

# This is an online Appendix to the paper

## "On regulation and competition: pros and cons of a diversified monopolist"

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### Model Setup: Bertrand competition with differentiated products

(\*NOTATION: variables with index 1 are of the conglomerate, variables without index are of the rivals\*)

(\*Consumer

preferences: using symmetry and we explicitate  $y_1$  and all other  $(n-1)$  firms' output\*)

$$u = \mu (y_1 + (n-1) y) - 1/2 (y_1^2 + (n-1) y^2) - \gamma ((n-1) y_1 y + \gamma y (n-2) (n-1));$$

(\*The restrictions on the parameters are:  $\gamma$  belongs to  $[-1,1]$ , negative are complements,

positive are substitutes,  $=0$  independent and  $=1$  perfect substitutes\*)

(\*with these preferences demand functions are as

follows (they are obtained solving consumer's optimization, before imposing symmetry, as in Hackner 1999):\*)

$$y_1 \text{param} = \text{FullSimplify} \left[ \mu \frac{1}{(\gamma (n-1) + 1)} - \frac{\gamma (n-2) + 1}{(1-\gamma) (\gamma (n-1) + 1)} p_1 + \frac{\gamma (n-1)}{(1-\gamma) (\gamma (n-1) + 1)} p \right]$$

$$y \text{param} = \text{FullSimplify} \left[ \mu \frac{1}{(\gamma (n-1) + 1)} - \frac{\gamma (n-2) + 1}{(1-\gamma) (\gamma (n-1) + 1)} p + \frac{\gamma}{(1-\gamma) (\gamma (n-1) + 1)} p_1 + \frac{\gamma (n-2)}{(1-\gamma) (\gamma (n-1) + 1)} p_j \right]$$

(\*Note: writing the demand of the generic competitor we must differentiate the price of firm 1 and the prices of the other  $n-2$  non-conglomerate rivals using the price  $p_j$ \*)

$$\frac{p_1 + (-2+n) p_1 \gamma - \mu + \gamma (p - n p + \mu)}{(-1+\gamma) (1+(-1+n) \gamma)}$$

$$\frac{p + (-2+n) p \gamma - (p_1 + (-2+n) p_j) \gamma + (-1+\gamma) \mu}{(-1+\gamma) (1+(-1+n) \gamma)}$$

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(*Identification of the parameters of the
standard linear demand with differentiated products*)
y1 = m - b p1 + s (n - 1) p;
y = m - b p + s p1 + s (n - 2) pj;

mparam =  $\mu \frac{1}{(\gamma (n - 1) + 1)}$ ;
bparam =  $\frac{\gamma (n - 2) + 1}{(1 - \gamma) (\gamma (n - 1) + 1)}$ ;
sparam =  $\frac{\gamma}{(1 - \gamma) (\gamma (n - 1) + 1)}$ ;

(*Defining profits*)
Profit1 = y1 p1 - c y1 +  $\theta$  q y1;
Profit = y p - c y;

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## Analysis of competition

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(*COMPETITION WITH INCOMPLETE INFORMATION: regulation is uniform and
does not transmit information to the rivals which remain uninformed*)

Profit1uAI = Profit1 /. { $\theta \rightarrow \theta_u$ , p1  $\rightarrow$  plu};
Profit1dAI = Profit1 /. { $\theta \rightarrow \theta_d$ , p1  $\rightarrow$  pld};

ProfituAI = Profit /. p1  $\rightarrow$  plu;
ProfitudAI = Profit /. p1  $\rightarrow$  pld;
EProfitAI = v ProfituAI + (1 - v) ProfitudAI;

DEProfitAI = Simplify[D[EProfitAI, p] /. pj  $\rightarrow$  p];
FullSimplify[
Solve[{DEProfitAI == 0, D[Profit1uAI, plu] == 0, D[Profit1dAI, pld] == 0}, {p, plu, pld}]]

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$$\left\{ \left\{ \begin{aligned} \text{plu} &\rightarrow \frac{s (2 m + (-1 + n) q s (-1 + v) (\theta_d - \theta_u)) + 4 b^2 (c - q \theta_u) + 2 b (2 m + s (c + (-2 + n) q \theta_u))}{2 (2 b + s) (2 b + s - n s)}, \\ p &\rightarrow \frac{2 b^2 c + m s + b (2 m + s (c + q ((-1 + v) \theta_d - v \theta_u)))}{(2 b + s) (2 b + s - n s)}, \\ \text{pld} &\rightarrow \frac{4 b^2 (c - q \theta_d) + 2 b (2 m + s (c + (-2 + n) q \theta_d)) + s (2 m + (-1 + n) q s v (\theta_d - \theta_u))}{2 (2 b + s) (2 b + s - n s)} \end{aligned} \right\} \right\}$$

(\*COMPETITION WITH FULL

INFORMATION: information has been transmitted by discriminatory regulation\*)

DProfit = D[Profit, p] /. pj → p;

stmp = Simplify[Solve[{D[Profit1, p1] == 0, DProfit == 0}, {p1, p}]]

p1FI = p1 /. stmp[[1, 1]];

pFI = p /. stmp[[1, 2]];

y1FI = FullSimplify[y1 /. {p1 → p1FI, p → pFI}];

yFI = FullSimplify[y /. pj → p /. {p1 → p1FI, p → pFI}];

Profit1FI = FullSimplify[Profit1 /. {p1 → p1FI, p → pFI}]

ProfitFI = FullSimplify[Profit /. pj → p /. {p1 → p1FI, p → pFI}]

$$\left\{ \left\{ p1 \rightarrow \frac{ms + 2b^2(c - q\theta) + b(2m + s(c + (-2 + n)q\theta))}{(2b + s)(2b + s - ns)}, p \rightarrow \frac{2b^2c + ms + b(2m + s(c - q\theta))}{(2b + s)(2b + s - ns)} \right\} \right\}$$

$$\frac{b((2b + s)(-m + c(b + s - ns)) + q(-2b^2 + b(-2 + n)s + (-1 + n)s^2)\theta)^2}{(2b + s)^2(2b + s - ns)^2}$$

$$\frac{b((2b + s)(-m + c(b + s - ns)) + bqs\theta)^2}{(2b + s)^2(2b + s - ns)^2}$$

(\*Note: p1 is decreasing in qθ as well as p and  
profit1FI is increasing and profitFI is decreasing in it\*)

(\*With screening regulation, off the equilibrium the conglomerate reports untruthfully  
to the regulator and hence the information passed to the rivals is manipulated:

we use the notation that the first letter refers

to the true type and the second to the announced one,

i.e. plud is the price of the conglomerate when its true type is θu but it announces θd  
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(\*Low type when announcing truthfully\*)

pldd = p1FI /. {θ → θd, q → qd};

pdd = pFI /. {θ → θd, q → qd};

Profit1dd = FullSimplify[Profit1 /. {p1 → pldd, p → pdd} /. {θ → θd, q → qd}]

Profitdd = FullSimplify[Profit /. pj → p /. {p1 → pldd, p → pdd} /. {θ → θd, q → qd}]

$$\frac{b((2b + s)(-m + c(b + s - ns)) + qd(-2b^2 + b(-2 + n)s + (-1 + n)s^2)\theta d)^2}{(2b + s)^2(2b + s - ns)^2}$$

$$\frac{b((2b + s)(-m + c(b + s - ns)) + bqd s \theta d)^2}{(2b + s)^2(2b + s - ns)^2}$$

(\*High type when announcing truthfully\*)

pluu = p1FI /. {θ → θu, q → qu};

puu = pFI /. {θ → θu, q → qu};

Profit1uu = FullSimplify[Profit1 /. {p1 → pluu, p → puu} /. {θ → θu, q → qu}]

Profituu = FullSimplify[Profit /. pj → p /. {p1 → pluu, p → puu} /. {θ → θu, q → qu}]

$$\frac{b((2b + s)(-m + c(b + s - ns)) + qu(-2b^2 + b(-2 + n)s + (-1 + n)s^2)\theta u)^2}{(2b + s)^2(2b + s - ns)^2}$$

$$\frac{b((2b + s)(-m + c(b + s - ns)) + bqu s \theta u)^2}{(2b + s)^2(2b + s - ns)^2}$$

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(*High type when announcing untruthfully*)
plud = p1 /.
  FullSimplify[Solve[{0 == D[Profit1, p1] /. p -> pdd}, {p1}] /. {q -> qd, theta -> theta_u}][[1, 1]];
pud = pdd;
Profit1ud = FullSimplify[Profit1 /. {p1 -> plud, p -> pud} /. {theta -> theta_u, q -> qd}];
Profitud = FullSimplify[Profit /. p -> p /. {p1 -> plud, p -> pud} /. {theta -> theta_u, q -> qd}];

(*These simplifications allow to rewrite the prices as in the paper*)
FullSimplify[pluu - plud]
FullSimplify[plud - (pluu - (2 b (qu - qd) (-2 b + (-2 + n) s) theta_u + qd (-1 + n) s^2 (theta_d - theta_u)) / (2 (2 b + s) (2 b + s - n s)))]
(2 b qu (-2 b + (-2 + n) s) theta_u + qd ((-1 + n) s^2 (theta_d - theta_u) + 4 b^2 theta_u - 2 b (-2 + n) s theta_u) / (2 (2 b + s) (2 b + s - n s))
0

