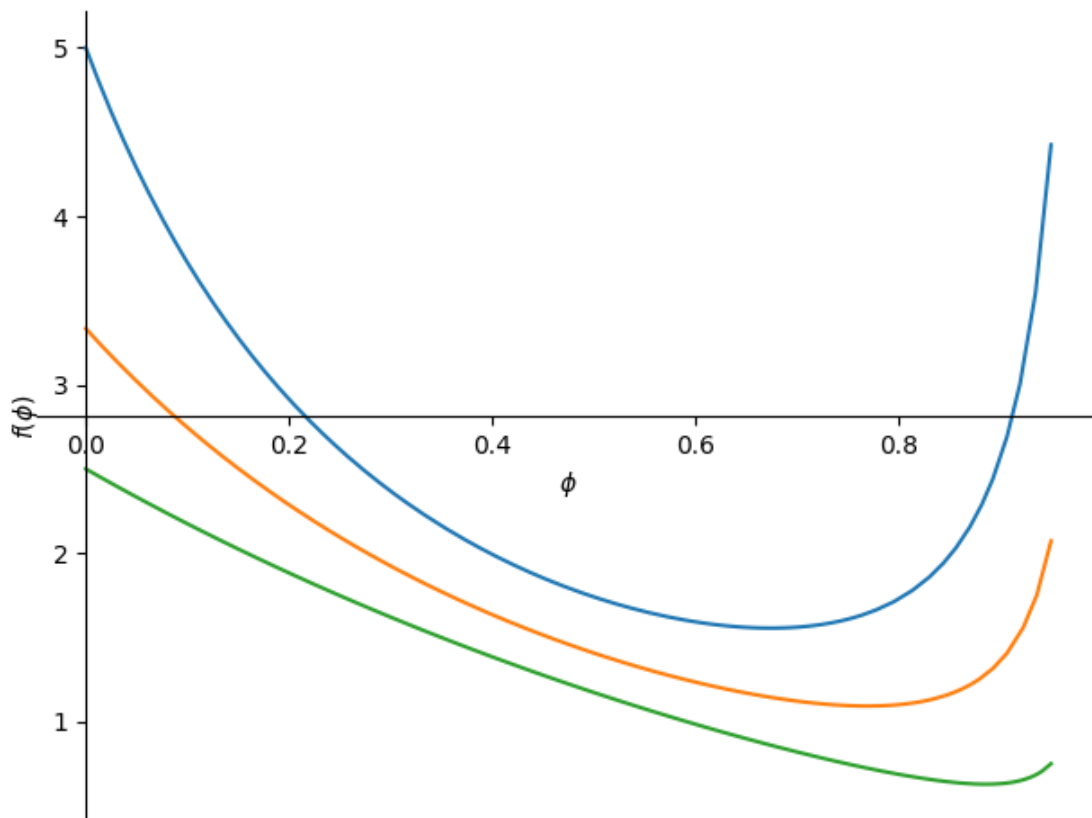
WRT Upstream Profits Π_A

- for different b (downstream subst. degree)
- for different γ (complementary good importnace)
- for different λ (premium to own-investment)

