

fraud\_2025\_mm\_dd (whistleblowers and financial Fraud)

Starting from Subsection 5.2 (line 116) change of notation: "C" compensation changed to "R" reward. => R (revenue) was changed to B (benefit)

#1: CaseMode := Sensitive

#2: InputMode := Word

Num employees per type

#3:  $N \in \text{Real } (0, \infty)$

time discount factor (used in Subsection 5.1)

#4:  $\tau \in \text{Real } (0, 1)$

probability of conviction based on WB info

#5:  $\lambda \in \text{Real } (0, 1)$

initial fraud loss before recovery

#6:  $L \in \text{Real } (0, \infty)$

fraction of recovered amount

#7:  $\rho \in \text{Real } (0, 1)$

Parameter of WB discomfort from WB (disutility parameter)

#8:  $\delta \in \text{Real } (0, \infty)$

concavity/convexity of WB utility w.r.t. type

#9:  $\gamma \in \text{Real } (0, \infty)$

Total and fraction of recovered money that paid to WB

#10:  $C \in \text{Real } (0, \infty)$

#11:  $c \in \text{Real } (0, 1)$

WB probability (endogenous).

#12:  $pw \in \text{Real } (0, 1]$

fraud prob (endogeneous)

#13:  $pf \in \text{Real } (0, 1]$

Penalty on convicted fraudster

#14:  $F \in \text{Real } [0, \infty)$

eq (1): utility of a WB

#15:  $u = \lambda \cdot C - \delta \cdot d^\gamma$

eq (2): dhat

#16:  $0 = \lambda \cdot C - \delta \cdot d^\gamma$

#17:  $\text{SOLVE}(0 = \lambda \cdot C - \delta \cdot d^\gamma, d)$

#18:

$$pw = dhat = \left( \frac{C \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/\gamma}$$

< 1 if

#19:  $\left( \frac{C \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/\gamma} < 1$

$$\#20: \text{SOLVE} \left( \left( \frac{C \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/\gamma} < 1, C \right)$$

$$\#21: 0 < C < \frac{\delta}{\lambda}$$

eq (3) net revenue maximization

$$\#22: er = pw \cdot \lambda \cdot (\rho \cdot L - C)$$

$$\#23: er = \left( \frac{C \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/\gamma} \cdot \lambda \cdot (\rho \cdot L - C)$$

eq (4) Appendix B

$$\#24: \frac{d}{dC} \left( er = \left( \frac{C \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/\gamma} \cdot \lambda \cdot (\rho \cdot L - C) \right)$$

eq (B.1)

$$\#25: 0 = \frac{C^{(1-\gamma)/\gamma} \cdot \delta^{-1/\gamma} \cdot \lambda^{(\gamma+1)/\gamma} \cdot (L \cdot \rho - C \cdot (\gamma+1))}{\gamma}$$

$$\#26: \frac{d}{dC} \frac{d}{dC} \left( er = \left( \frac{C \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/\gamma} \cdot \lambda \cdot (\rho \cdot L - C) \right)$$

$$\#27: - \frac{C^{(1-2\gamma)/\gamma} \cdot \delta^{-1/\gamma} \cdot \lambda^{(\gamma+1)/\gamma} \cdot (C \cdot (\gamma+1) + L \cdot \rho \cdot (\gamma-1))}{\gamma^2}$$

< 0 if

$$\#28: C \cdot (\gamma + 1) + L \cdot \rho \cdot (\gamma - 1) > 0$$

$$\#29: \text{SOLVE}(C \cdot (\gamma + 1) + L \cdot \rho \cdot (\gamma - 1) > 0, C)$$

$$\#30: C > \frac{L \cdot \rho \cdot (1 - \gamma)}{\gamma + 1}$$

$$\#31: \text{SOLVE}\left(C^{\frac{(1 - \gamma)/\gamma}{\delta} - 1/\gamma} \cdot \lambda^{\frac{(\gamma + 1)/\gamma}{\lambda}} \cdot (L \cdot \rho - C \cdot (\gamma + 1)), C\right)$$

$$\#32: C_{\text{star}} = \frac{L \cdot \rho}{\gamma + 1}$$

explaining Figure 2 horizontal axis

$$C_{\text{star}} = \delta/\lambda \text{ when}$$

$$\#33: \frac{L \cdot \rho}{\gamma + 1} = \frac{\delta}{\lambda}$$

Result 2b

$$\#34: \frac{d}{d\gamma} \left( C_{\text{star}} = \frac{L \cdot \rho}{\gamma + 1} \right)$$

$$\#35: 0 > - \frac{L \cdot \rho}{(\gamma + 1)^2}$$

erstar is not in the paper.

