

Eco529: Modern Macro, Money, and International Finance

Lecture 04: Endogenous Risk Dynamics

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Course Overview

Real Macro-Finance Models with Heterogeneous Agents

- 1 A Simple Real Macro-finance Model
- 2 Endogenous (Price of) Risk Dynamics
 - Log-utility Model with Fire-sales
 - Contrasting Financial Frictions
 - CRRA-EZ-utility
 - Evolution of Distribution, Fan Charts
- 3 A Model with Jumps due to Sudden Stops/Runs

Money Models

- 1 A Simple Money Model
- 2 Cashless vs. Cash Economy and “The I Theory of Money”
- 3 Welfare Analysis & Optimal Policy
 - Fiscal, Monetary, and Macroprudential Policy

International Macro-Finance Models

- 1 International Financial Architecture

Digital Money

Desired Model Properties

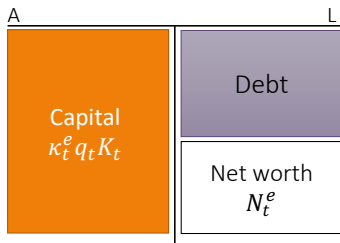
- Normal regime: stable around steady state
 - Experts are adequately capitalized
 - Experts can absorb macro shock
- Endogenous risk and price of risk
 - Fire-sales, liquidity spirals, fat tails
 - Spillovers across assets and agents
 - Market and funding liquidity connection
 - SDF vs. cash-flow news
- Volatility paradox
- Financial innovation less stable economy
- (“Net worth trap” double-humped stationary distribution)

Toolboxes: Technical Innovations

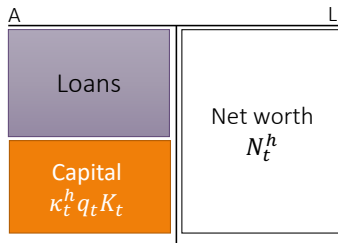
- Occasionally binding (short-sale) constraint
(in addition to natural borrowing limit due to risk aversion)
- Price setting social planner to find capital and risk allocation
- Change of numeraire
 - Easily incorporate aggregate fluctuations
 - To use martingale methods more broadly
- Newton Method to solve log-utility numerical example

Two Sector Model: Simple Extension of Basak Cuoco

■ Expert sector



Household sector



■ Households can produce with capital.

- Productivity $0 < a^h < a^e$

■ Capital shares: κ_t^e (experts), κ_t^h (households), $\kappa_t^e + \kappa_t^h = 1$, $\kappa_t^e, \kappa_t^h \geq 0$

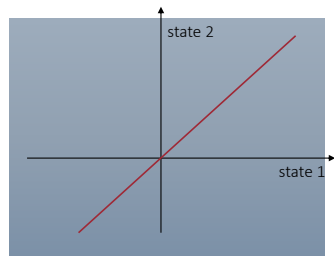
■ The fraction of aggregate risk held by experts: $\chi_t^e = \frac{\sigma_t^{N^e}}{\sigma_t^{qK}}$

■ Experts can only issue debt, no outside equity, $\chi_t^e = \kappa_t^e$

Skin-in-the-Game constraint

Financial Frictions and Distortions

- Belief distortions
 - Match “belief surveys”
- **Incomplete markets**
 - “natural” leverage constraint (BruSan)
 - Costly state verification (BGG)
- + Leverage constraints (no “liquidity creation”)
 - Exogenous limit (Bewley/Ayagari)
 - Collateral constraint
 - Current price $Rb_t \leq q_t k_t$
 - Next period's price $Rb_t \leq q_{t+1} k_t$ (KM)
 - Next period's VaR $Rb_t \leq VaR_t(q_{t+1}) k_t$ (BruPed)
- Search Friction (DGP)



Two Sector Model Setup

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■ Output: $y_t^e = a^e k_t^e$, $a^e \geq a^h$

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$$A(\kappa) = \kappa^e a^e + (1 - \kappa^e) a^h$$

Poll 04.01: Why is it important that households can hold capital?

- a) to capture fire-sales*
- b) for households to speculate*
- c) to obtain stationary distribution*

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- Investment rate: ι_t^e

$$\frac{dk_t^{e,\tilde{i}}}{k_t^{e,\tilde{i}}} = \left(\Phi(\iota_t^{e,\tilde{i}}) - \delta \right) dt + \sigma dZ_t + d\Delta_t^{k,\tilde{i},e}$$

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Poll 04.02: What are the modeling tricks to obtain stationary distribution?

a) switching types

b) agents die, OLG/perpetual youth models (without bequest motive)

c) different preference discount rates, $\rho^e > \rho^h$

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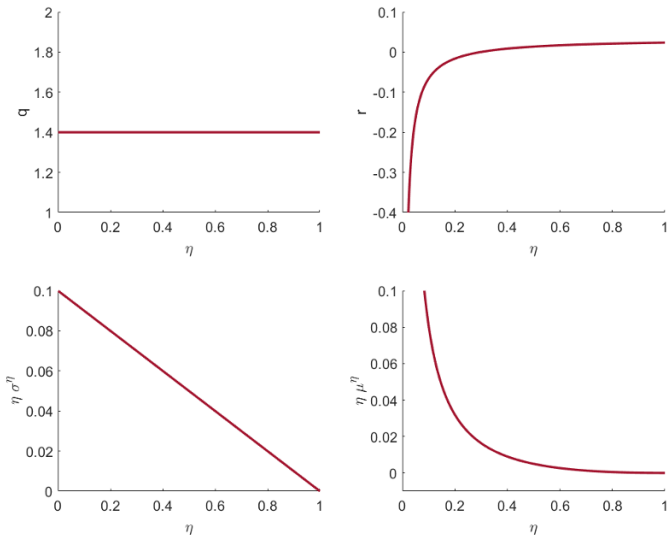
Friction: Can only issue

