

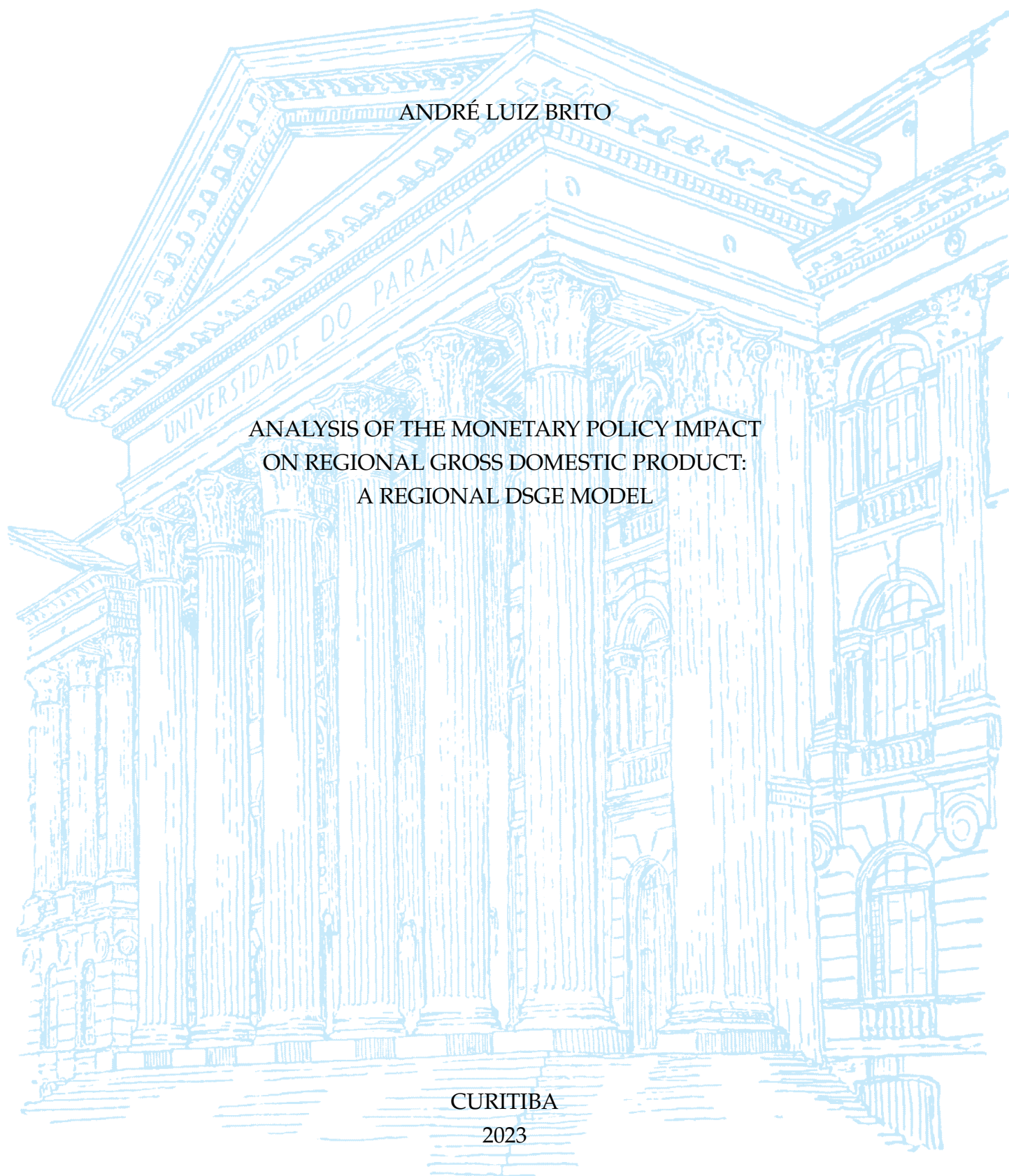
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Resumo

O presente projeto de pesquisa propõe criar um modelo DSGE (*Dynamic and Stochastic General Equilibrium* ou Equilíbrio Geral Dinâmico e Estocástico) para investigar os impactos da taxa de juros nominal sobre o produto interno bruto de uma região brasileira.

Abstract

The present research project aims to develop a Dynamic and Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) model to investigate the effects of the nominal interest rate on the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of a Brazilian region.

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1 Introduction

Context

The importance of macroeconomic modeling as a tool for studying the connections between monetary economy and the outcomes of a country's aggregates is undeniable, as stated by [Galí \(2015\)](#). Considering as well that Brazilian regions possess heterogeneous economic matrices and sectors that respond in different ways to monetary authority decisions, as indicated by [Bertanha and Haddad \(2008\)](#), the need for a structural model capable of relating macroeconomic variables to regional variables becomes evident.

In this context, the present research proposes the development of a macroeconomic model with regional extensions, using the DSGE methodology¹, which can demonstrate the existing relationships among the various considered variables and present impulse response functions that illustrate these relationships. With this model, we aim to investigate the existing relationship between the nominal interest rate of the Brazilian economy and the level of regional gross domestic product.

Problem and Justification

The main issue to be investigated is the impact of monetary authority decisions — especially changes in the nominal interest rate — on regional macroeconomic variables, particularly the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of a given Brazilian region (such as a State, for example).

Given that Brazilian regions have distinct economic matrices (agriculture, industry, extraction, etc.), and within each of these specializations, some sectors are more labor-intensive while others are more capital-intensive, it is plausible to assume that regional diversity allows each region to react differently to changes in the interest rate.

Given the problem, we need to determine how the study will be conducted. As this is a topic that combines knowledge from Macroeconomics and Regional Economics, it will be necessary to address the main concepts from both areas to then determine a methodology capable of integrating this content.

¹ Dynamic and Stochastic General Equilibrium.

Regional Economics investigations often employ tools borrowed from Macroeconomics, as highlighted by [Rickman \(2010\)](#). Examples include the Leontief input-output model, the Walrasian general equilibrium applied model, and the system of macroeconomic equations. These instances demonstrate how models from one field can be adapted and utilized by the other.

In line with this notion, the objective of this work is to utilize a DSGE model (derived from Macroeconomics) to establish relationships between macro variables and regional variables. Subsequently, Brazilian economic data will be employed to ascertain the degree of correlation between these variables.

Contributions

Numerous studies address the effects of national aggregates on regional variables, and these will be appropriately presented in section 2. However, in these studies, we have not found one that specifically investigates the relationship between the national nominal interest rate and regional GDP.

The significance of this work can be identified by recognizing that, given the diversity of Brazilian regions, it is not plausible that a single macroeconomic variable will have the same effect in each of them (or at least not with the same intensity). Thus, a tool capable of quantifying the regional effect of a macroeconomic variable is an important addition to economic literature, as it investigates the transmission mechanisms of monetary policy to the regional aggregates. Additionally, it also adds to the array of policy evaluation instruments, such that various economic agents can use this tool to determine the conduct of their own internal policies. For example, banks can quantify the credit interest rate for a specific region based on the projected interest rate, considering the needs and potential development of each region separately from the rest of the country.

Objectives

The main objective is to create a DSGE model capable of relating a macroeconomic variable (the nominal interest rate) to a regional variable (the Gross Domestic Product of a Brazilian region), in order to assess the impact of an expansionary (or contractionary) monetary policy on a specific Brazilian region and the magnitude of that impact.

The specific objectives are (1) elaborate a New Keynesian DSGE model with households, firms, monetary authority, price stickiness, productivity and monetary shocks and two regions (the main region and the rest of the country) to verify if the nominal interest rate determined by the monetary authority influences the regional GDP; (2) produce the impulse response functions (IRF) and analyse the results of the regional model.

Organization

The other sections are organized as follows. Section 2 summarizes the related literature. Section 3 describes the proposed regional DSGE model. Section 4 presents the results and discussion. Finally, Section 5 provides a summary of what was learned and outlines the next challenges. Additionally, I have included an appendix where some details and results are clarified.

2 Literature Review

This section provides a literature review, exploring the intersection between Regional Economics and Macroeconomics, emphasizing the importance of monetary policy, and delving into the applicability of DSGE models to address diverse economic challenges, including regional and monetary dilemmas. The discussion also underscores the need for a clear definition and methodological framework in utilizing DSGE models.

Macroeconomics and Regional Economics

The assessment by [Rickman \(2010\)](#) on the importance of the link between Macroeconomics and Regional Economics was made at a time when the use of DSGE models to investigate regional issues was not yet common. Since then, several studies have addressed this connection.

Initially, we present two works that served as inspiration for the present research. The first, developed by [Costa Junior et al. \(2022\)](#), investigates the impacts of fiscal policy on the state of Goiás, considering the other states of the nation. In this work, the authors develop a regionalized and open structure, individualizing a Brazilian state from the rest, considering both a national and a state fiscal authority; state expenses and revenues are disaggregated, and thus, the authors seek to identify whether there are differences between the impacts of a tax exemption in the state under study compared to the others. With the model calibrated to data from 2003 to 2019, the authors demonstrate that there is indeed a difference in state performance due to the distinction of the tax exemption occurring in the state or in the rest of the country.

The second work also presents a DSGE model, but with the objective of evaluating whether there are differences in the effects of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), considering its location. The model developed by [Mora and Costa Junior \(2019\)](#) encompasses an open economy with the main region (Bogotá, 25% of the national GDP) and the rest of the country (Colombia), two types of households², habit formation, capital adjustment costs, as well as typical elements of a New Keynesian (NK) model³. With the model calibrated to data from 2002 to 2015, the authors demonstrate that there

² Ricardian and non-Ricardian agents.

³ nominal price rigidity, monopolistic competition, non-neutrality of monetary policy in the short term.

is indeed a difference in the effects of FDI depending on the region where it is applied, such that when applied in the rest of the country, there are growth effects that spread throughout the country through spillovers, including to the main region.

Both works aim to, despite dealing with distinct causes (fiscal policy and FDI), verify whether differences exist when the cause occurs in one of the two different modeled regions. Additionally, they share the same modeling approach, that of a Dynamic and Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE). And this was the advancement that [Rickman \(2010\)](#) wanted to see happen: the use of DSGE models to address regional questions.

Monetary Policy

DSGE models are widely employed within the macroeconomic literature to examine the effects of monetary policy on macroeconomic aggregates, as pointed by [Galí \(2015\)](#). In this context, it is important to add to the review the papers that develop models describing the monetary policy.

[Smets and Wouters \(2003\)](#) and [Smets and Wouters \(2007\)](#) present models that evaluate various types of shocks in the Eurozone and the United States, respectively. [Walque et al. \(2010\)](#) assess the role of the banking sector in market liquidity recovery, considering the endogenous possibilities of agent default.

[Vinhado and Divino \(2016\)](#) employ a model with financial frictions to examine the transmission of monetary policy to the banking sector and economic activity. The results demonstrate that the banking sector plays a significant role in economic activity and impacts the outcomes of monetary policy by having to adjust the bank spread in response to changes in the interest rate or reserve requirements.

[Soltani et al. \(2021\)](#) investigate financial and monetary shocks on macroeconomic variables, with special attention to the role of banks. For this analysis, the model considers an economy with a banking sector. The results indicate that banking activity can influence the effects of economic policies.

[Holm et al. \(2021\)](#) study the transmission of monetary policy to household consumption, estimating the response of consumption, income, and savings. They utilize a heterogeneous agent New Keynesian model (HANK). The results demonstrate that a restrictive monetary policy prompts households with lower liquidity to reduce consumption as disposable income starts to decline, while households with average liquidity save less or borrow more. The study also highlights the differences in consump-

tion changes between savers and borrowers in the face of a monetary policy alteration.

[Capeleti et al. \(2022\)](#) evaluate the effects of pro-cyclical and counter-cyclical credit expansions by public banks on economic growth. The model implements a banking sector with public and private banks competing in a Cournot oligopoly. The results show that the supply of public credit has a stronger effect when the policy is counter-cyclical.

Macroeconomic Modeling

The literature on DSGE modeling is extensive, as this methodology allows the formulation of various questions and their answers through a general equilibrium model. This includes the aforementioned topics and, also, labor market, as explored by [Ribeiro \(2023\)](#); the real estate market, as studied by [Albuquerque et al. \(2018\)](#); and even deforestation, as investigated by [Pereira and Góes \(2013\)](#). As remarked by [Solis-Garcia \(2022\)](#): *if you have a cohesive economic idea, you can put it in terms of a DSGE model*.

The works of [Costa Junior \(2016\)](#), [Solis-Garcia \(2022\)](#), [Bergholt \(2012\)](#), and [Galí \(2015\)](#), between others, are essential materials for macroeconomic modeling theory, as they guide the reader in developing a DSGE model step-by-step. [Costa Junior \(2016\)](#) starts from a Real Business Cycles (RBC) model and chapter by chapter adds elements of New Keynesian (NK) theory to the model. [Solis-Garcia \(2022\)](#) focuses on the mathematical details necessary to develop a DSGE model, beginning with a RBC model and turning it into a canonical NK model. [Bergholt \(2012\)](#) discusses the key elements of a New Keynesian model and also demonstrates the necessary programming to run the model using the Dynare software. [Galí \(2015\)](#) shows the evolution from an RBC model to an NK model, adding complexity with each chapter.

Macroeconomic Modeling with Regions

Among the works employing DSGE modeling with regions, beside the already mentioned before, there is the study by [Tamegawa \(2012\)](#), which assesses the effects of fiscal policy on two regions using a model featuring two types of households, firms, banks, a national government, and a regional government. Using literature parameters to calibrate the model, the results indicate that indeed there are differences in the effects of fiscal policy depending on which region implements it. It is important to note that the difference between a macroeconomic model and a regional one lies in the fact that

in the former, aggregate variables are considered only at the national level, whereas in the latter, both national and regional variables are considered, and depending on the size of the region, the latter might not be able to affect the former, as explained by [Tamegawa \(2013\)](#). A framework to assess the economic evolution of a region in Japan is constructed by [Okano et al. \(2015\)](#), with the aim of identifying the causes of stagnation in the Kansai region.

In a similar vein of demonstrating regional relationships, [Pytlarczyk \(2005\)](#) investigates aspects of the European Monetary Union (EMU), focusing on the German economy, using a structural model with two regions; [Galí and Monacelli \(2005\)](#) also evaluates the functioning of the EMU, but with a model where regions form a unitary continuum, such that one region cannot affect the entire economy. [Alpanda and Aysun \(2014\)](#) utilize a two-region model to assess the effects of US financial shocks on the euro area economy.

More recently, the article by [Croitorov et al. \(2020\)](#) seeks to identify spillovers between regions, building a model with three regions: the Euro area, the US, and the rest of the world. Similarly investigating spillovers, [Corbo and Strid \(2020\)](#) present a regional model encompassing Sweden and the rest of the world.⁴

DSGE Methodology

The DSGE methodology, as the name implies, involves the utilization of a Dynamic and Stochastic General Equilibrium model. This model outlines the problem to be addressed, requiring the definition of agents, variables, and parameters. In this research, the objective is to assess the impact of monetary policy on regional gross domestic product using the Canonical New Keynesian structure, as proposed by [Solis-Garcia \(2022\)](#). The structure comprises four representative agents: a household, a retail firm, a continuum of wholesale firms, and a monetary authority. It incorporates key elements of the New Keynesian theory, including monopolistic competition among wholesale firms, the price stickiness they encounter, and the consequential role of monetary policy in the short run. The role of each agent, variable and parameter will be discussed in detail in the next section.

⁴ Spillovers: effects that are transmitted from one region to another due to an exogenous factor, such as being neighboring regions.

3 Methodology

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3.1 Regional New Keynesian Model

The model is populated by four agents: (1) a representative household, (2) a continuum of firms producing intermediate-goods, (3) a firm producing final-goods, and (4) the monetary authority.

The representative household maximizes utility based on consumption and labor, subject to a budget constraint composed of wages, capital rental rates, and firm profits.

The final-goods firm produces the final-good consumed by households: it aggregates all intermediate-goods produced by intermediate firms, operates under perfect competition and seeks to maximize profit subject to the bundle technology.

Each intermediate-goods firm produces a single intermediate-good, all exhibiting imperfect substitution, thus operating in monopolistic competition. Intermediate-goods firms have two problems to solve: minimize costs subject to the production technology available and choose an optimal price to maximize the intertemporal profit flow.

Periodically, a portion of intermediate-goods firms have the opportunity to adjust prices, while others miss this chance, following a [Calvo \(1983\)](#) rule. This mechanism generates nominal price rigidities, altering equilibrium relationships in the system. These rigidities lead to the non-neutrality of money in the short term, as explained by [Costa Junior \(2016, p.191\)](#).

The monetary authority determines the nominal interest rate in response to fluctuations in previous period's inflation and production, aiming to control price levels and growth, following a [Taylor \(1993\)](#) rule.

Stochastic shocks will be present in the intermediate-goods firms' productivity and in the monetary policy.

These elements define a canonical NK DSGE model, as presented by ([SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022](#)). The model will be adapted to accommodate two distinct regions: the main region and the rest of the country, replacing the single aggregated region. To achieve this, an index will differentiate the studied region from the rest of the country, resulting in separate households, intermediate- and final-goods firms for each region. Households lack mobility between regions. The link connecting the two regions is established through the final-goods, allowing households to consume from both regions.

Then, equilibrium conditions of the system will be determined. Assuming the system tends toward long-term equilibrium, a steady state will be reached where vari-

ables cease to change. Thus, for a given $t \rightarrow \infty$, there is a $X_t = X_{t+1} = X_{ss} \implies \dot{X} = 0$, where X denotes the vector of system variables, the subscript ss indicates the steady state and $\dot{X} = \partial X / \partial t$.

After that, the log-linearization method proposed by Uhlig (1999) will be employed to convert the system of equations into a linear system, so that this linear system can be solved by the program Dynare, which computes the solution and produces impulse-response graphs based on the stochastic shocks.