$$\#36: \text{erstar} = \left( \frac{\frac{L \cdot p}{\gamma + 1} \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/\gamma} \cdot \lambda \cdot \left( \rho \cdot L - \frac{L \cdot p}{\gamma + 1} \right)$$

$$\#37: \text{erstar} = \gamma \cdot \delta^{-1/\gamma} \cdot \left( \frac{L \cdot \lambda \cdot p}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{(\gamma + 1)/\gamma}$$

$$\#38: \frac{d}{d\gamma} \left( \text{erstar} = \gamma \cdot \delta^{-1/\gamma} \cdot \left( \frac{L \cdot \lambda \cdot p}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{(\gamma + 1)/\gamma} \right)$$

$$\#39: 0 > - \frac{\delta^{-1/\gamma} \cdot \left( \frac{L \cdot \lambda \cdot p}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{(\gamma + 1)/\gamma} \cdot \text{LN} \left( \frac{L \cdot \lambda \cdot p}{\delta \cdot (\gamma + 1)} \right)}{\gamma}$$

eq (5): optimal probability

$$\#40: \text{pw} = \left( \frac{L \cdot \lambda \cdot p}{\delta \cdot (\gamma + 1)} \right)^{1/\gamma}$$

Result 3 and Figure 3

$$\#41: \text{pw} = \left( \frac{\lambda \cdot x}{\delta \cdot (\gamma + 1)} \right)^{1/\gamma}$$

$$\#42: \frac{d}{dx} \left( \text{pw} = \left( \frac{\lambda \cdot x}{\delta \cdot (\gamma + 1)} \right)^{1/\gamma} \right)$$

$$\#43: \quad 0 < \frac{x^{(1-\gamma)/\gamma} \cdot \left( \frac{\delta \cdot (\gamma + 1)}{\lambda} \right)^{-1/\gamma}}{\gamma}$$

$$\#44: \quad \frac{d}{dx} \frac{d}{dx} \left( pw = \left( \frac{\lambda \cdot x}{\delta \cdot (\gamma + 1)} \right)^{1/\gamma} \right)$$

$$\#45: \quad \frac{x^{(1-2\gamma)/\gamma} \cdot (1-\gamma) \cdot \left( \frac{\delta \cdot (\gamma + 1)}{\lambda} \right)^{-1/\gamma}}{\gamma^2}$$

> 0 iff  $\gamma < 1$ .

$$\#46: \quad \frac{d}{d\delta} \left( pw = \left( \frac{L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho}{\delta \cdot (\gamma + 1)} \right)^{1/\gamma} \right)$$

$$\#47: \quad 0 > - \frac{\delta^{-(\gamma+1)/\gamma} \cdot \left( \frac{L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{1/\gamma}}{\gamma}$$

\*\*\* Section 4: Incentives to commit fraud

eq (6): Fraud expected payoff

$$\#48: \quad \text{epayoff} = L - pw \cdot \lambda \cdot (\phi + \rho \cdot L)$$

$$\#49: \quad L - pw \cdot \lambda \cdot (\phi + \rho \cdot L) \geq 0$$

$$\#50: \quad \text{SOLVE}(L - pw \cdot \lambda \cdot (\phi + \rho \cdot L) \geq 0, \lambda)$$

#51:

$$\lambda \leq \frac{L}{pw \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)}$$

eq (7):  $\lambda_{\text{hat}}$ 

$$\#52: \lambda_{\text{hat}} = \frac{L}{pw \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)}$$

 $\lambda_{\text{hat}} < 1$  if

$$\#53: \frac{L}{pw \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)} < 1$$

$$\#54: L < pw \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)$$

$$\#55: \text{SOLVE}(L < pw \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi), pw)$$

