

BLANCHARD

Probability of Death: $\pi(t) = pe^{-pt}$;

Probability of living till t : $\Omega(t) = \int_t^\infty pe^{-pt} dt = e^{-pt}$

Probability of death given survival till t : $\frac{pe^{-pt}}{e^{-pt}} = p$

Expected life at t : $\int_t^\infty (s-t)pe^{-(s-t)p} ds = p^{-1}$

Population normalized to constant cohort size p . Cohort born at 0 has size pe^{-pt} : (prob of living till t times pop. size-deterministic)

Population: $\int_{-\infty}^t pe^{(s-t)p} ds = e^{(s-t)p} \Big|_{-\infty}^t = 1$

Insurance exists. Agents die with prob. density p . So no net profits for insurance implies they receive p for each unit they leave. They plan to leave all, and receive pW if alive. On average insurance companies pay out pW and receive pW from estates where W is aggregate wealth.

$$\text{Max} \int_t^\infty \ln c(v, s) e^{(\theta+p)(t-v)} dv$$

ST

$$\frac{dw(s, t)}{dt} = (r(t) + p)w(s, t) + y(s, t) - c(s, t)$$

$$0 = \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p)du} w(s, v) dv$$

Notes: If $r(u)$ is constant $\int_t^v (r(u) + p) du = (r + p)(v - t)$. To assure zero terminal wealth $r(u) > -p$ is assumed. Also $\Omega(v - t) = e^{p(t-v)}$ in Yaari's terms. $r > -p$ is assumed.

Hamiltonian:

$$H = \ln c + \lambda((r + p)w + y - c)$$

FOC

$$c^{-1} = \lambda; \quad \frac{\dot{c}}{c} = -\frac{\dot{\lambda}}{\lambda}$$

$$\dot{\lambda} = \lambda(-r - p + p + \theta) = -\lambda(r - \theta)$$

$$\dot{c} = c(r - \theta)$$

Budget

$$\int_t^\infty c(s, v) e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p)du} dv = w(s, t) + h(s, t)$$
$$(r + p)(w + h) - c = \dot{w} + \dot{h}$$

Human capital is discounted future labor income:

$$h = \int_t^\infty y(s, v) e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p)du} dv$$
$$\dot{h} = (r + p)h - y$$

$$\dot{w} = (r + p)(w + h) - c - \dot{h}$$
$$\dot{w} = (r + p)w + y - c$$

Conjecture

$$c(s, t) = (p + \theta)(w + h)$$

$$\dot{c} = (p + \theta)((r + p)w + y - c + (r + p)h - y)$$

$$\dot{c} = (p + \theta)((r + p)(w + h) - c)$$

$$\dot{c} = (r + p)(p + \theta)(w + h) - (p + \theta)c$$

$$\dot{c} = (r - \theta)c \quad \text{checks out}$$

AGGREGATE CONSUMPTION

$$C = (p + \theta) (W + H)$$

Aggregate H

$$H(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t p e^{p(s-t)} \int_t^{\infty} y(s, v) e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p) du} dv ds$$

Assume common income or wage $y(v)$,
and noting that population integrates to
1:

$$\begin{aligned} H(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^t p e^{p(s-t)} \int_t^{\infty} y(s, v) e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p) du} dv ds \\ &= \int_t^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^t y(s, v) e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p) du} p e^{p(s-t)} ds \right] dv \\ &= \int_t^{\infty} \left[Y(v) e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p) du} \right] dv \\ \dot{H} &= (r + p) H - Y(t) \end{aligned}$$

Aggregate W

$$W(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t w(s, t) e^{p(s-t)} ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{W} &= w(t, t) - pW + \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{dw(s, t)}{dt} p e^{p(s-t)} ds \\ &= -pW + \int_{-\infty}^t ((r + p)w + y - c) p e^{p(s-t)} ds \\ &= -pW + (r + p)W + Y - C = rW + Y - C \end{aligned}$$

So while those alive have their wealth grow at $(r + p)$, aggregate wealth accumulates at rate r , since pW is a transfer from the dead.

