

Analytical-Dual

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1 Analytical Example 2: Two-Message Agent

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[1]: from sympy import *  
  
K, x, r_1, r_2, a, b_1, b_2, R, delta = symbols("K x r_1 r_2 a b_1 b_2 R delta")
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First, the first-order conditions for each strategic agent:

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[2]: rt1 = -(a*b_1*K*x + b_1*b_2*K*r_2) / (b_1*b_1*K + R/delta)  
rt1
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$$[2]: \frac{-Kab_1x - Kb_1b_2r_2}{Kb_1^2 + \frac{R}{\delta}}$$

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[3]: rt2 = -(a*b_2*K*x + b_1*b_2*K*r_1) / (b_2*b_2*K + R/delta)  
rt2
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$$[3]: \frac{-Kab_2x - Kb_1b_2r_1}{Kb_2^2 + \frac{R}{\delta}}$$

We want to solve for r_1 and r_2 , so we can substitute the equations into each other to get explicit forms:

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[4]: also_rt1 = simplify(rt1.subs(r_2, rt2))  
Lx1 = solve(r_1 - also_rt1, r_1)[0]  
Lx1
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$$[4]: \frac{Kab_1\delta x}{Kb_1^2\delta + Kb_2^2\delta + R}$$

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[5]: also_rt2 = simplify(rt2.subs(r_1, rt1))  
Lx2 = solve(r_2 - also_rt2, r_2)[0]  
Lx2
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$$[5]: \frac{Kab_2\delta x}{Kb_1^2\delta + Kb_2^2\delta + R}$$

This yields the expressions $r_1 = L_1x$ and $r_2 = L_2x$. Notice that x is linearly related to each expression now.

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[6]: L_1 = Lx1 / x
      L_2 = Lx2 / x
      Ksub1 = simplify(1 + R*(L_1*L_1 + L_2*L_2) + delta * K * (a + b_1*L_1 +
      ↪ b_2*L_2)**2)
      Ksub1
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$$[6]: \frac{KRa^2\delta + Kb_1^2\delta + Kb_2^2\delta + R}{Kb_1^2\delta + Kb_2^2\delta + R}$$

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[7]: Ksub1_data = Ksub1.subs(a, 0.7).subs(b_1, 0.29).subs(b_2, 0.01).subs(R, 0.2).
      ↪subs(delta, 0.8)
      Ksub1_data
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$$[7]: \frac{0.14576K + 0.2}{0.06736K + 0.2}$$

Now simply iterate this from $K = 1$ upwards to get the steady-state matrix.

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[8]: Kunit = 1
      while True:
          K_prime = Ksub1_data.subs(K, Kunit)
          if abs(K_prime - Kunit) < 10**(-12):
              break
          print("K =", Kunit)
          Kunit = K_prime
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K = 1
K = 1.29323758228606
K = 1.35313625238492
K = 1.36437190901285
K = 1.36644487239033
K = 1.36682615730550
K = 1.36689624822010
K = 1.36690913156456
K = 1.36691149959455
K = 1.36691193485004
K = 1.36691201485207
K = 1.36691202955682
K = 1.36691203225963
K = 1.36691203275641
K = 1.36691203284773
K = 1.36691203286451
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From here, we can compute the steady-state message.

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[9]: print(L_1.subs(a, 0.7).subs(b_1, 0.29).subs(b_2, 0.01).subs(R, 0.2).subs(delta,
      ↪0.8).subs(K, Kunit) * 4)
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-3.04012827233619
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[10]: print(L_2.subs(a, 0.7).subs(b_1, 0.29).subs(b_2, 0.01).subs(R, 0.2).subs(delta, 0.8).subs(K, Kunit) * 4)
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-0.104832009390903

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[11]: -0.104832009390903+ 0.01084864
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[11]: -0.09398336939090299
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This indicates that the discrepancy in the graph is expected.