- Risk-free debt only
Thus, $\chi_t^e = \kappa_t^e$

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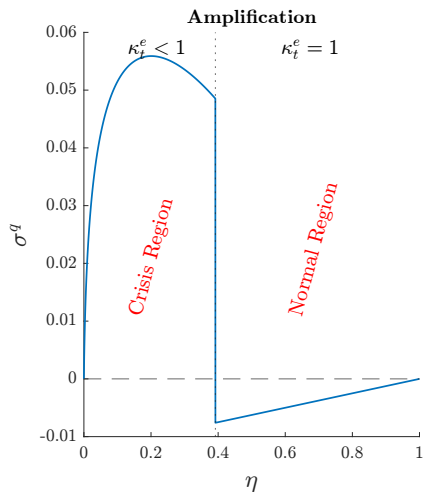
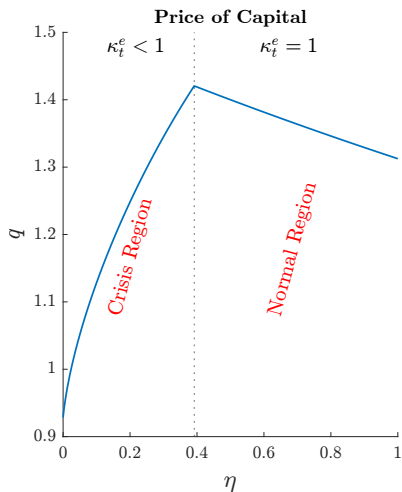
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Recall Previous Lecture: HH can't hold capital or equity



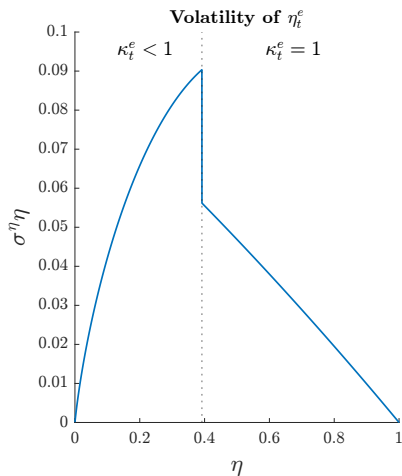
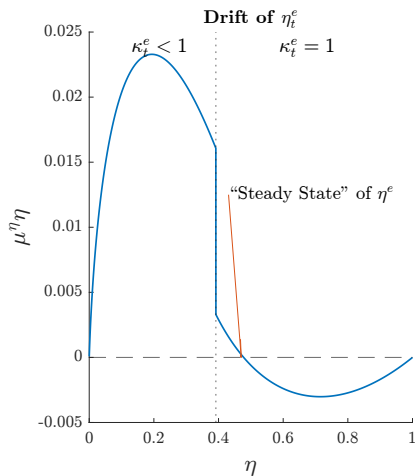
$$\rho = 0.0, a = 0.11, \sigma = 0.1, \Phi(\iota) = \frac{\log(\phi\iota + 1)}{\phi}, \phi = 10$$

Preview of New, Extended Model



$$\rho^e = 0.06, \rho^h = 0.04, \delta = 0.05, a^e = 0.11, a^h = 0.03, \sigma = 0.10, \phi = 10.$$

Preview of μ_η & σ_η



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0. Postulate Aggregates and Processes

- Individual capital evolution:

$$\frac{d\tilde{k}_t^i}{\tilde{k}_t^i} = \left(\Phi(\tilde{l}_t^i) - \delta \right) dt + \sigma dZ_t + d\Delta_t^{k,\tilde{i},i}$$

- where $\Delta_t^{k,\tilde{i},i}$ is the individual cumulative capital purchase process

- Capital aggregation:

- Within sector i : $K_t^i \equiv \int k_t^{\tilde{i},i} d\tilde{i}$

- Across sectors: $K_t = \sum_i K_t^i$

- Capital share: $\kappa_t^i = K_t^i / K_t, \quad \frac{dK_t}{K_t} = (\Phi(l_t) - \delta) dt + \sigma dZ_t$

- Net worth aggregation:

- Within sector i : $N_t^i \equiv \int n_t^{\tilde{i},i} d\tilde{i}$

- Across sectors: $N_t = \sum_i N_t^i$

- Net worth share: $\eta_t^i = N_t^i / N_t,$

- Value of capital stock: $q_t K_t,$

$$dq_t / q_t = \mu_t^q dt + \sigma_t^q dZ_t$$

- Postulated SDF-process:

$$\frac{d\xi_t^i}{\xi_t^i} = \underbrace{\mu_t^{\xi^i}}_{-r_t^i} dt + \underbrace{\sigma_t^{\xi^i}}_{-s_t^i} dZ_t$$

0. Postulate Aggregates and Processes

- ... from price processes to return processes (using Itô)
 - Use Ito product rule to obtain capital gain rate (in absence of purchases/sales)
 - Define \tilde{k}_t^i : $\frac{d\tilde{k}_t^i}{\tilde{k}_t^i} = \left(\Phi(l_t^{i,i}) - \delta \right) dt + \sigma dZ_t + d\Delta_t^{k,i,i}$ (without purchases/sales)

