City Yield Formulae and Considerations

We start with two considerations: To balance tall and wide play, we want to make one tall city yield as much as a given number of small cities. This gives us the first equation, which is the ratio of one city with three times the population of another. Since population yields scale exponentially, once this break-even point is reached, the tall play-style begins to outpace the wide play-style. The second consideration is how much one wide city should yield in absolute terms. Together, these two considerations result in two equations, where the flat and exponential yield per pop represent the unknown.

- y ... Yield of an n-sized city with.
- d ... Number of n-sized cities required to match one $3 \cdot n$ -sized city.
- $n\,\ldots\, {\sf Pop}$ size used as basis for comparison and calculation.
- a ... Linear yield per pop.
- b ... Exponential yield per pop, also known as yield per pop per pop.
- $c\,\ldots$ Constant yield from districts and buildings.
- s ... Yield from specialists, provided all specialist slots are filled.

$$A \coloneqq d = \underbrace{\frac{3 \cdot n \cdot a + \left(3 \cdot n\right)^2 \cdot b + c + s}{n \cdot a + n^2 \cdot b + c + s}} \xrightarrow{solve, a} \underbrace{\frac{(-d+1) \cdot s + \left(9 \cdot b - b \cdot d\right) \cdot n^2 + \left(c - c \cdot d\right)}{(d-3) \cdot n}$$

$$B := y = n \cdot a + n^2 \cdot b + c + s \xrightarrow{solve, a} \frac{y - (s + b \cdot n^2 + c)}{n}$$

$$A = B \xrightarrow{solve, b} \frac{(d-3) \cdot y + 2 \cdot s + 2 \cdot c}{6 \cdot n^2}$$

Resubstituting, this gives us formulae for a and b:

$$a(y,n,d,c,s) \coloneqq \frac{-(8 \cdot s) + (9 \cdot y - 8 \cdot c - y \cdot d)}{6 \cdot n}$$

$$b(y,n,d,c,s) = \frac{2 \cdot s + y \cdot d + (2 \cdot c - 3 \cdot y)}{6 \cdot n^2}$$

For purposes of creating value tables, we also define a formula for the overall resulting yield of a city:

$$Y(n,a,b,c,s) := n \cdot a + n^2 \cdot b + c + s$$

Science

Tier 3:

$$y \coloneqq 83$$
 $n \coloneqq 10$ $d \coloneqq 5$ $c \coloneqq 19$ $s \coloneqq 18$

$$A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.6$$

 $B := b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.4$

$$\begin{array}{lll} Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 50 & Y(5,A,B,c,0) = 32 \\ Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 83 & Y(10,A,B,c,0) = 65 \\ Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 136 & Y(15,A,B,c,0) = 118 \\ Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 209 & Y(20,A,B,c,0) = 191 \\ Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 302 & Y(25,A,B,c,0) = 284 \\ Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 415 & Y(30,A,B,c,0) = 397 \\ Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 701 & Y(40,A,B,c,0) = 683 \\ Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 1067 & Y(50,A,B,c,0) = 1049 \end{array}$$

Tier 2:

$$y \coloneqq 44$$
 $n \coloneqq 10$ $d \coloneqq 5$ $c \coloneqq 10$ $s \coloneqq 9$

$$A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.4$$

 $B := b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.21$

$$\begin{array}{lll} Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 26.25 & Y(5,A,B,c,0) = 17.25 \\ Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 44 & Y(10,A,B,c,0) = 35 \\ Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 72.25 & Y(15,A,B,c,0) = 63.25 \\ Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 111 & Y(20,A,B,c,0) = 102 \\ Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 160.25 & Y(25,A,B,c,0) = 151.25 \\ Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 220 & Y(30,A,B,c,0) = 211 \\ Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 371 & Y(40,A,B,c,0) = 362 \\ Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 564 & Y(50,A,B,c,0) = 555 \end{array}$$

