

# Variables, Parameters, Equations

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## 1 Variables

Indices		
$i$	index for household, unique identifier; attributes of $i$ include $y, b, \Xi, k...$	
$j$	index for each individual housing and rental transaction; attributes for $j$ include $i$ of seller and buyer, $k, p_{k,t}, r_{k,t}$	
$k$	index for house, from 1 to total number of houses, attributes of $k$ include $Q$ , owner $_i$ , resident $_i$ , days on the market,...	
$t$	index for the current month	
$Q$	index quality value of house, value between 0 and 34	
Variables		
$c_{i,t}$	non-essential consumption	(1)
$y_{i,t}$	annual gross total income	(3)
$y_{i,t}^m$	monthly gross total income	(4)
$y_{i,t}^{m,emp}$	monthly employment income, dependent on age and income percentile of hh. Calibrated against UK data	(5)
$y_{i,t}^{m,rent}$	monthly rental income, dependent on rented-out property	(6)
$y_{i,t}^{m,div}$	monthly dividend income, paid out of commercial bank's interest income, dependant on household's deposits	(7)
$I_t$	aggregate monthly interest payments	(7)
$\sum_{i=1}^{i=n_{p,t}} b_{i,t}$	total financial wealth	(7)
$y_{i,t}^{disp}$	monthly disposable income	(8)
$y_{i,t}^{m,net}$	monthly net total income	(9)
$T(y_{i,t}^{emp})$	monthly tax expenditure, dependent on annual gross employment income	(9)
$Insurance(y_{i,t}^{emp})$	monthly insurance expenditure, dependent on annual gross employment income	(9)
$s_{i,t}^m$	monthly saving of hh $i$	(10)
$b_{i,t}$	current bank balance	(11)
$W_t^h$	total housing wealth	(12)

$SH$	set of hhs in social housing. This includes BTL investors when they enter the simulation and bid for their home.	(14)
$R$	set of hhs renting a house.	(15)
$OO$	set of hhs living in their bought home without having investment property.	(16)
$BTL$	set of hhs that live in their bought home and bought at least one more house. If a household can buy more than its home is set exogenously.	(17)
$action$	types of actions agents perform involving a probability	(19)
$Prob$ (placing a bid) $_{i,t,k}^{SH \rightarrow OO}$	probability of $i \in SH$ to bid for home	(20)
$p_{i,t,k}^{SH \rightarrow OO}$	desired expenditure for buying a home	(21)
$q_{i,t}^{SH \rightarrow OO}$	maximum mortgage principal for $i \in SH$	(22)
$d_{i,t}^{SH \rightarrow OO}$	downpayment for $i \in SH$	(23)
$d_{min,i,t}^{SH \rightarrow OO}$	downpayment for $i \in SH$ set by bank	(24)
$int_t$	mortgage interest rate	(25)
$int_t^{spread}$	interest rate spread, set by the bank	(25)
$g_t$	expected monthly house price appreciation, same for all HHs	(26)
$h_t$	house price index	(27)
$p_Q^{ref}$	reference price for quality $Q$	(27)
$n_t^{hmsales}$	total number of housing transactions in $t$	(27)
$m_{i,t,k}$	mortgage payment for house $k$ in month $t$ paid by household $i$ .	(28)
$q_{i,t}$	principal, either calculated as $q^{SH \rightarrow OO}$ or $q_t^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}$ , depending on the agents class	(28)
$\overline{r_{Q,t}}$	expected average rental price for $Q$	(29)
$r_Q^{ref}$	rental reference price	(30)
$Prob$ (placing a bid) $_{i,t,k}^{SH \rightarrow R}$	probability to place bid on rental market	(31)
$r_{i,t}^{SH \rightarrow R}$	bid price rental market $i \in SH$	(32)
$Prob(\text{to } SH)_{i,t}^{R \rightarrow SH}$	probability to go to social housing for agent $i \in R$	(33)
$Prob$ (offering home) $_i^{OO \rightarrow SH}$	probability of $i \in OO$ to place an offer for its home on the housing market	(34)
$p_{i,t,k}$	initial offer price for home ( $p_{i,t,k}^{OO \rightarrow SH}$ ) or investment property ( $p_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}$ )	(35)
if $k$ unsold in $t - 1$ :	monthly price reduction of unsold houses already on the market	(36)
$p_{t,k}$	total number of households	(37)
$n_{p,t}$	expected average sale price for house with quality $Q$	(38)
$\overline{p_{Q,t}}$		

