

# Eco529: Modern Macro, Money, and International Finance

## Lecture 04: Endogenous Risk Dynamics

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# Course Overview

## *Real Macro-Finance Models with Heterogeneous Agents*

- 1 A Simple Real Macro-finance Model
- 2 Endogenous (Price of) Risk Dynamics
  - Log-utility Model with Fire-sales
  - Contrasting Financial Frictions
  - CRRA-EZ-utility
  - Evolution of Distribution, Fan Charts
- 3 A Model with Jumps due to Sudden Stops/Runs

## *Money Models*

- 1 A Simple Money Model
- 2 Cashless vs. Cash Economy and “The I Theory of Money”
- 3 Welfare Analysis & Optimal Policy
  - Fiscal, Monetary, and Macroprudential Policy

## *International Macro-Finance Models*

- 1 International Financial Architecture

## *Digital Money*

# Desired Model Properties

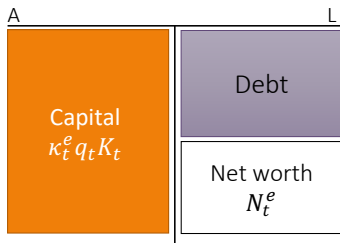
- Normal regime: stable around steady state
  - Experts are adequately capitalized
  - Experts can absorb macro shock
- Endogenous risk and price of risk
  - Fire-sales, liquidity spirals, fat tails
  - Spillovers across assets and agents
  - Market and funding liquidity connection
  - SDF vs. cash-flow news
- Volatility paradox
- Financial innovation      less stable economy
- (“Net worth trap” double-humped stationary distribution)

# Toolboxes: Technical Innovations

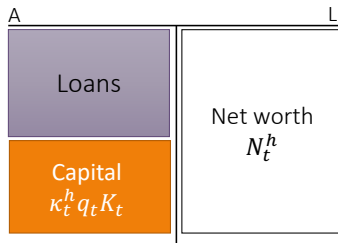
- Occasionally binding (short-sale) constraint  
(in addition to natural borrowing limit due to risk aversion)
- Price setting social planner to find capital and risk allocation
- Change of numeraire
  - Easily incorporate aggregate fluctuations
  - To use martingale methods more broadly
- Newton Method to solve log-utility numerical example

# Two Sector Model: Simple Extension of Basak Cuoco

## ■ Expert sector



## Household sector



## ■ Households can produce with capital.

- Productivity  $0 < a^h < a^e$

## ■ Capital shares: $\kappa_t^e$ (experts), $\kappa_t^h$ (households), $\kappa_t^e + \kappa_t^h = 1, \kappa_t^e, \kappa_t^h \geq 0$

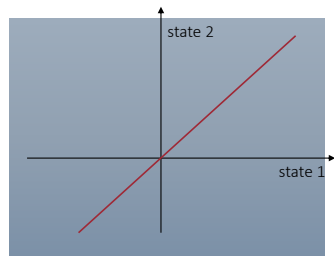
## ■ The fraction of aggregate risk held by experts: $\chi_t^e = \frac{\sigma_t^{N^e}}{\sigma_t^{qK}}$

## ■ Experts can only issue debt, no outside equity, $\chi_t^e = \kappa_t^e$

Skin-in-the-Game constraint

# Financial Frictions and Distortions

- Belief distortions
  - Match “belief surveys”
- **Incomplete markets**
  - “natural” leverage constraint (BruSan)
  - Costly state verification (BGG)
- + Leverage constraints (no “liquidity creation”)
  - Exogenous limit (Bewley/Ayagari)
  - Collateral constraint
    - Current price  $Rb_t \leq q_t k_t$
    - Next period's price  $Rb_t \leq q_{t+1} k_t$  (KM)
    - Next period's VaR  $Rb_t \leq VaR_t(q_{t+1}) k_t$  (BruPed)
- Search Friction (DGP)



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Household Sector

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$$A(\kappa) = \kappa^e a^e + (1 - \kappa^e) a^h$$

*Poll 04.01: Why is it important that households can hold capital?*

*a) to capture fire-sales*

*b) for households to speculate*

*c) to obtain stationary distribution*

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Poll 04.02: What are the modeling tricks to obtain stationary distribution?

a) switching types

b) agents die, OLG/perpetual youth models (without bequest motive)

c) different preference discount rates,  $\rho^e > \rho^h$

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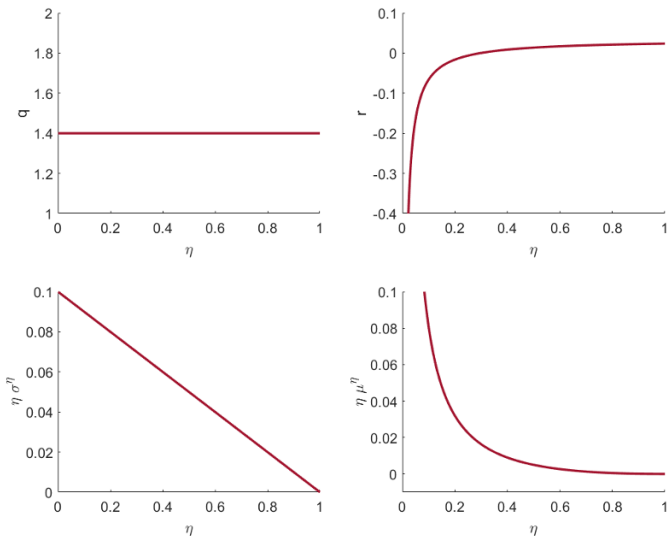
Friction: Can only issue

- Risk-free debt only  
Thus,  $\chi_t^e = \kappa_t^e$

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# Recall Previous Lecture: HH can't hold capital or equity



