ADVANCED MACROECONOMICS

-The Algebra of the RBC-Model-

1 Household problem

The household now maximizes the utility function

$$\max_{\{c_t, k_{t+1}, l_t\}_{t=0}^{\infty}} E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left(\frac{c_t^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} + \psi \log(1 - l_t) + \theta g_t \right)$$
 (1)

subject to the budget constraint

$$c_t + i_t = w_t l_t + R_t k_t - T_t \,\forall \, t, \tag{2}$$

the law of motion for capital with $\gamma_x = 1 + n + g + ng$

$$\gamma_x k_{t+1} = (1 - \delta)k_t + i_t \,\forall \, t, \tag{3}$$

an initial value for capital: $k_0 > 0$, and the transversality/No-Ponzi constraint

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} E_0 \beta^t \lambda_t k_{t+1} = 0. \tag{4}$$

Additionally the household takes into account the stochastic laws of motion for z_t

$$A_t = A^* e^{z_t} \tag{5}$$

$$z_t = \rho_z z_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t, \varepsilon_t \sim \left(0, \sigma_z^2\right) \tag{6}$$

and g_t

$$g_t = g^* e^{\hat{g}_t} \tag{7}$$

$$\hat{g}_t = \rho_g \hat{g}_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t^G, \varepsilon_t^G \sim \left(0, \sigma_G^2\right) , \qquad (8)$$

and the government budget constraint

$$T_t = g_t \,\forall \, t \tag{9}$$

Finally, we have non-negativity constraints

$$k_t \ge 0 \tag{10}$$

$$c_t \ge 0 \tag{11}$$

$$0 \le l_t \le 1. \tag{12}$$

Due to our assumptions, we will not have corner solutions and can ignore the non-negativity constraints.

This yields the Lagrangian

$$L = E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left\{ \frac{c_t^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} + \psi \log(1-l_t) + \theta g_t \\ -\lambda_t \left(c_t + \gamma_x k_{t+1} - (1-\delta) k_t + g_t - w_t l_t - R_t k_t \right) \right\}$$

with the First Order Conditions $(\forall t)$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} = E_t \beta^t \left(c_t^{-\sigma} - \lambda_t \right) = 0 \Rightarrow c_t^{-\sigma} = \lambda_t \tag{13}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial l_t} = E_t \beta^t \left\{ -\psi \frac{1}{1 - l_t} + \lambda_t w_t \right\} = 0 \Rightarrow \psi \frac{1}{1 - l_t} = \lambda_t w_t \tag{14}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial k_{t+1}} = E_t \beta^t \left\{ -\lambda_t + \frac{\beta}{\gamma_x} \lambda_{t+1} \left((1 - \delta) + R_{t+1} \right) \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_t = \frac{\beta}{\gamma_x} E_t \lambda_{t+1} \left(R_{t+1} + 1 - \delta \right) . \tag{15}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_t} = -(c_t + \gamma_x k_{t+1} - (1 - \delta) k_t + g_t - w_t l_t - R_t k_t) = 0,$$
(16)

that is the budget constraint.

The first three first order conditions can be combined to yield

$$c_t^{-\sigma} = \frac{\beta}{\gamma_x} E_t c_{t+1}^{-\sigma} \left(1 - \delta + R_{t+1} \right) \tag{17}$$

$$\psi \frac{1}{1 - l_t} = \frac{w_t}{c_t^{\sigma}} \,. \tag{18}$$

2 Firm Problem

The firm problem is again static:

$$\max_{l_t, k_t} A^* e^{z_t} k_t^{\alpha} l_t^{1-\alpha} - w_t l_t - R_t k_t$$

The resulting first order conditions again state that factors are paid their marginal products

$$w_t = (1 - \alpha)A^* e^{z_t} \left(\frac{k_t}{l_t}\right)^{\alpha} \tag{19}$$

$$R_t = \alpha A^* e^{z_t} \left(\frac{k_t}{l_t}\right)^{\alpha - 1} . \tag{20}$$

3 Market Clearing

Labor Market: labor supply (18) and demand (19) must be equal:

$$(1-\alpha)A^*e^{z_t}\left(\frac{k_t}{l_t}\right)^\alpha = \psi \frac{1}{1-l_t}c_t^\sigma. \tag{21}$$