$Prob$	probability to invest	(39)
$(\text{placing a bid})_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}$		
$p_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}$	bid price for investment property	(40)
$\Omega_{i,t}$	expected yield of capital investment	(41)
$d_{i,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}$	downpayment for $i \in BTL$	(42)
$d_{\min,i,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}$	downpayment for $i \in BTL$ set by bank	(43)
$q_{i,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}$	maximum mortgage principal for $i \in BTL$	(44)
$\overline{r_t^{yield}}$	overall rental yield	(45)
$\overline{o_{Q,t}}$	average occupancy for a house of quality $Q$	(46)
$\overline{D_t^m}$	average days on rental market	(47)
$D_{k,t}^m$	days on the rental market of house $k$	(47)
$r_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}$	initial offer rental price	(48)
if $k$ not rented out in $t-1$ :	price reduction rental offer	(49)
$r_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}$		
$Prob(\text{placing offer})_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}$	probability of placing offer for investment property	(50)
$\Psi_{i,t,k}$	expected effective yield	(51)
$u_{k,t}$	equity of house $k$	(52)
$r_{k,t}^{yield}$	rental yield of house $k$	(53)
$p_{k,t}$	sale price of house $k$ realised in auction	(54)
$p_{t,k}^{offer}$	set of offer prices in housing market	(55)
$p_t^{bid}$	set of bid prices in housing market	(56)
$r_{k,t}^{exp\ yield}$	expected rental gross yield	(57)
$o_Q^{exp}$	expected occupancy	(58)
$p_k^{bid\ up}$	when offered house receives more than one bid, the price is 'bid up'	(59)
$l$	bid-up price variable, chosen at random from a geometric distribution	(60)
$B$	number of bids received in time stamp	(60)
$r_{k,t}$	rental price of house $k$ realised in auction	(61)

## 2 Parameters

Recurring distributional parameters  $\epsilon$  and decay parameters  $\rho$  are numbered according to the number of the equation they appear in first.

Parameters		
(1)	$c_0 = y_{m,min}^{param}$	essential consumption, set to minimum monthly earnings

(1)	$\alpha_i = 0.99, 0.96, 0.93,$ $0.9, 0.85, 0.6;$ $\beta_i = 0.0075, 0.006, 0.005,$ $0.004, 0.002, 0.0002;$ $\gamma = 0.25$	marginal propensities to consume due to income ( $\alpha_i$ ) and wealth ( $\beta_i$ ) set according to households income percentile $\Xi_i$ (1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, top 10%, top 1%)	Calibrated to match the UK wealth distribution and financial wealth to mortgage debt relation (Wealth and Asset Survey (2020))
(2)	$\zeta = 2$	liquidity preference results from this factor times the households monthly disposable income	
(5)	$\Xi_i$ , value between 0 and 1	income percentile of hh $i$ , set at birth of hh, according to calibrated distribution	
(8)	$y_{m,min}^{param} = 492.7$	monthly essential consumption by every hh. $y_{m,min}^{param}$ = monthly minimum earnings (£492.7)	minimum earnings for a married couple from income support
(20)	$\eta = \frac{1}{3500}$	sensitivity parameter	
(21)	$\sigma = 4.5, \varphi = 0.08,$ $\epsilon_{(21)} = N(0, 0.5)$	equation can be understood as setting the desired expenditure so that the long-term cost of the house (which takes into account the expected house capital appreciation) is a noisy fraction of income	
(22)	$\chi = 0.8$	LTV ratio (can be specified differently for first-time buyers, owner-occupiers, buy-to-let investors. Set exogenously.	
(22)	$\psi = 6$	LTI ratio set exogenously by the bank and central bank, and dependent on characteristic of hh.	
(22)	$\nu = 0.5$	Maximum fraction of the hh's income to be spent on mortgage repayments under stressed conditions	
(22)	$\varpi = 300$	25-year mortgage contract with monthly payments	
(23)	$\kappa = 10.35 (11.15),$ $\iota = 0.898 (0.958)$	scale parameter $\kappa$ and the shape parameter $\iota$ for first-time buyers (owner-occupiers)	Calibrated against mortgage approval/housing transaction ratio, Bank of England core indicators average 1987-2006