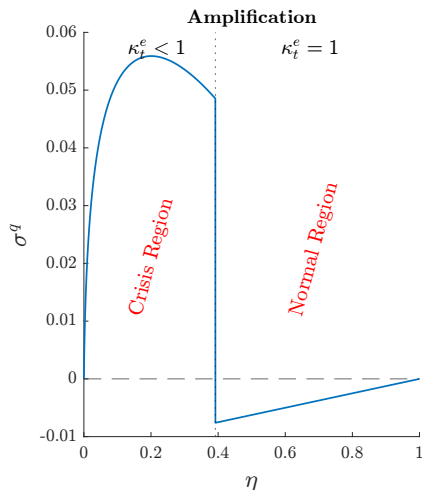
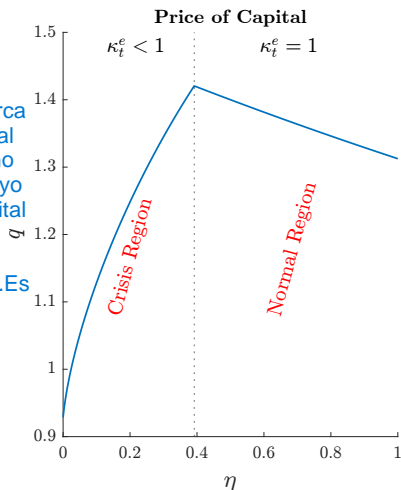
$$\rho = 0.0, a = 0.11, \sigma = 0.1, \Phi(\iota) = \frac{\log(\phi\iota+1)}{\phi}, \phi = 10$$

# Preview of New, Extended Model

$q$  es precio de capital

Se apalanca más

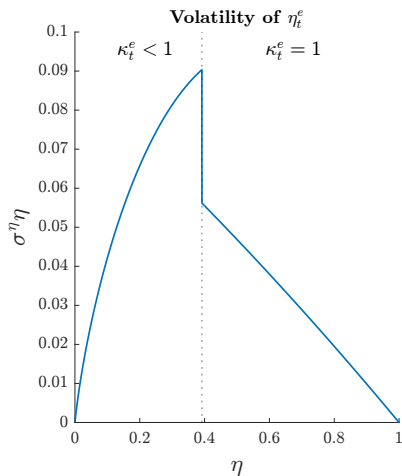
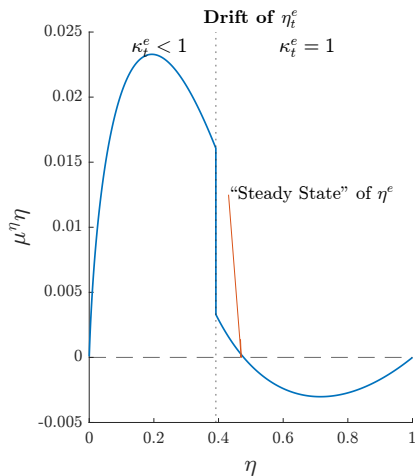
si hay un shock, intercambio capital para que no me afecte yo vendo capital al agente menos productivo. Es o es el la region de crisis



$$\rho^e = 0.06, \rho^h = 0.04, \delta = 0.05, a^e = 0.11, a^h = 0.03, \sigma = 0.10, \phi = 10.$$

En la normal región, el agente más productivo es el que maneja todo el capital

# Preview of $\mu_\eta$ & $\sigma_\eta$



# Solving Macro Models Step-by-Step

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# 0. Postulate Aggregates and Processes

- Individual capital evolution:

$$\frac{d\tilde{k}_t^i}{\tilde{k}_t^i} = \left( \Phi(\tilde{l}_t^i) - \delta \right) dt + \sigma dZ_t + d\Delta_t^{k,\tilde{i},i}$$

- where  $\Delta_t^{k,\tilde{i},i}$  is the individual cumulative capital purchase process

- Capital aggregation:

- Within sector i:  $K_t^i \equiv \int k_t^{\tilde{i},i} d\tilde{i}$

- Across sectors:  $K_t = \sum_i K_t^i$

- Capital share:  $\kappa_t^i = K_t^i / K_t, \quad \frac{dK_t}{K_t} = (\Phi(l_t) - \delta) dt + \sigma dZ_t$

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- Across sectors:  $N_t = \sum_i N_t^i$

- Net worth share:  $\eta_t^i = N_t^i / N_t,$

- Value of capital stock:  $q_t K_t,$

$$dq_t/q_t = \mu_t^q dt + \sigma_t^q dZ_t$$

- Postulated SDF-process:

$$\frac{d\xi_t^i}{\xi_t^i} = \underbrace{\mu_t^{\xi^i}}_{-r_t^i} dt + \underbrace{\sigma_t^{\xi^i}}_{-\varsigma_t^i} dZ_t$$

# 0. Postulate Aggregates and Processes

- ... from price processes to return processes (using Itô)
  - Use Ito product rule to obtain capital gain rate (in absence of purchases/sales)
    - Define  $\tilde{k}_t^i$ :  $\frac{d\tilde{k}_t^i}{\tilde{k}_t^i} = \left( \Phi(\tilde{\iota}_t^{i,i}) - \delta \right) dt + \sigma dZ_t + d\Delta_t^{k,i,i}$  (without purchases/sales)

$$dr_t^k(\tilde{\iota}_t^{i,i}) = \left( \overbrace{\frac{a^i - \iota_t^i}{q_t}}^{\text{Dividend yield}} + \overbrace{\Phi(\iota_t^i) - \delta + \mu_t^q + \sigma\sigma_t^q}^{E[\text{Capital gain rate}] = \frac{d(q_t k_t)}{q_t k_t}} \right) dt + (\sigma + \sigma_t^q) dZ_t$$

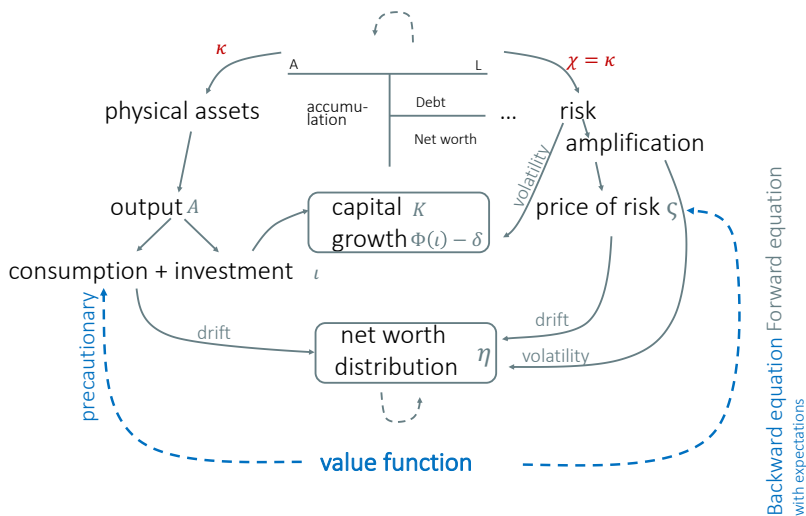
For aggregate capital return, Replace  $a^i$  with  $A(\kappa)$

