

The equilibrium conditions are

$$\dot{E}/E = r - \rho, \quad (1)$$

$$v_{jk} = \frac{\pi_{jk}}{r + \iota_{oj} + \iota_{rj} - (\dot{v}_{jk}/v_{jk})}, \quad jk \in J_n, \quad (2)$$

$$\pi_s = p_s - w_s a_s (1 - s_s), \quad (3)$$

$$\pi_j = \frac{E}{\lambda w_s} (\lambda w_s - w_s), \quad j \in J_n, \quad (4)$$

$$v_i \leq w_n a_o (1 - s_n) + p_s, \text{ with equality for } \iota_i > 0, i = or, oo, \quad (5)$$

$$v_s \leq \frac{p_s - w_s a_s (1 - s_s)}{r}, \quad (6)$$

$$\sum_{i \in J_n} n_i = 1, \quad (7)$$

$$n_{jk} (\iota_{rj} + \iota_{oj}) = \iota_{jk} (n_{kr} + n_{ko}), \text{ for } j = r, o \text{ and } k = r, o, \quad (8)$$

$$L_s = a_s \sum_{k=r,o,s} \iota_{ok} n_{ok} + \frac{E}{\lambda w_s}, \quad (9)$$

$$L_n = a_n \sum_{k=r,o,s} \iota_{rk} n_{rk} + a_o \sum_{k=r,o,s} \iota_{ok} n_{ok}, \quad (10)$$

$$x_j \equiv x_{jr} = x_{jo} = x_{js} \text{ for } x = \iota, v, \pi \text{ and } j = r, o, \text{ and} \quad (11)$$

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$$3. \pi_i = \frac{E}{\lambda w_s} (\lambda w_s - w_s) = E \left(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda}\right), i \in J_n,$$

$$4. n_o \equiv n_{or} + n_{oo} + n_{os},$$

$$5. n_r \equiv n_{rr} + n_{ro} + n_{rs},$$

$$6. p_s = (1 + \rho) w_s a_s (1 - s_s),$$

into equations (1) to (12), we get the following equilibrium conditions:

$$w_n a_n = \frac{Ee}{\iota_o + \iota_r + \rho}, \quad (13)$$

$$w_n a_o (1 - s_n) + (1 + \rho) w_s a_s (1 - s_s) = \frac{Ee}{\iota_o + \iota_r + \rho}, \quad (14)$$

$$n_{jk} (\iota_r + \iota_o) = \iota_k n_k, \quad j = r, \text{ and } k = r, o, \quad (15)$$

$$L_s = a_s \iota_o n_o + \frac{E}{\lambda w_s} \text{ and} \quad (16)$$

$$L_n = a_n \iota_r n_r + a_o \iota_o n_o. \quad (17)$$

Equations (13) to (14) give

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Ee}{w_n} &= a_n (\iota_o + \iota_r + \rho), \\ \frac{w_s}{w_n} &= \frac{a_n - a_o (1 - s_n)}{(1 + \rho) a_s (1 - s_s)} \text{ and} \\ \frac{Ee}{w_s} &= \frac{(1 + \rho) a_s (1 - s_s) a_n}{a_n - a_o (1 - s_n)} (\iota_o + \iota_r + \rho). \end{aligned}$$

Equation (15) give

$$n_{jk} = (\iota_r + \iota_o)^{-1} \iota_j n_k, \quad j = r, \text{ and } k = r, o,$$

which and $\sum_{i \in J_n} n_i = 1$, we get

$$\iota_o n_r = \iota_r n_o, \quad n_r = \frac{\iota_r}{\iota_r + \iota_o} \text{ and } n_o = \frac{\iota_o}{\iota_r + \iota_o}.$$

Thus, we can solve all measures of firms,

$$n_{jk} = \frac{\iota_j \iota_k}{(\iota_r + \iota_o)^2}, \quad j = r, \text{ and } k = r, o.$$

Therefore, the equilibrium conditions reduce to

$$L_s = a_s \iota_o n_o + \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} (\iota_o + \iota_r + \rho), \quad (18)$$

$$L_n = a_n \iota_r n_r + a_o \iota_o n_o, \quad (19)$$

$$n_r = \frac{\iota_r}{\iota_r + \iota_o} \quad \text{and} \quad n_o = \frac{\iota_o}{\iota_r + \iota_o}, \quad (20)$$

where $\phi = \frac{(1+\rho)a_s(1-s_s)a_n}{a_n - a_o(1-s_n)}$. Define η as the aggregate rate of innovation,

$$\eta \equiv \iota_o n_o + \iota_r n_r. \quad (21)$$

Then we get equations

$$\begin{aligned} a_s \iota_o n_o + \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \left(\frac{\iota_o}{n_o} + \rho \right) - L_s &= 0, \\ a_n \eta + \iota_o n_o (a_o - a_n) - L_n &= 0 \quad \text{and} \\ \eta - 2\iota_o n_o + 2\iota_o - \frac{\iota_o}{n_o} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Total differentiation of the equations evaluating at $s_n = s_s = 0$ yields

