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Banks, Liquidity Management and Monetary Policy

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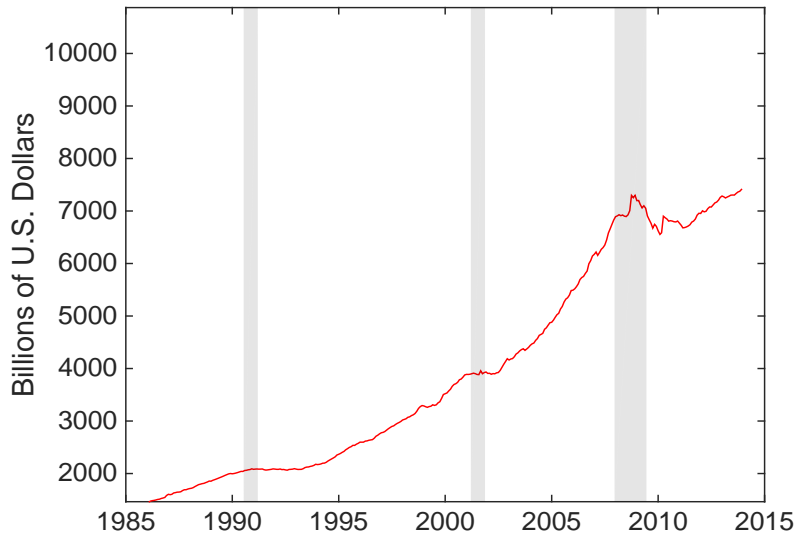
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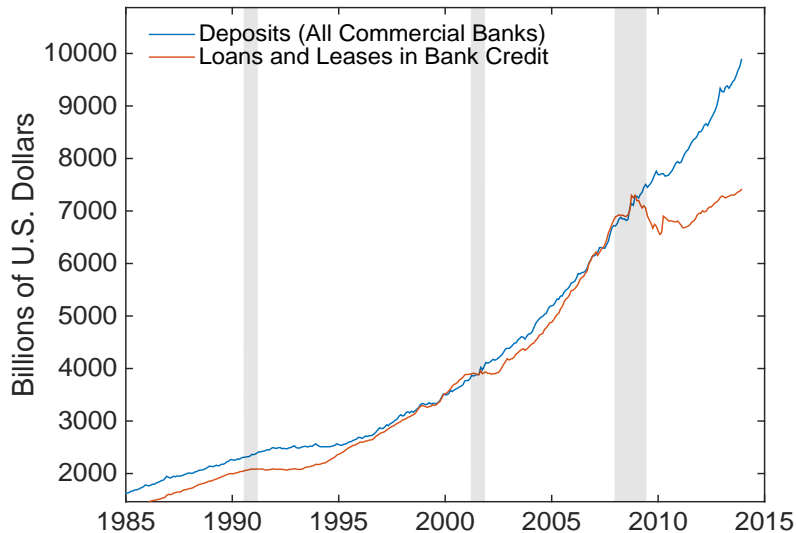
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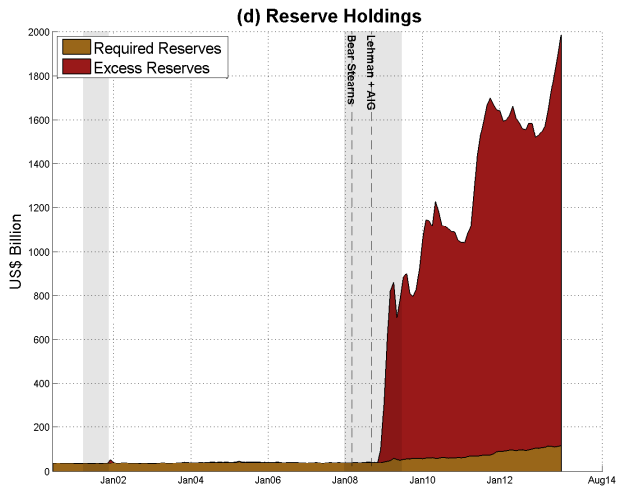
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- **Reserve Management:** Poole (JF,1968),Bolton et al. (2012),
Saunders et al. (2011), Afonso & Lagos (2015)
- **Classic models of Banking:** Diamond & Dybvig (1983), Allen &
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- **Banking in Macro:** Gertler & Karadi(2009), Gertler & Kiyotaki
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- **Payments:** Freeman(AER,1996), Cavalcanti et al. (1998), Piazzesi
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- **Utility function:** Concave utility U over dividends c_t , $u(c) = \frac{c^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma}$

