

Technical Notes for  
*On the Economic Mechanics of Warfare*

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# 1 Continuous time dynamic system

Consider a system  $dx/dt = Ax$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^k$  and  $A$  is a  $k \times k$  matrix. What is the solution?

## 1.1 Definition

Define the operator  $\text{diag}$  as

$$\text{diag} \{z_1, \dots, z_k\} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z_k \end{bmatrix},$$

that is a  $k \times k$  matrix with the  $z$ s on its main diagonal and zeros elsewhere. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa \text{diag} \{z_1, \dots, z_k\} &= \text{diag} \{\kappa z_1, \dots, \kappa z_k\}, \\ \sum_i \text{diag} \{z_{i,1}, \dots, z_{i,k}\} &= \text{diag} \left\{ \sum_i z_{i,1}, \dots, \sum_i z_{i,k} \right\}, \\ \text{diag} \{z_1, \dots, z_k\} \text{diag} \{z_1, \dots, z_k\} &= \text{diag} \{z_1^2, \dots, z_k^2\}. \end{aligned}$$

The last line implies

$$\text{diag} \{z_1, \dots, z_k\}^n = \text{diag} \{z_1^n, \dots, z_k^n\}.$$

Define a matrix exponential as

$$\exp(tA) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} A^n.$$

Let  $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k\}$  be the eigenvalues of  $A$  and let  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  be the associated (column, i.e.,  $k \times 1$ ) eigenvectors. Let  $P = [v_1, \dots, v_k]$  be the  $k \times k$  matrix of eigenvectors. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(tA) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} P \text{diag} \{\lambda_1^n, \dots, \lambda_k^n\} P^{-1}, \\ &= P \text{diag} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \lambda_1^n, \dots, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \lambda_k^n \right\} P^{-1}, \\ &= P \text{diag} \{e^{t\lambda_1}, \dots, e^{t\lambda_k}\} P^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(0A) &= P \text{diag} \{e^{0\lambda_1}, \dots, e^{0\lambda_k}\} P^{-1}, \\ &= \text{diag} \{1, \dots, 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 Solution

The solution of the system  $dx/dt = Ax$  is

$$x(t) = \exp(tA)x(0). \quad (1)$$

To see this, note first that, at  $t = 0$ , this equation holds:  $x(0) = \exp(0A)x(0) = x(0)$ . Second, verify that it is the solution for an arbitrary  $t$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} A^n x(0) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) A^n x(0) \\ &= \left[ \underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{t^0}{0!} \right) A^0}_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) A^n \right] x(0) \\ &= A \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} A^{n-1} x(0) \\ &= A \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^z}{z!} A^z x(0) \\ &= Ax \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the solution is

$$x(t) = P \operatorname{diag} \left\{ e^{t\lambda_1}, \dots, e^{t\lambda_2} \right\} P^{-1} x(0).$$

## 1.3 Hyperbolic functions

It is useful to define the hyperbolic functions

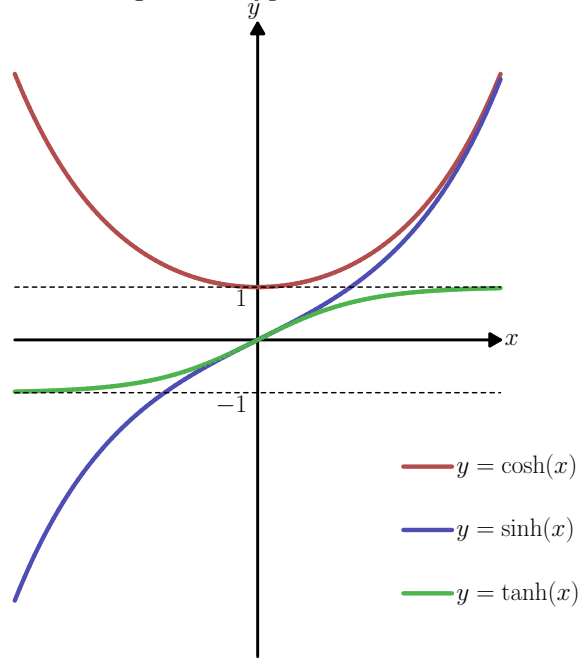
$$\begin{aligned} \cosh(\theta) &= \frac{e^\theta + e^{-\theta}}{2}, \\ \sinh(\theta) &= \frac{e^\theta - e^{-\theta}}{2}, \\ \tanh(\theta) &= \sinh(\theta) / \cosh(\theta), \end{aligned}$$

Figure 1 displays the hyperbolic functions. Some useful properties of the hyperbolic functions are

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \cosh(\theta) = \sinh(\theta), \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{d\theta} \sinh(\theta) = \cosh(\theta).$$

Also,  $\cosh(x) \geq 1$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\sinh(x) < 0$  for all  $x \leq 0$ .

Figure 1: Hyperbolic functions



## 2 The model

The laws of motions are

$$\begin{aligned} dK_t^R/dt &= -\theta^B K_t^B + X^R, \\ dK_t^B/dt &= -\theta^R K_t^R + X^B. \end{aligned}$$

Define the steady state as  $\bar{K}^R = X^B/\theta^R$  and  $\bar{K}^B = X^R/\theta^B$ , and let  $\tilde{K}^R = K^R - \bar{K}^R$  and  $\tilde{K}^B = K^B - \bar{K}^B$ . The system becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\tilde{K}_t^R}{dt} &= -\theta^B \tilde{K}_t^B, \\ \frac{d\tilde{K}_t^B}{dt} &= -\theta^R \tilde{K}_t^R. \end{aligned}$$

or  $dx_t/dt = Mx_t$  where  $x_t = [\tilde{K}_t^R, \tilde{K}_t^B]'$  and

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\theta^B \\ -\theta^R & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues of  $M$  solve  $\lambda^2 - \theta^B \theta^R = 0$ . Denote the eigenvalues by  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  with corresponding eigenvectors are  $[1, v_1]'$  and  $[1, v_2]'$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 &= -\sqrt{\theta^B \theta^R}, \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 = \sqrt{\theta^B \theta^R}, \\ v_1 &= \sqrt{\theta^R / \theta^B}, \quad \text{and} \quad v_2 = -\sqrt{\theta^R / \theta^B}.\end{aligned}$$

## 2.1 Dynamics

Let  $P$  be the matrix of eigenvectors of  $M$ . Using Equation (1), the solution of  $dx_t/dt = Mx_t$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{K}_t^R \\ \tilde{K}_t^B \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{|P|} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{t\lambda_1} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{t\lambda_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_2 & -1 \\ -v_1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{K}_0^R \\ \tilde{K}_0^B \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{t\lambda_1} & e^{t\lambda_2} \\ v_1 e^{t\lambda_1} & v_2 e^{t\lambda_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (v_2 \tilde{K}_0^R - \tilde{K}_0^B) / |P| \\ (\tilde{K}_0^B - v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R) / |P| \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

where  $|P| = v_2 - v_1$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{K}_t^R &= \frac{e^{t\lambda_1}}{v_2 - v_1} (v_2 \tilde{K}_0^R - \tilde{K}_0^B) + \frac{e^{t\lambda_2}}{v_2 - v_1} (\tilde{K}_0^B - v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R) \\ \tilde{K}_t^B &= \frac{v_1 e^{t\lambda_1}}{v_2 - v_1} (v_2 \tilde{K}_0^R - \tilde{K}_0^B) + \frac{v_2 e^{t\lambda_2}}{v_2 - v_1} (\tilde{K}_0^B - v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R)\end{aligned}$$