Regions

Regions will be indexed by $\eta \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, representing the variables of each region. Whenever necessary, a second region index, $\nu \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, will be used. For example, the variable C_t represents the total consumption (the aggregate of all regions), $C_{\eta t}$ represents the consumption composition of region η , and $C_{\eta \nu t}$ represents the consumption of the final good produced in region ν and consumed in region η (with the first index indicating the destination and the second one indicating the origin of the goods). Without loss of generality, the model will consider two regions: the main region labeled as 1 and the rest of the country as 2, so that $\eta, \nu \in \{1, 2\}$.

Model Diagram

Figure (1) illustrates the model's mechanics. In this diagram, black arrows depict the real economy, while green arrows represent the nominal economy. The representative household supplies labor and capital to intermediate-goods firms in exchange for wages and capital rent, respectively. Using these resources, intermediate-goods firms produce goods, which are then sold to the final-goods firm. The final-goods firm aggregates all intermediate-goods into a final product, sold back to the household. Operating under a monetary rule, the monetary authority determines the nominal interest rate to achieve output growth and price stability.

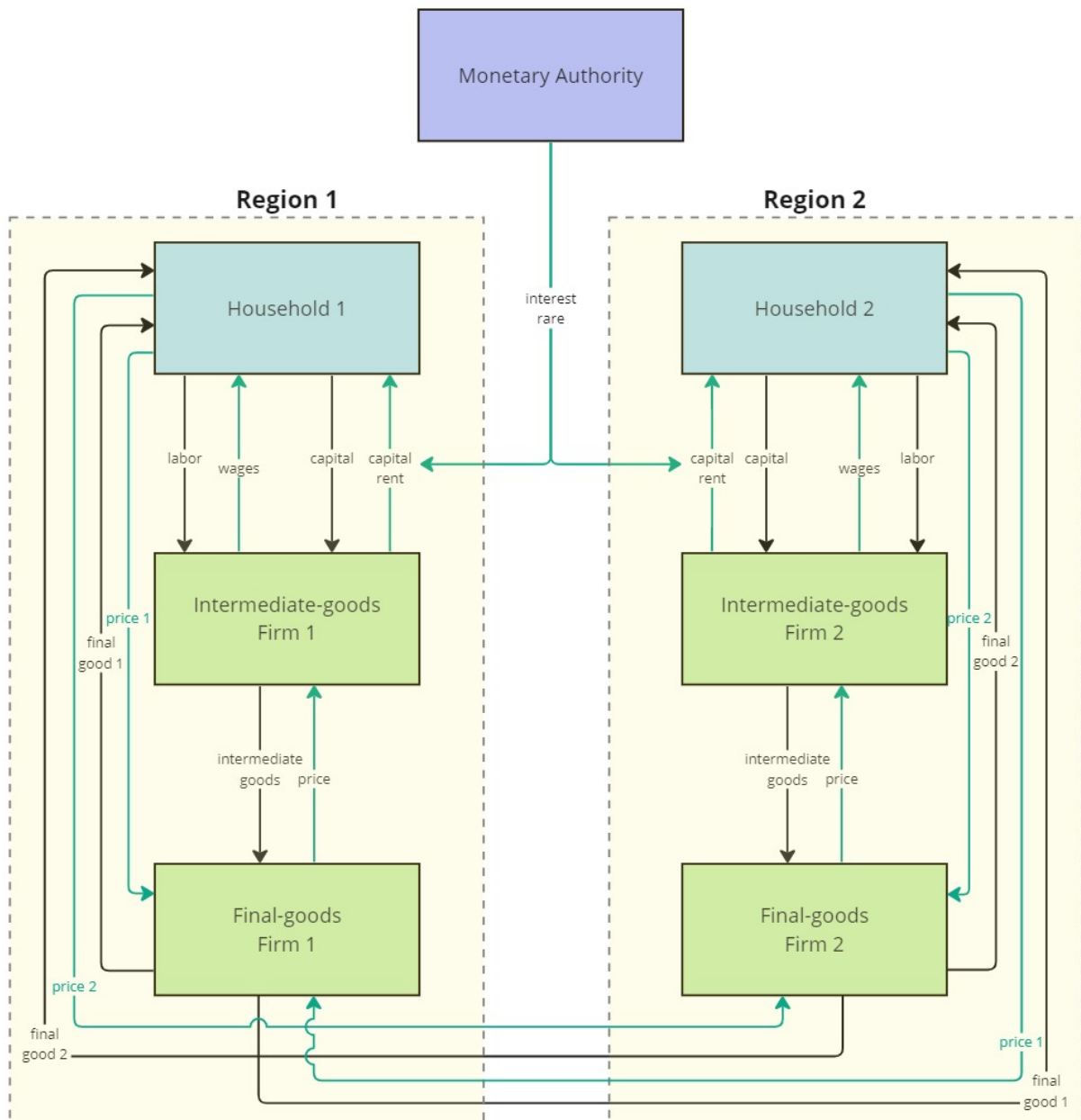


Figure 1: Model Diagram

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3.1.1 Household

The household problem is divided into two steps: first, the household must minimize the consumption costs, and then maximize the utility, which is subject to a budget constraint.

Cost Minimization Problem

Considering that the representative household must decide to consume goods from both regions, there must be a consumption bundle index $C_{\eta t}$ and a consumption price index $Q_{\eta t}$ that minimize the total consumption cost $Q_{\eta t}C_{\eta t}$, as demonstrated by [Walsh \(2017, p.424\)](#):

$$\min_{C_{\eta 1t}, C_{\eta 2t}} : Q_{\eta t}C_{\eta t} = P_{1t}C_{\eta 1t} + P_{2t}C_{\eta 2t} \quad (3.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s. t. : } C_{\eta t} &= C_{\eta 1t}^{\omega_{\eta 1}} C_{\eta 2t}^{1-\omega_{\eta 1}} \\ C_{\eta t} &> 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

where P_{1t} and P_{2t} are the prices of goods 1 and 2, respectively, $C_{\eta 1t}$ and $C_{\eta 2t}$ are the goods produced in region 1 and 2, respectively, and consumed in region η . In the consumption aggregation, $\omega_{\eta 1}$ and $(1 - \omega_{\eta 1})$ are the weights of goods $C_{\eta 1t}$ and $C_{\eta 2t}$, respectively, in the consumption bundle $C_{\eta t}$.

Lagrangian

The minimization problem with a constraint can be reformulated into one without a constraint by applying the Lagrangian function:

$$\mathcal{L} = P_{1t}C_{\eta 1t} + P_{2t}C_{\eta 2t} - Q_{\eta t}(C_{\eta 1t}^{\omega_{\eta 1}} C_{\eta 2t}^{1-\omega_{\eta 1}} - C_{\eta t}) \quad (3.3)$$

First Order Conditions

The first order conditions are:

$$C_{\eta 1t} : P_{1t} - Q_{\eta t} \omega_{\eta 1} C_{\eta 1t}^{\omega_{\eta 1}-1} C_{\eta 2t}^{1-\omega_{\eta 1}} = 0 \implies$$

$$C_{\eta 1t} = \frac{\omega_{\eta 1} Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t}}{P_{1t}} \quad (3.4)$$

$$C_{\eta 2t} : P_{2t} - Q_{\eta t} (1 - \omega_{\eta 1}) C_{\eta 1t}^{\omega_{\eta 1}} C_{\eta 2t}^{-\omega_{\eta 1}} = 0 \implies$$

$$C_{\eta 2t} = \frac{(1 - \omega_{\eta 1}) Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t}}{P_{2t}} \quad (3.5)$$

$$Q_{\eta t} : C_{\eta t} = C_{\eta 1t}^{\omega_{\eta 1}} C_{\eta 2t}^{1-\omega_{\eta 1}} \quad (3.2)$$

Solutions

Divide 3.5 by 3.4:

$$\frac{C_{\eta 2t}}{C_{\eta 1t}} = \frac{(1 - \omega_{\eta 1}) Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t} / P_{2t}}{\omega_{\eta 1} Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t} / P_{1t}} \implies$$

$$C_{\eta 2t} = C_{\eta 1t} \frac{(1 - \omega_{\eta 1}) P_{1t}}{\omega_{\eta 1} P_{2t}} \quad (3.6)$$

Substitute 3.6 in 3.2:

$$C_{\eta t} = C_{\eta 1t}^{\omega_{\eta 1}} \left[C_{\eta 1t} \frac{(1 - \omega_{\eta 1}) P_{1t}}{\omega_{\eta 1} P_{2t}} \right]^{1-\omega_{\eta 1}} \implies$$

$$C_{\eta 1t} = C_{\eta t} \left(\frac{P_{2t} \omega_{\eta 1}}{P_{1t} (1 - \omega_{\eta 1})} \right)^{1-\omega_{\eta 1}} \quad (3.7)$$

Substitute 3.4 and 3.5 in 3.2:

$$C_{\eta t} = \left(\frac{\omega_{\eta 1} Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t}}{P_{1t}} \right)^{\omega_{\eta 1}} \left(\frac{(1 - \omega_{\eta 1}) Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t}}{P_{2t}} \right)^{1-\omega_{\eta 1}} \implies$$

$$Q_{\eta t} = \left(\frac{P_{1t}}{\omega_{\eta 1}} \right)^{\omega_{\eta 1}} \left(\frac{P_{2t}}{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}} \right)^{1-\omega_{\eta 1}} \quad (3.8)$$

Therefore, there is a consumption bundle $C_{\eta t}$ and a consumption price index $Q_{\eta t}$ that minimize the total consumption cost $Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t}$ for the household in region η . Notice

that the cost problems of both regions are (must be) related, as the consumption level in one region influences the demand for goods in both regions. Now, this result will be used in the next problem that the household faces.

Utility Maximization Problem

Following the models presented by [Costa Junior \(2016\)](#) and [Solis-Garcia \(2022\)](#), the representative household next problem is to maximize an intertemporal utility function U_η with respect to consumption $C_{\eta t}$ and labor $L_{\eta t}$, subject to a budget constraint, a capital accumulation rule and the non-negativity of real variables:

$$\max_{C_{\eta t}, L_{\eta t}, K_{\eta, t+1}} : U_\eta(C_{\eta t}, L_{\eta t}) = \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left(\frac{C_{\eta t}^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} - \phi \frac{L_{\eta t}^{1+\varphi}}{1+\varphi} \right) \quad (3.9)$$

$$\text{s. t. : } Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t} + P_{\eta t} I_{\eta t} = W_{\eta t} L_{\eta t} + R_t K_{\eta t} + \Pi_{\eta t} \quad (3.10)$$

$$K_{\eta, t+1} = (1 - \delta) K_{\eta t} + I_{\eta t} \quad (3.11)$$

$$C_{\eta t}, L_{\eta t}, K_{\eta t} > 0$$

where \mathbb{E}_t is the expectation operator, β is the intertemporal discount factor, σ is the relative risk aversion coefficient, ϕ is the relative labor weight in utility, φ is the marginal disutility of labor supply. In the budget constraint, $I_{\eta t}$ is the investment, $W_{\eta t}$ is the wage level, $K_{\eta t}$ is the capital, R_t is the return on capital, and $\Pi_{\eta t}$ is the firm profit. In the capital accumulation rule, δ is the capital depreciation rate.

Isolate $I_{\eta t}$ in 3.11 and substitute in 3.10:

$$I_{\eta t} = K_{\eta, t+1} - (1 - \delta) K_{\eta t} \quad (3.12)$$

$$Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t} + P_{\eta t} (K_{\eta, t+1} - (1 - \delta) K_{\eta t}) = W_{\eta t} L_{\eta t} + R_t K_{\eta t} + \Pi_{\eta t} \quad (3.13)$$

Lagrangian

The maximization problem with restrictions can be transformed into one without restriction using the Lagrangian function \mathcal{L} formed by 3.9 and 3.13:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left\{ \left(\frac{C_{\eta t}^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} - \phi \frac{L_{\eta t}^{1+\varphi}}{1+\varphi} \right) - \right. \\ \left. - \mu_{\eta t} \left[Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t} + P_{\eta t} (K_{\eta, t+1} - (1-\delta) K_{\eta t}) - (W_{\eta t} L_{\eta t} + R_t K_{\eta t} + \Pi_{\eta t}) \right] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

First Order Conditions

The first order conditions are:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\eta t} : \quad \beta^t \left\{ \frac{(1-\sigma) C_{\eta t}^{-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} - \mu_{\eta t} [Q_{\eta t}] \right\} = 0 \implies \\ \mu_{\eta t} = \frac{C_{\eta t}^{-\sigma}}{Q_{\eta t}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\eta t} : \quad \beta^t \left\{ -\phi \frac{(1+\varphi) L_{\eta t}^{1+\varphi}}{1+\varphi} - \mu_{\eta t} [-W_{\eta t}] \right\} = 0 \implies \\ \mu_{\eta t} = \frac{\phi L_{\eta t}^{\varphi}}{W_{\eta t}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\eta, t+1} : \quad \beta^t \{-\mu_{\eta t} [P_{\eta t}]\} + \mathbb{E}_t \beta^{t+1} \{-\mu_{\eta, t+1} [-(P_{\eta, t+1}(1-\delta) + R_{t+1})]\} = 0 \implies \\ \mu_{\eta t} P_{\eta t} = \beta \mathbb{E}_t \{\mu_{\eta, t+1} [P_{\eta, t+1}(1-\delta) + R_{t+1}]\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

$$\mu_{\eta t} : \quad Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t} + P_{\eta t} (K_{\eta, t+1} - (1-\delta) K_{\eta t}) = W_{\eta t} L_{\eta t} + R_t K_{\eta t} + \Pi_{\eta t} \quad (3.13)$$

Solutions

Match 3.15 and 3.16:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\eta t} = \frac{C_{\eta t}^{-\sigma}}{Q_{\eta t}} = \frac{\phi L_{\eta t}^{\varphi}}{W_{\eta t}} \implies \\ \frac{\phi L_{\eta t}^{\varphi}}{C_{\eta t}^{-\sigma}} = \frac{W_{\eta t}}{Q_{\eta t}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

Equation 3.18 is the Household Labor Supply and shows that the marginal rate of substitution (MRS) of labor for consumption is equal to the real wage, which is the relative price between labor and goods.

Substitute $\mu_{\eta t}$ and $\mu_{\eta, t+1}$ from equation 3.15 in 3.17:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{C_{\eta t}^{-\sigma}}{Q_{\eta t}} P_{\eta t} &= \beta \mathbb{E}_t \left\{ \frac{C_{\eta t}^{-\sigma}}{Q_{\eta t}} [P_{\eta, t+1}(1 - \delta) + R_{t+1}] \right\} \implies \\ \frac{\mathbb{E}_t \{ Q_{\eta, t+1} C_{\eta, t+1}^\sigma \}}{Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t}^\sigma} &= \beta \frac{\mathbb{E}_t \{ P_{\eta, t+1}(1 - \delta) + R_{t+1} \}}{P_{\eta t}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

Equation 3.19 is the Euler equation for the return on capital.

Firms

Consider two types of firms: (1) a continuum of intermediate-goods firms, which operate in monopolistic competition and each produce one variety with imperfect substitution level between each other and (2) the final-goods firm, which aggregates all these varieties into a final bundle and operates in perfect competition.

3.1.2 Final-Goods Firm

Profit Maximization Problem

The role of the final-goods firm is to aggregate all the varieties $Y_{\eta jt}$ produced by the intermediate-goods firms in each region $\eta \in \{1, 2\}$, so that the representative consumer can buy only one good $Y_{\eta t}$, the bundle good, from each region.

The final-goods firm problem is to maximize its profit, considering that its output is the bundle $Y_{\eta t}$ formed by a continuum $j \in [0, 1]$ of intermediate-goods $Y_{\eta jt}$, with elasticity of substitution between intermediate-goods ψ :

$$\max_{Y_{\eta jt}} : P_{\eta t} Y_{\eta t} - \int_0^1 P_{\eta jt} Y_{\eta jt} \, dj \quad (3.20)$$

$$\text{s. t. : } Y_{\eta t} = \left(\int_0^1 Y_{\eta jt}^{\frac{\psi-1}{\psi}} \, dj \right)^{\frac{\psi}{\psi-1}} \quad (3.21)$$

Substitute 3.21 in 3.20:

$$\max_{Y_{\eta jt}} : \Pi_{\eta t} = P_{\eta t} \left(\int_0^1 Y_{\eta jt}^{\frac{\psi-1}{\psi}} dj \right)^{\frac{\psi}{\psi-1}} - \int_0^1 P_{\eta jt} Y_{\eta jt} dj \quad (3.22)$$

First Order Condition and Solutions

The first order condition is:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{\eta jt} : P_{\eta t} \left(\frac{\psi}{\psi-1} \right) \left(\int_0^1 Y_{\eta jt}^{\frac{\psi-1}{\psi}} dj \right)^{\frac{\psi}{\psi-1}-1} \left(\frac{\psi-1}{\psi} \right) Y_{\eta jt}^{\frac{\psi-1}{\psi}-1} - P_{\eta jt} &= 0 \implies \\ Y_{\eta jt} &= Y_t \left(\frac{P_{\eta t}}{P_{\eta jt}} \right)^{\psi} \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

Equation 3.23 shows that the demand for variety j depends on its relative price.

Substitute 3.23 in 3.21:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{\eta t} &= \left(\int_0^1 Y_{\eta jt}^{\frac{\psi-1}{\psi}} dj \right)^{\frac{\psi}{\psi-1}} \implies \\ Y_{\eta t} &= \left(\int_0^1 \left[Y_{\eta t} \left(\frac{P_{\eta t}}{P_{\eta jt}} \right)^{\psi} \right]^{\frac{\psi-1}{\psi}} dj \right)^{\frac{\psi}{\psi-1}} \implies \\ P_{\eta t} &= \left[\int_0^1 P_{\eta jt}^{1-\psi} dj \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\psi}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

Equation 3.24 is the final-goods firm's markup.

