Bank Regulation with Uninformed Regulators

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- ullet Why? Fewer deposits \Longrightarrow more "skin in the game" \Longrightarrow safer loans

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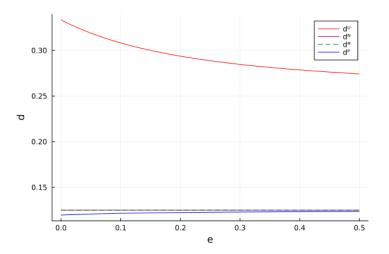
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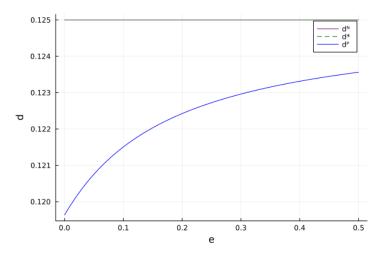


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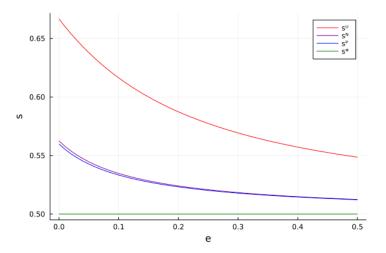
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Regulator Problem with Private A_i and Deposit Insurance

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ullet Both types want more deposits \Longrightarrow IC_H is slack and IC_L binds

FOCs with Multiple Types

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