FullSimplify[puu - pud]
FullSimplify[pud - (puu - (b s (qd (theta_d - theta_u) - (qu - qd) theta_u)) / (2 b + s) (2 b + s - n s)))]
(b s (qd theta_d - qu theta_u) / (2 b + s) (2 b + s - n s))
0

(*Low type when announcing untruthfully*)
pldu = p1 /.
  FullSimplify[Solve[{0 == D[Profit1, p1] /. p -> puu}, {p1}] /. {q -> qu, theta -> theta_d}][[1, 1]];
pdu = puu;
Profit1du = FullSimplify[Profit1 /. {p1 -> pldu, p -> pdu} /. {theta -> theta_d, q -> qu}];
Profit1du = FullSimplify[Profit /. p -> p /. {p1 -> pldu, p -> pdu} /. {theta -> theta_d, q -> qu}];

(*These simplifications allow to rewrite the prices as in the paper*)
FullSimplify[pldd - pldu]
FullSimplify[pldu - (pldd - ((-qd + qu) theta_d (4 b^2 - 2 b (-2 + n) s) - (-1 + n) qu s^2 (theta_d - theta_u)) / (2 (2 b + s) (2 b + s - n s)))]
(4 b^2 (-qd + qu) theta_d + 2 b (-2 + n) (qd - qu) s theta_d - (-1 + n) qu s^2 (theta_d - theta_u) / (2 (2 b + s) (2 b + s - n s))
0

FullSimplify[puu - pud]
FullSimplify[pud - (puu - (b s (qd (theta_d - theta_u) - (qu - qd) theta_u)) / (2 b + s) (2 b + s - n s)))]
(b s (qd theta_d - qu theta_u) / (2 b + s) (2 b + s - n s))
0

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(\*incidentally notice that when goods become perfect substitutes,  
prices converge to marginal cost, as expected\*)

Limit[p<sub>uu</sub> /.  $\theta_u \rightarrow 0$  /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam},  $\gamma \rightarrow 1$ ]  
 Limit[p<sub>luu</sub> /.  $\theta_u \rightarrow 0$  /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam},  $\gamma \rightarrow 1$ ]  
 Limit[p<sub>dd</sub> /.  $\theta_d \rightarrow 0$  /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam},  $\gamma \rightarrow 1$ ]  
 Limit[p<sub>ldd</sub> /.  $\theta_d \rightarrow 0$  /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam},  $\gamma \rightarrow 1$ ]

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(\*The informational Rent is defined as follows...\*)

Rent = FullSimplify[Profit<sub>lud</sub> - Profit<sub>ldd</sub>]

(\*and values zero when the theta are identical\*)

FullSimplify[Rent /.  $\theta_u \rightarrow \theta_d$ ]

$$\frac{1}{4(2b+s)(2b+s-ns)} b qd (\theta_d - \theta_u) \left( 4b^2 (-2c + qd(\theta_d + \theta_u)) + 2b(4m + s(c(-6 + 4n) - (-2 + n)qd(\theta_d + \theta_u))) + s(4m + (-1 + n)s(4c - qd(3\theta_d + \theta_u))) \right)$$

0

(\*The Rent can be conveniently rewritten as follows, as in the paper...\*)

FullSimplify[

$$b qd (\theta_u - \theta_d) / (4(2b+s)(2b+s-ns)) \left( 4(2b+s)(m - c(b+s-ns)) + qd((2b+s)(2b+s-ns)(\theta_d + \theta_u) - s^2(-1+n)2\theta_d) \right) - \text{Rent}]$$

0

(\*The Rent is positive since the term qd

( (2b+s)(2b+s-ns)( $\theta_d + \theta_u$ ) -  $s^2(-1+n)2\theta_d$  ) is positive. To see this take the most unfavorable cases of  $\theta_u = \theta_d$  and b at its lowest admissible level,  $b = (n-1)s$ , then the expression becomes  $4(-1+n)^2 qd s^2 \theta_d > 0$  \*)

FullSimplify[qd((2b+s)(2b+s-ns)( $\theta_d + \theta_u$ ) -  $s^2(-1+n)2\theta_d$ ) /. b → (n-1)s /.  $\theta_u \rightarrow \theta_d$ ]

$$4(-1+n)^2 qd s^2 \theta_d$$

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(\*Now we derive incentive compatibility constraint\*)

IC = FullSimplify[Profit<sub>luu</sub> - Profit<sub>ldu</sub> - (Profit<sub>lud</sub> - Profit<sub>ldd</sub>)]

$$\frac{1}{4(2b+s)(2b+s-ns)} b (\theta_d - \theta_u) \left( 4b^2 (qd - qu) (-2c + (qd + qu)(\theta_d + \theta_u)) - 2b(qd - qu)(-4m + s(c(6 - 4n) + (-2 + n)(qd + qu)(\theta_d + \theta_u))) + s(4m(qd - qu) + (-1 + n)s(4c(qd - qu) - qd^2(3\theta_d + \theta_u) + qu^2(\theta_d + 3\theta_u))) \right)$$

(\*We now rewrite IC in a compact way...\*)

$$K = (q_d + q_u) (\theta_d + \theta_u) (4b^2 - 2bs(-2+n)) + 4(2b+s)(m - c(b+s - ns));$$

$$H = -s^2(n-1) \left( (q_u^2 - q_d^2) (3\theta_d + \theta_u) + 2q_u^2 (\theta_u - \theta_d) \right);$$

$$\text{FullSimplify} \left[ \frac{b(\theta_u - \theta_d)}{4(2b+s)(2b+s - ns)} \left( (q_u - q_d)K + H \right) - IC \right]$$

0

(\*since  $K > 0$  and, with monotonicity i.e.  $q_u > q_d$ ,  $H < 0$ , it follows that monotonicity is here necessary but no sufficient for  $IC > 0$ \*)

## Now we move to regulation

(\*First we verify monotonicity of regulated outputs by directly studying the derivative of the info rent w.r.t.  $q_d$ \*)

FullSimplify[D[Rent,  $q_d$ ]]

$$\frac{1}{2(2b+s)(2b+s - ns)} \left( b(\theta_d - \theta_u) (4b^2(-c + q_d(\theta_d + \theta_u)) + 2b(2m+s(c(-3+2n) - (-2+n)q_d(\theta_d + \theta_u))) + s(2m + (-1+n)s(2c - q_d(3\theta_d + \theta_u))) \right)$$

(\*Using the same reasoning we used to show that  $Rent > 0$ , we can show that the Rent is increasing in  $q_d$ \*)

(\*hence since the Rent enters with a minus in the maximand in the social welfare for  $q_d$ , and since  $q_u$  instead is undistorted, it follows that indeed  $q_u > q_d$ \*)

(\*WELFARE\*)

(\*regulated demand and regulated consumer surplus\*)

pr = mr - q;

CSRu = Integrate[pr, q] /. q →  $q_u$ ;

CSRd = Integrate[pr, q] /. q →  $q_d$ ;

(\*unregulated consumers' surplus\*)

CSUu = FullSimplify[u /. p → p /. {p1 → pluu, p → puu} /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam}];

CSUd = FullSimplify[u /. p → p /. {p1 → pldd, p → pdd} /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam}];

(\*the costs of all firms\*)

Costconglomu = FullSimplify[c(q + y1) -  $\theta q y1$  /. q →  $q_u$  /.  $\theta$  →  $\theta_u$  /. {p1 → pluu, p → puu} /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam}];

Costconglomd = FullSimplify[c(q + y1) -  $\theta q y1$  /. q →  $q_d$  /.  $\theta$  →  $\theta_d$  /. {p1 → pldd, p → pdd} /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam}];

Costrivalsu =

FullSimplify[c y (n - 1) /. {p1 → pluu, p → puu} /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam}];

Costrivalsd = FullSimplify[c y (n - 1) /. {p1 → pldd, p → pdd} /.

{m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam}];

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(*the profits when separation is imposed*)
ProfitSep = FullSimplify[Profit1 /. q → 0 /. p1 → pluu /. p → puu /. qu → 0]

(*and a simple check*)
FullSimplify[Profit /. pj → p /. p1 → pluu /. p → puu /. qu → 0]


$$\frac{b(-bc + m + c(-1 + n)s)^2}{(2b + s - ns)^2}$$



$$\frac{b(-bc + m + c(-1 + n)s)^2}{(2b + s - ns)^2}$$


(*putting together all the building blocks defining welfare*)
Welfareu = CSRu + CSUu - Costconglomu - Costrivalsu - (1 - a)(n - 1)Profituu -
(1 - a)(Rent + ProfitSep) /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam};

Welfared = CSRd + CSUd - Costconglomd - Costrivalsd -
(1 - a)(n - 1)Profitdd - (1 - a)(ProfitSep) /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam};

(*FINALLY: optimal regulated quantity for type θu*)
qusol = qu /.
Simplify[Solve[D[Welfareu, qu] == 0, qu] /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam}][[1, 1]];

(*and a simple check*)FullSimplify[qusol /. θu → 0]

-c + mr

(*FINALLY: optimal regulated quantity for type θd*)
qdsol = qd /. Simplify[Solve[D[Welfared - (1 - a)v / (1 - v)Rent, qd] == 0, qd] /.
{m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam}][[1, 1]];

(*and a simple check*)
FullSimplify[qdsol /. θd → 0 /. θu → 0]