Capital market: from (17) and (20) follows

$$c_t^{-\sigma} = \frac{\beta}{\gamma_x} E_t c_{t+1}^{-\sigma} \left\{ \alpha A^* e^{z_{t+1}} \left(\frac{k_{t+1}}{l_{t+1}} \right)^{\alpha - 1} + (1 - \delta) \right\}. \tag{22}$$

Finally, the goods market equilibrium requires:

$$c_t + \gamma_x k_{t+1} - (1 - \delta)k_t + g_t = A^* e^{z_t} k_t^{\alpha} l_t^{1 - \alpha} . \tag{23}$$

4 Approximating Technology

The Taylor approximation of technology A_t is given by

$$ae^{\hat{x}_t} \approx a + ae^{\hat{x}_t}\Big|_{\hat{x}_t = 0} (\hat{x}_t - 0) = a + a\hat{x}_t$$

where $\hat{x}_t = z_t$ (see Linearization Handout).

5 The Labor FOC

The labor FOC is given by

$$(1 - \alpha) A^* e^{z_t} \left(\frac{k_t}{l_t}\right)^{\alpha} = \psi \frac{1}{1 - l_t} c_t^{\sigma}$$
(24)

The steady state is

$$(1 - \alpha) A^* \left(\frac{k}{l}\right)^{\alpha} = \psi \frac{1}{1 - l} c^{\sigma}. \tag{25}$$

Loglinearizing yields

$$(1-\alpha)A^*\left(\frac{k}{l}\right)^{\alpha}\left(z_t + \alpha\hat{k}_t - \alpha\hat{l}_t\right) = \psi \frac{1}{1-l}\sigma c^{\sigma}\hat{c}_t - \psi c^{\sigma}\left(\frac{1}{1-l}\right)^2(-1)l\hat{l}_t.$$
 (26)

Divide by the steady state

$$z_t + \alpha \hat{k}_t - \alpha \hat{l}_t = \sigma \hat{c}_t + \frac{l}{1 - l} \hat{l}_t. \tag{27}$$

Solving for l yields

$$\hat{l}_t = \left(\frac{l}{1-l} + \alpha\right)^{-1} \left(z_t + \alpha \hat{k}_t - \sigma \hat{c}_t\right) . \tag{28}$$

6 The Euler Equation

The Euler Equation is given by

$$c_t^{-\sigma} = \frac{\beta}{\gamma_x} E_t \left\{ c_{t+1}^{-\sigma} \left(\alpha A_{t+1} \left(\frac{k_{t+1}}{l_{t+1}} \right)^{\alpha - 1} + (1 - \delta) \right) \right\}. \tag{29}$$

The steady state is

$$1 = \frac{\beta}{\gamma_x} \left\{ \alpha A^* \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{\alpha - 1} + (1 - \delta) \right\}. \tag{30}$$

Loglinearizing yields

$$c^{-\sigma} - \sigma c^{-\sigma} \hat{c}_t = E_t \left[\underbrace{\frac{\beta}{\gamma_x} c^{-\sigma} \left(\alpha A^* \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{\alpha - 1} + (1 - \delta) \right)}_{c^{-\sigma}} + \underbrace{\frac{\beta}{\gamma_x} \left\{ \alpha A^* \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{\alpha - 1} + (1 - \delta) \right\} (-\sigma) c^{-\sigma} \hat{c}_{t+1} + \underbrace{\frac{\beta}{\gamma_x} c^{-\sigma} \left\{ \alpha A^* \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{\alpha - 1} \right\} \left(z_{t+1} + (\alpha - 1) \hat{k}_{t+1} - (\alpha - 1) \hat{l}_{t+1} \right) \right]}_{1}.$$

Subtracting the steady state and dividing by $-\sigma c^{-\sigma}$ yields

$$\hat{c}_{t} = E_{t} \left[\hat{c}_{t+1} - \frac{\beta}{\gamma_{x}\sigma} \alpha A^{*} \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{\alpha - 1} \left(z_{t+1} + (\alpha - 1) \, \hat{k}_{t+1} - (\alpha - 1) \, \hat{l}_{t+1} \right) \right]. \tag{31}$$