Recall that  $v_2 = -v_1$ . Hence,  $v_2 - v_1 = -2v_1$  and the dynamic system is

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{K}_t^R &= \frac{e^{t\lambda_1}}{-2v_1} (-v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R - \tilde{K}_0^B) + \frac{e^{t\lambda_2}}{-2v_1} (\tilde{K}_0^B - v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R), \\ \tilde{K}_t^B &= \frac{v_1 e^{t\lambda_1}}{-2v_1} (-v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R - \tilde{K}_0^B) + \frac{-v_1 e^{t\lambda_2}}{-2v_1} (\tilde{K}_0^B - v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R),\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{K}_t^R &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{t\lambda_1} (\tilde{K}_0^R + \tilde{K}_0^B / v_1) + e^{t\lambda_2} (\tilde{K}_0^R - \tilde{K}_0^B / v_1) \right], \\ \tilde{K}_t^B &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{t\lambda_1} (\tilde{K}_0^B + v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R) + e^{t\lambda_2} (\tilde{K}_0^B - v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R) \right].\end{aligned}$$

Rewrite this as

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{K}_t^R &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{t\lambda_1} \left( \tilde{K}_0^B + v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R \right) / v_1 - e^{t\lambda_2} \left( \tilde{K}_0^B - v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R \right) / v_1 \right], \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{t\lambda_1} \mathcal{A} - e^{t\lambda_2} \mathcal{B} \right] \frac{1}{v_1},\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{K}_t^B &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{t\lambda_1} \left( \tilde{K}_0^B + v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R \right) + e^{t\lambda_2} \left( \tilde{K}_0^B - v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R \right) \right], \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{t\lambda_1} \mathcal{A} + e^{t\lambda_2} \mathcal{B} \right].\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

where

$$\mathcal{A} = \tilde{K}_0^B + v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{B} = \tilde{K}_0^B - v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R.$$

Recall that  $\lambda_1 < 0$  and  $\lambda_2 > 0$ . The two branches of the phase diagram are  $\mathcal{A} = 0$  (unstable) and  $\mathcal{B} = 0$  (stable). Note that

$$\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B} = \left( \tilde{K}_0^B \right)^2 - \left( v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R \right)^2,\tag{4}$$

$$\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B} = 2v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R,\tag{5}$$

$$\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B} = 2\tilde{K}_0^B,\tag{6}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{B} = 2\tilde{K}_0^B = -2v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R,\tag{7}$$

$$\mathcal{B} = 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A} = 2\tilde{K}_0^B = 2v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R.\tag{8}$$

Note also that

$$4 \left( v_1 \tilde{K}_t^R \right)^2 = e^{2t\lambda_1} \mathcal{A}^2 + e^{2t\lambda_2} \mathcal{B}^2 - 2\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B},$$

$$4 \left( \tilde{K}_t^B \right)^2 = e^{2t\lambda_1} \mathcal{A}^2 + e^{2t\lambda_2} \mathcal{B}^2 + 2\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}.$$

It follows that the following difference is constant at each point in time:

$$\left( \tilde{K}_t^B \right)^2 - \left( v_1 \tilde{K}_t^R \right)^2 = \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}.\tag{9}$$

It is established from, (2) and (3), that

$$K_t^R = \bar{K}^R + \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{t\lambda_1} \mathcal{A} - e^{t\lambda_2} \mathcal{B} \right] \frac{1}{v_1},$$

$$K_t^B = \bar{K}^B + \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{t\lambda_1} \mathcal{A} + e^{t\lambda_2} \mathcal{B} \right],$$

where  $\mathcal{A} = \tilde{K}_0^B + v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \tilde{K}_0^B - v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R$ .

## 2.2 Effects of initial conditions and reinforcements

It is useful to establish the following partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial K_0^B} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial X^B} = -\frac{v_1}{\theta^R}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial K_0^R} = v_1, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial X^R} = -\frac{1}{\theta^B},$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial K_0^B} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial X^B} = \frac{v_1}{\theta^R}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial K_0^R} = -v_1, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial X^R} = -\frac{1}{\theta^B}.$$

Then,

$$\frac{\partial K_t^B}{\partial X^B} = \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{t\lambda_1} \left( -\frac{v_1}{\theta^R} \right) + e^{-t\lambda_1} \left( \frac{v_1}{\theta^R} \right) \right) = \frac{\sinh(t\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1}, \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{\partial K_t^B}{\partial X^R} = \frac{1}{\theta^B} + \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{t\lambda_1} \left( -\frac{1}{\theta^B} \right) + e^{-t\lambda_1} \left( -\frac{1}{\theta^B} \right) \right) = \frac{1 - \cosh(t\lambda_1)}{\theta^B}, \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{\partial K_t^B}{\partial K_0^B} = \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{t\lambda_1} (1) + e^{-t\lambda_1} (1) \right) = \cosh(t\lambda_1), \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{\partial K_t^B}{\partial K_0^R} = \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{t\lambda_1} (v_1) + e^{-t\lambda_1} (-v_1) \right) = v_1 \sinh(t\lambda_1). \quad (13)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial K_t^R}{\partial X^B} = \frac{1}{\theta^R} + \frac{1}{2v_1} \left( e^{t\lambda_1} \left( -\frac{v_1}{\theta^B} \right) - e^{-t\lambda_1} \left( \frac{v_1}{\theta^B} \right) \right) = \frac{1 - \cosh(t\lambda_1)}{\theta^R}, \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{\partial K_t^R}{\partial X^R} = \frac{1}{2v_1} \left( e^{t\lambda_1} \left( -\frac{1}{\theta^B} \right) - e^{-t\lambda_1} \left( -\frac{1}{\theta^B} \right) \right) = \frac{\sinh(t\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1}, \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{\partial K_t^R}{\partial K_0^B} = \frac{1}{2v_1} \left( e^{t\lambda_1} (1) - e^{-t\lambda_1} (1) \right) = \frac{\sinh(t\lambda_1)}{v_1}, \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{\partial K_t^R}{\partial K_0^R} = \frac{1}{2v_1} \left( e^{t\lambda_1} (v_1) - e^{-t\lambda_1} (-v_1) \right) = \cosh(t\lambda_1). \quad (17)$$