-c + mr

(*now we define all other the equilibrium main variables*)
yu = y /. pj → p /. {p1 → pluu, p → puu} /. qu → qusol /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam};
y1u = y1 /. pj → p /. {p1 → pluu, p → puu} /. qu → qusol /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam};
yd = y /. pj → p /. {p1 → pldd, p → pdd} /. qd → qdsol /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam};
y1d = y1 /. pj → p /. {p1 → pldd, p → pdd} /. qd → qdsol /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam};

pu = puu /. qu → qusol /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam};
plu = pluu /. qu → qusol /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam};
pd = pdd /. qd → qdsol /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam};
pld = pldd /. qd → qdsol /. {m → mparam, b → bparam, s → sparam};

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ICsol = IC /. {qd -> qdsol, qu -> qusol} /. {m -> mparam, b -> bparam, s -> sparam};
Rentsol = Rent /. {qd -> qdsol, qu -> qusol} /. {m -> mparam, b -> bparam, s -> sparam};

(*DETERMINING UNIFORM REGULATION*)

Welfareunif = Welfare /. qd -> q;
Welfareunif = Welfare /. qu -> q;
Rentunif = Rent /. qd -> q;

quniform = q /.
  Simplify[Solve[D[(1 - v) * Welfareunif + v * (Welfareunif - (1 - a) Rentunif), q] == 0, q] /.
    {m -> mparam, b -> bparam, s -> sparam}][[1, 1]];
Rentunifsol = Rentunif /. {m -> mparam, b -> bparam, s -> sparam} /. q -> quniform;

pluuniform = pluu /. qu -> q /. q -> quniform /. {m -> mparam, b -> bparam, s -> sparam};
plduniform = pldd /. qd -> q /. q -> quniform /. {m -> mparam, b -> bparam, s -> sparam};
puuniform = puu /. qu -> q /. q -> quniform /. {m -> mparam, b -> bparam, s -> sparam};
pduniform = pdd /. qd -> q /. q -> quniform /. {m -> mparam, b -> bparam, s -> sparam};

(*Unregulated market with separation*)
ysep = yu /. theta -> 0;
psep = pu /. theta -> 0;

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## Now we make some comparative statics on main parameters

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(*The following is required to have positive quantities, Test must be positive*)
Test = FullSimplify[2 b - (n - 1) s /. {m -> mparam, b -> bparam, s -> sparam}]

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$$\frac{2 + (-3 + n) \gamma}{(-1 + \gamma) (1 + (-1 + n) \gamma)}$$

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(*hence it is positive if the numerator is positive which is always the
case because gamma cannot be larger than 1 (see the conditions on parameters
when defining the preferences on market u at the very beginning)*)

(*Thest to check that marginal costs are positive*)
TestMarginalCostu = c - theta u qusol /. {m -> mparam, b -> bparam, s -> sparam};
TestMarginalCostd = c - theta d qdsol /. {m -> mparam, b -> bparam, s -> sparam};

(*NOW WE ARE READY TO MAKE SOME NUMERICAL COMPARATIVE
STATICS ANALYSIS ON MAIN VARIABLES AND WITH ALL TESTS
for all main parameters we will have to define some variables to be plotted w.r.t
to the main parameters, the labels in the graphs explain are self explanatory
Recall that Mathematica plots in the following sequence of colors: Blue,
Red, Yellow, Green
The lables in each picture indicate the plotted variables ordered with the above colors
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Analysis of n

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parameters = { $\mu$  → 100,  $\gamma$  → 0.8, mr → 10, c → 8,  $\theta_u$  → 0.2,  $\theta_d$  → 0.1, v → 0.5, a → 0.1};

nplotmin = 2;
nplotmax = 10;
ICsolplot = ICsol /. parameters;
TestMarginalCostuplot = TestMarginalCostu /. parameters;
TestMarginalCostdplot = TestMarginalCostd /. parameters;
qusolplot = qusol /. parameters;
qdsolplot = qdsol /. parameters;
pluplot = plu /. parameters;
pldplot = pld /. parameters;
puplot = pu /. parameters;
pdplot = pd /. parameters;
yluplot = ylu /. parameters;
yldplot = yld /. parameters;
yuplot = yu /. parameters;
ydplot = yd /. parameters;
Yu = yluplot + (n - 1) yuplot /. parameters;
Yd = yldplot + (n - 1) ydplot /. parameters;

pluuniformplot = pluuniform /. parameters;
plduniformplot = plduniform /. parameters;
puuniformplot = puuniform /. parameters;
pduniformplot = pduniform /. parameters;

Rentplot = Rentsol /. parameters;

quniformplot = quniform /. parameters;
Rentunifsolplot = Rentunifsol /. parameters;

Testplot = Test /. parameters;

(*now we can plot...*)
Plot[Testplot /. parameters, {n, nplotmin, nplotmax}, PlotLabel → {"Test"}]

Plot[{ICsolplot, qusolplot - qdsolplot},
  {n, nplotmin, nplotmax}, PlotLabel → {"IC, qu-qd"}]
Plot[{TestMarginalCostuplot, TestMarginalCostdplot}, {n, nplotmin, nplotmax},
  PlotLabel → {"TestMarginalCostu, TestMarginalCostd"}]

Plot[{qusolplot, qdsolplot, quniformplot},
  {n, nplotmin, nplotmax}, PlotLabel → {"qu, qd, quniform"}]

Plot[{pluplot, pldplot, pluuniformplot, plduniformplot},
  {n, nplotmin, nplotmax}, PlotLabel → {"plu, pld, pluuniform, plduniform"}]

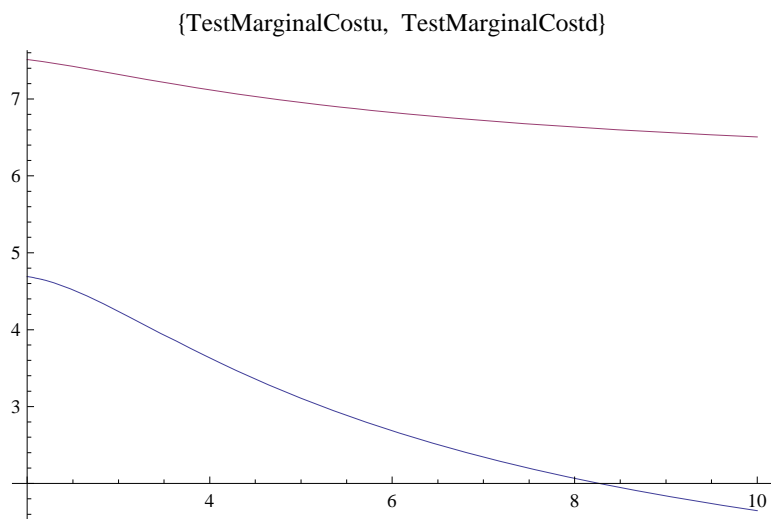
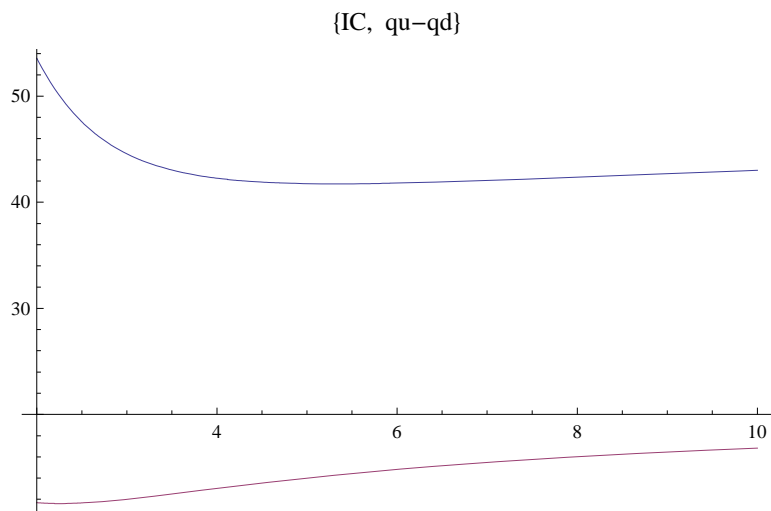
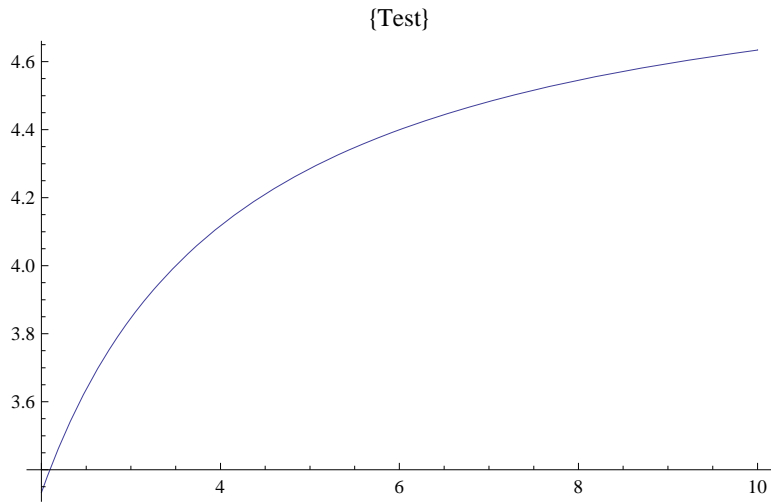
Plot[{puplot, pdplot, puuniformplot, pduniformplot},
  {n, nplotmin, nplotmax}, PlotLabel → {"pu, pd, puuniform, pduniform"}]