Aggregate Dynamics

$$C = (p + \theta) (H + W)$$

$$\dot{C} = (p + \theta) (\dot{H} + \dot{W})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{C} &= (p + \theta) (rW + Y - C + (r + p) H - Y) \\ &= (p + \theta) ((r + p) (W + H) - C - pW) \\ &= (r + p)C - (p + \theta) C - (p + \theta) pW \\ &= (r - \theta) C - (p + \theta) pW\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{C} = (r - \theta) C - (p + \theta) pW$$

$$\dot{W} = rW + Y - C$$

Steady State

$$C = \frac{(p + \theta) pW}{r - \theta}$$

OPEN ECONOMY

$$\dot{C} = (r - \theta) C - (p + \theta) p F$$

$$\dot{F} = r F + Y - C$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} r - \theta & -(p + \theta) p \\ -1 & r \end{bmatrix}$$

Det:

$$(r - \theta) r - (p + \theta) p < 0 ?$$

At Steady State:

$$C = \left(\frac{(p + \theta) p}{(r - \theta) r} \right) r F$$

Note: $r \geq \theta$. So F may be negative. If r is too big however the economy may explode: you need $r < p + \theta$, or $r - \theta < p$. This implies $r(r - \theta) < p(p + \theta)$. So $Det < 0$. Furthermore, If $(r - \theta) > 0$ this implies $\left(\frac{(p + \theta) p}{(r - \theta) r} \right) > 1$, or $C > r F$.

CLOSED ECONOMY:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(K) &= \tilde{F}(K, 1) - \delta K, \quad r = F' \\
 \dot{C} &= (r(K) - \theta) C - (p + \theta) pK \\
 \dot{K} &= F(K) - C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} r - \theta & - (p + \theta) p \\ -1 & F' \end{bmatrix}$$

For $C > 0$, at steady state, $r(k^*) > \theta$.

$$\text{If } r - \theta > p, \quad (r - \theta) C = (r - \theta) F(K) > pC$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (r - \theta) F(K) &= (p + \theta) pK > pC = pF(K) \\
 (p + \theta) K &> F(K)
 \end{aligned}$$

The latter implies, if $r > p + \theta$, $rK > F(K)$, but output must exceed $MPK * K$, so $r(K) < (p + \theta)$. So $\text{Det } J < 0$.

Declining Labor Income:

$$y(s, v) = aY(v)e^{\alpha(s-v)}$$

Total income at :sum of cohort income
weighted by pop .size

$$Y(v) = \int_{-\infty}^v y(s, v)pe^{p(s-v)}ds = Y(v)\frac{ap}{p + \alpha}$$

$$a = \frac{p + \alpha}{p}$$

$$h(s, t) = \int_t^{\infty} aY(v) e^{\alpha(s-v)} e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p)du} dv$$

$$= e^{\alpha(s-t)} \left(\frac{p + \alpha}{p} \right) \int_t^{\infty} Y(v) e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p+\alpha)du} dv$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& H(t) \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^t p e^{p(s-t)} \\
&\quad \left(e^{\alpha(s-t)} \left(\frac{p+\alpha}{p} \right) \int_t^{\infty} Y(v) e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p+\alpha) du} dv \right) ds \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^t (p+\alpha) e^{(p+\alpha)(s-t)} \\
&\quad \left(\int_t^{\infty} Y(v) e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p+\alpha) du} dv \right) ds \\
&= e^{(p+\alpha)(s-t)} \Big|_{-\infty}^t \left(\int_t^{\infty} Y(v) e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p+\alpha) du} dv \right) \\
&= \left(\int_t^{\infty} Y(v) e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p+\alpha) du} dv \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned}
C &= (\theta + p)(H + W) \\
\dot{H} &= (r + p + \alpha)H - Y \\
\dot{W} &= rW + Y - C
\end{aligned}$$

Compute \dot{C} using \dot{W} , \dot{H} , and substitute

for H from first equation above:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{C} &= (r(k) + \alpha - \theta) C - (p + \alpha)(p + \theta) K \\ \dot{K} &= F(K) - C\end{aligned}$$

Steady State:

$$\begin{aligned}C &= \frac{(p + \alpha)(p + \theta) K}{(r(K) + \alpha - \theta)} \\ F(K) &= \frac{(p + \alpha)(p + \theta)}{r(r(K) + \alpha - \theta)} rK\end{aligned}$$

Define $\hat{k} | r(\hat{k}) = \theta - \alpha$: Note that $\theta - \alpha$ can be negative, so $r(\hat{k}) < 0$. Plot steady state C as a function of K , which asymptotes at \hat{k} .

