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ClearAll["Global`*"]
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(* Initialize by defining utilities, uhigh and ulow,  
and state-contingent predicted utilities, uhighlow and ulowhigh *)
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(*Utility of motivated consumer in consumption state
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uhigh = u + Δ;
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(*Utility of unmotivated consumer in consumption state
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ulow = u;
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(* Predicted utility of unmotivated consumer for motivated future state
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uhighlow = ulow + (1 - α) Δ;
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(* Predicted utility of motivated consumer for unmotivated future state
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ulowhigh = ulow + α Δ;
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(* Get predicted utilities when currently motivated and unmotivated, respectively *)
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(* Persistence in Motivation states is given by  $\rho \in [0,1)$  *)
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(*Predicted expected future utility of currently motivated consumer
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umot = (μ (1 - ρ) + ρ) uhigh + (1 - ρ) (1 - μ) ulowhigh;
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(*Predicted expected future utility of currently unmotivated consumer
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uunmot = μ (1 - ρ) uhighlow + (ρ + (1 - ρ) (1 - μ)) ulow;
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(* Create Lists of assumptions for ease of reference *)
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asslist = {u > 0, Δ > 0, 1 > α > 0, 1 > μ > 0, 1 > ρ >= 0};
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assand = u > 0 && Δ > 0 && 1 > α > 0 && 1 > μ > 0 && 1 > ρ ≥ 0;
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(* Define expected utility exput and expected  
utility given persistence in motivation state *)
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(* Expected utility *)
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exput = μ uhigh + (1 - μ) ulow;
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(* Actual expected future utility of motivated consumer *)
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expmot = FullSimplify[(ρ + (1 - ρ) μ) uhigh + (1 - ρ) (1 - μ) ulow];
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(* Actual expected future utility of motivated consumer *)
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expunmot = FullSimplify[(1 - ρ) μ uhigh + (ρ + (1 - ρ) (1 - μ)) ulow];
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(* Print umot and uunmot for comparison *)
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FullSimplify[{umot, uunmot}]
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{u + Δ (μ + α (-1 + μ) (-1 + ρ) + ρ - μ ρ), u + (-1 + α) Δ μ (-1 + ρ)}
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■ Baseline

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(* Strategy 1: exclusive targeting,
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cater only to motivated consumers by charging p =
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pexcl equal to the predicted utility of motivated consumers umot *)
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(*Demand and price *)
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dexc1 =  $\mu$ ; pexc1 = umot; profexc1 = FullSimplify[dexc1 * (pexc1 - c), asslist]
 $\mu (-c + u + \Delta (\alpha + \mu - \alpha \mu + (-1 + \alpha) (-1 + \mu) \rho))$ 

(* Compute Consumer Welfare *)

cwexc1 = FullSimplify[dexc1 * (expmot - pexc1), asslist];

(* Strategy 2: full targeting, cater to all consumers by charging p =
pfull equal to the predicted utility of unmotivated consumers uunmot *)
(* Demand and price *)

dfull = 1;
pfull = uunmot;
proffull = FullSimplify[dfull * (pfull - c), asslist]
 $-c + u + (-1 + \alpha) \Delta \mu (-1 + \rho)$ 

cwfull = FullSimplify[dfull * ( $\mu$  expmot +  $(1 - \mu)$  expunmot - pfull), asslist];

(* Obtain cost threshold such that exclusive targeting preferred iff  $c > \text{ctilde}$  *)

temp = Simplify[Reduce[profexc1 > proffull && assand, c, Reals], asslist]
 $c > u + \frac{\Delta \mu (-1 + \mu + \alpha (-2 + \mu) (-1 + \rho) + 2 \rho - \mu \rho)}{-1 + \mu}$ 

ctilde = temp[[2]]
 $u + \frac{\Delta \mu (-1 + \mu + \alpha (-2 + \mu) (-1 + \rho) + 2 \rho - \mu \rho)}{-1 + \mu}$ 