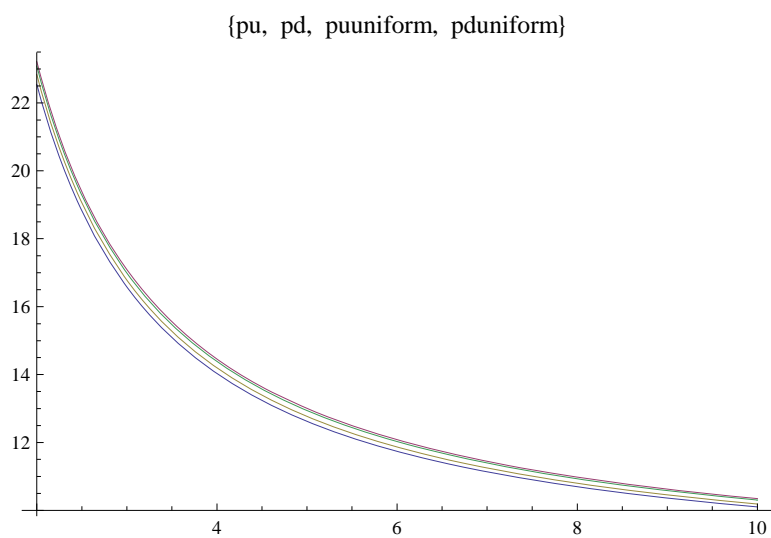
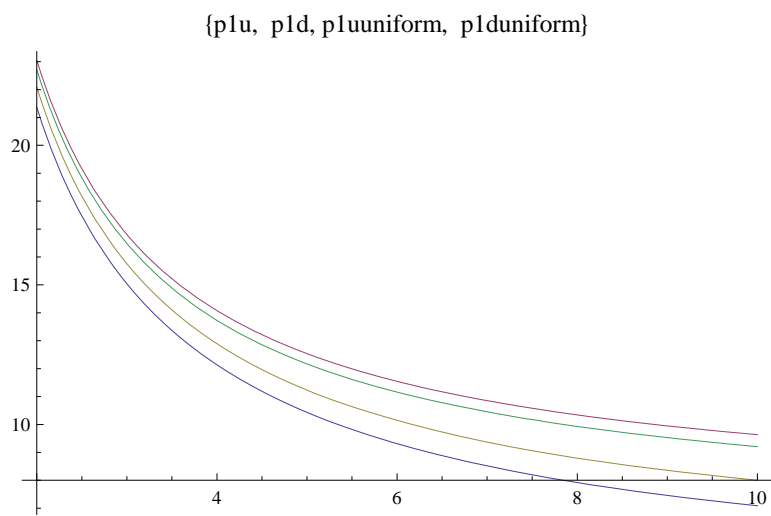
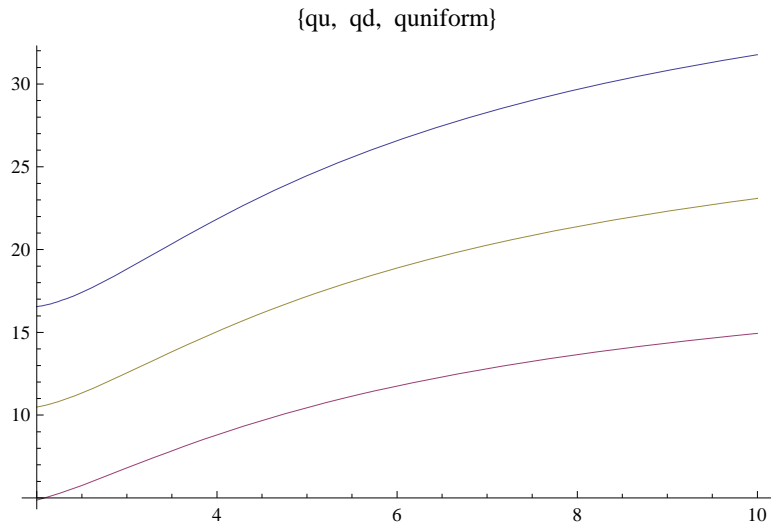
Plot[{yluplot, yldplot}, {n, nplotmin, nplotmax}, PlotLabel → {"ylu, yld"}]
Plot[{yuplot, ydplot}, {n, nplotmin, nplotmax}, PlotLabel → {"yu, yd"}]

Plot[{Yu, Yd}, {n, nplotmin, nplotmax}, PlotLabel → {"Yu, Yd (total quantities)"}]

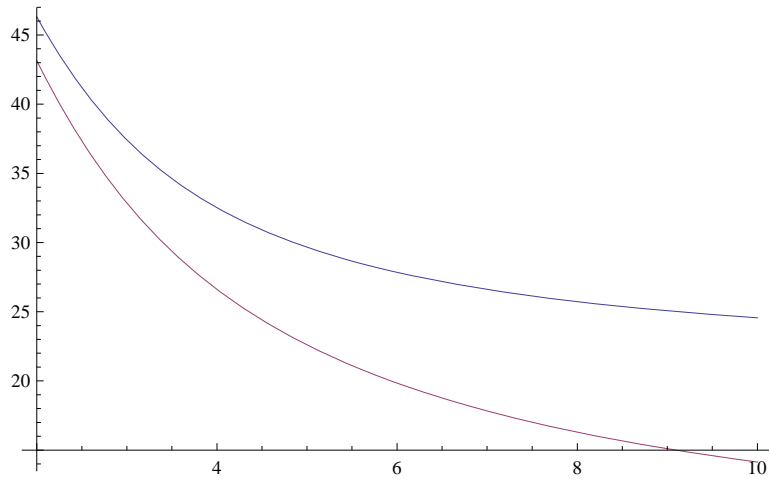
Plot[{Rentplot, Rentunifsolplot},
  {n, nplotmin, nplotmax}, PlotLabel → {"Rent, Rentuniform"}]

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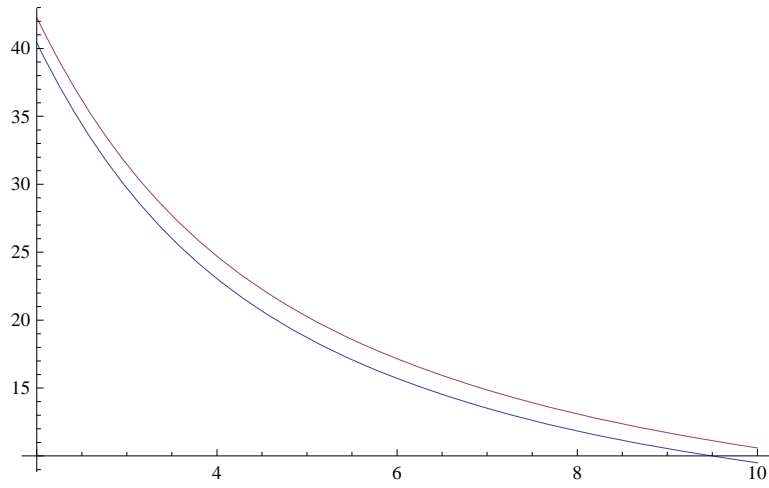




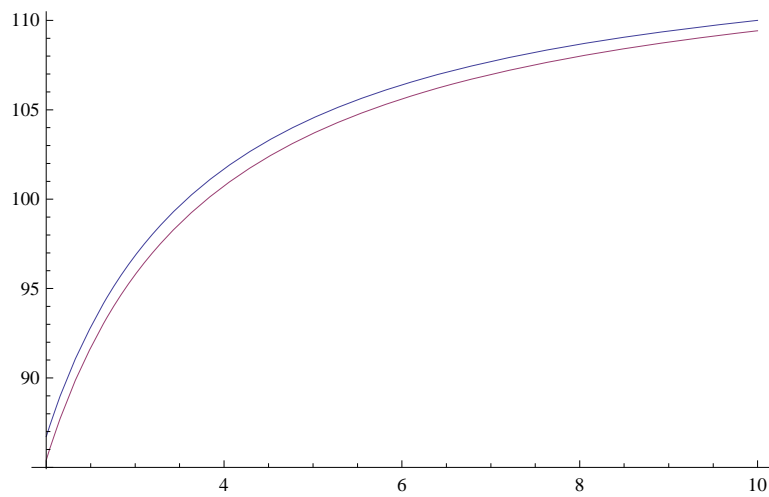
{y1u, y1d}

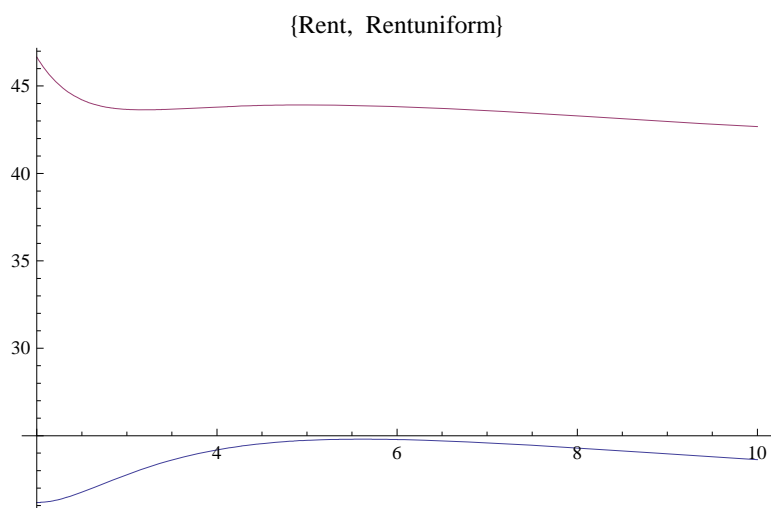


{yu, yd}



{Yu, Yd (total quantities)}





(\*With these paramters: all tests are OK, IC is not binding and,  
what is more, the Rent is increasing in n for low n\*)