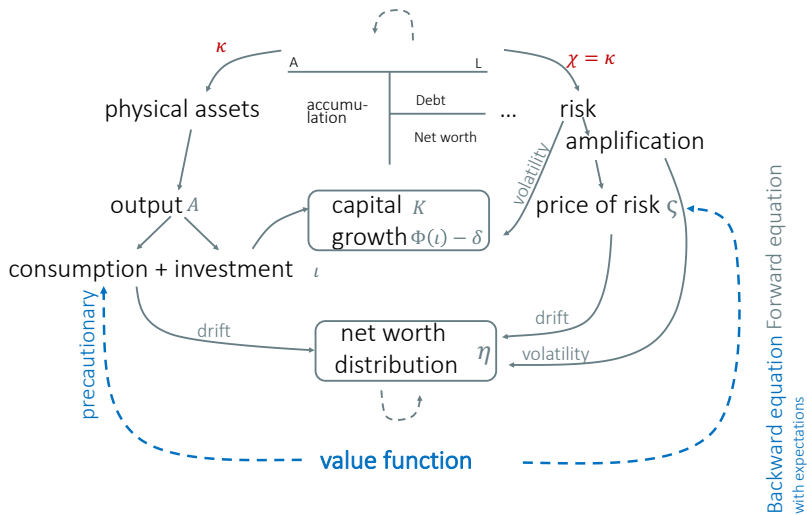
$$dr_t^k(l_t^{i,i}) = \left(\overbrace{\frac{a^i - l_t^i}{q_t}}^{\text{Dividend yield}} + \overbrace{\Phi(l_t^i) - \delta + \mu_t^q + \sigma\sigma_t^q}^{\mathbb{E}[\text{Capital gain rate}] = \frac{d(q_t k_t)}{q_t k_t}} \right) dt + (\sigma + \sigma_t^q) dZ_t$$

For aggregate capital return, Replace a^i with $A(\kappa)$

- Postulate SDF-process: (Example: $\xi_t^i = e^{-\rho t} V'(n_t^i)$)

$$\frac{d\xi_t^i}{\xi_t^i} = -r_t^i dt - \varsigma_t^i dZ_t, \quad \varsigma_t^i : \text{price of risk, \& } e^{-r_f} = \mathbb{E}[SDF]$$

The Big Picture



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1a. Individual Agent Choice of ι

- Choice of ι is static problem (and separable) for each t

$$\max_{\iota_t^i} dr_t^k(\iota_t^i) = \max_{\iota_t^i} \left(\frac{a^i - \iota_t^i}{q_t} + \Phi(\iota_t^i) - \delta + \mu^q + \sigma\sigma^q \right)$$

- FOC: $\frac{1}{q_t} = \Phi'(\iota_t^i)$ **Tobin's q**

- All agents: $\iota_t^i = \iota_t \Rightarrow \frac{dK_t}{K_t} = (\Phi(\iota_t) - \delta)dt + \sigma dZ_t$
- Special functional form:

$$\Phi(\iota) = \frac{1}{\phi} \log(\phi\iota + 1) \Rightarrow \Phi\iota = q - 1$$

- Goods market clearing condition: $(A(\kappa) - \iota_t)K_t = \sum_i C_t^i$

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1b. θ -Choice: Martingale Approach

■ Approach 1: Portfolio Optimization

- Step 1: Optimization e.g. via Martingale Approach – recall:

$$\mu_t^A = r_t^i + \zeta_t^i \sigma_t^A$$

- Of experts' capital choice

$$\frac{a^e - l_t}{q_t} + \Phi(l_t) - \delta + \mu_t^q + \sigma \sigma_t^q = r_t + \zeta_t^e (\sigma + \sigma_t^q),$$

- Of households' capital choice:

$$\frac{a^h - l_t}{q_t} + \Phi(l_t) - \delta + \mu_t^q + \sigma \sigma_t^q \leq r_t + \zeta_t^h (\sigma + \sigma_t^q), \text{ with equality if } \kappa_t^e < 1$$

- Step 2: Capital market clearing to obtain asset/risk allocation κ_t^e , χ_t^e from portfolio weights θ s

Poll 04.03: Where are the θ s? (a) in ζ^i s?, (b) in μ^A ?

■ Approach 2: Price-taking Social Planner Approach

1b. θ -Choices: Stochastic Maximum Principle

- Experts' problem: $\max_{c_t^e, \iota_t^e, \theta_t^{e,K}} \mathbb{E} \left[\int_S^\infty e^{-\rho^e t} u(c_t^e) dt \right]$ s.t.

$$dn_t^e = \left[-c_t^e + n_t^e \left(r_t + \theta_t^{e,K} (r_t^{e,K}(\iota_t^e) - r_t) \right) \right] dt + n_t^e \theta_t^{e,K} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q) dZ_t$$

- Households' problem: $\max_{c_t^h, \iota_t^h, \theta_t^{h,K}} \mathbb{E} \left[\int_S^\infty e^{-\rho^h t} u(c_t^h) dt \right]$, s.t. $\theta_t^{h,K} \geq 0$,

$$dn_t^h = \left[-c_t^h + n_t^h \left(r_t + \theta_t^{h,K} (r_t^{h,K} - r_t) \right) \right] dt + n_t^h \theta_t^{h,K} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q) dZ_t,$$

- The Hamiltonians can be constructed as

$$\mathcal{H}_t^e = e^{-\rho^e t} u(c_t^e) + \xi_t^e \overbrace{\left[-c_t^e + n_t^e \left(r_t + \theta_t^{e,K} (r_t^{e,K}(\iota_t^e) - r_t) \right) \right]}^{\mu_t^{n^e} n_t^e} - \varsigma_t^e \xi_t^e \overbrace{n_t^e \theta_t^{e,K} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)}^{\sigma_t^{n^e} n_t^e}$$

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- Objective functions are linear in θ (divide through $\xi_t^i n_t^i$) \Rightarrow bang-bang (or indifferent)
- FOC w.r.t. c_t is separated/de-coupled from FOC w.r.t. θ_t s as well as ι_t^e
 \Rightarrow Fisher Separation Theorem btw. $c_t^i, \theta_t^i, \iota_t^i$

1b. θ -Choices

- Experts: $\theta^e = (\theta^{e,K}, \theta^{e,D})$ for capital and debt. $\theta^{e,K} \geq 0$. Maximize:

