

Fulker + Rogers Calibrate Cons

①

From Stone-Geary util, $FAC + BC$ suggests demand as:

→ not this differs slightly from theory section but this seems more correct

$$① \quad c_{it} = b_{it} + \frac{\beta_{it}(\sum_{j=1}^N p_j c_{jt} - \sum_{j=1}^N p_j b_{jt})}{p_i}$$

In data, don't observe prices, so transform ① to

$$② \quad p_i c_{it} = p_i b_{it} + \beta_{it} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N p_j c_{jt}}{p_i} - \beta_{it} \sum_{j=1}^N p_j b_{jt}$$

$p_i c_{it} \rightarrow$ total exp on good i } obs both in data

$\frac{\sum_{j=1}^N p_j c_{jt}}{p_i} \rightarrow$ total cons. exp.

\rightarrow call this (u_i) \rightarrow unobs.
 $p_i b_{it} =$ min. expend on good i at age t \rightarrow can be negative
rewrite:

$$② \quad p_i c_{it} = \text{exp}_{it} = p_i b_{it} + \beta_{it} (u_i \sum_{j=1}^N p_j b_{jt})$$

rewrite as:

$$③ \quad \text{exp}_{it} = k_{it} + \beta_{it} u_i + \varepsilon_{it}$$

$\varepsilon_{it} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

$$④ \quad k_{it} = p_i b_{it} - \beta_{it} \sum_{j=1}^N p_j b_{jt}$$

OLS to estimate ③ Estimating for each
~~year~~ \rightarrow use population weights

\rightarrow use k_{it} estimates (the constants) \rightarrow and β_{it} to solve for $p_i b_{it}$

\rightarrow Note \rightarrow if include marital/single status in model, may want to estimate separately for these

* are age groups in F+R
~~12 age~~ \rightarrow 12 age groups

\rightarrow should we do prob. yes to smoke & so more obs by group?

even w/ this

12 x 17 x 2 params
age groups cons. catg. b_{it} β_{it}

note that SUR, but unbiased + efficient b/c indep. runs the same across regressions

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$$\Rightarrow \lambda p_i = \frac{\beta_{it}}{c_{it} - b_{it}} \prod_{i=1}^N (c_{it} - b_{it})^{\beta_{it}} \quad \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\beta_{it}}{p_i (c_{it} - b_{it})} \prod_{i=1}^N (c_{it} - b_{it})^{\beta_{it}} \quad \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\beta_{it}}{p_i (c_{it} - b_{it})} = \frac{\beta_{jt}}{p_j (c_{jt} - b_{jt})} \quad \forall i, j$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{it} - b_{it} = \frac{p_{jt} \beta_{jt} (c_{jt} - b_{jt})}{\beta_{it} p_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{it} = \frac{\beta_{jt} p_j (c_{jt} - b_{jt})}{\beta_{it} p_i} + b_{it}$$

$$c_{it} = \frac{\beta_{jt}}{p_i} \left[\frac{p_j (c_{jt} - b_{jt})}{\beta_{jt}} \right] + b_{it}$$

plug this into:

$$\hat{p}_t \hat{c}_t = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i (c_{it} - b_{it})$$

$$\hat{p}_t \hat{c}_t = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\beta_{it}}{p_i} \left[\frac{p_j (c_{jt} - b_{jt})}{\beta_{jt}} \right] + b_{it}$$

$$\hat{p}_t \hat{c}_t = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i c_{it} - \sum_{i=1}^N p_i b_{it}$$

$$\hat{p}_t \hat{c}_t = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\frac{p_j (c_{jt} - b_{jt})}{\beta_{jt}} \right] + p_i b_{it} - \sum_{i=1}^N p_i b_{it}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{p_t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{p}_t \hat{c}_t = \frac{p_j (c_{jt} - b_{jt})}{\beta_{jt}}$$

note, $\sum_i \beta_{it} = 1$

$$p_{jt} = \frac{\hat{p}_t \hat{c}_t \beta_{jt}}{p_j} + b_{jt}$$

how determine cons. basket?