- Postulate SDF-process: (Example:  $\xi_t^i = e^{-\rho t} V'(n_t^i)$ )

$$\frac{d\xi_t^i}{\xi_t^i} = -r_t^i dt - \varsigma_t^i dZ_t, \quad \varsigma_t^i : \text{price of risk, \& } e^{-r_f} = \mathbb{E}[SDF]$$



# The Big Picture



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# 1a. Individual Agent Choice of $\iota$

- Choice of  $\iota$  is static problem (and separable) for each  $t$

$$\max_{\iota_t^i} dr_t^k(\iota_t^i) = \max_{\iota_t^i} \left( \frac{a^i - \iota_t^i}{q_t} + \Phi(\iota_t^i) - \delta + \mu^q + \sigma\sigma^q \right)$$

- FOC:  $\frac{1}{q_t} = \Phi'(\iota_t^i)$     **Tobin's  $q$**

- All agents:  $\iota_t^i = \iota_t \Rightarrow \frac{dK_t}{K_t} = (\Phi(\iota_t) - \delta)dt + \sigma dZ_t$
- Special functional form:

$$\Phi(\iota) = \frac{1}{\phi} \log(\phi\iota + 1) \Rightarrow \Phi\iota = q - 1$$

- Goods market clearing condition:  $(A(\kappa) - \iota_t)K_t = \sum_i C_t^i$

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# 1b. $\theta$ -Choice: Martingale Approach

## ■ Approach 1: Portfolio Optimization

- Step 1: Optimization e.g. via Martingale Approach – recall:  $\mu_t^A = r_t^i + \varsigma_t^i \sigma_t^A$

- Of experts' capital choice

$$\frac{a^e - \iota_t}{q_t} + \Phi(\iota_t) - \delta + \mu_t^q + \sigma \sigma_t^q = r_t + \varsigma_t^e (\sigma + \sigma_t^q),$$

- Of households' capital choice:

$$\frac{a^h - \iota_t}{q_t} + \Phi(\iota_t) - \delta + \mu_t^q + \sigma \sigma_t^q \leq r_t + \varsigma_t^h (\sigma + \sigma_t^q), \text{ with equality if } \kappa_t^e < 1$$

- Step 2: Capital market clearing to obtain asset/risk allocation  $\kappa_t^e$ ,  $\chi_t^e$  from portfolio weights  $\theta$ s

Poll 04.03: Where are the  $\theta$ s? (a) in  $\varsigma^i$ s?, (b) in  $\mu^A$ ?

## ■ Approach 2: Price-taking Social Planner Approach

## 1b. $\theta$ -Choices: Stochastic Maximum Principle

- Experts' problem:  $\max_{c_t^e, \iota_t^e, \theta_t^{e,K}} \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_s^\infty e^{-\rho^e t} u(c_t^e) dt \right]$  s.t.

$$dn_t^e = \left[ -c_t^e + n_t^e \left( r_t + \theta_t^{e,K} (r_t^{e,K}(\iota_t^e) - r_t) \right) \right] dt + n_t^e \theta_t^{e,K} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q) dZ_t$$

- Households' problem:  $\max_{c_t^h, \iota_t^h, \theta_t^{h,K}} \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_s^\infty e^{-\rho^h t} u(c_t^h) dt \right]$ , s.t.  $\theta_t^{h,K} \geq 0$ ,

$$dn_t^h = \left[ -c_t^h + n_t^h \left( r_t + \theta_t^{h,K} (r_t^{h,K} - r_t) \right) \right] dt + n_t^h \theta_t^{h,K} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q) dZ_t,$$

- The Hamiltonians can be constructed as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_t^e &= e^{-\rho^e t} u(c_t^e) + \xi_t^e \overbrace{\left[ -c_t^e + n_t^e \left( r_t + \theta_t^{e,K} (r_t^{e,K}(\iota_t^e) - r_t) \right) \right]}^{\mu_t^{n^e} n_t^e} - \varsigma_t^e \xi_t^e \overbrace{n_t^e \theta_t^{e,K} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)}^{\sigma_t^{n^e} n_t^e} \\ \mathcal{H}_t^h &= e^{-\rho^h t} u(c_t^h) + \xi_t^h \left[ -c_t^h + n_t^h \left( r_t + \theta_t^{h,K} (r_t^{h,K}(\iota_t^h) - r_t) \right) \right] - \varsigma_t^h \xi_t^h n_t^e \theta_t^{h,K} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q) + \xi_t^h n_t^h \lambda_t^h \theta_t^{h,K} \end{aligned}$$

- Objective functions are linear in  $\theta$  (divide through  $\xi_t^i n_t^i$ )  $\Rightarrow$  bang-bang (or indifferent)
- FOC w.r.t.  $c_t$  is separated/de-coupled from FOC w.r.t.  $\theta_t$ s as well as  $\iota_t^e$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Fisher Separation Theorem btw.  $c_t^i, \theta_t^i, \iota_t^i$

## 1b. $\theta$ -Choices

- Experts:  $\theta^e = (\theta^{e,K}, \theta^{e,D})$  for capital and debt.  $\theta^{e,K} \geq 0$ . Maximize:

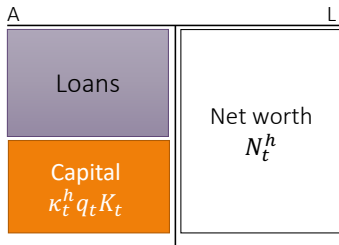
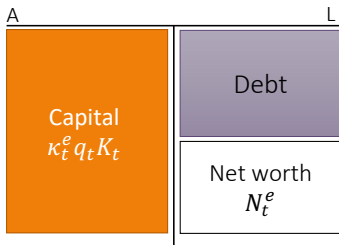
$$\theta_t^{e,K} \mathbb{E}[dr_t^{e,K}]/dt + \theta_t^{e,D} r_t - \varsigma_t^e \theta_t^{e,K} \sigma^{r^{e,K}}$$

