

hotel_2022_1_24.dfw Redo all calculations based on hotel_4.tex. switching to L=1 and separation of global from marginal deviations

#1: CaseMode := Sensitive

#2: InputMode := Word

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

#4: $L \in \text{Real } [1, \infty)$

#5: $p_a \in \text{Real } (0, \infty)$

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

#7: $\hat{x} \in \text{Real } [0, L]$

#8: $a \in \text{Real } [0, 1]$

#9: $b \in \text{Real } [0, 1]$

Eq (1)

#10: $p_a + \tau \cdot (\hat{x} - a)$

#11: $p_b + \tau \cdot (1 - b - \hat{x})$

Eq (2)

#12: $p_b + \tau \cdot (1 - b - \hat{x}) = p_a + \tau \cdot (\hat{x} - a)$

#13: $\text{SOLVE}(p_b + \tau \cdot (1 - b - \hat{x}) = p_a + \tau \cdot (\hat{x} - a), \hat{x})$

#14:
$$\hat{x} = \frac{a \cdot \tau - b \cdot \tau - p_a + p_b + \tau}{2 \cdot \tau}$$

$$\#15: \quad \text{xhat} = \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 1) - p_a + p_b}{2 \cdot \tau}$$

Equations (3) and (4), and Appendix A

I will derive equation (4) first disregarding condition (3) which is global deviation

$$\#16: \quad \text{profita}_n = p_a \cdot \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 1) - p_a + p_b}{2 \cdot \tau}$$

$$\#17: \quad \text{profitb}_n = p_b \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 1) - p_a + p_b}{2 \cdot \tau} \right)$$

$$\#18: \quad \frac{d}{d p_a} \left(\text{profita}_n = p_a \cdot \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 1) - p_a + p_b}{2 \cdot \tau} \right)$$

$$\#19: \quad 0 = \frac{a \cdot \tau - b \cdot \tau - 2 \cdot p_a + p_b + \tau}{2 \cdot \tau}$$

$$\#20: \quad \frac{d}{d p_b} \left(\text{profitb}_n = p_b \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 1) - p_a + p_b}{2 \cdot \tau} \right) \right)$$

$$\#21: \quad 0 = - \frac{a \cdot \tau - b \cdot \tau - p_a + 2 \cdot p_b - \tau}{2 \cdot \tau}$$

$$\#22: \quad \text{SOLVE} \left(\left[0 = \frac{a \cdot \tau - b \cdot \tau - 2 \cdot p_a + p_b + \tau}{2 \cdot \tau}, 0 = - \frac{a \cdot \tau - b \cdot \tau - p_a + 2 \cdot p_b - \tau}{2 \cdot \tau} \right], [p_a, p_b] \right)$$

$$\#23: \quad \left[p_a = \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 3)}{3} \wedge p_b = - \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b - 3)}{3} \right]$$

$$\#24: \quad \text{xhat} = \frac{a - b + 3}{6}$$

$$\#25: \quad \text{profita}_n = \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 3)^2}{18}$$

$$\#26: \quad \text{profitb}_n = \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b - 3) \cdot (a - b - 3)}{18}$$

$$\#27: \quad \text{profitb}_n = \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b - 3)^2}{18}$$

back to Appendix A: Deriving (3)
eq (A.1)

$$\#28: \quad \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 3)^2}{18} \geq - \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b - 3)}{3} - \tau \cdot (1 - b - a)$$

$$\#29: \quad \tau \cdot (a - b + 3)^2 \geq 12 \cdot \tau \cdot (a + 2 \cdot b)$$

eq (A.2)

$$\#30: \quad \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b - 3)^2}{18} \geq \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 3)}{3} - \tau \cdot (1 - b - a)$$

$$\#31: \quad \tau \cdot (a - b - 3)^2 \geq 12 \cdot \tau \cdot (2 \cdot a + b)$$