## Analysis of $\gamma$

```

parameters = {n → 100, μ → 100, mr → 10, c → 8, θu → 0.2, θd → 0.1, v → 0.5, a → 0.1};

ICsolplot = ICsol /. parameters;
TestMarginalCostuplot = TestMarginalCostu /. parameters;
TestMarginalCostdplot = TestMarginalCostd /. parameters;
qusolplot = qusol /. parameters;
qdsolplot = qdsol /. parameters;
pluplot = plu /. parameters;
pldplot = pld /. parameters;
puplot = pu /. parameters;
pdplot = pd /. parameters;

yluplot = ylu /. parameters;
yldplot = yld /. parameters;
yuplot = yu /. parameters;
yldplot = yd /. parameters;

Yu = yluplot + (n - 1) yuplot /. parameters;
Yd = yldplot + (n - 1) ydplot /. parameters;

pluuniformplot = pluuniform /. parameters;
plduniformplot = plduniform /. parameters;
puuniformplot = puuniform /. parameters;
pduniformplot = pduniform /. parameters;

Rentplot = Rentsol /. parameters;
quniformplot = quniform /. parameters;
Rentunifsolplot = Rentunifsol /. parameters;

Testplot = Test /. parameters;

Plot[Testplot /. parameters, {γ, 0, 0.99}, PlotLabel → {"Test"}]

Plot[{ICsolplot, qusolplot - qdsolplot}, {γ, 0, 0.99}, PlotLabel → {"IC, qu-qd"}]
Plot[{TestMarginalCostuplot, TestMarginalCostdplot},
{γ, 0, 0.99}, PlotLabel → {"TestMarginalCostu, TestMarginalCostd"}]

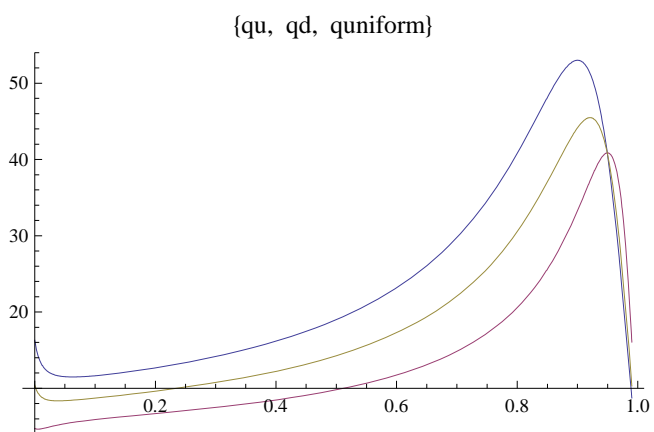
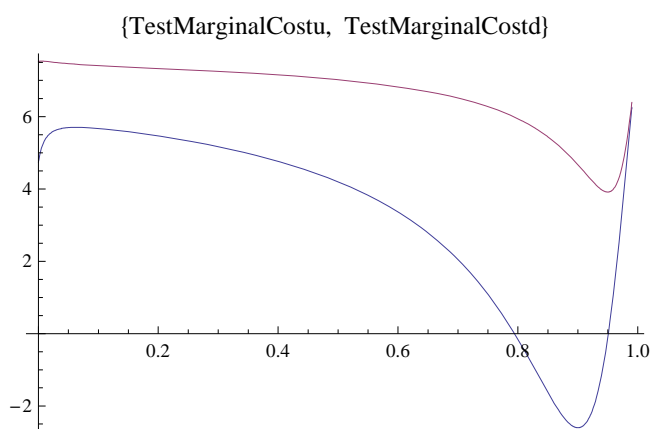
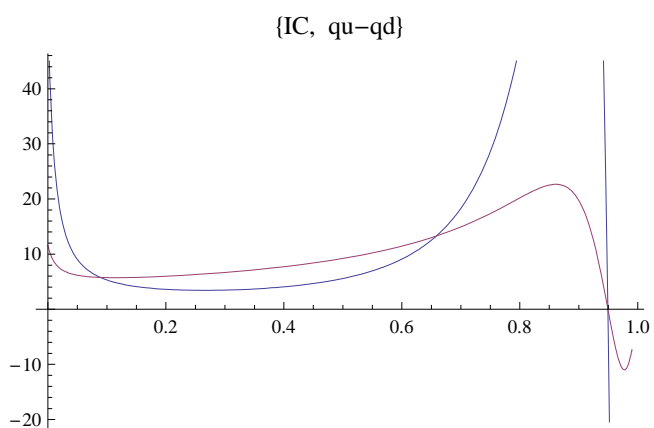
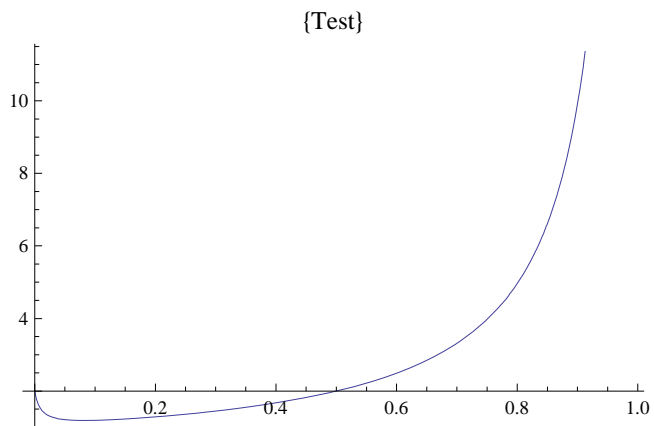
Plot[{qusolplot, qdsolplot, quniformplot},
{γ, 0, 0.99}, PlotLabel → {"qu, qd, quniform"}]

Plot[{pluplot, pldplot, pluuniformplot, plduniformplot},
{γ, 0, 0.99}, PlotLabel → {"plu, pld, pluuniform, plduniform"}]
Plot[{puplot, pdplot, puuniformplot, pduniformplot}, {γ, 0, 0.99},
PlotLabel → {"pu, pd, plotpuuniform, pduniform"}]

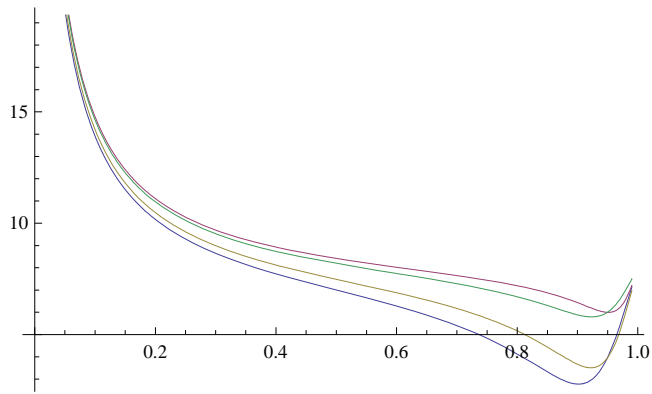
Plot[{Yu, Yd}, {γ, 0, 0.99}, PlotLabel → {"Yu, Yd (total demands)"}]

Plot[{Rentplot, Rentunifsolplot}, {γ, 0, 0.99}, PlotLabel → {"Rent, Rentuniform"}]

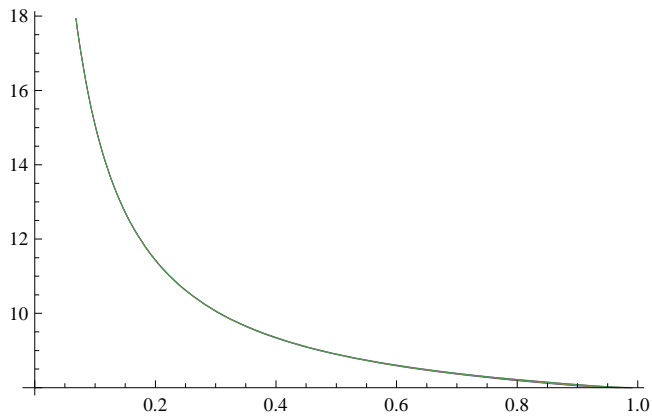
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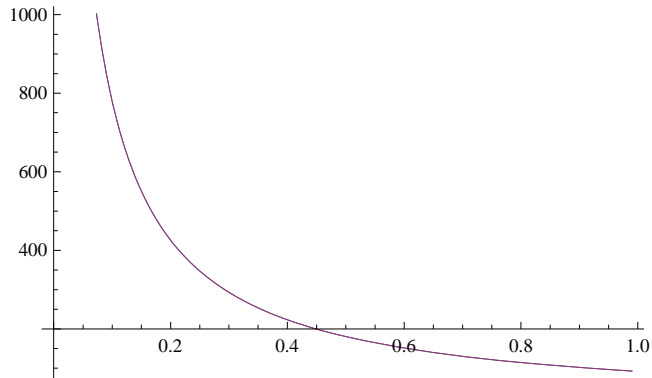
{p1u, p1d, p1uuniform, p1duniform}

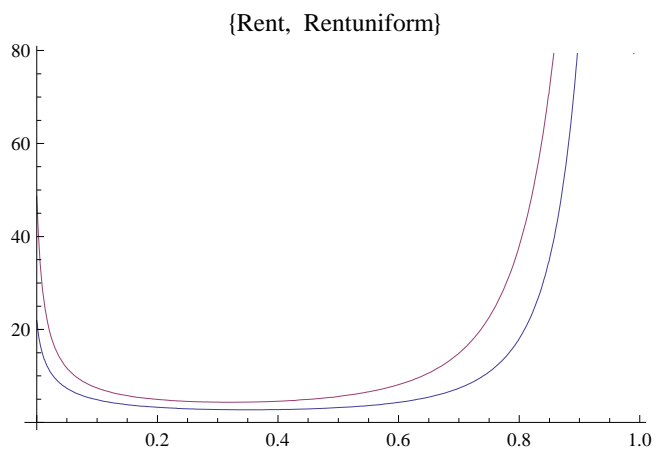


{pu, pd, plotpuuniform, pduniform}



{Yu, Yd (total demands)}





(\*With these paramters: the max admissible value for  $\gamma$  is  $\gamma=$   
0.8 since for largers values the marginal cost becomes negative for  $\theta u$ ;  
however the last plot again shows that Rent is non monotone in  $\gamma$ \*)

Analysis of  $\theta_u$ 