- Households:  $\theta^h = (\theta^{h,K}, \theta^{h,D})$ ,  $\theta^{h,K} \geq 0$ . Maximize:

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- Expert sector

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## 1b. *Toolbox 2: Price Taking Social Planner (2 Types)* $\Rightarrow$ **Asset and Risk Allocation**

- Individual optimization problems are equivalent to optimizing aggregate  $\eta$ -weighted sum of expert + HH maximization problems:

$$\eta^e\{\dots\} + \eta^h\{\dots\}$$

- $\eta$ -weights are s.t. zero-sum assets drop out, positive sum assets'  $\theta$  become  $\kappa, \chi$

$$\underbrace{\eta_t^e \theta_t^{e,K}}_{\equiv \kappa_t^e} \mathbb{E}[dr_t^{e,K}]/dt + \underbrace{\eta_t^h \theta_t^{h,K}}_{\equiv \kappa_t^h} \mathbb{E}[dr_t^{h,K}]/dt + \underbrace{(\eta_t^e \theta_t^{e,D} + \eta_t^h \theta_t^{h,D}) r_t}_{=0} \\ - \underbrace{\varsigma_t^e \eta_t^e \theta_t^{e,K}}_{\equiv \chi_t^e} \sigma_t^K - \underbrace{\varsigma_t^h \eta_t^h \theta_t^{h,K}}_{\equiv \chi_t^h} \sigma_t^K$$

Poll 04.04: Why = 0?

- because marginal benefits = marginal costs at optimum
- due to martingale behavior
- debt is in zero net supply



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- Planner maximizes  $\eta$ -weighted objectives of experts and households

$$\max_{\{\kappa, \chi\}} \mathbb{E} \left[ dr^N \right] / dt - \varsigma \sigma^{r^N}, \text{ s.t. } \chi_t^e = \kappa_t^e, \chi_t^h = \kappa_t^h, \kappa_t^e + \kappa_t^h = 1$$

- Price-taking social planner's problem:

$$\max_{\{\kappa_t^e, \kappa_t^h=1-\kappa_t^e, \chi_t^e=\kappa_t^e, \chi_t^h=\kappa_t^h\}} \left[ \frac{\kappa_t^e a^e + \kappa_t^h a^h - \iota_t}{q_t} + \Phi(\iota_t) - \delta \right] - (\varsigma_t^e \chi_t^e + \varsigma_t^h \chi_t^h) \sigma_t^{r^K}$$

- Linear objective
- First order condition

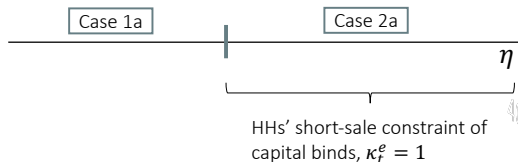
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Cases	1a	2a
allocation risk premia	$\frac{a^e - a^h}{q_t} = (\kappa_t^e < 1) (\varsigma_t^e - \varsigma_t^h) (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$	$\frac{a^e - a^h}{q_t} > (\kappa_t^e = 1) (\varsigma_t^e - \varsigma_t^h) (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$

complementary slackness conditions

**Occasionally binding constraint**  
 (HH's short-sale constraint of capital)



## 1b. Multiple Assets vs Shocks ( $\theta$ -space vs $\chi, \kappa$ -space)

- One productive capital with one Brownian shock but different claims (indexed by  $j$ , with net-zero supply) on it
  - Individual's problem (complicated by  $J$  classes of tradable risky claims):

$$\max_{\theta_t^e} \theta_t^{e,K} \mathbb{E}[dr_t^{e,K}]/dt + \theta_t^{e,D} r_t + \sum_{j=1}^J \theta_t^{e,i} \mathbb{E}[dr_t^{e,i}]/dt - \varsigma_t^e \theta_t^{e,K} \sigma^{r^K} - \varsigma_t^e \sum_{j=1}^J \theta_t^{e,i} \sigma^{r^j}$$

- Planner's problem: unchanged because of the net-zero supply property.
- Multiple Brownian shocks and few claims on assets
  - Individual's problem is simple as  $\theta$ 's dimension is low.
  - Planner's problem: more complicated because more risks should be allocated.

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*Poll 04.05: Why does the price of risk change, though real risk remains the same?*

*a) because risk-free rate might not stay risk-free*

*b) because covariance structure changes*

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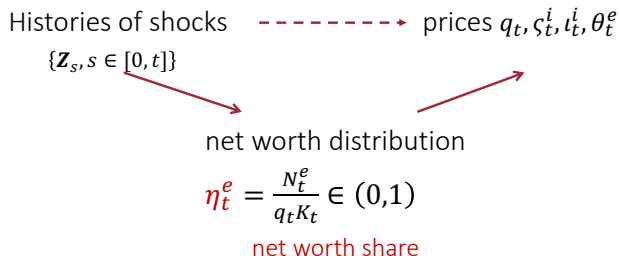
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## 2. GE: Markov States and Equilibria

- Equilibrium is a **map**



- All agents maximize utility
  - Choose: portfolio, consumption, technology
- All markets clear
  - Consumption, capital, money, outside equity



## 2. Law of Motion of Wealth Share $\eta_t$

- **Method 1:** Using Itô's quotient rule  $\eta_t^i = N_t^i / (q_t K_t)$

- Recall:

$$\frac{dN_t^i}{N_t^i} = -\frac{C_t^i}{N_t^i}dt + r_t dt + \underbrace{\frac{\chi_t^i}{\eta_t^i}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)}_{\text{risk}} \varsigma_t^i dt + \frac{\chi_t^i}{\eta_t^i}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)dZ_t$$

- $\frac{d\eta_t^i}{\eta_t^i} = \dots$  (lots of algebra)

- **Method 2: Change of Numeraire + Martingale Approach**

- New numeraire: Total wealth in the economy,  $N_t$
- Apply Martingale Approach for value of  $i$ 's portfolio

- Simple algebra to obtain drift of  $\eta_t^i$ :  $\mu_t^{\eta^i}$   
Note that change of numeraire does not affect ratio  $\eta^i$ !