7 The Resource Constraint

The resource constraint is given by

$$c_t + \gamma_x k_{t+1} - (1 - \delta) k_t + g_t = A_t k_t^{\alpha} l_t^{1 - \alpha}$$
(32)

In steady state we have

$$c + \gamma_x k - (1 - \delta) k + g = A^* k^{\alpha} l^{1 - \alpha}$$
 (33)

Loglinearizing the single terms yields

$$c_t \approx c + c\hat{c}_t \tag{34}$$

$$\gamma_x k_{t+1} \approx \gamma_x k + \gamma_x k \hat{k}_{t+1} \tag{35}$$

$$(1 - \delta) k_t \approx (1 - \delta) k + (1 - \delta) k \hat{k}_t \tag{36}$$

$$A_t k_t^{\alpha} l_t^{1-\alpha} \approx A^* k^{\alpha} l^{1-\alpha} + A^* k^{\alpha} l^{1-\alpha} z_t + \alpha A^* k^{\alpha} l^{1-\alpha} \hat{k}_t + (1-\alpha) A^* k^{\alpha} l^{1-\alpha} \hat{l}_t$$
 (37)

$$ge^{\hat{g}_t} \approx g + g\hat{g}_t$$
 (38)

Together

$$c + c\hat{c}_t + \gamma_x k + \gamma_x k \hat{k}_{t+1} - (1 - \delta) k - (1 - \delta) k \hat{k}_t + g + g\hat{g}_t = A^* k^{\alpha} l^{1-\alpha} + A^* k^{\alpha} l^{1-\alpha} z_t + \alpha A^* k^{\alpha} l^{1-\alpha} \hat{k}_t + (1 - \alpha) A^* k^{\alpha} l^{1-\alpha} \hat{l}_t.$$
(39)

Rewrite as

$$\underbrace{c + \gamma_x k - (1 - \delta) k + g}_{A^* k^{\alpha} l^{1 - \alpha}} + c \hat{c}_t + \gamma_x k \hat{k}_{t+1} - (1 - \delta) k \hat{k}_t + g \hat{g}_t = A^* k^{\alpha} l^{1 - \alpha} + A^* k^{\alpha} l^{1 - \alpha} \left(z_t + \alpha \hat{k}_t + (1 - \alpha) \hat{l}_t \right). \tag{40}$$

Solving for \hat{k}_t yields

$$c\hat{c}_{t} = A^{*}k^{\alpha}l^{1-\alpha}z_{t} + \alpha A^{*}k^{\alpha}l^{1-\alpha}\hat{k}_{t} + (1-\alpha)A^{*}k^{\alpha}l^{1-\alpha}\hat{l}_{t} - \gamma_{x}k\hat{k}_{t+1} + (1-\delta)k\hat{k}_{t} - g\hat{g}_{t}$$

$$c\hat{c}_{t} = [\alpha y + (1-\delta)k]\hat{k}_{t} + y\left(z_{t} + (1-\alpha)\hat{l}_{t}\right) - \gamma_{x}k\hat{k}_{t+1} - g\hat{g}_{t}$$

$$\hat{k}_{t+1} = \frac{1}{\gamma_{x}}\left[\alpha\frac{y}{k} + (1-\delta)\right]\hat{k}_{t} + \frac{y}{\gamma_{x}k}\left(z_{t} + (1-\alpha)\hat{l}_{t}\right) - \frac{c}{\gamma_{x}k}\hat{c}_{t} - \frac{g}{\gamma_{x}k}\hat{g}_{t}.$$
(41)

8 Eliminating l

Write (28) as

$$\hat{l}_t = \left(\frac{l}{1-l} + \alpha\right)^{-1} \left(z_t + \alpha \hat{k}_t - \sigma \hat{c}_t\right) \equiv \gamma_l \left(z_t + \alpha \hat{k}_t - \sigma \hat{c}_t\right) \tag{42}$$

and plug in into (41)