It is established, from (10)-(17), tha

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial K_t^B}{\partial X^B} &= \frac{\sinh(t\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} > 0, & \frac{\partial K_t^B}{\partial X^R} &= \frac{1 - \cosh(t\lambda_1)}{\theta^B} < 0, \\ \frac{\partial K_t^B}{\partial K_0^B} &= \cosh(t\lambda_1) > 0, & \frac{\partial K_t^B}{\partial K_0^R} &= v_1 \sinh(t\lambda_1) < 0,\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial K_t^R}{\partial X^B} &= \frac{1 - \cosh(t\lambda_1)}{\theta^R} < 0, & \frac{\partial K_t^R}{\partial X^R} &= \frac{\sinh(t\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} > 0, \\ \frac{\partial K_t^R}{\partial K_0^B} &= \frac{\sinh(t\lambda_1)}{v_1} < 0, & \frac{\partial K_t^R}{\partial K_0^R} &= \cosh(t\lambda_1) > 0.\end{aligned}$$

### 2.3 Time to arbitrary value

Let  $T^R(x)$  denote the date  $t$  at which  $K_t^R = x$ :

$$2v_1(x - \bar{K}^R) = e^{T^R(x)\lambda_1}\mathcal{A} - e^{-T^R(x)\lambda_1}\mathcal{B} = z\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B}/z,$$

where  $z = \exp(T^R(x)\lambda_1)$ . This is a quadratic in  $z$

$$z = \frac{v_1(x - \bar{K}^R) \pm \sqrt{[v_1(x - \bar{K}^R)]^2 + \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}}}{\mathcal{A}}.$$

Similarly, let  $T^B(x)$  denote the date  $t$  at which  $K_t^B = x$ :

$$2(x - \bar{K}^B) = e^{T^B(x)\lambda_1}\mathcal{A} + e^{-T^B(x)\lambda_1}\mathcal{B} = z\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}/z,$$

with solution

$$z = \frac{(x - \bar{K}^B) \pm \sqrt{(x - \bar{K}^B)^2 - \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}}}{\mathcal{A}}.$$

The quadratic equations may have zero, one or two solutions depending on  $x$ . Two solutions are possible because the trajectories of  $K_t^B$  and  $K_t^R$  need not be monotonic. Since  $\lambda_1 < 0$ , a solution  $z$  corresponding to a positive time must be between 0 and 1.

A remark on units — Suppose that  $X^R, X^B, K_0^R$ , and  $K_0^B$  are multiplied by  $\kappa > 0$ . Then  $\bar{K}^R, \bar{K}^B$  are also multiplied by  $\kappa$ . It follows that  $\tilde{K}_0^R$  and  $\tilde{K}_0^B$  are multiplied by  $\kappa$  as well. Finally  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are multiplied by  $\kappa$ . Note that,  $T^R(\kappa x) = T^R(x)$  and  $T^B(\kappa x) = T^B(x)$ , thus the duration of war remains constant.



It is established that the time to an arbitrary weapons stock  $x$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
T^R(x) &= \frac{1}{\lambda_1} \ln \left( \frac{v_1 (x - \bar{K}^R) \pm \Delta^R(x)}{\mathcal{A}} \right), \\
\Delta^R(x) &= \sqrt{[v_1 (x - \bar{K}^R)]^2 + \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}}, \\
T^B(x) &= \frac{1}{\lambda_1} \ln \left( \frac{(x - \bar{K}^B) \pm \Delta^B(x)}{\mathcal{A}} \right), \\
\Delta^B(x) &= \sqrt{(x - \bar{K}^B)^2 - \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}}.
\end{aligned}$$

## 2.4 Casualties

Let  $D_t^B$  and  $D_t^R$  denote total casualties up to time  $t$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
D_t^B &= \theta^R \int_0^t K_u^R du = \theta^R \int_0^t \tilde{K}_u^R du + \theta^R \int_0^t \bar{K}^R du, \\
&= \theta^R \frac{1}{2v_1} \int_0^t [e^{u\lambda_1} \mathcal{A} - e^{u\lambda_2} \mathcal{B}] du + tX^B, \\
&= -\frac{\lambda_1}{2} \left[ \mathcal{A} \int_0^t e^{u\lambda_1} du - \mathcal{B} \int_0^t e^{-u\lambda_1} du \right] + tX^B,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\int_0^t e^{u\lambda_1} du = (e^{t\lambda_1} - 1)/\lambda_1$  and  $\int_0^t e^{-u\lambda_1} du = -(e^{-t\lambda_1} - 1)/\lambda_1$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned}
D_t^B &= -\frac{\lambda_1}{2} \left[ \mathcal{A} \frac{e^{t\lambda_1} - 1}{\lambda_1} + \mathcal{B} \frac{e^{-t\lambda_1} - 1}{\lambda_1} \right] + tX^B, \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \mathcal{A} e^{t\lambda_1} + \mathcal{B} e^{-t\lambda_1} - 2\tilde{K}_0^B \right] + tX^B, \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ 2\tilde{K}_t^B - 2\tilde{K}_0^B \right] + tX^B, \\
&= tX^B + K_0^B - K_t^B,
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

where (6) was used. For Red casualties we have

$$\begin{aligned}
D_t^R &= \theta^B \int_0^t K_u^B du = \theta^B \int_0^t \tilde{K}_u^B du + \theta^B \int_0^t \bar{K}^B du, \\
&= \theta^B \frac{1}{2} \left[ \mathcal{A} \int_0^t e^{u\lambda_1} du + \mathcal{B} \int_0^t e^{u\lambda_2} du \right] + tX^R, \\
&= \frac{\theta^B}{\lambda_1} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \mathcal{A} e^{t\lambda_1} - \mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B} e^{-t\lambda_1} + \mathcal{B} \right] + tX^R, \\
&= \frac{\theta^B}{\lambda_1} \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2v_1 \tilde{K}_t^R - 2v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R \right] + tX^R, \\
&= tX^R + K_0^R - K_t^R,
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

where (5) was used.

It is established, from (19) and (18), that

$$D_t^B = \int_0^t \theta^R K_u^R du = tX^B + K_0^B - K_t^B,$$

and

$$D_t^R = \int_0^t \theta^B K_u^B du = tX^R + K_0^R - K_t^R.$$

Casualties at time  $t$  behave as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial D_t^B}{\partial X^B} &= \theta^R \int_0^t \frac{\partial K_u^R}{\partial X^B} du = \theta^R \int_0^t \frac{1 - \cosh(u\lambda_1)}{\theta^R} du = t - \int_0^t \cosh(u\lambda_1) du, \\ &= t - \frac{\sinh(t\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1}, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

after using (14).

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial D_t^B}{\partial X^R} &= \theta^R \int_0^t \frac{\partial K_u^R}{\partial X^R} du = \theta^R \int_0^t \frac{\sinh(u\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} du = \frac{\theta^R}{\lambda_1^2} (\cosh(t\lambda_1) - 1), \\ &= \frac{\cosh(t\lambda_1) - 1}{\theta^B}, \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

after using (15).

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial D_t^B}{\partial K_0^B} &= \theta^R \int_0^t \frac{\partial K_u^R}{\partial K_0^B} du = \theta^R \int_0^t \frac{\sinh(u\lambda_1)}{v_1} du = \frac{\theta^R}{v_1 \lambda_1} (\cosh(t\lambda_1) - 1), \\ &= 1 - \cosh(t\lambda_1), \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

after using (16).