## 2. $\mu_t^\eta$ Drift of Wealth Share: Many Types

### ■ New Numeraire

- “Total net worth” in the economy  $N_t$  (without superscript)
- Type  $i$ ’s portfolio net worth = net worth share

### ■ Martingale Approach with new numeraire

- Asset  $A = i$ ’s portfolio return in terms of total wealth

$$\left( \frac{C_t^i}{N_t^i} + \mu_t^{\eta^i} \right) dt + \sigma_t^{\eta^i} dZ_t$$

- Asset B (benchmark asset that everyone can hold, e.g. risk-free asset or money (in terms of total economy wide wealth as numeraire))

$$r_t^m dt + \sigma_t^m dZ_t$$

- Apply our martingale asset pricing formula

$$\mu_t^A - \mu_t^B = \varsigma_t^i (\sigma_t^A - \sigma_t^B)$$

*Poll 04.06: Is risk-free asset, risk free in the new numeraire?*

a) Yes

b) No

## 2. $\mu_t^\eta$ Drift of Wealth Share: Many Types

- Asset pricing formula (relative to benchmark asset)

$$\mu_t^{\eta^i} + \frac{C_t^i}{N_t^i} - r_t^m = (\varsigma_t^i - \sigma_t^N) (\sigma_t^{\eta^i} - \sigma_t^m)$$

- Add up across types (weighted), (capital letters without superscripts are aggregates for total economy)

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i'} \eta_t^{i'} \mu_t^{i'}}_{=0} + \frac{C_t}{N_t} - r_t^m = \sum_{i'} \eta_t^{i'} (\varsigma_t^{i'} - \sigma_t^N) (\sigma_t^{\eta^{i'}} - \sigma_t^m)$$

- Benchmark asset is an asset everyone can trade  $\sigma_t^m = -\sigma_t^N$

Poll 04.07: why = 0?

- Because we have stationary distribution
- Because  $\eta$ s sum up to 1
- Because  $\eta$ s follow martingale

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$$(\mu_t^e \mu_t^{\eta^e} + \mu_t^h \mu_t^{\eta^h}) + \frac{C_t}{N_t} - r_t^m = \eta_t^e (\varsigma_t^e - \sigma_t^N) (\sigma_t^{\eta^e} - \sigma_t^m) + \eta_t^h (\varsigma_t^h - \sigma_t^N) (\sigma_t^{\eta^h} - \sigma_t^m)$$

- Subtract from each other yield **net worth share dynamics**

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_t^{\eta^e} &= (1 - \eta_t^e) (\varsigma_t^e - \sigma_t^N) (\sigma_t^{\eta^e} - \sigma_t^m) - (1 - \eta_t^e) (\varsigma_t^h - \sigma_t^N) (\sigma_t^{\eta^h} - \sigma_t^m) \\ &\quad - \left( \frac{C_t^e}{N_t^e} - \frac{C_t}{q_t K_t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## 2. $\sigma^\eta$ Volatility of Wealth Share

- Recall Itô quotient rule (only volatility term)
- Since  $\eta_t^e = N_t^e / N_t$ ,

$$\sigma_t^{\eta^e} = \sigma_t^{N^e} - \sigma_t^N = \sigma_t^{N_i} - \sum_{i'} \eta_t^{i'} \sigma_t^{N^{i'}} = (1 - \eta_t^i) \sigma_t^{N^i} - \sum_{i' \neq i} \eta_t^{i'} \sigma_t^{N^{i'}}$$

- Note for (Change in notation in 2 types setting, network is  $n^i = N^i$ )

$$\sigma_t^{\eta^e} = (1 - \eta_t^e)(\sigma_t^{\eta^e} - \sigma_t^{\eta^h}), \text{ where } \begin{cases} \sigma_t^{\eta^e} = \frac{\chi_t^e}{\eta_t^e}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q) \\ \sigma_t^{\eta^h} = \frac{\chi_t^h}{\eta_t^h}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q) \end{cases} = \frac{1 - \chi_t^e}{1 - \eta_t^e}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_t^{\eta^e} = \frac{\chi_t^e - \eta_t^e}{\eta_t^e}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$$

- Note also:  $\eta_t^e \sigma_t^{\eta^e} + \eta_t^h \sigma_t^{\eta^h} = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma_t^{\eta^h} = -\frac{\eta_t^e}{\eta_t^h} \sigma_t^{\eta^e} = -\frac{\eta_t^e}{1 - \eta_t^e} \sigma_t^{\eta^e}$

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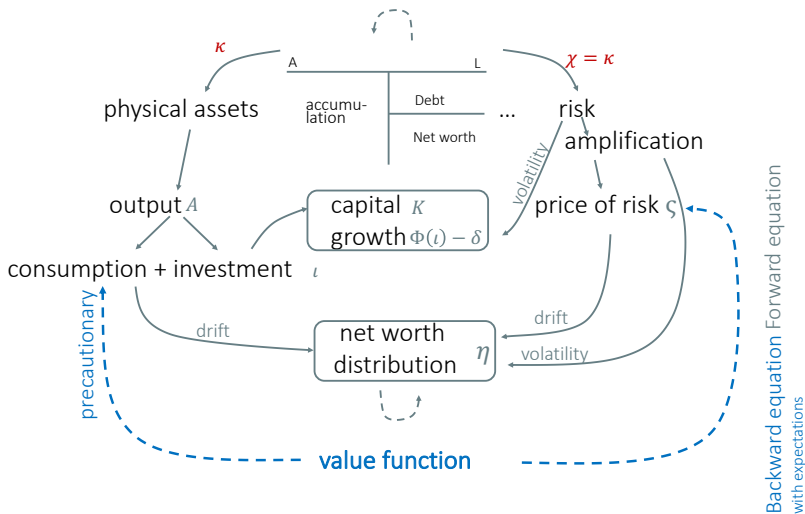
Poll 04.08: Where is the spiral?

