

# General Structure of the Model Solution

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# Solution to the macro matching model

Need to solve a  $2 \times 2$  system

$\begin{cases} 2 \text{ variables: } y & x \\ 2 \text{ equations: } & \text{aggregate demand, aggregate supply} \end{cases}$

The solution is given by

$$\begin{cases} y = \sigma(x) \left[ \frac{f(x) \cdot b}{1 - \sigma} + \frac{w}{p} \right] \\ y = f(x) \cdot b \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma / (1 - \sigma) = \frac{MPS}{1 - MPS}$$

endowment of wealth

AS curve  $y^S(x) = f(x) \cdot b$

AD curve  
(pure)  $y^d(x) = \frac{\sigma(x)}{1 - \sigma(x)} \cdot \frac{w}{p} = \frac{X^\varepsilon}{[1 + \tau(x)]^{\varepsilon - \eta}} \cdot \frac{w}{p}$

Behavioral curve:  
(behavioral)  $y^b(x) = \sigma(x) \left[ y^S(x) + \frac{w}{p} \right]$

$$y^b(x) = \sigma(x) y^S(x) + [1 - \sigma(x)] y^d(x)$$

Behavior of household is linear combination of  
Spending Supply & demand b/c  $\begin{cases} \sigma \in (0, 1) \\ 1 - \sigma \in (0, 1) \end{cases}$

Two equivalent formulations of the solution. (RA / HA)

$$\begin{cases} y = y^b(x) \\ y = y^s(x) \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} y = \sigma(x) y^s(x) + [1 - \sigma(x)] y^d(x) \\ y = y^s(x) \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} y = y^s(x) \\ y^s(x) = \underbrace{\sigma(x) y^s(x)}_{\in (0,1)} + [1 - \sigma(x)] y^d(x) \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} y = y^s(x) \leftarrow \text{output given by AS} \\ y^s(x) = y^d(x) \leftarrow \text{tightness at AS=AD} \end{cases}$$