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial D_t^B}{\partial K_0^R} &= \theta^R \int_0^t \frac{\partial K_u^R}{\partial K_0^R} du = \theta^R \int_0^t \cosh(u\lambda_1) du = \theta^R \sinh(t\lambda_1) / \lambda_1, \\ &= -v_1 \sinh(t\lambda_1). \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

after using (17). Finally,

$$\frac{\partial D_t^R}{\partial X^B} = \theta^B \int_0^t \frac{\partial K_u^B}{\partial X^B} du = \theta^B \int_0^t \frac{\sinh(u\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} du = \frac{\cosh(t\lambda_1) - 1}{\theta^R}, \quad (24)$$

after using (10).

$$\frac{\partial D_t^R}{\partial X^R} = \theta^B \int_0^t \frac{\partial K_u^B}{\partial X^R} du = \theta^B \int_0^t \frac{1 - \cosh(u\lambda_1)}{\theta^B} du = t - \frac{\sinh(t\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1}, \quad (25)$$

after using (11).

$$\frac{\partial D_t^R}{\partial K_0^B} = \theta^B \int_0^t \frac{\partial K_u^B}{\partial K_0^B} du = \theta^B \int_0^t \cosh(u\lambda_1) du = -\frac{\sinh(t\lambda_1)}{v_1}, \quad (26)$$

after using (12).

$$\frac{\partial D_t^R}{\partial K_0^R} = \theta^B \int_0^t \frac{\partial K_u^B}{\partial K_0^R} du = \theta^B v_1 \int_0^t \sinh(u\lambda_1) du = 1 - \cosh(t\lambda_1), \quad (27)$$

after using (13).

It is established, from (20)-(27), that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial D_t^B}{\partial X^B} &= t - \frac{\sinh(t\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} < 0, & \frac{\partial D_t^B}{\partial X^R} &= \frac{\cosh(t\lambda_1) - 1}{\theta^B} > 0, \\ \frac{\partial D_t^B}{\partial K_0^B} &= 1 - \cosh(t\lambda_1) < 0, & \frac{\partial D_t^B}{\partial K_0^R} &= -v_1 \sinh(t\lambda_1) > 0, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial D_t^R}{\partial X^B} &= \frac{\cosh(t\lambda_1) - 1}{\theta^R} > 0, & \frac{\partial D_t^R}{\partial X^R} &= t - \frac{\sinh(t\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} < 0, \\ \frac{\partial D_t^R}{\partial K_0^B} &= -\frac{\sinh(t\lambda_1)}{v_1} > 0, & \frac{\partial D_t^R}{\partial K_0^R} &= 1 - \cosh(t\lambda_1) < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\frac{\partial D_t^B}{\partial K_0^B} = 1 - \frac{\partial K_t^B}{\partial K_0^B} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial D_t^B}{\partial X^B} = t - \frac{\partial K_t^B}{\partial X^B},$$

and

$$\frac{\partial D_t^R}{\partial K_0^R} = 1 - \frac{\partial K_t^R}{\partial K_0^R} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial D_t^R}{\partial X^R} = t - \frac{\partial K_t^R}{\partial X^R}.$$

On the other hand

$$\frac{\partial D_t^B}{\partial K_0^R} = -\frac{\partial K_t^B}{\partial K_0^R} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial D_t^B}{\partial X^R} = -\frac{\partial K_t^B}{\partial X^R},$$

and

$$\frac{\partial D_t^R}{\partial K_0^B} = -\frac{\partial K_t^R}{\partial K_0^B} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial D_t^R}{\partial X^B} = -\frac{\partial K_t^R}{\partial X^B}.$$

## 2.5 Military conclusion

Consider a military victory for Blue at  $\tau$ :

$$\mathcal{B} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad K_\tau^R = 0. \quad (28)$$

### 2.5.1 Final Blue weapons stock

Equation (9) implies

$$K_\tau^B = \bar{K}^B + \underbrace{\sqrt{(v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}}}_{\Delta}.$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^2 &= (v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}, \\ &= (v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + (\tilde{K}_0^B)^2 - (v_1 \tilde{K}_0^R)^2, \\ &= (v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + (\tilde{K}_0^B)^2 - v_1^2 (K_0^R - \bar{K}^R)^2, \\ &= (v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + (\tilde{K}_0^B)^2 - v_1^2 \left( (K_0^R)^2 + (\bar{K}^R)^2 - 2K_0^R \bar{K}^R \right), \\ &= (K_0^B - \bar{K}^B)^2 - (v_1 K_0^R)^2 + v_1^2 2K_0^R \bar{K}^R. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial K_\tau^B}{\partial X^B} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( (v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B} \right)^{1/2-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^B} \left( (v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B} \right), \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\Delta^2)^{-1/2} v_1^2 2K_0^R / \theta^R, \\ &= \frac{1}{\theta^B} \frac{K_0^R}{K_\tau^B - \bar{K}^B}. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial K_\tau^B}{\partial X^R} &= \frac{1}{\theta^B} + \frac{1}{2} \left( (v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B} \right)^{1/2-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^R} \left( (v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B} \right), \\ &= \frac{1}{\theta^B} - \frac{1}{2} (\Delta^2)^{-1/2} 2 (K_0^B - \bar{K}^B) \frac{1}{\theta^B}, \\ &= \frac{1}{\theta^B} \frac{K_\tau^B - K_0^B}{K_\tau^B - \bar{K}^B}. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial K_\tau^B}{\partial K_0^B} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( (v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + \mathcal{AB} \right)^{1/2-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^B} \left( (v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + \mathcal{AB} \right), \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (\Delta^2)^{-1/2} 2 (K_0^B - \bar{K}^B), \\
&= \frac{K_0^B - \bar{K}^B}{K_\tau^B - \bar{K}^B}.
\end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial K_\tau^B}{\partial K_0^R} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( (v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + \mathcal{AB} \right)^{1/2-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^R} \left( (v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + \mathcal{AB} \right), \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (\Delta^2)^{-1/2} (-v_1^2 2K_0^R + 2v_1^2 \bar{K}^R), \\
&= -v_1^2 \frac{K_0^R - \bar{K}^R}{K_\tau^B - \bar{K}^B}.
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Assume (28) is satisfied. Then, it is established, from (29)-(32), that

$$\frac{\partial K_\tau^B}{\partial X^B} = \frac{1}{\theta^B} \frac{K_0^R}{K_\tau^B - \bar{K}^B}, \quad \frac{\partial K_\tau^B}{\partial X^R} = \frac{1}{\theta^B} \frac{K_\tau^B - K_0^B}{K_\tau^B - \bar{K}^B}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial K_\tau^B}{\partial K_0^B} = \frac{K_0^B - \bar{K}^B}{K_\tau^B - \bar{K}^B}, \quad \frac{\partial K_\tau^B}{\partial K_0^R} = -v_1^2 \frac{K_0^R - \bar{K}^R}{K_\tau^B - \bar{K}^B}$$