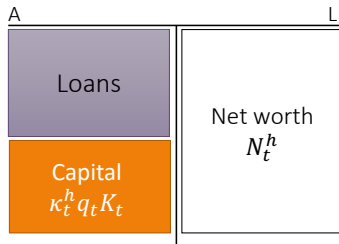
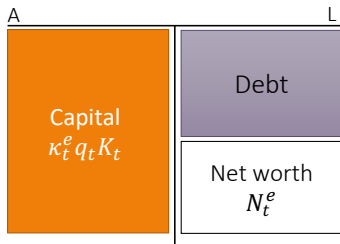
$$\theta_t^{e,K} \mathbb{E}[dr_t^{e,K}] / dt + \theta_t^{e,D} r_t - \varsigma_t^e \theta_t^{e,K} \sigma r^{e,K}$$

- Households: $\theta^h = (\theta^{h,K}, \theta^{h,D})$, $\theta^{h,K} \geq 0$. Maximize:

$$\theta_t^{h,K} \mathbb{E}[dr_t^{h,K}] / dt + \theta_t^{h,D} r_t - \varsigma_t^h \theta_t^{h,K} \sigma r^{h,K}$$

- Expert sector

Household sector



1b. *Toolbox 2: Price Taking Social Planner (2 Types)* ⇒ **Asset and Risk Allocation**

- Individual optimization problems are equivalent to optimizing aggregate η -weighted sum of expert + HH maximization problems:

$$\eta^e \{ \dots \} + \eta^h \{ \dots \}$$

- η -weights are s.t. zero-sum assets drop out, positive sum assets' θ become κ, χ

$$\underbrace{\eta_t^e \theta_t^{e,K}}_{\equiv \kappa_t^e} \mathbb{E}[dr_t^{e,K}] / dt + \underbrace{\eta_t^h \theta_t^{h,K}}_{\equiv \kappa_t^h} \mathbb{E}[dr_t^{h,K}] / dt + \underbrace{(\eta_t^e \theta_t^{e,D} + \eta_t^h \theta_t^{h,D}) r_t}_{=0} - \underbrace{s_t^e \eta_t^e \theta_t^{e,K}}_{\equiv \chi_t^e} \sigma_t^{r^K} - \underbrace{s_t^h \eta_t^h \theta_t^{h,K}}_{\equiv \chi_t^h} \sigma_t^{r^K}$$

Poll 04.04: Why = 0?

- because marginal benefits = marginal costs at optimum
- due to martingale behavior
- debt is in zero net supply

1b. *Toolbox 2: Price Taking Social Planner (2 Types)* \Rightarrow **Asset and Risk Allocation**

- Planner maximizes η -weighted objectives of experts and households

$$\max_{\{\kappa, \chi\}} \mathbb{E} \left[dr^N \right] / dt - \varsigma \sigma^{r^N}, \text{ s.t. } \chi_t^e = \kappa_t^e, \chi_t^h = \kappa_t^h, \kappa_t^e + \kappa_t^h = 1$$

- Price-taking social planner's problem:

$$\max_{\{\kappa_t^e, \kappa_t^h=1-\kappa_t^e, \chi_t^e=\kappa_t^e, \chi_t^h=\kappa_t^h\}} \left[\frac{\kappa_t^e a^e + \kappa_t^h a^h - l_t}{q_t} + \Phi(l_t) - \delta \right] - (\varsigma_t^e \chi_t^e + \varsigma_t^h \chi_t^h) \sigma_t^{r^K}$$

- Linear objective
- First order condition

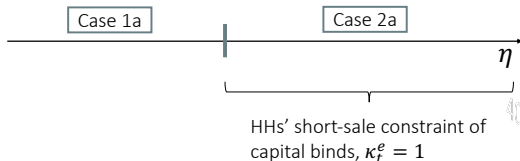
$$\frac{a^e - a^h}{q_t} \geq (\varsigma_t^e - \varsigma_t^h)(\sigma + \sigma_t^q), \text{ with equality if } \kappa_t^e < 1.$$

1b. Toolbox 2: Price Taking Social Planner (2 Types) ⇒ Asset and Risk Allocation

Cases	1a	2a
allocation risk premia	$\frac{a^e - a^h}{q_t} = (\zeta_t^e - \zeta_t^h)(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$ $\kappa_t^e < 1$	$\frac{a^e - a^h}{q_t} > (\zeta_t^e - \zeta_t^h)(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$ $\kappa_t^e = 1$

complementary slackness conditions

Occasionally binding constraint
 (HH's short-sale constraint of capital)



1b. Multiple Assets vs Shocks (θ -space vs χ, κ -space)

- One productive capital with one Brownian shock but different claims (indexed by j , with net-zero supply) on it
 - Individual's problem (complicated by J classes of tradable risky claims):

$$\max_{\theta_t^e} \theta_t^{e,K} \mathbb{E}[dr_t^{e,K}]/dt + \theta_t^{e,D} r_t + \sum_{j=1}^J \theta_t^{e,i} \mathbb{E}[dr_t^{e,i}]/dt - \zeta_t^e \theta_t^{e,K} \sigma r^K - \zeta_t^e \sum_{j=1}^J \theta_t^{e,i} \sigma r^j$$

- Planner's problem: unchanged because of the net-zero supply property.
- Multiple Brownian shocks and few claims on assets
 - Individual's problem is simple as θ 's dimension is low.
 - Planner's problem: more complicated because more risks should be allocated.

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1b. Toolbox 3: Change of Numeraire

- x_t^A is a value of a self-financing strategy/asst in \$
- Y_t price of € in \$ (exchange rate):

$$\frac{dY_t}{Y_t} = \mu_t^Y dt + \sigma_t^Y dZ_t$$

- x_t^A/Y_t value of the self-financing strategy/asst in €: $e^{-\rho t} u'(c_t) Y_t \frac{x_t^A}{Y_t^A}$ follows a martingale.

$$\mu_t^A - \mu_t^B = (-\sigma_t^\xi)(\sigma_t^A - \sigma_t^B) \Rightarrow \mu_t^{A/Y} - \mu_t^{B/Y} = \underbrace{(-\sigma_t^\xi - \sigma_t^Y)}_{\text{price of risk}} \underbrace{(\sigma_t^A - \sigma_t^Y - (\sigma_t^B - \sigma_t^Y))}_{\text{risk}}$$

- Price of risk in €: $\zeta^\epsilon = \zeta^\$ - \sigma^Y$

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- Price of risk in €: $\zeta^\epsilon = \zeta^\$ - \sigma^Y$

Poll 04.05: Why does the price of risk change, though real risk remains the same?