```

parameters = {n → 22,  $\gamma$  → 0.15,  $\mu$  → 10, mr → 10, c → 8,  $\theta_d$  → 0.1, v → 0.5, a → 0.1};

ICsolplot = ICsol /. parameters;
TestMarginalCostuplot = TestMarginalCostu /. parameters;
TestMarginalCostdplot = TestMarginalCostd /. parameters;
qusolplot = qusol /. parameters;
qdsolplot = qdsol /. parameters;
pluplot = plu /. parameters;
pldplot = pld /. parameters;
puplot = pu /. parameters;
pdplot = pd /. parameters;
yluplot = ylu /. parameters;
yldplot = yld /. parameters;
yuplot = yu /. parameters;
ydplot = yd /. parameters;

Yu = yluplot + (n - 1) yuplot /. parameters;
Yd = yldplot + (n - 1) ydplot /. parameters;

Testplot = Test /. parameters;
Rentplot = Rentsol /. parameters;
quniformplot = quniform /. parameters;
Rentunifsolplot = Rentunifsol /. parameters;

Plot[Testplot /. parameters, { $\theta_u$ , 0.1, 0.5}, PlotLabel → {"Test"}]

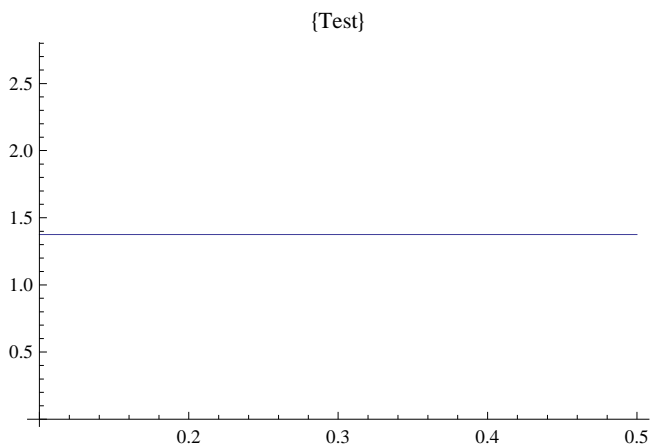
Plot[{ICsolplot, qusolplot - qdsolplot}, { $\theta_u$ , 0.1, 0.5}, PlotLabel → {"IC, qu-qd"}]
Plot[{TestMarginalCostuplot, TestMarginalCostdplot},
  { $\theta_u$ , 0.1, 0.5}, PlotLabel → {"TestMarginalCostu, TestMarginalCostd"}]

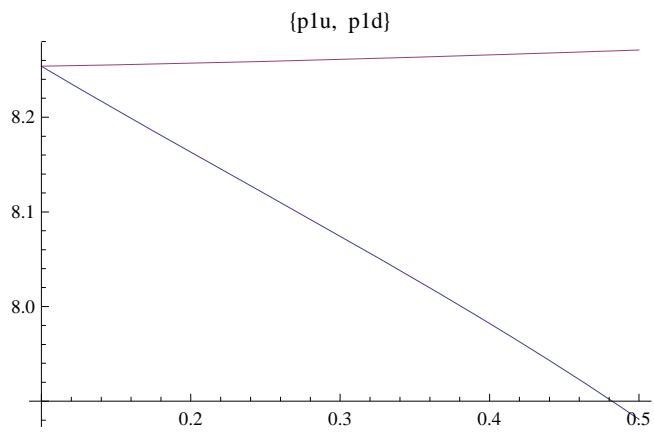
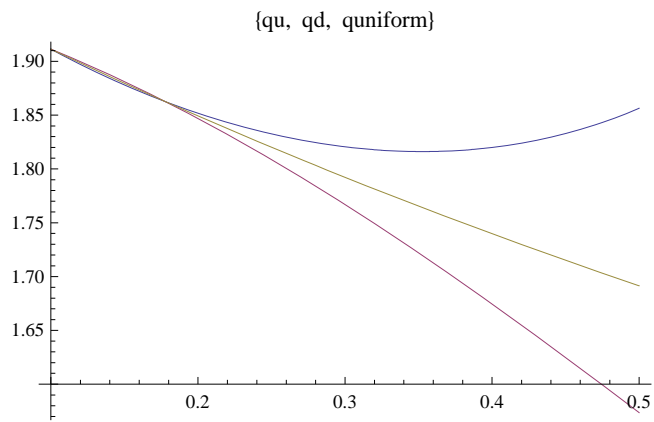
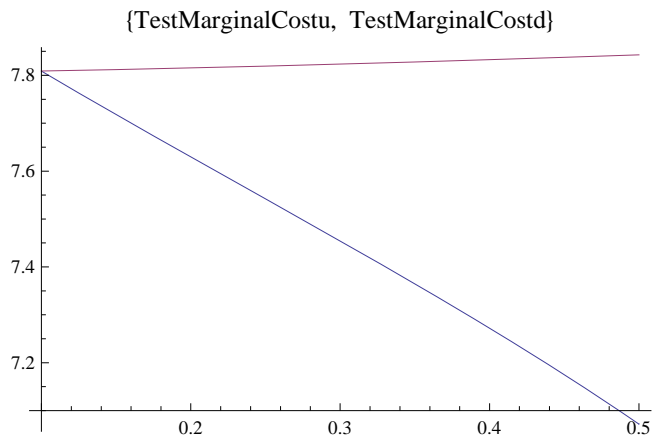
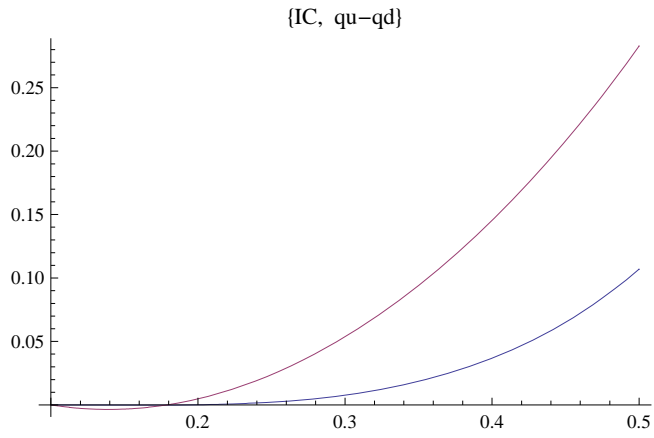
Plot[{qusolplot, qdsolplot, quniformplot},
  { $\theta_u$ , 0.1, 0.5}, PlotLabel → {"qu, qd, quniform"}]
Plot[{pluplot, pldplot}, { $\theta_u$ , 0.1, 0.5}, PlotLabel → {"plu, pld"}]
Plot[{puplot, pdplot}, { $\theta_u$ , 0.1, 0.5}, PlotLabel → {"pu, pd"}]