(25)	$i_{base}^{param} = 0.005,$ $i_{t=0}^{spread} = 0.03$	base and interest rate is set exogenously, fixed	
(26)	$\lambda = 0.44, \mu = 0.007$	represents the house price trend households estimate	estimated from NMG Survey and Land Registry data for 2014/2018
(27)	$\ln(p_Q^{ref})$ $N(12.1186, 0.6414)$	= Distribution of house reference prices for each quality band	Input calibrated from Land Registry Price Paid Data for 2011
(29)	$\rho_{(29)} = 0.84$	Decay factor to adjust for lower absolute market turnover in the model opposed to the real economy	
(29)	$\ln(r_Q^{ref})$ $N(6.0708, 0.4796)$	= Distribution of rental reference prices for each quality band	calibrated from English Housing Survey data for 2012-2013
(34)	$\omega = \frac{1}{204}$	long-term selling probability once every 17 years	English Housing Survey (EHS) data for 2011
(35)	$\theta(0, 1)^p$	Distribution of initial house sale price mark-ups over average price of same quality houses; defined between 0 and 1	based on back-projecting Zoopla data using HPI data
(35)	$\epsilon_{(35)} = U(0, 1)$	random number between 0 and 1	
(36)	$\epsilon_{(36)} = N(1.603, 0.617)$	Monthly probability of reducing the price of a house on the market	calibrated against Zoopla data
(39)	$\varsigma = 0.5, \tau = 50.0$	$\alpha$ is the maximum share of post-tax income that investors want to spend on mortgage payments, $\beta$ is intensity of choice on effective yield	
(41)	$\delta_i = 0.5 \text{ or } 0.9$	weight of BTL hh $i$ on capital yield (as opposed to rental yield)	
(42)	$\epsilon_{(42)} = RN \sim U[0, 1]$	Random number between 0 and 1	
(44)	$\xi = 1.25, i_{BTL}^{param} = 0.05$	Interest Cover Ratio (ICR) value and "stress interest rate" for BTL-investors exogenously set by Central Bank	

(45)	$\rho_{(45)} = 0.82$	Decay factor to adjust for lower absolute market turnover in the model's rental market than in the real economy	
(46)	$\rho_{(46)} = 0.995$	Decay factor to adjust for lower absolute market turnover in the model opposed to the real economy	
(46)	$\varkappa = 18$	average tenancy length in months	ARLA - Members survey of the Private Rented Sector Q4 2013
(48)	$\theta(0, 1)^r$	Distribution of initial rental price mark-ups over average price of same quality houses; defined between 0 and 1	based on back-projecting Zoopla data using HPI data
(58)	$12\varkappa + 7$	expected occupancy based on 18 month rental contract followed by a number of days waiting	

### 3 Agent regimes and how they can change in between them

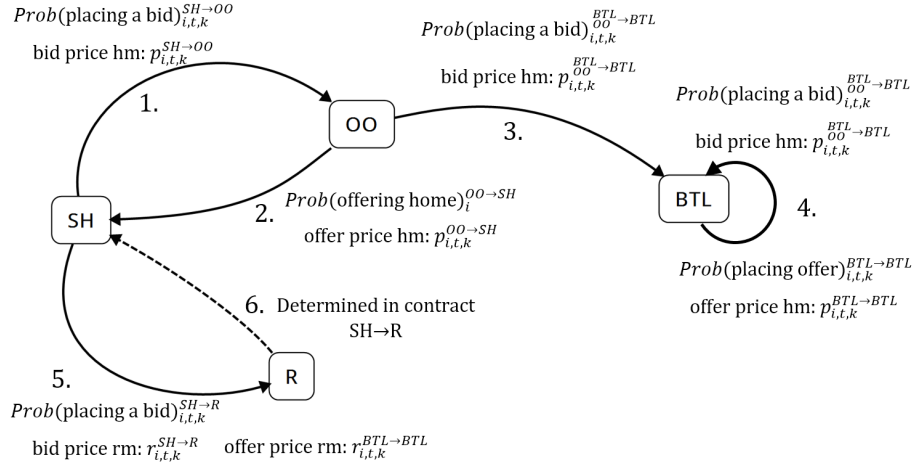


Figure 1: Agent regimes, probabilities to change their regimes and respective bid and ask prices