- because risk-free rate might not stay risk-free*
- because covariance structure changes*

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2. GE: Markov States and Equilibria

- Equilibrium is a **map**

Histories of shocks $\{Z_s, s \in [0, t]\}$ \dashrightarrow prices $q_t, \zeta_t^i, l_t^i, \theta_t^e$

net worth distribution

$$\eta_t^e = \frac{N_t^e}{q_t K_t} \in (0, 1)$$

net worth share

- All agents maximize utility
 - Choose: portfolio, consumption, technology
- All markets clear
 - Consumption, capital, money, outside equity

2. Law of Motion of Wealth Share η_t

- **Method 1:** Using Itô's quotient rule $\eta_t^i = N_t^i / (q_t K_t)$

- Recall:

$$\frac{dN_t^i}{N_t^i} = -\frac{C_t^i}{N_t^i} dt + r_t dt + \underbrace{\frac{\chi_t^i}{\eta_t^i} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)}_{\text{risk}} \zeta_t^i dt + \frac{\chi_t^i}{\eta_t^i} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q) dZ_t$$

- $\frac{d\eta_t^i}{\eta_t^i} = \dots$ (lots of algebra)

- **Method 2: Change of Numeraire + Martingale Approach**

- New numeraire: Total wealth in the economy, N_t
- Apply Martingale Approach for value of i 's portfolio

- Simple algebra to obtain drift of η_t^i : $\mu_t^{\eta^i}$
Note that change of numeraire does not affect ratio η^i !

2. μ_t^η Drift of Wealth Share: Many Types

■ New Numeraire

- “Total net worth” in the economy N_t (without superscript)
- Type i 's portfolio net worth = net worth share

■ Martingale Approach with new numeraire

- Asset $A = i$'s portfolio return in terms of total wealth

$$\left(\frac{C_t^i}{N_t^i} + \mu_t^{\eta^i} \right) dt + \sigma_t^{\eta^i} dZ_t$$

- Asset B (benchmark asset that everyone can hold, e.g. risk-free asset or money (in terms of total economy wide wealth as numeraire))

$$r_t^m dt + \sigma_t^m dZ_t$$

- Apply our martingale asset pricing formula

$$\mu_t^A - \mu_t^B = \varsigma_t^i (\sigma_t^A - \sigma_t^B)$$

Poll 04.06: Is risk-free asset, risk free in the new numeraire?

a) Yes

b) No

2. μ_t^η Drift of Wealth Share: Many Types

- Asset pricing formula (relative to benchmark asset)

$$\mu_t^{\eta^i} + \frac{C_t^i}{N_t^i} - r_t^m = (\varsigma_t^i - \sigma_t^N) (\sigma_t^{\eta^i} - \sigma_t^m)$$

- Add up across types (weighted), (capital letters without superscripts are aggregates for total economy)

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i'} \eta_t^{i'} \mu_t^{i'}}_{=0} + \frac{C_t}{N_t} - r_t^m = \sum_{i'} \eta_t^{i'} (\varsigma_t^{i'} - \sigma_t^N) (\sigma_t^{\eta^{i'}} - \sigma_t^m)$$

- Benchmark asset is an asset everyone can trade $\sigma_t^m = -\sigma_t^N$

Poll 04.07: why = 0?

- Because we have stationary distribution
- Because η s sum up to 1
- Because η s follow martingale

2. μ_t^η Drift of Wealth Share: 2 Types

- Asset pricing formula (relative to benchmark asset)

$$\mu_t^{\eta^i} + \frac{C_t^i}{N_t^i} - r_t^m = (\varsigma_t^i - \sigma_t^N) (\sigma_t^{\eta^i} - \sigma_t^m)$$

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$$(\mu_t^e \mu_t^{\eta^e} + \mu_t^h \mu_t^{\eta^h}) + \frac{C_t}{N_t} - r_t^m = \eta_t^e (\varsigma_t^e - \sigma_t^N) (\sigma_t^{\eta^e} - \sigma_t^m) + \eta_t^h (\varsigma_t^h - \sigma_t^N) (\sigma_t^{\eta^h} - \sigma_t^m)$$

- Subtract from each other yield **net worth share dynamics**

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_t^{\eta^e} &= (1 - \eta_t^e) (\varsigma_t^e - \sigma_t^N) (\sigma_t^{\eta^e} - \sigma_t^m) - (1 - \eta_t^e) (\varsigma_t^h - \sigma_t^N) (\sigma_t^{\eta^h} - \sigma_t^m) \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{C_t^e}{N_t^e} - \frac{C_t}{q_t K_t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

2. σ^η Volatility of Wealth Share

- Recall Itô quotient rule (only volatility term)
- Since $\eta_t^e = N_t^e / N_t$,

$$\sigma_t^{\eta^e} = \sigma_t^{N^e} - \sigma_t^N = \sigma_t^{N^i} - \sum_{i'} \eta_t^{i'} \sigma_t^{N^{i'}} = (1 - \eta_t^i) \sigma_t^{N^i} - \sum_{i' \neq i} \eta_t^{i'} \sigma_t^{N^{i'}}$$

