

Small_Open_Economy_Model

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R Markdown

Problem of the consumer:

$$\max_{C_t, N_t} E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t U(C_t, N_t) = \max_{C_{H,t}, C_{F,t}, N_t} E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t U \left(\left[(1-\alpha)^{\frac{1}{\eta}} (C_{H,t})^{\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}} + \alpha^{\frac{1}{\eta}} (C_{F,t})^{\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}} \right]^{\frac{\eta}{\eta-1}}, N_t \right)$$

subject to the budget constraint (specified below), where

$$C_{H,t} \equiv \left(\int_0^1 C_{H,t}(j)^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} dj \right)^{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1}}, C_{F,t} \equiv \left(\int_0^1 (C_{i,t})^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} di \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \text{ and } C_{i,t} \equiv \left(\int_0^1 C_{i,t}(j)^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} dj \right)^{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1}}$$

Substituting, we get

$$\max_{C_{H,t}, C_{F,t}, N_t} E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t U \left(\left[(1-\alpha)^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \left[\left(\int_0^1 C_{H,t}(j)^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} dj \right)^{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1}} \right]^{\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}} + \alpha^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \left[\left(\int_0^1 (C_{F,t})^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} di \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \right]^{\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}} \right]^{\frac{\eta}{\eta-1}}, N_t \right) =$$
$$\max_{C_{H,t}, C_{i,t}, N_t} E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t U \left(\left[(1-\alpha)^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \left[\left(\int_0^1 C_{H,t}(j)^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} dj \right)^{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1}} \right]^{\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}} + \alpha^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \left[\left(\int_0^1 \left(\left(\int_0^1 C_{i,t}(j)^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} dj \right)^{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} di \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \right]^{\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}} \right]^{\frac{\eta}{\eta-1}}, N_t \right)$$

subject to the budget constraint:

$$\int_0^1 P_{H,t}(j) C_{H,t}(j) dj + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 P_{i,t}(j) C_{i,t}(j) dj di + \mathbb{E}_t \{ Q_{t,t+1} D_{t+1} \} \leq D_t + W_t N_t + Tt$$

As the budget constraint is binding, otherwise the consumer could spend more resources on more consumption and would not be optimizing his (or her consumption)

$$\mathcal{L} = E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left\{ U \left(\left[(1-\alpha)^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \left[\left(\int_0^1 C_{H,t}(j)^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} dj \right)^{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1}} \right]^{\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}} + \alpha^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \left[\left(\int_0^1 (C_{i,t})^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} di \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \right]^{\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}} \right]^{\frac{\eta}{\eta-1}}, N_t \right) + \lambda_t \left(D_t + W_t N_t + Tt - \int_0^1 P_{H,t}(j) C_{H,t}(j) dj - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 P_{i,t}(j) C_{i,t}(j) dj di - Q_{t,t+1} D_{t+1} \right) \right\}$$

The first order condition (FOC) for $C_{H,t}(j)$ is:

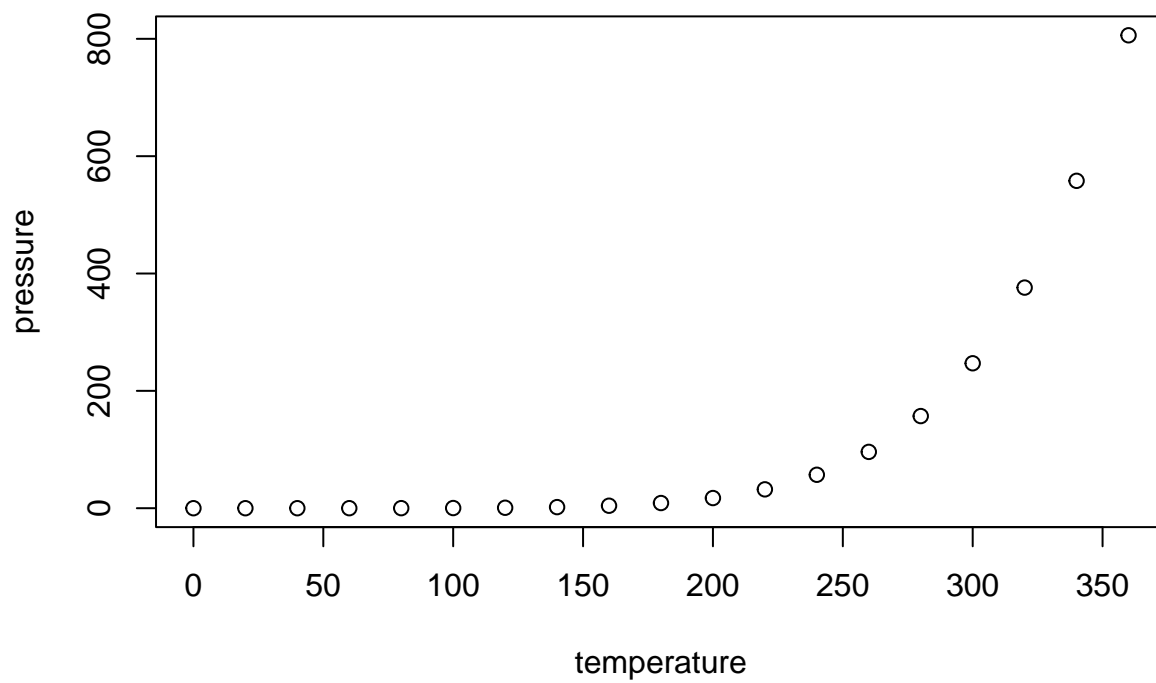
$$U_c(C_t, N_t) \frac{\eta}{1-\eta} \left(C_t^{\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}} \right)^{\frac{\eta}{\eta-1}-1} (1-\alpha)^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \frac{\eta-1}{\eta} (C_{H,t})^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1} \left(C_{H,t}^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} \right)^{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1}-1} \int_0^1 \frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon} C_{H,t}(j)^{-\frac{1}{\epsilon}} dj = \lambda_t \int_0^1 P_{H,t}(j) dj$$

summary(cars)

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##      speed      dist
## Min.   : 4.0    Min.   : 2.00
## 1st Qu.:12.0    1st Qu.: 26.00
## Median :15.0    Median : 36.00
## Mean   :15.4    Mean    : 42.98
## 3rd Qu.:19.0    3rd Qu.: 56.00
## Max.   :25.0    Max.    :120.00
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Including Plots

You can also embed plots, for example:



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