## 4 Equations

desired consumption:

$$c_{i,t}^{desired} = c_0 + \alpha_i y_{i,t}^{m,disp} + \beta_i (b_{i,t} + \gamma(w_{i,t}^h - q_{i,t})) \quad (1)$$

consumption:

$$c_{i,t} = \begin{cases} c_0 + \alpha_i y_{i,t}^{m,disp} & \text{if } b_{i,t} + y_{i,t}^{m,disp} - c_{i,t}^{desired} < \zeta y_{i,t}^{m,disp} \\ c_0 & \text{if } c_{i,t}^{desired} < c_0 \\ c_{i,t} = c_{i,t}^{desired} & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

gross income yearly:

$$y_{i,t} = 12y_{i,t}^m \quad (3)$$

gross income monthly:

$$y_{i,t}^m = y_{i,t}^{m,emp} + y_{i,t}^{m,rent} + y_{i,t}^{m,div} \quad (4)$$

employment income:

$$y_{i,t}^{m,emp} = f(age_{i,t}, \Xi_i) \quad (5)$$

rent income:

$$y_{i,t}^{m,rent} = r_{k,i,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} \quad (6)$$

dividend income:

$$y_{i,t}^{m,div} = I_t \cdot \frac{b_{i,t}}{\sum_{i=1}^{i=n_{p,t}} b_{i,t}} \quad (7)$$

disposable income:

$$y_{i,t}^{m,disp} = y_{i,t}^{m,net} - y_{m,min}^{param} - m_{i,t,k} - r_{k,i}^{SH \rightarrow R} \quad (8)$$

net income:

$$y_{i,t}^{m,net} = y_{i,t}^m - T(y_{i,t}^{emp}) - Insurance(y_{i,t}^{emp}) \quad (9)$$

saving:

$$s_{i,t}^m = y_{i,t}^{m,disp} - c_{i,t} \quad (10)$$

bank balance:

$$b_{i,t} = b_{i,t-1} + s_{i,t}^m \quad (11)$$

total housing wealth:

$$W_t^h = \sum_{i=0}^k \overline{p_{Q,k,t}} \quad (12)$$

states agents can be in:

$$i \in SH \cup R \cup OO \cup BTL \quad (13)$$

agents in social housing:

$$SH = \{\text{households who enter the simulation,} \\ \text{renters whose contracts just ended,} \\ \text{homeowners who sold their home in } t - 1\} \quad (14)$$

renters:

$$R = \{\text{households who rented a home}\} \quad (15)$$

owner-occupiers:

$$OO = \{\text{households who bought a home}\} \quad (16)$$

buy-to-let investors:

$$BTL = \{\text{households who bought more than one house}\} \quad (17)$$

general rule for bids and offers to be made:

$$i \begin{cases} \text{bids or offers if } RN \sim U[0, 1] < Prob(\text{action}) \\ \text{does not act if } RN \sim U[0, 1] \geq Prob(\text{action}) \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

types of actions:

$$action = \{\text{SH bids on housing market,} \\ \text{SH bids on rental market,} \\ \text{OO bids on housing market,} \\ \text{BTL bids on housing market,} \\ \text{R becomes SH,} \\ \text{OO places offer on housing market,} \\ \text{BTL places offer on housing market,} \\ \text{BTL places offer on rental market}\} \quad (19)$$



probability of  $i \in \text{SH}$  to bid for home (see arrow 1 in Figure 1):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prob}(\text{placing a bid})_{i,t,k}^{SH \rightarrow OO} &= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\eta[12r_{Q,t} - (12 \cdot m_{i,t,k}^{SH \rightarrow OO} - p_{i,t,k}^{SH \rightarrow OO} \cdot g_t)])}, \\ &\text{if action is taken is decided by using equation (18).} \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