[418]: `# profits AI`

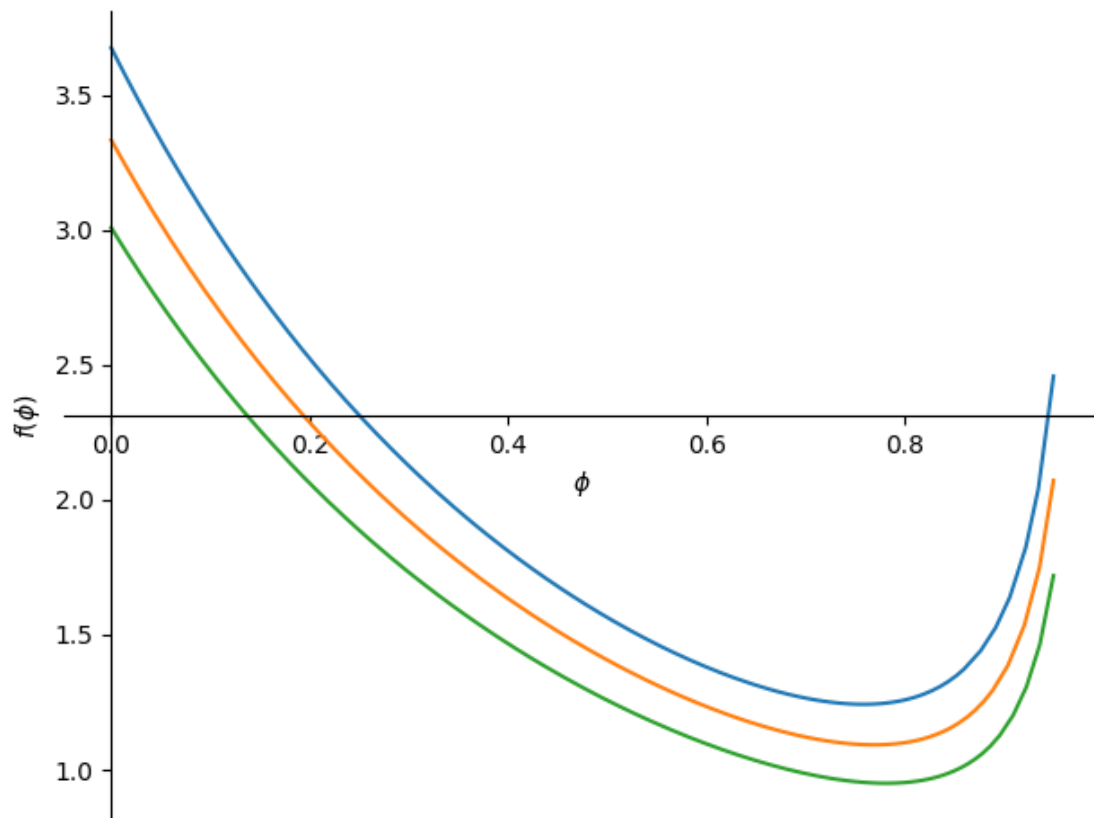
[419]: `a = simplify(PiA.subs(x1,x1sol).subs(x2,x1sol).subs(q1,q1sol).subs(q2,q1sol).
↪subs(w,wsol))`

[420]: `# increasing b
plot(a.subs(b,0.7).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).
↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.9).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),(phi,0,0.95))`



