

Midterm 20513, 2017

1. (a) $\xi \tau = -G \tau$

(b) See the slide in the class

(c) See (b)

(d) It should lead to the same eqn.

conditions we covered in class for

RBC with fiscal shocks

(except for the produc. func.)

(e) $C \uparrow, L \uparrow, Y \uparrow$

G multiplier should be below 1

(f) If θ sufficiently large, productivity

increase through government spending

would lead to a positive income effect

and $C \uparrow$. We still have $L \uparrow$ because
(and hence $Y \uparrow$)

productivity increase and negative income

effect on labor supply goes in the same direction.

G multiplier could be above 1.

2.(a) This is basically what we covered in the class,

(b) Deterministic growth with intratemporal choice

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V(K) = \max_{C, H} \left[\ln C - \varphi H + \beta V(K') \right] \\ \text{s.t. } C + I \leq K^\alpha H^{1-\alpha} \\ K' = (1-\delta)K + I \end{array} \right.$$

We need to add in step 3 of the VFI

for deterministic growth model that the

constraint $\frac{1}{C} (1-\alpha) \left(\frac{K}{H} \right)^\alpha = \varphi$ has

to hold for all K and candidate K' ,