→ β_{it} estimated

→ b_{it} estimated

→ \tilde{c}_t from individual optimization

→ $\tilde{p}_t = ?$ aggregate price level? -- price of avg + composite cons. good
but varies w/ age

→ $p_j =$ ~~from producers' problem~~ (?)
from fixed cost (transition matrix)
mapping production goods to cons. goods

$$p_j^* = \sum_{i=1}^m \uparrow \uparrow z_{ji}^* z_{ji}^*$$

↑ ↑
detec. trans
earlier

$$c_{it} = b_{it} + \frac{\tilde{p}_t \tilde{c}_t \beta_{it}}{p_i}$$

$$\sum_i c_{it} = \tilde{c}_t = \sum_i b_{it} + \sum_i \frac{\tilde{p}_t \tilde{c}_t \beta_{it}}{p_i}$$

$$\tilde{c}_t = \sum_i b_{it} + \tilde{p}_t \tilde{c}_t \sum_i \frac{\beta_{it}}{p_i}$$

$$\tilde{c}_t - \tilde{B}_t = \tilde{p}_t \tilde{c}_t \sum \frac{\beta_{it}}{p_i}$$

$$\frac{\tilde{c}_t - \tilde{B}_t}{\tilde{c}_t \sum \frac{\beta_{it}}{p_i}} = \tilde{p}_t$$

→ could find \tilde{p}_t from given info above

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{p}_t (c_{it} - b_{it}) = \tilde{p}_t \sum_{i=1}^N (c_{it} - b_{it}) \beta_{it}$$

$$\tilde{c}_t = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\tilde{p}_t \tilde{c}_t \beta_{it}}{p_i} + b_{it} - b_{it} \right) \beta_{it}$$

$$\tilde{c}_t \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\beta_{it}}{p_i} \right) \beta_{it} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\tilde{p}_t} = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\beta_{it}}{p_i} \right) \beta_{it}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{p}_t = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{p_i}{\beta_{it}} \right) \beta_{it}$$

Consumer ~~pref~~ over ~~production~~ ^{production} goods

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$$\textcircled{3} \quad \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{total cons. of} \\ \text{production good } j}}{\hat{Q}_j} = \left[\delta_j^c Q_j^c \frac{(\varepsilon_3 - 1)}{\varepsilon_3} + (1 - \delta_j^c) \left(Q_j^{nc} \right)^{\frac{(\varepsilon_3 - 1)}{\varepsilon_3}} \right]^{\frac{\varepsilon_3}{\varepsilon_3 - 1}}$$

$$\text{Max } \textcircled{3} \text{ s.t. : } P_j^c Q_j^c + P_j^{nc} Q_j^{nc} = P_j^Q Q_j^Q$$

$P_j^Q = \text{price of good } j \text{ from corp}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \left[\delta_j^c Q_j^c \frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3} + (1 - \delta_j^c) \left(Q_j^{nc} \right)^{\frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3}} \right]^{\frac{\varepsilon_3}{\varepsilon_3 - 1}}$$

$$+ \lambda (P_j^Q Q_j^Q - P_j^c Q_j^c - P_j^{nc} Q_j^{nc})$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial Q_j^c} = \left(\frac{\varepsilon_3}{\varepsilon_3 - 1} \right) \left[\delta_j^c Q_j^c \frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3} + (1 - \delta_j^c) \left(Q_j^{nc} \right)^{\frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3}} \right]^{\frac{\varepsilon_3}{\varepsilon_3 - 1} - 1}$$

$$\left(\frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3} \delta_j^c Q_j^c \frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3} - 1 \right) - \lambda P_j^c = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial Q_j^{nc}} = \left(\frac{\varepsilon_3}{\varepsilon_3 - 1} \right) \left[\delta_j^c Q_j^c \frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3} + (1 - \delta_j^c) \left(Q_j^{nc} \right)^{\frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3}} \right]^{\frac{\varepsilon_3}{\varepsilon_3 - 1} - 1} \left[(1 - \delta_j^c) \left(Q_j^{nc} \right)^{\frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3} - 1} \right] - \lambda P_j^{nc} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \lambda} = P_j^Q Q_j^Q - P_j^c Q_j^c - P_j^{nc} Q_j^{nc} = 0$$