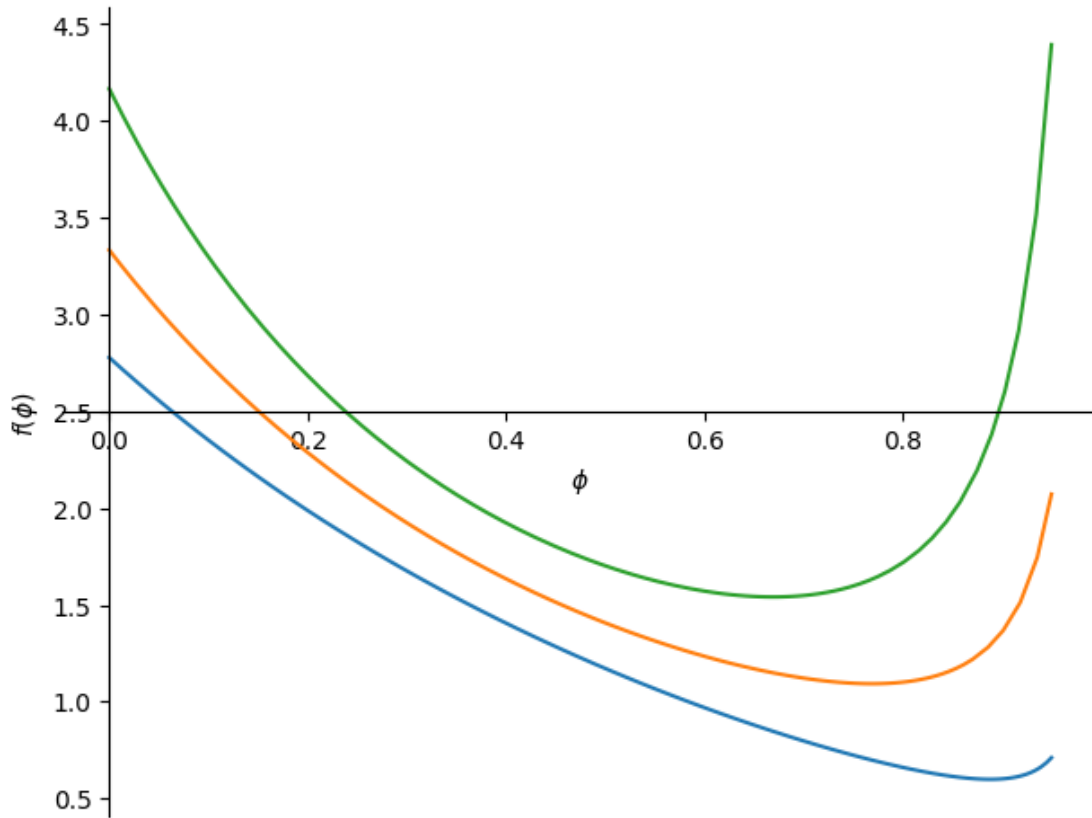
[420]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba2f9a6b0>

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[421]: # increasing gamma
plot(a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1.1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).
      ↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,0.9),(phi,0,0.95))
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[421]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba2cf9720>

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[422]: # in terms of lambda - own improvement
plot(a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,0.9).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1).
     ↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1.1).subs(gamma,1),(phi,0,0.95))
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[422]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba2cf8c70>

