

”DSGE”

Problem Set 1

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1. Exercise 1

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{e^{z_t} k_t^\alpha - A e^{z_t} k_t^\alpha} &= \beta E_t \left\{ \frac{\alpha e^{z_{t+1}} k_{t+1}^{\alpha-1}}{e^{z_{t+1}} k_{t+1}^\alpha - A e^{z_{t+1}} k_{t+1}^\alpha} \right\} \\ \frac{1}{e^{z_t} k_t^\alpha - A e^{z_t} k_t^\alpha} &= \frac{\beta \alpha}{k_{t+1}(1-A)} \\ \frac{1}{e^{z_t} k_t^\alpha (1-A)} &= \frac{\beta \alpha}{k_{t+1}(1-A)} \\ k_{t+1} &= A e^{z_t} k_t^\alpha, \text{ where } A = \beta \alpha .\end{aligned}$$

2. Exercise 2

$$\begin{aligned}c_t &= (1 - \tau) [w_t \ell_t + (r_t - \delta) k_t] + k_t + T_t - k_{t+1} \\ 1/c_t &= \beta E_t \{ 1/c_{t+1} [(r_{t+1} - \delta) (1 - \tau) + 1] \} \\ -\frac{a}{1 - \ell_t} &= \frac{1}{c_t} w_t (1 - \tau) \\ r_t &= \alpha e^{z_t} k_t^{\alpha-1} \ell_t^{1-\alpha} \\ w_t &= (1 - \alpha) e^{z_t} k_t^\alpha \ell_t^{-\alpha} \\ \tau [w_t \ell_t + (r_t - \delta) k_t] &= T_t\end{aligned}$$

3. Exercise 3

$$\begin{aligned}c_t &= (1 - \tau) [w_t \ell_t + (r_t - \delta) k_t] + k_t + T_t - k_{t+1} \\ c_t^{-\gamma} &= \beta E_t \{ 1/c_{t+1} [(r_{t+1} - \delta) (1 - \tau) + 1] \} \\ -\frac{a}{1 - \ell_t} &= c_t^{-\gamma} w_t (1 - \tau) \\ r_t &= \alpha e^{z_t} k_t^{\alpha-1} \ell_t^{1-\alpha} \\ w_t &= (1 - \alpha) e^{z_t} k_t^\alpha \ell_t^{-\alpha} \\ \tau [w_t \ell_t + (r_t - \delta) k_t] &= T_t\end{aligned}$$

4. Exercise 4

$$\begin{aligned}
c_t &= (1 - \tau) [w_t \ell_t + (r_t - \delta) k_t] + k_t + T_t - k_{t+1} \\
c_t^{-\gamma} &= \beta E_t \{1/c_{t+1} [(r_{t+1} - \delta) (1 - \tau) + 1]\} \\
&\quad - a(1 - \ell_t)^{-\xi} = c_t^{-\gamma} w_t (1 - \tau) \\
r_t &= \frac{e^{z_t}}{\eta} (\alpha k_t^\eta + (1 - \alpha) \ell_t^\eta)^{\frac{1}{\eta} - 1} \alpha \eta k_t^{\eta - 1} \\
w_t &= \frac{e^{z_t}}{\eta} (\alpha k_t^\eta + (1 - \alpha) \ell_t^\eta)^{\frac{1}{\eta} - 1} (1 - \alpha) \eta \ell_t^{\eta - 1} \\
\tau [w_t \ell_t + (r_t - \delta) k_t] &= T_t
\end{aligned}$$

5. Exercise 5

$$\begin{aligned}
c_t &= (1 - \tau) [w_t + (r_t - \delta) k_t] + k_t + T_t - k_{t+1} \\
c_t^{-\gamma} &= \beta E_t \{c_{t+1}^{-\gamma} [(r_{t+1} - \delta) (1 - \tau) + 1]\} \\
r_t &= \alpha k_t^{\alpha - 1} (e^{z_t})^{1 - \alpha} \\
w_t &= k_t^\alpha e^{z_t} (1 - \alpha) (e^{z_t})^{-\alpha} \\
\tau [w_t + (r_t - \delta) k_t] &= T_t
\end{aligned}$$

The steady state is given by the variables $\{c, k, w, r, \tau\}$ that solve the following system of equations.

$$\begin{aligned}
c &= (1 - \tau) [w + (r - \delta) k] + T \\
c^{-\gamma} &= \beta E \{c^{-\gamma} [(r - \delta) (1 - \tau) + 1]\} \\
r &= \alpha k^{\alpha - 1} (e^z)^{1 - \alpha} \\
w &= k^\alpha e^z (1 - \alpha) (e^z)^{-\alpha} \\
\tau [w + (r - \delta) k] &= T
\end{aligned}$$

The above described sustem can be analytically solved. The solutions are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
r &= \frac{1 - \beta}{\beta(1 - \tau)} + \delta \\
k &= \left(\frac{r}{\alpha}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha - 1}} \\
w &= k^\alpha (1 - \alpha) \\
c &= w + (r - \delta) * k \\
T &= \tau(w + (r - \delta) * k)
\end{aligned}$$

6. Exercise 6

$$\begin{aligned}
c_t &= (1 - \tau) [w_t \ell_t + (r_t - \delta) k_t] + k_t + T_t - k_{t+1} \\
c_t^{-\gamma} &= \beta E_t \{ c_{t+1}^{-\gamma} [(r_{t+1} - \delta) (1 - \tau) + 1] \} \\
&- a(1 - \ell_t)^{-\xi} = c_t^{-\gamma} w_t (1 - \tau) \\
r_t &= \alpha k_t^{\alpha-1} (\ell_t e^{z_t})^{1-\alpha} \\
w_t &= k_t^\alpha e^{z_t} (1 - \alpha) (\ell_t e^{z_t})^{-\alpha} \\
\tau [w_t \ell_t + (r_t - \delta) k_t] &= T_t
\end{aligned}$$

The steady state is given by the variables $\{c, k, \ell, w, r, \tau, z\}$ that solve the following system of equations.

$$\begin{aligned}
c &= (1 - \tau) [w \ell + (r - \delta) k] + k + T - k \\
1 &= \beta \{ (r - \delta) (1 - \tau) + 1 \} \\
-a(1 - \ell)^{-\xi} &= c^{-\gamma} w (1 - \tau) \\
r &= \alpha k^{\alpha-1} (\ell e^z)^{1-\alpha} \\
w &= k^\alpha e^z (1 - \alpha) (\ell e^z)^{-\alpha} \\
\tau [w \ell + (r - \delta) k] &= T
\end{aligned}$$