Note that  $K_\tau^B > \bar{K}^B$ . Thus,  $K_\tau^B > \bar{K}_0^B$  whenever  $\bar{K}^B > K_0^B$ . The interesting case is  $\bar{K}^B < K_0^B$ , or  $K_0^B - \bar{K}^B > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
K_\tau^B &\geq K_0^B, \\
\sqrt{(v_1 \bar{K}^R)^2 + \mathcal{AB}} &\geq K_0^B - \bar{K}^B, \\
(K_0^B - \bar{K}^B)^2 - (v_1 K_0^R)^2 + v_1^2 2K_0^R \bar{K}^R &\geq (K_0^B - \bar{K}^B)^2, \\
2\bar{K}^R &\geq K_0^R.
\end{aligned}$$

Assume (28) is satisfied. Then, it is established that

$$K_\tau^B > \bar{K}^B$$

and

$$K_\tau^B \geq K_0^B \text{ if and only if } K_0^R \leq 2\bar{K}^R.$$

## 2.5.2 Duration

At the end of the war,  $K_\tau^R = 0$ . Taking derivatives yields

$$\frac{\partial K_\tau^R}{\partial \tau} d\tau + \frac{\partial K_\tau^R}{\partial X^B} dX^B = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial X^B} = -\frac{\partial K_\tau^R / \partial X^B}{\partial K_\tau^R / \partial \tau} = \frac{(1 - \cosh(\tau \lambda_1)) / \theta^R}{\theta^B \tilde{K}_\tau^B}, \quad (33)$$

$$\frac{\partial K_\tau^R}{\partial \tau} d\tau + \frac{\partial K_\tau^R}{\partial X^R} dX^R = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial X^R} = -\frac{\partial K_\tau^R / \partial X^R}{\partial K_\tau^R / \partial \tau} = \frac{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1) / \lambda_1}{\theta^B \tilde{K}_\tau^B}, \quad (34)$$

$$\frac{\partial K_\tau^R}{\partial \tau} d\tau + \frac{\partial K_\tau^R}{\partial X^B} dK_0^B = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial K_0^B} = -\frac{\partial K_\tau^R / \partial K_0^B}{\partial K_\tau^R / \partial \tau} = \frac{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1) / v_1}{\theta^B \tilde{K}_\tau^B}, \quad (35)$$

$$\frac{\partial K_\tau^R}{\partial \tau} d\tau + \frac{\partial K_\tau^R}{\partial X^B} dK_0^R = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial K_0^R} = -\frac{\partial K_\tau^R / \partial K_0^R}{\partial K_\tau^R / \partial \tau} = \frac{\cosh(\tau \lambda_1)}{\theta^B \tilde{K}_\tau^B}, \quad (36)$$

where (14)-(17) and  $\partial K_\tau^R / \partial \tau = X^R - \theta^B K_\tau^B = \theta^B (\bar{K}^B - K_\tau^B) = -\theta^B \tilde{K}_\tau^B < 0$  were used.

Assume (28) is satisfied. Then, it is established, from (33)-(36), that

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial X^B} = \frac{(1 - \cosh(\tau \lambda_1)) / \theta^R}{\theta^B \tilde{K}_\tau^B} < 0 \quad \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial X^R} = \frac{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1) / \lambda_1}{\theta^B \tilde{K}_\tau^B} > 0,$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial K_0^B} = \frac{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1) / v_1}{\theta^B \tilde{K}_\tau^B} < 0 \quad \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial K_0^R} = \frac{\cosh(\tau \lambda_1)}{\theta^B \tilde{K}_\tau^B} > 0.$$

The level curves of  $\tau$  in the  $(K_0^R, K_0^B)$  plane are defined by

$$d\tau = 0 = \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial K_0^R} dK_0^R + \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial K_0^B} dK_0^B \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dK_0^B}{dK_0^R} \right|_{d\tau=0} = -\frac{\partial \tau / \partial K_0^R}{\partial \tau / \partial K_0^B}$$

so that

$$\left. \frac{dK_0^B}{dK_0^R} \right|_{d\tau=0} = -v_1 \underbrace{\frac{\cosh(\tau \lambda_1)}{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1)}}_{< -1} > 0.$$

The level curves of  $\tau$  in the  $(X^R, X^B)$  plane are defined by

$$d\tau = 0 = \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial X^R} dX^R + \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial X^B} dX^B \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dX^B}{dX^R} \right|_{d\tau=0} = -\frac{\partial \tau / \partial X^R}{\partial \tau / \partial X^B}$$

so that

$$\left. \frac{dX^B}{dX^R} \right|_{d\tau=0} = -\frac{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1) / \lambda_1}{(1 - \cosh(\tau \lambda_1)) / \theta^R} = v_1 \underbrace{\frac{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1)}{1 - \cosh(\tau \lambda_1)}}_{> 1} > 0.$$

### 2.5.3 Casualties

Final Blue casualties depend upon resources:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial D_\tau^B}{\partial X^B} &= \theta^R \int_0^\tau \frac{\partial K_u^R}{\partial X^B} du = \theta^R \int_0^\tau \frac{1 - \cosh(u\lambda_1)}{\theta^R} du = \tau - \int_0^\tau \cosh(u\lambda_1) du, \\ &= \tau - \frac{\sinh(\tau\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1},\end{aligned}\tag{37}$$

after using (14).

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial D_\tau^B}{\partial X^R} &= \theta^R \int_0^\tau \frac{\partial K_u^R}{\partial X^R} du = \theta^R \int_0^\tau \frac{\sinh(u\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} du = \frac{\theta^R}{\lambda_1^2} (\cosh(\tau\lambda_1) - 1), \\ &= \frac{\cosh(\tau\lambda_1) - 1}{\theta^B},\end{aligned}\tag{38}$$

after using (15).

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial D_\tau^B}{\partial K_0^B} &= \theta^R \int_0^\tau \frac{\partial K_u^R}{\partial K_0^B} du = \theta^R \int_0^\tau \frac{\sinh(u\lambda_1)}{v_1} du = \frac{\theta^R}{v_1\lambda_1} (\cosh(\tau\lambda_1) - 1), \\ &= 1 - \cosh(\tau\lambda_1),\end{aligned}\tag{39}$$

after using (16). Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial D_\tau^B}{\partial K_0^R} &= \theta^R \int_0^\tau \frac{\partial K_u^R}{\partial K_0^R} du = \theta^R \int_0^\tau \cosh(u\lambda_1) du = \theta^R \sinh(\tau\lambda_1) / \lambda_1, \\ &= -v_1 \sinh(\tau\lambda_1),\end{aligned}\tag{40}$$

after using (17). Finally, Red casualties depends on resources as well:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial D_\tau^R}{\partial X^B} &= \theta^B \int_0^\tau \frac{\partial K_u^B}{\partial X^B} du = \theta^B K_\tau^B \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial X^B} + \theta^B \int_0^\tau \frac{\partial K_u^B}{\partial X^B} du, \\ &= \theta^B K_\tau^B \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau\lambda_1)}{\theta^R \theta^B \tilde{K}_\tau^B} + \theta^B \int_0^\tau \frac{\sinh(u\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} du, \\ &= \frac{K_\tau^B}{\tilde{K}_\tau^B} \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau\lambda_1)}{\theta^R} + \frac{\cosh(\tau\lambda_1) - 1}{\theta^R} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau\lambda_1)}{\theta^R} \left( \frac{\tilde{K}^B}{\tilde{K}_\tau^B} \right),\end{aligned}\tag{41}$$

after using (10) and (33).