#56:

$$pw > \frac{L}{L \cdot \rho + \phi}$$

eq (8): expected conviction rate

$$\#57: e\lambda = \int_0^{\lambda_{\text{hat}}} \lambda \, d\lambda$$

#58:

$$e\lambda = \frac{\lambda_{\text{hat}}^2}{2}$$

#59:

$$e\lambda = \frac{L^2}{2 \cdot pw^2 \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^2}$$

eq (9): whistleblowing probability pw (for  $\gamma=1$ )

#60:  $pw = \left( \frac{C \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/1}$

#61:  $pw = \frac{C \cdot \lambda}{\delta}$

#62:

$$pw = \frac{C \cdot \frac{L^2}{2 \cdot pw^2 \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^2}}{\delta}$$

extracting pw

#63:  $\text{SOLVE} \left( pw = \frac{C \cdot \frac{L^2}{2 \cdot pw^2 \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^2}}{\delta}, pw \right)$

#64:  $pw = - \frac{\frac{2^{2/3}}{2} \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot L^{2/3}}{4 \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{2/3}} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \cdot 2^{2/3} \cdot i \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot L^{2/3}}{4 \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{2/3}} \vee pw = - \frac{\frac{2^{2/3}}{2} \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot L^{2/3}}{4 \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{2/3}} +$



$$\frac{\sqrt{3} \cdot 2^{2/3} \cdot i \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot L^{2/3}}{4 \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{2/3}} \vee pw = \frac{2^{2/3} \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot L^{2/3}}{2 \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{2/3}}$$

eq (9)

$$\#65: \quad pw = \frac{2^{2/3} \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot L^{2/3}}{2 \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{2/3}}$$

eq (10) pf

$$\#66: \quad pf = \lambda_{\text{hat}} = \frac{2^{1/3} \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3}}{C^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{1/3}}$$

eq (10) Eλ

$$\#67: \quad e\lambda = \frac{2^{2/3} \cdot L^{2/3} \cdot \delta^{2/3}}{2 \cdot C^{2/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{2/3}}$$

eq (11) Boundaries on C: Cmin and Cmax

C in which pf ≤ 1 implies

$$\#68: \quad \frac{2^{1/3} \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3}}{C^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{1/3}} \leq 1$$

$$\#69: \quad \frac{1}{2} \cdot L^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \delta^{\frac{1}{3}} \leq C^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\#70: \quad \text{SOLVE}(\frac{1}{2} \cdot L^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \delta^{\frac{1}{3}} \leq C^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{\frac{1}{3}}, C)$$

c\_min below

$$\#71: \quad C \geq \frac{2 \cdot L \cdot \delta}{L \cdot \rho + \phi}$$

Range of C in which  $pw \leq 1$

$$\#72: \quad \frac{\frac{2}{2} \cdot C^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot L^{\frac{2}{3}}}{2 \cdot \delta^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \leq 1$$

$$\#73: \quad \frac{2}{2} \cdot C^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot L^{\frac{2}{3}} \leq 2 \cdot \delta^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\#74: \quad \text{SOLVE}(\frac{2}{2} \cdot C^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot L^{\frac{2}{3}} \leq 2 \cdot \delta^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{\frac{2}{3}}, C)$$

c\_max below

$$\#75: \quad 0 \leq C \leq \frac{2 \cdot \delta \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^2}{L^2}$$

c\_max - c\_min =

$$\#76: \frac{2 \cdot \delta \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^2}{L^2} - \frac{2 \cdot L \cdot \delta}{L \cdot \rho + \phi}$$

$$\#77: \frac{2 \cdot \delta \cdot (L^3 \cdot (\rho^3 - 1) + 3 \cdot L^2 \cdot \rho^2 \cdot \phi + 3 \cdot L \cdot \rho \cdot \phi^2 + \phi^3)}{L^2 \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)}$$

