

1 Definition in Continuous Time

The permanent component of wages follows a martingale $P_{i,t}$ for $i \in \{1, 2\}$
The transitory component of wages consists of a shocks that persist for a period of time a , so that at time t the transitory component of wages is $\frac{1}{a} \int_{t-a}^t dQ_{i,t}$.

2 Mapping Observable Changes in Continuous Time

In discrete time:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta c_t &\approx \kappa_{c,u_1} \Delta u_{1,t} + \kappa_{c,u_2} \Delta u_{2,t} + \kappa_{c,v_1} v_{1,t} + \kappa_{c,v_2} v_{2,t} \\ \Delta h_{1,t} &\approx \kappa_{h_1,u_1} \Delta u_{1,t} + \kappa_{h_1,u_2} \Delta u_{2,t} + \kappa_{h_1,v_1} v_{1,t} + \kappa_{h_1,v_2} v_{2,t} \\ \Delta h_{2,t} &\approx \kappa_{h_2,u_1} \Delta u_{1,t} + \kappa_{h_2,u_2} \Delta u_{2,t} + \kappa_{h_2,v_1} v_{1,t} + \kappa_{h_2,v_2} v_{2,t}\end{aligned}$$

In continuous time replace $\Delta u_{i,t}$ with $\frac{1}{a} \left(\int_{t-a}^t dQ_{i,s} - \int_{t-2-a}^{t-2} dQ_{i,s} \right)$
and replace $v_{i,t}$ with $\int_{t-2}^t dP_{i,t}$. Which translates to the continuous time model above as:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta c_t &\approx \kappa_{c,u_1} \frac{1}{a} \left(\int_{t-a}^t dQ_{1,s} - \int_{t-2-a}^{t-2} dQ_{1,s} \right) + \kappa_{c,u_2} \frac{1}{a} \left(\int_{t-a}^t dQ_{2,s} - \int_{t-2-a}^{t-2} dQ_{2,s} \right) \\ &\quad + \kappa_{c,v_1} \int_{t-2}^t dP_{1,t} + \kappa_{c,v_2} \int_{t-2}^t dP_{2,t} \\ \Delta h_{1,t} &\approx \kappa_{h_1,u_1} \frac{1}{a} \left(\int_{t-a}^t dQ_{1,s} - \int_{t-2-a}^{t-2} dQ_{1,s} \right) + \kappa_{h_1,u_2} \frac{1}{a} \left(\int_{t-a}^t dQ_{2,s} - \int_{t-2-a}^{t-2} dQ_{2,s} \right) \\ &\quad + \kappa_{h_1,v_1} \int_{t-2}^t dP_{1,t} + \kappa_{h_1,v_2} \int_{t-2}^t dP_{2,t} \\ \Delta h_{2,t} &\approx \kappa_{h_2,u_1} \frac{1}{a} \left(\int_{t-a}^t dQ_{1,s} - \int_{t-2-a}^{t-2} dQ_{1,s} \right) + \kappa_{h_2,u_2} \frac{1}{a} \left(\int_{t-a}^t dQ_{2,s} - \int_{t-2-a}^{t-2} dQ_{2,s} \right) \\ &\quad + \kappa_{h_2,v_1} \int_{t-2}^t dP_{1,t} + \kappa_{h_2,v_2} \int_{t-2}^t dP_{2,t}\end{aligned}$$

However, we do not observe this snapshot at time t (except for consumption), instead we observe:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta c_T^{obs} &= \Delta c_T \\ \Delta h_{i,T}^{obs} &= \int_{T-1}^T \Delta h_{i,t} dt\end{aligned}$$

Define for transitory shocks:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \mathcal{Q}_{i,T} &= \frac{1}{a} \left(\int_{T-a}^T dQ_{i,s} - \int_{T-2-a}^{T-2} dQ_{i,s} \right) \\ \overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{i,T} &= \int_{T-1}^T \Delta \mathcal{Q}_{i,s} ds \\ &= \int_{T-1-a}^{T-1} \frac{s - (T-1-a)}{a} dQ_{i,s} + \int_{T-1}^{T-a} dQ_{i,s} + \int_{T-a}^T \frac{T-s}{a} dQ_{i,s} \\ &\quad - \int_{T-3-a}^{T-3} \frac{s - (T-3-a)}{a} dQ_{i,s} - \int_{T-3}^{T-2-a} dQ_{i,s} - \int_{T-2-a}^{T-2} \frac{T-2-s}{a} dQ_{i,s}\end{aligned}$$