$$\hat{k}_{t+1} = \frac{1}{\gamma_x} \left[\alpha \frac{y}{k} + (1 - \delta) \right] \hat{k}_t + \frac{y}{\gamma_x k} z_t + \frac{y}{\gamma_x k} (1 - \alpha) \gamma_l \left(z_t + \alpha \hat{k}_t - \sigma \hat{c}_t \right) - \frac{c}{\gamma_x k} \hat{c}_t - \frac{g}{\gamma_x k} \hat{g}_t$$

$$\hat{k}_{t+1} = \frac{1}{\gamma_x} \left(\alpha \frac{y}{k} + (1 - \delta) + \frac{y}{k} (1 - \alpha) \gamma_l \alpha \right) \hat{k}_t + \left(\frac{y}{\gamma_x k} + (1 - \alpha) \gamma_l \frac{y}{\gamma_x k} \right) z_t$$

$$- \left(\frac{c}{\gamma_x k} + \frac{y}{\gamma_x k} (1 - \alpha) \gamma_l \sigma \right) \hat{c}_t - \frac{g}{\gamma_x k} \hat{g}_t$$

$$\hat{k}_{t+1} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\gamma_x} \left(\alpha \frac{y}{k} (1 + (1 - \alpha) \gamma_l) + (1 - \delta) \right)}_{\alpha_1} \hat{k}_t + \underbrace{- \left(\frac{c}{\gamma_x k} + \frac{y}{\gamma_x k} (1 - \alpha) \gamma_l \sigma \right)}_{\alpha_2} \hat{c}_t$$

$$+ \underbrace{\left(\frac{y}{\gamma_x k} (1 + (1 - \alpha) \gamma_l) \right)}_{\alpha_2} z_t + \underbrace{- \frac{g}{\gamma_x k}}_{\alpha_2} \hat{g}_t$$

$$(43)$$

and into (31)

$$\hat{c}_{t} = E_{t} \left[\hat{c}_{t+1} - \frac{\beta}{\gamma_{x}\sigma} \alpha A^{*} \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{\alpha-1} \left(z_{t+1} + (\alpha - 1) \hat{k}_{t+1} - (\alpha - 1) \gamma_{l} \left(z_{t+1} + \alpha \hat{k}_{t+1} - \sigma \hat{c}_{t+1} \right) \right) \right]
\hat{c}_{t} = E_{t} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\beta}{\gamma_{x}\sigma} \alpha A^{*} \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{\alpha-1} (\alpha - 1) \gamma_{l}\sigma \right) c_{t+1} - \frac{\beta}{\gamma_{x}\sigma} \alpha A^{*} \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{\alpha-1} (1 - (\alpha - 1) \gamma_{l}) z_{t+1} \right]
- \frac{\beta}{\gamma_{x}\sigma} \alpha A^{*} \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{\alpha-1} (\alpha - 1) (1 - \gamma_{l}\alpha) \hat{k}_{t+1} + \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{\gamma_{x}} \alpha A^{*} \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{\alpha-1} (\alpha - 1) \gamma_{l} \right) c_{t+1} + \right]
\hat{c}_{t} = E_{t} \left[\underbrace{ -\frac{\beta}{\gamma_{x}\sigma} \alpha A^{*} \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{\alpha-1} (\alpha - 1) (1 - \gamma_{l}\alpha) \hat{k}_{t+1} + \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{\gamma_{x}} \alpha A^{*} \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{\alpha-1} (\alpha - 1) \gamma_{l} \right) z_{t+1} \right] \right]$$

$$(44)$$

9 Method of Undetermined Coefficients

Guess a solution of the form

$$\hat{k}_{t+1} = \phi_{kk}\hat{k}_t + \phi_{kz}z_t + \phi_{kg}\hat{g}_t \tag{45}$$

$$\hat{c}_t = \phi_{ck}\hat{k}_t + \phi_{cz}z_t + \phi_{cq}\hat{g}_t. \tag{46}$$

Plugging in Equation (43) yields

$$\hat{k}_{t+1} = \alpha_1 \hat{k}_t + \alpha_2 \hat{c}_t + \alpha_3 z_t + \alpha_4 \hat{g}_t$$

$$\phi_{kk} \hat{k}_t + \phi_{kz} z_t + \phi_{kg} \hat{g}_t = \alpha_1 \hat{k}_t + \alpha_2 \left(\phi_{ck} \hat{k}_t + \phi_{cz} z_t + \phi_{cg} \hat{g}_t \right) + \alpha_3 z_t + \alpha_4 \hat{g}_t.$$