>0 if

$$\#78: 2 \cdot \delta \cdot (L^3 \cdot (\rho^3 - 1) + 3 \cdot L^2 \cdot \rho^2 \cdot \phi + 3 \cdot L \cdot \rho \cdot \phi^2 + \phi^3) > 0$$

$$\#79: \text{SOLVE}(2 \cdot \delta \cdot (L^3 \cdot (\rho^3 - 1) + 3 \cdot L^2 \cdot \rho^2 \cdot \phi + 3 \cdot L \cdot \rho \cdot \phi^2 + \phi^3) > 0, \phi)$$

$$\#80: (\phi^2 + L \cdot \phi \cdot (2 \cdot \rho + 1) < -L^2 \cdot (\rho^2 + \rho + 1) \wedge \phi < L \cdot (1 - \rho)) \vee (\phi^2 + L \cdot \phi \cdot (2 \cdot \rho + 1) > -L^2 \cdot (\rho^2 + \rho + 1) \wedge \phi > L \cdot (1 - \rho))$$

$$\#81: \phi > L \cdot (1 - \rho)$$

eq (12) Expected net fraud loss

$$\#82: \text{eloss} = \text{pf} \cdot (L - \text{pw} \cdot \text{e}\lambda \cdot (\phi + \rho \cdot L - C))$$

deriving FOC and SOC

$$\#83: \text{eloss} = \frac{\frac{1/3}{2} \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3}}{C^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{1/3}} \cdot \left( L - \frac{\frac{2/3}{2} \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot L^{2/3}}{2 \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{2/3}} \cdot \frac{\frac{2/3}{2} \cdot L^{2/3} \cdot \delta^{2/3}}{2 \cdot C^{2/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{2/3}} \cdot (\phi + \rho \cdot L - C) \right)$$

$$\#84: \quad e_{\text{loss}} = \frac{\frac{2/3}{2} \cdot L^{4/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (C \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} + 2 \cdot C^{2/3} \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{4/3} - L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi))}{2 \cdot C^{2/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{5/3}}$$

Appendix C eq (C.1): FOC

$$\#85: \quad \frac{d}{dC} \left( e_{\text{loss}} = \frac{\frac{2/3}{2} \cdot L^{4/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (C \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} + 2 \cdot C^{2/3} \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{4/3} - L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi))}{2 \cdot C^{2/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{5/3}} \right)$$

$$\#86: \quad 0 = \frac{\frac{2/3}{2} \cdot L^{4/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (C \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} - 2 \cdot C^{2/3} \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{4/3} + 2 \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi))}{6 \cdot C^{5/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{5/3}}$$

eq (C.2): SOC

$$\#87: \quad \frac{d}{dC} \frac{d}{dC} \left( e_{\text{loss}} = \frac{\frac{2/3}{2} \cdot L^{4/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (C \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} + 2 \cdot C^{2/3} \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{4/3} - L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi))}{2 \cdot C^{2/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{5/3}} \right)$$

$$\#88: \quad - \frac{\frac{2/3}{2} \cdot L^{4/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (C \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot C^{2/3} \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{4/3} + 5 \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi))}{9 \cdot C^{8/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{5/3}}$$

$$\#89: \quad C \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} - 2 \cdot C^{2/3} \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{4/3} + 2 \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi) = 0$$

$$\#90: \quad \text{SOLVE}(C \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} - 2 \cdot C^{2/3} \cdot C^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^{4/3} + 2 \cdot L^{1/3} \cdot \delta^{1/3} \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi) = 0, C)$$

=> not solvable => requires numerical simulations.

Derivation of Result 4(b)

Recall  $c_{\min}$  and  $c_{\max}$

$$\#91: \quad c_{\min} = \frac{2 \cdot L \cdot \delta}{L \cdot \rho + \phi}$$

$$\#92: \quad c_{\max} = \frac{2 \cdot \delta \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^2}{L^2}$$

eq (C.3): SOC evaluated at  $c_{\min}$

$$\#93: \quad - \frac{L^2 \cdot \rho^2 + 2 \cdot L \cdot (\delta + \rho \cdot \phi) + \phi^2}{36 \cdot L \cdot \delta} < 0$$

eq (C.4): Evaluating SOC at  $c_{\max}$

$$\#94: \quad \frac{L^5 \cdot (L^2 \cdot (4 \cdot \rho - 5) + 2 \cdot L \cdot (2 \cdot \phi - \delta \cdot \rho) - 2 \cdot \delta \cdot \phi)}{36 \cdot \delta^2 \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^6}$$

