



# Assignment 8

$$2. \quad \begin{cases} P_{t+1} = P_t e^{z_t} \\ X_{t+1} = \rho X_t + \eta_t \\ Q_t = P_t (1 - \beta N_t - \theta X_t) \end{cases}$$

$$z_t \sim N(\mu_z, \sigma_z^2) \quad E[\eta_t] = 0 \quad \text{i.i.d.}$$

$$V_t^z((P_t, R_t^{\check{X}_t})) = E_z \left[ \sum_{i=t}^T N_i P_i (1 - \beta N_i - \theta X_i) \mid (P_t, R_t^{\check{X}_t}) \right]$$

$$V_t^z((P_t, R_t^{\check{X}_t})) = \max_{N_t} \left\{ N_t P_t (1 - \beta N_t - \theta X_t) + E[V_{t+1}^z((P_{t+1}, R_{t+1}))] \right\}$$

$$t = T-1$$

$$V_{T-1}^z((P_{T-1}, R_{T-1}^{\check{X}_{T-2}})) = N_{T-1} P_{T-1} (1 - \beta N_{T-1} - \theta X_{T-1}) \\ = R_{T-1} P_{T-1} (1 - \beta R_{T-1} - \theta X_{T-1})$$

$$t = T-2$$

$$V_{T-2}^z = \max_{N_{T-2}} \left\{ N_{T-2} P_{T-2} (1 - \beta N_{T-2} - \theta X_{T-2}) + E[R_{T-1} P_{T-1} (1 - \beta R_{T-1} - \theta X_{T-1})] \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \max_{N_{T-2}} \left\{ N_{T-2} P_{T-2} (1 - \beta N_{T-2} - \theta X_{T-2}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + E \left\{ (R_{T-2} - N_{T-2}) P_{T-2} e^{\tilde{z}_{T-2}} (1 - \beta (R_{T-2} - N_{T-2}) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - \theta (P X_{T-2} + \eta_{T-2}) \right\} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[e^{\tilde{z}}] &= e^{\mu_{\tilde{z}} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\tilde{z}}^2} & E[\eta_{\tilde{z}}] &= 0 \\
\tilde{z} &\sim N(\mu_{\tilde{z}}, \sigma_{\tilde{z}}^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow &= \max_{N_{T-2}} \left\{ N_{T-2} P_{T-2} (1 - \beta N_{T-2} - \theta X_{T-2}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (R_{T-2} - N_{T-2}) P_{T-2} (1 - \beta (R_{T-2} - N_{T-2}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \theta (P X_{T-2}) \cdot e^{\mu_{\tilde{z}} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\tilde{z}}^2} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(N_{T-2}) &= N_{T-2} P_{T-2} (1 - \beta N_{T-2} - \theta X_{T-2}) \\
&\quad + (R_{T-2} - N_{T-2}) P_{T-2} (1 - \beta (R_{T-2} - N_{T-2}) - \theta (P X_{T-2})) \\
&\quad \times e^{\mu_{\tilde{z}} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\tilde{z}}^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi(N_{T-2})}{\partial N_{T-2}} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$N_{T-2}^{\sigma} = \frac{1}{2(1 + e^{\mu_{T-2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_z^2})\beta} \times \left( 1 - e^{\mu_{T-2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_z^2} \right. \\ \left. + (e^{\mu_{T-2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_z^2} \theta \rho - \theta) X_{T-2} \right. \\ \left. + 2\beta e^{\mu_{T-2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_z^2} R_{T-2} \right)$$

$$V_{T-2}^{\sigma} = \phi(N_{T-2}^{\sigma})$$

Follow the same method should give us

$$V_t^{\sigma} \quad N_t^{\sigma}$$