Tier 1:

$$y = 19$$
 $n = 10$ $d = 5$ $c = 5$ $s = 3$

$$A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.2$$

 $B := b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.09$

$$\begin{array}{lll} Y\big(5,A,B,c,s\big) = 11.25 & Y\big(5,A,B,c,0\big) = 8.25 \\ Y\big(10,A,B,c,s\big) = 19 & Y\big(10,A,B,c,0\big) = 16 \\ Y\big(15,A,B,c,s\big) = 31.25 & Y\big(15,A,B,c,0\big) = 28.25 \\ Y\big(20,A,B,c,s\big) = 48 & Y\big(20,A,B,c,0\big) = 45 \\ Y\big(25,A,B,c,s\big) = 69.25 & Y\big(25,A,B,c,0\big) = 66.25 \\ Y\big(30,A,B,c,s\big) = 95 & Y\big(30,A,B,c,0\big) = 92 \\ Y\big(40,A,B,c,s\big) = 160 & Y\big(40,A,B,c,0\big) = 157 \\ Y\big(50,A,B,c,s\big) = 243 & Y\big(50,A,B,c,0\big) = 240 \end{array}$$

$$y \coloneqq 9$$
 $n \coloneqq 10$ $d \coloneqq 5$ $c \coloneqq 3$ $s \coloneqq 0$

$$A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.2$$

 $B := b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.04$

$$\begin{array}{lll} Y\big(5,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 5 & Y\big(5,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 5 \\ Y\big(10,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 9 & Y\big(10,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 9 \\ Y\big(15,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 15 & Y\big(15,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 15 \\ Y\big(20,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 23 & Y\big(20,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 23 \\ Y\big(25,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 33 & Y\big(25,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 33 \\ Y\big(30,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 45 & Y\big(30,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 45 \\ Y\big(40,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 75 & Y\big(40,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 75 \\ Y\big(50,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 113 & Y\big(50,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 113 \end{array}$$

Culture

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Tier 3:
y = 101
                     d = 5
                               c = 19
                                         s = 18
          n = 10
A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 1.8
B = b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.46
Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 57.5
                            Y(5,A,B,c,0) = 39.5
                            Y(10,A,B,c,0)=83
Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 101
                             Y(15,A,B,c,0) = 149.5
Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 167.5
Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 257
                             Y(20,A,B,c,0) = 239
Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 369.5
                             Y(25,A,B,c,0) = 351.5
Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 505
                             Y(30,A,B,c,0)=487
Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 845
                             Y(40,A,B,c,0) = 827
Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 1277
                             Y(50,A,B,c,0) = 1259
Tier 2:
y = 53
          n = 10
                     d = 5
                               c = 10
                                         s = 9
A \coloneqq a(y, n, d, c, s) = 1
B = b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.24
Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 30
                            Y(5,A,B,c,0)=21
Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 53
                             Y(10,A,B,c,0)=44
Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 88
                             Y(15,A,B,c,0) = 79
Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 135
                             Y(20,A,B,c,0) = 126
Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 194
                             Y(25,A,B,c,0)=185
Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 265
                             Y(30,A,B,c,0) = 256
Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 443
                             Y(40,A,B,c,0) = 434
Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 669
                             Y(50,A,B,c,0) = 660
Tier 1:
y = 25
          n = 10
                     d = 5
                               c \coloneqq 5
                                         s = 3
A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.6
B = b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.11
Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 13.75
                             Y(5,A,B,c,0) = 10.75
Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 25
                             Y(10,A,B,c,0)=22
Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 41.75
                             Y(15,A,B,c,0) = 38.75
Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 64
                             Y(20,A,B,c,0)=61
Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 91.75
                             Y(25,A,B,c,0) = 88.75
Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 125
                             Y(30,A,B,c,0)=122
Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 208
                            Y(40,A,B,c,0)=205
Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 313
                             Y(50,A,B,c,0)=310
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$$y \coloneqq 15$$
 $n \coloneqq 10$ $d \coloneqq 5$ $c \coloneqq 3$ $s \coloneqq 0$

$$A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.6$$

 $B := b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.06$

$$\begin{array}{lll} Y\big(5,A,B,c,s\big) = 7.5 & Y\big(5,A,B,c,0\big) = 7.5 \\ Y\big(10,A,B,c,s\big) = 15 & Y\big(10,A,B,c,0\big) = 15 \\ Y\big(15,A,B,c,s\big) = 25.5 & Y\big(15,A,B,c,0\big) = 25.5 \\ Y\big(20,A,B,c,s\big) = 39 & Y\big(20,A,B,c,0\big) = 39 \\ Y\big(25,A,B,c,s\big) = 55.5 & Y\big(25,A,B,c,0\big) = 55.5 \\ Y\big(30,A,B,c,s\big) = 75 & Y\big(30,A,B,c,0\big) = 75 \\ Y\big(40,A,B,c,s\big) = 123 & Y\big(40,A,B,c,0\big) = 123 \\ Y\big(50,A,B,c,s\big) = 183 & Y\big(50,A,B,c,0\big) = 183 \end{array}$$