- Note for (Change in notation in 2 types setting, network is $n^i = N^i$)

$$\sigma_t^{\eta^e} = (1 - \eta_t^e)(\sigma_t^{n^e} - \sigma_t^{n^h}), \text{ where } \begin{cases} \sigma_t^{n^e} = \frac{\chi_t^e}{\eta_t^e}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q) \\ \sigma_t^{n^h} = \frac{\chi_t^h}{\eta_t^h}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q) \end{cases} = \frac{1 - \chi_t^e}{1 - \eta_t^e}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$$
$$\Rightarrow \sigma_t^{\eta^e} = \frac{\chi_t^e - \eta_t^e}{\eta_t^e}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$$

- Note also: $\eta_t^e \sigma_t^{\eta^e} + \eta_t^h \sigma_t^{\eta^h} = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma_t^{\eta^h} = -\frac{\eta_t^e}{\eta_t^h} \sigma_t^{\eta^e} = -\frac{\eta_t^e}{1 - \eta_t^e} \sigma_t^{\eta^e}$

2. Amplification Formula: Loss Spiral

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Recall } \sigma_t^{\eta^e} = \frac{\chi_t^e - \eta_t^e}{\eta_t^e} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q) \\ \text{By It\^o's Lemma } \sigma_t^q = \frac{q'(\eta_t^e)}{q(\eta_t^e)} \eta_t^e \sigma_t^{\eta^e} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \sigma_t^q = \underbrace{\frac{q'(\eta_t^e)}{q(\eta_t^e)/\eta_t^e}}_{\text{elasticity}} \frac{\chi_t^e - \eta_t^e}{\eta_t^e} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$$

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Poll 04.08: Where is the spiral?

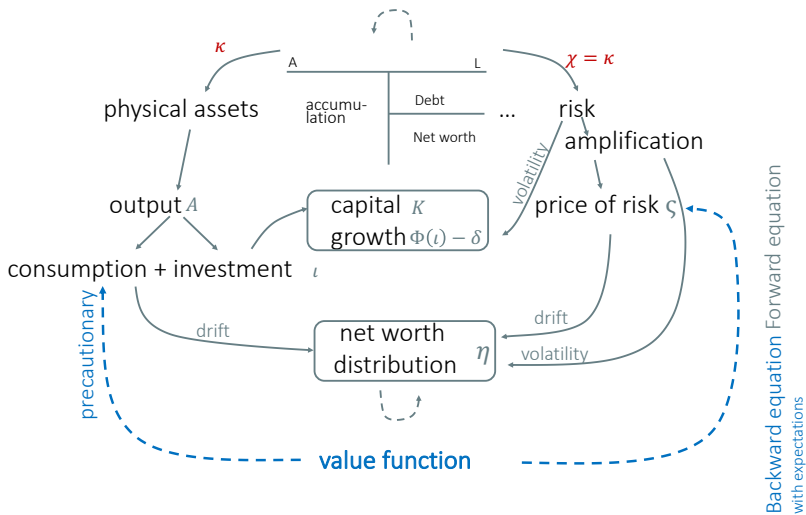
a) Sum of infinite geometric series (denominator)

b) in q' , since with constant price, no spiral

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The Big Picture



Backward equation Forward equation
with expectations

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4a. Obtain κ for Goods Market Clearing

- Determination of κ_t (part of ς)

- Based on difference in risk premia: $(\varsigma_t^e - \varsigma_t^h)(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$

- For log utility: $(\sigma_t^{n^e} - \sigma_t^{n^h})(\sigma + \sigma_t^q) = \frac{\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e}{(1 - \eta_t^e)\eta_t^e}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$

Since: $\sigma_t^{n^e} - \sigma_t^{n^h} = \sigma_t^{\eta^e} - \sigma_t^{\eta^h}$ and $\sigma_t^{\eta^e} = \frac{\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e}{\eta_t^e}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$, $\sigma_t^{\eta^h} = -\frac{\eta_t^e}{1 - \eta_t^e}\sigma_t^{\eta^e}$

- Hence,

$$(a^e - a^h)/q_t \geq \frac{\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e}{(1 - \eta_t^e)\eta_t^e}(\sigma + \sigma_t^q)^2, \text{ with equality if } \kappa_t^e < 1$$

4a. Investments and Capital Prices q

- Replacing ι_t .

- Recall from optimal re-investment $\Phi'(\iota) = 1/q_t$:

$$\Phi(\iota) = \frac{1}{\phi} \log(\phi\iota + 1) \Rightarrow \boxed{\phi\iota = q - 1}$$

- Recall from “amplification slide”

$$\sigma + \sigma_t^q = \frac{\sigma}{1 - \frac{q'(\eta_t^e)}{q(\eta_t^e)} \frac{\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e}{\eta_t^e}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma^q = \frac{q'(\eta_t^e)}{q(\eta_t^e)} (\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e) (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)}$$

4a. Market Clearing

- Output good market:

$$(\kappa_t^e a^e + (1 - \kappa_t^e) a^h - \iota_t) K_t = C_t$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\kappa_t^e a^e + (1 - \kappa_t^e) a^h - \iota_t = [\eta_t \rho^e + (1 - \eta_t) \rho^h] q_t}$$

- Capital market is taken care of by price-taking social planner approach.
- Risk-free debt market also taken care of by price taking social planner approach and by Walras Law

4b. Algorithm – Static Step

- We have four **static** conditions

1 Tobin's q: $\phi_{l_t} = q_t - 1$

2 Planner condition for κ_t^e : $\frac{a^e - a^h}{q_t} \geq \frac{\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e}{(1 - \eta_t^e)\eta_t^e} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)^2$

3 Goods market clearing: $\kappa_t^e a_t^e + (1 - \kappa_t^e) a^h - \iota(q_t) = [\eta_t^e \rho^e + (1 - \eta_t^e) \rho^h] q_t$

4 Amplification: $\sigma^q = \frac{q'(\eta_t^e)}{q(\eta_t^e)} (\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e) (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)$
 \Rightarrow Get $q(\eta^e), \kappa^e(\eta^e), \sigma^q(\eta^e)$.

