

Dynamic Macroeconomics with Numerics: Project II

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One-Sector Stochastic Growth Model

Notes on optimality conditions

We have the Euler error given by

$$V_t = c_{t+1} - \beta c_t [f_{k_{t+1}}(k_{t+1}, U_{t+1}, z_{t+1}) + 1 - \delta_{t+1}(k_{t+1})],$$

We have

$$U_t = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} z_t^{1-\alpha} k_t^{\alpha-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\phi-\alpha}}$$

$$U_{t+1} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha} k_{t+1}^{\alpha-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\phi-\alpha}}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} c_t &= z_t^{1-\alpha} k_t^\alpha U_t^\alpha - k_{t+1} + k_t - \delta U_t^\phi k_t, \\ &= z_t^{1-\alpha} k_t^\alpha \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} z_t^{1-\alpha} k_t^{\alpha-1} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} - k_{t+1} + k_t - \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} z_t^{1-\alpha} k_t^{\alpha-1} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t \\ &= z_t^{1-\alpha + \frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{\alpha + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} - k_{t+1} + k_t - \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_t^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \\ c_{t+1} &= z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha + \frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\alpha + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} - k_{t+2} + k_{t+1} - \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_{t+1}^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_{k_{t+1}}(\cdot) &= \alpha z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha} U_{t+1}^\alpha k_{t+1}^{\alpha-1} \\ &= \alpha z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha} k_{t+1}^{\alpha-1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha} k_{t+1}^{\alpha-1} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \\ &= \alpha z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha} k_{t+1}^{\alpha-1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} z_{t+1}^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \\ &= \alpha \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha + \frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\alpha-1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

And lastly we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{t+1} &= \delta U_{t+1}^\phi = \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha} k_{t+1}^{\alpha-1} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \\ &= \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_{t+1}^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

We can put together all terms and have

$$\begin{aligned} V_t &= z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha + \frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\alpha + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} - k_{t+2} + k_{t+1} - \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_{t+1}^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \\ &\quad - \beta \underbrace{\left\{ z_t^{1-\alpha + \frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{\alpha + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} - k_{t+1} + k_t - \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_t^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \right\}}_{=c_t} \alpha \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha + \frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\alpha-1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \\ &\quad - \beta \underbrace{\left\{ z_t^{1-\alpha + \frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{\alpha + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} - k_{t+1} + k_t - \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_t^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \right\}}_{=c_t} \\ &\quad + \beta \underbrace{\left\{ z_t^{1-\alpha + \frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{\alpha + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} - k_{t+1} + k_t - \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_t^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \right\}}_{=c_t} \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_{t+1}^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

Now we can take the partial derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial k_{t+2}} V_t = -1$$

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Next we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_{t+1}} V_t &= \left(\alpha + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha} \right) z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha+\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\alpha-1+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} + 1 - \delta \left(1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha+\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \\ &\quad - \beta \left\{ z_t^{1-\alpha+\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{\alpha+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} - k_{t+1} + k_t - \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_t^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{1+\frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \right\} \\ &\quad \cdot \alpha \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\alpha - 1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha} \right) z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha+\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\alpha-2+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \\ &\quad - (-1)\alpha \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha+\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\alpha-1+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \\ &\quad - \beta(-1) \\ &\quad + \beta \left\{ z_t^{1-\alpha+\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{\alpha+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} - k_{t+1} + k_t - \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_t^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{1+\frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \right\} \\ &\quad \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha} \right) z_{t+1}^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}-1} \\ &\quad - \beta \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_{t+1}^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

and evaluated at the steady state this is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_{t+1}} V_* &= \left(\alpha + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha} \right) k_*^{\alpha-1+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} + 1 - \delta \left(1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_*^{\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \\ &\quad - \beta \left\{ k_*^{\alpha+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} - \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_*^{1+\frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \right\} \cdot \alpha \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\alpha - 1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha} \right) k_*^{\alpha-2+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \\ &\quad - (-1)\alpha \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_*^{\alpha-1+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \\ &\quad - \beta(-1) \\ &\quad + \beta \left\{ k_*^{\alpha+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} - \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_*^{1+\frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \right\} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha} \right) k_*^{\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}-1} \\ &\quad - \beta \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_*^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

The next derivative is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_t} V_t &= \beta \left\{ \left(\alpha + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha} \right) z_t^{1-\alpha+\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{\alpha-1+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} + 1 - \delta \left(1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_t^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{\frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \right\} \\ &\quad \alpha \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} z_{t+1}^{1-\alpha+\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\alpha-1+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \\ &\quad - \beta \left\{ \left(\alpha + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha} \right) z_t^{1-\alpha+\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{\alpha-1+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} + 1 - \delta \left(1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_t^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{\frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \right\} \\ &\quad + \beta \left\{ \left(\alpha + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha} \right) z_t^{1-\alpha+\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{\alpha-1+\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} + 1 - \delta \left(1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_t^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_t^{\frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \right\} \\ &\quad \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} z_{t+1}^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} k_{t+1}^{\frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cdot \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta \phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} k_*^{\frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}}$$

$$\text{Note: } \frac{\partial}{\partial z_t} c_t = \left\{ \left(1 - \alpha + \frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha} \right) z_t^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha} - \alpha} k_t^{\alpha + \frac{(\alpha-1)\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta \phi} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\phi-\alpha}} - \delta \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta \phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \left(\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha} \right) z_t^{\frac{(1-\alpha)\phi}{\phi-\alpha} - 1} k_t^{1 + \frac{(\alpha-1)\phi}{\phi-\alpha}} \right\}$$

Dynare: Policy Function using Parameter Set (i)

$$k_t = \underbrace{60.62}_{=G_0} + \underbrace{0.974}_{=G_1}(k_{t-1} - \bar{k}) + \underbrace{2.055}_{=G_2}(x_t - \bar{x})$$