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① can be rewritten as:

$$\left[\delta_j^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_3}} q_j^c \frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3} + (1 - \delta_j)^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_3}} (q_j^{nc})^{\frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3}} \right] \frac{\varepsilon_3 - (\varepsilon_3 - 1)}{\varepsilon_3 - 1} \\ \left(\delta_j^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_3}} q_j^c \frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3} \right) = \lambda p_j^c$$

② as:

$$\left[\delta_j^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_3}} q_j^c \frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3} + (1 - \delta_j)^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_3}} q_j^{nc} \frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3} \right]^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_3 - 1}} \\ \left[(1 - \delta_j)^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_3}} (q_j^{nc})^{\frac{\varepsilon_3 - 1}{\varepsilon_3}} \right] = \lambda p_j^{nc}$$

$$\frac{①}{②} = \frac{\delta_j^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_3}} q_j^c \frac{-1}{\varepsilon_3}}{(1 - \delta_j)^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_3}} q_j^{nc} \frac{-1}{\varepsilon_3}} = \frac{\cancel{\lambda p_j^c}}{\lambda p_j^{nc}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\delta_j^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_3}} q_j^{nc} \frac{1}{\varepsilon_3}}{(1 - \delta_j)^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_3}} q_j^c \frac{1}{\varepsilon_3}} = \frac{p_j^c}{p_j^{nc}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\delta_j q_j^{nc}}{(1 - \delta_j) q_j^c} = \left(\frac{p_j^c}{p_j^{nc}} \right)^{\varepsilon_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_j^{nc} = \left(\frac{p_j^c}{p_j^{nc}} \right)^{\varepsilon_3} \cdot \frac{(1 - \delta_j)}{\delta_j} q_j^c$$

Plug into (3):

$$p_j^q q_j = p_j^c q_j^c + p_j^{nc} \left(\frac{p_j^c}{p_j^{nc}} \right)^{\varepsilon_3} \cdot \frac{(1 - \delta_j)}{\delta_j} q_j^c$$

$$\delta \cdot p_j^q q_j = \left\{ q_j^c \left[p_j^c + p_j^{nc} \frac{1 - \varepsilon_3}{\varepsilon_3} p_j^c \frac{(1 - \delta_j)}{\delta} \right] \right\} \cdot \delta$$

$$\delta p_j^q q_j = q_j^c \left[\delta p_j^c + (1 - \delta) p_j^c \frac{\varepsilon_3}{\varepsilon_3} p_j^{nc} \frac{1 - \varepsilon_3}{\varepsilon_3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow q_j^c = \frac{\delta p_j^q q_j}{\left[\delta p_j^c + (1 - \delta) p_j^c \frac{\varepsilon_3}{\varepsilon_3} p_j^{nc} \frac{1 - \varepsilon_3}{\varepsilon_3} \right]}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_j^c = \frac{\delta p_j^q q_j}{p_j^c \left[\delta p_j^c \frac{1 - \varepsilon_3}{\varepsilon_3} + (1 - \delta) p_j^{nc} \frac{1 - \varepsilon_3}{\varepsilon_3} \right]}$$

now find Q_j^{nc} :

$$Q_j^{nc} = \left(\frac{P_j^c}{P_j^{nc}} \right)^{\epsilon_3} \cdot \frac{(1-\delta)}{\delta} Q_j^c$$

$$= \left(\frac{P_j^c}{P_j^{nc}} \right)^{\epsilon_3} \frac{(1-\delta)}{\delta} \left[\frac{\delta P_j^c Q_j}{P_j^{nc \epsilon_3} [\delta P_j^{1-\epsilon_3} + (1-\delta) P_j^{nc 1-\epsilon_3}]} \right]$$

$$Q_j^{nc} = \frac{(1-\delta) P_j^c Q_j}{P_j^{nc \epsilon_3} [\delta P_j^{1-\epsilon_3} + (1-\delta) P_j^{nc 1-\epsilon_3}]}$$

How determine amounts?