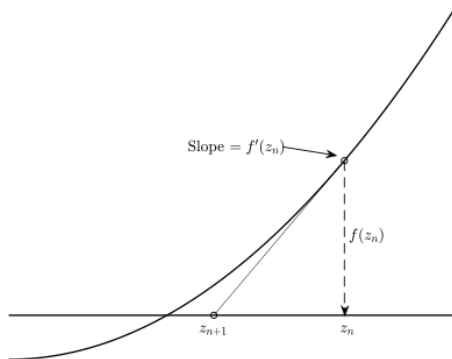
- Start at $q(0)$, solve to the right,
use different procedure for two η^e regions depending on κ^e :

1 While $\kappa^e < 1$, solve ODE for $q(\eta^e)$

- For given $q(\eta)$, plug optimal investment (1) into (3)
- Solve ODE using three equilibrium condition (2),(3) and (4) via Newton's method

2 When $\kappa^e = 1$, (2) is no longer informative, solve (1) (3) for $q(\eta^e)$

4b. Aside: Newton's Method



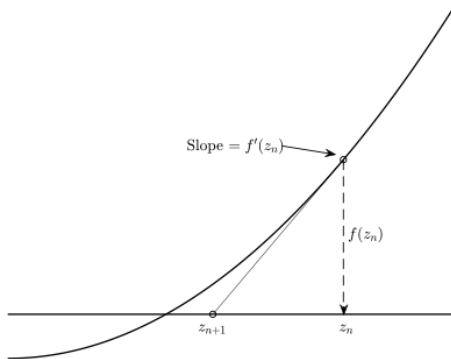
- Find the root of equation system $F(\mathbf{z}_n) = 0$ via iterative method:

$$\mathbf{z}_{n+1} = \mathbf{z}_n - \mathbf{J}_n^{-1}(\mathbf{z}_n)$$

where \mathbf{J}_n is the Jacobian matrix, i.e., $\mathbf{J}_{i,j} = \partial f_i(\mathbf{z}) / \partial z_j$

- Newton's method does not guarantee global convergence.
- commonly take several-step iteration.

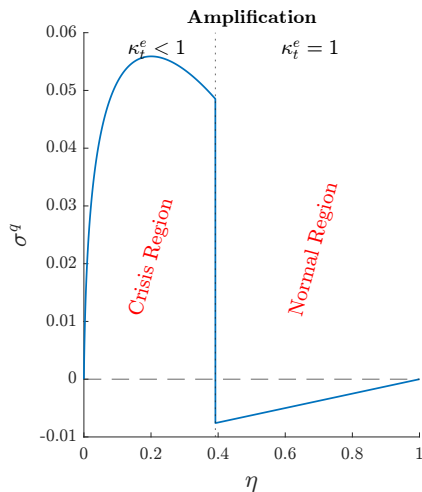
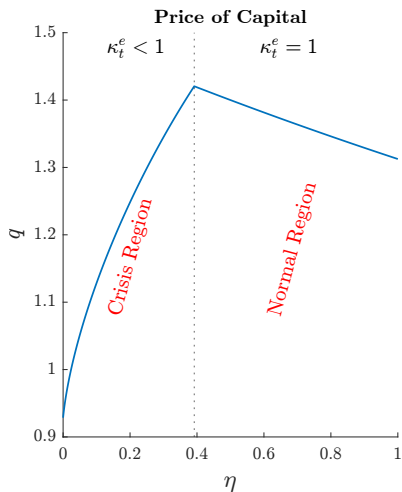
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$$\mathbf{z}_n = \begin{bmatrix} q_t \\ \kappa_t^e \\ \sigma + \sigma_t^q \end{bmatrix}, F(\mathbf{z}_n) = \begin{bmatrix} \kappa_t^e a_t^e + (1 - \kappa_t^e) a^h - \iota(q_t) - q_t[\eta_t^e \rho^e + (1 - \eta_t^e) \rho^h] \\ q'(\eta_t^e)(\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e)(\sigma + \sigma_t^q) - \sigma^q q(\eta_t^e) \\ (a^e - a^h) - q_t \frac{\kappa_t^e - \eta_t^e}{(1 - \eta_t^e) \eta_t^e} (\sigma + \sigma_t^q)^2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \text{goods mkt} \\ \text{amplif} \\ \text{Planner.} \end{bmatrix}$$

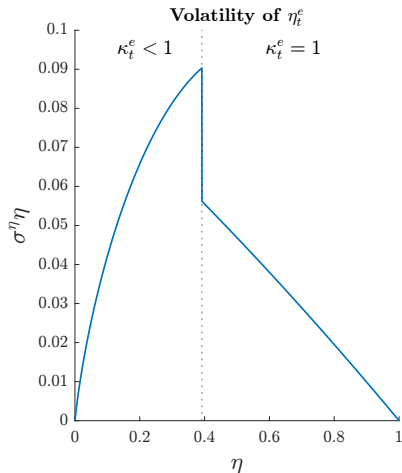
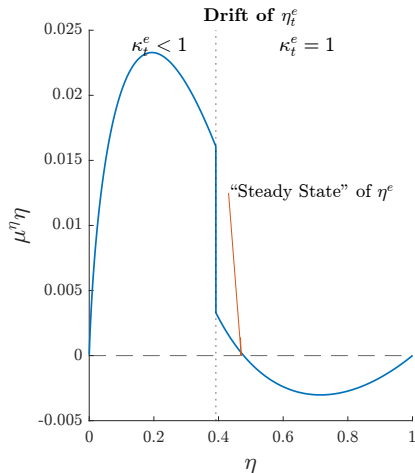
Replace red terms from Tobin's Q ι and planner κ^e condition.