This equation has to hold for all values of the state variables \hat{g}_t , \hat{k}_t , z_t . In turn setting all states to 0 except for one, which is set to 1, yields the following equations (this is equivalent to simply comparing the sides):

$$\phi_{kk} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \phi_{ck} \tag{47}$$

$$\phi_{kz} = \alpha_3 + \alpha_2 \phi_{cz} \tag{48}$$

$$\phi_{kg} = \alpha_4 + \alpha_2 \phi_{cg} \tag{49}$$

Equation (44):

$$\hat{c}_{t} = E_{t} \left[\alpha_{5} \hat{k}_{t+1} + \alpha_{6} \hat{c}_{t+1} + \alpha_{7} z_{t+1} \right]$$

$$\phi_{ck} \hat{k}_{t} + \phi_{cz} z_{t} + \phi_{cg} \hat{g}_{t} = E_{t} \left[\alpha_{5} \hat{k}_{t+1} + \alpha_{6} \left(\phi_{ck} \hat{k}_{t+1} + \phi_{cz} z_{t+1} + \phi_{cg} \hat{g}_{t+1} \right) + \alpha_{7} z_{t+1} \right]$$

$$\phi_{ck} \hat{k}_{t} + \phi_{cz} z_{t} + \phi_{cg} \hat{g}_{t} = E_{t} \left[(\alpha_{6} \phi_{cz} + \alpha_{7}) z_{t+1} + (\alpha_{6} \phi_{ck} + \alpha_{5}) \hat{k}_{t+1} + \alpha_{6} \phi_{cg} \hat{g}_{t+1} \right]$$

Plugging in the laws of motion for z_{t+1} (6) and g_{t+1} (8) and using the expectations operator yields:

$$\begin{split} \phi_{ck}\hat{k}_t + \phi_{cz}z_t + \phi_{cg}\hat{g}_t = & E_t \begin{bmatrix} \left(\alpha_6\phi_{cz} + \alpha_7\right)\left(\rho z_t + \varepsilon_{t+1}\right) \\ + \left(\alpha_6\phi_{ck} + \alpha_5\right)\left(\phi_{kk}\hat{k}_t + \phi_{kz}z_t + \phi_{kg}\hat{g}_t\right) \\ + \alpha_6\phi_{cg}\left(\rho_g g_t + \varepsilon_{t+1}^G\right) \\ \phi_{ck}\hat{k}_t + \phi_{cz}z_t + \phi_{cg}\hat{g}_t = & \left(\rho\left(\alpha_6\phi_{cz} + \alpha_7\right) + \left(\alpha_6\phi_{ck} + \alpha_5\right)\phi_{kz}\right)z_t \\ + & \left(\alpha_6\phi_{ck} + \alpha_5\right)\phi_{kk}\hat{k}_t \\ + & \left(\left(\alpha_6\phi_{ck} + \alpha_5\right)\phi_{kg} + \alpha_6\phi_{cg}\rho_g\right)\hat{g}_t \;. \end{split}$$

Comparing sides or in turn setting all states to 0 except for one, which is set to 1, yields:

$$\phi_{ck} = (\alpha_6 \phi_{ck} + \alpha_5) \,\phi_{kk} \tag{50}$$

$$\phi_{cz} = \rho \left(\alpha_6 \phi_{cz} + \alpha_7 \right) + \left(\alpha_6 \phi_{ck} + \alpha_5 \right) \phi_{kz} \tag{51}$$

$$\phi_{cq} = (\alpha_6 \phi_{ck} + \alpha_5) \phi_{kq} + \alpha_6 \phi_{cq} \rho_q. \tag{52}$$

