

Parameters taken as given are  $\chi_I, \psi_I, r, \nu, \sigma, \tau(q, m), w(q, m)$ . Terminal conditions are  $B(0) = A(0, m) = 0$ , and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} A(q, m) = B(q)$ . The “max” stuff on the RHS is annoying and confusing. If it helps, just assume you have some functions  $z_A(q, m)$  and  $z_B(q)$  that you can just plug in (having a “max” on the RHS is not a complication for the weird method at all since the RHS will be known at the time I calculate the maximum).

$$\begin{aligned}
R_I(z) &= \chi_I z^{\psi_I} \\
(r + \sigma)B(q) &= \pi(q) - gqB'(q) \\
&\quad + \max_z \{z[A((1 + \lambda)q, 0) - B(q)] - wR_I(z)\} \\
(r + \theta + \tau(q, m) - g)A(q, m) &= \pi(q) - gq\partial_q A(q, m) + \theta B(q) \\
&\quad + \max_z \{z[A((1 + \lambda)q, 0) - A(q, m)] + \partial_m A(q, m)\nu R_I(z) - w(q, m)R_I(z)\}
\end{aligned}$$

The weird method consists roughly of augmenting the functions  $A(q, m), B(q)$  with a time argument, adding a partial to the PDE, guessing an arbitrary initial condition  $A(q, m, 0), B(q, 0)$ , integrating forward by finite difference (“implicit” vs “explicit” pops up here, it’s pretty opaque but it saves orders of magnitude of computational time somehow), solving for  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A(q, m, t)$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} B(q, t)$ . The idea is that these limits solve the original PDEs above (you argue this using “von Neumann stability analysis” in the text I just sent you) Concretely, the new system is

$$\begin{aligned}
R_I(z) &= \chi_I z^{\psi_I} \\
-\partial_t B(q, t) + (r + \sigma)B(q, t) &= \pi(q) - gq\partial_q B(q, t) \\
&\quad + \max_z \{z[A((1 + \lambda)q, 0, t) - B(q, t)] - wR_I(z)\} \\
-\partial_t A(q, t) + (r + \theta + \tau(q, m) - g)A(q, m, t) &= \pi(q) - gq\partial_q A(q, m, t) + \theta B(q, t) \\
&\quad + \max_z \{z[A((1 + \lambda)q, 0, t) - A(q, m, t)] \\
&\quad + \partial_m A(q, m, t)\nu R_I(z) - w(q, m)R_I(z)\}
\end{aligned}$$