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} (r(k) + \alpha - \theta) & r'(K) C - (p + \alpha)(p + \theta) \\ -1 & F'(K) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$DET = r(r(k) + \alpha - \theta) + r'(K) C - (p + \alpha)(p + \theta)$$

It is negative as before because we assume $(r(k) + \alpha - \theta) < (p + \alpha)(p + \theta)$ and $r'(K) < 0$.

If we allow Money:

$$W = K + m$$

Let $m = \frac{M}{P}$,

$$\frac{\dot{m}}{m} = \sigma - \pi$$

where σ is the growth of nominal balances, π is inflation. Equilibrium condition: return on money equals return on capital, $r(k)$. If $\sigma = 0$, $r(k) = -\pi$, the return on holding money equals to the deflation rate (Compare with the case below where money enters utility, and has an additional utility return.) If money pays interest σ , in proportion to money holdings, then in equilibrium, $r(k) = \sigma - \pi$. If $\sigma = r(k)$, in equilibrium, $\pi = 0$. In any case, now equilibrium conditions are:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{C} &= (r(K) - \theta) C - (p + \theta) p (K + m) \\ \dot{K} &= F(K) - C \\ \dot{m} &= r(k) m\end{aligned}$$

Steady states: $\dot{m} = 0, \quad r(k) = 0$
CRRA UTILITY

$$\begin{aligned}U(c) &= (1 - \sigma)^{-1} c^{(1-\sigma)} \\ \frac{dc(s, t)}{dt} &= \sigma^{-1} (r(t) - \theta) c(s, t) \\ c(s, t) &= \Delta^{-1} (w(s, t) + h(s, t)) \\ \Delta &= \int_t^\infty e^{\sigma^{-1} \int_t^v [(1-\sigma)(r(u)+p) - (\theta+p)] du} dv\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dc(s, t)}{dt} &= \Delta^{-1} (\dot{w} + \dot{h}) - \Delta^{-2} (w + h) \dot{\Delta} \\
\dot{C} &= \Delta^{-1} ((r + p) (H + W) - pW - C) \\
&\quad - \Delta^{-1} (W + H) \frac{\dot{\Delta}}{\Delta} \\
&= \Delta^{-1} (r + p) C - \Delta^{-1} C - \Delta^{-1} pW \\
&\quad - (W + H) \Delta^{-1} \frac{\dot{\Delta}}{\Delta} \\
&= C \left(\begin{array}{c} (r + p) - \Delta^{-1} + \Delta^{-1} \\ + \sigma^{-1} ((r + p) (1 - \sigma) - (\theta + p)) \end{array} \right) - pW \Delta^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{C} &= \sigma^{-1} (r(t) - \theta) C - pW \Delta^{-1} \\
\dot{K} &= F(K) - \\
\dot{\Delta} &= -1 - \sigma^{-1} ((1 - \sigma) (r(k) + p) - (\theta + p)) \Delta
\end{aligned}$$

Note: Solve for steady state Δ as a function of r and plug into $\dot{C} = 0$,

$$C = pK \left(\frac{(\sigma - 1) (r + p) + (\theta + p)}{r - \theta} \right)$$

as opposed to log utility, where $C = \left(\frac{p(p+\theta)}{r-\theta} \right) pK$. Consider cases $\frac{dC}{dK}$ according to $\sigma \leq 1$. If $\sigma < 1$, $\frac{dC}{dk}$

may be negative: increasing K causes decreasing r . Denominator will decrease if r increases, as will numerator, but denominator can dominate.

Local Dynamics:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{r-\theta+\alpha}{\sigma} & \frac{Cr'}{\sigma} - (p+\alpha)\Delta^{-1} & (p+\alpha)k\Delta^{-2} \\ -1 & F' & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-(1-\sigma)}{\sigma}\Delta r' & \frac{(\sigma-1)(r+p+\alpha)+(\theta+p)}{\sigma} \end{bmatrix}$$

