

The dynamics of asset-holding:

$$\dot{a}(t) = \underbrace{n(t) \cdot \pi(t)}_{\substack{\text{income gain} \\ \text{from firms /} \\ \text{varieties}}} + \underbrace{n(t) \cdot \dot{v}(t)}_{\substack{\text{Capital gain} \\ \text{from firms /} \\ \text{varieties}}} + \underbrace{w(t)}_{\substack{\text{labor} \\ \text{income}}} - \underbrace{e_r(t)}_{\substack{\text{expenditure} \\ \text{for consumption}}}$$

$$a(t) = n(t) v(t)$$

$$\dot{a}(t) = \dot{n}(t) v(t) + n(t) \dot{v}(t) \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{n}(t) &= \frac{\dot{a}(t) - n(t) \dot{v}(t)}{v(t)} \\ &= \frac{n(t) \pi(t) + w(t) - e_r(t)}{v(t)} \quad \dots \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute (2) into (1):

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{a}(t) &= n(t) \pi(t) + w(t) - e_r(t) + n(t) \dot{v}(t) \\ &= (\pi(t) + \dot{v}(t)) \underbrace{n(t)}_{\substack{\parallel \\ \frac{a(t)}{v(t)}}} + w(t) - e_r(t) \\ &= \frac{\pi(t) + \dot{v}(t)}{v(t)} a(t) + w(t) - e_r(t) \end{aligned}$$

Let $r(t) = \frac{\pi(t) + \dot{v}(t)}{v(t)}$, then

$$\dot{a}(t) = r(t) a(t) + w(t) - e_r(t) \quad //$$