Banks' Balance Sheet ---

- Liabilities:
 - d_t demand deposits
- Assets:
 - m_t liquid assets (central bank reserves, T-bills)
 - b_t loans
- Interbank market loans f_t and discount-window loans w_t
- All assets/liabilities denominated in nominal terms

Banks' Problem (Lending Stage)_____

- Budget constraint

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- Capital requirement constraint

$$\tilde{d}^j \leq \kappa \left(\tilde{b}^j + \tilde{m}^j - \tilde{d}^j \right) \quad (1)$$

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Interbank Market

- “Dollar to dollar” matching (OTC markets of Atkeson et al. 2014)
- N rounds of matching
- Matching function for dollars in surplus (S^+) and deficit (S^-)
- Terminal outside options are discount window rates and interest on reserves
- Nash Bargaining
- See paper for analytical results for Fed funds rate and matching probabilities

Liquidity Cost Function χ_t ---

- Wedge in return to excess reserves and reserves deficits:
- Marginal Benefit of excess reserves:

$$\chi_t^+ = \gamma^+ \bar{i}_t^f + (1 - \gamma^+) i_t^{ior}$$

- Marginal cost of reserve deficits:

$$\chi_t^- = \gamma^- \bar{i}_t^f + (1 - \gamma^-) i_t^{dw}.$$

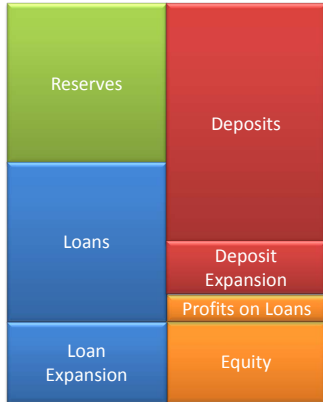
- Liquidity Cost Function:

$$\chi(s) = \begin{cases} \chi_t^+ s & \text{if } s > 0 \\ \chi_t^- s & \text{if } s \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

