

**Table 1** Sufficient Conditions for Nondegenerate<sup>‡</sup> Solution

Model	Conditions	Comments/Logic
PF Unconstrained Section ??	RIC, FHCW°	RIC $\Rightarrow  v(m)  < \infty$ ; FHCW $\Rightarrow 0 <  v(m) $ RIC prevents $\bar{c}(m) = 0$ FHCW prevents $\bar{c}(m) = \infty$
PF Constrained  Section ??  Appendix ??	<del>PF-GIC</del> , RIC	FHCW must hold ( $\Gamma < \mathbf{P} < R \Rightarrow \Gamma < R$ ) Identical to solution to PF Unconstrained for $m > m_{\#}$ for some $0 < m_{\#} < 1$ ; $c(m) = m$ for $m \leq m_{\#}$ ( <del>RIC</del> would yield $m_{\#} = 0$ so degenerate $c(m) = 0$ )
	PF-GIC, RIC	$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \hat{c}(m) = \bar{c}(m)$ , $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\kappa}(m) = \underline{\kappa}$ kinks at points where horizon to $b = 0$ changes*
	PF-GIC, <del>RIC</del>	$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\kappa}(m) = 0$ kinks at points where horizon to $b = 0$ changes*
Buffer Stock Model Section ??	FVAC, WRIC	FHCW $\Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \hat{c}(m) = \bar{c}(m)$ , $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\kappa}(m) = \underline{\kappa}$ <del>FHCW</del> +RIC $\Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\kappa}(m) = \underline{\kappa}$ <del>FHCW</del> + <del>RIC</del> $\Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\kappa}(m) = 0$ GIC guarantees finite target wealth ratio FVAC is stronger than PF-FVAC WRIC is weaker than RIC

<sup>‡</sup>For feasible  $m$  satisfying  $0 < m < \infty$ , a nondegenerate limiting consumption function defines the unique value of  $c$  satisfying  $0 < c(m) < \infty$ ; a nondegenerate limiting value function defines a corresponding unique value of  $-\infty < v(m) < 0$ . °RIC, FHCW are necessary as well as sufficient. \*That is, the first kink point in  $c(m)$  is  $m_{\#}$  s.t. for  $m < m_{\#}$  the constraint will bind now, while for  $m > m_{\#}$  the constraint will bind one period in the future. The second kink point corresponds to the  $m$  where the constraint will bind two periods in the future, etc.