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_\tau^R}{\partial X^R} &= \theta^B \int_0^\tau \frac{\partial K_u^B}{\partial X^R} du = \theta^B K_\tau^B \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial X^R} + \theta^B \int_0^\tau \frac{\partial K_u^B}{\partial X^R} du, \\
&= \theta^B K_\tau^B \frac{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1)}{\theta^B \tilde{K}_\tau^B \lambda_1} + \theta^B \int_0^\tau \frac{1 - \cosh(u \lambda_1)}{\theta^B} du, \\
&= \frac{K_\tau^B}{\tilde{K}_\tau^B} \frac{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} + \tau - \frac{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} \\
&= \tau + \frac{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} \left( \frac{\bar{K}^B}{\tilde{K}_\tau^B} \right), \tag{42}
\end{aligned}$$

after using (11) and (34).

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_\tau^R}{\partial K_0^B} &= \theta^B \int_0^\tau \frac{\partial K_u^B}{\partial K_0^B} du = \theta^B K_\tau^B \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial K_0^B} + \theta^B \int_0^\tau \frac{\partial K_u^B}{\partial K_0^B} du, \\
&= \theta^B K_\tau^B \frac{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1)}{\theta^B \tilde{K}_\tau^B v_1} + \theta^B \int_0^\tau \cosh(u \lambda_1) du, \\
&= \frac{K_\tau^B}{\tilde{K}_\tau^B} \frac{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1)}{v_1} + \frac{\theta^B}{\lambda_1} \sinh(\tau \lambda_1) \\
&= \frac{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1)}{v_1} \left( \frac{\bar{K}^B}{\tilde{K}_\tau^B} \right), \tag{43}
\end{aligned}$$

after using (12) and (35). Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_\tau^R}{\partial K_0^R} &= \theta^B \int_0^\tau \frac{\partial K_u^B}{\partial K_0^R} du = \theta^B K_\tau^B \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial K_0^R} + \theta^B \int_0^\tau \frac{\partial K_u^B}{\partial K_0^R} du, \\
&= \theta^B K_\tau^B \frac{\cosh(\tau \lambda_1)}{\theta^B \tilde{K}_\tau^B} + \theta^B v_1 \int_0^\tau \sinh(u \lambda_1) du, \\
&= \frac{K_\tau^B}{\tilde{K}_\tau^B} \cosh(\tau \lambda_1) + \frac{\theta^B v_1}{\lambda_1} (\cosh(\tau \lambda_1) - 1) \\
&= 1 + \cosh(\tau \lambda_1) \left( \frac{\bar{K}^B}{\tilde{K}_\tau^B} \right), \tag{44}
\end{aligned}$$

after using (13) and (36).



Assume (28) is satisfied. Then, it is established, from (37)-(44), that

$$\frac{\partial D_\tau^B}{\partial X^B} = \tau - \frac{\sinh(\tau\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} < 0, \quad \frac{\partial D_\tau^B}{\partial X^R} = \frac{\cosh(\tau\lambda_1) - 1}{\theta^B} > 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial D_\tau^B}{\partial K_0^B} = 1 - \cosh(\tau\lambda_1) < 0, \quad \frac{\partial D_\tau^B}{\partial K_0^R} = -v_1 \sinh(\tau\lambda_1) > 0,$$

and

$$\frac{\partial D_\tau^R}{\partial X^B} = \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau\lambda_1)}{\theta^R} \left( \frac{\bar{K}^B}{\tilde{K}_\tau^B} \right) < 0, \quad \frac{\partial D_\tau^R}{\partial X^R} = \tau + \frac{\sinh(\tau\lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} \left( \frac{\bar{K}^B}{\tilde{K}_\tau^B} \right) > 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial D_\tau^R}{\partial K_0^B} = \frac{\sinh(\tau\lambda_1)}{v_1} \left( \frac{\bar{K}^B}{\tilde{K}_\tau^B} \right) < 0, \quad \frac{\partial D_\tau^R}{\partial K_0^R} = 1 + \cosh(\tau\lambda_1) \left( \frac{\bar{K}^B}{\tilde{K}_\tau^B} \right) > 0.$$

## 2.6 Political conclusion

Let  $\bar{D}^B$  and  $\bar{D}^R$  denote the threshold levels of casualties for Blue and Red, respectively. The war concludes when

$$D_t^B = \bar{D}^B \quad \text{or} \quad D_t^R = \bar{D}^R,$$

whichever comes first (if it is not a military conclusion).

### 2.6.1 Duration

Let  $\tau^B$  and  $\tau^R$  denote the date at which the thresholds are reached. Using (18) and (19), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\tau^B}^B &= \tau^B X^B + K_0^B - \bar{D}^B, \\ K_{\tau^R}^R &= \tau^R X^R + K_0^R - \bar{D}^R. \end{aligned}$$

Implicitly differentiating the first equation yields

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B}{\partial \tau^B} - X^B \right) d\tau^B + \frac{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B}{\partial X^B} dX^B &= \tau^B dX^B, \\ \frac{d\tau^B}{dX^B} &= \frac{\tau^B - \partial K_{\tau^B}^B / \partial X^B}{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B / \partial \tau^B - X^B}, \\ &= \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^B \right), \end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

where the last line uses (10).

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B}{\partial \tau^B} - X^B \right) d\tau^B + \frac{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B}{\partial X^R} dX^R &= 0, \\ \frac{d\tau^B}{dX^R} &= -\frac{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B / \partial X^R}{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B / \partial \tau^B - X^B}, \\ &= \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} \left( \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\theta^B} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

where the last line uses (11).

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B}{\partial \tau^B} - X^B \right) d\tau^B + \frac{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B}{\partial K_0^B} dK_0^B &= dK_0^B, \\ \frac{d\tau^B}{dK_0^B} &= \frac{1 - \partial K_{\tau^B}^B / \partial K_0^B}{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B / \partial \tau^B - X^B}, \\ &= \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} (\cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1), \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

where the last line uses (12). Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B}{\partial \tau^B} - X^B \right) d\tau^B + \frac{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B}{\partial K_0^R} dK_0^R &= 0, \\ \frac{d\tau^B}{dK_0^R} &= -\frac{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B / \partial K_0^R}{\partial K_{\tau^B}^B / \partial \tau^B - X^B}, \\ &= \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} v_1 \sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1), \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

where the last line follows from (13).