$\rightarrow P_j^c$ = price of composite output
 \rightarrow use same coeff matrix as bebr and prices of cons goods?

$\rightarrow Q_j$ = after determine demands for each cons. good, use transition matrix to map how these demands for cons. goods map into demands for production goods
 ok

$\rightarrow P_j^{nc}$ = transproblem?

see pg 9
 \rightarrow from firm problem

$\rightarrow P_j^c =$

see
 pg 8

$$\begin{aligned} P_j^c Q_j &= P_j^{nc} Q_j^{nc} + P_j^c Q_j^c \\ P_j^{nc} Q_j^{nc} &+ P_j^c Q_j^c \\ &= P_j^{nc} (1-\delta) P_j^c Q_j \\ &+ P_j^{nc \epsilon_3} [\delta P_j^{1-\epsilon_3} + (1-\delta) P_j^{nc 1-\epsilon_3}] \\ &+ P_j^c \delta P_j^c Q_j \\ &P_j^{nc \epsilon_3} [\delta P_j^{1-\epsilon_3} + (1-\delta) P_j^{nc 1-\epsilon_3}] \end{aligned}$$

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To determine $P_j^o \rightarrow$

\rightarrow note that $U(x, y)$ is linearly homogeneous:

$$U(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda U(x, y) \quad \checkmark$$

$$U(\lambda q_j^c, \lambda q_j^{nc}) = \lambda U(q_j^c, q_j^{nc})$$

\rightarrow Because $U(\cdot, \cdot)$ is linearly homogeneous, we know indirect utility, V , is homogeneous of degree one in Q :

$$V(p_j^c, p_j^{nc}, \lambda Q_j) = \lambda V(p_j^c, p_j^{nc}, Q_j)$$

and V is homogeneous of degree -1 in P :

$$V(\lambda p_j^c, \lambda p_j^{nc}, Q_j) = \frac{V(p_j^c, p_j^{nc}, Q_j)}{\lambda}$$

also know that when utility is linearly homogeneous, \Rightarrow

$$V(p_j^c, p_j^{nc}, Q_j) = \frac{P_j^o Q_j}{e(p_j^c, p_j^{nc})}, \text{ where}$$

$e(p_j^c, p_j^{nc}) = \text{the "cost" for a unit of utility}$

$$\Rightarrow e(p_j^c, p_j^{nc}) = \frac{P_j^o Q_j}{V(p_j^c, p_j^{nc}, Q_j)}$$

$$= \frac{Q_j}{\left[\delta_j \left(\frac{\delta P_j^o Q_j}{P_j^{nc} \epsilon_j} \right)^{\frac{\epsilon_j-1}{\epsilon_j}} + (1-\delta_j) \left(\frac{(1-\delta) P_j^o Q_j}{P_j^{nc} \epsilon_j} \right)^{\frac{\epsilon_j-1}{\epsilon_j}} \right]^{\frac{\epsilon_j}{\epsilon_j-1}}}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_j}{\epsilon_j} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_j} = \frac{\epsilon_j+1}{\epsilon_j} = \delta \quad \left| \quad = \frac{Q_j}{\left[\delta_j \left(\frac{\delta P_j^o Q_j}{P_j^{nc} \epsilon_j} \right)^{\frac{\epsilon_j-1}{\epsilon_j}} + (1-\delta_j) \left(\frac{(1-\delta) P_j^o Q_j}{P_j^{nc} \epsilon_j} \right)^{\frac{\epsilon_j-1}{\epsilon_j}} \right]^{\frac{\epsilon_j}{\epsilon_j-1}}}$$