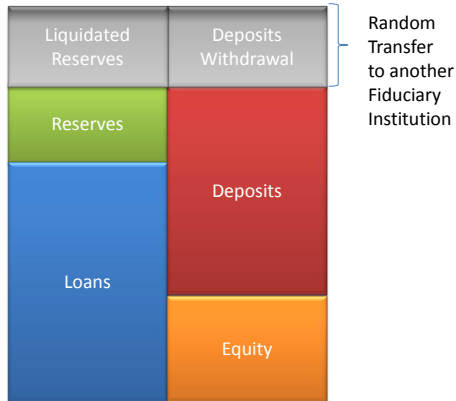
Balance Sheet ---

Reserves	Deposits
Loans	Equity

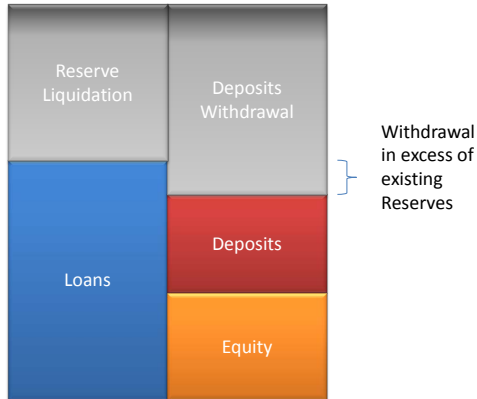
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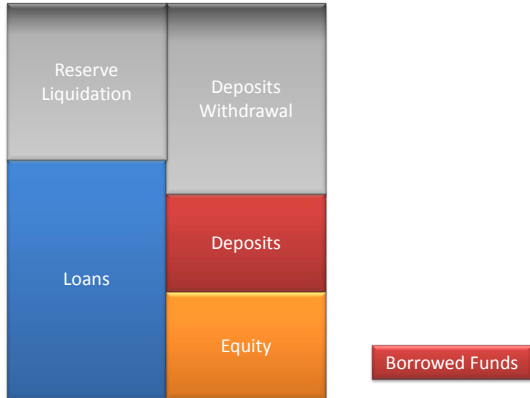
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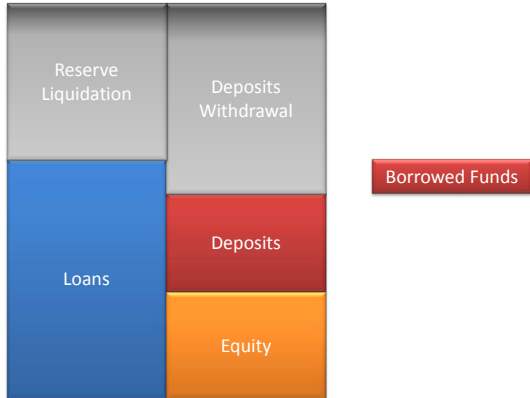
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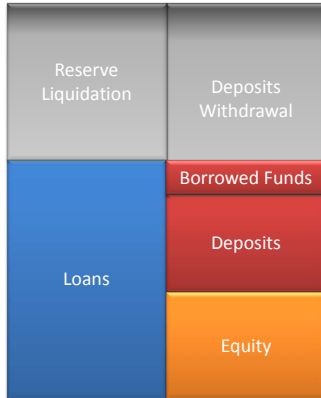
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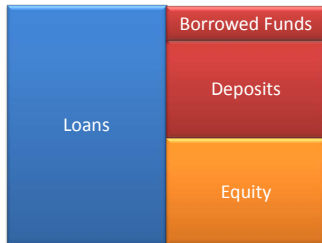
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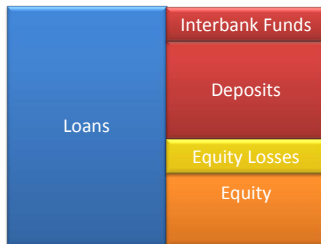
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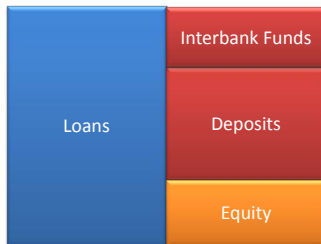
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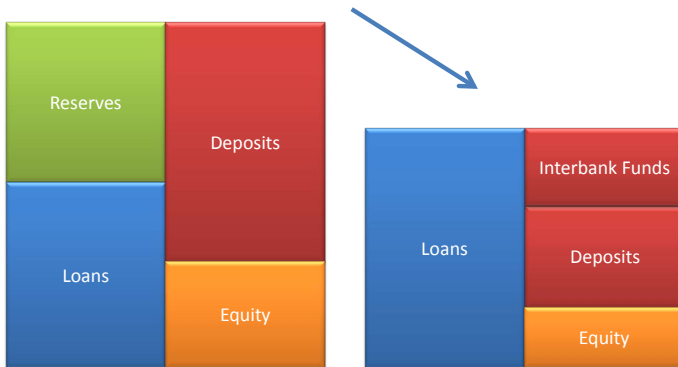
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Value Function - Lending Stage ---

$$V_t^l(b, m, d, f, w) = \max_{\{c, \tilde{b}, \tilde{d}, \tilde{m}\} \geq 0} u(c) + \mathbb{E} \left[V_t^b(\tilde{b}, \tilde{m}, \tilde{d}, \omega) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_t c + \tilde{b} + \tilde{m} - \tilde{d} \\ = b(1 + i_t^b) - d(1 + i_t^d) + m(1 + i_t^{IOR}) - (1 + \bar{i}_t^f) f - (1 + i_t^{dw}) w - P_t T_t \end{aligned}$$

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$$V_t^b(\tilde{b}, \tilde{m}, \tilde{d}, \omega) = \beta V_t^l(b', \tilde{m}', d', f, w)$$

$$b' = \tilde{b} \quad (\text{Evolution of Loans})$$

$$d' = \tilde{d} + \omega \tilde{d} \quad (\text{Evolution of Deposits})$$

$$m' = \tilde{m} - \omega \tilde{d} \left(\frac{1 + i_{t+1}^d}{1 + i_{t+1}^{ior}} \right) + f + w \quad (\text{Evolution of Reserves})$$

$$s = \tilde{m} + \frac{\omega \tilde{d}_{t+1} (1 + i_{t+1}^d)}{1 + i_{t+1}^{IOR}} - \rho \tilde{d}_{t+1} (1 + \omega) \quad (\text{Reserve Balance})$$