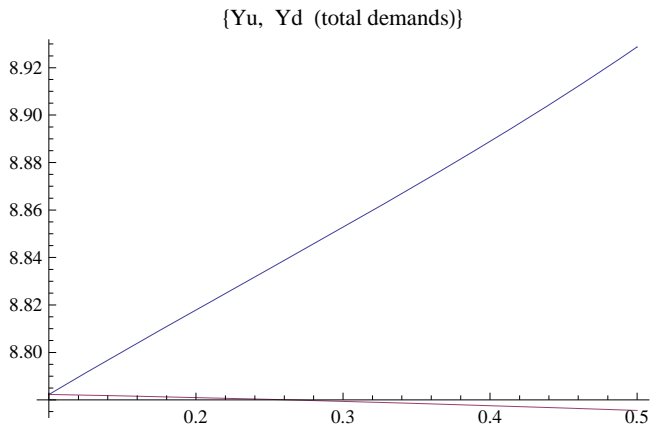
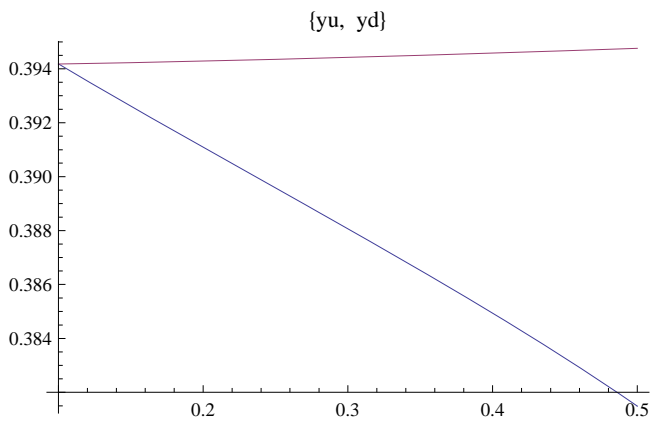
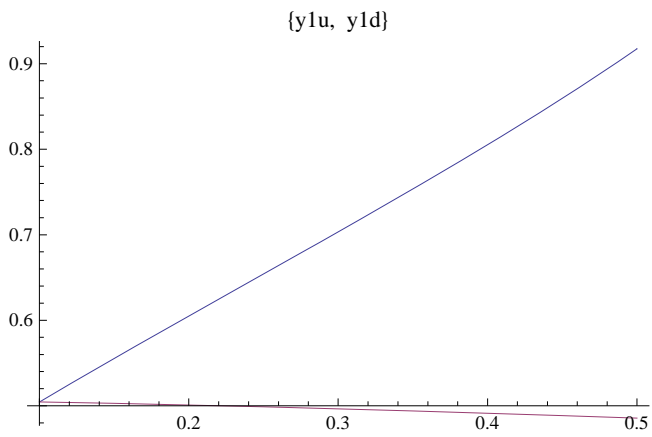
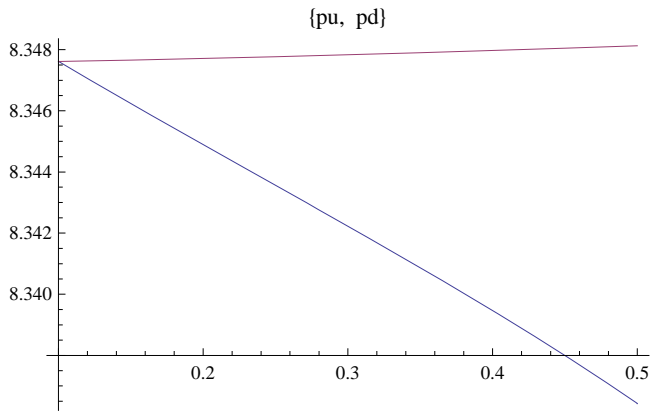
Plot[{yluplot, yldplot}, { $\theta_u$ , 0.1, 0.5}, PlotLabel → {"ylu, yld"}]
Plot[{yuplot, ydplot}, { $\theta_u$ , 0.1, 0.5}, PlotLabel → {"yu, yd"}]
Plot[{Yu, Yd}, { $\theta_u$ , 0.1, 0.5}, PlotLabel → {"Yu, Yd (total demands)"}]

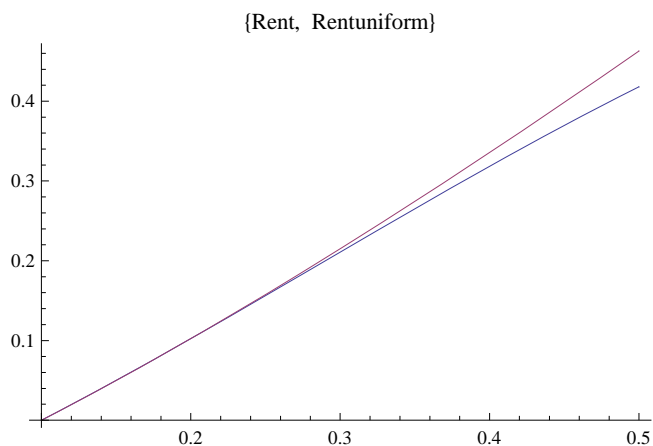
Plot[{Rentplot, Rentunifsolplot}, { $\theta_u$ , 0.1, 0.5}, PlotLabel → {"Rent, Rentuniform"}]

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(\*The plot of IC and regulated quantities show that for low  $\theta u$  IC is not satisfied and also monotonicity of regulated quantities. With the next analysis we derive the precise values of  $\theta u$  such that IC is satisfied with = and the two regulated quantities are identical\*)

```
Solve[ICsolplot == 0,  $\theta u$ ]
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```
FindRoot[ICsolplot, { $\theta u$ , 0.2}]
```

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{{ $\theta u \rightarrow -0.802372 - 1.88485 i$ }, { $\theta u \rightarrow -0.802372 + 1.88485 i$ }, { $\theta u \rightarrow -0.415046$ },  
{ $\theta u \rightarrow 0.1$ }, { $\theta u \rightarrow 0.1$ }, { $\theta u \rightarrow 0.193339$ }, { $\theta u \rightarrow 1.29084$ }, { $\theta u \rightarrow 2.87646$ }}
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```
{ $\theta u \rightarrow 0.193339$ }
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```
Solve[qusolplot - qdsolplot == 0,  $\theta u$ ]
```

```
FindRoot[qusolplot - qdsolplot, { $\theta u$ , 0.2}]
```

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{{ $\theta u \rightarrow 0.1$ }, { $\theta u \rightarrow 0.178676$ }, { $\theta u \rightarrow 2.87246$ }}
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```
{ $\theta u \rightarrow 0.178676$ }
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(\*Hence, this shows that monotonicity is not sufficient for IC since for  $\theta u$  in the interval [0.1786, 0.1933] monotonicity is verified but IC is violated\*)

## Analysis of v

```

parameters = {n → 22,  $\gamma$  → 0.15,  $\mu$  → 10, mr → 10, c → 8,  $\theta_u$  → 0.2,  $\theta_d$  → 0.1, a → 0.1};

ICsolplot = ICsol /. parameters;
TestMarginalCostuplot = TestMarginalCostu /. parameters;
TestMarginalCostdplot = TestMarginalCostd /. parameters;
qusolplot = qusol /. parameters;
qdsolplot = qdsol /. parameters;
pluplot = plu /. parameters;
pldplot = pld /. parameters;
puplot = pu /. parameters;
pdplot = pd /. parameters;
yluplot = ylu /. parameters;
yldplot = yld /. parameters;
yuplot = yu /. parameters;
ydplot = yd /. parameters;

pluuniformplot = pluuniform /. parameters;
plduniformplot = plduniform /. parameters;
puuniformplot = puuniform /. parameters;
pduniformplot = pduniform /. parameters;

Yu = yluplot + (n - 1) yuplot /. parameters;
Yd = yldplot + (n - 1) ydplot /. parameters;
ExpY = Yu v + (1 - v) Yd /. parameters;
Ysep = n * ysep /. parameters;
Psep = psep /. parameters;

Testplot = Test /. parameters;
Rentplot = Rentsol /. parameters;
quniformplot = quniform /. parameters;
Rentunifsolplot = Rentunifsol /. parameters;
Expectedp1 = pluplot v + (1 - v) pldplot /. parameters;
Expectedp = puplot v + (1 - v) pdplot /. parameters;

Plot[Testplot /. parameters, {v, 0, 1}, PlotLabel → {"Test"}]