■ Cooling Off

(* Strategy 1: exclusive targeting,
cater only to motivated consumers by charging p =
pexc1co equal to the predicted utility of motivated consumers umot *)
(* Reflect that purchase only occurs if confirmed by
again motivated consumers in second period *)

dexc1co = FullSimplify[ $\mu * (\rho + (1 - \rho) \mu)$ ];
pexc1co = umot;
profexc1co = FullSimplify[dexc1co * (pexc1co - c), asslist]
 $\mu (\mu + \rho - \mu \rho) (-c + u + \Delta (\alpha + \mu - \alpha \mu + (-1 + \alpha) (-1 + \mu) \rho))$ 

(* Get Welfare *)

cwexc1co = FullSimplify[dexc1co * (expmot - pexc1co), asslist];

(* Strategy 2: full targeting, cater to all consumers by charging p =
pfullco equal to the predicted utility of unmotivated consumers *)

dfullco = 1;
pfullco = uunmot;
proffullco = FullSimplify[dfullco * (pfullco - c), asslist]
 $-c + u + (-1 + \alpha) \Delta \mu (-1 + \rho)$ 

(* Get Welfare *)

cwfullco = FullSimplify[dfullco * ( $\mu$  expmot +  $(1 - \mu)$  expunmot - pfullco), asslist];

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(\* Obtain cost threshold such that exclusive targeting preferred iff  $c > \text{ctildeco}$  \*)

$\text{temp} = \text{FullSimplify}[\text{Reduce}[\text{profexclco} > \text{proffullco} \&\& \text{assand}, c, \text{Reals}], \text{asslist}]$

$$c > u + \frac{\Delta \mu \left( 1 - \rho + \alpha (-1 + \rho) \left( 1 + \mu - \mu^2 + (-1 + \mu)^2 \rho \right) - (\mu + \rho - \mu \rho)^2 \right)}{(-1 + \mu) (-1 + \mu (-1 + \rho))}$$

$\text{ctildeco} = \text{temp}[[2]]$

$$u + \frac{\Delta \mu \left( 1 - \rho + \alpha (-1 + \rho) \left( 1 + \mu - \mu^2 + (-1 + \mu)^2 \rho \right) - (\mu + \rho - \mu \rho)^2 \right)}{(-1 + \mu) (-1 + \mu (-1 + \rho))}$$

#### ■ Verify Behavior for Cooling Off

(\* Cutoff Increases so only weakly less  
exclusive targeting is possible post intervention \*)

$\text{FullSimplify}[\text{ctildeco} > \text{ctilde}, \text{asslist}]$

True

(\* Case 1: Full Coverage Pre- & Post \*)

$\text{FullSimplify}[\{\text{dfullco} == \text{dfull}, \text{pfullco} == \text{pfull}, \text{cwfllco} == \text{cwfll}\}, \text{asslist}]$

{True, True, True}

(\* Case 2: Exclusive Coverage Pre, Full Coverage Post \*)

(\* Higher demand, lower price, higher CW \*)

$\text{FullSimplify}[\{\text{dfullco} > \text{dexcl}, \text{pfullco} < \text{pexcl}, \text{cwfllco} > \text{cwexcl}\}, \text{asslist}]$

{True, True, True}

(\* Case 3: Exclusive Coverage Pre & Post \*)

(\* lower demand than before, same price, higher CW \*)

$\text{FullSimplify}[\{\text{dexclco} < \text{dexcl}, \text{pexclco} == \text{pexcl}, \text{cwexclco} > \text{cwexcl}\}, \text{asslist}]$