Deriving (5a)

$$\#32: \tau \cdot (a - b + 3)^2 = 12 \cdot \tau \cdot (a + 2 \cdot b)$$

$$\#33: \text{SOLVE}(\tau \cdot (a - b + 3)^2 = 12 \cdot \tau \cdot (a + 2 \cdot b), b)$$

$$\#34: b = -6 \cdot \sqrt{a + 6} + a + 15 \vee b = 6 \cdot \sqrt{a + 6} + a + 15$$

Deriving (5b)

$$\#35: \tau \cdot (a - b - 3)^2 = 12 \cdot \tau \cdot (2 \cdot a + b)$$

$$\#36: \text{SOLVE}(\tau \cdot (a - b - 3)^2 = 12 \cdot \tau \cdot (2 \cdot a + b), b)$$

$$\#37: b = a - 6 \cdot \sqrt{a + 3} \vee b = a + 6 \cdot \sqrt{a + 3}$$

Explaining Figure 2
(5a), what is b when a=0?

$$\#38: b = -6 \cdot \sqrt{0 + 6} + 0 + 15$$

$$\#39: b = 15 - 6 \cdot \sqrt{6}$$

$$\#40: b = 0.3030615433$$

5(b): what is a when b=0?

$$\#41: 0 = a - 6 \cdot \sqrt{a + 3}$$

$$\#42: \text{SOLVE}(0 = a - 6 \cdot \sqrt{a + 3}, a)$$

$$\#43: a = 15 - 6 \cdot \sqrt{6} \vee a = 6 \cdot \sqrt{6} + 15$$

$$\#44: a = 0.3030615433$$

verify instersection at 1/4

#45: SOLVE([b = a - 6·√a + 3, b = - 6·√(a + 6) + a + 15], [a, b])

#46:
$$\left[a = \frac{1}{4} \wedge b = \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

eq (6) and Result 2

#47:
$$\int_0^{0.25} (-6\sqrt{a+6} + a + 15) da$$

#48:
$$\int_{0.25}^{15-6\sqrt{6}} (a - 6\sqrt{a+3}) da$$

#49:
$$F = \frac{\int_0^{0.25} (-6\sqrt{a+6} + a + 15) da + \int_{0.25}^{15-6\sqrt{6}} (a - 6\sqrt{a+3}) da}{0.5}$$

#50:
$$F = 96\sqrt{6} - 235$$

#51:
$$F = 0.151015307$$

*** section 5 UPE begins

Definition 3 (global property), eq (7)

#52:
$$pb_u \cdot (1 - \hat{x}_u) \geq pa_u - \tau \cdot (1 - b - a)$$

eq (8)

#53:
$$pa_u \cdot \hat{x}_u \geq pb_u - \tau \cdot (1 - b - a)$$

recall xhat

$$\#54: \quad \hat{x} = \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 1) - p_a + p_b}{2 \cdot \tau}$$

Definition 4 (marginal property): eq (9)–(10), should be ≥ 0 to satisfy the marginal property

$$\#55: \quad \frac{d}{d p_a} \left(\text{profita}_u = p_a \cdot \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 1) - p_a + p_b}{2 \cdot \tau} \right)$$

$$\#56: \quad \frac{a \cdot \tau - b \cdot \tau - 2 \cdot p_a + p_b + \tau}{2 \cdot \tau} \geq 0$$

$$\#57: \quad \frac{d}{d p_b} \left(\text{profitb}_u = p_b \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 1) - p_a + p_b}{2 \cdot \tau} \right) \right)$$

$$\#58: \quad - \frac{a \cdot \tau - b \cdot \tau - p_a + 2 \cdot p_b - \tau}{2 \cdot \tau} \geq 0$$