3.1.3 Intermediate-Goods Firms

Cost Minimization Problem

The intermediate-goods firms, denoted by $j \in [0, 1]$, produce varieties of a representative good with a certain level of substitutability. Each of these firms has to choose

labor $L_{\eta jt}$ to minimize production costs, subject to a technology rule.

$$\min_{K_{\eta jt}, L_{\eta jt}} : R_{Kt}K_{\eta jt} + W_t L_{\eta jt} \quad (3.25)$$

$$\text{s. t. : } Y_{\eta jt} = Z_{A\eta t} K_{\eta jt}^{\alpha_\eta} L_{\eta jt}^{1-\alpha_\eta} \quad (3.26)$$

where $Y_{\eta jt}$ is the output obtained by the production technology level $Z_{A\eta t}$ that transforms capital $K_{\eta jt}$ and labor $L_{\eta jt}$ in proportions α_η and $(1 - \alpha_\eta)$, respectively, into intermediate goods.⁵

Lagrangian

Transform the minimization problem with restriction into one without restriction applying the Lagrangian function \mathcal{L} :

$$\mathcal{L} = (R_{Kt}K_{\eta jt} + W_t L_{\eta jt}) - \Lambda_{\eta jt} (Z_{A\eta t} K_{\eta jt}^{\alpha_\eta} L_{\eta jt}^{1-\alpha_\eta} - Y_{\eta jt}) \quad (3.27)$$

where the Lagrangian multiplier $\Lambda_{\eta jt}$ is the marginal cost.⁶

First Order Condition

The first-order conditions are:

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\eta jt} : R_{Kt} - \Lambda_{\eta jt} Z_{A\eta t} \alpha_\eta K_{\eta jt}^{\alpha_\eta - 1} L_{\eta jt}^{1-\alpha_\eta} &= 0 \implies \\ K_{\eta jt} &= \alpha_\eta Y_{\eta jt} \frac{\Lambda_{\eta jt}}{R_{Kt}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.28)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\eta jt} : W_t - \Lambda_{\eta jt} Z_{A\eta t} K_{\eta jt}^{\alpha_\eta} (1 - \alpha_\eta) L_{\eta jt}^{-\alpha_\eta} &= 0 \implies \\ L_{\eta jt} &= (1 - \alpha_\eta) Y_{\eta jt} \frac{\Lambda_{\eta jt}}{W_t} \end{aligned} \quad (3.29)$$

$$\Lambda_{\eta jt} : Y_{\eta jt} = Z_{A\eta t} K_{\eta jt}^{\alpha_\eta} L_{\eta jt}^{1-\alpha_\eta} \quad (3.26)$$

⁵ the production technology level $Z_{A\eta t}$ will be submitted to a productivity shock, detailed in section 3.1.5.

⁶ see Lemma A.1

Solutions

Divide equation 3.28 by 3.29:

$$\frac{K_{\eta jt}}{L_{\eta jt}} = \frac{\alpha_{\eta} Y_{\eta jt} \Lambda_{\eta jt} / R_{Kt}}{(1 - \alpha_{\eta}) Y_{\eta jt} \Lambda_{\eta jt} / W_{\eta t}} \implies \frac{K_{\eta jt}}{L_{\eta jt}} = \left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta t}}{R_{Kt}} \quad (3.30)$$

Equation 3.30 demonstrates the relationship between the technical marginal rate of substitution (TMRS) and the economic marginal rate of substitution (EMRS).

Substitute $L_{\eta jt}$ from equation 3.30 in 3.26:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{\eta jt} &= Z_{A\eta t} K_{\eta jt}^{\alpha_{\eta}} L_{\eta jt}^{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \implies \\ Y_{\eta jt} &= Z_{A\eta t} K_{\eta jt}^{\alpha_{\eta}} \left[\left(\frac{1 - \alpha_{\eta}}{\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{R_{Kt} K_{\eta jt}}{W_{\eta t}} \right]^{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \implies \\ K_{\eta jt} &= \frac{Y_{\eta jt}}{Z_{A\eta t}} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta t}}{R_{Kt}} \right]^{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.31)$$

Equation 3.31 is the intermediate-goods firm demand for capital.

Substitute 3.31 in 3.30:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\eta jt} &= \left(\frac{1 - \alpha_{\eta}}{\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{R_{Kt} K_{\eta jt}}{W_{\eta t}} \implies \\ L_{\eta jt} &= \left(\frac{1 - \alpha_{\eta}}{\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{R_{Kt}}{W_{\eta t}} \frac{Y_{\eta jt}}{Z_{A\eta t}} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta t}}{R_{Kt}} \right]^{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \implies \\ L_{\eta jt} &= \frac{Y_{\eta jt}}{Z_{A\eta t}} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta t}}{R_{Kt}} \right]^{-\alpha_{\eta}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.32)$$

Equation 3.32 is the intermediate-goods firm demand for labor.

Total and Marginal Costs

Calculate the total cost TC using 3.31 and 3.32:

$$\begin{aligned}
 TC_{\eta jt} &= W_{\eta t} L_{\eta jt} + R_{Kt} K_{\eta jt} && \Rightarrow \\
 TC_{\eta jt} &= W_{\eta t} \frac{Y_{\eta jt}}{Z_{A\eta t}} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta t}}{R_{Kt}} \right]^{-\alpha_{\eta}} + R_{Kt} \frac{Y_{\eta jt}}{Z_{A\eta t}} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta t}}{R_{Kt}} \right]^{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} && \Rightarrow \\
 TC_{\eta jt} &= \frac{Y_{\eta jt}}{Z_{A\eta t}} \left(\frac{R_{Kt}}{\alpha_{\eta}} \right)^{\alpha_{\eta}} \left(\frac{W_{\eta t}}{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \right)^{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} && (3.33)
 \end{aligned}$$

Calculate the marginal cost Λ using 3.33:

$$\Lambda_{\eta jt} = \frac{\partial TC_{\eta jt}}{\partial Y_{\eta jt}} \Rightarrow \Lambda_{\eta jt} = \frac{1}{Z_{A\eta t}} \left(\frac{R_{Kt}}{\alpha_{\eta}} \right)^{\alpha_{\eta}} \left(\frac{W_{\eta t}}{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \right)^{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \quad (3.34)$$

The marginal cost depends on the technological level $Z_{A\eta t}$, the nominal interest rate R_{Kt} and the nominal wage level $W_{\eta t}$, which are the same for all intermediate-goods firms, and because of that, the index j may be dropped:

$$\Lambda_{\eta t} = \frac{1}{Z_{A\eta t}} \left(\frac{R_{Kt}}{\alpha_{\eta}} \right)^{\alpha_{\eta}} \left(\frac{W_{\eta t}}{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \right)^{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \quad (3.35)$$

notice that:

$$\Lambda_{\eta t} = \frac{TC_{\eta jt}}{Y_{\eta jt}} \Rightarrow TC_{\eta jt} = \Lambda_{\eta t} Y_{\eta jt} \quad (3.36)$$

Optimal Price Problem

Consider an economy with price stickiness, following the Calvo Rule (CALVO, 1983): each firm has a probability ($0 < \theta < 1$) of keeping its price in the next period ($P_{\eta j, t+1} = P_{\eta jt}$), and a probability ($1 - \theta$) of setting a new optimal price $P_{\eta jt}^*$ that maximizes its profits. Therefore, each firm must take this uncertainty into account when deciding the optimal price: the intertemporal profit flow, given the nominal interest rate R_t of each period, is calculated considering the probability θ of keeping the previ-

ous price:

$$\max_{P_{\eta jt}} : \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s [P_{\eta jt} Y_{\eta j, t+s} - TC_{\eta j, t+s}]}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} \quad (3.37)$$

$$\text{s. t. : } Y_{\eta jt} = Y_{\eta t} \left(\frac{P_{\eta t}}{P_{\eta jt}} \right)^\psi \quad (3.23)$$

where s is the period in time when the decision must be made; t is the last period in time when the price was updated and k is the period in the future when the interest rate applies.

Substitute 3.36 in 3.37:

$$\max_{P_{\eta jt}} : \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s [P_{\eta jt} Y_{\eta j, t+s} - \Lambda_{\eta, t+s} Y_{\eta j, t+s}]}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} \quad (3.38)$$

Substitute 3.23 in 3.38 and rearrange the variables:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{P_{\eta jt}} : \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s \left[P_{\eta jt} Y_{\eta t+s} \left(\frac{P_{\eta, t+s}}{P_{\eta jt}} \right)^\psi - \Lambda_{\eta, t+s} Y_{\eta t+s} \left(\frac{P_{\eta, t+s}}{P_{\eta jt}} \right)^\psi \right]}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} &\Rightarrow \\ \max_{P_{\eta jt}} : \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s \left[P_{\eta jt}^{1-\psi} P_{\eta, t+s}^\psi Y_{\eta t+s} - P_{\eta jt}^{-\psi} P_{\eta, t+s}^\psi Y_{\eta t+s} \Lambda_{\eta, t+s} \right]}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

First Order Condition

The first order condition with respect to $P_{\eta jt}$ is:

$$\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s \left[(1 - \psi) P_{\eta jt}^{-\psi} P_{\eta, t+s}^\psi Y_{\eta t+s} - (-\psi) P_{\eta jt}^{-\psi-1} P_{\eta, t+s}^\psi Y_{\eta t+s} \Lambda_{\eta, t+s} \right]}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} = 0$$

Separate the summations and rearrange the variables:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s (\psi - 1) \left(\frac{P_{\eta,t+s}}{P_{\eta t}} \right)^\psi Y_{\eta t+s}}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} &= \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s \psi P_{\eta t}^{-1} \left(\frac{P_{\eta,t+s}}{P_{\eta t}} \right)^\psi Y_{\eta t+s} \Lambda_{\eta,t+s}}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.39)$$

Substitute 3.23 in 3.39:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s (\psi - 1) Y_{\eta j,t+s}}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} &= \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s \psi P_{\eta t}^{-1} Y_{\eta j,t+s} \Lambda_{\eta,t+s}}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} \implies \\ (\psi - 1) \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s Y_{\eta j,t+s}}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} &= \psi P_{\eta t}^{-1} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s Y_{\eta j,t+s} \Lambda_{\eta,t+s}}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} \implies \\ P_{\eta t} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s Y_{\eta j,t+s}}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} &= \frac{\psi}{\psi - 1} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s Y_{\eta j,t+s} \Lambda_{\eta,t+s}}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} \implies \\ P_{\eta t}^* &= \frac{\psi}{\psi - 1} \cdot \frac{\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \theta^s Y_{\eta j,t+s} \Lambda_{\eta,t+s} / \prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k}) \right\}}{\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \theta^s Y_{\eta j,t+s} / \prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k}) \right\}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.40)$$

Equation 3.40 represents the optimal price that firm j will choose. Since all firms that are able to choose will opt for the highest possible price, they will all select the same price. As a result, the index j can be omitted:

$$P_{\eta t}^* = \frac{\psi}{\psi - 1} \cdot \frac{\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \theta^s Y_{\eta,t+s} \Lambda_{\eta,t+s} / \prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k}) \right\}}{\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \theta^s Y_{\eta,t+s} / \prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k}) \right\}} \quad (3.41)$$

Final-Goods Firm, part II

The process of fixing prices is random: in each period, θ firms will maintain the price from the previous period, while $(1 - \theta)$ firms will choose a new optimal price. The price level for each period will be a composition of these two prices. Use this

information in 3.24 to determine the aggregate price level:

$$P_{\eta t} = \left[\int_0^\theta P_{\eta,t-1}^{1-\psi} dj + \int_\theta^1 P_{\eta t}^{*1-\psi} dj \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\psi}} \implies$$

$$P_{\eta t} = \left[\theta P_{\eta,t-1}^{1-\psi} + (1-\theta) P_{\eta t}^{*1-\psi} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\psi}} \quad (3.42)$$

Equation 3.42 is the aggregate price level.

Regional Inflation

In each region, the price level $P_{\eta t}$ generates a regional inflation rate:

$$\pi_{\eta t} = \frac{P_{\eta t}}{P_{\eta,t-1}} \quad (3.43)$$

3.1.4 Monetary Authority

The objective of the monetary authority is to conduct the economy to price stability and economic growth, using a Taylor rule (TAYLOR, 1993) to determine the nominal interest rate:

$$\frac{R_t}{R} = \left(\frac{R_{t-1}}{R} \right)^{\gamma_R} \left[\left(\frac{\pi_t}{\pi} \right)^{\gamma_\pi} \left(\frac{Y_t}{Y} \right)^{\gamma_Y} \right]^{1-\gamma_R} Z_{Mt} \quad (3.44)$$

where R, π, Y are the nominal interest rate, gross inflation rate and the production level in steady state, respectively; γ_R is the smoothing parameter for the interest rate R_{Kt} , γ_π and γ_Y are the interest-rate sensitivities in relation to inflation and product, respectively, Z_{Mt} is the monetary shock and π_t is the gross inflation rate, defined by:⁷

$$\pi_t = \pi_{1t}^{\theta_\pi} \pi_{2t}^{1-\theta_\pi} \quad (3.45)$$

$$\text{where: } \theta_\pi = \frac{P_{1t} Y_{1t}}{P_{1t} Y_{1t} + P_{2t} Y_{2t}} \quad (3.46)$$

⁷ for the monetary shock definition, see section 3.1.5.

3.1.5 Stochastic Shocks

Productivity Shock

The production technology level $Z_{A\eta t}$ will be submitted to a productivity shock defined by a first-order autoregressive process $AR(1)$:

$$\ln Z_{A\eta t} = (1 - \rho_{A\eta}) \ln Z_{A\eta} + \rho_{A\eta} \ln Z_{A\eta, t-1} + \varepsilon_{A\eta t} \quad (3.47)$$

where $\rho_{A\eta} \in [0, 1]$ and $\varepsilon_{A\eta t} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{A\eta})$.

Monetary Shock

The monetary policy will also be submitted to a shock, through the variable Z_{Mt} , defined by a first-order autoregressive process $AR(1)$:

$$\ln Z_{Mt} = (1 - \rho_M) \ln Z_M + \rho_M \ln Z_{M, t-1} + \varepsilon_{Mt} \quad (3.48)$$

where $\rho_M \in [0, 1]$ and $\varepsilon_{Mt} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_M)$.

3.1.6 Equilibrium Conditions

A Competitive Equilibrium consists of sequences of prices $\{P_{\eta t}^*, R_t^*, W_{\eta t}^*\}$, allocations for households $\mathcal{A}_H := \{C_{\eta 1t}^*, C_{\eta 2t}^*, L_{\eta t}^*, I_{\eta t}^*, K_{\eta, t+1}^*\}$ and allocations for firms $\mathcal{A}_F := \{K_{\eta jt}^*, L_{\eta jt}^*, Y_{\eta jt}^*, Y_{\eta t}^*\}$. In such an equilibrium, given the set of exogenous variables $\{K_0, Z_{A\eta t}, Z_{Mt}\}$, the elements in \mathcal{A}_H solve the household problem, while the elements in \mathcal{A}_F solve the firms' problems, and the markets for goods and labor clear:

$$Y_t = Y_{1t} + Y_{2t} \quad (3.49)$$

$$\text{where: } Y_{\eta t} = C_{\eta t} + I_{\eta t} \quad (3.50)$$

$$L_{\eta t} = \int_0^1 L_{\eta jt} \, dj \quad (3.51)$$

Intermediate-Goods Firm Profit

For the sake of closure, the intermediate-goods firm profit must be defined:

$$\Pi_{\eta t} = \int_0^1 \Pi_{\eta j t} \, dj \quad (3.52)$$

$$\Pi_{\eta j t} = P_{\eta t} Y_{\eta j t} - W_{\eta t} L_{\eta j t} \quad (3.53)$$

Substitute 3.53 and 3.51 in 3.52:

$$\Pi_{\eta t} = P_{\eta t} \int_0^1 Y_{\eta j t} \, dj - W_{\eta t} L_{\eta t} \quad (3.54)$$

Substitute 3.54 in 3.10:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t} + P_{\eta t} I_{\eta t} &= W_{\eta t} L_{\eta t} + R_t K_{\eta t} + P_{\eta t} \int_0^1 Y_{\eta j t} \, dj - W_{\eta t} L_{\eta t} \implies \\ Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t} + P_{\eta t} I_{\eta t} &= R_t K_{\eta t} + P_{\eta t} \int_0^1 Y_{\eta j t} \, dj \end{aligned} \quad (3.55)$$

3.1.7 Model Structure

The model is composed of the preview solutions, forming a square system of 38 variables and equations, summarized as follows:

- Variables:

- from the household problem: $\langle C_\eta \ L_\eta \ K_\eta \ I_\eta \ C_{\eta 1} \ C_{\eta 2} \ Q_\eta \rangle$;
- from the final-goods firm problem: $\langle Y_{\eta j} \ Y_\eta \ P_\eta \rangle$;
- from the intermediate-goods firm problems: $\langle L_{\eta j} \ K_{\eta j} \ P_\eta^* \rangle$;
- from the monetary policy: $\langle R \ \pi \ Y \rangle$;
- prices: $\langle W_\eta \ \Lambda_\eta \ \pi_\eta \rangle$;
- shocks: $\langle Z_{A\eta} \ Z_M \rangle$.