We now have 6 equations in six unknown coefficients ϕ . Hence, we need to solve this system. Use (47) and (50)

$$\phi_{kk} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \phi_{ck} \Rightarrow \phi_{ck} = \frac{\phi_{kk}}{\alpha_2} - \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2}$$
 (53)

$$\phi_{ck} = (\alpha_6 \phi_{ck} + \alpha_5) \phi_{kk} . \tag{50}$$

Set (53) and (50) equal and transform to get quadratic equation

$$\begin{split} \frac{\phi_{kk}}{\alpha_2} - \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2} &= \left(\alpha_6 \left(\frac{\phi_{kk}}{\alpha_2} - \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2}\right) + \alpha_5\right) \phi_{kk} = \frac{\alpha_6}{\alpha_2} \phi_{kk}^2 + \left(\alpha_5 - \frac{\alpha_6 \alpha_1}{\alpha_2}\right) \phi_{kk} \\ \frac{\alpha_6}{\alpha_2} \phi_{kk}^2 + \left(\alpha_5 - \frac{\alpha_6 \alpha_1}{\alpha_2} - \frac{1}{\alpha_2}\right) \phi_{kk} + \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2} &= 0 \\ \phi_{kk}^2 + \left(\frac{\alpha_5 \alpha_2}{\alpha_6} - \frac{\alpha_6 \alpha_1}{\alpha_6} - \frac{1}{\alpha_6}\right) \phi_{kk} + \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_6} &= 0 \end{split}.$$

The solution for ϕ_{kk} is given as

$$\phi_{kk} = \left(\frac{1 - \alpha_5 \alpha_2 + \alpha_6 \alpha_1}{2\alpha_6}\right) \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1 - \alpha_5 \alpha_2 + \alpha_6 \alpha_1}{2\alpha_6}\right)^2 - \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_6}}.$$
 (54)

 ϕ_{ck} then follows from:

$$\phi_{ck} = \frac{\phi_{kk}}{\alpha_2} - \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2} \,. \tag{53}$$

Second, use

$$\phi_{kz} = \alpha_3 + \alpha_2 \phi_{cz} \tag{48}$$

$$\phi_{cz} = \rho \left(\alpha_6 \phi_{cz} + \alpha_7 \right) + \left(\alpha_6 \phi_{ck} + \alpha_5 \right) \phi_{kz} \tag{51}$$

to get

$$\phi_{kz} = \alpha_3 + \alpha_2 \phi_{cz} \tag{55}$$

$$\phi_{cz} = \rho \left(\alpha_6 \phi_{cz} + \alpha_7 \right) + \left(\alpha_6 \phi_{ck} + \alpha_5 \right) \phi_{kz} \tag{56}$$

$$\phi_{cz} = \alpha_6 \rho \phi_{cz} + \rho \alpha_7 + \alpha_6 \phi_{ck} \alpha_3 + \alpha_6 \phi_{ck} \alpha_2 \phi_{cz} + \alpha_3 \alpha_5 + \alpha_5 \alpha_2 \phi_{cz}$$

$$(57)$$

$$\phi_{cz} \left(1 - \alpha_6 \rho - \alpha_6 \phi_{ck} \alpha_2 - \alpha_5 \alpha_2 \right) = \rho \alpha_7 + \alpha_6 \phi_{ck} \alpha_3 + \alpha_3 \alpha_5 \tag{58}$$

$$\phi_{cz} = \frac{\rho \alpha_7 + \alpha_6 \phi_{ck} \alpha_3 + \alpha_3 \alpha_5}{(1 - \alpha_6 \rho - \alpha_6 \phi_{ck} \alpha_2 - \alpha_5 \alpha_2)}.$$
 (59)

Given ϕ_{cz} , ϕ_{kz} can be computed from

$$\phi_{kz} = \alpha_3 + \alpha_2 \phi_{cz} . (48)$$

Finally, plug

$$\phi_{kg} = \alpha_4 + \alpha_2 \phi_{cg} \tag{49}$$

into

$$\phi_{cg} = (\alpha_6 \phi_{ck} + \alpha_5) \phi_{kg} + \alpha_6 \phi_{cg} \rho_g \tag{52}$$

to get

$$\phi_{cg} = (\alpha_6 \phi_{ck} + \alpha_5) (\alpha_4 + \alpha_2 \phi_{cg}) + \alpha_6 \phi_{cg} \rho_g$$

$$\phi_{cg} = \frac{(\alpha_6 \phi_{ck} + \alpha_5) \alpha_4}{1 - (\alpha_6 \phi_{ck} + \alpha_5) \alpha_2 - \alpha_6 \rho_g}.$$
(60)