

- (a) Yes. This time firms are on their labor curve, i.e.

$$\frac{W_1}{P_1} = A_1 \quad (1)$$

- (b) No. Since

$$\frac{W_1}{P_1} = A_1 \neq \frac{\chi N_1^\varphi}{C_1^{-\gamma}} \quad (2)$$

Hence household are not on labor supply curve.

- (c) The households will supply as many workers as needed to produce the output supply  $Y_1$  under wage level  $W_0$ .
- (d) To simplify notations, we denote  $Y, C, P, M$  as long-run equilibrium. As usual, we can solve that in the long-term

$$C = Y = \left[ \frac{1}{\chi} A^{1+\varphi} \right]^{\frac{1}{\varphi+\gamma}} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{M}{P} = \zeta^{1/\nu} (1 - \beta)^{-1/\nu} Y^{\gamma/\nu}$$

- (e) Classical dichotomy still holds since any change in  $M$  will lead to proportional change in  $P$  and thus it will leave  $C$  and  $Y$  unchanging.
- (f) We have

$$C_1 = Y_1 = \left[ \frac{1}{\beta Q_1} \frac{P}{P_1} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} Y \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{M_1}{P_1} = \zeta^{\frac{1}{\nu}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{Q_1} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\nu}} Y_1^{\frac{\gamma}{\nu}}$$

- (g) No. The second equation can be written as

$$\frac{M_1 A_1}{W_1} = \zeta^{\frac{1}{\nu}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{Q_1} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\nu}} Y_1^{\frac{\gamma}{\nu}} \quad (5)$$

For a given level of  $Y_1$ , we can manipulate  $Q_1$  by changing  $M_1$ . Hence the classical dichotomy does not hold in the short run.

- (h) From the last equation, we can see that when  $M_1$  is increasing,  $Q_1$  is decreasing. Hence, there will be an increase in consumption today ( $C_1$ ), as well as in output. Intuitively, when we increase the money supply, today's consumption will be higher since the inflation rate is higher.
- (i) When the productivity is increasing, the nominal interest rate  $Q_1$  also falls. Therefore, both the consumption and output today are increasing.

(j) The labor wedge is defined as

$$1 - \tau_1^N \equiv \frac{\text{MRS}_1}{\text{MPL}_1} = \frac{\chi N_1^\varphi C_1^\gamma}{A_1} = \chi A_1^{\gamma-1} N_1^{\gamma+\varphi} \quad (6)$$

In the recession,  $N_1$  is low and hence the labor wedge is higher. Hence it is counter-cyclical.

(k) We need a proxy for productivity. The labor share of income is good data to achieve this under our model. Then we compare this with the real wage  $W_1/P_1$ . Thus, we can determine whether the price or wage is sticky.