{True, True, True}

#### ■ Return Policy

(\* Strategy 1: Exclusive targeting,  
cater only to initially motivated consumers who consume in the motivated state \*)

$$\text{dexclrp} = \mu (\rho + (1 - \rho) \mu);$$

$$\text{pexclrp} = \text{uhigh};$$

$$\text{profexclrp} = \text{FullSimplify}[\text{dexclrp} * (\text{pexclrp} - c)]$$

$$(-c + u + \Delta) \mu (\mu + \rho - \mu \rho)$$

$$\text{cwexclrp} = \text{FullSimplify}[\text{dexclrp} * (\text{uhigh} - \text{pexclrp}), \text{asslist}];$$

(\* Strategy 2: Intermediate targeting,  
cater only to second period motivated consumers by charging  $p =$   
 $\text{pmedrp}$  equal to predicted utility in motivated state by unmotivated consumers \*)

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dmedrp = FullSimplify[ $\mu (\rho + (1 - \rho) \mu) + (1 - \mu) (1 - \rho) \mu$ ];
pmedrp = uhighlow;
profmedrp = FullSimplify[dmedrp * (pmedrp - c)]
(-c + u +  $\Delta - \alpha \Delta$ )  $\mu$ 

cwmedrp = FullSimplify[dmedrp * (uhigh - pmedrp), asslist];

(* Strategy 3: Full targeting, cater to all consumers by
charging price equal to consumption utility in unmotivated state *)

dfullrp = 1;
pfullrp = ulow;
proffullrp = FullSimplify[dfullrp * (pfullrp - c)]
-c + u

cwfullrp = FullSimplify[exput - pfullrp];

(* Thresholds from pairwise comparison of strategies *)

(* Threshold 1: Medium targeting preferred to full targeting iff c > c1rp *)
Simplify[Reduce[profmedrp > proffullrp && assand, c, Reals], asslist]

$$c + \frac{(-1 + \alpha) \Delta \mu}{-1 + \mu} > u$$


temp = FullSimplify[Solve[profmedrp == proffullrp, c], asslist]
{ {c →  $u - \frac{(-1 + \alpha) \Delta \mu}{-1 + \mu}$  } }

c1rp = c /. temp[[1]]

$$u - \frac{(-1 + \alpha) \Delta \mu}{-1 + \mu}$$


(* Threshold 2:
Exclusive targeting preferred to intermediate targeting iff c > c2rp *)
Simplify[Reduce[profexclrp > profmedrp && assand, c, Reals], asslist]

$$c + \frac{\Delta (-1 + \alpha + \mu + \rho - \mu \rho)}{(-1 + \mu) (-1 + \rho)} > u$$


temp = FullSimplify[Solve[profexclrp == profmedrp, c], asslist]
{ {c →  $u + \Delta - \frac{\alpha \Delta}{(-1 + \mu) (-1 + \rho)}$  } }

c2rp = c /. temp[[1]]

$$u + \Delta - \frac{\alpha \Delta}{(-1 + \mu) (-1 + \rho)}$$


(* Threshold 3: Exclusive targeting preferred to full targeting iff c > c3rp *)
Simplify[Reduce[profexclrp > proffullrp && assand, c, Reals], asslist]

$$c > u + \frac{\Delta \mu (\mu (-1 + \rho) - \rho)}{(-1 + \mu) (-1 + \mu (-1 + \rho))}$$


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temp = FullSimplify[Solve[profexclrp == proffullrp, c], asslist]
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$$\left\{ \left\{ c \rightarrow u + \Delta - \frac{\Delta}{(-1 + \mu) (-1 + \mu (-1 + \rho))} \right\} \right\}$$

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c3rp = c /. temp[[1]]
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$$u + \Delta - \frac{\Delta}{(-1 + \mu) (-1 + \mu (-1 + \rho))}$$

(\* Reduce Cases \*)