- Equations:

1. Regional Consumption Weight:

$$C_{\eta 2t} = C_{\eta 1t} \frac{(1 - \omega_{\eta 1})P_{1t}}{\omega_{\eta 1}P_{2t}} \quad (3.6)$$

2. Regional Consumption of Good 1:

$$C_{\eta 1t} = C_{\eta t} \left(\frac{P_{2t}\omega_{\eta 1}}{P_{1t}(1 - \omega_{\eta 1})} \right)^{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}} \quad (3.7)$$

3. Regional Price Index:

$$Q_{\eta t} = \left(\frac{P_{1t}}{\omega_{\eta 1}} \right)^{\omega_{\eta 1}} \left(\frac{P_{2t}}{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}} \right)^{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}} \quad (3.8)$$

4. Labor Supply:

$$\frac{\phi L_{\eta t}^\varphi}{C_{\eta t}^{-\sigma}} = \frac{W_{\eta t}}{Q_{\eta t}} \quad (3.18)$$

5. Law of motion for capital:

$$K_{\eta, t+1} = (1 - \delta)K_{\eta t} + I_{\eta t} \quad (3.11)$$

6. Euler equation for the return on capital:

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}_t\{Q_{\eta, t+1}C_{\eta, t+1}^\sigma\}}{Q_{\eta t}C_{\eta t}^\sigma} = \beta \frac{\mathbb{E}_t\{P_{\eta, t+1}(1 - \delta) + R_{t+1}\}}{P_{\eta t}} \quad (3.19)$$

7. Bundle Technology:

$$Y_{\eta t} = \left(\int_0^1 Y_{\eta j t}^{\frac{\psi-1}{\psi}} dj \right)^{\frac{\psi}{\psi-1}} \quad (3.21)$$

8. Production Function:

$$Y_{\eta j t} = Z_{A\eta t} K_{\eta j t}^{\alpha_\eta} L_{\eta j t}^{1-\alpha_\eta} \quad (3.26)$$

9. Technical and Economic Marginal Rates of Substitution:

$$\frac{K_{\eta j t}}{L_{\eta j t}} = \left(\frac{\alpha_\eta}{1-\alpha_\eta} \right) \frac{W_{\eta t}}{R_{Kt}} \quad (3.30)$$

10. Marginal Cost:

$$\Lambda_{\eta t} = \frac{1}{Z_{A\eta t}} \left(\frac{R_{Kt}}{\alpha_\eta} \right)^{\alpha_\eta} \left(\frac{W_{\eta t}}{1-\alpha_\eta} \right)^{1-\alpha_\eta} \quad (3.35)$$

11. Optimal Price:

$$P_{\eta t}^* = \frac{\psi}{\psi-1} \cdot \frac{\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \theta^s Y_{\eta j, t+s} \Lambda_{\eta, t+s} / \prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1+R_{t+k}) \right\}}{\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \theta^s Y_{\eta j, t+s} / \prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1+R_{t+k}) \right\}} \quad (3.41)$$

12. Regional Price Level:

$$P_{\eta t} = \left[\theta P_{\eta, t-1}^{1-\psi} + (1-\theta) P_{\eta t}^{*1-\psi} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\psi}} \quad (3.42)$$

13. Regional Gross Inflation Rate:

$$\pi_{\eta t} = \frac{P_{\eta t}}{P_{\eta, t-1}} \quad (3.43)$$

14. Monetary Policy:

$$\frac{R_t}{R} = \left(\frac{R_{t-1}}{R} \right)^{\gamma_R} \left[\left(\frac{\pi_t}{\pi} \right)^{\gamma_\pi} \left(\frac{Y_t}{Y} \right)^{\gamma_Y} \right]^{1-\gamma_R} Z_{Mt} \quad (3.44)$$

15. National Gross Inflation Rate:

$$\pi_t = \pi_{1t}^{\theta_\pi} \pi_{2t}^{1-\theta_\pi} \quad (3.45)$$

16. Productivity Shock:

$$\ln Z_{A\eta t} = (1-\rho_{A\eta}) \ln Z_{A\eta} + \rho_{A\eta} \ln Z_{A\eta, t-1} + \varepsilon_{A\eta t} \quad (3.47)$$

17. Monetary Shock:

$$\ln Z_{Mt} = (1 - \rho_M) \ln Z_M + \rho_M \ln Z_{M,t-1} + \varepsilon_{Mt} \quad (3.48)$$

18. Goods-Market Clearing Condition:

$$Y_t = Y_{1t} + Y_{2t} \quad (3.49)$$

19. Regional Goods-Market Clearing Condition:

$$Y_{\eta t} = C_{\eta t} + I_{\eta t} \quad (3.50)$$

20. Regional Labor-Market Clearing Condition:

$$L_{\eta t} = \int_0^1 L_{\eta j t} \, dj \quad (3.51)$$

21. Budget Constraint:

$$Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t} + P_{\eta t} I_{\eta t} = R_t K_{\eta t} + P_{\eta t} \int_0^1 Y_{\eta j t} \, dj \quad (3.55)$$

3.2 Steady State

The steady state of a variable is defined by its constancy through time. For any given variable X_t , it is in steady state if $t \rightarrow \infty \implies \mathbb{E}_t X_{t+1} = X_t = X_{t-1} = X_{ss}$ (COSTA JUNIOR, 2016, p.41). For conciseness, the ss index representing the steady state will be omitted, so that $X := X_{ss}$. The model in steady state is:

1. Regional Consumption Weight:

$$C_{\eta 2} = C_{\eta 1} \frac{(1 - \omega_{\eta 1})P_1}{\omega_{\eta 1}P_2} \quad (3.56)$$

2. Regional Consumption of Good 1:

$$C_{\eta 1} = C_{\eta} \left(\frac{P_2 \omega_{\eta 1}}{P_1 (1 - \omega_{\eta 1})} \right)^{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}} \quad (3.57)$$

3. Regional Price Index:

$$Q_{\eta} = \left(\frac{P_1}{\omega_{\eta 1}} \right)^{\omega_{\eta 1}} \left(\frac{P_2}{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}} \right)^{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}} \quad (3.58)$$

4. Labor Supply:

$$\frac{\phi L_{\eta}^{\varphi}}{C_{\eta}^{-\sigma}} = \frac{W_{\eta}}{Q_{\eta}} \quad (3.59)$$

5. Law of motion for capital:

$$I_{\eta} = \delta K_{\eta} \quad (3.60)$$

6. Euler equation for the return on capital:

$$1 = \beta \left[(1 - \delta) + \frac{R}{P_{\eta}} \right] \quad (3.61)$$

7. Bundle Technology:

$$Y_{\eta} = \left(\int_0^1 Y_{\eta j}^{\frac{\psi-1}{\psi}} dj \right)^{\frac{\psi}{\psi-1}} \quad (3.62)$$

8. Production Function:

$$Y_{\eta j} = Z_{A\eta} K_{\eta j}^{\alpha_{\eta}} L_{\eta j}^{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \quad (3.63)$$

9. Technical and Economic Marginal Rates of Substitution:

$$\frac{K_{\eta j}}{L_{\eta j}} = \left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta}}{R_K} \quad (3.64)$$

10. Marginal Cost:

$$\Lambda_{\eta} = \frac{1}{Z_{A\eta}} \left(\frac{R_K}{\alpha_{\eta}} \right)^{\alpha_{\eta}} \left(\frac{W_{\eta}}{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \right)^{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \quad (3.65)$$

11. Optimal Price:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\eta}^* &= \frac{\psi}{\psi - 1} \cdot \frac{\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \theta^s Y_{\eta j} \Lambda_{\eta} / \prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R) \right\}}{\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \theta^s Y_{\eta j} / \prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R) \right\}} \implies \\ P_{\eta}^* &= \frac{\psi}{\psi - 1} \Lambda_{\eta} \end{aligned} \quad (3.66)$$

12. Regional Price Level:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\eta} &= \left[\theta P_{\eta}^{1-\psi} + (1 - \theta) P_{\eta}^{*1-\psi} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\psi}} \implies \\ P_{\eta} &= P_{\eta}^* \end{aligned} \quad (3.67)$$

13. Regional Gross Inflation Rate:

$$\pi_{\eta} = \frac{P_{\eta}}{P_{\eta}} = 1 \quad (3.68)$$

14. Monetary Policy:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R}{R} &= \left(\frac{R}{R} \right)^{\gamma_R} \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{\pi} \right)^{\gamma_{\pi}} \left(\frac{Y}{Y} \right)^{\gamma_Y} \right]^{1-\gamma_R} Z_M \implies \\ Z_M &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3.69)$$

15. National Gross Inflation Rate:

$$\pi = \pi_1^{\theta_\pi} \pi_2^{1-\theta_\pi} = 1 \quad (3.70)$$

16. Productivity Shock:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln Z_{A\eta} &= (1 - \rho_{A\eta}) \ln Z_{A\eta} + \rho_{A\eta} \ln Z_{A\eta} + \varepsilon_{A\eta} \implies \\ \varepsilon_{A\eta} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.71)$$

17. Monetary Shock:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln Z_M &= (1 - \rho_M) \ln Z_M + \rho_M \ln Z_M + \varepsilon_M \implies \\ \varepsilon_M &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.72)$$

18. Goods-Market Clearing Condition:

$$Y = Y_1 + Y_2 \quad (3.73)$$

19. Regional Goods-Market Clearing Condition:

$$Y_\eta = C_\eta + I_\eta \quad (3.74)$$

20. Regional Labor-Market Clearing Condition:

$$L_\eta = \int_0^1 L_{\eta j} \, dj \quad (3.75)$$

21. Budget Constraint:

$$Q_\eta C_\eta + P_\eta I_\eta = RK_\eta + P_\eta \int_0^1 Y_{\eta j} \, dj \quad (3.76)$$

3.2.1 Variables at Steady State

For the steady-state solution, all endogenous variables will be determined with respect to the parameters. It is assumed that the price level and the productivity level of region 1 are equal to one. For region 2, it is assumed that these levels are in proportion to the corresponding values in the first region by factors $\langle \theta_P \ \theta_Z \rangle$:⁸

$$\langle P_1 \ Z_{A1} \rangle = \vec{1} \quad (3.77)$$

$$\langle P_2 \ Z_{A2} \rangle = \langle \theta_P P_1 \ \theta_Z Z_{A1} \rangle \quad (3.78)$$

From 3.68, 3.69 and 3.70, the monetary shock, the national and regional gross inflation rates are:

$$\langle Z_M \ \pi \ \pi_1 \ \pi_2 \rangle = \vec{1} \quad (3.79)$$

From 3.71 and 3.72, the productivity and monetary shocks are:

$$\langle \varepsilon_{A1} \ \varepsilon_{A2} \ \varepsilon_M \rangle = \vec{0} \quad (3.80)$$

From 3.61, the return on capital is:

$$1 = \beta \left[(1 - \delta) + \frac{R}{P} \right] \implies \quad (3.61)$$

$$R = P_\eta \left[\frac{1}{\beta} - (1 - \delta) \right] \quad (3.81)$$

Divide 3.81 for one region by the other region:

$$\frac{R}{P} = \frac{P_1 \left[\frac{1}{\beta} - (1 - \delta) \right]}{P_2 \left[\frac{1}{\beta} - (1 - \delta) \right]} \implies$$

$$P_1 = P_2 \quad (3.82)$$

⁸ where $\vec{1}$ is the unit vector.

Substitute 3.82 in 3.78:

$$\langle P_2 \quad Z_{A2} \rangle = \langle P_1 \quad \theta_Z Z_{A1} \rangle \quad (3.83)$$

From 3.67, 3.77 and 3.82, the regional optimal price P_η^* is:

$$P_\eta^* = P_\eta \implies \langle P_1^* \quad P_2^* \rangle = \langle P_1 \quad P_2 \rangle = \langle P_1 \quad P_1 \rangle \quad (3.84)$$

Substitute 3.82 in 3.58 for the price composition of consumption bundle Q_η :

$$Q_\eta = \left(\frac{P_1}{\omega_{\eta 1}} \right)^{\omega_{\eta 1}} \left(\frac{P_2}{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}} \right)^{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}} \implies \quad (3.58)$$

$$Q_\eta = \frac{P_1}{\omega_{\eta 1}^{\omega_{\eta 1}} (1 - \omega_{\eta 1})^{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}}} \quad (3.85)$$

Substitute 3.84 in 3.66 for the marginal cost Λ_η :

$$P_\eta^* = \frac{\psi}{\psi - 1} \Lambda_\eta \implies \quad (3.66)$$

$$\Lambda_\eta = P_\eta \frac{\psi - 1}{\psi} \quad (3.86)$$

From 3.65, the nominal wage W_η is:

$$\Lambda_\eta = \frac{1}{Z_{A\eta}} \left(\frac{R_K}{\alpha_\eta} \right)^{\alpha_\eta} \left(\frac{W_\eta}{1 - \alpha_\eta} \right)^{1 - \alpha_\eta} \implies \quad (3.65)$$

$$W_\eta = (1 - \alpha_\eta) \left[\Lambda_\eta Z_{A\eta} \left(\frac{\alpha_\eta}{R} \right)^{\alpha_\eta} \right]^{\frac{1}{1 - \alpha_\eta}} \quad (3.87)$$

Due to price parity in steady state, where prices are identical ($P_\eta = P_\eta^*$) and resulting in a gross inflation level of one ($\pi_\eta = 1$), all firms produce the same output level ($\forall i, j \in [0, 1], Y_{\eta j} = Y_{\eta i}, i \neq j$) (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 13, p.12). As a consequence, they uniformly demand the same amount of factors ($\forall j \in [0, 1], L_{\eta j} =$

$L_{\eta i}, j \neq i$), and 3.62, 3.63, 3.64, 3.75, and 3.76 become:

$$Y_{\eta} = Y_{\eta j} \quad (3.88)$$

$$Y_{\eta} = Z_{A\eta} K_{\eta}^{\alpha_{\eta}} L_{\eta}^{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \quad (3.89)$$

$$\frac{K_{\eta}}{L_{\eta}} = \left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta}}{R_K} \quad (3.90)$$

$$L_{\eta} = L_{\eta j} \quad (3.91)$$

$$Q_{\eta} C_{\eta} + P_{\eta} I_{\eta} = R K_{\eta} + P_{\eta} Y_{\eta} \quad (3.92)$$

Isolate K_{η} in 3.90 and substitute in 3.89:

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\eta} &= L_{\eta} \left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta}}{R_K} \\ Y_{\eta} &= Z_{A\eta} \left[L_{\eta} \left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta}}{R_K} \right]^{\alpha_{\eta}} L_{\eta}^{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \implies \\ L_{\eta} &= \frac{Y_{\eta}}{Z_{A\eta}} \left[\left(\frac{1-\alpha_{\eta}}{\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{R}{W_{\eta}} \right]^{\alpha_{\eta}} \iff \frac{1}{L_{\eta}} = \frac{Z_{A\eta}}{Y_{\eta}} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta}}{R} \right]^{\alpha_{\eta}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.93)$$

Substitute 3.93 in 3.90:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{K_{\eta}}{L_{\eta}} &= \left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta}}{R_K} \implies \\ K_{\eta} \frac{Z_{A\eta}}{Y_{\eta}} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta}}{R} \right]^{\alpha_{\eta}} &= \left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta}}{R_K} \implies \\ K_{\eta} &= \frac{Y_{\eta}}{Z_{A\eta}} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta}}{R} \right]^{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.94)$$

Substitute 3.94 in 3.60:

$$I_{\eta} = \delta K_{\eta} \implies \quad (3.60)$$

$$I_{\eta} = \delta \frac{Y_{\eta}}{Z_{A\eta}} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta}}{R} \right]^{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \implies \quad (3.95)$$

$$I_{\eta} = b_{\eta} Y_{\eta} \quad (3.96)$$

$$\text{where: } b_{\eta} = \frac{\delta}{Z_{A\eta}} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta}}{R} \right]^{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \quad (3.97)$$

Isolate C_η in 3.59 and then substitute L_η from 3.93:

$$\frac{\phi L_\eta^\varphi}{C_\eta^{-\sigma}} = \frac{W_\eta}{Q_\eta} \implies C_\eta^\sigma = \frac{W_\eta}{\phi Q_\eta} \cdot \frac{1}{L_\eta^\varphi} \implies$$

$$C_\eta = a_\eta Y_\eta^{\frac{-\varphi}{\sigma}} \quad (3.98)$$

$$\text{where: } a_\eta = \left[\frac{W_\eta}{\phi Q_\eta} \left[Z_{A\eta} \left(\frac{\alpha_\eta W_\eta}{(1 - \alpha_\eta)R} \right)^{\alpha_\eta} \right]^\varphi \right]^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \quad (3.99)$$

Substitute 3.98 and 3.96 in 3.74:

$$Y_\eta = C_\eta + I_\eta \implies \quad (3.74)$$

$$Y_\eta = a_\eta Y_\eta^{\frac{-\varphi}{\sigma}} + b_\eta Y_\eta \implies$$

$$Y_\eta = \left(\frac{a_\eta}{1 - b_\eta} \right)^{\frac{\sigma}{\sigma + \varphi}} \quad (3.100)$$

The result of 3.100 determines $Y, C_\eta, I_\eta, K_\eta, L_\eta, C_{\eta 1}, C_{\eta 2}$ in 3.73, 3.98, 3.60, 3.94, 3.57, 3.56, 3.93, respectively.

