

1. Establish a zgrid  $z \in \{z_1, \dots, z_Z\}$
2. For every point on that zgrid, run our existing code, which has a finite horizon (may change if Joe/Abdou figure out infinite horizon), to get
  - (a)  $\theta(z)$
  - (b)  $Y(z)$

3. Now assume that we're in the infinite horizon case. We can calculate  $a(z)$  as

$$a(z) = \left[ \frac{za(z)}{\psi(Y(z) - \frac{\kappa}{q(\theta(z))})} - \frac{\psi}{\epsilon}(h'(a(z))\sigma_\eta)^2 \right]$$

4. Simulate a load of  $(z, \eta)$ s and use those to simulate a bunch of wage changes (without solving for the whole model necessarily)

$$\Delta \log w = \psi h'(a(z))\eta - \frac{1}{2}(\psi h'(a(z))\sigma_\eta)^2$$

5. Calculate Variance of these wage changes and try to match the moments. Steps 3-5 are for variance of wage growth of job-stayers. Next: how to calculate cyclical of new hire wages
6. Now to simulate new hire wages, we calculate, for every  $z$

$$\mathbb{E}[\log w_1|z] = \underbrace{\log \left[ \psi \left( Y(z) - \frac{\kappa}{q(\theta(z))} \right) \right]}_{\log w_0} - \frac{1}{2}(\psi h'(a(z))\sigma_\eta)^2$$

7. Simulate long  $z_t$  chain, calculate  $\mathbb{E}[\log w_1|z_t]$  (new hire wage series), and simulate  $u_t$  chain following the below.
8. Regress  $\mathbb{E}[\log w_1|z_t]$  on  $u_t$  in the simulated data.

#### SIMULATING UNEMPLOYMENT

For every value of  $z$ , we can solve the model for  $\theta(z)$ . Then we simulate a path of  $z$  and thus a path of  $\theta_t$  then after that, we can use the difference equation

$$u_{t+1} = (1 - f(\theta_t))u_t + \delta(1 - u_t)$$

starting at  $u_0 = 6\%$