Macro Notes

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1 Introduction

This document serves as a collection of concepts covered in graduate level macroeconomics. Specifically, the PhD Macroeconomics sequence ECON 8105 (Kehoe), ECON 8106 (Chari), ECON 8107 (Amador), and ECON 8108 (Luttmer) at the University of Minnesota. If you ever encouter these notes and have questions or spot an error, be sure to reach out to me here.

2 ECON 8105 (Kehoe)

2.1 General Equilibrium

There are two main types of economic modeling strategies that we need to talk about. Arrow-Debreu representations and Sequential Markets representations. The crux of the idea is to develop a theory for the dynamic interactions of various households and

2.2 Overlapping Generations

An overlapping generations model is not necessarily a separate entity from the concept of general equilibrium. The idea is still to solve for an equilibrium but the main difference from the models we will discuss in this section versus the section above is in the lifespan of an agent.

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