< 0 if [not in paper]

$$\#95: \quad L^2 \cdot (4 \cdot \rho - 5) + 2 \cdot L \cdot (2 \cdot \phi - \delta \cdot \rho) - 2 \cdot \delta \cdot \phi < 0$$

$$\#96: \quad \text{SOLVE}(L^2 \cdot (4 \cdot \rho - 5) + 2 \cdot L \cdot (2 \cdot \phi - \delta \cdot \rho) - 2 \cdot \delta \cdot \phi < 0, \phi)$$

$$\#97: \quad \text{IF} \left( 2 \cdot L - \delta < 0, \phi > \frac{L \cdot (L \cdot (4 \cdot \rho - 5) - 2 \cdot \delta \cdot \rho)}{2 \cdot (\delta - 2 \cdot L)} \right) \vee \text{IF} \left( 2 \cdot L - \delta > 0, \phi < \frac{L \cdot (L \cdot (4 \cdot \rho - 5) - 2 \cdot \delta \cdot \rho)}{2 \cdot (\delta - 2 \cdot L)} \right)$$

Proving Result 4b:

eq (C.5): Loss evaluated at c\_min

$$\#98: \quad \text{eloss\_cmin} = \frac{L \cdot (L \cdot \rho^2 + 2 \cdot L \cdot (\delta + \rho \cdot \phi) + \phi^2)}{2 \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^2}$$

eq (C.6): Loss evaluated at c\_max

$$\#99: \quad \text{eloss\_cmax} = \frac{L \cdot (L \cdot (2 \cdot \rho - 1) + 2 \cdot L \cdot (\delta \cdot \rho + \phi) + 2 \cdot \delta \cdot \phi)}{2 \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^2}$$

eq (C.7) eloss\_cmin - eloss\_cmax =

$$\#100: \quad \frac{L \cdot (L \cdot \rho^2 + 2 \cdot L \cdot (\delta + \rho \cdot \phi) + \phi^2)}{2 \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^2} - \frac{L \cdot (L \cdot (2 \cdot \rho - 1) + 2 \cdot L \cdot (\delta \cdot \rho + \phi) + 2 \cdot \delta \cdot \phi)}{2 \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^2}$$

$$\#101: \quad \frac{L \cdot (L \cdot (\rho^2 - 2 \cdot \rho + 1) + 2 \cdot L \cdot (1 - \rho) \cdot (\delta - \phi) - \phi \cdot (2 \cdot \delta - \phi))}{2 \cdot (L \cdot \rho + \phi)^2}$$

> 0 if

$$\#102: L \cdot (\rho^2 - 2 \cdot \rho + 1) + 2 \cdot L \cdot (1 - \rho) \cdot (\delta - \phi) - \phi \cdot (2 \cdot \delta - \phi) > 0$$

$$\#103: \text{SOLVE}(L \cdot (\rho^2 - 2 \cdot \rho + 1) + 2 \cdot L \cdot (1 - \rho) \cdot (\delta - \phi) - \phi \cdot (2 \cdot \delta - \phi) > 0, \phi)$$

$$\#104: (\phi < L \cdot (1 - \rho) + 2 \cdot \delta \wedge \phi < L \cdot (1 - \rho)) \vee (\phi > L \cdot (1 - \rho) + 2 \cdot \delta \wedge \phi > L \cdot (1 - \rho))$$

$$\#105: \phi > L \cdot (1 - \rho) + 2 \cdot \delta \wedge \phi > L \cdot (1 - \rho)$$

which is the condition specified in Result 4b.

\*\* Subsection 5.1: Wait to inflate

eq (13) Delay yields higher utility if

$$\#106: \tau \cdot \left( \frac{\lambda \cdot (\rho \cdot 2 \cdot L)}{1 + \gamma} - \delta \cdot d^\gamma \right) > \frac{\lambda \cdot (\rho \cdot L)}{1 + \gamma} - \delta \cdot d^\gamma$$

$$\#107: \text{SOLVE} \left( \tau \cdot \left( \frac{\lambda \cdot (\rho \cdot 2 \cdot L)}{1 + \gamma} - \delta \cdot d^\gamma \right) > \frac{\lambda \cdot (\rho \cdot L)}{1 + \gamma} - \delta \cdot d^\gamma, \tau \right)$$