It is established, from (45)-(48), that

$$\frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial X^B} = \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^B \right) > 0, \quad \frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial X^R} = \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} \left( \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\theta^B} \right) < 0,$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial K_0^B} = \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} (\cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1) > 0, \quad \frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial K_0^R} = \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} v_1 \sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1) < 0.$$

Proceeding with Red,

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R}{\partial \tau^R} - X^R\right) d\tau^R + \frac{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R}{\partial X^B} dX^B &= 0, \\
\frac{d\tau^R}{dX^B} &= -\frac{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R / \partial X^B}{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R / \partial \tau^R - X^R} \\
&= \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \left( \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\theta^R} \right), \tag{49}
\end{aligned}$$

where the last line uses (14).

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R}{\partial \tau^R} - X^R\right) d\tau^R + \frac{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R}{\partial X^R} dX^R &= \tau^R dX^R, \\
\frac{d\tau^R}{dX^R} &= \frac{\tau^R - \partial K_{\tau^R}^R / \partial X^R}{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R / \partial \tau^R - X^R}, \\
&= \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^R \right), \tag{50}
\end{aligned}$$

where the last line uses (15).

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R}{\partial \tau^R} - X^R\right) d\tau^R + \frac{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R}{\partial K_0^B} dK_0^B &= 0, \\
\frac{d\tau^R}{dK_0^B} &= -\frac{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R / \partial K_0^B}{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R / \partial \tau^R - X^R}, \\
&= \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{v_1} \right), \tag{51}
\end{aligned}$$

where the last line uses (16). Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R}{\partial \tau^R} - X^R\right) d\tau^R + \frac{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R}{\partial K_0^R} dK_0^R &= dK_0^R, \\
\frac{d\tau^R}{dK_0^R} &= \frac{1 - \partial K_{\tau^R}^R / \partial K_0^R}{\partial K_{\tau^R}^R / \partial \tau^R - X^R}, \\
&= \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} (\cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1) - 1), \tag{52}
\end{aligned}$$

where the last line uses (17).

It is established, from (49)-(52), that

$$\frac{\partial \tau^R}{\partial X^B} = \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \left( \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\theta^R} \right) < 0, \quad \frac{\partial \tau^R}{\partial X^R} = \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^R \right) > 0,$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \tau^R}{\partial K_0^B} = \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{v_1} \right) < 0, \quad \frac{\partial \tau^R}{\partial K_0^R} = \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} (\cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1) - 1) > 0.$$

The level curves of  $\tau^B$  in the  $(K_0^R, K_0^B)$  plane are defined by

$$d\tau^B = 0 = \frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial K_0^B} dK_0^B + \frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial K_0^R} dK_0^R \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dK_0^B}{dK_0^R} \right|_{d\tau^B=0} = - \frac{\partial \tau^B / \partial K_0^R}{\partial \tau^B / \partial K_0^B},$$

so that

$$\left. \frac{dK_0^B}{dK_0^R} \right|_{d\tau^B=0} = -v_1 \underbrace{\frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1}}_{< -1}.$$

In the  $(X^R, X^B)$  plane, the level curves have slopes

$$\left. \frac{dX^B}{dX^R} \right|_{d\tau^B=0} = - \frac{\frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\theta^B}}{\frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^B} = v_1 \underbrace{\frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - \tau^B \lambda_1}}_{> 1}.$$

Comparing the slopes of the level curves for  $\tau$  and  $\tau^B$ :

$$\left. \frac{dK_0^B}{dK_0^R} \right|_{d\tau^B=0} = -v_1 \underbrace{\frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1}}_{< -1} \quad \text{and} \quad \left. \frac{dK_0^B}{dK_0^R} \right|_{d\tau=0} = -v_1 \underbrace{\frac{\cosh(\tau \lambda_1)}{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1)}}_{< -1} > 0.$$

Note that

$$-1 > \frac{\cosh(\tau \lambda_1)}{\sinh(\tau \lambda_1)} > \frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1},$$

so that

$$\left. \frac{dK_0^B}{dK_0^R} \right|_{d\tau=0} < \left. \frac{dK_0^B}{dK_0^R} \right|_{d\tau^B=0}.$$

Following an increase in  $K_0^R$  by  $dK_0^R$ . The increase in  $K_0^B$  that maintains  $\tau$  constant is too little to maintain  $\tau^B$  constant, and so  $\tau^B$  decreases.

### 2.6.2 Red casualties when Red initiates a political conclusion

These derivatives should be zero by assumptions since, when Red initiates a political conclusion its casualties must be  $\bar{D}^R$  by definition. Verifying these derivatives are zero is a check on the model's solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^R}^R}{\partial X^B} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial X^B} \left( \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^R} K_u^B du \right) = \theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B \frac{\partial \tau^R}{\partial X^B} + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^R} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^B} K_u^B du, \\
&= \theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \left( \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\theta^R} \right) + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^R} \frac{\sinh(u \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} du, \\
&= \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\theta^R} + \frac{\theta^B}{\lambda_1^2} (\cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1) - 1), \\
&= \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\theta^R} + \frac{\cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1) - 1}{\theta^R} = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (49) and (10) are used.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^R}^R}{\partial X^R} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial X^R} \left( \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^R} K_u^B du \right) = \theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B \frac{\partial \tau^R}{\partial X^R} + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^R} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^R} K_u^B du, \\
&= \theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^R \right) + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^R} \frac{1 - \cosh(u \lambda_1)}{\theta^B} du, \\
&= \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^R + \int_0^{\tau^R} (1 - \cosh(u \lambda_1)) du, \\
&= \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^R + \tau^R - \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (50) and (11) are used.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^R}^R}{\partial K_0^B} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^B} \left( \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^R} K_u^B du \right) = \theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B \frac{\partial \tau^R}{\partial K_0^B} + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^R} \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^B} K_u^B du, \\
&= \theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{v_1} \right) + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^R} \cosh(u \lambda_1) du, \\
&= \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{v_1} + \frac{\theta^B}{\lambda_1} \sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1) = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (51) and (12) are used.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^R}^R}{\partial K_0^R} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^R} \left( \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^R} K_u^B du \right) = \theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B \frac{\partial \tau^R}{\partial K_0^R} + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^R} \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^R} K_u^B du, \\
&= \theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} (\cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1) - 1) + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^R} v_1 \sinh(u \lambda_1) du, \\
&= \cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1) - 1 + \frac{v_1 \theta^B}{\lambda_1} (\cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1) - 1) = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (52) and (13) are used.