$$e(p_j^c, p_j^{nc}, q_j) = \frac{q_j}{\frac{p_j^c q_j}{[.]^{\frac{\epsilon_3}{\epsilon_3-1}}} [\sigma^{\frac{\epsilon_3}{\epsilon_3-1}} c^{\frac{\epsilon_3}{\epsilon_3-1}} + (1-\sigma_j) p_j^{nc \frac{\epsilon_3}{\epsilon_3-1}}]^{\frac{\epsilon_3}{\epsilon_3-1}}} \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{[.]^{\frac{\epsilon_3}{\epsilon_3-1}}}{p_j^c [.]^{\frac{\epsilon_3}{\epsilon_3-1}}}$$

$$= \frac{[.]^{1 - \frac{\epsilon_3}{\epsilon_3-1}}}{p_j^c} = \frac{[.]^{\frac{\epsilon_3-1-\epsilon_3}{\epsilon_3-1}}}{p_j^c} = \frac{[.]^{-\frac{1}{\epsilon_3-1}}}{p_j^c}$$

Indirect Util:

$$V(p_j^c, p_j^{nc}, q_j) = \frac{p_j^c q_j}{p_j^c [.]^{\frac{\epsilon_3-1}{\epsilon_3-1}}} = \frac{q_j}{p_j^c [.]^{\frac{1}{\epsilon_3-1}}}$$

$$e(p_j^c, p_j^{nc}) = \text{price of comp} = p_j^c = \frac{p_j^c q_j}{V(p_j^c, p_j^{nc}, p_j^c q_j)}$$

$$= \frac{p_j^c q_j}{\frac{q_j}{p_j^c [.]^{\frac{1}{\epsilon_3-1}}}}$$

$$= [.]^{-\frac{1}{\epsilon_3-1}} = [.]^{\frac{1}{1-\epsilon_3}}$$

How get P_j^{nc}, P_j^c ?

Zero profit condition?

→ I think yes

→ find price $j = mc_j$

where mc_j is the cost of producing one unit of output of good j given optimal mix of capital and labor

→ this a function of r, w

→ I haven't written this for supply side of model, but think I can do similar to what's done in Tax DSGE paper

→ so guess w, r → then all other prices fall out

⇒ P_j^{nc}, P_j^c

→ $P_j^{nc}, P_j^c \Rightarrow P_j^Q$ by CES utility from ^{goods across} ~~2~~ ^{many} sectors

→ $P_j^Q \Rightarrow P_i$ by transition matrix (fixed coeff)

→ $P_i \Rightarrow \tilde{P}_1 = \prod_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{P_i^1}{P_i^1} \right)^{\beta_i^1}$

\tilde{P}_1 ~~as price level~~ price of composite cons. good for age + indiv

after aggregates, everything else here is static

except does seem like need to think @ how consumers forecast how

\tilde{P}_1 varies over time when make intertemporal cons/save decision → ok, but have whole path of \tilde{P}_1 when guess w, r paths

→ ~~correct~~

What about quantities across levels of cons/prod?

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$$\rightarrow Q_{jt}^i + Q_{jt}^n = Q_{jt}$$

$\rightarrow Q_{jt}^i \Rightarrow$ ~~by~~ ^{cit} by "trans" matrix

$$\rightarrow \sum_t Q_{jt}^i = C_{jt}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_i C_{jt}^i = \tilde{C}_t \quad (\text{right?})$$

~~or not?~~
~~mis-cano?~~

$$\rightarrow \sum_t \tilde{C}_t = C$$

$$C + I + G = Y$$

(Note Q_{jt}^i also needs to be mapped into capital (FA's, land inventories))

\downarrow

$\text{Invest } i$

$\rightarrow Q_{jt}^i \rightarrow K$

and so for govt cons