$$\#108: \text{IF} \left( \delta \cdot d^\gamma \cdot (\gamma + 1) - 2 \cdot L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho < 0, \tau > \frac{\delta \cdot d^\gamma \cdot (\gamma + 1) - L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho}{\delta \cdot d^\gamma \cdot (\gamma + 1) - 2 \cdot L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho} \right) \vee \text{IF} \left( \delta \cdot d^\gamma \cdot (\gamma + 1) - 2 \cdot L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho > 0, \tau < \frac{\delta \cdot d^\gamma \cdot (\gamma + 1) - L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho}{\delta \cdot d^\gamma \cdot (\gamma + 1) - 2 \cdot L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho} \right)$$

$$\#109: \tau > \tau_{\text{bar}} = \frac{\delta \cdot d^{\gamma} \cdot (\gamma + 1) - L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho}{\delta \cdot d^{\gamma} \cdot (\gamma + 1) - 2 \cdot L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho}$$

eq (14)

$$\#110: \tau \cdot (\lambda \cdot c_{\text{bar}} - \delta \cdot d^{\gamma}) \leq \frac{\lambda \cdot (\rho \cdot L)}{1 + \gamma} - \delta \cdot d^{\gamma}$$

$$\#111: \text{SOLVE} \left( \tau \cdot (\lambda \cdot c_{\text{bar}} - \delta \cdot d^{\gamma}) \leq \frac{\lambda \cdot (\rho \cdot L)}{1 + \gamma} - \delta \cdot d^{\gamma}, c_{\text{bar}} \right)$$

$$\#112: c_{\text{bar}} \leq \frac{\delta \cdot d^{\gamma} \cdot (\gamma + 1) \cdot (\tau - 1) + L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho}{\lambda \cdot \tau \cdot (\gamma + 1)}$$

$$\#113: c_{\text{bar}} \leq \frac{\delta \cdot d^{\gamma} \cdot (\tau - 1)}{\lambda \cdot \tau} + \frac{L \cdot \rho}{\tau \cdot (\gamma + 1)}$$

as  $\tau \rightarrow 1$ ,

$$\#114: \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 1-} \left( c_{\text{bar}} \leq \frac{\delta \cdot d^{\gamma} \cdot (\gamma + 1) \cdot (\tau - 1) + L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho}{\lambda \cdot \tau \cdot (\gamma + 1)} \right)$$

$$\#115: c_{\text{bar}} \leq \frac{L \cdot \rho}{\gamma + 1}$$

\*\* Subsection 5.2: Multiple WBs



Modified utility level of d

$$\#116: u = \lambda \cdot \frac{R}{dhat} - \delta \cdot d^{\gamma}$$

$$\#117: 0 = \lambda \cdot \frac{R}{dhat} - \delta \cdot dhat^{\gamma}$$

eq (15)

$$\#118: \text{SOLVE} \left( 0 = \lambda \cdot \frac{R}{dhat} - \delta \cdot dhat^{\gamma}, dhat \right)$$

$$\#119: dhat = \left( \frac{R \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/(\gamma + 1)}$$

dhat < 1 if

$$\#120: \left( \frac{R \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/(\gamma + 1)} < 1$$

$$\#121: \text{SOLVE} \left( \left( \frac{R \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/(\gamma + 1)} < 1, R \right)$$

$$\#122: 0 < R < \frac{\delta}{\lambda}$$

deriving eq (16) dhat\_mult - dhat\_single

$$\#123: \left( \frac{R \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/(\gamma + 1)} - \left( \frac{R \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/\gamma}$$

#124: 
$$\left( \frac{R \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/(\gamma + 1)} - \left( \frac{R \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/\gamma}$$

must be < 0

eq (17): Reward choice

#125: 
$$eb = \left( \frac{R \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/(1 + \gamma)} \cdot \lambda \cdot (\rho \cdot L - R)$$

Appendix D and derivation of (18)

#126: 
$$\frac{d}{dR} \left( eb = \left( \frac{R \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/(1 + \gamma)} \cdot \lambda \cdot (\rho \cdot L - R) \right)$$