$$m' \geq \rho d' \quad (\text{Reserve Requirement})$$

$$f = \psi_t^- s \text{ and } w_{t+1} = (1 - \psi_t^-) s \text{ for } s < 0 \quad (2)$$

$$f = \psi_t^+ s \text{ and } w_{t+1} = 0 \text{ for } s > 0.$$

One Value Function _____

Define

$$e_t \equiv \frac{b_t(1 + i_t^b) + m_t(1 + i_t^{ior}) - d_t (1 + i_t^d) - \left(1 + i_t^f\right) f_t - \left(1 + i_t^f\right) w_t - T_t}{P_t}.$$

$$V_t(e) = \max_{\{c, \tilde{m}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{d}\} \geq 0} u(c) + \beta \mathbb{E}_t [V_{t+1}(e')],$$

$$e = \frac{\tilde{b} + \tilde{m} - \tilde{d}}{P_t} + c, \quad (\text{Budget Constraint})$$

$$e' = \left((1 + i_{t+1}^{ior}) \tilde{m} + (1 + i_{t+1}^b) \tilde{b} - (1 + i_{t+1}^d) \tilde{d} + \chi_{t+1}(s) \right) \frac{(1 - \tau_{t+1})}{P_{t+1}},$$

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Closing the Model

- Loan Market Clears

$$\frac{B_{t+1}^d}{P_t} = \Theta_t^b \left(\frac{1}{(1 + i_{t+1}^b)} \frac{P_{t+1}}{P_t} \right)^\epsilon, \epsilon > 0, \Theta_t > 0,$$

- Deposit Market Clears (today perfectly elastic supply)

$$\frac{D_{t+1}^S}{P_t} = \Theta_t^d \left(\frac{1}{(1 + i_{t+1}^d)} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+1}} \right)^\varsigma, \varsigma > 0, \Theta_t^d > 0,$$

Central Bank Policies: The Fed ---

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- Discount window and interest on reserve rates i^{dw}, i^{ior}
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Market Clearing

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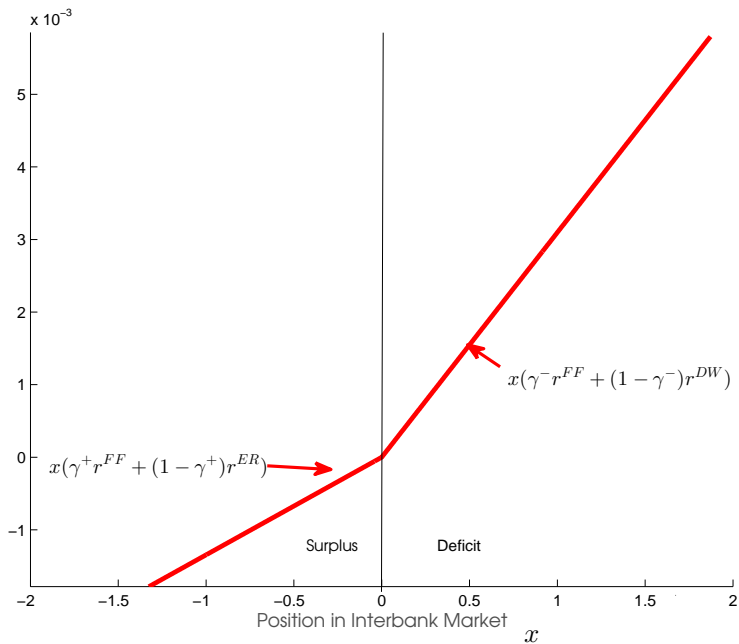
$$\int_j d_t^j - D_{t+1}^{Fed} = D_{t+1}^S \quad (\text{Deposits market clearing})$$