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Reduce[c1rp > c3rp > c2rp && assand]
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$$u > 0 \&\& 0 \leq \rho < 1 \&\& 0 < \mu < 1 \&\& \frac{-1 + \rho}{-1 - \mu + \mu \rho} < \alpha < 1 \&\& \Delta > 0$$

$$\text{alphacritrp} = (1 - \rho) / (1 + \mu - \mu \rho);$$

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asslisttemp = {u > 0, Δ > 0, 1 > α > alphacritrp, 1 > μ > 0, 1 > ρ ≥ 0}
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$$\left\{ u > 0, \Delta > 0, 1 > \alpha > \frac{1 - \rho}{1 + \mu - \mu \rho}, 1 > \mu > 0, 1 > \rho \geq 0 \right\}$$

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FullSimplify[c1rp > c3rp > c2rp, asslisttemp]
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True

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asslisttemp = {u > 0, Δ > 0, 0 < α < alphacritrp, 1 > μ > 0, 1 > ρ ≥ 0}
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$$\left\{ u > 0, \Delta > 0, 0 < \alpha < \frac{1 - \rho}{1 + \mu - \mu \rho}, 1 > \mu > 0, 1 > \rho \geq 0 \right\}$$

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FullSimplify[c1rp < c3rp < c2rp, asslisttemp]
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True

(\* Depends only on Critical  $\alpha \rightarrow$  for low  $\alpha$ ,  
c1rp < c3rp < c2rp so that c1rp, c2rp determines targeting \*)

(\* Depends only on Critical  $\alpha \rightarrow$  for high  $\alpha$ ,  
c1rp > c3rp > c2rp so that c3rp determines targeting \*)

■ Verify Behavior for Return Policy

(\* Additional Case relative to Baseline: Full  $\rightarrow$   
Exclusive Targeting is possible for large  $\rho$  \*)

(\* To illustrate this consider  $\alpha = \text{alphacritrp}$  which implies c1rp = c2rp = c3rp \*)

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FullSimplify[c1rp == c2rp == c3rp, α == alphacritrp]
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True

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diff = FullSimplify[ctilde - c1rp /. α → alphacritrp]
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$$-\frac{\Delta \mu (1 + \mu (-1 + \rho) - 2 \rho) (-1 + \rho)}{-1 + \mu (-1 + \rho)}$$

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Simplify[Reduce[diff > 0, ρ], {Δ > 0, 1 > μ > 0, ρ < 1}]
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$$1 + \mu \rho < \mu + 2 \rho$$

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(* Clearly this is satisfied for  $\rho > (1-\mu)/(2-\mu)$  in which case it is possible that  $c < \tilde{c}$  (Full pre) but  $c > c_{1rp} = c_{2rp} = c_{3rp}$  (Excl post) *)

■ Behavior of  $\Delta p, \Delta q, \Delta CW$ 

(* Full Pre & Post *)
FullSimplify[{dfullrp == dfull, pfullrp < pfull, cwfllrp > cwfll}, asslist]
{True, True, True}

(* Full Pre & Intermediate Post *)
FullSimplify[{dmedrp < dfull, pmedrp > pfull, cwmedrp < cwfll}, asslist]
{True, True,  $\rho > 0$ }

(* Note change:  $\Delta CW < 0$  instead of  $\Delta CW = 0$  without persistence -- Identification issue remains, market size required *)

(* Full Pre & Exclusive Post *)
FullSimplify[{dexclrp < dfull, pexclrp > pfull, cwexclrp < cwfll}, asslist]
{True, True, True}

(* Excl Pre & Full Post *)
FullSimplify[{dfullrp > dexcl, pfullrp < pexcl, cwfllrp > cwexcl}, asslist]
{True, True, True}

(* Excl Pre & Intermediate Post *)
FullSimplify[{dmedrp == dexcl, pmedrp < pexcl, cwmedrp > cwexcl}, asslist]
{True,  $1 + \mu \rho + \alpha (\mu + \rho) < \mu + \rho + \alpha (2 + \mu \rho)$ , True}

(* Excl Pre & Post *)
FullSimplify[{dexclrp < dexcl, pexclrp > pexcl, cwexclrp > cwexcl}, asslist]
{True, True, True}

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