

1 DISTRIBUTION

$$F(z) = 1 - (1+z)^{-\eta}, \quad \eta > 1$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{\eta}{(1+z)^{1+\eta}} \\ \mu &= \frac{1}{\eta-1} \\ \Omega(x) &= 1 - \left[\frac{1+x\eta}{(1+x)^\eta} \right] \end{aligned}$$

2 CALIBRATION

We set $k^h = 0$. We have the following parameters to be defined/calibrated:

$$\Theta = (\theta^d, \theta^a, k^d, k^a, \phi, \eta)$$

The model is calibrated to match data in 1984. First, we set $\theta^c = 1.01$, $\theta^d = 0.1$ and $\theta^a = 0.01$. So now we have the following set of parameters to be calibrated:

$$\Theta' = (k^d, k^a, \phi, \eta)$$

We have the following targets:

$T(1)$	$=$	0.15	ratio of cash to money holdings in 1984 (HP filtered)
$T(2)$	$=$	0.97	ratio of deposits to MMDAs in 1984 (HP filtered)
$T(3)$	$=$	0.01	resource cost as a fraction of GDP
$T(4)$	$=$	0.01	labor cost of trips to the bank

Mapping these moments to the model, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= \frac{\theta^c \Omega(\gamma)}{n} \\ T(2) &= \frac{\Omega(\delta) - \Omega(\gamma)}{n} \\ T(3) &= k^d [F(\delta) - F(\gamma)] + k^a [1 - F(\delta)] \\ T(4) &= \frac{\phi n (1 + T(3))}{1 - \phi n} \end{aligned}$$

There are four equations. Together with the equilibrium conditions, we have a system of seven equations and seven unknowns (remember that $r = 0.095$):

$$(k^d, k^a, \phi, \eta, \gamma, \delta, n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T(1) &= \frac{\theta^c \Omega(\gamma)}{n} \\
T(2) &= \frac{\Omega(\delta) - \Omega(\gamma)}{n} \\
T(3) &= k^d [F(\delta) - F(\gamma)] + k^a [1 - F(\delta)] \\
T(4) &= \frac{\phi n (1 + T(3))}{1 - \phi n} \\
\frac{n^2 \phi}{1 - \phi n} &= \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + r [\theta^c \Omega(\gamma) + \theta^d (\Omega(\delta) - \Omega(\gamma)) + \theta^a (1 - \Omega(\delta))]}{1 + k^d [F(\delta) - F(\gamma)] + k^a [1 - F(\delta)]} \\
\delta &= \gamma \frac{\frac{\theta^c - 1}{r} + \theta^c - \theta^d \frac{k^a - k^d}{k^d}}{\theta^d - \theta^a} \equiv \kappa(r) \gamma \\
n &= \gamma \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\theta^c - 1 + r (\theta^c - \theta^d)}{k^d}
\end{aligned}$$

2.1 ALGORITHM

We solve for η

Step 1: Guess a value for η .

Step 2: we solve for γ , k^d and k^a using:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{T(1)}{T(2)} &= \frac{\theta^c \Omega(\gamma)}{\Omega(\kappa(r) \gamma) - \Omega(\gamma)} \\
\kappa(r) &= \gamma \frac{\frac{\theta^c - 1}{r} + \theta^c - \theta^d \frac{k^a - k^d}{k^d}}{\theta^d - \theta^a} \\
T(3) &= k^d [F(\kappa(r) \gamma) - F(\gamma)] + k^a [1 - F(\kappa(r) \gamma)]
\end{aligned}$$

Step 2: we solve for γ given the equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
T(1) &= \frac{\theta^c \Omega(\gamma)}{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + 1} \\
0 &= T(1) [(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + 1] - \theta^c \Omega(\gamma)
\end{aligned}$$

Step 3: given γ and η , we solve for δ using the equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
T(2) &= \frac{\Omega(\delta) - \Omega(\gamma)}{1 - \Omega(\delta)} \\
0 &= T(2) [1 - \Omega(\delta)] - [\Omega(\delta) - \Omega(\gamma)]
\end{aligned}$$

Step 4: given δ , γ and η , we can solve for k^a and k^d using the equations:

$$\begin{aligned} T(3) &= k^d [F(\delta) - F(\gamma)] + k^a [1 - F(\delta)] \\ \delta &= \gamma \frac{\frac{\theta^c - 1}{r} + \theta^c - \theta^d}{\theta^d - \theta^a} \frac{k^a - k^d}{k^d} \end{aligned}$$

Define:

$$C_1 \equiv \frac{\gamma}{\delta} \frac{\frac{\theta^c - 1}{r} + \theta^c - \theta^d}{\theta^d - \theta^a}$$