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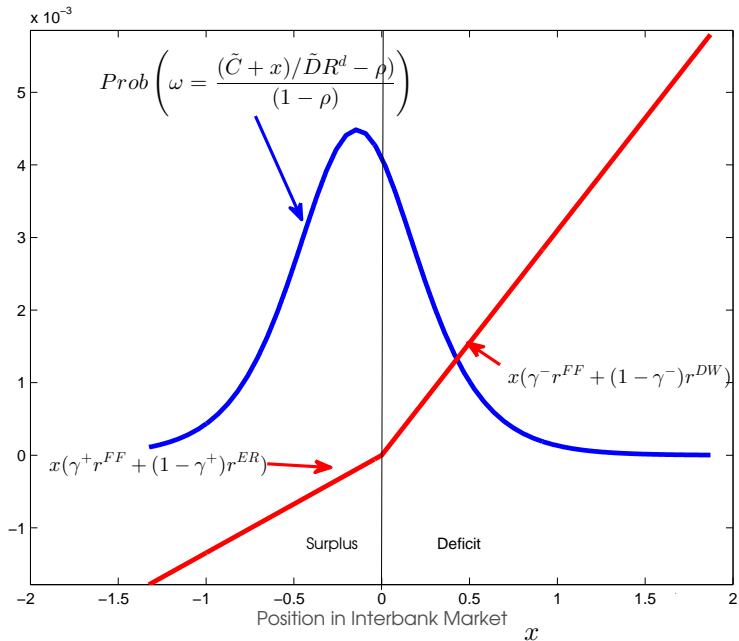
$$\int_j f_t^j = 0 \quad (\text{Interbank markets clearing})$$

