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IC → Combine  
feasibility, govt budget  
etc. w/o prices.

Today :-

[ Ramsey Problem with cons<sup>m</sup> & labor income tax ]

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Represent HH  $\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t U(c_t, n_t) \rightarrow \max$

Representative firm  $y_t \leq F(k_t, n_t)$

Govt. has to finance  $\{g_t\}_{t=0}^{\infty}$

Can use  $\{\tau_{ct}, \tau_{nt}\}_{t=0}^{\infty}$  only.

$$GBC \quad \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t g_t = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t c_t \tau_{ct} + w_t n_t \tau_{nt}$$

Representative



Could mean here  
aggregate

or

a single HH where  
everyone has the  
same utility f<sup>n</sup>.

(Clarify when is  
which).

BC for HH:

$$\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t (1 + \tau_{ct}) c_t + p_t k_{t+1} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} w_t n_t (1 - \tau_{nt}) + r_t k_t + p_t (1 - \delta) k_t \quad (1)$$

Assume sol<sup>n</sup> is interior / why?

$$(c_t) : \beta^t u'_c(t) = \lambda p_t (1 + \tau_{ct})$$

$$(n_t) : \beta^t u'_n(t) = \lambda w_t (1 - \tau_{nt})$$

$$(k_{t+1}) : -p_t + p_{t+1} (1 - \delta) + r_{t+1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u'_c(t)}{\beta u'_c(t+1)} = \frac{p_t (1 + r_{ct})}{p_{t+1} (1 + r_{ct+1})}$$

$$\frac{u'_n(t)}{u'_c(t)} = \frac{w_t (1 - \tau_{nt})}{p_t (1 + r_{ct})}$$

$$\frac{p_t}{p_{t+1}} = \frac{r_{t+1}}{p_{t+1}} + 1 - \delta$$

$$= \frac{u'_c(t) (1 + r_{ct+1})}{\beta u'_c(t+1) (1 + r_{ct})}$$

Euler eq<sup>n</sup>:—

$$\frac{u'_c(t) (1 + r_{ct+1})}{\beta u'_c(t+1) (1 + r_{ct})} = \frac{r_{t+1}}{p_{t+1}} + 1 - \delta$$

2) Derive IC for the economy

(Use BC for HH & get rid of prices)

$$\text{Note that } w_t (1 - \tau_{nt}) = \frac{u'_n(t)}{u'_c(t)} p_t (1 + r_{ct})$$

&

$$\frac{u'_c(t)}{\beta u'_c(t+1)} = \frac{p_t (1 + r_{ct})}{p_{t+1} (1 + r_{ct+1})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\beta^t u'_c(t)}{u'_c(0)} \cdot \frac{(1 + r_{c0})}{1 + r_{ct}} = \frac{p_t}{p_0} \quad \text{Flow?}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \tau_{ct}) p_t = \frac{p_0 u'_c(t) \beta^t}{u'_c(0)} (1 + \tau_{c0})$$

BC for HH:—

$$\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} p_t (1 + \tau_{ct}) c_t + p_t k_{t+1} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} w_t n_t (1 - \tau_{nt}) + r_t k_t + p_t (1 - \delta) k_t \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} p_0 \beta^t \frac{u'_c(t)}{u'_c(0)} (1 + \tau_{c0}) c_t = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{u'_n(t)}{u'_c(t)} p_t (1 + \tau_{ct}) n_t + r_t k_t$$

$$\frac{p_0 \beta^t u'_c(t)}{u'_c(0)} (1 + \tau_{c0}) + p_t (1 - \delta) k_t - p_t k_{t+1}$$

$$\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} p_0 \beta^t \frac{1}{u'_c(0)} (1 + \tau_{c0}) [u'_c(t) c_t - u'_n(t) n_t]$$

$$= \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} r_t k_t + p_t (1 - \delta) k_t - p_t k_{t+1}$$

$$= \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{r_{t+1} k_{t+1} + p_{t+1} (1 - \delta) k_{t+1} - p_t k_{t+1}}_{k_{t+1} (r_{t+1} + (1 - \delta) p_{t+1} - p_t)} + r_0 k_0 + p_0 (1 - \delta) k_0$$