So we have:

$$\begin{aligned} k^d &= C_1 (k^a - k^d) \\ k^d &= \frac{C_1 k^a}{1 + C_1} \end{aligned}$$

And:

$$T(3) = k^a \left[\frac{C_1}{1 + C_1} [F(\delta) - F(\gamma)] + 1 - F(\delta) \right]$$

Define:

$$C_2 \equiv \frac{C_1}{1 + C_1} [F(\delta) - F(\gamma)] + 1 - F(\delta)$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} k^a &= \frac{T(3)}{C_2} \\ k^d &= \frac{C_1}{1 + C_1} \frac{T(3)}{C_2} \end{aligned}$$

Step 5: given k^d , we solve for n

$$n = \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \frac{\theta^c - 1 + r(\theta^c - \theta^d)}{k^d}$$

Step 6: given δ , γ and η , we can solve for ϕ :

$$\begin{aligned} T(4) &= \frac{\phi n (1 + T(3))}{1 - \phi n} \\ T(4) - \phi n T(4) &= \phi n (1 + T(3)) \\ \phi &= \frac{1}{n} \frac{T(4)}{1 + T(3) + T(4)} \end{aligned}$$

Step 7: we check if the following equation holds

$$\frac{\phi n^2}{1 - \phi n} = \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + r \left[\theta^c \Omega(\gamma) + \theta^d (\Omega(\delta) - \Omega(\gamma)) + \theta^a (1 - \Omega(\delta)) \right]}{1 + T(3)}$$

Easier if we define:

$$C_3 = (\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + r \left[\theta^c \Omega(\gamma) + \theta^d (\Omega(\delta) - \Omega(\gamma)) + \theta^a (1 - \Omega(\delta)) \right]$$

If not, update value for η .

3 SIMULATION

We want to check how the model behaves as we vary r .

So we first define a grid for r . For each value of r , we can solve for $\gamma(r)$ and $n(r)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n^2 \phi}{1 - \phi n} &= \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + r \left[\theta^c \Omega(\gamma) + \theta^d (\Omega(\delta) - \Omega(\gamma)) + \theta^a (1 - \Omega(\delta)) \right]}{1 + k^d [F(\delta) - F(\gamma)] + k^a [1 - F(\delta)]} \\ n &= \gamma \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\theta^c - 1 + r (\theta^c - \theta^d)}{k^d} \\ \delta &= \gamma \frac{\frac{\theta^c - 1}{r} + \theta^c - \theta^d}{\theta^d - \theta^a} \frac{k^a - k^d}{k^d} \equiv \kappa(r) \gamma \end{aligned}$$

First, we solve for γ such that:

$$\frac{\left(\gamma \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\theta^c - 1 + r (\theta^c - \theta^d)}{k^d} \right)^2 \phi}{1 - \phi \gamma \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\theta^c - 1 + r (\theta^c - \theta^d)}{k^d}} = \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + r \left[\theta^c \Omega(\gamma) + \theta^d (\Omega(\kappa(r) \gamma) - \Omega(\gamma)) + \theta^a (1 - \Omega(\kappa(r) \gamma)) \right]}{1 + k^d [F(\kappa(r) \gamma) - F(\gamma)] + k^a [1 - F(\kappa(r) \gamma)]}$$

We define:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{lhs}(\gamma, r) &= \frac{\left(\gamma \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\theta^c - 1 + r (\theta^c - \theta^d)}{k^d + k^h} \right)^2 \phi}{1 - \phi \gamma \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\theta^c - 1 + r (\theta^c - \theta^d)}{k^d}} \\ f_{rhs}(\gamma, r) &= \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + r \left[\theta^c \Omega(\gamma) + \theta^d (\Omega(\kappa(r) \gamma) - \Omega(\gamma)) + \theta^a (1 - \Omega(\kappa(r) \gamma)) \right]}{1 + k^d [F(\kappa(r) \gamma) - F(\gamma)] + k^a [1 - F(\kappa(r) \gamma)]} \end{aligned}$$

We can define the function:

$$f_{aux}(r) = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\theta^c - 1 + r(\theta^c - \theta^d)}{k^d}$$

So we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{lhs}(\gamma, r) &= \frac{(\gamma f_{aux}(r))^2 \phi}{1 - \phi \gamma f_{aux}(r)} \\ f_{rhs}^{up}(\gamma, r) &= (\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + r \left[\theta^c \Omega(\gamma) + \theta^d (\Omega(\kappa(r)\gamma) - \Omega(\gamma)) + \theta^a (1 - \Omega(\kappa(r)\gamma)) \right] \\ f_{rhs}^{down}(\gamma, r) &= 1 + k^d [F(\kappa(r)\gamma) - F(\gamma)] + k^a [1 - F(\kappa(r)\gamma)] \end{aligned}$$