desired expenditure for buying a house<sup>1</sup>:

$$p_{i,t,k}^{SH \rightarrow OO} = \min \left( q_{i,t}^{SH \rightarrow OO} + b_{i,t}, \quad \frac{\sigma 12 y_i^{m,emp} \exp(\epsilon_{(21)})}{1 - \varphi g_t} \right) \quad (21)$$

maximum mortgage principal for  $i \in \text{SH}$ <sup>2</sup>:

$$\begin{aligned} q_{i,t}^{SH \rightarrow OO} &= \min(\text{LTV}, \text{LTI}, \text{Affordability constraint}) \\ q_{i,t}^{SH \rightarrow OO} &= \min \left( \frac{b_i \chi_{i,t}}{1 - \chi_{i,t}}, \quad y_i \psi, \quad y_i^{m,d} \nu \frac{1 - (1 + \frac{int}{12})^{-\varpi}}{\frac{int}{12}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

downpayment for  $i \in \text{SH}$ :

$$d_{i,t}^{SH \rightarrow OO} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \Xi \leq 0.3 \\ \max(d_{\min,i,t}^{SH \rightarrow OO}, \quad h_t F^{-1}((\Xi_i - 0.3)/0.7)), & \text{if } \Xi > 0.3 \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

$F^{-1}(\kappa, \iota)$  : inverse cumulative log-normal distribution function

downpayment for  $i \in \text{SH}$  set by bank:

$$d_{\min,i,t}^{SH \rightarrow OO} = p_{i,t,k}^{SH \rightarrow OO} - q_{i,t}^{SH \rightarrow OO} \quad (24)$$

mortgage interest rate:

$$int_t = int_{base}^{param} + int_t^{spread} \quad (25)$$

expected HPI appreciation:

$$g_t = \lambda \left[ \left( \frac{h_{t-1} + h_{t-2} + h_{t-3}}{h_{t-25} + h_{t-26} + h_{t-26}} \right)^{\frac{1}{24}} - 1 \right] - \mu \quad (26)$$

<sup>1</sup> $SH \rightarrow OO$  can be read as: "for changing from the social housing to owner occupier state."

<sup>2</sup>LTI and Affordability constraint can be deactivated. LTV ratios can be agent-type and time dependent.

house price index:

$$h_t = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_{t-1}^{hm \ sales}} p_{k,t-1,j}}{\sum_{j=1}^{n_{t-1}^{hm \ sales}} p_{Q,t-1,j}^{ref}} \quad (27)$$

mortgage payment:

$$m_{i,t,k} = q_{i,t} \frac{\frac{int_{t=s}}{12}}{1 - (1 + \frac{int_{t=s}}{12})^{-300}} \quad (28)$$

$s$  = mortgage contract starting period

expected average rental price for  $Q$ :

$$\overline{r_{Q,t}} = 0.25 \cdot \left( \rho_{(29)} \overline{r_{Q,t-1}} + (1 - \rho_{(29)}) \frac{\left( \sum_{j=1}^{n_{Q,t-1}^{rm \ sales}} r_{k,t-1,j} \right)}{n_{Q,t-1}^{rm \ sales}} \right) + 0.75 r_Q^{ref} \cdot RPI_t \quad (29)$$

rental price index:

$$RPI_t = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_{t-1}^{rm \ sales}} r_{k,t-1,j}}{\sum_{j=1}^{n_{t-1}^{rm \ sales}} r_{Q,t-1,j}^{ref}} \quad (30)$$

probability to place bid on rental market (see arrow 5 in Figure 1):

$$Prob(\text{placing a bid})_{i,t}^{SH \rightarrow R} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \in SH \text{ already placed bid on housing market} \\ 1, & \text{if } i \in SH \text{ did not place bid on housing market} \end{cases} \quad (31)$$

bid price rental market  $i \in SH$ :

$$r_{i,t}^{SH \rightarrow R} = 0.33 y_{t,i}^{m,emp} \quad (32)$$

probability to enter social housing for agent  $i \in R$  (see arrow 6 in Figure 1):

$$Prob(\text{to SH})_{i,t}^{R \rightarrow SH} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if rental contract valid} \\ 1, & \text{if rental contract expired} \end{cases} \quad (33)$$

probability of  $i \in OO$  to place an offer for its home on the housing market (see arrow 2 in Figure 1):

$$Prob(\text{offering home})_i^{OO \rightarrow SH} = \omega \quad (34)$$

if action is taken is decided by using equation (18).