3.2.2 Steady State Solution

$$\vec{\mathbf{1}} = \langle P_1 \quad Z_{A1} \rangle \quad (3.77)$$

$$\langle P_2 \quad Z_{A2} \rangle = \langle P_1 \quad \theta_Z Z_{A1} \rangle \quad (3.83)$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{1}} = \langle Z_M \quad \pi \quad \pi_1 \quad \pi_2 \rangle \quad (3.79)$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{0}} = \langle \varepsilon_{A1} \quad \varepsilon_{A2} \quad \varepsilon_M \rangle \quad (3.80)$$

$$R = P_\eta \left[\frac{1}{\beta} - (1 - \delta) \right] \quad (3.81)$$

$$P_\eta^* = P_\eta \quad (3.84)$$

$$Q_\eta = \frac{P_1}{\omega_{\eta 1}^{\omega_{\eta 1}} (1 - \omega_{\eta 1})^{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}}} \quad (3.85)$$

$$\Lambda_\eta = P_\eta \frac{\psi - 1}{\psi} \quad (3.86)$$

$$W_\eta = (1 - \alpha_\eta) \left[\Lambda_\eta Z_{A\eta} \left(\frac{\alpha_\eta}{R} \right)^{\alpha_\eta} \right]^{\frac{1}{1 - \alpha_\eta}} \quad (3.87)$$

$$a_\eta = \left[\frac{W_\eta}{\phi Q_\eta} \left[Z_{A\eta} \left(\frac{\alpha_\eta W_\eta}{(1 - \alpha_\eta) R} \right)^{\alpha_\eta} \right]^\varphi \right]^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \quad (3.99)$$

$$b_\eta = \frac{\delta}{Z_{A\eta}} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_\eta}{1 - \alpha_\eta} \right) \frac{W_\eta}{R} \right]^{1 - \alpha_\eta} \quad (3.97)$$

$$Y_\eta = \left(\frac{a_\eta}{1 - b_\eta} \right)^{\frac{\sigma}{\sigma + \varphi}} \quad (3.100)$$

$$Y = Y_1 + Y_2 \quad (3.73)$$

$$C_\eta = a_\eta Y_\eta^{\frac{-\varphi}{\sigma}} \quad (3.98)$$

$$I_\eta = b_\eta Y_\eta \quad (3.96)$$

$$K_\eta = \frac{I_\eta}{\delta} \quad (3.60)$$

$$C_{\eta 1} = C_\eta \left(\frac{P_2 \omega_{\eta 1}}{P_1 (1 - \omega_{\eta 1})} \right)^{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}} \quad (3.57)$$

$$C_{\eta 2} = C_{\eta 1} \frac{(1 - \omega_{\eta 1}) P_1}{\omega_{\eta 1} P_2} \quad (3.56)$$

$$L_\eta = \frac{Y_\eta}{Z_{A\eta}} \left[\left(\frac{1 - \alpha_\eta}{\alpha_\eta} \right) \frac{R}{W_\eta} \right]^{\alpha_\eta} \quad (3.93)$$

3.3 Log-linearization

Due to the number of variables and equations to be solved, computational brute force will be necessary. Dynare is specialized software for macroeconomic modeling, commonly used for solving DSGE models. Before the model can be processed by the software, it must undergo linearization to eliminate the infinite sum in Equation 3.41. For this purpose, Uhlig's rules of log-linearization (UHLIG, 1999) will be applied to all equations in the model. For any given variable X_t , its deviation will be represented with a hat, \hat{X}_t .⁹

Regional Gross Inflation Rate

Log-linearize 3.43 and define the level deviation of regional inflation rate $\hat{\pi}_{\eta t}$:

$$\pi_{\eta t} = \frac{P_{\eta t}}{P_{\eta, t-1}} \quad (3.43)$$

$$\hat{\pi}_{\eta t} = \hat{P}_{\eta t} - \hat{P}_{\eta, t-1} \quad (3.101)$$

Regional Price Level

Log-linearize equation 3.42:

$$P_{\eta t}^{1-\psi} = \theta P_{\eta, t-1}^{1-\psi} + (1-\theta) P_{\eta t}^{*1-\psi} \quad \implies \quad (3.42)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^{1-\psi}(1 + (1-\psi)\hat{P}_{\eta t}) &= \theta P^{1-\psi}(1 + (1-\psi)\hat{P}_{\eta, t-1}) + \\ &\quad + (1-\theta)P^{1-\psi}(1 + (1-\psi)\hat{P}_{\eta t}^*) \implies \\ \hat{P}_{\eta t} &= \theta \hat{P}_{\eta, t-1} + (1-\theta)\hat{P}_{\eta t}^* \end{aligned} \quad (3.102)$$

⁹ see lemma A.3 for details.

New Keynesian Phillips Curve

In order to log-linearize equation 3.41, it is necessary to eliminate both the summation and the product operators. To handle the product operator, apply lemma A.5:

$$\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s P_{\eta t}^* Y_{\eta j, t+s}}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} = \frac{\psi}{\psi - 1} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s Y_{\eta j, t+s} \Lambda_{\eta, t+s}}{\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k})} \right\} \implies \quad (3.41)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s P_{\eta t}^* Y_{\eta j, t+s}}{(1 + R)^s \left(1 + \frac{1}{1+R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right)} \right\} &= \\ &= \frac{\psi}{\psi - 1} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s Y_{\eta j, t+s} \Lambda_{\eta, t+s}}{(1 + R)^s \left(1 + \frac{1}{1+R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right)} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.103)$$

First, log-linearize the left hand side of equation 3.103 with respect to $P_{\eta t}^*, Y_{\eta j t}, \tilde{R}_t$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s P_{\eta t}^* Y_{\eta j, t+s}}{(1 + R)^s \left(1 + \frac{1}{1+R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right)} \right\} &\implies \\ \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\frac{\theta}{1 + R} \right)^s \frac{P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j} (1 + \hat{P}_{\eta t}^* + \hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s})}{1 + \frac{1}{1+R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k}} \right\} &\implies \\ P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\frac{\theta}{1 + R} \right)^s \left(1 + \hat{P}_{\eta t}^* + \hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s} - \frac{1}{1 + R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Separate the terms not dependent on s :

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j} (1 + \hat{P}_{\eta t}^*) \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\frac{\theta}{1 + R} \right)^s \right\} + \\ + P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\frac{\theta}{1 + R} \right)^s \left(\hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s} - \frac{1}{1 + R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right) \right\} \implies \end{aligned}$$

Apply definition A.9 on the first term:

$$\frac{P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j} (1 + \hat{P}_{\eta t}^*)}{1 - \theta / (1 + R)} + P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\frac{\theta}{1 + R} \right)^s \left(\hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s} - \frac{1}{1 + R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right) \right\}$$

Second, log-linearize the left hand side of 3.103 with respect to $\Lambda_{\eta t}^*$, $Y_{\eta j t}$, \tilde{R}_t :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\psi}{\psi-1} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\theta^s Y_{\eta j, t+s} \Lambda_{\eta, t+s}}{(1+R)^s \left(1 + \frac{1}{1+R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k}\right)} \right\} &\Rightarrow \\ \frac{\psi}{\psi-1} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\frac{\theta}{1+R}\right)^s \frac{Y_{\eta j} \Lambda_{\eta} (1 + \hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s} + \hat{\Lambda}_{\eta, t+s})}{1 + \frac{1}{1+R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k}} \right\} &\Rightarrow \\ \frac{\psi}{\psi-1} Y_{\eta j} \Lambda_{\eta} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\frac{\theta}{1+R}\right)^s \left(1 + \hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s} + \hat{\Lambda}_{\eta, t+s} - \frac{1}{1+R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k}\right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Separate the terms not dependent on s :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\psi}{\psi-1} Y_{\eta j} \Lambda_{\eta} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\frac{\theta}{1+R}\right)^s \right\} + \\ + \frac{\psi}{\psi-1} Y_{\eta j} \Lambda_{\eta} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\frac{\theta}{1+R}\right)^s \left(\hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s} + \hat{\Lambda}_{\eta, t+s} - \frac{1}{1+R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Apply definition A.9 on the first term:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\psi}{\psi-1} \cdot \frac{Y_{\eta j} \Lambda_{\eta}}{1 - \theta/(1+R)} + \\ + \frac{\psi}{\psi-1} Y_{\eta j} \Lambda_{\eta} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\frac{\theta}{1+R}\right)^s \left(\hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s} + \hat{\Lambda}_{\eta, t+s} - \frac{1}{1+R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Join both sides of the equation again:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j} (1 + \hat{P}_{\eta t}^*)}{1 - \theta/(1+R)} + P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\frac{\theta}{1+R}\right)^s \left(\hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s} - \frac{1}{1+R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right) \right\} = \\ = \frac{\psi}{\psi-1} \cdot \frac{Y_{\eta j} \Lambda_{\eta}}{1 - \theta/(1+R)} + \\ + \frac{\psi}{\psi-1} Y_{\eta j} \Lambda_{\eta} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\frac{\theta}{1+R}\right)^s \left(\hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s} + \hat{\Lambda}_{\eta, t+s} - \frac{1}{1+R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right) \right\} \quad (3.104) \end{aligned}$$

Define a discount rate ϱ :

$$\varrho = \frac{1}{(1+R)} \quad (3.105)$$

Substitute 3.105 in 3.104:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j} (1 + \hat{P}_{\eta t}^*)}{1 - \theta \varrho} + P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ (\theta \varrho)^s \left(\hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s} - \varrho \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right) \right\} = \\
& = \frac{\psi}{\psi - 1} \cdot \frac{Y_{\eta j} \Lambda_{\eta}}{1 - \theta \varrho} + \\
& + \frac{\psi}{\psi - 1} Y_{\eta j} \Lambda_{\eta} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ (\theta \varrho)^s \left(\hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s} + \hat{\Lambda}_{\eta, t+s} - \varrho \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right) \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{3.106}$$

Substitute 3.86 in 3.106 and simplify all common terms:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\cancel{P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j}}}{1 - \theta \varrho} + \frac{\cancel{P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j}} \hat{P}_{\eta t}^*}{1 - \theta \varrho} + \cancel{P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j}} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ (\theta \varrho)^s \left(\cancel{\hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s}} - \varrho \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \cancel{\tilde{R}_{t+k}} \right) \right\} = \\
& = \frac{\cancel{P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j}}}{1 - \theta \varrho} + \cancel{P_{\eta}^* Y_{\eta j}} \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ (\theta \varrho)^s \left(\cancel{\hat{Y}_{\eta j, t+s}} - \varrho \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \cancel{\tilde{R}_{t+k}} + \hat{\Lambda}_{\eta, t+s} \right) \right\} \Rightarrow \\
& \frac{\hat{P}_{\eta t}^*}{1 - \theta \varrho} = \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \{ (\theta \varrho)^s (\hat{\Lambda}_{\eta, t+s}) \}
\end{aligned} \tag{3.107}$$

Define the real marginal cost $\lambda_{\eta t}$ and log-linearize it:

$$\lambda_{\eta t} = \frac{\Lambda_{\eta t}}{P_{\eta t}} \Rightarrow \Lambda_{\eta t} = P_{\eta t} \lambda_{\eta t} \Rightarrow \tag{3.108}$$

$$\hat{\Lambda}_{\eta t} = \hat{P}_{\eta t} + \hat{\lambda}_{\eta t} \tag{3.109}$$

Substitute 3.109 in 3.107:

$$\hat{P}_{\eta t}^* = (1 - \theta \varrho) \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (\theta \varrho)^s (\hat{P}_{\eta, t+s} + \hat{\lambda}_{\eta, t+s}) \tag{3.110}$$

Substitute 3.110 in 3.102:

$$\hat{P}_{\eta t} = \theta \hat{P}_{\eta, t-1} + (1 - \theta) \hat{P}_{\eta t}^* \tag{3.102}$$

$$\hat{P}_{\eta t} = \theta \hat{P}_{\eta, t-1} + (1 - \theta)(1 - \theta \varrho) \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (\theta \varrho)^s (\hat{P}_{\eta, t+s} + \hat{\lambda}_{\eta, t+s}) \tag{3.111}$$

Finally, to eliminate the summation, apply the lead operator $(1 - \theta \varrho \mathbb{L}^{-1})$ in

3.111:¹⁰

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 - \theta\varrho\mathbb{L}^{-1})\hat{P}_{\eta t} &= (1 - \theta\varrho\mathbb{L}^{-1}) \left[\theta\hat{P}_{\eta,t-1} + \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (1 - \theta)(1 - \theta\varrho)\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (\theta\varrho)^s (\hat{P}_{\eta,t+s} + \hat{\lambda}_{\eta,t+s}) \right] \implies \\
\hat{P}_{\eta t} - \theta\varrho\mathbb{E}_t\hat{P}_{t+1} &= \theta\hat{P}_{\eta,t-1} - \theta\varrho\theta\hat{P}_{\eta t} + \\
&\quad (1 - \theta)(1 - \theta\varrho)\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (\theta\varrho)^s (\hat{P}_{\eta,t+s} + \hat{\lambda}_{\eta,t+s}) - \\
&\quad - \theta\varrho(1 - \theta)(1 - \theta\varrho)\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (\theta\varrho)^s (\hat{P}_{t+s+1} + \hat{\lambda}_{\eta,t+s+1})
\end{aligned} \tag{3.112}$$

In the first summation, factor out the first term and in the second summation, include the term $\theta\varrho$ within the operator. Then, cancel the summations and rearrange the terms:

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{P}_{\eta t} - \theta\varrho\mathbb{E}_t\hat{P}_{t+1} &= \theta\hat{P}_{\eta,t-1} - \theta\varrho\theta\hat{P}_{\eta t} + \\
&\quad (1 - \theta)(1 - \theta\varrho)\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (\theta\varrho)^s (\hat{P}_{\eta,t+s} + \hat{\lambda}_{\eta,t+s}) - \\
&\quad - \theta\varrho(1 - \theta)(1 - \theta\varrho)\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (\theta\varrho)^s (\hat{P}_{t+s+1} + \hat{\lambda}_{\eta,t+s+1}) \implies \\
\hat{P}_{\eta t} - \theta\varrho\mathbb{E}_t\hat{P}_{t+1} &= \theta\hat{P}_{\eta,t-1} - \theta\varrho\theta\hat{P}_{\eta t} + (1 - \theta)(1 - \theta\varrho)(\hat{P}_{\eta t} + \hat{\lambda}_{\eta t}) + \\
&\quad + (1 - \theta)(1 - \theta\varrho)\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (\theta\varrho)^{s+1} (\hat{P}_{t+s+1} + \hat{\lambda}_{\eta,t+s+1}) - \\
&\quad - (1 - \theta)(1 - \theta\varrho)\mathbb{E}_t \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (\theta\varrho)^{s+1} (\hat{P}_{t+s+1} + \hat{\lambda}_{\eta,t+s+1}) \implies \\
\hat{P}_{\eta t} - \theta\varrho\mathbb{E}_t\hat{P}_{t+1} &= \theta\hat{P}_{\eta,t-1} - \theta^2\varrho\hat{P}_{\eta t} + \\
&\quad + (1 - \theta - \theta\varrho + \theta^2\varrho)\hat{P}_{\eta t} + (1 - \theta)(1 - \theta\varrho)\hat{\lambda}_{\eta t} \implies \\
(\hat{P}_{\eta t} - \hat{P}_{\eta,t-1}) &= \varrho(\mathbb{E}_t\hat{P}_{t+1} - \hat{P}_{\eta t}) + \frac{(1 - \theta)(1 - \theta\varrho)}{\theta}\hat{\lambda}_{\eta t}
\end{aligned} \tag{3.113}$$

Substitute 3.101 in 3.113:

$$\hat{\pi}_{\eta t} = \varrho\mathbb{E}_t\hat{\pi}_{\eta,t+1} + \frac{(1 - \theta)(1 - \theta\varrho)}{\theta}\hat{\lambda}_{\eta t} \tag{3.114}$$

¹⁰ see definition A.10.

Equation 3.114 is the New Keynesian Phillips Curve in terms of the real marginal cost. It illustrates that the deviation of inflation depends on both the expectation of future inflation deviation and the present marginal cost deviation.

Regional Consumption Weight

Log-linearize 3.6:

$$C_{\eta 2t} = C_{\eta 1t} \frac{(1 - \omega_{\eta 1})P_{1t}}{\omega_{\eta 1}P_{2t}} \implies \quad (3.6)$$

$$\hat{C}_{\eta 2t} - \hat{C}_{\eta 1t} = \hat{P}_{1t} - \hat{P}_{2t} \quad (3.115)$$

Regional Consumption of Good 1

Log-linearize 3.7:

$$C_{\eta 1t} = C_{\eta t} \left(\frac{P_{2t}\omega_{\eta 1}}{P_{1t}(1 - \omega_{\eta 1})} \right)^{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}} \implies \quad (3.7)$$

$$\hat{C}_{\eta t} - \hat{C}_{\eta 1t} = (1 - \omega_{\eta 1})(\hat{P}_{1t} - \hat{P}_{2t}) \quad (3.116)$$

Regional Price Index

Log-linearize 3.8:

$$Q_{\eta t} = \left(\frac{P_{1t}}{\omega_{\eta 1}} \right)^{\omega_{\eta 1}} \left(\frac{P_{2t}}{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}} \right)^{1 - \omega_{\eta 1}} \implies \quad (3.8)$$

$$\hat{Q}_{\eta t} = \omega_{\eta 1}\hat{P}_{1t} + (1 - \omega_{\eta 1})\hat{P}_{2t} \quad (3.117)$$

Labor Supply

Log-linearize 3.18:

$$\frac{\phi L_{\eta t}^{\phi}}{C_{\eta t}^{-\sigma}} = \frac{W_{\eta t}}{Q_{\eta t}} \implies \quad (3.18)$$

$$\phi \hat{L}_{\eta t} + \sigma \hat{C}_{\eta t} = \hat{W}_{\eta t} - \hat{Q}_{\eta t} \quad (3.118)$$

Law of Motion for Capital

Log-linearize 3.11:

$$K_{\eta,t+1} = (1 - \delta)K_{\eta t} + I_{\eta t} \implies \quad (3.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\eta}(1 + \hat{K}_{\eta,t+1}) &= (1 - \delta)K_{\eta}(1 + \hat{K}_{\eta t}) + I_{\eta}(1 + \hat{I}_{\eta t}) \implies \\ \hat{K}_{\eta,t+1} &= (1 - \delta)\hat{K}_{\eta t} + \delta\hat{I}_{\eta t} \end{aligned} \quad (3.119)$$

Euler equation for capital return

Log-linearize 3.19:

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}_t\{Q_{\eta,t+1}C_{\eta,t+1}^{\sigma}\}}{Q_{\eta t}C_{\eta t}^{\sigma}} = \beta \frac{\mathbb{E}_t\{P_{\eta,t+1}(1 - \delta) + R_{t+1}\}}{P_{\eta t}} \iff \quad (3.19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_t \left\{ \frac{Q_{\eta,t+1}C_{\eta,t+1}^{\sigma}}{P_{\eta,t+1}} \right\} \cdot \frac{P_{\eta t}}{Q_{\eta t}C_{\eta t}^{\sigma}} &= \beta \mathbb{E}_t \left\{ (1 - \delta) + \frac{R_{t+1}}{P_{\eta,t+1}} \right\} \implies \\ (\hat{Q}_{\eta,t+1} - \hat{Q}_{\eta t}) + \sigma(\hat{C}_{\eta,t+1} - \hat{C}_{\eta t}) - (\hat{P}_{\eta,t+1} - \hat{P}_{\eta t}) &= \beta r(\hat{R}_{\eta,t+1} - \hat{P}_{\eta,t+1}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.120)$$

$$\text{where: } r = \frac{R_K}{P_{\eta}} \quad (3.121)$$

Bundle Technology

Apply the natural logarithm to 3.21:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{\eta t} &= \left(\int_0^1 Y_{\eta j t}^{\frac{\psi-1}{\psi}} dj \right)^{\frac{\psi}{\psi-1}} \implies \\ \ln Y_{\eta t} &= \frac{\psi}{\psi-1} \ln \left(\int_0^1 Y_{\eta j t}^{\frac{\psi-1}{\psi}} dj \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

Log-linearize using corollary A.3.1:

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln Y_{\eta} + \hat{Y}_{\eta t} &= \frac{\psi}{\psi-1} \left[\ln \left(\int_0^1 Y_{\eta j}^{\frac{\psi-1}{\psi}} \mathrm{d} j \right) + \frac{\psi-1}{\psi} \int_0^1 \hat{Y}_{\eta jt} \mathrm{d} j \right] \implies \\
\ln Y_{\eta} + \hat{Y}_{\eta t} &= \frac{\psi}{\psi-1} \left[\ln \left(Y_{\eta j}^{\frac{\psi-1}{\psi}} \int_0^1 \mathrm{d} j \right) + \frac{\psi-1}{\psi} \int_0^1 \hat{Y}_{\eta jt} \mathrm{d} j \right] \implies \\
\ln Y_{\eta} + \hat{Y}_{\eta t} &= \frac{\cancel{\psi}}{\cancel{\psi}-1} \left[\frac{\cancel{\psi}-\cancel{1}}{\cancel{\psi}} \ln Y_{\eta j} + \ln 1 + \frac{\cancel{\psi}-\cancel{1}}{\cancel{\psi}} \int_0^1 \hat{Y}_{\eta jt} \mathrm{d} j \right] \implies \\
\ln Y_{\eta} + \hat{Y}_{\eta t} &= \ln Y_{\eta j} + \int_0^1 \hat{Y}_{\eta jt} \mathrm{d} j
\end{aligned}$$

Apply corollary A.2.1:

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln Y_{\eta} + \hat{Y}_{\eta t} &= \ln Y_{\eta j} + \int_0^1 \hat{Y}_{\eta jt} \mathrm{d} j \implies \\
\hat{Y}_{\eta t} &= \int_0^1 \hat{Y}_{\eta jt} \mathrm{d} j
\end{aligned} \tag{3.122}$$

Production Function

Log-linearize 3.26:

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_{\eta jt} &= Z_{A\eta t} K_{\eta jt}^{\alpha_{\eta}} L_{\eta jt}^{1-\alpha_{\eta}} \implies \tag{3.26} \\
Y_{\eta j}(1 + \hat{Y}_{\eta jt}) &= Z_{A\eta} K_{\eta j}^{\alpha_{\eta}} L_{\eta j}^{1-\alpha_{\eta}} (1 + \hat{Z}_{A\eta t} + \alpha_{\eta} \hat{K}_{\eta jt} + (1 - \alpha_{\eta}) \hat{L}_{\eta jt}) \implies \\
\hat{Y}_{\eta jt} &= \hat{Z}_{A\eta t} + \alpha_{\eta} \hat{K}_{\eta jt} + (1 - \alpha_{\eta}) \hat{L}_{\eta jt} \tag{3.123}
\end{aligned}$$

Substitute 3.123 in 3.122:

$$\hat{Y}_{\eta t} = \int_0^1 \hat{Y}_{\eta jt} \mathrm{d} j \implies \tag{3.122}$$

$$\hat{Y}_{\eta t} = \int_0^1 [\hat{Z}_{A\eta t} + \alpha_{\eta} \hat{K}_{\eta jt} + (1 - \alpha_{\eta}) \hat{L}_{\eta jt}] \mathrm{d} j \implies$$

$$\hat{Y}_{\eta t} = \hat{Z}_{A\eta t} + \alpha_{\eta} \int_0^1 \hat{K}_{\eta jt} \mathrm{d} j + (1 - \alpha_{\eta}) \int_0^1 \hat{L}_{\eta jt} \mathrm{d} j \tag{3.124}$$

Apply the natural logarithm and then log-linearize 3.51:

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{\eta t} &= \int_0^1 L_{\eta jt} \, dj && \implies && (3.51) \\
\ln L_{\eta t} &= \ln \left[\int_0^1 L_{\eta jt} \, dj \right] && \implies && \\
\ln L + \hat{L}_{\eta t} &= \ln \left[\int_0^1 L_{\eta j} \, dj \right] + \int_0^1 \hat{L}_{\eta jt} \, dj && \implies && \\
\ln L + \hat{L}_{\eta t} &= \ln L_{\eta j} + \ln 1 + \int_0^1 \hat{L}_{\eta jt} \, dj
\end{aligned}$$

Apply corollary A.2.1:

$$\implies \hat{L}_{\eta t} = \int_0^1 \hat{L}_{\eta jt} \, dj \quad (3.125)$$

By analogy, the total capital deviation is the sum of all firm's deviations:

$$\hat{K}_{\eta t} = \int_0^1 \hat{K}_{\eta jt} \, dj \quad (3.126)$$

Substitute 3.125 and 3.126 in 3.124:

$$\hat{Y}_{\eta t} = \hat{Z}_{A\eta t} + \alpha_{\eta} \hat{K}_{\eta t} + (1 - \alpha_{\eta}) \hat{L}_{\eta t} \quad (3.127)$$

Technical and Economic Marginal Rates of Substitution (TMRS and EMRS)

Log-linearize 3.30 and then apply 3.125 and 3.126:

$$\frac{K_{\eta jt}}{L_{\eta jt}} = \left(\frac{\alpha_{\eta}}{1 - \alpha_{\eta}} \right) \frac{W_{\eta t}}{R_{Kt}} \quad (3.30)$$

$$\hat{K}_{\eta t} - \hat{L}_{\eta t} = \hat{W}_{\eta t} - \hat{R}_{Kt} \quad (3.128)$$

Marginal Cost

Log-linearize 3.35:

$$\Lambda_{\eta t} = \frac{1}{Z_{A\eta t}} \left(\frac{R_{Kt}}{\alpha_\eta} \right)^{\alpha_\eta} \left(\frac{W_{\eta t}}{1 - \alpha_\eta} \right)^{1 - \alpha_\eta} \implies \quad (3.35)$$

$$\hat{\Lambda}_{\eta t} = \alpha_\eta \hat{R}_{Kt} + (1 - \alpha_\eta) \hat{W}_{\eta t} - \hat{Z}_{A\eta t} \quad (3.129)$$

Substitute 3.109 in 3.129:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Lambda}_{\eta t} &= \alpha_\eta \hat{R}_{Kt} + (1 - \alpha_\eta) \hat{W}_{\eta t} - \hat{Z}_{A\eta t} \implies \\ \hat{P}_{\eta t} + \hat{\Lambda}_{\eta t} &= \alpha_\eta \hat{R}_{Kt} + (1 - \alpha_\eta) \hat{W}_{\eta t} - \hat{Z}_{A\eta t} \implies \\ \hat{\lambda}_{\eta t} &= \alpha_\eta \hat{R}_{Kt} + (1 - \alpha_\eta) \hat{W}_{\eta t} - \hat{Z}_{A\eta t} - \hat{P}_{\eta t} \end{aligned} \quad (3.130)$$

Monetary Policy

Log-linearize 3.44:

$$\frac{R_t}{R} = \frac{R_{t-1}^{\gamma_R} (\pi_t^{\gamma_\pi} Y_t^{\gamma_Y})^{(1-\gamma_R)} Z_{Mt}}{R^{\gamma_R} (\pi^{\gamma_\pi} Y^{\gamma_Y})^{(1-\gamma_R)}} \implies \quad (3.44)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R(1 + \hat{R}_t)}{R} &= \frac{R^{\gamma_R} (\pi^{\gamma_\pi} Y^{\gamma_Y})^{(1-\gamma_R)} Z_M}{R^{\gamma_R} (\pi^{\gamma_\pi} Y^{\gamma_Y})^{(1-\gamma_R)}} \cdot [1 + \gamma_R \hat{R}_{t-1} + (1 - \gamma_R)(\gamma_\pi \hat{\pi}_t + \gamma_Y \hat{Y}_t) + \hat{Z}_{Mt}] \implies \\ \hat{R}_t &= \gamma_R \hat{R}_{t-1} + (1 - \gamma_R)(\gamma_\pi \hat{\pi}_t + \gamma_Y \hat{Y}_t) + \hat{Z}_{Mt} \end{aligned} \quad (3.131)$$

National Gross Inflation Rate

Log-linearize 3.45:

$$\pi_t = \pi_{1t}^{\theta_\pi} \pi_{2t}^{1-\theta_\pi} \implies \quad (3.45)$$

$$\hat{\pi}_t = \theta_\pi \hat{\pi}_{1t} + (1 - \theta_\pi) \hat{\pi}_{2t} \quad (3.132)$$

Productivity Shock

Log-linearize 3.47:

$$\begin{aligned}\ln Z_{A\eta t} &= (1 - \rho_{A\eta}) \ln Z_{A\eta} + \rho_{A\eta} \ln Z_{A\eta, t-1} + \varepsilon_{A\eta t} \implies (3.47) \\ \ln Z_{A\eta} + \hat{Z}_{A\eta t} &= (1 - \rho_{A\eta}) \ln Z_{A\eta} + \rho_{A\eta} (\ln Z_{A\eta} + \hat{Z}_{A\eta, t-1}) + \varepsilon_{A\eta} \implies \\ \hat{Z}_{A\eta t} &= \rho_{A\eta} \hat{Z}_{A\eta, t-1} + \varepsilon_{A\eta} \implies (3.133)\end{aligned}$$

Monetary Shock

Log-linearize 3.48:

$$\begin{aligned}\ln Z_{Mt} &= (1 - \rho_M) \ln Z_M + \rho_M \ln Z_{M, t-1} + \varepsilon_{Mt} \implies (3.48) \\ \ln Z_M + \hat{Z}_{Mt} &= (1 - \rho_M) \ln Z_M + \rho_M (\ln Z_M + \hat{Z}_{M, t-1}) + \varepsilon_M \implies \\ \hat{Z}_{Mt} &= \rho_M \hat{Z}_{M, t-1} + \varepsilon_M \implies (3.134)\end{aligned}$$

Goods-Market Clearing Condition

Log-linearize 3.49:

$$\begin{aligned}Y_t &= Y_{1t} + Y_{2t} \implies (3.49) \\ Y(1 + \hat{Y}_t) &= Y_1(1 + \hat{Y}_{1t}) + Y_2(1 + \hat{Y}_{2t}) \implies \\ \hat{Y}_t &= \frac{Y_1}{Y} \hat{Y}_{1t} + \frac{Y_2}{Y} \hat{Y}_{2t} \implies (3.135)\end{aligned}$$

Define the regional weights $\langle \theta_Y \quad (1 - \theta_Y) \rangle$ in the production total:

$$\langle \theta_Y \quad (1 - \theta_Y) \rangle := \left\langle \frac{Y_1}{Y} \quad \frac{Y_2}{Y} \right\rangle \implies (3.136)$$

Substitute 3.136 in 3.135:

$$\hat{Y}_t = \theta_Y \hat{Y}_{1t} + (1 - \theta_Y) \hat{Y}_{2t} \implies (3.137)$$

Regional Goods-Market Clearing Condition

Log-linearize 3.50:

$$Y_{\eta t} = C_{\eta t} + I_{\eta t} \implies \quad (3.50)$$

$$Y_{\eta}(1 + \hat{Y}_{\eta t}) = C_{\eta}(1 + \hat{C}_{\eta t}) + I_{\eta}(1 + \hat{I}_{\eta t}) \implies$$

$$\hat{Y}_{\eta t} = \frac{C_{\eta}}{Y_{\eta}} \hat{C}_{\eta t} + \frac{I_{\eta}}{Y_{\eta}} \hat{I}_{\eta t} \quad (3.138)$$

Define the consumption and investment weights $\langle \theta_{C_{\eta}} \quad (1 - \theta_{C_{\eta}}) \rangle$ in the regional production:

$$\langle \theta_{C_{\eta}} \quad (1 - \theta_{C_{\eta}}) \rangle := \left\langle \frac{C_{\eta}}{Y_{\eta}} \quad \frac{I_{\eta}}{Y_{\eta}} \right\rangle \quad (3.139)$$

Substitute 3.139 in 3.138:

$$\hat{Y}_{\eta t} = \theta_{C_{\eta}} \hat{C}_{\eta t} + (1 - \theta_{C_{\eta}}) \hat{I}_{\eta t} \quad (3.140)$$

Budget Constraint

Log-linearize 3.55: and then apply 3.88 and 3.122:

$$Q_{\eta t} C_{\eta t} + P_{\eta t} I_{\eta t} = R_t K_{\eta t} + P_{\eta t} \int_0^1 Y_{\eta j t} \, dj \implies \quad (3.55)$$

$$Q_{\eta} C_{\eta}(1 + \hat{Q}_{\eta t} + \hat{C}_{\eta t}) + P_{\eta} I_{\eta}(1 + \hat{P}_{\eta t} + \hat{I}_{\eta t}) =$$

$$= R K_{\eta}(1 + \hat{R}_t + \hat{K}_{\eta t}) + P_{\eta} \int_0^1 Y_{\eta j} \, dj (1 + \hat{P}_{\eta t} + \int_0^1 \hat{Y}_{\eta j t} \, dj) \implies$$

$$\begin{aligned} & Q_{\eta} C_{\eta}(\hat{Q}_{\eta t} + \hat{C}_{\eta t}) + P_{\eta} I_{\eta}(\hat{P}_{\eta t} + \hat{I}_{\eta t}) = \\ & = R K_{\eta}(\hat{R}_t + \hat{K}_{\eta t}) + P_{\eta} Y_{\eta}(\hat{P}_{\eta t} + \hat{Y}_{\eta t}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.141)$$

3.3.1 Log-linear Model Structure

The log-linear model is a square system of 30 variables and equations, summarized as follows:

- Variables:

- Real Variables: $\langle \hat{C}_\eta \ \hat{L}_\eta \ \hat{K}_\eta \ \hat{I}_\eta \ \hat{C}_{\eta 1} \ \hat{C}_{\eta 2} \ \hat{Y}_\eta \ \hat{Y} \ \hat{Z}_{A\eta} \ \hat{Z}_M \rangle$;
- Nominal Variables: $\langle \hat{Q}_\eta \ \hat{P}_\eta \ \hat{R} \ \hat{\pi} \ \hat{W}_\eta \ \hat{\lambda}_\eta \ \hat{\pi}_\eta \rangle$.