UPPER BOUND

Note that:

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \gamma \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\theta^c - 1 + r(\theta^c - \theta^d)}{k^d} \\ \frac{\gamma}{\phi n} &= \frac{\mu}{\phi} \frac{k^d}{\theta^c - 1 + r(\theta^c - \theta^d)} \end{aligned}$$

And since $\phi n < 1$:

$$\gamma < \frac{\mu}{\phi} \frac{k^d}{\theta^c - 1 + r(\theta^c - \theta^d)}$$

This is useful for setting an upper bound for γ in the code.
Then, we solve for n :

$$n = \gamma \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\theta^c - 1 + r(\theta^c - \theta^d)}{k^d}$$

Next, we can compute the curve:

$$\frac{m_1}{GDP} = \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + 1}{n}$$

3.1 PARAMETER A

We choose A such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m_1}{GDP} &= 0.25 = A \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma(0.06)) + 1}{n(0.06)} \\ A &= \frac{0.25n(0.06)}{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma(0.06)) + 1} \end{aligned}$$

We have the data for the left-hand-side and we plot the right hand side based on the model.

With $\gamma(r)$ we compute $\delta(r)$:

$$\delta(r) = \kappa(r) \gamma(r)$$

So we can calculate the series for cash/deposit:

$$\frac{c}{d} = \frac{\Omega(\gamma(r))}{\Omega(\delta(r)) - \Omega(\gamma(r))}$$

Finally, we can calculate the series for deposit/(deposit+MMDA's):

$$\frac{d}{d+a} = \frac{\Omega(\delta(r)) - \Omega(\gamma(r))}{1 - \Omega(\gamma(r))}$$

4 Plotting $\gamma(r)$ and $n(r)$:

Here we assume we have r . We use a low value ($r = 2\%$), a medium value ($r = 5\%$) and high value ($r = 9\%$) for this exercise.

We create a grid for values of γ , and for each value we calculate n for each curve:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n^2 \phi}{1 - \phi n} &= \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + r \left[\theta^c \Omega(\gamma) + \theta^d (\Omega(\delta) - \Omega(\gamma)) + \theta^a (1 - \Omega(\delta)) \right]}{1 + k^d [F(\delta) - F(\gamma)] + k^a [1 - F(\delta)]} \\ n &= \gamma \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\theta^c - 1 + r (\theta^c - \theta^d)}{k^d} \end{aligned}$$

For the quadratic equation, let's define:

$$A(\gamma, r) = \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + r \left[\theta^c \Omega(\gamma) + \theta^d (\Omega(\kappa(r) \gamma) - \Omega(\gamma)) + \theta^a (1 - \Omega(\kappa(r) \gamma)) \right]}{1 + k^d [F(\kappa(r) \gamma) - F(\gamma)] + k^a [1 - F(\kappa(r) \gamma)]}$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 &= \frac{1 - \phi n}{\phi} A(\gamma, r) \\ n^2 &= \frac{1}{\phi} A(\gamma, r) - A(\gamma, r) n \\ n^2 + A(\gamma, r) n - \frac{1}{\phi} A(\gamma, r) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So we have:

$$n = \frac{-A(\gamma, r) \pm \sqrt{(A(\gamma, r))^2 + 4 \frac{1}{\phi} A(\gamma, r)}}{2}$$

5 SIMULATION (decentralized economy)

We want to check how the model behaves as we vary r . Now we take k^h and r^* as given.

We first define a grid for r . For each value of r , we can solve for $\gamma(r)$ and $n(r)$ using the system:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n^2 \phi}{1 - \phi n} &= \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + r [1 + (\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma)] - r^* [1 - \Omega(\gamma)]}{1 + k(1 - F(\gamma))} \\ n \max \left\{ k - \left(r (1 - \theta^d) - r^* \right) \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \frac{1}{n}, k^h \right\} &= [(1 + r) (\theta^c - 1) + r^*] \frac{1}{\mu} \gamma \end{aligned}$$

5.1 Case 1: Assuming $k - \left(r (1 - \theta^d) - r^* \right) \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \frac{1}{n} > k^h$

$$\begin{aligned} nk - \left(r (1 - \theta^d) - r^* \right) \frac{\gamma}{\mu} &= [(1 + r) (\theta^c - 1) + r^*] \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \\ nk &= \frac{\gamma}{\mu} [(1 + r) (\theta^c - 1) + r (1 - \theta^d)] \\ n &= \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \frac{[(\theta^c - 1) + r (\theta^c - \theta^d)]}{k} \end{aligned}$$

Then we can solve for $\gamma(r)$.