initial offer price for home or investment property:

$$p_{i,t,k} = \max(q_{i,t}, \theta(\epsilon_{(35)})^P \cdot \overline{p_{Q,t}}) \quad (35)$$

monthly price reduction of unsold homes or investment properties already on the market:

$$\text{if } k \text{ unsold in } t-1: p_{i,t,k} = \begin{cases} p_{i,t-1,k}(1 - \exp(\epsilon_{(36)})), & \text{with probability 0.06} \\ p_{i,t-1,k}, & \text{with probability 0.94} \end{cases} \quad (36)$$

total number of households:

$$n_{p,t} = \#SH_t + \#BTL_t + \#OO_t + \#R_t \quad (37)$$

expected average sale price for house with quality  $Q$ :

$$\overline{p_{Q,t}} = 0.25 \cdot \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_{Q,t-1}^{hm \text{ sales}}} p_{k,Q,t-1,j}}{n_{Q,t-1}^{hm \text{ sales}}} + 0.75 h_t p_Q^{ref} \quad (38)$$

probability to invest (see arrow 3 and 4 in Figure 1):

$$Prob(\text{placing a bid})_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \sum m_{i,t,k} > \varsigma y_{i,t}^{m,net} \\ 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{(-\tau \Omega_{i,t})}}\right)^{\frac{1}{12}}, & \text{if else} \end{cases} \quad (39)$$

bid price for investment property<sup>3</sup>:

$$p_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} = q_{i,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} + b_{t,i} \quad (40)$$

expected yield of capital investment:

$$\Omega_{i,t,k} = \frac{p_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}}{d_{i,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}} (\delta_i g_t + (1 - \delta_i) \overline{r_t^{yield}}) - \frac{m_{i,t,k}}{d_{i,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}} \quad (41)$$

downpayment for  $i \in BTL$ :

$$d_{i,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} = \max\left(d_{\min,i,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}, p_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} \cdot (0.3 + 0.1 \cdot \epsilon_{(35)})\right) \quad (42)$$

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<sup>3</sup>  $p_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}$  can be read as: "desired purchase price in  $t$  for a house  $k$  of quality  $Q$  for a BTL agent or Owner-Occupier  $i$  that would then become (or remain) a BTL agent."

downpayment for  $i \in \text{BTL}$  set by bank:

$$d_{\min,i,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} = p_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} - q_{i,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} \quad (43)$$

maximum mortgage principal for  $i \in \text{BTL}$ :

$$q_{i,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} = \min(\text{LTV, interest cover constraint (ICR)})$$

$$q_{i,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} = \min \left( \frac{b_{i,t}\chi}{1-\chi}, \frac{b_{i,t}}{1 - \frac{r_t^{yield}}{\xi \cdot i_{BTL}^{param}}} \right) \quad (44)$$

overall rental yield<sup>4</sup>:

$$\overline{r_t^{yield}} = \rho_{(45)} \overline{r_{t-1}^{yield}} + (1 - \rho_{(45)}) \cdot \frac{\sum_{Q=1}^{N_Q} \left( \frac{12 n_{Q,t-1}^{rm \ sales} \overline{r_{Q,t-1}} \cdot \overline{o_{Q,t-1}}}{\overline{p_{Q,t-1}}} \right)}{n_{t-1}^{rm \ sales}} \quad (45)$$

average occupancy for a house of quality  $Q$ :

$$\overline{o_{Q,t}} = \frac{\varkappa}{\varkappa + \rho_{(46)} \overline{o_{Q,t-1}} + (1 - \rho_{(46)}) \overline{D_{t-1}^{rm}}} \quad (46)$$

average days on rental market:

$$\overline{D_{t-1}^{rm}} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_{t-1}^{rm \ sales}} D_{k,t-1,j}^{rm}}{n_{t-1}^{rm \ sales}} \quad (47)$$