$$\int_j w_t^j = W_{t+1}^{Fed} \quad (\text{Discount window market clearing})$$

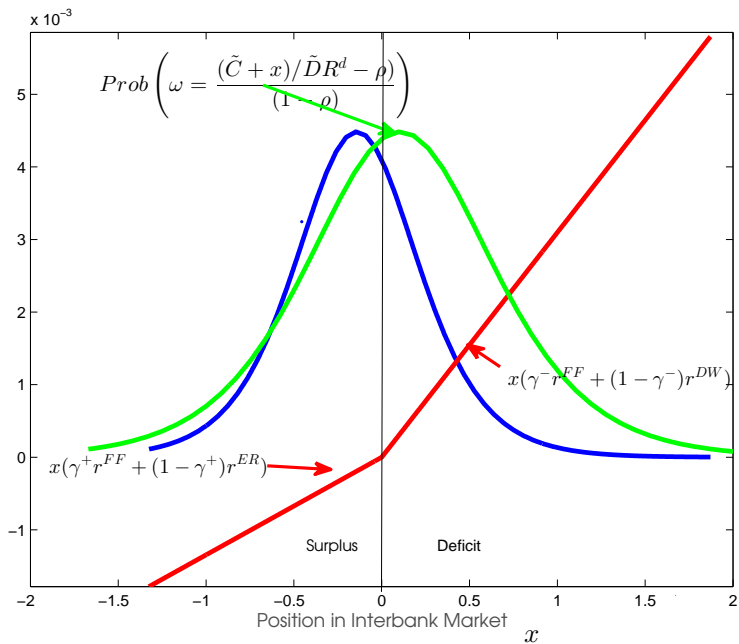
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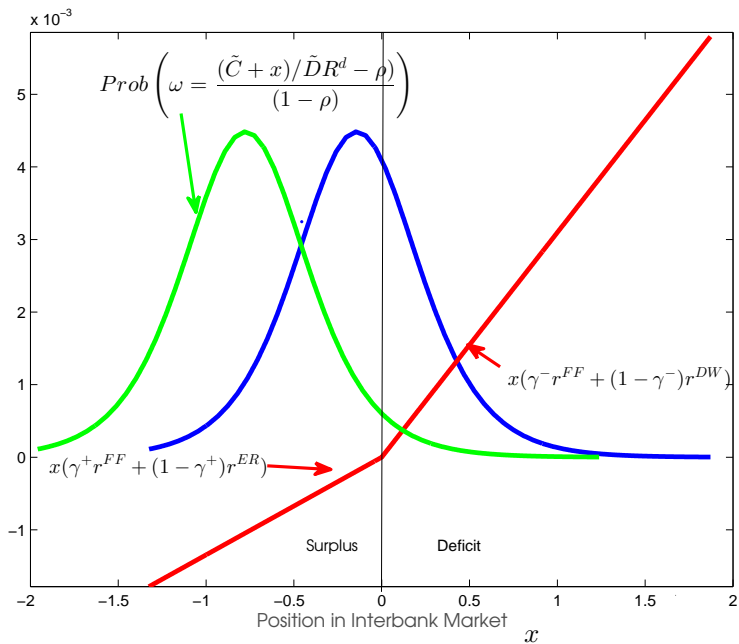
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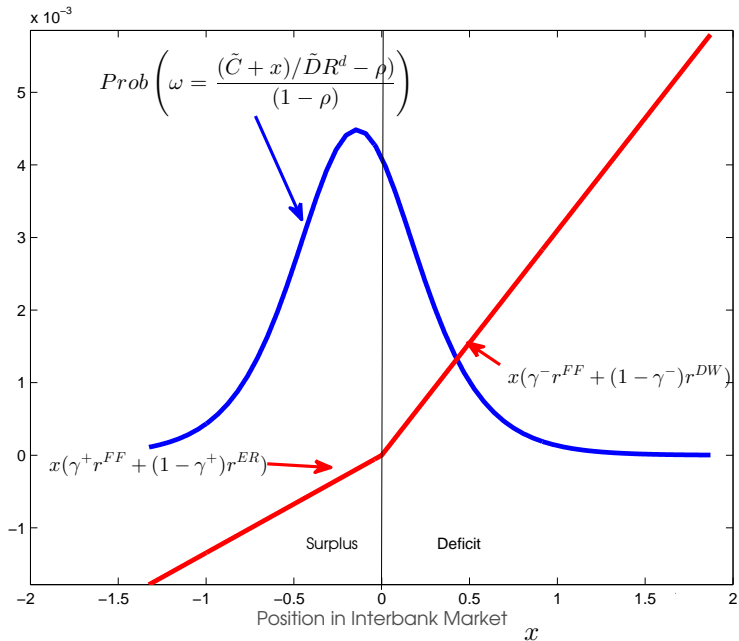
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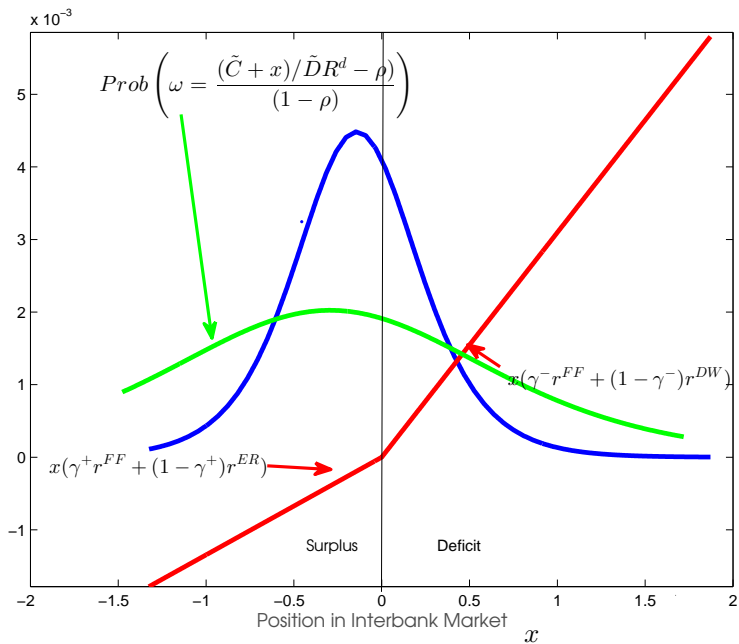
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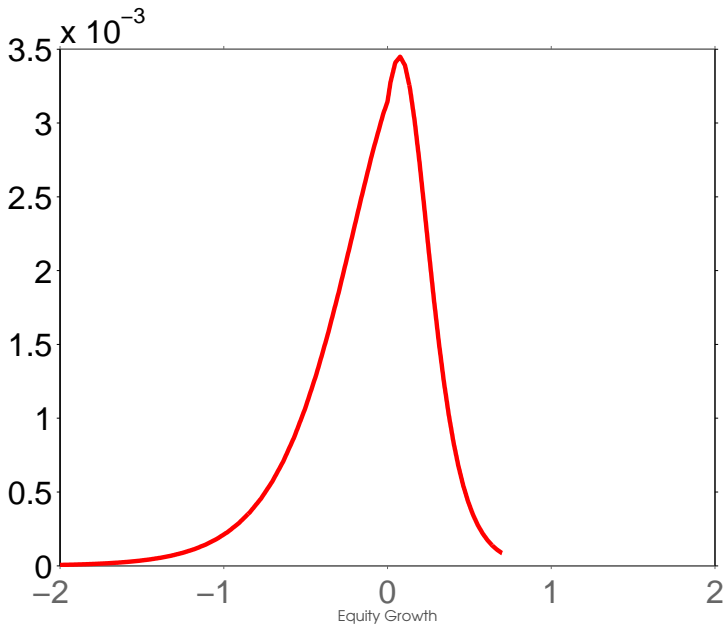
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↑ Withdrawal Risk