- Equations:

1. Regional Gross Inflation Rate

$$\hat{\pi}_{\eta t} = \hat{P}_{\eta t} - \hat{P}_{\eta, t-1} \quad (3.101)$$

2. New Keynesian Phillips Curve

$$\hat{\pi}_{\eta t} = \beta \mathbb{E}_t \hat{\pi}_{\eta, t+1} + \frac{(1-\theta)(1-\theta\beta)}{\theta} \hat{\lambda}_{\eta t} \quad (3.114)$$

3. Regional Consumption Weight

$$\hat{C}_{\eta 2t} - \hat{C}_{\eta 1t} = \hat{P}_{1t} - \hat{P}_{2t} \quad (3.115)$$

4. Regional Consumption of Good 1

$$\hat{C}_{\eta t} - \hat{C}_{\eta 1t} = (1 - \omega_{\eta 1})(\hat{P}_{1t} - \hat{P}_{2t}) \quad (3.116)$$

5. Regional Price Index

$$\hat{Q}_{\eta t} = \omega_{\eta 1} \hat{P}_{1t} + (1 - \omega_{\eta 1}) \hat{P}_{2t} \quad (3.117)$$

6. Labor Supply

$$\varphi \hat{L}_{\eta t} + \sigma \hat{C}_{\eta t} = \hat{W}_{\eta t} - \hat{Q}_{\eta t} \quad (3.118)$$

7. Law of Motion for Capital

$$\hat{K}_{\eta, t+1} = (1 - \delta) \hat{K}_{\eta t} + \delta \hat{I}_{\eta t} \quad (3.119)$$

8. Euler equation for capital return

$$\begin{aligned} (\hat{Q}_{\eta, t+1} - \hat{Q}_{\eta t}) + \sigma(\hat{C}_{\eta, t+1} - \hat{C}_{\eta t}) - (\hat{P}_{\eta, t+1} - \hat{P}_{\eta, t}) = \\ = \beta r(\hat{R}_{\eta, t+1} - \hat{P}_{\eta, t+1}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.120)$$

9. Production Function

$$\hat{Y}_{\eta t} = \hat{Z}_{A\eta t} + \alpha_\eta \hat{K}_{\eta t} + (1 - \alpha_\eta) \hat{L}_{\eta t} \quad (3.127)$$

10. Technical and Economic Marginal Rates of Substitution

$$\hat{K}_{\eta t} - \hat{L}_{\eta t} = \hat{W}_{\eta t} - \hat{R}_{Kt} \quad (3.128)$$

11. Marginal Cost

$$\hat{\lambda}_{\eta t} = \alpha_{\eta} \hat{R}_{Kt} + (1 - \alpha_{\eta}) \hat{W}_{\eta t} - \hat{Z}_{A\eta t} - \hat{P}_{\eta t} \quad (3.130)$$

12. Monetary Policy

$$\hat{R}_t = \gamma_R \hat{R}_{t-1} + (1 - \gamma_R)(\gamma_{\pi} \hat{\pi}_t + \gamma_Y \hat{Y}_t) + \hat{Z}_{Mt} \quad (3.131)$$

13. National Gross Inflation Rate

$$\hat{\pi}_t = \theta_{\pi} \hat{\pi}_{1t} + (1 - \theta_{\pi}) \hat{\pi}_{2t} \quad (3.132)$$

14. Productivity Shock

$$\hat{Z}_{A\eta t} = \rho_{A\eta} \hat{Z}_{A\eta, t-1} + \varepsilon_{A\eta} \quad (3.133)$$

15. Monetary Shock

$$\hat{Z}_{Mt} = \rho_M \hat{Z}_{M, t-1} + \varepsilon_M \quad (3.134)$$

16. Goods-Market Clearing Condition

$$\hat{Y}_t = \theta_Y \hat{Y}_{1t} + (1 - \theta_Y) \hat{Y}_{2t} \quad (3.137)$$

17. Regional Goods-Market Clearing Condition

$$\hat{Y}_{\eta t} = \theta_{C\eta} \hat{C}_{\eta t} + (1 - \theta_{C\eta}) \hat{I}_{\eta t} \quad (3.140)$$

3.3.2 Eigenvalues and Forward Looking Variables

As it stands, the model has more forward-looking variables than eigenvalues greater than one, indicating that the model is indeterminate. To transform the model into one with a single solution, the number of eigenvalues and forward-looking variables must be equal. To address this, [Farmer et al. \(2015\)](#) employs a method where excess forward-looking variables are substituted with an expectational variable at time t , along with a expectational shock $sunspot_\eta$, representing the deviation between the expected and the realized values. For the present model, the variables created are the expected regional gross inflation rates $\pi_{\eta t}^X$ and the expected capital deviation $K_{\eta t}^X$:

$$\pi_{\eta t}^X = \mathbb{E}_t \hat{\pi}_{\eta, t+1} \quad (3.142)$$

$$sunspot_\eta = \hat{\pi}_{\eta t} - \pi_{\eta, t-1}^X \quad (3.143)$$

$$K_{\eta t}^X = \hat{K}_{\eta, t+1} \quad (3.144)$$

$$sunspot_{K\eta} = \hat{K}_{\eta t} - K_{\eta, t-1}^X \quad (3.145)$$

3.4 Calibration

In this section, we outline the calibration process to replicate Brazilian economic characteristics, utilizing both literature and datasets. First, a region must be selected: in this study, region 1 corresponds to the State of São Paulo, which contributes 30% to the national GDP, as reported by [IBGE \(2024\)](#). While other regions or groupings are viable options, such as groups of States or Cities, the limitation is that the smallest region cannot be less than 0.03 of the total, ensuring model stability, as emphasized by [Konôpková \(2019\)](#). Second, a year must be chosen: to avoid the pandemic shock that occurred in 2020, the year 2019 will be set as the baseline for establishing the parameters.

To designate Region 1 as more capital-intensive, the capital elasticity of production for Region 1 must be such that $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2$, while Region 2 is assigned the commonly accepted value of 0.30. Various parameters, such as the intertemporal discount factor β ; interest-rate smoothing parameter γ_R ; interest-rate sensitivity in relation to inflation γ_π ; interest-rate sensitivity in relation to product γ_Y ; capital depreciation rate δ ; price stickiness parameter θ ; autoregressive parameter of productivity in region 1 ρ_{A1} ; autoregressive parameter of productivity in region 2 ρ_{A2} ; autoregressive parameter of monetary policy ρ_M ; relative risk aversion coefficient σ ; relative labor weight in utility ϕ ; marginal disutility of labor supply φ ; elasticity of substitution between intermediate goods ψ ; standard deviation of productivity shock $\sigma_{A\eta}$; standard deviation of monetary shock σ_M , are drawn from existing literature, as documented in [Costa Junior \(2016\)](#) and [Pereira \(2021\)](#).

The weight of region 1 in total production, θ_Y , is determined by the São Paulo GDP to Brazil GDP ratio, as presented in Table (1).

The productivity ratio θ_Z quantifies the relative productivity of Region 2 compared to Region 1, using GDP per total hours worked as a measure, as discussed by [Krugman \(1997\)](#). The productivity Z_η of each region and the productivity ratio θ_Z are:

$$Z_\eta = \frac{Y_\eta}{n_\eta L_\eta} \quad (3.146)$$

$$\theta_Z = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1} \approx 0.7151 \quad (3.147)$$

The weight of good 1 in the consumption composition $\omega_{\eta 1}$ for both regions is sourced from [Haddad et al. \(2017, Table 3, p.442\)](#). Specifically, ω_{11} corresponds to item $a_{SP \times SP}$. Additionally, ω_{21} is calculated as the weighted mean of all state production

(except São Paulo) with São Paulo as the final demand (column SP), taking into account the total production Y_i of each state:

$$\omega_{21} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{26} \omega_{iSP} Y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{26} Y_i} \approx 0.095 \quad (3.148)$$

3.4.1 Brazilian GDP in 2019

Table 1: Brazilian GDP in 2019

State	GPD (R\$)	Participation (%)
São Paulo	2.348.338.000	31,8
Rio de Janeiro	779.927.917	10,6
Minas Gerais	651.872.684	8,8
Rio Grande do Sul	482.464.177	6,5
Paraná	466.377.036	6,3
Santa Catarina	323.263.857	4,4
Bahia	293.240.504	4,0
Distrito Federal	273.613.711	3,7
Goiás	208.672.492	2,8
Pernambuco	197.853.378	2,7
Pará	178.376.984	2,4
Ceará	163.575.327	2,2
Mato Grosso	142.122.028	1,9
Espírito Santo	137.345.595	1,9
Amazonas	108.181.091	1,5
Mato Grosso do Sul	106.943.246	1,4
Maranhão	97.339.938	1,3
Rio Grande do Norte	71.336.780	1,0
Paraíba	67.986.074	0,9
Alagoas	58.963.729	0,8
Piauí	52.780.785	0,7
Rondônia	47.091.336	0,6
Sergipe	44.689.483	0,6
Tocantins	39.355.941	0,5
Amapá	17.496.661	0,2
Acre	15.630.017	0,2
Roraima	14.292.227	0,2
Brasil	7.389.131.000	100,0

Source: [IBGE \(2024\)](#)

3.4.2 Parameter Calibration

Table 2: Parameter Calibration

Parameter	Definition	Calibration
α_1	capital elasticity of production in region 1	0.4
α_2	capital elasticity of production in region 2	0.3
β	intertemporal discount factor	0.985
γ_R	interest-rate smoothing parameter	0.79
γ_π	interest-rate sensitivity in relation to inflation	2.43
γ_Y	interest-rate sensitivity in relation to product	0.16
δ	capital depreciation rate	0.025
θ	price stickness parameter	0.8
θ_Y	weight of region 1 in total production	0.318
θ_Z	productivity proportion between regions	0.7151
ρ_{A1}	autoregressive parameter of productivity in region 1	0.95
ρ_{A2}	autoregressive parameter of productivity in region 2	0.95
ρ_M	autoregressive parameter of monetary policy	0.9
σ	relative risk aversion coefficient	2
ϕ	relative labor weight in utility	1
φ	marginal disutility of labor supply	1.5
ψ	elasticity of substitution between intermediate goods	8
$\sigma_{A\eta}$	standard deviation of productivity shock	0.01
σ_M	standard deviation of monetary shock	0.01
ω_{11}	weight of good 1 in consumption composition of region 1	0.528
ω_{21}	weight of good 1 in consumption composition of region 2	0.095

Sources: The Author and [Costa Junior \(2016\)](#)

3.4.3 Variables at Steady State

Table 3: Variables at Steady State

Variable	Steady State Value
$\langle P_1 \ Z_{A1} \rangle$	$\vec{1}$
$\langle P_2 \ Z_{A2} \rangle$	$\langle 1 \ .7151 \rangle$
$\langle Z_M \ \pi \ \pi_1 \ \pi_2 \rangle$	$\vec{1}$
R	.0402
$\langle \Lambda_1 \ \Lambda_2 \rangle$	$\langle .875 \ .875 \rangle$
$\langle W_1 \ W_2 \rangle$	$\langle 2.2208 \ .8221 \rangle$
$\langle a_1 \ a_2 \rangle$	$\langle 4.3957 \ 1.3514 \rangle$
$\langle b_1 \ b_2 \rangle$	$\langle .2175 \ .1631 \rangle$
$\langle Y_1 \ Y_2 \rangle$	$\langle .318 \ 1 - Y_1 \rangle$
$\langle I_1 \ I_2 \rangle$	$\langle .0692 \ .1113 \rangle$
$\langle K_1 \ K_2 \rangle$	$\langle 2,7667 \ 4,4502 \rangle$
$\langle C_1 \ C_2 \rangle$	$\langle 10,3802 \ 1,8508 \rangle$
$\langle Q_1 \ Q_2 \rangle$	$\langle 1,9969 \ 1,3688 \rangle$
$\langle C_{11} \ C_{12} \rangle$	$\langle 10,9443 \ 9,,7835 \rangle$
$\langle C_{21} \ C_{22} \rangle$	$\langle .2407 \ 2.2928 \rangle$
$\langle L_1 \ L_2 \rangle$	$\langle .0752 \ .4929 \rangle$

Source: The Author.

4 Results

In this section, the Impulse Response Functions of each variable of the model is presented and their reaction to the monetary policy shock is discussed.

Figures (2) and (3) depict a 1% monetary policy shock, initiating a response in the economy by elevating the interest rate by the same percentage. The revised interest rate, also representing the price of capital rent, prompts households to reevaluate their consumption decisions. It becomes more advantageous to save now through investment and consume more in the future. This choice leads to an increase in investment and a decrease in demand.

However, despite the higher capital rent, both the supply of capital and the demand for increased production rise, prompting firms to decide to produce more. While firms now require more labor, households willingly supply more labor, seeking higher income for additional investments. As wages decrease, it is reasonable to assume that supply exceeds demand. Wages will rise, but less than the price of capital. As households demand more products for transformation into investments, production increases. Although capital rent is higher, lower wages lead to a decline in marginal costs.

Consumer and firm price levels initially rise and then fall as the effects of the monetary shock progress towards stabilizing the economy. In the new equilibrium, there is a decrease in nominal levels, indicating a successful monetary shock. Investment, capital, labor, and production are now at higher levels, while consumption is at a lower level, reflecting a positive outcome of the monetary policy shock. The outcome described can be synthesized in the flow on (4.1).

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{Z}_M \uparrow &\implies \hat{R} \uparrow \implies \hat{I}_\eta^D \uparrow \implies \hat{C}_\eta \downarrow \implies \\
 \hat{K}_\eta \downarrow &\implies \hat{L}_\eta^S \uparrow > \hat{L}_\eta^D \uparrow \implies \hat{Y}_\eta \uparrow \implies \hat{\lambda}_\eta \downarrow \implies \\
 \hat{W}_\eta \downarrow &\implies \hat{Q}_\eta \uparrow \downarrow; \hat{P}_\eta \uparrow \downarrow
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

From a regional perspective, variables indicate that the monetary policy shock will elicit diverse reactions across structurally distinct regions, aligning with the initial hypothesis. Observing Figures (2j) and (2k), it becomes evident that production growth in Region 1 surpasses that in Region 2. This difference can be attributed to the fact that Region 1 is more capital-intensive. As households opt for investment in the present and consumption in the future, the demand for production and subsequent supply of capital benefit firms in Region 1 more than in Region 2, which is more labor-intensive.

This leads to a comparatively lower impact from changes in interest rates in Region 2, resulting in a less pronounced reaction in its production. While it may initially seem counter-intuitive that higher nominal interest rates result in increased capital rental costs, a crucial aspect of this model should be noted. In this framework, the savings channel accessible to households is represented by investments, subsequently transformed into capital. The augmentation of investment and subsequent capital supply, in turn, contributes to an elevation in production.