initial offer rental price:

$$r_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} = \theta(\epsilon_{(35)})^r \cdot \overline{r_{Q,t}} \quad (48)$$

price reduction rental offer

$$\text{if } k \text{ not rented out in } t-1: r_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} = 0.95 r_{i,t-1,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} \quad (49)$$

probability of placing offer for investment property (see arrow 4 in Figure 1):

$$Prob(\text{placing offer})_{i,t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \text{ has only 2 houses} \\ 1 - \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{(-\tau \Psi_{i,t,k})}} \right)^{\frac{1}{12}}, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (50)$$

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<sup>4</sup>The sum being the average flow yield.

expected effective yield:

$$\Psi_{i,t,k} = \frac{\overline{p_{Q,t}}}{u_{k,t}} (\delta_i g_t + (1 - \delta_i) r_{k,t}^{yield}) - \frac{m_{i,t,k}}{u_{k,t}} \quad (51)$$

equity of house  $k$ :

$$u_{k,t} = \overline{p_{Q,t}} - q_t^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} \quad (52)$$

rental yield of house  $k$ :

$$r_{k,t}^{yield} = \frac{12r_{k,t}}{\overline{p_{Q,t}}} \quad (53)$$

### housing market clearing process

round 1, step 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall BTL \quad \max_{k \leq \max(r_{k,t}^{exp\ yield})} \left( p_{t,k}^{offer} \leq p_t^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} \right) \\ \forall SH \quad \max_{k \leq \max(Q)} \left( p_{t,k}^{offer} \leq p_t^{SH \rightarrow OO} \right) \end{aligned}$$

round 1, step2:

$$\begin{aligned} offer \text{ is machted, if } \exists! BTL \vee SH : p_{t,k}^{offer} < p_t^{bid} \rightarrow p_{k,t} = p_{t,k}^{offer} \\ \text{else } p_{t,k}^{offer} = p_{k,i}^{bid-up}, \text{ then pick randomly one bid} \\ \text{with } p_{k,i}^{bid-up} \leq p_t^{bid} \rightarrow p_{k,t} = p_{k,i}^{bid-up} \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

round 1, step 3:

return unmatched offers and bids into the pool

round 2 and following:

repeat until:

- $bid = 0$
- $offer = 0$

set of offer prices

$$p_{t,k}^{offer} = \{p_{k,t}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}, p_{t,k}^{OO \rightarrow SH}\} \quad (55)$$

set of bid prices:

$$p_t^{bid} = \{p_t^{BTL \rightarrow BTL}, p_t^{SH \rightarrow OO}\} \quad (56)$$

expected rental gross yield

$$r_{k,t}^{exp\ yield} = \frac{12\overline{r_{Q,t}} \cdot o_Q^{exp}}{p_{k,t}^{offer}} \quad (57)$$

expected occupancy:

$$o_Q^{exp} = \frac{12\kappa + 7}{12\kappa + 7 + \overline{D_{t-1}^{rm}}} \quad (58)$$

bid-up price in auction:

$$p_{k,i}^{bid\ up} = 1.0075^l \quad (59)$$

choosing bidding-up variable  $l$  from a geometric distribution:

$$P(l) = (1 - e^{-7B/30})^{l-1} e^{-7B/30} \quad (60)$$

#### rental market clearing process

round 1, step 1:

$$\forall SH \max_{k \leq \max(Q)} (r_{t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} \leq r_t^{SH \rightarrow R})$$

round 1, step2:

$$\begin{aligned} offer \text{ is machted, if } \exists! SH : r_{t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} < r_t^{SH \rightarrow R} &\rightarrow r_{k,t} = r_{t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} \\ \text{else } r_{t,k}^{BTL \rightarrow BTL} = p_{k,i}^{bid-up}, \text{ then pick randomly one bid} & \\ \text{with } p_{k,i}^{bid-up} \leq r_t^{SH \rightarrow R} &\rightarrow r_{k,t} = p_{k,i}^{bid-up} \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

round 1, step 3:

return unmatched offers and bids into the pool

round 2 and following:

repeat until:

- $bid = 0$
- $offer = 0$