$$\frac{\left(\frac{\gamma}{\mu} \frac{[(\theta^c - 1) + r (\theta^c - \theta^d)]}{k} \right)^2}{1 - \phi \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \frac{[(\theta^c - 1) + r (\theta^c - \theta^d)]}{k}} \phi = \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + r [1 + (\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma)] - r^* [1 - \Omega(\gamma)]}{1 + k(1 - F(\gamma))}$$

Steps:

Define:

$$case1_faux(y) = \frac{[(\theta^c - 1) + y (\theta^c - \theta^d)]}{\mu k}$$

Then we define:

$$case1_lhs(x, y) = \frac{(x case1_faux(y))^2}{1 - \phi x case1_faux(y)} \phi$$

And we define:

$$case1_rhs(x, y) = \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(x) + y [1 + (\theta^c - 1) \Omega(x)] - r^* [1 - \Omega(x)]}{1 + k(1 - F(x))}$$

So for each r we solve for γ such that:

$$case1_rhs(\gamma, r) = case1_lhs(x, y)$$

Then we calculate n :

$$n = x.case1_faux(y)$$

Limit:

$$\phi n = \phi \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \frac{[(\theta^c - 1) + r(\theta^c - \theta^d)]}{k}$$

We have:

$$0 < \phi n < 1$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &> \phi \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \frac{[(\theta^c - 1) + r(\theta^c - \theta^d)]}{k} \\ \gamma &< \frac{\mu k}{\phi} \frac{1}{(\theta^c - 1) + r(\theta^c - \theta^d)} \end{aligned}$$

5.2 Case 2: Assuming $k - (r(1 - \theta^d) - r^*) \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \frac{1}{n} < k^h$

$$n = \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \left[\frac{(1 + r)(\theta^c - 1) + r^*}{k^h} \right]$$

Then we can solve for $\gamma(r)$.

$$\frac{\left(\frac{\gamma}{\mu} \frac{(1+r)(\theta^c-1)+r^*}{k^h} \right)^2}{1 - \phi \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \frac{(1+r)(\theta^c-1)+r^*}{k^h}} \phi = \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + r[1 + (\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma)] - r^*[1 - \Omega(\gamma)]}{1 + k(1 - F(\gamma))}$$

Steps:

define:

$$case2_faux(x) = \frac{(1 + x)(\theta^c - 1) + r^*}{\mu k^h}$$

Then we define:

$$case2_lhs(x, y) = \frac{(x case2_faux(y))^2}{1 - \phi x case2_faux(y)} \phi$$

And we define:

$$case2_rhs(x, y) = \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(x) + y [1 + (\theta^c - 1) \Omega(x)] - r^* [1 - \Omega(x)]}{1 + k(1 - F(x))}$$

So for each r we solve for γ such that:

$$case2_rhs(\gamma, r) = case2_lhs(x, y)$$

Then we calculate n :

$$n = x.case2_faux(y)$$

Limit:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi n &= \phi \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \frac{(1+r)(\theta^c - 1) + r^*}{k^h} \\ 1 &> \phi \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \frac{(1+r)(\theta^c - 1) + r^*}{k^h} \\ \gamma &< \frac{\mu k^h}{\phi} \frac{1}{(1+r)(\theta^c - 1) + r^*} \end{aligned}$$

5.2.1 Simulation

M1/GDP

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 &= \theta^c c + d \\ &= \theta^c \frac{px \Omega(\gamma)}{n} + \frac{px (1 - \Omega(\gamma))}{n} \\ &= \frac{px}{n} [(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + 1] \end{aligned}$$

$$GDP = px$$

So we have:

$$\frac{m_1}{GDP} = \frac{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + 1}{n}$$

C/M1

$$\frac{c}{m_1} = \frac{\Omega(\gamma)}{(\theta^c - 1) \Omega(\gamma) + 1}$$

5.3 Fixing γ

We have:

$$\frac{n^2\phi}{1-\phi n} = \frac{(\theta^c - 1)\Omega(\gamma^*) + r[1 + (\theta^c - 1)\Omega(\gamma^*)] - r^*[1 - \Omega(\gamma^*)]}{1 + k(1 - F(\gamma^*))}$$

$$A(r) = \frac{(\theta^c - 1)\Omega(\gamma^*) + r[1 + (\theta^c - 1)\Omega(\gamma^*)] - r^*[1 - \Omega(\gamma^*)]}{1 + k(1 - F(\gamma^*))}$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 &= \frac{1 - \phi n}{\phi} A(r) \\ n^2 &= \frac{1}{\phi} A(r) - A(r) n \\ n^2 + A(r) n - \frac{1}{\phi} A(r) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So we have:

$$n = \frac{-A(r) \pm \sqrt{(A(r))^2 + 4\frac{1}{\phi}A(r)}}{2}$$