- a) Sum of infinite geometric series (denominator)
- b) in  $q'$ , since with constant price, no spiral

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## 4a. Obtain $\kappa$ for Goods Market Clearing

### ■ Determination of $\kappa_t$ (part of $\varsigma$ )

■ Based on difference in risk premia:  $(\varsigma_t^e - \varsigma_t^h)(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$

■ For log utility:  $(\sigma_t^{\eta^e} - \sigma_t^{\eta^h})(\sigma + \sigma_t^q) = \frac{\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e}{(1 - \eta_t^e)\eta_t^e}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$

Since:  $\sigma_t^{\eta^e} - \sigma_t^{\eta^h} = \sigma_t^{\eta^e} - \sigma_t^{\eta^h}$  and  $\sigma_t^{\eta^e} = \frac{\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e}{\eta_t^e}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$ ,  $\sigma_t^{\eta^h} = -\frac{\eta_t^e}{1 - \eta_t^e}\sigma_t^{\eta^e}$

■ Hence,

$$(a^e - a^h)/q_t \geq \frac{\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e}{(1 - \eta_t^e)\eta_t^e}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)^2, \text{ with equality if } \kappa_t^e < 1$$

## 4a. Investments and Capital Prices $q$

- Replacing  $\iota_t$ .

- Recall from optimal re-investment  $\Phi'(\iota) = 1/q_t$ :

$$\Phi(\iota) = \frac{1}{\phi} \log(\phi\iota + 1) \Rightarrow \boxed{\phi\iota = q - 1}$$

- Recall from “amplification slide”

$$\sigma + \sigma_t^q = \frac{\sigma}{1 - \frac{q'(\eta_t^e)}{q(\eta_t^e)} \frac{\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e}{\eta_t^e}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma^q = \frac{q'(\eta_t^e)}{q(\eta_t^e)} (\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e) (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)}$$

## 4a. Market Clearing

- Output good market:

$$(\kappa_t^e a^e + (1 - \kappa_t^e) a^h - \iota_t) K_t = C_t$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\kappa_t^e a^e + (1 - \kappa_t^e) a^h - \iota_t = [\eta_t \rho^e + (1 - \eta_t) \rho^h] q_t}$$

- Capital market is taken care of by price-taking social planner approach.
- Risk-free debt market also taken care of by price taking social planner approach and by Walras Law

## 4b. Algorithm – Static Step

- We have four **static** conditions

1 Tobin's  $q$ :  $\phi \iota_t = q_t - 1$

2 Planner condition for  $\kappa_t^e$ :  $\frac{a^e - a^h}{q_t} \geq \frac{\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e}{(1 - \eta_t^e)\eta_t^e} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)^2$

3 Goods market clearing:  $\kappa_t^e a_t^e + (1 - \kappa_t^e) a^h - \iota(q_t) = [\eta_t^e \rho^e + (1 - \eta_t^e) \rho^h] q_t$

4 Amplification:  $\sigma^q = \frac{q'(\eta_t^e)}{q(\eta_t^e)} (\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e) (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Get  $q(\eta^e), \kappa^e(\eta^e), \sigma^q(\eta^e)$ .

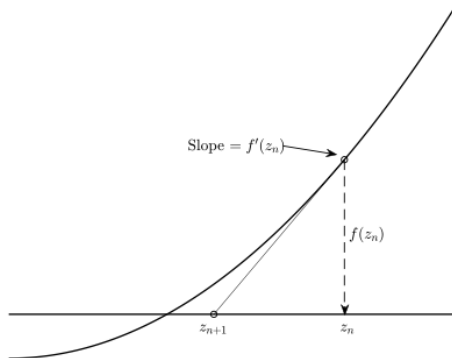
- Start at  $q(0)$ , solve to the right,  
use different procedure for two  $\eta^e$  regions depending on  $\kappa^e$ :

1 While  $\kappa^e < 1$ , solve ODE for  $q(\eta^e)$

- For given  $q(\eta)$ , plug optimal investment (1) into (3)
- Solve ODE using three equilibrium condition (2), (3) and (4) via Newton's method

2 When  $\kappa^e = 1$ , (2) is no longer informative, solve (1) (3) for  $q(\eta^e)$

## 4b. Aside: Newton's Method



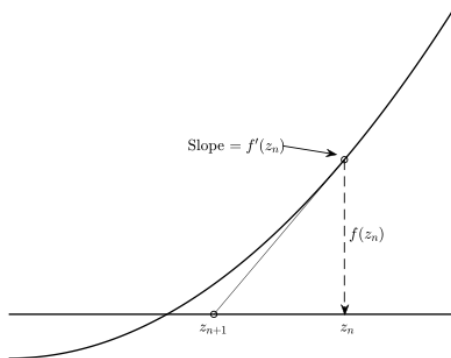
- Find the root of equation system  $F(\mathbf{z}_n) = 0$  via iterative method:

$$\mathbf{z}_{n+1} = \mathbf{z}_n - \mathbf{J}_n^{-1}(\mathbf{z}_n)$$

where  $\mathbf{J}_n$  is the Jacobian matrix, i.e.,  $\mathbf{J}_{i,j} = \partial f_i(\mathbf{z}) / \partial z_j$

- Newton's method does not guarantee global convergence.
- commonly take several-step iteration.