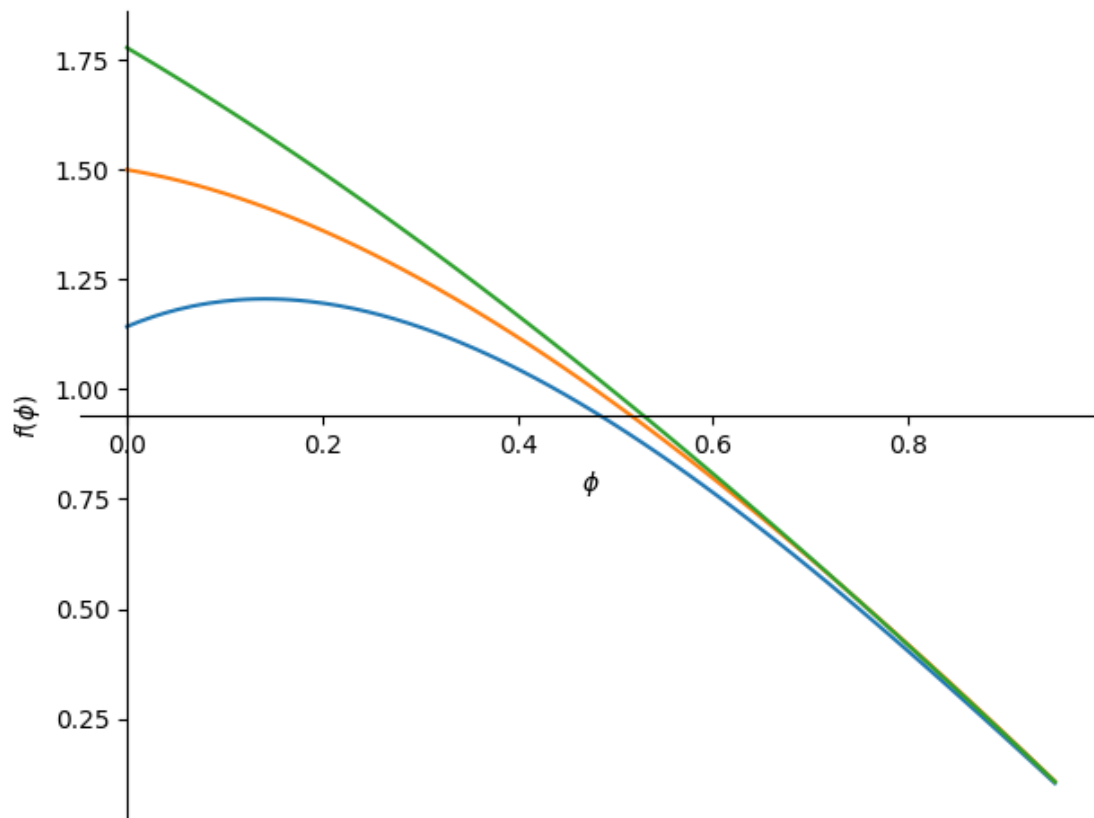
Comparative Statics

WRT Downstream / Upstream Profits Π_1/Π_A

- for different b (downstream subst. degree)
- for different γ (complementary good importnace)
- for different λ (premium to own-investment)

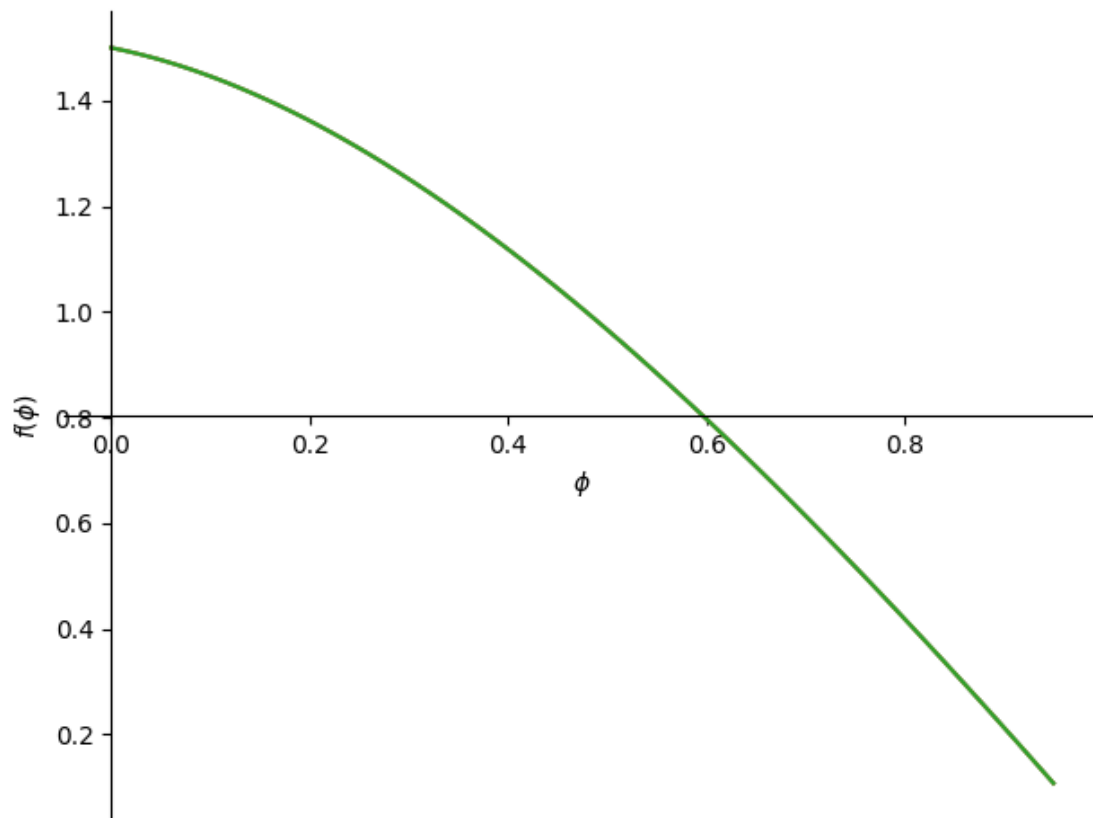
[423]: `a = a/u`

[424]: `#increasing b`
`plot(a.subs(b,0.7).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).`
`↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.9).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1),(phi,0,0.95))`



