

# BY VFI

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From the previous documents, I know that:

$$V_t = \left[ (1 - \beta)C_t^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta}} + \beta (\mathbb{E}_t [V_{t+1}^{1-\gamma}])^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \right]^{\frac{\theta}{1-\gamma}}$$

Given the homogeneity of preferences and technology, optimal  $V_t$  and  $C_t$  take the form:

$$\begin{aligned} V_t &= \phi(S_t)W_t \equiv \phi_t W_t \\ C_t &= b(S_t)W_t \equiv b_t W_t \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$V_t = \frac{\phi_t}{b_t} C_t$$

If I define  $\nu_t = \frac{\phi_t}{b_t}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \nu_t C_t &= \left[ (1 - \beta)C_t^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta}} + \beta (\mathbb{E}_t [(\nu_{t+1} C_{t+1})^{1-\gamma}])^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \right]^{\frac{\theta}{1-\gamma}} \\ \Leftrightarrow (\nu_t C_t)^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta}} &= \left[ (1 - \beta)C_t^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta}} + \beta (\mathbb{E}_t [(\nu_{t+1} C_{t+1})^{1-\gamma}])^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \right] \\ \Leftrightarrow \nu_t^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta}} &= \left[ (1 - \beta) + \beta \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \left( \nu_{t+1} \frac{C_{t+1}}{C_t} \right)^{1-\gamma} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \right] \\ \Leftrightarrow \nu_t^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta}} &= \left[ (1 - \beta) + \beta \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \left( \nu_{t+1} e^{\ln(\frac{C_{t+1}}{C_t})} \right)^{1-\gamma} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \nu_t^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta}} = \left[ (1 - \beta) + \beta \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ (\nu_{t+1} e^{\Delta c_{t+1}})^{1-\gamma} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \right]$$

Because  $\Delta c_{t+1} = \mu + x_t + \sigma_t \eta_{t+1}$ :

$$\Leftrightarrow \nu_t^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta}} = \left[ (1 - \beta) + \beta \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ (\nu_{t+1} e^{(\mu+x_t+\sigma_t \eta_{t+1})})^{1-\gamma} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \right]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \nu_t^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta}} = \left[ (1 - \beta) + \beta \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ (\nu_{t+1}^{1-\gamma} e^{(1-\gamma)(\mu+x_t+\sigma_t \eta_{t+1})}) \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \right]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \nu_t^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta}} = \left[ (1 - \beta) + \beta e^{(\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta})(\mu+x_t)} \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ (\nu_{t+1}^{1-\gamma} e^{(1-\gamma)(\sigma_t \eta_{t+1})}) \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \right]$$

Since  $\eta_{t+1} \sim N(0, 1)$  and is uncorrelated with other shocks (in particular  $\epsilon_{t+1}$ ):

$$\Leftrightarrow \nu_t^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta}} = \left[ (1 - \beta) + \beta e^{(\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta})(\mu+x_t)} \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \nu_{t+1}^{1-\gamma} \right] \mathbb{E}_t \left[ e^{(1-\gamma)(\sigma_t \eta_{t+1})} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \right]$$

Finally:

$$\boxed{\nu_t^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta}} = \left[ (1 - \beta) + \beta e^{(\frac{1-\gamma}{\theta})(\mu+x_t)+\frac{1}{2\theta}(1-\gamma)^2 \sigma_t^2} \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \nu_{t+1}^{1-\gamma} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \right]}$$

To get the price-consumption ratio, I start from the Euler equation:

$$\mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta^\theta \Delta C_{t+1}^{-\frac{\theta}{\psi}} (1 + R_{w,t+1})^{\theta-1} (1 + R_{i,t+1}) \right] = 1, \quad \forall i$$

In particular, it is satisfied for  $1 + R_{w,t+1}$ . Hence:

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta^\theta \Delta C_{t+1}^{-\frac{\theta}{\psi}} (1 + R_{w,t+1})^\theta \right] = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta^\theta \Delta C_{t+1}^{-\frac{\theta}{\psi}} \left( \frac{P_{t+1} + C_{t+1}}{P_t} \right)^\theta \right] = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta^\theta \Delta C_{t+1}^{-\frac{\theta}{\psi}} \left( \frac{C_{t+1} \left( \frac{P_{t+1}}{C_{t+1}} + 1 \right)}{P_t} \right)^\theta \right] = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta^\theta \Delta C_{t+1}^{-\frac{\theta}{\psi}} \left( \frac{\frac{C_{t+1}}{\textcolor{red}{C_t}} \left( \frac{P_{t+1}}{C_{t+1}} + 1 \right)}{\frac{P_t}{\textcolor{red}{C_t}}} \right)^\theta \right] = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta^\theta \Delta C_{t+1}^{-\frac{\theta}{\psi}} \left( \frac{\Delta C_{t+1} (\frac{P_{t+1}}{C_{t+1}} + 1)}{\frac{P_t}{C_t}} \right)^\theta \right] = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta^\theta \Delta C_{t+1}^{\theta - \frac{\theta}{\psi}} \left( \frac{P_{t+1}}{C_{t+1}} + 1 \right)^\theta \frac{P_t}{C_t}^{-\theta} \right] = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta^\theta \Delta C_{t+1}^{\theta - \frac{\theta}{\psi}} \left( \frac{P_{t+1}}{C_{t+1}} + 1 \right)^\theta \right] = \frac{P_t}{C_t}^\theta$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta^\theta \Delta C_{t+1}^{\theta - \frac{\theta}{\psi}} \left( \frac{P_{t+1}}{C_{t+1}} + 1 \right)^\theta \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} = \frac{P_t}{C_t}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta^\theta e^{\theta(1-\frac{1}{\psi})\Delta c_{t+1}} \left( \frac{P_{t+1}}{C_{t+1}} + 1 \right)^\theta \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} = \frac{P_t}{C_t}$$

Because  $\Delta c_{t+1} = \mu + x_t + \sigma_t \eta_{t+1}$ :

$$\Leftrightarrow \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta^\theta e^{\theta(1-\frac{1}{\psi})(\mu+x_t+\sigma_t\eta_{t+1})} \left( \frac{P_{t+1}}{C_{t+1}} + 1 \right)^\theta \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} = \frac{P_t}{C_t}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \beta e^{(1-\frac{1}{\psi})(\mu+x_t)} \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ e^{\theta(1-\frac{1}{\psi})\sigma_t\eta_{t+1}} \left( \frac{P_{t+1}}{C_{t+1}} + 1 \right)^\theta \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} = \frac{P_t}{C_t}$$

Since  $\eta_{t+1} \sim N(0, 1)$  and is uncorrelated with other shocks (in particular  $\epsilon_{t+1}$ ):

$$\Leftrightarrow \beta e^{(1-\frac{1}{\psi})(\mu+x_t)} \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ e^{\theta(1-\frac{1}{\psi})\sigma_t\eta_{t+1}} \right] \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \left( \frac{P_{t+1}}{C_{t+1}} + 1 \right)^\theta \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} = \frac{P_t}{C_t}$$

Finally:

$$\boxed{\beta e^{(1-\frac{1}{\psi})(\mu+x_t)+\frac{1}{2}\theta(1-\frac{1}{\psi})^2\sigma_t^2} \left( \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \left( \frac{P_{t+1}}{C_{t+1}} + 1 \right)^\theta \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} = \frac{P_t}{C_t}}$$