*** Section 4: UPE under symmetry $a=b=d$

eq (11)

$$\#59: \quad \hat{x}_u = - \frac{p_{a_u} - p_{b_u} - \tau}{2 \cdot \tau}$$

eq (12) From #52 #53,

$$\#60: \quad p_{b_u} \cdot \left(1 - - \frac{p_{a_u} - p_{b_u} - \tau}{2 \cdot \tau} \right) = p_{a_u} - \tau \cdot (1 - d - d)$$

eq (13)

$$\#61: \quad pa_u \cdot \left(-\frac{pa_u - pb_u - \tau}{2 \cdot \tau} \right) = pb_u - \tau \cdot (1 - d - d)$$

deriving eq (14)

$$\#62: \quad \text{SOLVE} \left(\left[pb_u \cdot \left(1 - \frac{pa_u - pb_u - \tau}{2 \cdot \tau} \right) = pa_u - \tau \cdot (1 - d - d), \quad pa_u \cdot \left(-\frac{pa_u - pb_u - \tau}{2 \cdot \tau} \right) = pb_u - \tau \cdot (1 - d - d) \right], [pa_u, pb_u] \right)$$

$$\#63: \quad \left[pa_u = 2 \cdot \tau \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot d) \wedge pb_u = 2 \cdot \tau \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot d), \quad pa_u = \frac{\tau \cdot (\sqrt{(1 - 8 \cdot d)} + 3)}{2} \wedge pb_u = \frac{\tau \cdot (3 - \sqrt{(1 - 8 \cdot d)})}{2}, \quad pa_u = \frac{\tau \cdot (3 - \sqrt{(1 - 8 \cdot d)})}{2} \wedge pb_u = \frac{\tau \cdot (\sqrt{(1 - 8 \cdot d)} + 3)}{2} \right]$$

$$\#64: \quad pa_u = 2 \cdot \tau \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot d) \wedge pb_u = 2 \cdot \tau \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot d)$$

$$\#65: \quad \hat{x}_u = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\#66: \quad \text{profita}_u = \text{profitb}_u = (2 \cdot \tau \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot d)) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\#67: \quad \text{profita}_u = \text{profitb}_u = \tau \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot d)$$

eq (15) marginal conditions from #55 and #56

$$\#68: \quad \frac{d}{d pa} \left(\text{profita}_u = pa \cdot \frac{\tau \cdot (d - d + 1) - pa + 2 \cdot \tau \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot d)}{2 \cdot \tau} \right)$$

$$\#69: \quad - \frac{4 \cdot d \cdot \tau + 2 \cdot p_a - 3 \cdot \tau}{2 \cdot \tau}$$

substitute UPE p_a yields

$$\#70: \quad - \frac{4 \cdot d \cdot \tau + 2 \cdot (2 \cdot \tau \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot d)) - 3 \cdot \tau}{2 \cdot \tau}$$

$$\#71: \quad \frac{4 \cdot d - 1}{2}$$

$$\#72: \quad \frac{d}{d \cdot p_b} \left(\text{profitb_u} = - \frac{p_b \cdot (4 \cdot d \cdot \tau + p_b - 3 \cdot \tau)}{2 \cdot \tau} \right)$$

$$\#73: \quad \frac{4 \cdot d - 1}{2}$$

≥ 0 for $d > 1/4$

$$\#74: \quad \tau \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot d)$$

$$\#75: \quad \frac{d}{d \cdot p_b} \left(\text{profitb_u} = p_b \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\tau \cdot (d - d + 1) - 2 \cdot \tau \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot d) + p_b}{2 \cdot \tau} \right) \right)$$

$$\#76: \quad - \frac{4 \cdot d \cdot \tau + 2 \cdot p_b - 3 \cdot \tau}{2 \cdot \tau}$$

$$\#77: \quad \frac{4 \cdot d - 1}{2}$$

≥ 0 for $d > 1/4$

*** section 6: UPE under asymmetry $a \neq b$

This section is computed using R

*** section proving $a=0.9$ and $b=0$ is not an UPEG. eq (17) and (18) in paper

$$\#78: \quad pb \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 1) - pa + pb}{2 \cdot \tau} \right) = pa - \tau \cdot (1 - b - a)$$

$$\#79: \quad pa \cdot \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 1) - pa + pb}{2 \cdot \tau} = pb - \tau \cdot (1 - b - a)$$

$$\#80: \quad pb \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\tau \cdot (0.9 - 0 + 1) - pa + pb}{2 \cdot \tau} \right) = pa - \tau \cdot (1 - 0 - 0.9)$$