$DET < 0$, $TRACE > 0$, $ROOT STRUCTURE$:
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INTRODUCING MONEY IN UTILITY

$$Max \int_0^{\infty} (\ln c + \ln m) e^{-(\theta+p)t} dt$$

$$\dot{w} = (r+p)w + y - c - (\pi+r)m$$

$$H = \ln c + \ln m + \lambda((r+p)w + y - c - (\pi+r)m)$$

FOC

$$c^{-1} = \lambda, \frac{1}{m} = \lambda(\pi+r), c = (\pi+r)m$$

$$\dot{c} = c(r-\theta)$$

Wealth

$$w + h = \int_t^\infty (c(s, v)) e^{-\int_t^v (r+p) du} dv$$

$$h = \int_t^\infty (y(s, v) - m(r + \pi)) e^{-\int_t^v (r+p) du} dv$$

Differentiating $h, w + h$:

$$\dot{h} = -y(s, v) + m(r + \pi) + (r + p)h$$

$$-c + (r + p)w = \dot{w} + \dot{h} = \dot{w} - c - y + (\pi + r)m$$

$$\dot{w} = (r + p)w + y - c - (\pi + r)m$$

Consumption function:

$$c = (\theta + p)(w + h)$$

$$\dot{c} = ((\theta + p)[(r + p)w + y - c - (\pi + r)m - y + m(r + p)w])$$

$$= [(r + p)(\theta + p)(w + h) - (\theta + p)c]$$

$$= (r + p)c - (\theta + p)c = (r - \theta)c$$

Aggregating

$$H = \int_t^\infty (Y(v) - (\pi + r) M(v)) e^{-\int_t^v (r+p) du} dv$$

$$W = \int_{-\infty}^t w(s, t) e^{p(s-t)} ds$$

$$\dot{H} = (r + p) H - Y + (r + \pi) M$$

integrating by parts

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{W} &= w(t, t) - pW + \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{dw(s, t)}{dt} p e^{p(s-t)} ds \\ &= -pW + (r + p) W + Y - C - (\pi + r) M \end{aligned}$$

$$C = (\theta + p) (W + H)$$

$$\dot{C} = (\theta + p) \begin{pmatrix} (r + p) H - Y + (r + \pi) M \\ -pW + (r + p) W + Y - C - (\pi + r) M \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dot{C} = (\theta + p) ((r + p) (W + H) - C - pW)$$

$$\dot{C} = (r + p) (\theta + p) (W + H) - (\theta + p) C - p(\theta + p) W$$

$$\dot{C} = (r + p) C - (\theta + p) C - p(\theta + p) W$$

$$= (r - \theta) C - (\theta + p) pW$$

From FOC:

$$(\pi + r) M = C$$

$$(\pi + r) M = (\theta + p) (W + H)$$

$$\pi M = C - rM$$

$$\dot{M} = -\pi M = -C + rM$$

Dynamics

$$\dot{M} = -\pi M = -C + rM$$

$$\dot{K} = F(K) - C$$

$$\dot{C} = (r - \theta) C - (p + \theta) (K + M)$$

INTRODUCING ENDOGENOUS LABOR

$$Max \int_0^{\infty} (\ln c + a \ln (\bar{l} - l)) e^{-(\theta+p)t}$$

$$\dot{w} = (r + p) w + l y + c$$

FOC

$$\frac{a}{\bar{l} - l} = \lambda y, \quad \bar{l} y - a c = y l$$

$$\dot{c} - (r - \theta) c$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h &= \int_t^\infty \frac{(p + \alpha)}{p} e^{\alpha(s-t)} (\bar{ly} - ca) e^{-\int_t^v (r+p+\alpha) du} dv \\
&= \frac{(p + \alpha)}{p} e^{\alpha(s-t)} \int_t^\infty (ly) e^{-\int_t^v (r+p+\alpha) du} dv
\end{aligned}$$

$$c = \left(\frac{(\theta + p)}{1 + a} \right) (w + h)$$

$$\dot{c} = \left(\frac{(\theta + p)}{1 + a} \right) ((r + p) w + ly + c + (r + p + \alpha) h - y\bar{l})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{c} &= \left(\frac{(\theta + p)}{1 + a} \right) ((r + p) w + c + (r + p + \alpha) h + ac) \\
&= c(r - \theta)
\end{aligned}$$

$$C = \left(\frac{(\theta + p)}{1 + a} \right) (W + H)$$

$$\dot{C} = \left(\frac{(\theta + p)}{1 + a} \right) \left(\begin{array}{l} rW + LY - C \\ + (r + p + \alpha) H - \bar{LY} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\dot{C} = (r - \theta) C + \frac{(p + \theta)(p + \alpha)}{1 + a} W$$

Dynamics

$$\dot{C} = (r - \theta) C + \frac{(p + \theta)(p + \alpha)}{1 + a} K$$

$$\dot{K} = F(K, L) - C$$

$$L = \frac{\bar{L}Y - BC}{Y}$$

$$Y = F_L(K, L)$$