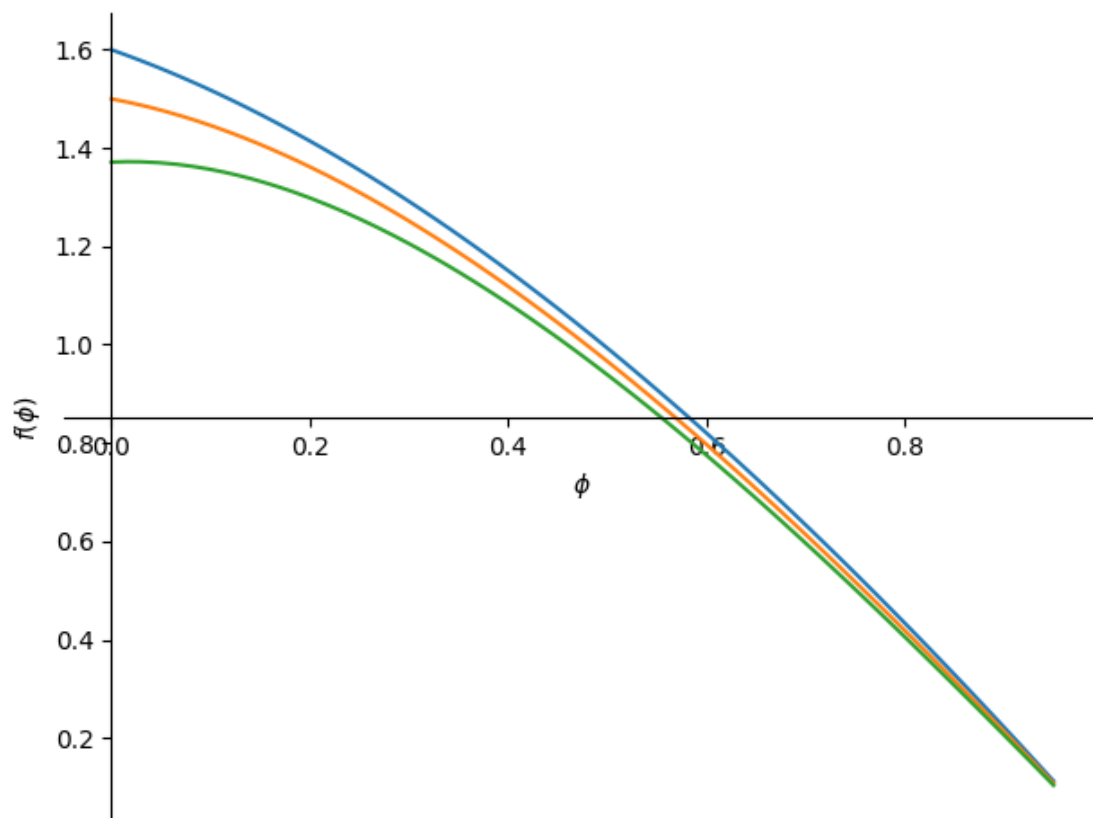
[424]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba33b0dc0>

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[425]: # increasing gamma
plot(a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,1.1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).
      ↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(1,1).subs(gamma,0.9),(phi,0,0.95))
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[425]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3ba2f9bee0>

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[426]: # increasing lambda - own improvement
plot(a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,0.9).subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1).
      ↪subs(gamma,1),a.subs(b,0.8).subs(l,1.1).subs(gamma,1),(phi,0,0.95))
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[426]: <sympy.plotting.plot.Plot at 0x7f3baf139180>

[426]: