

Advanced Macro II
the reference answer to **quiz1**

Note: The answer is just for reference.

Loglinearize the following equations:

setting $X_t = \bar{X}e^{\hat{x}_t}$.

1. $X_t(1 - Q_t) = \frac{Z_t(V+X_t)}{V-Y_t}$

ANS:

the steady state: $\bar{X}(1 - \bar{Q}) = \frac{\bar{Z}(V+\bar{X})}{V-\bar{Y}}$

loglinearize:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X}e^{\hat{x}_t}(1 - \bar{Q}e^{\hat{q}_t}) &= \frac{\bar{Z}e^{\hat{z}_t}(V + \bar{X}e^{\hat{x}_t})}{V - \bar{Y}e^{\hat{y}_t}} \\ \bar{X}e^{\hat{x}_t}(1 - \bar{Q}e^{\hat{q}_t})(V - \bar{Y}e^{\hat{y}_t}) &= \bar{Z}e^{\hat{z}_t}(V + \bar{X}e^{\hat{x}_t}) \\ \bar{X}e^{\hat{x}_t}(V - \bar{Y}e^{\hat{y}_t} - V\bar{Q}e^{\hat{q}_t} + \bar{Q}e^{\hat{q}_t}\bar{Y}e^{\hat{y}_t}) &= V\bar{Z}e^{\hat{z}_t} + \bar{Z}e^{\hat{z}_t}\bar{X}e^{\hat{x}_t} \\ V\bar{X}e^{\hat{x}_t} - \bar{X}\bar{Y}e^{\hat{x}_t+\hat{y}_t} - V\bar{X}\bar{Q}e^{\hat{x}_t+\hat{q}_t} + \bar{X}\bar{Q}\bar{Y}e^{\hat{x}_t+\hat{q}_t+\hat{y}_t} &= V\bar{Z}e^{\hat{z}_t} + \bar{Z}\bar{X}e^{\hat{z}_t+\hat{x}_t} \\ V\bar{X}\hat{x}_t - \bar{X}\bar{Y}(\hat{x}_t + \hat{y}_t) - V\bar{X}\bar{Q}(\hat{x}_t + \hat{q}_t) - \bar{X}\bar{Q}\bar{Y}(\hat{x}_t + \hat{q}_t + \hat{y}_t) &= V\bar{Z}(\hat{z}_t) + \bar{Z}\bar{X}(\hat{z}_t + \hat{x}_t)\end{aligned}$$

By rearranging the coefficients of the variables, we can get that

$$\begin{aligned}(V\bar{X} - \bar{X}\bar{Y} - V\bar{X}\bar{Q} + \bar{X}\bar{Q}\bar{Y} - \bar{Z}\bar{X})\hat{x}_t - (\bar{X}\bar{Y} - \bar{X}\bar{Q}\bar{Y})\hat{y}_t - (V\bar{X}\bar{Q} - \bar{X}\bar{Q}\bar{Y})\hat{q}_t &= (V\bar{Z} + \bar{Z}\bar{X})\hat{z}_t \\ \hat{x}_t + \frac{\bar{X}\bar{Y}(1-\bar{Q})}{V\bar{Z}}\hat{y}_t + \frac{\bar{X}\bar{Q}(\bar{Y}-V)}{V\bar{Z}}\hat{q}_t &= \frac{(V\bar{Z} + \bar{Z}\bar{X})}{V\bar{Z}}\hat{z}_t\end{aligned}$$

2. $\frac{W_t}{P_t} = \alpha \frac{A_T}{N_T^{1-\alpha}}$

ANS:

the steady state: $\frac{\bar{W}}{\bar{P}} = \alpha \frac{\bar{A}}{\bar{N}^{1-\alpha}}$

loglinearize:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{W_t}{P_t} &= \alpha \frac{A_T}{N_T^{1-\alpha}} \\ \frac{\bar{W}e^{\hat{w}_t}}{\bar{P}e^{\hat{p}_t}} &= \alpha \frac{\bar{A}e^{\hat{a}_t}}{\bar{N}^{1-\alpha}e^{(1-\alpha)\hat{n}_t}} \\ \frac{\bar{W}}{\bar{P}}e^{\hat{w}_t-\hat{p}_t} &= \alpha \frac{\bar{A}}{\bar{N}^{1-\alpha}}e^{\hat{a}_t-(1-\alpha)\hat{n}_t} \\ \hat{w}_t - \hat{p}_t &= \hat{a}_t - (1-\alpha)\hat{n}_t\end{aligned}$$

3. $\lambda_t = \beta E_t[\lambda_{t+1}(1 + r_t)]$ and $\hat{r}_t = \log \frac{1+r_t}{1+\bar{r}}$