Equity Growth



Proposition (Homogeneity and Portfolio Separation)

(i) The value function $V_t(b, m, d)$ satisfies

$$V_t(e) = v_t(e)^{1-\gamma},$$

(ii) where $v(\cdot)$ satisfies

$$\Omega_t \equiv \max_{\{\bar{b}, \bar{m}, \bar{d}\} \geq 0} \left\{ \mathbb{E}_\omega \left[R_t^b \bar{b} + R_t^m \bar{m} - R_t^d \bar{d} + \chi(\bar{m}, \bar{d}, \omega) \right]^{1-\gamma} \right\}^{\frac{1}{1-\gamma}},$$

$$\bar{b} + \bar{m} - \bar{d} = 1,$$

$$\bar{d} \leq \kappa (\bar{b} + \bar{m} - \bar{d}).$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{b}'_{t+1}(e_t) &= P_t \bar{b}_t (1 - \bar{c}) e_t, \\ \tilde{m}'_{t+1}(e_t) &= P_t \bar{m}_t (1 - \bar{c}) e_t, \\ \tilde{d}'_{t+1}(e_t) &= P_t \bar{d}_t (1 - \bar{c}) e_t. \end{aligned}$$

(iv) \bar{c}_t, v_t are given by

$$v_t = \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \left[1 + \left(\beta(1-\gamma) \Omega_t^{1-\gamma} v_{t+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \right]^\gamma.$$

$$\bar{c}_t = \frac{1}{1 + [\beta(1-\gamma) v_{t+1} \Omega_t^{1-\gamma}]^{1/\gamma}}.$$

Liquidity Premium

$$\underbrace{R^b - R^m}_{\text{Liquidity Premium}} = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[\frac{\partial \chi(\bar{d}, \bar{m}, \omega)}{\partial \bar{m}} \right]}_{\text{First-order liquidity premium}} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_\omega \frac{\text{COV}_\omega \left[(R^e)^{-\gamma}, \frac{\partial \chi(\bar{d}, \bar{m}, \omega)}{\partial \bar{m}} \right]}{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[(R^e)^{-\gamma} \right]}}_{\text{Liquidity risk premium}}$$

$$\underbrace{R^b - R^d}_{\text{External finance premium}} = \underbrace{\frac{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[(R_\omega^e)^{-\gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial \chi(\bar{d}, \bar{m}, \omega)}{\partial \bar{d}} \right]}{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[(R^e)^{-\gamma} \right]}}_{\text{Deposit Liquidity Cost}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mu}{\mathbb{E}_\omega \left[(R_\omega^e)^{-\gamma} \right]}}_{\text{Collateral term}}$$

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Banks are satiated with reserves if

- (i) The Fed pays interest on reserves such that $i_t^{ior} = i_t^b$
- (ii) The Fed pays interest on reserves such that $i_t^{ior} = i_t^D$, and $\kappa = \infty$
- (iii) The Fed sets the discount window rate to $i_t^{dw} = 0$

Quantitative Exercise

Calibration Strategy

- F_t approximated with a logistic distribution
 - Cross-sectional distribution of deposits growth rates (Call Reports)
 - ▶ distribution
- Loan-demand elasticity = 1.8
 - Bassett, Chosak, Driscoll, and Zakrajsek (2013)

Calibration

	Value	Source/Target
Capital requirement	$\kappa = 10$	Regulatory parameter
Discount factor	$\beta = 0.993$	Dividend ratio = 8 %
Risk aversion	$\gamma = 1$	Constant dividend-equity ratio
Reserve requirement	$\rho = 0.1$	Regulatory parameter
Deposit supply intercept	$\Theta^d = 9.6$	Annual deposit rate = 1%
Loan demand intercept	$\Theta^b = 10.4$	Unit steady state equity
Discount window rate (annual)	$i^{dw} = 6\%$	2006 value
Interest on reserves (annual)	$i^{ior} = 0\%$	2006 value
Bargaining parameter	$\eta = 0.5$	Baseline value
Inflation	$g = 2\%$	Long-run inflation target
Matching friction	$\lambda = 2.1$	DW loans to reserves $W/M = 2$
Volatility	$\sigma = 0.04$	Reserve-balance distribution
Loan demand deposit supply elasticities	$\zeta = -\epsilon = 25$	Bank credit response to policy

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