$$\#81: \quad pa \cdot \frac{\tau \cdot (0.9 - 0 + 1) - pa + pb}{2 \cdot \tau} = pb - \tau \cdot (1 - 0 - 0.9)$$

$$\#82: \quad \text{SOLVE} \left(\left[pb \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\tau \cdot (0.9 - 0 + 1) - pa + pb}{2 \cdot \tau} \right) = pa - \tau \cdot (1 - 0 - 0.9), \quad pa \cdot \frac{\tau \cdot (0.9 - 0 + 1) - pa + pb}{2 \cdot \tau} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. = pb - \tau \cdot (1 - 0 - 0.9) \right], [pa, pb] \right)$$

$$\#83: \quad \left[pa = 2 \cdot \tau \wedge pb = \frac{21 \cdot \tau}{20} + \frac{\sqrt{1079} \cdot i \cdot \tau}{20}, \quad pa = 2 \cdot \tau \wedge pb = \frac{21 \cdot \tau}{20} - \frac{\sqrt{1079} \cdot i \cdot \tau}{20}, \quad pa = \frac{\tau}{10} \wedge pb = \frac{\tau}{5} \right]$$

$$\#84: \quad [false, false, pa = 0.1 \cdot \tau \wedge pb = 0.2 \cdot \tau]$$

$$\#85: \quad \frac{d}{d \, pb} \left(\text{profitb_u} = pb \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 1) - pa + pb}{2 \cdot \tau} \right) \right)$$

$$\#86: \quad - \frac{a \cdot \tau - b \cdot \tau - p_a + 2 \cdot p_b - \tau}{2 \cdot \tau}$$

$$\#87: \quad - \frac{0.9 \cdot \tau - 0 \cdot \tau - 0.1 \cdot \tau + 2 \cdot (0.2 \cdot \tau) - \tau}{2 \cdot \tau}$$

$$\#88: \quad - \frac{1}{10} < 0$$

which means that firm B can increase its profit by marginally lowering its price.

*** Checking why case I again (both are bidding for A) yields constant p_a
These confirm! the again case, which always yields a constant p_a .

A global is binding, eq (8)

$$\#89: \quad p_a \cdot \hat{x} - (p_b - \tau \cdot (1 - b - a)) = 0$$

$$\#90: \quad p_a \cdot \frac{\tau \cdot (a - b + 1) - p_a + p_b}{2 \cdot \tau} - (p_b - \tau \cdot (1 - b - a)) = 0$$

A marginal is binding, eq (9)

$$\#91: \quad \tau \cdot (1 + a - b) - 2 \cdot p_a + p_b = 0$$

set $b=0.25$ and $a=0$ and $\tau=1$

$$\#92: \quad p_a \cdot \frac{1 \cdot (0 - 0.25 + 1) - p_a + p_b}{2 \cdot 1} - (p_b - 1 \cdot (1 - 0.25 - 0)) = 0$$

$$\#93: \quad 1 \cdot (1 + 0 - 0.25) - 2 \cdot p_a + p_b = 0$$

$$\#94: \text{SOLVE} \left(\left[pa \cdot \frac{1 \cdot (0 - 0.25 + 1) - pa + pb}{2 \cdot 1} - (pb - 1 \cdot (1 - 0.25 - 0)) = 0, 1 \cdot (1 + 0 - 0.25) - 2 \cdot pa + pb = 0 \right], [pa, pb] \right)$$

$$\#95: \left[pa = 1 \wedge pb = \frac{5}{4}, pa = 3 \wedge pb = \frac{21}{4} \right]$$

$$\#96: [pa = 1 \wedge pb = 1.25, pa = 3 \wedge pb = 5.25]$$

set b=0.5 and a=0 and $\tau=1$

$$\#97: pa \cdot \frac{1 \cdot (0 - 0.5 + 1) - pa + pb}{2 \cdot 1} - (pb - 1 \cdot (1 - 0.5 - 0)) = 0$$