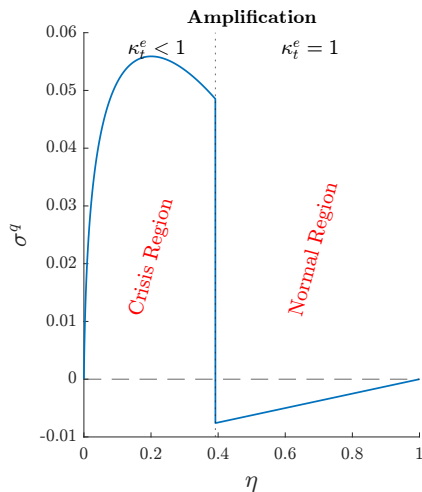
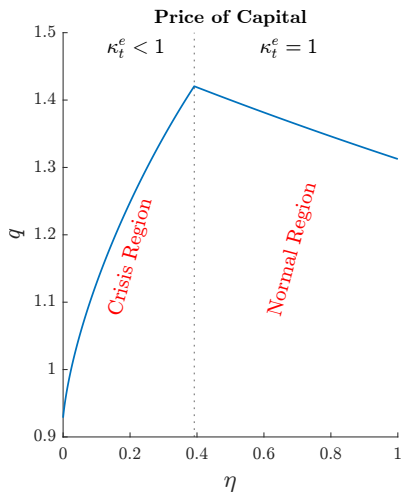
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$$\mathbf{z}_n = \begin{bmatrix} q_t \\ \kappa_t^e \\ \sigma + \sigma_t^q \end{bmatrix}, F(\mathbf{z}_n) = \begin{bmatrix} \kappa_t^e a_t^e + (1 - \kappa_t^e) a^h - \iota(q_t) - q_t[\eta_t^e \rho^e + (1 - \eta_t^e) \rho^h] \\ q'(\eta_t^e)(\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e)(\sigma + \sigma_t^q) - \sigma^q q(\eta_t^e) \\ (a^e - a^h) - q_t \frac{\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e}{(1 - \eta_t^e) \eta_t^e} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)^2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \text{goods mkt} \\ \text{amplif} \\ \text{Planner.} \end{bmatrix}$$

Replace red terms from Tobin's Q  $\iota$  and planner  $\kappa^e$  condition.

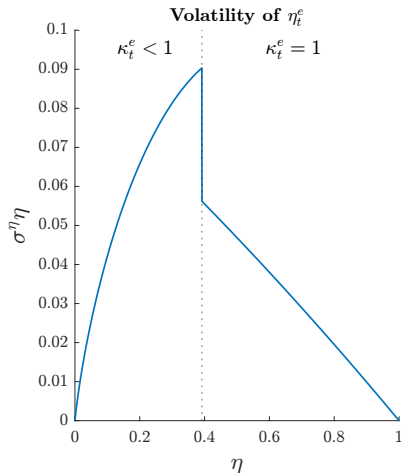
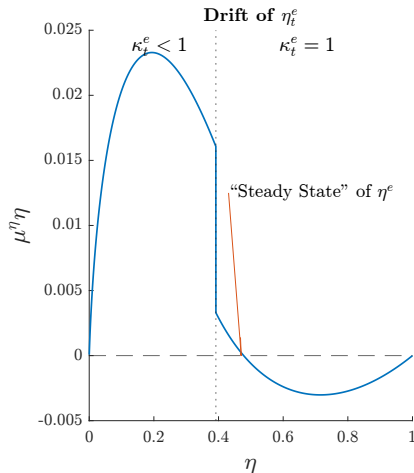
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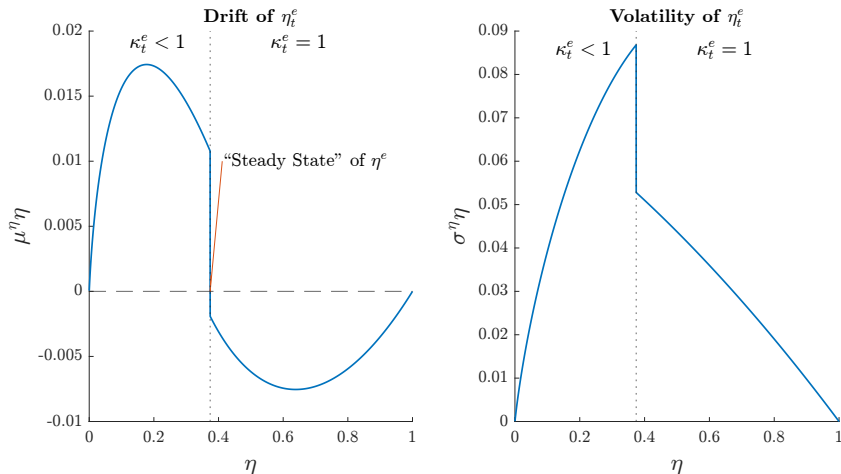


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# Solutions: $\eta^e$ -Drift/Volatility with SS at Region Boundary



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Poll 04.08: Is it possible for "steady state" lie in  $\kappa_t^e < 1$ ?

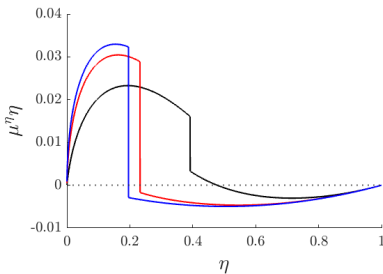
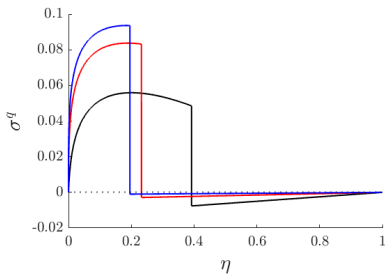
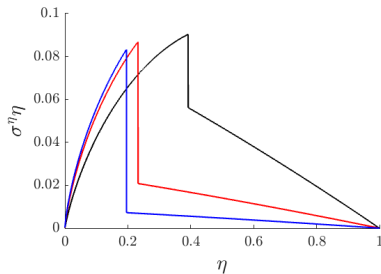
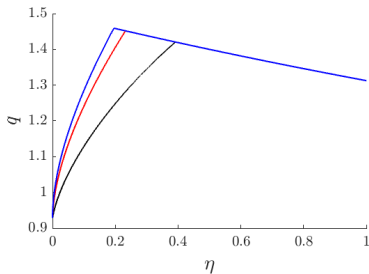
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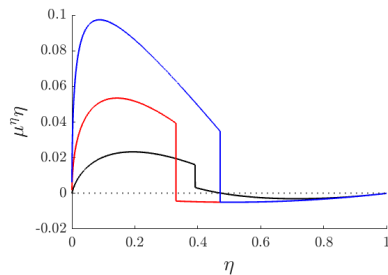
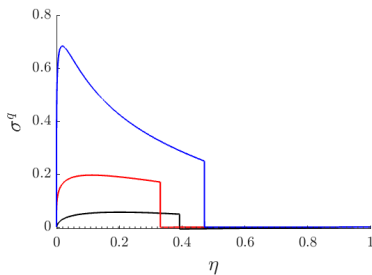
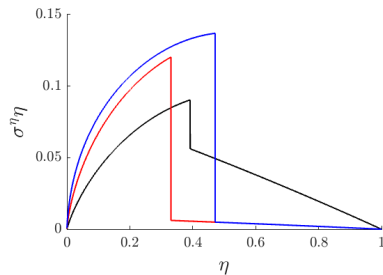
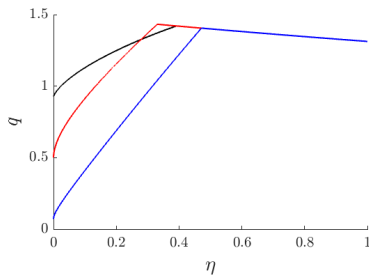
$$\sigma = 0.1, \sigma = 0.03, \sigma = 0.01$$