ANS:

the steady state:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\lambda} &= \beta E_t[\bar{\lambda}(1 + \bar{r})] \\ \beta(1 + \bar{r}) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

since

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{r}_t &= \log \frac{1+r_t}{1+\bar{r}} \\ 1+r_t &= (1+\bar{r})e^{\hat{r}_t}\end{aligned}$$

loglinearize:

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_t &= \beta E_t[\lambda_{t+1}(1+r_t)] \\ \bar{\lambda}e^{\hat{\lambda}_t} &= \beta E_t[\bar{\lambda}e^{\hat{\lambda}_{t+1}}(1+\bar{r})e^{\hat{r}_t}] \\ \hat{\lambda}_t &= E_t[\hat{\lambda}_{t+1}] + \hat{r}_t\end{aligned}$$

4. $Y_t = A_t[\alpha K_{t-1}^\rho + (1-\alpha)N_{t-1}^\rho]^{1/\rho}$

ANS:

the steady state:

$$\bar{Y} = \bar{A}[\alpha \bar{K}^\rho + (1-\alpha)\bar{N}^\rho]^{1/\rho}$$

loglinearize:

$$\begin{aligned}Y_t &= A_t[\alpha K_{t-1}^\rho + (1-\alpha)N_{t-1}^\rho]^{1/\rho} \\ \bar{Y}^\rho e^{\rho \hat{y}_t} &= \bar{A}^\rho e^{\rho \hat{a}_t} [\alpha \bar{K}^\rho e^{\rho \hat{k}_{t-1}} + (1-\alpha)\bar{N}^\rho e^{\rho \hat{n}_{t-1}}] \\ \frac{\bar{Y}^\rho}{\bar{A}^\rho} e^{\rho \hat{y}_t - \rho \hat{a}_t} &= \alpha \bar{K}^\rho e^{\rho \hat{k}_{t-1}} + (1-\alpha)\bar{N}^\rho e^{\rho \hat{n}_{t-1}} \\ \frac{\bar{Y}^\rho}{\bar{A}^\rho} (\hat{y}_t - \hat{a}_t) &= \alpha \bar{K}^\rho \hat{k}_{t-1} + (1-\alpha)\bar{N}^\rho \hat{n}_{t-1} \\ \hat{y}_t &= \hat{a}_t + \alpha \frac{\bar{A}^\rho \bar{K}^\rho}{\bar{Y}^\rho} \hat{k}_{t-1} + (1-\alpha) \frac{\bar{A}^\rho \bar{N}^\rho}{\bar{Y}^\rho} \hat{n}_{t-1}\end{aligned}$$

5. $C_t + K_t = Z_t K_{t-1}^\theta \bar{N}^{1-\theta} - \frac{\Phi}{2}(K_t - K_{t-1})^2$

ANS:

the steady state:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{C} + \bar{K} &= \bar{Z} \bar{K}^\theta \bar{N}^{1-\theta} - \frac{\Phi}{2}(\bar{K} - \bar{K})^2 \\ \bar{C} + \bar{K} &= \bar{Z} \bar{K}^\theta \bar{N}^{1-\theta}\end{aligned}$$

loglinearize:

$$\begin{aligned}C_t + K_t &= Z_t K_{t-1}^\theta \bar{N}^{1-\theta} - \frac{\Phi}{2}(K_t - K_{t-1})^2 \\ C_t + K_t &= Z_t K_{t-1}^\theta \bar{N}^{1-\theta} - \frac{\Phi}{2}(K_t^2 - 2K_t K_{t-1} + K_{t-1}^2) \\ \bar{C}e^{\hat{c}_t} + \bar{K}e^{\hat{k}_t} &= \bar{Z}e^{\hat{z}_t} \bar{K}^\theta e^{\theta \hat{k}_{t-1}} \bar{N}^{1-\theta} - \frac{\Phi}{2}(\bar{K}^2 e^{2\hat{k}_t} - 2\bar{K}^2 e^{\hat{k}_t + \hat{k}_{t-1}} + \bar{K}^2 e^{2\hat{k}_{t-1}}) \\ \bar{C}\hat{c}_t + \bar{K}\hat{k}_t &= \bar{Z}\bar{K}^\theta \bar{N}^{1-\theta}(\hat{z}_t + \theta \hat{k}_{t-1}) - \frac{\Phi \bar{K}^2}{2}[2\hat{k}_t - 2(\hat{k}_t + \hat{k}_{t-1}) + 2\hat{k}_{t-1}] \\ \frac{\bar{C}}{\bar{C} + \bar{K}}\hat{c}_t + \frac{\bar{K}}{\bar{C} + \bar{K}}\hat{k}_t &= \hat{z}_t + \theta \hat{k}_{t-1}\end{aligned}$$