

Two-period model

Equations

$$\frac{c_2}{c_1} = [\beta(r + \theta)]^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} + \theta \quad (c6)$$

$$\left(\frac{l_1}{l_2}\right)^{\frac{1}{\epsilon}} = \beta R \frac{w_1}{w_2} = \beta(1 + r) \frac{w_1}{w_2} \quad (c7)$$

$$\psi l_2^{\frac{1}{\epsilon}} (c_2 - \theta c_1)^{\sigma} = w_2 \quad (c8)$$

Assumptions

$$\beta(r + \theta) = 1 \Rightarrow c_2 = (1 + \theta)c_1 \quad \frac{w_1}{w_2} = \beta R \Rightarrow l_1 = l_2$$

Shock

$$R - 1 = r \quad \hat{r} = \hat{A} \quad w_2 = \hat{A}$$

Condition for $\hat{c}_1 > 0$

By linearizing (c6), (c7), (c8):

$$\hat{c}_2 = \hat{c}_1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right) \frac{c_2 - \theta c_1}{c_2} \cdot \frac{r}{R + \theta} \hat{A} \quad (c9)$$

$$\hat{l}_2 - \frac{\epsilon}{1 + r} \hat{A} = \hat{l}_1 \quad (c10)$$

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} \hat{l}_2 + \frac{\sigma c_2}{c_2 - \theta c_1} \hat{c}_2 - \frac{\sigma \theta c_1}{c_2 - \theta c_1} \hat{c}_1 = \hat{A} \quad (c11)$$

Linearizing the life-time budget (c1)

$$c_1 \hat{c}_1 + \frac{c_2}{R} (\hat{c}_2 - \frac{r}{R} \hat{A}) = w_1 l_1 \hat{l}_1 + \frac{w_2 l_2}{R} (\hat{l}_2 + \frac{1}{R} \hat{A}) \quad (c12)$$

Substituting (c10), (c11) into (c12) to eliminate \hat{l}_1, \hat{l}_2

$$\left[c_1 - (w_1 l_1 + \frac{w_2 l_2}{R}) \epsilon \frac{\sigma \theta c_1}{c_2 - \theta c_1} \right] c_1 + \left[\left(\frac{w_1 l_1 \epsilon}{R} - \frac{w_2 l_2}{R^2} \right) - (w_1 l_1 + \frac{w_2 l_2}{R}) \epsilon - \frac{c_2 r}{R^2} \right] \hat{A} + \left[\frac{c_2}{R} + (w_1 l_1 + \frac{w_2 l_2}{R}) \epsilon \frac{\sigma c_2}{c_2 - \theta c_1} \right] \hat{c}_2 = 0 \quad (c13)$$

Substituting (c9) into (c13) to eliminate \hat{c}_2

$$(1 + \frac{1 + \theta}{R})(\sigma \epsilon + 1) \hat{c}_1 = \left(\frac{(1 + \theta)r}{R^2} + \frac{1}{R^2} + \frac{\epsilon}{R} - \frac{R + \theta}{R} \epsilon \left(\frac{1}{R} - 1 \right) - \frac{r}{\sigma(R + \theta)} \left[\frac{1}{R} + (1 + \frac{1 + \theta}{R}) \sigma \epsilon \right] \right) \hat{A} \quad (c14)$$

$$\hat{c}_1 > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sigma > \frac{1 - \beta \theta}{1 + \theta + (1 + \beta) \theta \epsilon + \frac{1 + \epsilon}{r}} \equiv \underline{\sigma} \quad (c15)$$

In the case where $\hat{R} = \hat{A}$,

$$\underline{\sigma} = \frac{1 - \beta \theta}{1 + \theta + (1 + \beta) \theta \epsilon} \quad (*)$$

We have one more term $(\frac{1+\epsilon}{r})$ in the new denominator

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \epsilon} = \frac{-(1-\beta\theta)}{[1+\theta+(1+\beta)\theta\epsilon+\frac{1+\epsilon}{r}]^2} \left[(1+\beta)\theta + \frac{1}{r} \right] \quad (c16)$$