0 w/c of FOC

IC:  $\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t [u'_c(t) c_t - u'_n(t) n_t]$

$$= \frac{u'_c(0)}{p_0 (1 + \tau_{c0})} (r_0 k_0 + p_0 (1 - \delta) k_0)$$

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Is it optimal to have  $c_t \rightarrow 0$   
 $t \rightarrow \infty$

What about  $c_{t+1}$

Does Ramsey  
add thing  
hold here?

→ We formulate Ramsey Problem to answer this.

$$\max \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t u(c_t, n_t) \rightarrow \max$$

$$\text{s.t. } c_t + g_t + k_{t+1} - (1-\delta)k_t = F(k_t, n_t) \quad [\lambda_t]$$

$$\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t [u'_c(t)c_t - u'_n(t)n_t] = A \quad [\mu]$$

→ as it always in this form, why do we calculate it then?

FOCs :-

$$(c_t) : \beta^t u'_c(t) - \lambda_t - \mu [\beta^t (u''_{cc}(t)c_t + u'_c(t) - u''_{nc}(t)n_t)] = 0$$

$$(n_t) : \beta^t u'_n(t) - \lambda_t F'_n(t) - \mu [\beta^t (u''_{nc}(t)c_t - u''_{nn}(t)n_t - u'_n(t))] = 0$$

$$(k_{t+1}) : -\lambda_t + \lambda_{t+1} (F'_k(t+1) + 1 - \delta) = 0$$

$$\lambda_t = \beta^t [u'_c(t) - \mu (u''_{cc}(t)c_t + u'_c(t) - u''_{nc}(t)n_t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{F'_n(t)} \beta^t [u'_n(t) - \mu (u''_{nc}(t)c_t - u''_{nn}(t)n_t - u'_n(t))]$$

$$\frac{\lambda_t}{\lambda_{t+1}} = F'_k(t+1) + 1 - \delta$$

$$\frac{u'_c(t) - \mu(u''_{cc}(t)c_t + u'_c(t) - u''_{nc}(t)n_t)}{\beta(u'_c(t+1) - \mu(u''_{cc}(t+1)c_{t+1} + u'_c(t+1) - u''_{nc}(t+1)n_{t+1}))}$$

$$= F'_k(t+1) + 1-\delta$$

Euler equation in RP

Suppose

$$\begin{aligned} c_t^{RP} &\rightarrow c_{\infty}^{RP} \\ n_t^{RP} &\rightarrow n_{\infty}^{RP} \\ k_t^{RP} &\rightarrow k_{\infty}^{RP} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\beta} = F'_k(\lim k, \lim n) + 1-\delta$$

Euler Eq<sup>n</sup> in TDCE:

$$\frac{u'_c(t)}{\beta u'_c(t+1)} = \frac{1+\tau_{ct}}{1+\tau_{ct+1}} (F'_k(t+1) + 1-\delta)$$

$$\tau_{ct} \rightarrow \tau_c < \infty$$

Also,

$$F'_n(t) = \frac{u'_n(t) - \mu(u''_{nc}(t)c_t - u''_{nm}(t)n_t - u'_n(t))}{u'_c(t) - \mu(u''_{cc}(t)c_t + u'_c(t) - u''_{nc}(t)n_t)}$$

And

$$\frac{u'_n(t)}{u'_c(t)} \frac{(1+\tau_{cn})}{(1-\tau_{nt})} = F'_n(t)$$

TDCE

Ramsey

if  $\mu = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  it is optimal to

$$1 + \tau_{ct} = 1 - \tau_{nt}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\tau_{ct} = -\tau_{nt}}$$

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What is the difference b/w TDCS & Ramsey Problem?