

Homework 6

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1 Entrepreneurs

There is a continuum of entrepreneurs indexed by j with production functions

$$y_{jt} = A_t e^{z_{jt}} k_{jt}^\theta l_{jt}^\nu \quad (1)$$

z takes two values $z \in \{0.1, 0.2\}$. A_t is aggregate TFP and follows the continuous time equivalent of an AR(1) process. I will abstract from adding subscripts whenever it is obvious.

The law of motion of capital is given by:

$$\dot{k} = \pi - i - \delta k - \frac{\psi}{2} \left(\frac{i}{k} \right)^2 k, \quad (2)$$

where π are profits and given by

$$\pi = y - wl - c \quad (3)$$

and investment is given by

$$i = y - c. \quad (4)$$

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