

## Endogenous Growth

↳ does not cover creation of technology explicitly

[3] not elegant, not data-driven

[4] take neoclassical production function and add another part that contains  $f$

↳ firms treat  $A(t)$  as a constant; don't internalize it

[13]  $\lambda_3 = 0$  since  $(1-\alpha)$  always greater than zero

↳ we can only use this way of reasoning when appealing to the transversality condition

[12] important part of every transversality cond.:  $e^{-(\rho-n)t}$  → goes to 0 as time goes to infinity

↳ discounting factor (for shadow price of additional unit of savings)

[14]  $c(t)$  and  $k(t)$  grow at the same rate  $e^{\frac{\alpha-\delta-\rho}{\theta}t}$

[15] problem with endogenous growth models: imply much larger development differences than empirically observed (also  $\lambda_6 \rightarrow$  exponential function with  $\frac{\lambda}{\theta} > 1$ )

↳ explanation for diverging economies & convergence

[17] externalities from government expenditure → analytically similar to Romer

↳ household does not know how it is affected by gov exp.

[19] taxation not wasteful since proceeds are spent from government and can be seen as production factor

[20] trade-off between lower net return and higher government expenditure in  $\frac{\dot{c}(t)}{c(t)}$

↳ has same role for policy (as compared to Romer)

[21] optimal  $\tau$  maximizes the growth rate

[24] no difference in planner and equilibrium rate

[26] population is constant at any point in time

↳ HC is the result of a tradeoff between working and not working

[28] here two state variables (that's also why we had  $\mu_2$ )

↳ also two transversality conditions

[32]  $u$  is always a value between 0 and 1

[34]  $c(t)$  and  $k(t)$  have to change at the same rate to preserve the value for  $\frac{\dot{c}(t)}{c(t)}$

[36] balanced growth →  $c$  and  $k$  grow at the rate of human capital

↳ even if you have no externalities, the growth rate is constant

[38] all of these are positive and constant

[40] better than others in a way that there is no need for parametric restrictions or externalities

[41] physical and human capital accumulation follow the same pattern

[42] model is used like a strict data generating process

[44/45] implied  $\alpha$ , implied  $\beta$  is crucial

↳ omitting HC is obviously a mistake

↳ HC is very important

↳ the further you move towards <sup>(developed?)</sup> countries the less <sup>physical</sup> capital seems to matter

[48] cond. convergence for all countries

↳ uncond. only for OECD (which have very similar  $n, g, \delta$ )

[50] for policy: why is investment / GDP ratio different for countries?

[53] technology generated by innovative ideas that are incentivised by monopoly rents

[55] Pareto distribution used for modeling unlikely events and income inequality  
(very few people earn a large share)

[59] Cobb-Douglas is the result of ideas drawn from a Pareto distribution put into a Leontief production function

linearization as the engine to endogenous growth!

[65] in the aggregate, when everything is multiplied by  $A$ , we get increased returns  
shutdown condition for research if no profit could be made (but costs are incurred)

[66] integral the sum of all the machines

[67] innovation does only depend on the money spent, not on any workforce

→ technological progress truly endogenized

→ but inefficiency created via monopoly deadweight loss

[68] time-separable: problem is the same at every point in time

[70] price is constant over time and machines and it's greater than the MC

[72] increasing returns visible in the formula for  $Y(\frac{t}{T})$

↳ growth rate of output is determined by the growth rate of machines

[73]  $X(\frac{t}{T})$  is a static investment in physical capital;  $Z(\frac{t}{T})$  is investment in machines

[75] everyone can enter research (→ condition similar to competition)

[76] reason for portfolio: closed household + Euler equation possible

[77] value is profit divided by interest

[78] implies that economy grows at a constant rate

[80] no externality whatsoever → ideas are result of actual decision-making (not only HC is decided upon)

[82] actual machine demand would be higher in the social planner case

[83] you cannot forbid monopoly rents

↳ either profit taxation or innovation subsidies

↳ monopoly rents are a necessary evil to generate technological progress

[84] different production function and law of motion are relevant

## (5) Unified Growth

→ economic growth is a fairly recent phenomenon; it's driven by certain regions while others lag behind

→ [13] preference for children has to be included

[15]  $\bar{p}_d$  → population density

[17] steady state is just a number

$p$  → children's costs : decisive factor in current research to explain reproduction

[25] quantity-quality tradeoff in preferences for children

→  $\ln(\cdot) < 0$  and  $\ln g(\cdot) > 0$  assumptions not necessarily needed

[26] subsistence consumption to induce Malthusian behavior if  $z_t \leq \tilde{z}$

↳ fertility behavior becomes non-Malthusian as soon as the economy is rich enough

[32-34] transition of regimes in terms of graphs

↳ from zero education to positive education