

$$V_0(h_0, d_0) = \max_{c_t, h_{t+1}} \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \beta^j u(c_t, h_{t+1}) + \beta^{J-1} \psi(h_J)$$

$$\text{s.t. } c_t + p x_t + \pi_t = y_t$$

$$x_t = h_{t+1} - (1-\delta)h_t$$

$$\pi_t = (1+r)d_t - d_{t+1}$$

$$p \text{ is MC } \{p_1, p_2\} \rightarrow Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1-\varepsilon & \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon & 1-\varepsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

1. Define parameter values

$$\beta, \delta, \xi, J, y, d_0$$

2. Solve model (tractable)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} r &= \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \frac{1}{(1+r)^j} y - d_0 \quad (\text{PV of income}) \\ k_2 &= (1 - \beta(1-\delta)) \cdot \frac{1-\varepsilon}{\varepsilon} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Fabian's Derivation

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \beta^j \left\{ u(c_t, h_{t+1}) + \beta^{J-1} \psi(h_J) + \lambda_t (y + (1+r)d_t - d_{t+1} - p(h_{t+1} - (1-\delta)h_t) - c_t) \right\}$$

For

$$c_t: \quad u_c(c_t, h_{t+1}) = \lambda_t$$

$$h_{t+1}: \quad u_h(c_t, h_{t+1}) - \lambda_t p + \beta(1-\delta) \lambda_{t+1} p = 0,$$

$$d_{t+1}: \quad \lambda_t = \beta \lambda_{t+1} (1+r) \Rightarrow \lambda_t = \lambda_{t+1}$$

$$\text{Assume: } \beta(1+r) = 1$$

1. Other assets missing

~ Stocks, etc.

2. Financial sector; i.e. if prices fall

→ financial contagion

3. No idiosyncratic risk to income

4. House prices are not endogenous in the model

5. Not general eqm

6. ph is cte.

→ large investment

→ here houses bought straight away

→ ownership is constant in model

$$\Rightarrow u_h(c_t, h_{t+1}) = \lambda_t p(1 - \beta(1-\delta))$$

$$\frac{u_h(c_t, h_{t+1})}{u_c(c_t, h_{t+1})} = p(1 - \beta(1-\delta))$$

Using utility fn. from class: $u(c, s) = c^{1-\xi} s^\xi$

$$s = h - \gamma \bar{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(c, h) = c^{1-\xi} h^\xi$$

$$u_c(c, h) = (1-\xi) c^{-\xi} h^\xi$$

$$u_h(c, h) = \xi c^{1-\xi} h^{\xi-1}$$

$$\text{FOC} \rightarrow \frac{\xi c^{1-\xi} h^{\xi-1}}{(1-\xi) c^{-\xi} h^\xi} = p(1 - \beta(1-\delta))$$

$$\frac{c}{h} = p(1 - \beta(1-\delta)) \frac{1-\xi}{\xi} \equiv p k_3 \rightarrow c = p h k_3 \quad (1)$$

Want solution for ph now:

Iterate BC:

$$c_t + p(h_{t+1} - (1-\delta)h_t) + d_{t+1} = (1+r)d_t + y$$

$$\text{With } c_t = p h_{t+1} k_3$$

$$p h_{t+1} k_3 + p h_{t+1} - p(1-\delta)h_t = \pi_t + y$$

$$\theta(J, r) = \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \frac{1}{(1+r)^j}$$

$$r = \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \frac{y}{(1+r)^j} - d_0 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} ph' = \frac{\sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \frac{y}{(1+r)^j} - d_0}{(1-\delta + \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \frac{(\delta+k_3)}{(1+r)^j})} \end{array} \right)$$

$$ph' = \frac{\pi + y + p(1-\delta)h}{k_3 + 1} = \frac{\pi + y}{k_3 + 1} + \frac{(1-\delta)}{k_3 + 1} ph$$

$$= \frac{\pi+y}{\kappa_2+1} + \frac{(1-\delta)}{\kappa_2+1} \left(\frac{\pi+y}{\kappa_2+1} + \frac{(1-\delta)}{\kappa_2+1} p h^- \right)$$

Shock to housing prices, at some $j \leq J$

· say $p_1 > p_0$

$\Rightarrow h \downarrow$, since price of maintenance rises

· decumulate debt quicker

· cannot end with positive assets, so payback, etc.

· quicker because

Cons. Response over Lifecycle

· grows with age

$$(p_1 = q - by - p \cdot p_0)$$

$$\text{num} = (1-\delta) \cdot q - by - p + \sum_{j=0}^{J-\tilde{j}} \frac{1}{(1+r)^j} (\delta + \kappa_2)$$

$$\text{den} = (1-\delta) + \sum_{j=0}^{J-\tilde{j}} \frac{1}{(1+r)^j} (\delta + \kappa_2)$$

$$c_{-res} = \frac{\text{num}}{\text{den}} - 1 \quad \& \quad c = ph\kappa_2$$

↑

$$\frac{c_j(d, h, p_1) - c_j(d, h, p_0)}{c_j(d, h, p_0)}$$

Q1

Choose $n \geq 1$ statistics from SCF. Choose n parameters from model; and set

st. SCF matches model

Data

1. Debt 1.07697e5

2. Houses 2.23356e5