#127: 
$$0 = \frac{R^{-\gamma/(\gamma + 1)} \cdot \delta^{-1/(\gamma + 1)} \cdot \lambda^{(\gamma + 2)/(\gamma + 1)} \cdot (L \cdot \rho - R \cdot (\gamma + 2))}{\gamma + 1}$$

#128: 
$$\frac{d}{dR} \frac{d}{dR} \left( eb = \left( \frac{R \cdot \lambda}{\delta} \right)^{1/(1 + \gamma)} \cdot \lambda \cdot (\rho \cdot L - R) \right)$$

#129: 
$$0 > - \frac{R^{-(2 \cdot \gamma + 1)/(\gamma + 1)} \cdot \delta^{-1/(\gamma + 1)} \cdot \lambda^{(\gamma + 2)/(\gamma + 1)} \cdot (L \cdot \gamma \cdot \rho + R \cdot (\gamma + 2))}{(\gamma + 1)^2}$$

#130: 
$$\text{SOLVE}(R^{-\gamma/(\gamma + 1)} \cdot \delta^{-1/(\gamma + 1)} \cdot \lambda^{(\gamma + 2)/(\gamma + 1)} \cdot (L \cdot \rho - R \cdot (\gamma + 2)), R)$$

eq (18)

#131: 
$$R = \frac{L \cdot \rho}{\gamma + 2}$$

#132: 
$$\text{dhat} = \left( \frac{L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho}{\delta \cdot (\gamma + 2)} \right)^{1/(\gamma + 1)}$$

dhat < 1 if

#133: 
$$\left( \frac{L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho}{\delta \cdot (\gamma + 2)} \right)^{1/(\gamma + 1)} < 1$$

#134: 
$$\text{SOLVE} \left( \left( \frac{L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho}{\delta \cdot (\gamma + 2)} \right)^{1/(\gamma + 1)} < 1, L \right)$$

#135: 
$$0 < L < \frac{\delta \cdot (\gamma + 2)}{\lambda \cdot \rho}$$

#136: 
$$\text{SOLVE} \left( \left( \frac{L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho}{\delta \cdot (\gamma + 2)} \right)^{1/(\gamma + 1)} < 1, \delta \right)$$

#137: 
$$\frac{1}{\delta} < \frac{\gamma + 2}{L \cdot \lambda \cdot \rho} \wedge \delta > 0$$

Result 6: comparing R multiple with R single. R\_mult - R\_single =

#138: 
$$\frac{L \cdot \rho}{\gamma + 2} - \frac{L \cdot \rho}{\gamma + 1}$$

#139: 
$$- \frac{L \cdot \rho}{(\gamma + 1) \cdot (\gamma + 2)} < 0$$

Discussions about shares after Result 6:

$$\#140: 1 - \frac{1}{2 + \gamma}$$

$$\#141: \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma + 2}$$

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$$\#142: R\_star\_single = \frac{L \cdot p}{\gamma + 1}$$

$$\#143: \text{SOLVE} \left( R\_star\_single = \frac{L \cdot p}{\gamma + 1}, \gamma \right)$$

$$\#144: \gamma\_single = \frac{L \cdot p}{R\_star\_single} - 1$$

$$\#145: R\_star\_multiple = \frac{L \cdot p}{\gamma + 2}$$

$$\#146: \text{SOLVE} \left( R\_star\_multiple = \frac{L \cdot p}{\gamma + 2}, \gamma \right)$$

$$\#147: \gamma\_multiple = \frac{L \cdot p}{R\_star\_multiple} - 2$$

let r define rate of reward

$$\#148: r = \frac{R}{\rho \cdot L}$$

$$\#149: \gamma_{\text{single}} = \frac{1}{r_{\text{single}}} - 1$$

Then,

$$\#150: \gamma_{\text{multiple}} = \frac{1}{r_{\text{multiple}}} - 2$$

inverting for the discussion after Table 3

$$\#151: \text{SOLVE} \left( \gamma_{\text{multiple}} = \frac{1}{r_{\text{multiple}}} - 2, r_{\text{multiple}} \right)$$

$$\#152: r_{\text{multiple}} = \frac{1}{\gamma_{\text{multiple}} + 2}$$

$$\#153: r_{\text{multiple}} = \frac{1}{1 + 2}$$

$$\#154: r_{\text{multiple}} = \frac{1}{3}$$