4.1 Monetary Shock

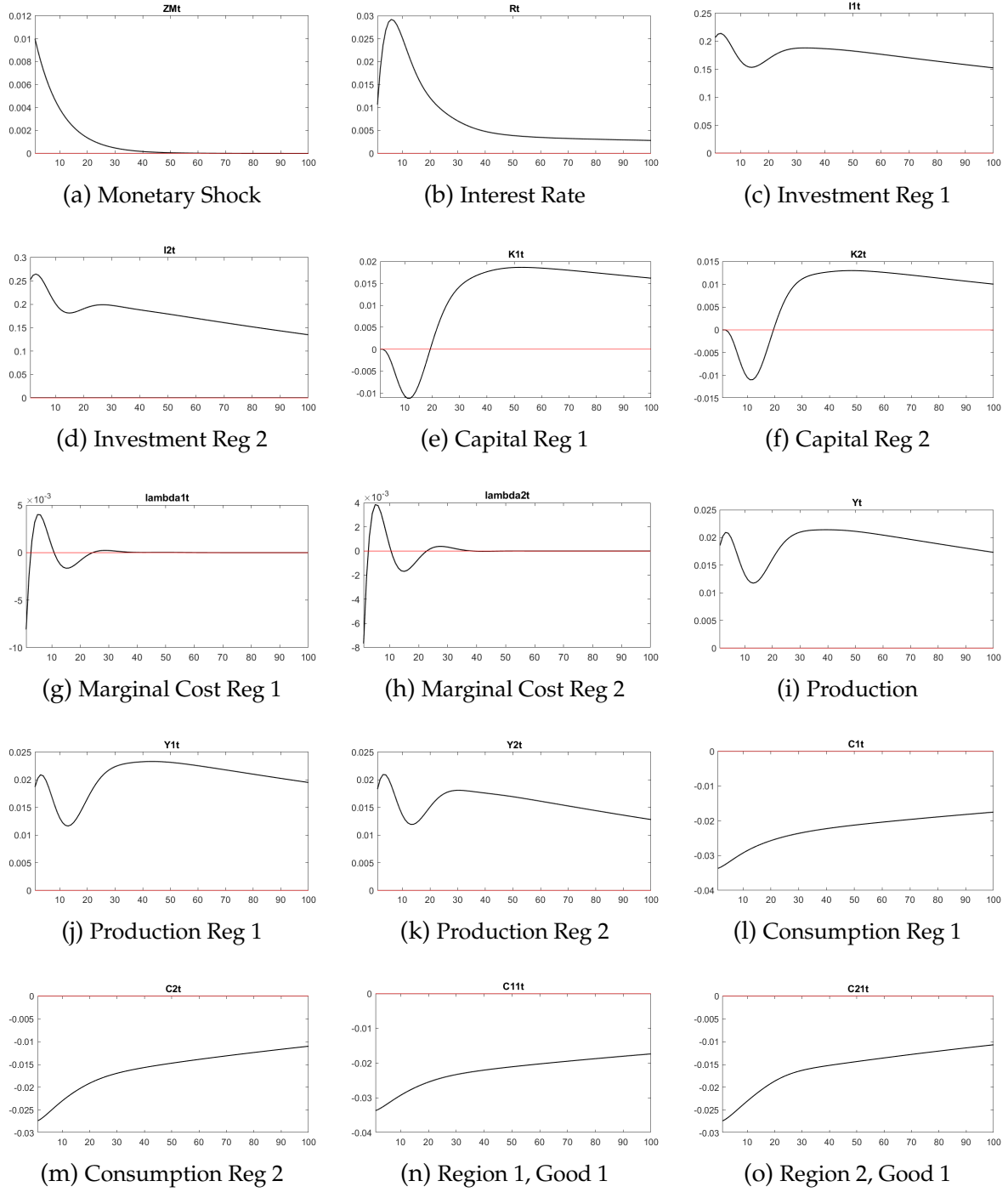


Figure 2: Monetary Shock Impulse Response Functions

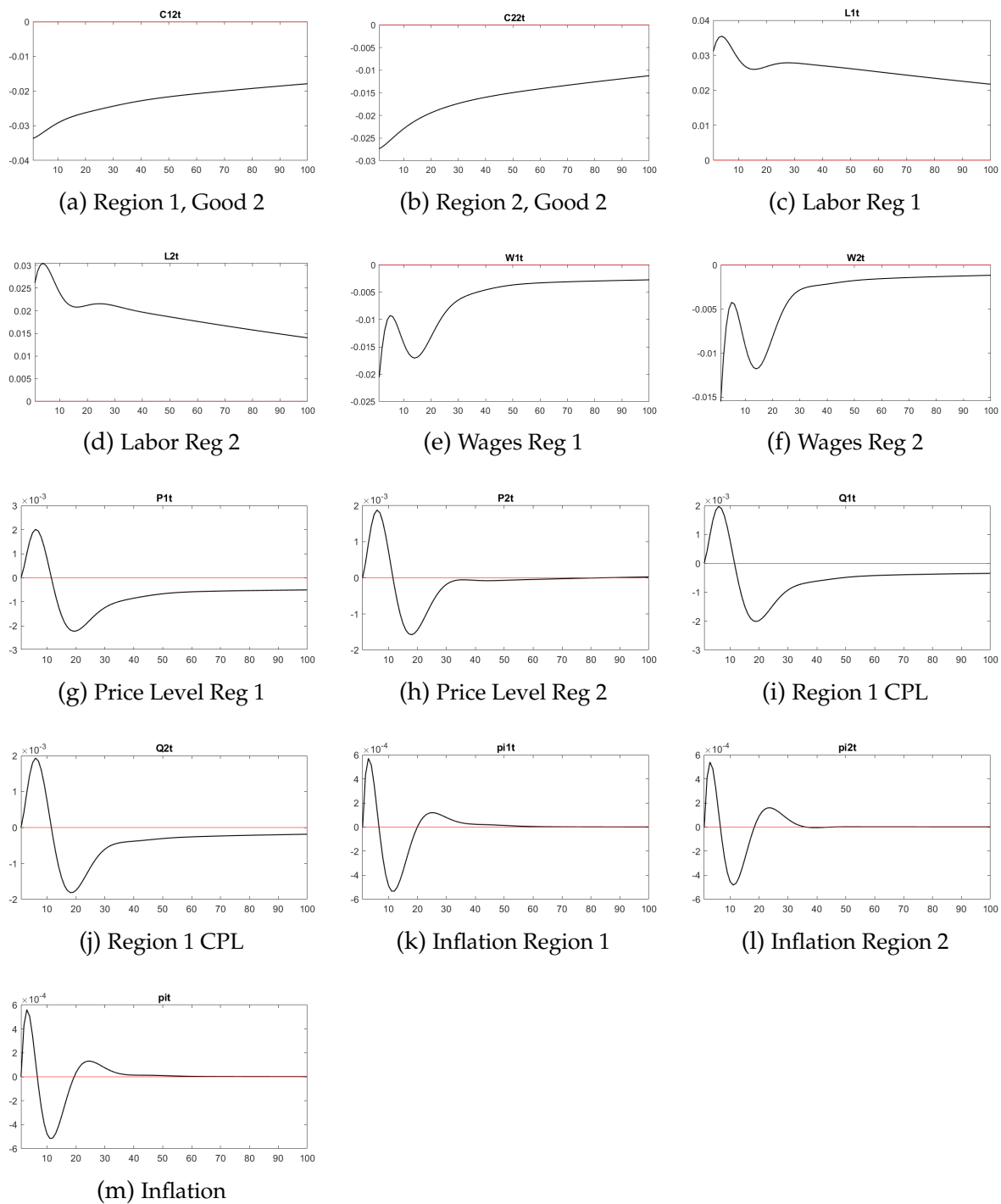


Figure 3: Monetary Shock Impulse Response Functions, part 2

4.2 Productivity Shock

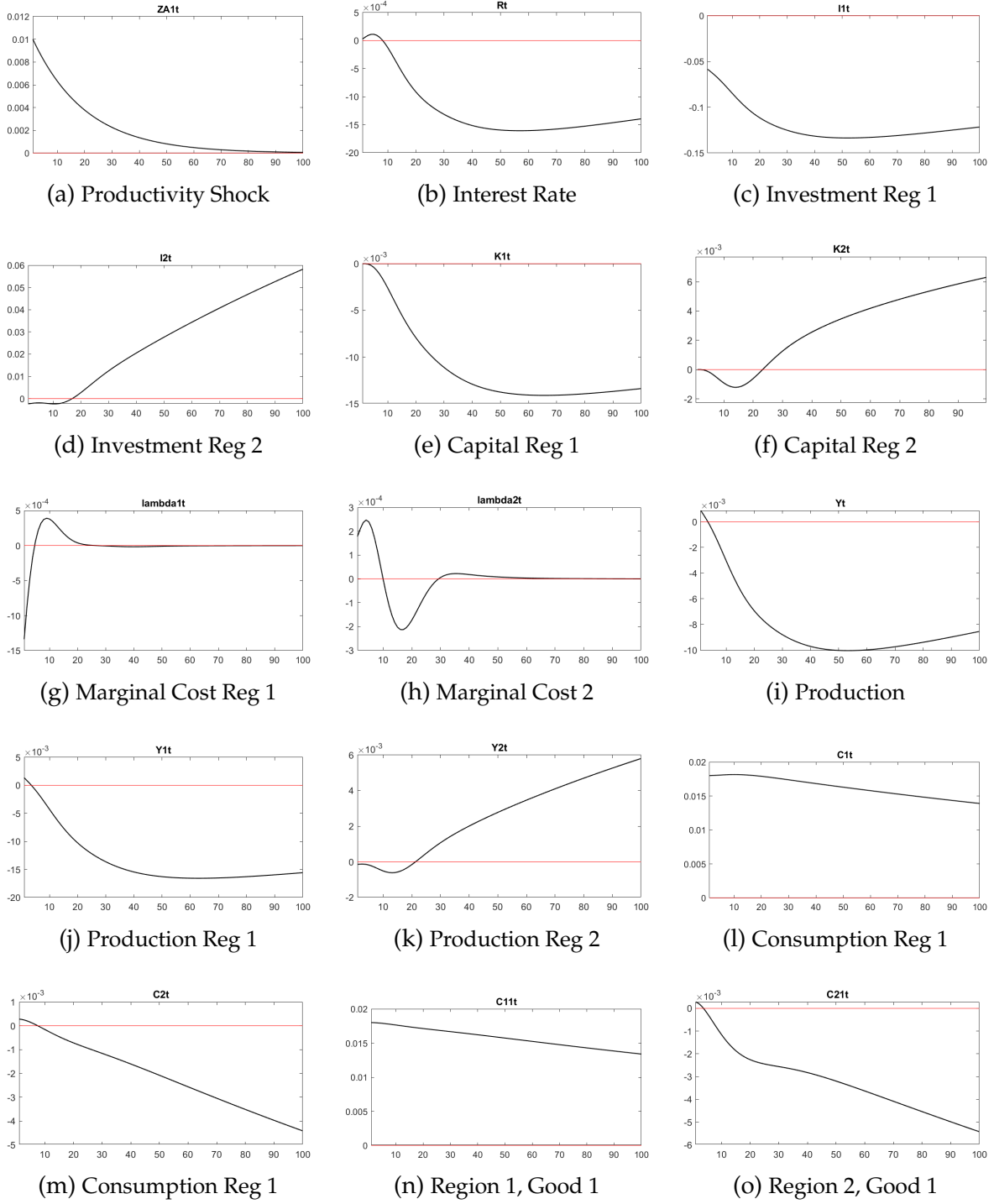


Figure 4: Productivity Shock Impulse Response Functions

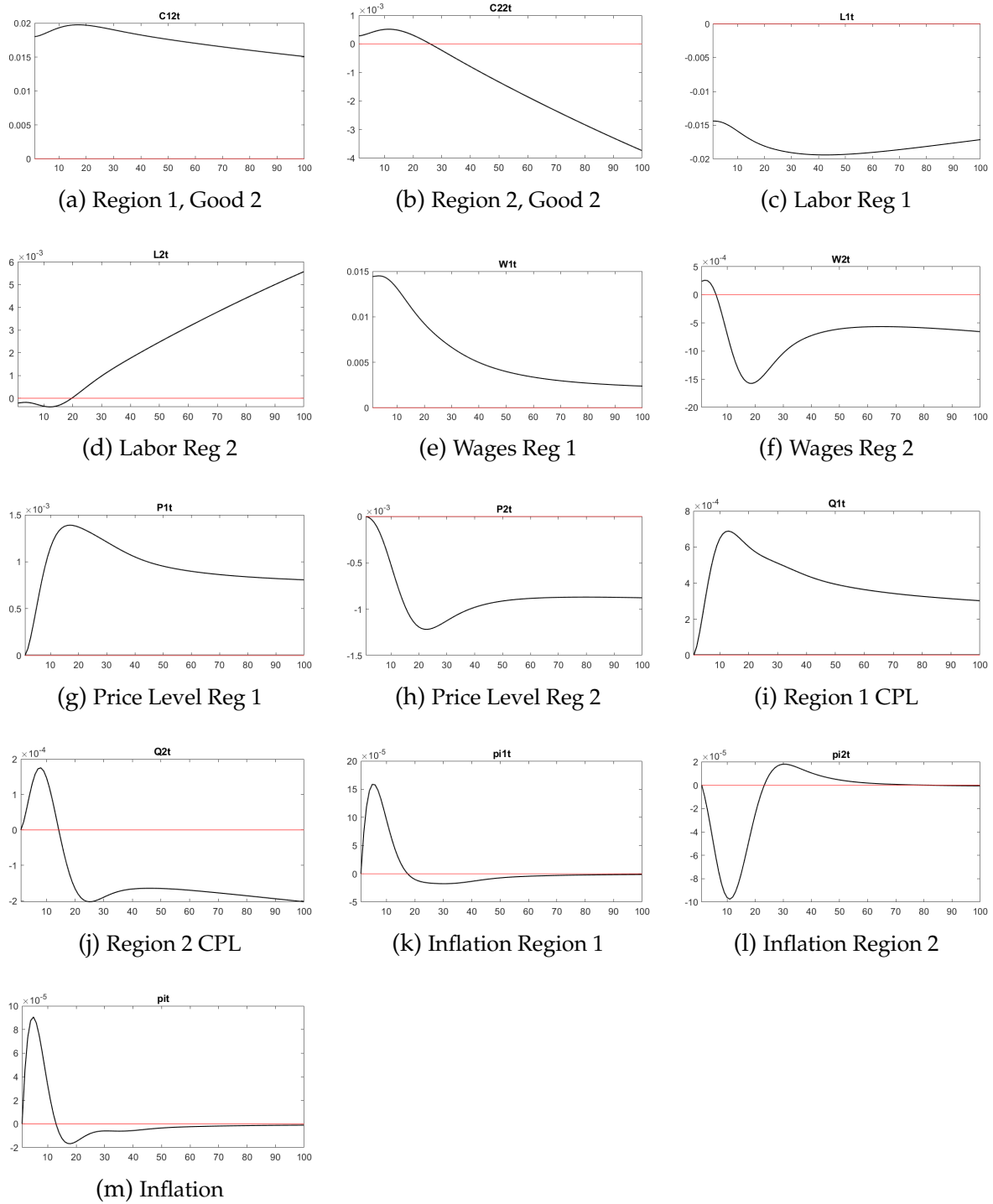


Figure 5: Productivity Shock Impulse Response Functions, part 2

5 Final Remarks

The primary objective of this thesis was to construct a DSGE model for evaluating the influence of monetary policy on regions within the same country that possess distinct productive structures. The impulse response functions revealed discernible differences in the intensity of reactions, attributable to variations in capital elasticity and technological levels among firms in different regions, while the direction of the reactions remained consistent.

From this information, one can infer that a national monetary policy may not uniformly exhibit effectiveness across all regions. Consequently, contemplating the implementation of alternative policies in parallel may be necessary to ensure the desired effects are achieved. Alternatively, the formulation of monetary policy should consider regional variables, allowing the intensity of the policy to be weighted according to the characteristics of each region.

Regardless of the decision, it is evident that a country with diverse regions should consider that the interest rate, among many available monetary policy mechanisms, is not universally optimal and will have different impacts on different regions.

5.1 Future Challenges

The model presented here incorporates features characteristic of a New Keynesian model. For future studies, it should be considered to include additional elements, such as: (1) non-Ricardian households, given that a significant portion of the Brazilian population lacks access to credit; (2) habit formation, as this feature provides a more accurate description of household behavior; (3) labor market, as rigidities within it contribute to a better alignment of the model with reality; (4) a fiscal authority, recognizing the significance of government decisions on private agents; (5) adjustment costs on investment, acknowledging that higher investments can increase its overall expense; (6) inclusion of bonds and other assets, as there are various financial products within the economy; (7) consideration of the foreign market, recognizing the influence of other global economies on internal decisions.

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A.1 Definitions and Lemmas

The objective of this appendix is to present the definitions and lemmas used throughout the text.

Household

Definition A.1 (Discount Factor β). Other things the same, a unit of consumption enjoyed tomorrow is less valuable (yields less utility) than a unit of consumption enjoyed today (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 2, p.1).

Definition A.2 (Inada Condition). The Inada conditions (INADA, 1963) avoid corner solutions. For this purpose, it is assumed that the partial derivatives u_C and u_L of the function $u(C, L)$ satisfy the following rules:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{C \rightarrow 0} u_C(C, L^*) = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{C \rightarrow \infty} u_C(C, L^*) = 0 \\ \lim_{L \rightarrow 0} u_C(C^*, L) = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} u_C(C^*, L) = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{A.1}$$

where $C^*, L^* \in \mathbb{R}_{++}$ and u_j is the partial derivative of the utility function with respect to $j = C, L$ (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 1, p.2)

Definition A.3 (Transversality Condition). (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 4, p.4)

Firms

Lemma A.1 (Marginal Cost). *The Lagrangian multiplier Λ_t is the nominal marginal cost of the intermediate-good firm:*

$$MC_t := \frac{\partial TC_t}{\partial Y_t} = \Lambda_t \tag{A.2}$$

Proof. Simon and Blume (1994, p.449). ■

Definition A.4 (Constant Returns to Scale). (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 1, p.5)

Definition A.5 (Homogeneous Function of Degree k). (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 1, p.5)

Monetary Authority

Shocks

Equilibrium Conditions

Definition A.6 (Competitive Equilibrium). ([SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022](#), Lecture 1, p.6)

Steady State

Lemma A.2 (Steady State Inflation). *In steady state, prices are stable $P_t = P_{t-1} = P$ and the gross inflation rate is one.*

Proof. Equation ??.

■

Corollary A.2.1. *In steady state, all firms have the same level of production Y and therefore demand the same amount of factors, capital K and labor L .*

$$P_t = P_{t-1} = P \implies \begin{pmatrix} Y_j & K_j & L_j \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Y & K & L \end{pmatrix}$$

Log-linearization

Definition A.7 (PERCENTAGE DEVIATION). The percentage deviation of a variable x_t from its steady state is given by ([SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022](#), Lecture 6, p.2):

$$\hat{x}_t := \frac{x_t - x}{x} \tag{A.3}$$

Lemma A.3 (UHLIG'S RULES). *The Uhlig's rules are a set of approximations used to log-linearize equations ([SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022](#), Lecture 6, p.2).*

- Rule 1:

$$x_t = x(1 + \hat{x}_t)$$

- Rule 2 (Product):
- Rule 3 (Exponential):

Corollary A.3.1 (Logarithm Rule).

$$\ln x_t \approx \ln x + \hat{x}_t$$

Definition A.8 (LEVEL DEVIATION). The level deviation of a variable u_t from its steady state is given by: (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 9, p.9)

$$\tilde{u}_t := u_t - u \quad (\text{A.4})$$

Lemma A.4 (UHLIG'S RULES FOR LEVEL DEVIATIONS). Uhlig's rules can be applied to level deviations in order to log-linearize equations (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 9, p.9).

- Rule 1:

$$u_t = u + \tilde{u}_t \quad (\text{A.5})$$

$$u_t = u \left(1 + \frac{\tilde{u}_t}{u} \right) \quad (\text{A.6})$$

- Rule 2 (Product):
- Rule 3 (Exponential):
- Rule 4 (Logarithm):
- Rule 5 (Percentage and Level Deviations)

Lemma A.5 (LEVEL DEVIATION OF THE PRESENT VALUE DISCOUNT FACTOR). The level deviation of the present value discount factor is equivalent to (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 13, p.6):

$$\prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k}) = (1 + R)^s \left(1 + \frac{1}{1 + R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right) \quad (\text{A.7})$$

Proof. Substitute the interest rate by the gross interest rate $GR_t = 1 + R_t$ and apply rule A.6:

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (1 + R_{t+k}) &= \prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (GR_{t+k}) && \implies \\ GR \times \dots \times GR &\left(1 + \frac{1}{GR} \widetilde{GR}_t + \frac{1}{GR} \widetilde{GR}_{t+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{GR} \widetilde{GR}_{t+s-1} \right) && \implies \\ GR^s &\left(1 + \frac{1}{GR} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \widetilde{GR}_{t+k} \right) && \implies \\ (1 + R)^s &\left(1 + \frac{1}{1 + R} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \tilde{R}_{t+k} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Definition A.9 (Geometric Series). A geometric series is the sum of the terms of a geometric sequence.

$$S_{\infty} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ar^i \implies S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}, |r| < 1$$

Definition A.10 (LAG AND LEAD OPERATORS). The lag operator \mathbb{L} is a mathematical operator that represents the backshift or lag of a time series (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 13, p.9):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{L}x_t &= x_{t-1} \\ (1 + a\mathbb{L})y_{t+2} &= y_{t+2} + ay_{t+1}\end{aligned}$$

Analogously, the lead operator \mathbb{L}^{-1} (or inverse lag operator) yields a variable's lead (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 13, p.9):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{L}^{-1}x_t &= x_{t+1} \\ (1 + a\mathbb{L}^{-1})y_{t+2} &= y_{t+2} + ay_{t+3}\end{aligned}$$

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Definition A.11 (Medium Scale DSGE Model). A Medium Scale DSGE Model has habit formation, capital accumulation, indexation, etc. (GALÍ, 2015, p.208).

See Galí, Smets, and Wouters (2012) for an analysis of the sources of unemployment fluctuations in an estimated medium-scale version of the present model.

Definition A.12 (Stochastic Process). (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 5, p.3).

Definition A.13 (Markov Process). (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 5, p.4).

Definition A.14 (first-order autoregressive process $AR(1)$). the first-order autoregressive process $AR(1)$ (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Lecture 5, p.4).

Definition A.15 (Blanchard-Kahn Conditions). (SOLIS-GARCIA, 2022, Hands on 5, p.14).

A.2 Dynare Mod File

The Dynare mod file for the model discussed in this thesis is available on my GitHub repository:

<https://github.com/andrlb/masterthesis>

This file is provided to facilitate replication of the model and exploration of its implementation. The code is compatible with Dynare 5.5, and the commit history on GitHub provides details about the evolution of the codebase.