### 2.6.3 Blue casualties when Red initiates a political conclusion

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^R}^B}{\partial X^B} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial X^B} \left( \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^R} K_u^R du \right) = \theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R \frac{\partial \tau^R}{\partial X^B} + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^R} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^B} K_u^R du, \\
&= \theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\theta^R} + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^R} \frac{1 - \cosh(u \lambda_1)}{\theta^R} du, \\
&= \theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\theta^R} + \int_0^{\tau^R} (1 - \cosh(u \lambda_1)) du, \\
&= \frac{\theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\theta^R} + \int_0^{\tau^R} 1 du - \int_0^{\tau^R} \cosh(u \lambda_1) du, \\
&= \underbrace{\frac{\theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\theta^R}}_{<0} + \underbrace{\tau^R - \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1}}_{<0} < 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (49) and (14) are used.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^R}^B}{\partial X^R} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial X^R} \left( \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^R} K_u^R du \right) = \theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R \frac{\partial \tau^R}{\partial X^R} + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^R} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^R} K_u^R du, \\
&= \frac{\theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^R \right) + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^R} \frac{\sinh(u \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} du, \\
&= \frac{\theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^R \right) + \frac{\theta^R}{\lambda_1} \left( \int_0^{\tau^R} \sinh(u \lambda_1) du \right), \\
&= \underbrace{\frac{\theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^R \right)}_{>0} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\theta^B} (\cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1) - 1)}_{>0} > 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (50) and (15) are used.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^R}^B}{\partial K_0^B} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^B} \left( \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^R} K_u^R du \right) = \theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R \frac{\partial \tau^R}{\partial K_0^B} + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^R} \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^B} K_u^R du, \\
&= \theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R \frac{1}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{v_1} + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^R} \frac{\sinh(u \lambda_1)}{v_1} du, \\
&= \frac{\theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{v_1} + \frac{\theta^R}{v_1} \int_0^{\tau^R} \sinh(u \lambda_1) du, \\
&= \frac{\theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{v_1} + \frac{\theta^R}{v_1 \lambda_1} (\cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1) - 1), \\
&= \underbrace{\frac{\theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} \frac{\sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}{v_1}}_{<0} + \underbrace{1 - \cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}_{<0} < 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (51) and (16) are used.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^R}^B}{\partial K_0^R} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^R} \left( \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^R} K_u^R du \right) = \theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R \frac{\partial \tau^R}{\partial K_0^R} + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^R} \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^R} K_u^R du, \\
&= \frac{\theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} (\cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1) - 1) + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^R} \cosh(u \lambda_1) du, \\
&= \underbrace{\frac{\theta^R K_{\tau^R}^R}{\theta^B K_{\tau^R}^B} (\cosh(\tau^R \lambda_1) - 1)}_{>0} + \underbrace{\frac{\theta^R}{\lambda_1} \sinh(\tau^R \lambda_1)}_{>0} > 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (52) and (17) are used.

## 2.6.4 Blue casualties when Blue initiate a political conclusion

These derivatives must be zero by construction.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^B}^B}{\partial X^B} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial X^B} \left( \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^B} K_u^R du \right) = \theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R \frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial X^B} + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^B} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^B} K_u^R du, \\
&= \theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^B \right) + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^B} \left( \frac{1 - \cosh(u \lambda_1)}{\theta^R} \right) du, \\
&= \frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^B + \int_0^{\tau^B} (1 - \cosh(u \lambda_1)) du, \\
&= \frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^B + \tau^B - \int_0^{\tau^B} \cosh(u \lambda_1) du, \\
&= \frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^B + \tau^B - \frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (45) and (14) are used.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^B}^B}{\partial X^R} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial X^R} \left( \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^B} K_u^R du \right) = \theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R \frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial X^R} + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^B} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^R} K_u^R du, \\
&= \theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} \left( \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\theta^B} \right) + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^B} \frac{\sinh(u \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} du, \\
&= \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\theta^B} + \frac{\theta^R}{\lambda_1^2} (\cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1), \\
&= \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\theta^B} + \frac{1}{\theta^B} (\cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1) = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (46) and (15) are used.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^B}^B}{\partial K_0^B} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^B} \left( \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^B} K_u^R du \right) = \theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R \frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial K_0^B} + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^B} \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^B} K_u^R du, \\
&= \theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} (\cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1) + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^B} \frac{\sinh(u \lambda_1)}{v_1} du, \\
&= \cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1 + \frac{\theta^R}{v_1 \lambda_1} (\cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1) = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (47) and (16) are used.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^B}^B}{\partial K_0^R} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^R} \left( \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^B} K_u^R du \right) = \theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R \frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial K_0^R} + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^B} \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^R} K_u^R du \\
&= \theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} v_1 \sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1) + \theta^R \int_0^{\tau^B} \cosh(u \lambda_1) du, \\
&= v_1 \sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1) + \frac{\theta^R}{\lambda_1} \sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1), \\
&= v_1 \sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - v_1 \sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1) = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (48) and (17) are used.



### 2.6.5 Red casualties when Blue initiate a political conclusion

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^B}^R}{\partial X^B} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial X^B} \left( \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^B} K_u^B du \right) = \theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B \frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial X^B} + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^B} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^B} K_u^B du, \\
&= \theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^B \right) + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^B} \frac{\sinh(u \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} du, \\
&= \underbrace{\frac{\theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} \left( \frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1} - \tau^B \right)}_{>0} + \underbrace{\frac{\cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1}{\theta^R}}_{>0} > 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (45) and (10) are used.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^B}^R}{\partial X^R} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial X^R} \left( \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^B} K_u^B du \right) = \theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B \frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial X^R} + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^B} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^R} K_u^B du, \\
&= \theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} \left( \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\theta^B} \right) + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^B} \frac{1 - \cosh(u \lambda_1)}{\theta^B} du, \\
&= \frac{\theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} \left( \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\theta^B} \right) + \int_0^{\tau^B} (1 - \cosh(u \lambda_1)) du, \\
&= \underbrace{\frac{\theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} \left( \frac{1 - \cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\theta^B} \right)}_{<0} + \underbrace{\tau^B - \frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1}}_{<0} < 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (46) and (11) are used.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^B}^R}{\partial K_0^B} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^B} \left( \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^B} K_u^B du \right) = \theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B \frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial K_0^B} + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^B} \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^B} K_u^B du, \\
&= \theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} (\cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1) + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^B} \cosh(u \lambda_1) du, \\
&= \underbrace{\frac{\theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} (\cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1)}_{>0} - \underbrace{\frac{\sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}{v_1}}_{<0} > 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (47) and (12) are used.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial D_{\tau^B}^R}{\partial K_0^R} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^R} \left( \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^B} K_u^B du \right) = \theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B \frac{\partial \tau^B}{\partial K_0^R} + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^B} \frac{\partial}{\partial K_0^R} K_u^B du, \\
&= \theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B \frac{1}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} v_1 \sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1) + \theta^B \int_0^{\tau^B} v_1 \sinh(u \lambda_1) du, \\
&= \frac{\theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} v_1 \sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1) + \frac{\theta^B v_1}{\lambda_1} (\cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1) - 1), \\
&= \underbrace{\frac{\theta^B K_{\tau^B}^B}{\theta^R K_{\tau^B}^R} v_1 \sinh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}_{<0} + \underbrace{1 - \cosh(\tau^B \lambda_1)}_{<0} < 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where (48) and (13) are used.