Steady state and log-linearized equations in Cooper and Hansen

• In equilibrium, all households are the same: $C_t = c_t^i$, $H_t = h_t^i$, $K_{t+1} = k_{t+1}^i$ and $\hat{M}_t = \hat{m}_t^i = 1$. Then we have

$$1 = \beta E_t \left\{ \frac{w_t}{w_{t+1}} \left(1 + r_{t+1} - \delta \right) \right\},$$

$$\frac{B}{w_t \hat{p}_t} = -\beta E_t \left\{ \frac{1}{\hat{p}_{t+1} C_{t+1} g_{t+1}} \right\},$$

$$\hat{p}_t C_t g_t = \hat{m}_{t-1}^i + g_t - 1,$$

$$K_{t+1} + \frac{\hat{m}_t^i}{\hat{p}_t} = w_t H_t + r_t K_t + (1 - \delta) K_t,$$

$$w_t = (1 - \theta) \lambda_t K_t^{\theta} H_t^{-\theta},$$

$$r_t = \theta \lambda_t K_t^{\theta - 1} H_t^{1 - \theta}.$$

There are six unknowns and six equations (note that $\hat{m}_t^i = 1$), so we can solve the model.

• In the steady state, the six equations of the model become

$$1 = \beta (1 + r - \delta),$$

$$Bw^{-1} = -\beta/(gC),$$

$$\hat{p}C = 1,$$

$$\hat{p}^{-1} = (r - \delta)K + wH,$$

$$w = (1 - \theta)(K/H)^{\theta},$$

$$r = \theta(K/H)^{\theta - 1}.$$

The steady-state conditions can be solved for (r, w, C, \hat{p}, H, K) .

• After log-linearization, we have

$$\begin{split} -\hat{w}_{t} &= \beta r E_{t} \hat{r}_{t+1} - E_{t} \hat{w}_{t+1}, \\ - \left(\hat{p}_{t} + \hat{w}_{t} \right) &= -\pi \hat{g}_{t}, \\ k \hat{k}_{t+1} + \frac{m}{p} \left(\hat{m}_{t} - \hat{p}_{t} \right) &= w h \left(\hat{w}_{t} + \hat{h}_{t} \right) + r k \left(\hat{r}_{t} + \hat{k}_{t} \right) + (1 - \delta) k \hat{k}_{t}, \\ \hat{r}_{t} &= \hat{\lambda}_{t} + (\theta - 1) \left(\hat{k}_{t} - \hat{h}_{t} \right), \\ \hat{w}_{t} &= \hat{\lambda}_{t} + \theta \left(\hat{k}_{t} - \hat{h}_{t} \right), \end{split}$$

and two stochastic processes

$$\hat{\lambda}_{t+1} = \gamma \hat{\lambda}_t + \varepsilon_{t+1}^{\lambda},$$

$$\hat{g}_{t+1} = \pi \hat{g}_t + \varepsilon_{t+1}^g.$$