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Tier 3:
y = 74
                     d = 5
                                          s = 18
          n = 10
                                c = 19
A \coloneqq a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0
B := b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.37
Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 46.25
                             Y(5,A,B,c,0) = 28.25
Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 74
                             Y(10,A,B,c,0) = 56
Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 120.25
                             Y(15,A,B,c,0) = 102.25
Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 185
                             Y(20,A,B,c,0) = 167
Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 268.25
                             Y(25,A,B,c,0) = 250.25
Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 370
                             Y(30,A,B,c,0) = 352
                             Y(40,A,B,c,0) = 611
Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 629
                             Y(50,A,B,c,0) = 944
Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 962
Tier 2:
y = 38
          n = 10
                     d = 5
                                c = 10
                                          s = 9
A \coloneqq a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0
B = b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.19
Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 23.75
                             Y(5,A,B,c,0) = 14.75
Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 38
                             Y(10,A,B,c,0)=29
Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 61.75
                             Y(15,A,B,c,0) = 52.75
Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 95
                             Y(20,A,B,c,0)=86
                             Y(25,A,B,c,0) = 128.75
Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 137.75
Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 190
                             Y(30,A,B,c,0) = 181
                             Y(40,A,B,c,0) = 314
Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 323
Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 494
                             Y(50,A,B,c,0) = 485
Tier 1:
y = 16
          n = 10
                     d = 5
                                c \coloneqq 5
                                          s = 3
A \coloneqq a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0
B = b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.08
Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 10
                             Y(5,A,B,c,0)=7
Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 16
                             Y(10,A,B,c,0)=13
Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 26
                             Y(15,A,B,c,0)=23
Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 40
                             Y(20,A,B,c,0)=37
Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 58
                             Y(25,A,B,c,0) = 55
Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 80
                             Y(30,A,B,c,0)=77
Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 136
                             Y(40,A,B,c,0) = 133
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Y(50,A,B,c,0) = 205

Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 208

$$y \coloneqq 6$$
 $n \coloneqq 10$ $d \coloneqq 5$ $c \coloneqq 3$ $s \coloneqq 0$

$$A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0$$

 $B := b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.03$

$$\begin{array}{lll} Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 3.75 & Y(5,A,B,c,0) = 3.75 \\ Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 6 & Y(10,A,B,c,0) = 6 \\ Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 9.75 & Y(15,A,B,c,0) = 9.75 \\ Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 15 & Y(20,A,B,c,0) = 15 \\ Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 21.75 & Y(25,A,B,c,0) = 21.75 \\ Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 30 & Y(30,A,B,c,0) = 30 \\ Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 51 & Y(40,A,B,c,0) = 51 \\ Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 78 & Y(50,A,B,c,0) = 78 \end{array}$$

Gold

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Tier 3:
y = 106
                     d = 4
                               c = 19
                                         s = 18
          n = 10
A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 3.9
B = b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.3
Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 64
                            Y(5,A,B,c,0)=46
Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 106
                             Y(10,A,B,c,0) = 88
                             Y(15,A,B,c,0) = 145
Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 163
Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 235
                             Y(20,A,B,c,0)=217
Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 322
                             Y(25,A,B,c,0)=304
                             Y(30,A,B,c,0)=406
Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 424
                             Y(40,A,B,c,0) = 655
Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 673
Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 982
                             Y(50,A,B,c,0) = 964
Tier 2:
y = 58
          n = 10
                     d = 4
                               c = 10
                                         s = 9
A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 2.3
B = b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.16
Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 34.5
                            Y(5,A,B,c,0) = 25.5
Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 58
                            Y(10,A,B,c,0)=49
Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 89.5
                            Y(15,A,B,c,0) = 80.5
Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 129
                             Y(20,A,B,c,0)=120
                             Y(25,A,B,c,0) = 167.5
Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 176.5
Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 232
                             Y(30,A,B,c,0) = 223
Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 367
                             Y(40,A,B,c,0) = 358
Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 534
                             Y(50,A,B,c,0) = 525
Tier 1:
y = 29
          n = 10
                     d \coloneqq 4
                               c \coloneqq 5
                                         s = 3
A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 1.35
B = b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.08
Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 16.63
                             Y(5,A,B,c,0) = 13.63
Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 29
                             Y(10,A,B,c,0)=26
Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 45.13
                             Y(15,A,B,c,0) = 42.13
Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 65
                             Y(20,A,B,c,0)=62
Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 88.63
                             Y(25,A,B,c,0) = 85.63
Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 116
                             Y(30,A,B,c,0)=113
Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 182
                            Y(40,A,B,c,0)=179
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Y(50,A,B,c,0) = 260

Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 263

$$y \coloneqq 18$$
 $n \coloneqq 10$ $d \coloneqq 4$ $c \coloneqq 3$ $s \coloneqq 0$

$$A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 1.1$$

 $B := b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.04$

$$\begin{array}{lll} Y\big(5,A,B,c,s\big) = 9.5 & Y\big(5,A,B,c,0\big) = 9.5 \\ Y\big(10,A,B,c,s\big) = 18 & Y\big(10,A,B,c,0\big) = 18 \\ Y\big(15,A,B,c,s\big) = 28.5 & Y\big(15,A,B,c,0\big) = 28.5 \\ Y\big(20,A,B,c,s\big) = 41 & Y\big(20,A,B,c,0\big) = 41 \\ Y\big(25,A,B,c,s\big) = 55.5 & Y\big(25,A,B,c,0\big) = 55.5 \\ Y\big(30,A,B,c,s\big) = 72 & Y\big(30,A,B,c,0\big) = 72 \\ Y\big(40,A,B,c,s\big) = 111 & Y\big(40,A,B,c,0\big) = 111 \\ Y\big(50,A,B,c,s\big) = 158 & Y\big(50,A,B,c,0\big) = 158 \end{array}$$

Production

Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 26

Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 34

Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 43

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Tier 3:
y = 50
                     d = 2
                               c = 19
                                          s = 18
          n = 10
A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.9
B = b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.04
                             Y(5,A,B,c,0) = 24.5
Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 42.5
Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 50
                             Y(10,A,B,c,0)=32
Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 59.5
                             Y(15,A,B,c,0) = 41.5
Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 71
                             Y(20,A,B,c,0) = 53
Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 84.5
                             Y(25,A,B,c,0) = 66.5
                             Y(30,A,B,c,0)=82
Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 100
                             Y(40,A,B,c,0)=119
Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 137
                             Y(50,A,B,c,0) = 164
Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 182
Tier 2:
y = 26
          n = 10
                     d = 2
                               c = 10
                                          s = 9
A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.5
B = b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.02
Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 22
                             Y(5,A,B,c,0) = 13
Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 26
                             Y(10,A,B,c,0)=17
Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 31
                             Y(15,A,B,c,0)=22
Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 37
                             Y(20,A,B,c,0)=28
Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 44
                             Y(25,A,B,c,0)=35
Y(30,A,B,c,s) = 52
                             Y(30,A,B,c,0) = 43
Y(40,A,B,c,s) = 71
                             Y(40,A,B,c,0)=62
Y(50,A,B,c,s) = 94
                             Y(50,A,B,c,0)=85
Tier 1:
y = 13
          n = 10
                     d \coloneqq 2
                               c \coloneqq 5
                                          s = 3
A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.45
B = b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.01
Y(5,A,B,c,s) = 10.38
                             Y(5,A,B,c,0) = 7.38
Y(10,A,B,c,s) = 13
                             Y(10,A,B,c,0) = 10
Y(15,A,B,c,s) = 15.88
                             Y(15,A,B,c,0) = 12.88
Y(20,A,B,c,s) = 19
                             Y(20,A,B,c,0)=16
Y(25,A,B,c,s) = 22.38
                             Y(25,A,B,c,0) = 19.38
                             Y(30,A,B,c,0)=23
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Y(40,A,B,c,0)=31

Y(50,A,B,c,0)=40

$$y \coloneqq 6$$
 $n \coloneqq 10$ $d \coloneqq 2$ $c \coloneqq 3$ $s \coloneqq 0$

$$A := a(y, n, d, c, s) = 0.3$$

 $B := b(y, n, d, c, s) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{lll} Y\big(5,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 4.5 & Y\big(5,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 4.5 \\ Y\big(10,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 6 & Y\big(10,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 6 \\ Y\big(15,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 7.5 & Y\big(15,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 7.5 \\ Y\big(20,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 9 & Y\big(20,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 9 \\ Y\big(25,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 10.5 & Y\big(25,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 10.5 \\ Y\big(30,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 12 & Y\big(30,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 12 \\ Y\big(40,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 15 & Y\big(40,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 15 \\ Y\big(50,A,B,c,s\big) \! = \! 18 & Y\big(50,A,B,c,0\big) \! = \! 18 \end{array}$$