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# Market Liquidity

$$a_h = 0.03, \text{ } a_h = -0.03, \text{ } a_h = -0.09$$



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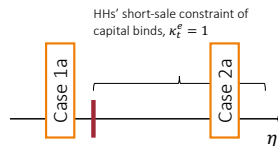
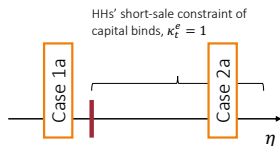
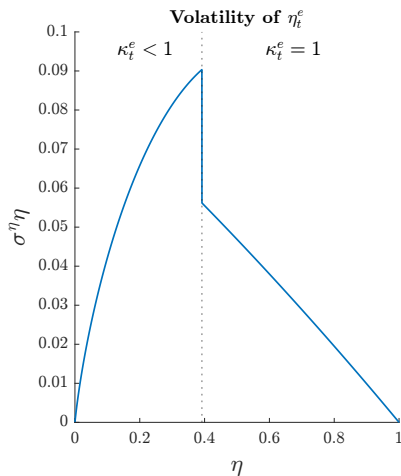
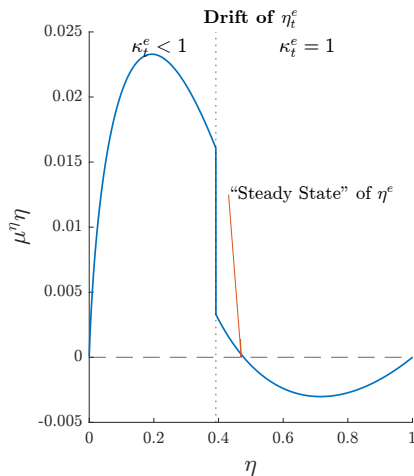
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# From $\mu_\eta, \sigma_\eta$ to Stationary Distribution



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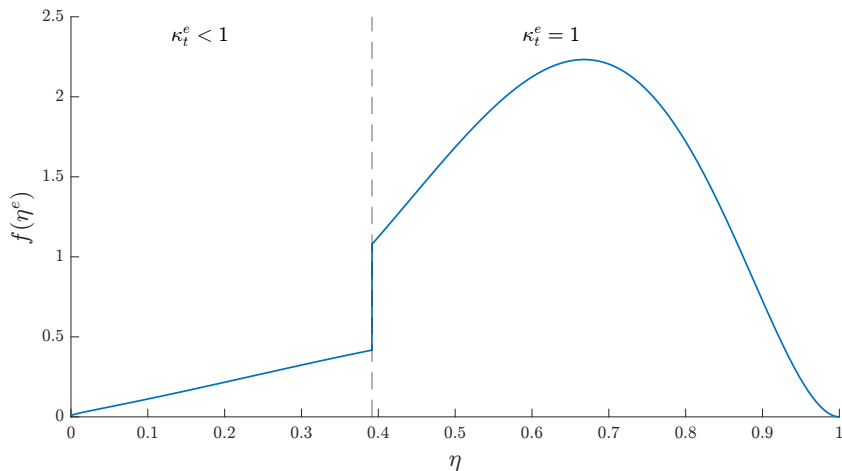
- Given an initial distribution  $f(\eta, 0) = f_0(\eta)$ , the density distribution follows:

$$\frac{\partial f(\eta, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial[f(\eta, t)\mu(\eta)]}{\partial \eta} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2[f(\eta, t)\sigma^2(\eta)]}{\partial \eta^2}$$

- “Kolmogorov Forward Equation” is in physics referred to as “Fokker-Planck Equation”
- Corollary: If stationary distribution  $f(\eta)$  exists, it satisfies ODE:

$$0 = -\frac{\partial[f(\eta, t)\mu(\eta)]}{\partial \eta} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2[f(\eta, t)\sigma^2(\eta)]}{\partial \eta^2}$$

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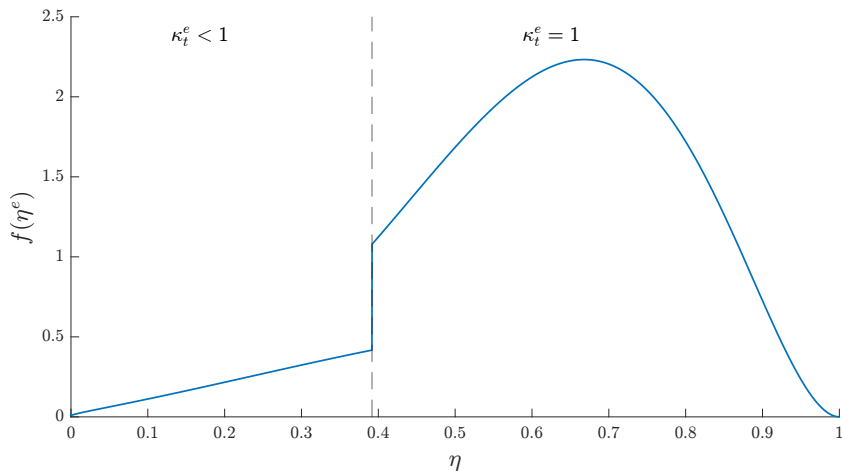
*Poll 04.09: Is the constraint always (not just occasionally) binding*

a) yes

b) no, only for some parameters  $\rho^e > \rho^h$



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Poll 04.10: What happens for  $\rho^e = \rho^h$

a) experts take over the economy  $\eta \rightarrow 1$

b) there is a steady state