and for permanent shocks:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \mathcal{P}_{i,T} &= \int_{T-2}^T dP_{i,s} \\ \overline{\Delta \mathcal{P}}_{i,T} &= \int_{T-1}^T \Delta \mathcal{P}_{i,s} ds \\ &= \int_{T-3}^{T-2} (s - (T-3)) dP_{i,s} + \int_{T-2}^{T-1} dP_{i,s} + \int_{T-1}^T (T-s) dP_{i,s}\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta c_{i,T}^{obs} &= \Delta c_{i,T} \\ &\approx \kappa_{c,u_1} \Delta \mathcal{Q}_{1,T} + \kappa_{c,u_2} \Delta \mathcal{Q}_{2,T} \\ &\quad + \kappa_{c,v_1} \Delta \mathcal{P}_{1,T} + \kappa_{c,v_2} \Delta \mathcal{P}_{2,T}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta h_{i,T}^{obs} &= \int_{T-1}^T \Delta h_{i,t} dt \\ &\approx \kappa_{h_i,u_1} \overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{1,T} + \kappa_{h_i,u_2} \overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{2,T} \\ &\quad + \kappa_{h_i,v_1} \overline{\Delta \mathcal{P}}_{1,T} + \kappa_{h_i,v_2} \overline{\Delta \mathcal{P}}_{2,T}\end{aligned}$$

furthermore

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta w_{i,T}^{obs} &= \int_{T-1}^T \Delta w_{i,t} dt \\ &\approx \overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{i,T} + \overline{\Delta \mathcal{P}}_{i,T}\end{aligned}$$

Now calculate variances for transitory shocks (defining $\sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T}}^2$ as the variance of transitory wage shocks in year T for male or female, and $\sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{ij,T}}$ as the

covariance of transitory wage shocks between men and women ($i \neq j$).

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(\Delta \mathcal{Q}_{i,T}) &= \frac{1}{a} \left(\sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T-2}}^2 \right) \\
\text{Cov}(\Delta \mathcal{Q}_{i,T}, \Delta \mathcal{Q}_{i,T-2}) &= -\frac{1}{a} \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T-2}}^2 \\
\text{Cov}(\Delta \mathcal{Q}_{i,T}, \Delta \mathcal{Q}_{j,T}) &= \frac{1}{a} \left(\sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{ij,T}} + \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{ij,T-2}} \right) \\
\text{Cov}(\Delta \mathcal{Q}_{i,T}, \Delta \mathcal{Q}_{j,T-2}) &= -\frac{1}{a} \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{ij,T-2}} \\
\text{Var}(\overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{i,T}) &= \frac{1}{3} a \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T-1}}^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}a\right) \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T}}^2 + \frac{1}{3} a \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T-3}}^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}a\right) \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T-2}}^2 \\
\text{Cov}(\overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{i,T}, \overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{i,T-2}) &= -\frac{1}{3} a \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T-3}}^2 - \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}a\right) \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T-2}}^2 \\
\text{Cov}(\overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{i,T}, \overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{j,T}) &= \frac{1}{3} a \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{ij,T-1}} + \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}a\right) \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{ij,T}} + \frac{1}{3} a \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{ij,T-3}} + \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}a\right) \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{ij,T-4}} \\
\text{Cov}(\overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{i,T}, \overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{j,T-2}) &= -\frac{1}{3} a \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{ij,T-3}} - \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}a\right) \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{ij,T-2}}
\end{aligned}$$

and (NEED TO ADD IN MALE FEMALE COVARIANCE, same as above)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Cov}(\Delta \mathcal{Q}_{i,T}, \overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{i,T}) &= \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T-2}}^2) \\
\text{Cov}(\overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{i,T}, \Delta \mathcal{Q}_{i,T-2}) &= -\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T-2}}^2 \\
\text{Cov}(\Delta \mathcal{Q}_{i,T}, \overline{\Delta \mathcal{Q}}_{i,T-2}) &= -\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\mathcal{Q}_{i,T-2}}^2
\end{aligned}$$

and for permanent shocks:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(\Delta \mathcal{P}_{i,T}) &= \sigma_{\mathcal{P}_{i,T}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathcal{P}_{i,T-1}}^2 \\
\text{Cov}(\Delta \mathcal{P}_{i,T}, \Delta \mathcal{P}_{i,T-2}) &= 0 \\
\text{Var}(\overline{\Delta \mathcal{P}}_{i,T}) &= \frac{1}{3} \sigma_{\mathcal{P}_{i,T}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathcal{P}_{i,T-1}}^2 + \frac{1}{3} \sigma_{\mathcal{P}_{i,T-2}}^2 \\
\text{Cov}(\overline{\Delta \mathcal{P}}_{i,T}, \overline{\Delta \mathcal{P}}_{i,T-2}) &= \frac{1}{6} \sigma_{\mathcal{P}_{i,T-2}}^2
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Cov}(\Delta \mathcal{P}_{i,T}, \overline{\Delta \mathcal{P}}_{i,T}) &= \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\mathcal{P}_{i,T}}^2 + \sigma_{\mathcal{P}_{i,T-1}}^2 \\
\text{Cov}(\overline{\Delta \mathcal{P}}_{i,T}, \Delta \mathcal{P}_{i,T-2}) &= \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\mathcal{P}_{i,T-2}}^2 \\
\text{Cov}(\Delta \mathcal{P}_{i,T}, \overline{\Delta \mathcal{P}}_{i,T-2}) &= \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\mathcal{P}_{i,T-2}}^2
\end{aligned}$$