Condition for $\hat{l}_1 > 0$

Substituting (c9), (c10) into (c12) to eliminate \hat{c}_2

$$c\hat{c}_1 + \frac{c_2}{R} \left(\hat{c}_1 + \frac{c_2 - \theta c_1}{\sigma c_2} \frac{r}{R+\theta} \hat{A} - \frac{r}{R} \hat{A} \right) = w_1 l_1 \hat{l}_1 + \frac{w_2 l_2}{R} \left[\hat{l}_1 + \frac{\epsilon}{R} \hat{A} + \frac{1}{R} \hat{A} \right] \quad (c17)$$

Substituting (c9) into (c11) to eliminate \hat{C}_2

$$\hat{c}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma} \left[\left(\frac{1+\theta}{R+\theta} - \frac{1}{R} \right) \hat{A} - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \hat{l}_1 \right] \quad (c18)$$

Substituting (c18) into (c17) to eliminate \hat{C}_1

$$\hat{l}_1 = \frac{\hat{A}}{(1+\frac{1}{\sigma\epsilon})(1+\frac{1+\theta}{R})} \frac{1}{R^2} \left[\frac{(1+\theta)r}{\sigma} - [(1+\theta)r + (1+\epsilon)] \right] \quad (c19)$$

$$\hat{l}_1 > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sigma < \frac{1}{1+\frac{1+\epsilon}{(1+\theta)r}} \equiv \bar{\sigma} \quad (c20)$$

In the case where $\hat{R} = \hat{A}$,

$$\bar{\sigma} = 1 \quad (*)$$

We have one more term $(\frac{1+\epsilon}{(1+\theta)r})$ in the new denominator

Condition for $\hat{k} > 0$

$$\frac{\theta}{R} \hat{k} = \left[\left(\frac{R+\theta}{R} + \frac{1}{\sigma\epsilon} \right) \frac{1}{(1+\frac{1}{\sigma\epsilon})(1+\frac{1+\theta}{R})} \frac{1}{R^2} \left[\frac{(1+\theta)r}{\sigma} - [(1+\theta)r + (1+\epsilon)] \right] - \frac{\theta r}{R(R+\theta)\sigma} \right] \hat{A} \quad (c21)$$

Denote

$$F(\sigma) = -[(1+\theta)r + (1+\epsilon)] \frac{R+\theta}{R} \sigma^2 - \left[\frac{(1+\theta)r}{\epsilon} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \theta r(1+\beta) - \frac{r}{\beta R}(1+\theta) \right] \sigma + \frac{r\beta R}{\epsilon} \quad (c23)$$

In the case where $\hat{R} = \hat{A}$,

$$F(\sigma) = -\frac{(1+\theta)(R+\theta)^2}{R} \sigma^2 - \left[(1+\theta)(R+\theta) \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{(1+\theta)(R+\theta)^2}{R} + \theta(R+1+\theta) \right] \sigma + \frac{R}{\epsilon} \quad (*)$$

$$\hat{k} > 0 \Rightarrow F(\sigma) > 0$$

$$F(0) = \frac{r\beta R}{\epsilon} > 0 \quad F(\bar{\sigma}) = -\theta r^2 \frac{(1+\beta)(1+\theta)}{(1+\theta)r + (1+\epsilon)} - \frac{r}{\epsilon} (1+\theta - \beta R) < 0$$

Denote σ_0 as the larger root of $F(\sigma) = 0$, then

$$\sigma_0 < \bar{\sigma}$$

For a positive TFP news shock to cause simultaneous increase in current consumption, hours worked, and investment, the value of σ should be :

$$\underline{\sigma} < \sigma < \sigma_0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial \sigma} \right|_{\sigma=\sigma_0} < 0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial \epsilon} \right|_{\sigma=\sigma_0} = \frac{r\beta R}{\epsilon[(1+\theta)r + (1+\epsilon)]} + \frac{\epsilon^2 r (\beta R + \frac{\theta}{R} + \frac{\theta^2}{R}) + (R + \theta r - \epsilon)[(1+\theta)r + (1+\epsilon)]}{\epsilon^2[(1+\theta)r + (1+\epsilon)]} \sigma_0 \quad (c26)$$

$$\text{Cause } \epsilon \in [0, 1], \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial \epsilon} \right|_{\sigma=\sigma_0} > 0$$

Thus

$$\frac{d\sigma_0}{d\epsilon} = - \left. \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial \epsilon}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial \sigma}} \right|_{\sigma=\sigma_0} > 0 \quad (c27)$$