

Mathematical Appendix

Let $1 = R$ denote the renewal equation (Eq. 3 in Appendix) and $0 = B$ denote the balance equation (Eq. 4 in Appendix). Let R' and B' be partial derivatives with respect to γ , holding r constant; let r'_R and r'_B be partial derivatives with respect to γ , holding π constant for r'_B .

$$r'_R = \frac{R'}{A_m} = \frac{1}{A_m} \int_0^{\omega} e^{-rx} \left\{ \frac{\partial l(x)}{\partial \gamma} m(x) + \frac{\partial m(x)}{\partial \gamma} l(x) \right\} dx \quad [\text{A1}]$$

$$r'_B = \frac{B'}{C(A_y - A_c)} = \frac{1}{C(A_y - A_c)} \int_0^{\omega} e^{-rx} \frac{\partial l(x, \gamma)}{\partial \gamma} \left[\pi \left(\frac{E}{N} \right) y(x, \gamma) - c(x, \gamma) \right] dx \quad [\text{A2}]$$

$$+ \int_0^{\omega} e^{-rx} l(x, \gamma) \left[\pi \left(\frac{E}{N} \right) \frac{\partial y(x, \gamma)}{\partial \gamma} - \frac{\partial c(x, \gamma)}{\partial \gamma} \right] dx$$

A_y and A_m are calculated similarly to A_c :

$$A_c = \frac{\int_0^{\omega} x e^{-rx} l(x, \gamma) c(x, \gamma) dx}{\int_0^{\omega} e^{-rx} l(x, \gamma) c(x, \gamma) dx} \quad [\text{A3}]$$

The denominator in **A3** is C , the discounted lifetime value of consumption, which must equal the similarly calculated πY .

Fertility. Differentiate $R = 1$ and $B = 0$, and simplify to find

$$\frac{dr}{d\varepsilon(a)} = e^{-ra} l(a) / A_m + r'_R \frac{d\gamma}{d\varepsilon(a)} \quad [\text{A4}]$$

$$\frac{dr}{d\varepsilon(a)} = r'_B \frac{d\gamma}{d\varepsilon(a)} \quad [\text{A5}]$$

Substitute out $d\gamma/d\varepsilon(a)$ and solve for $dr/d\varepsilon(a)$ to find Eq. 5 in Appendix.

Mortality. Differentiate $R = 1$ and $B = 0$, and simplify to find

$$\frac{dr}{d\delta(a)} = \frac{d\gamma}{d\delta(a)} r'_R + F(a) / A_m \quad [\text{A6}]$$

$$\frac{dr}{d\delta(a)} = T(a)/C(A_y - A_c) + \frac{d\gamma}{d\delta(a)} r'_B \quad [\text{A7}]$$

Substitute out $d\gamma/d\delta(a)$ and solve for $dr/d\delta(a)$ to find Eq. 6 in Appendix.