

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:

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

Aggregate W

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

$$\dot{W} = w(t, t) - pW + \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{dw(s, t)}{dt} p e^{p(s-t)} ds$$

$$= -pW + \int_{-\infty}^t ((r + p)w + y - c) p e^{p(s-t)} ds$$

$$= -pW + (r + p)W + Y - C = rW + Y - C$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Steady State

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

OPEN ECONOMY

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

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

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

Det:

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

At Steady State:

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

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 $C > rF$.

CLOSED ECONOMY:

$$F(K) = \tilde{F}(K, 1) - \delta K, \quad r = F'.$$

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

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

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

NOTE: For closed economy, at steady state, $r(k^*) > \theta$. Also

$(r(K) - \theta)F(K) = (p + \theta)pK$. If

$r - \theta > p, (r - \theta)C > pC$:

$$(r - \theta)F(K) = (p + \theta)pK > pF(K)$$

$$(p + \theta)K > F(K)$$

But the latter implies $rK > F(K)$, which is impossible, since output must exceed $MPK * K$ under CRS, so $r(K) < (p + \theta)$.

Declining Labor Income:

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} h(s, t) &= \int_t^{\infty} aY(v) e^{\alpha(s-v)} e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p) du} dv \\ &= e^{\alpha(s-t)} \left(\frac{p + \alpha}{p} \right) \int_t^{\infty} Y(v) e^{-\int_t^v (r(u)+p+\alpha) du} dv \end{aligned}$$

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

Dynamics:

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

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

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

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

H from first equation above:

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

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

Steady State:

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

$$F(K) = \frac{(p + \alpha)(p + \theta)}{r(r(K) + \alpha - \theta)}rK$$

Define $\hat{k}|r(\hat{k}) = \theta - \alpha$: Note that $\theta - \alpha$ can be negative, 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:

$$W = K + m$$

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

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

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:

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

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

$$\dot{m} = r(k)m$$

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

CRRA UTILITY

$$U(c) = (1 - \sigma)^{-1} c^{(1-\sigma)}$$

$$\frac{dc(s, t)}{dt} = \sigma^{-1} (r(t) - \theta) c(s, t)$$

$$c(s, t) = \Delta^{-1} (w(s, t) + h(s, t))$$

$$\Delta = \int_t^\infty e^{\sigma^{-1} \int_t^v [(1-\sigma)(r(u)+p) - (\theta+p)] du} dv$$

$$\frac{dc(s, t)}{dt} = \Delta^{-1} (\dot{w} + \dot{h}) - \Delta^{-2} (w + h) \dot{\Delta}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{C} &= \Delta^{-1}((r+p)(H+W) - pW - C) \\
&\quad - \Delta^{-1}(W+H)\frac{\dot{\Delta}}{\Delta} \\
&= \Delta^{-1}(r+p)C - \Delta^{-1}C - \Delta^{-1}pW \\
&\quad - (W+H)\Delta^{-1}\frac{\dot{\Delta}}{\Delta} \\
&= C \left(\begin{array}{c} (r+p) - \Delta^{-1} + \Delta^{-1} \\ +\sigma^{-1}((r+p)(1-\sigma) - (\theta+p)) \end{array} \right) - pW\Delta^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\dot{C} = \sigma^{-1}(r(t) - \theta)C - pW\Delta^{-1}$$

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

$$\dot{\Delta} = -1 - \sigma^{-1}((1-\sigma)(r(k)+p) - (\theta+p))\Delta$$

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

$$C = \left(\frac{p(p+\theta)}{r-\theta} \right) pK. \text{ Consider cases } \frac{dC}{dK}$$

according to $\sigma \lesseqgtr 1$. 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:

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

$DET < 0$, $TRACE > 0$,

$ROOT STRUCTURE : ++ -$

INTRODUCING MONEY IN UTILITY

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

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

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

FOC

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

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

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:

$$c = \frac{(\theta + p)(w + h)}{1 + \beta}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{c} &= \frac{1}{1+\beta} ((\theta+p)[(r+p)w+y-c+(r+p)h-y]) \\
&= \frac{1}{1+\beta} [(r+p)(\theta+p)(w+h) - (\theta+p)c] \\
&= (r+p)c - (\theta+p)c = (r-\theta)c
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\dot{W} = w(t,t) - pW + \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{dw(s,t)}{dt} p e^{p(s-t)} ds$$

$$= -pW + (r+p)W + Y - C - (\pi+r)C$$

$$= rW + y - C - (\pi+r)C$$

$$C = \frac{(\theta + p)}{1 + \beta} (W + H)$$

$$\dot{C} = \frac{(\theta + p)}{1 + \beta} \left(\begin{array}{l} (r + p)H - Y + (r + \pi)M \\ + rW + y - C - (\pi + r)C \end{array} \right)$$

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

From FOC:

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

$$(\pi + r)M = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta} (\theta + p)(W + H)$$

$$\pi M = \beta C - rM$$

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

Dynamics

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

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

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

INTRODUCING ENDOGENOUS LABOR

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

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

FOC

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

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

$$h = \int_t^{\infty} \frac{(p + \alpha)}{p} e^{\alpha(s-t)} (\bar{l}y - ca) e^{-\int_t^v (r+p+\alpha)du} dv$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dynamics

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

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

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

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