$$\#98: 1 \cdot (1 + 0 - 0.5) - 2 \cdot pa + pb = 0$$

$$\#99: \text{SOLVE} \left(\left[pa \cdot \frac{1 \cdot (0 - 0.5 + 1) - pa + pb}{2 \cdot 1} - (pb - 1 \cdot (1 - 0.5 - 0)) = 0, 1 \cdot (1 + 0 - 0.5) - 2 \cdot pa + pb = 0 \right], [pa, pb] \right)$$

$$\#100: \left[pa = \sqrt{2} + 2 \wedge pb = 2 \cdot \sqrt{2} + \frac{7}{2}, pa = 2 - \sqrt{2} \wedge pb = \frac{7}{2} - 2 \cdot \sqrt{2} \right]$$

$$\#101: [pa = 3.414213562 \wedge pb = 6.328427124, pa = 0.5857864376 \wedge pb = 0.6715728752]$$

set b=0.5 and a=0.2 and $\tau=1$

$$\#102: pa \cdot \frac{1 \cdot (0.2 - 0.5 + 1) - pa + pb}{2 \cdot 1} - (pb - 1 \cdot (1 - 0.5 - 0.2)) = 0$$

$$\#103: 1 \cdot (1 + 0.2 - 0.5) - 2 \cdot pa + pb = 0$$

$$\#104: \text{SOLVE} \left(\left[pa \cdot \frac{1 \cdot (0.2 - 0.5 + 1) - pa + pb}{2 \cdot 1} - (pb - 1 \cdot (1 - 0.5 - 0.2)) = 0, 1 \cdot (1 + 0.2 - 0.5) - 2 \cdot pa + pb = 0 \right], [pa, pb] \right)$$

$$\#105: \left[pa = \sqrt{2} + 2 \wedge pb = 2 \cdot \sqrt{2} + \frac{33}{10}, pa = 2 - \sqrt{2} \wedge pb = \frac{33}{10} - 2 \cdot \sqrt{2} \right]$$

$$\#106: [pa = 3.414213562 \wedge pb = 6.128427124, pa = 0.5857864376 \wedge pb = 0.4715728752]$$

*** proof of Result 4

Since the global property is binding: (7) and (8) hold with equality

$$\#107: pb_{ug} \cdot (1 - xhat_{ug}) = pa_{ug} - \tau \cdot (1 - b - a)$$

$$\#108: pa_{ug} \cdot xhat_{ug} = pb_{ug} - \tau \cdot (1 - b - a)$$

solving for the UPEG prices:

$$\#109: \text{SOLVE}([pb_{ug} \cdot (1 - xhat_{ug}) = pa_{ug} - \tau \cdot (1 - b - a), pa_{ug} \cdot xhat_{ug} = pb_{ug} - \tau \cdot (1 - b - a)], [pa_{ug}, pb_{ug}])$$

$$\#110: \left[pa_{ug} = \frac{\tau \cdot (a + b - 1) \cdot (xhat_{ug} - 2)}{xhat_{ug}^2 - xhat_{ug} + 1} \wedge pb_{ug} = - \frac{\tau \cdot (a + b - 1) \cdot (xhat_{ug} + 1)}{xhat_{ug}^2 - xhat_{ug} + 1} \right]$$

hence, $pa_{ug} - pb_{ug} = n$

$$\begin{aligned} \#111: & \frac{\tau \cdot (a + b - 1) \cdot (\hat{x}_{ug} - 2)}{\hat{x}_{ug}^2 - \hat{x}_{ug} + 1} - \frac{\tau \cdot (a + b - 1) \cdot (\hat{x}_{ug} + 1)}{\hat{x}_{ug}^2 - \hat{x}_{ug} + 1} \\ \#112: & \frac{\tau \cdot (a + b - 1) \cdot (2 \cdot \hat{x}_{ug} - 1)}{\hat{x}_{ug}^2 - \hat{x}_{ug} + 1} \end{aligned}$$

≤ 0 iff

$$\#113: 2 \cdot \hat{x}_{ug} - 1 \geq 0$$

$$\#114: \text{SOLVE}(2 \cdot \hat{x}_{ug} - 1 \geq 0, \hat{x}_{ug})$$

$$\#115: \hat{x}_{ug} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$