$$\begin{aligned} A \begin{bmatrix} d\eta \\ d\iota_o \\ dn_o \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_s n_o + \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{1}{n_o} & a_s \iota_o - \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{\iota_o}{n_o} \frac{1}{n_o} \\ a_n & n_o (a_o - a_n) & \iota_o (a_o - a_n) \\ 1 & -2n_o + 2 - \frac{1}{n_o} & -2\iota_o + \frac{\iota_o}{n_o} \frac{1}{n_o} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d\eta \\ d\iota_o \\ dn_o \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\left(\iota_o n_o + \frac{\phi(\frac{\iota_o}{n_o} + \rho)}{a_s \lambda e} \right) da_s + \frac{\phi(\frac{\iota_o}{n_o} + \rho)}{\lambda e} ds_s + \frac{a_o \phi(\frac{\iota_o}{n_o} + \rho)}{\lambda e (a_n - a_o)} ds_n + dL_s \\ dL_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \frac{\iota_o}{n_o} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a_s n_o + \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{1}{n_o} & a_s n_o - \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{1}{n_o} \\ a_n & n_o (a_o - a_n) & n_o (a_o - a_n) \\ 1 & -2n_o + 2 - \frac{1}{n_o} & -2n_o + \frac{1}{n_o} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{-2\iota_o}{n_o} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a_s n_o + \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{1}{n_o} & \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{1}{n_o} \\ a_n & n_o (a_o - a_n) & 0 \\ 1 & -2n_o + 2 - \frac{1}{n_o} & 1 - \frac{1}{n_o} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{2a_n \iota_o}{n_o} \begin{vmatrix} a_s n_o + \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{1}{n_o} & \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{1}{n_o} \\ -2n_o + 2 - \frac{1}{n_o} & 1 - \frac{1}{n_o} \end{vmatrix} + \frac{-2\iota_o}{n_o} \begin{vmatrix} a_s n_o + \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{1}{n_o} & \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{1}{n_o} \\ n_o (a_o - a_n) & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{2a_n \iota_o}{n_o} \left[a_s (n_o - 1) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{n_o} + \frac{a_o}{a_n} \right) \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Let $X \equiv n_o - 1 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{n_o} + \frac{a_o}{a_n}\right) \frac{\phi}{\lambda e a_s}$. If $n_o = 1$ we get $X = \frac{(1+\rho)a_o}{(\lambda-1)(a_n-a_o)} > 0$. Thus, for some $n_o^* < 1$ we have $X > 0$. If $n_o \rightarrow 0$ we get $X \rightarrow -\infty$. Thus, for some $n_o^* > 1$ we have $X < 0$. Because that

$$\frac{dX}{dn_o} = 1 + \frac{1}{n_o^2} \frac{(1+\rho)a_n}{(\lambda-1)(a_n-a_o)} > 0,$$

there is a $0 < n_o^* < 1$ such that if $n_o = n_o^*$ we get $X = 0$. Thus, if $n_o > n_o^*$ then $|A| > 0$ and if $n_o < n_o^*$ then $|A| < 0$.

Given $X = 0$ or

$$n_o^2 + \left[\frac{(1+\rho)(a_n+a_o)}{(\lambda-1)(a_n-a_o)} - 1 \right] n_o - \frac{(1+\rho)a_n}{(\lambda-1)(a_n-a_o)} = 0, \quad (22)$$

if we assume that $\frac{(1+\rho)(a_n+a_o)}{(\lambda-1)(a_n-a_o)} > 1$ then there are one positive root and one negative root for n_o , and in terms of absolute values the positive root is smaller than the negative one. Thus, we have

$$n_o^* \equiv \frac{-\left[\frac{(1+\rho)(a_n+a_o)}{(\lambda-1)(a_n-a_o)} - 1\right] + \sqrt{\left[\frac{(1+\rho)(a_n+a_o)}{(\lambda-1)(a_n-a_o)} - 1\right]^2 + 4\frac{(1+\rho)a_n}{(\lambda-1)(a_n-a_o)}}}{2} > 0;$$

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If $n_o^* = 0$, the LHS of (22) is less than zero; if $n_o^* = 1$, the LHS of (22) is equal to a_o . Thus, we get $n_o^* \in (0, 1)$.

We derive some comparative statics as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial L_s} &= \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_s n_o + \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{1}{n_o} & a_s \iota_o - \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{\iota_o}{n_o} \frac{1}{n_o} \\ 0 & n_o(a_o - a_n) & \iota_o(a_o - a_n) \\ 0 & -2n_o + 2 - \frac{1}{n_o} & -2\iota_o + \frac{\iota_o}{n_o} \frac{1}{n_o} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{2}{|A|} \frac{\iota_o}{n_o} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{n_o}\right) n_o(a_o - a_n) \right], \\ \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial L_n} &= \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a_s n_o + \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{1}{n_o} & a_s \iota_o - \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{\iota_o}{n_o} \frac{1}{n_o} \\ 1 & n_o(a_o - a_n) & \iota_o(a_o - a_n) \\ 0 & -2n_o + 2 - \frac{1}{n_o} & -2\iota_o + \frac{\iota_o}{n_o} \frac{1}{n_o} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{2}{|A|} \frac{\iota_o}{n_o} \left[a_s(1 - n_o) + \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \left(\frac{1}{n_o} - 2 \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \iota_o}{\partial L_s} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & a_s \iota_o - \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{\iota_o}{n_o} \frac{1}{n_o} \\ a_n & 0 & \iota_o (a_o - a_n) \\ 1 & 0 & -2\iota_o + \frac{\iota_o}{n_o} \frac{1}{n_o} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{-1}{|A|} \frac{\iota_o}{n_o} \left[\frac{a_n}{n_o} - (a_n + a_o) n_o \right],$$

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$$\frac{\partial n_o}{\partial L_s} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a_s n_o + \frac{\phi}{\lambda e} \frac{1}{n_o} & 1 \\ a_n & n_o (a_o - a_n) & 0 \\ 1 & -2n_o + 2 - \frac{1}{n_o} & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{|A|} \left[-n_o (a_n + a_o) + a_n \left(2 - \frac{1}{n_o} \right) \right] \quad \text{and}$$

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