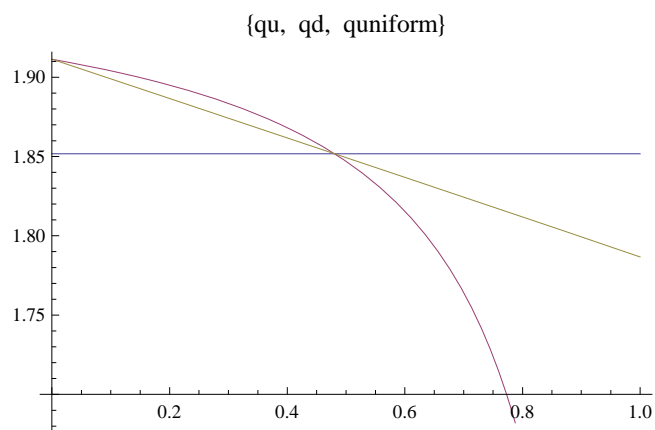
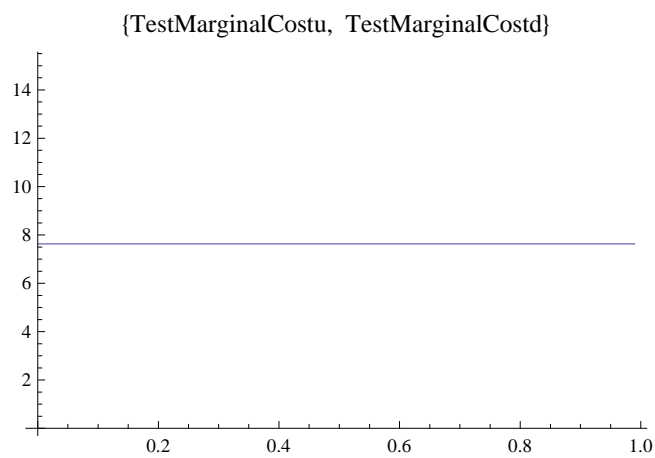
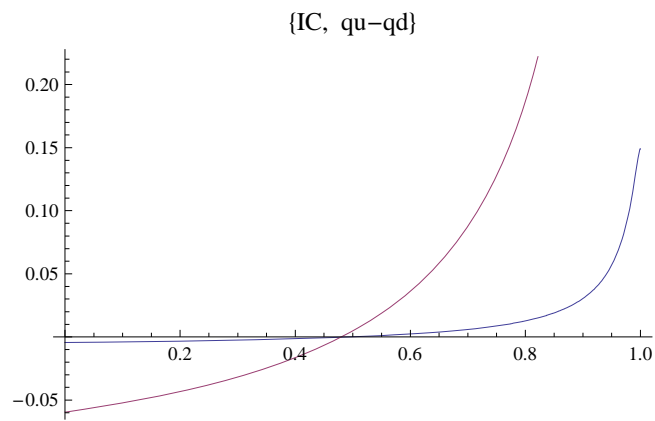
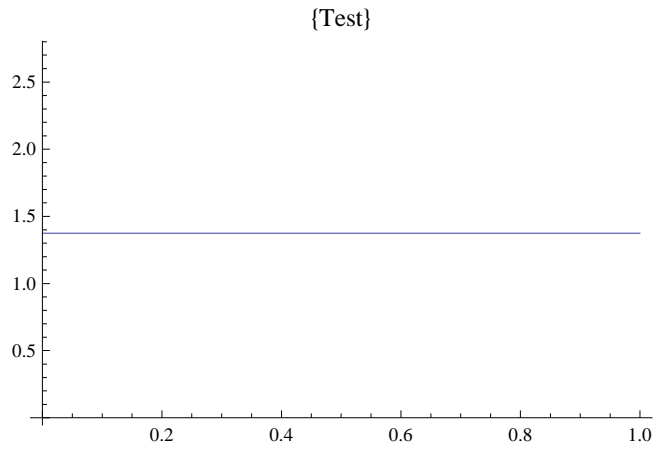
Plot[{ICsolplot, qusolplot - qdsolplot}, {v, 0, 1}, PlotLabel → {"IC, qu-qd"}]
Plot[{TestMarginalCostuplot, TestMarginalCostdplot},
  { $\gamma$ , 0, 0.99}, PlotLabel → {"TestMarginalCostu, TestMarginalCostd"}]

Plot[{qusolplot, qdsolplot, quniformplot}, {v, 0, 1}, PlotLabel → {"qu, qd, quniform"}]
Plot[{pluplot, pldplot, Expectedp1, Psep, pluuniformplot, plduniformplot}, {v, 0, 1},
  PlotLabel → {"plu, pld, ExpectedPrice1, Pseparation, pluuniform, plduniform"}]
Plot[{puplot, pdplot, Expectedp, Psep}, {v, 0, 1},
  PlotLabel → {"pu, pd, Expectedprice, Pseparation"}]

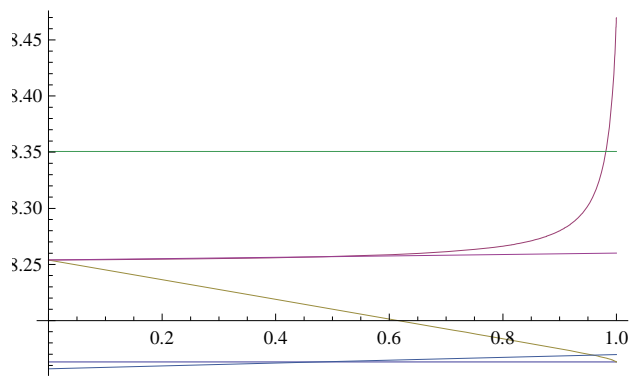
Plot[{yluplot, yldplot}, {v, 0, 1}, PlotLabel → {"ylu, yld"}]
Plot[{yuplot, ydplot}, {v, 0, 1}, PlotLabel → {"yu, yd"}]
Plot[{Yu, Yd, ExpY, Ysep}, {v, 0, 1},
  PlotLabel → {"Yu, Yd, ExpectedY, Yseparation (total demands)"}]

Plot[{Rentplot, Rentunifsolplot}, {v, 0, 1}, PlotLabel → {"Rent, Rentuniform"}]

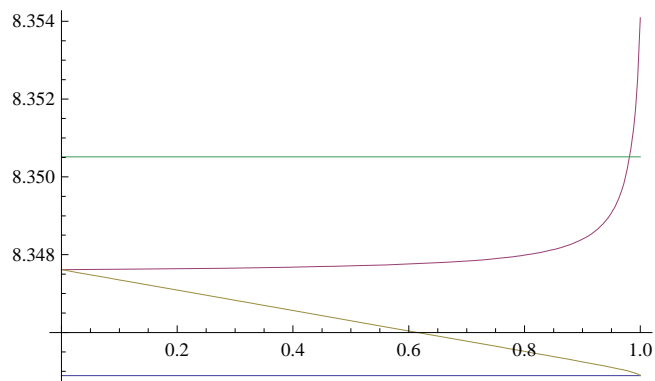
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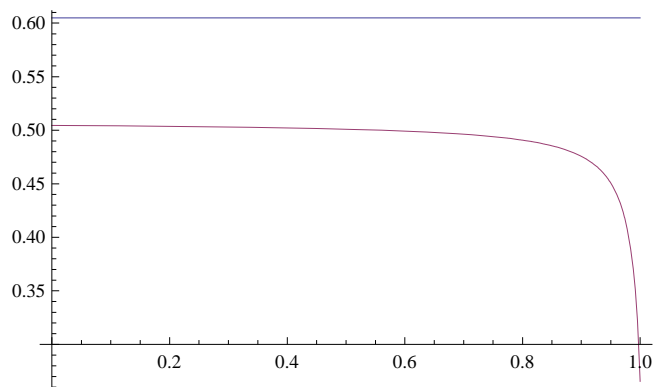
u, p1d, ExpectedPrice1, Pseparation, p1uniform, p1dunifor



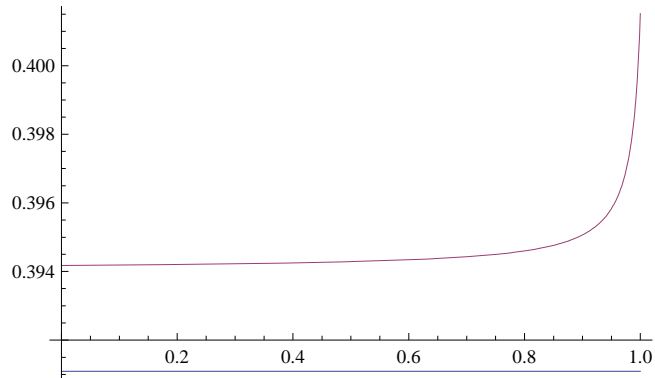
{pu, pd, Expectedprice, Pseparation}

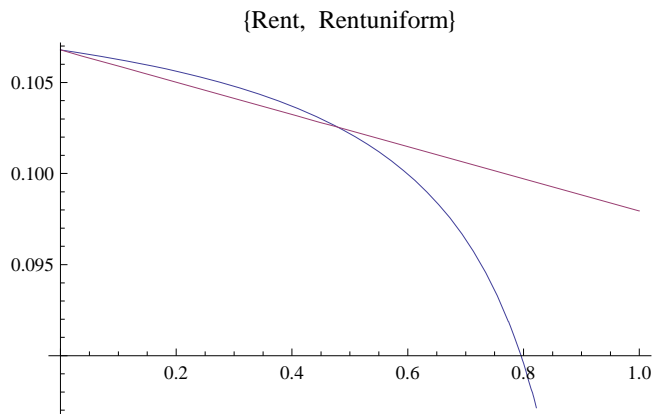
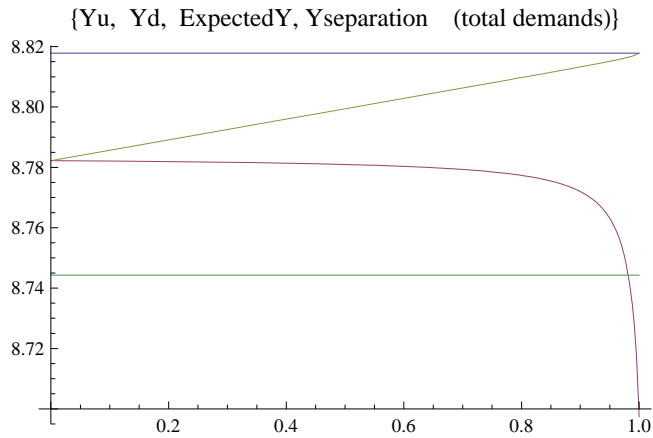


{y1u, y1d}



{yu, yd}





```
Solve[ICsolplot == 0, v]
FindRoot[ICsolplot, {v, 0.2}]
{{v -> 0.493853}, {v -> 1.00766}}
{v -> 0.493853}
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Solve[qusolplot - qdsolplot == 0, v]
FindRoot[qusolplot - qdsolplot, {v, 0.2}]
{{v -> 0.48028}}
{v -> 0.48028}
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(\*These paramters show the same observation about monotonicity of regulated quantities and IC as in the case above about  $\theta_u$  \*)