Solution for $q(\eta)$ and Volatility of q



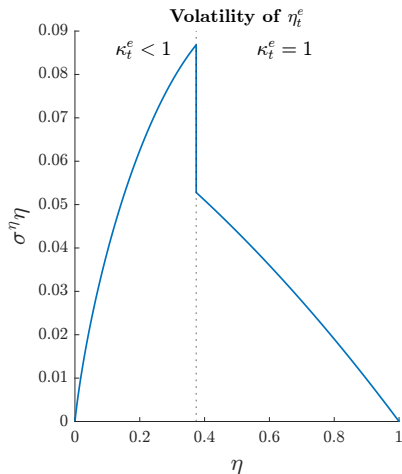
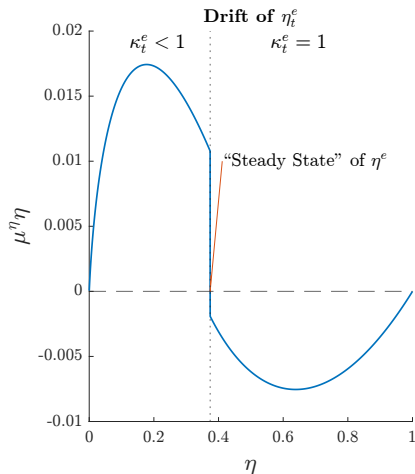
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Solutions: Drift and Volatility of η^e



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Solutions: η^e -Drift/Volatility with SS at Region Boundary



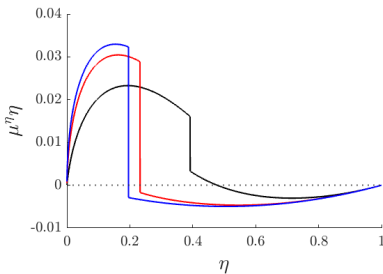
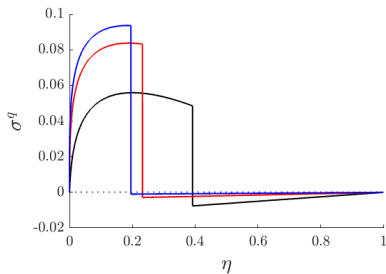
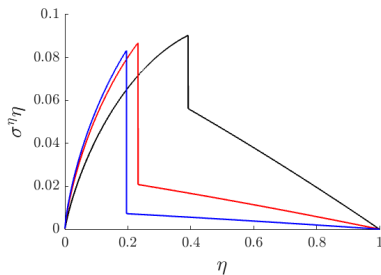
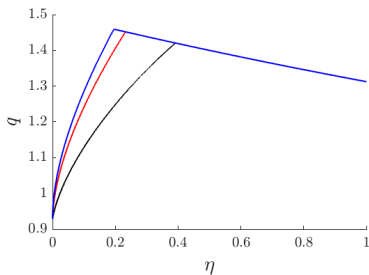
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Poll 04.08: Is it possible for “steady state” lie in $\kappa_t^e < 1$?

- a) yes
- b) no

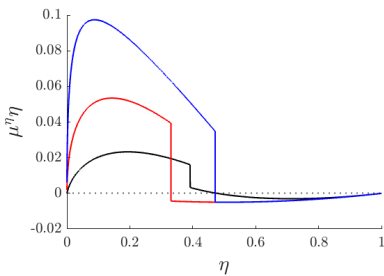
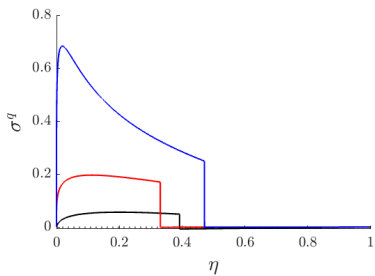
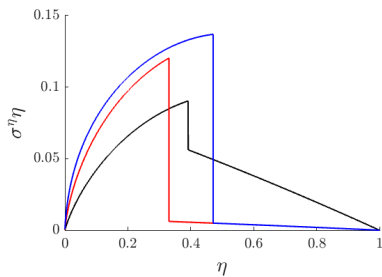
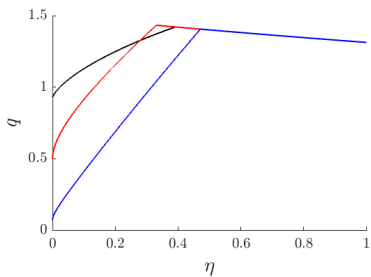
Volatility Paradox

$$\sigma = 0.1, \sigma = 0.03, \sigma = 0.01$$



Market Liquidity

$$a_h = 0.03, a_h = -0.03, a_h = -0.09$$



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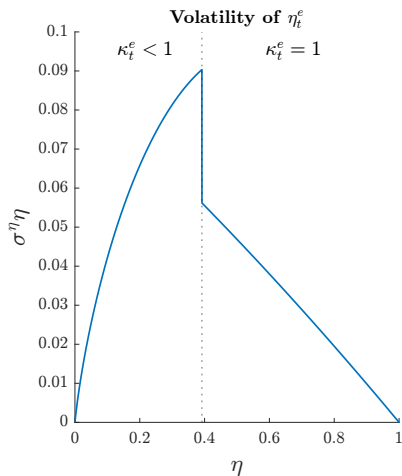
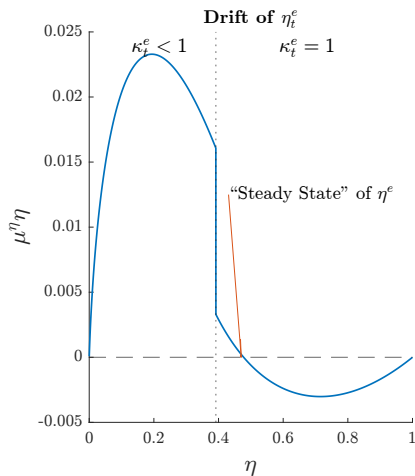
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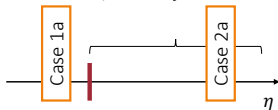
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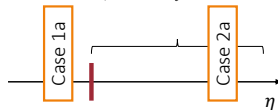
From μ_η, σ_η to Stationary Distribution



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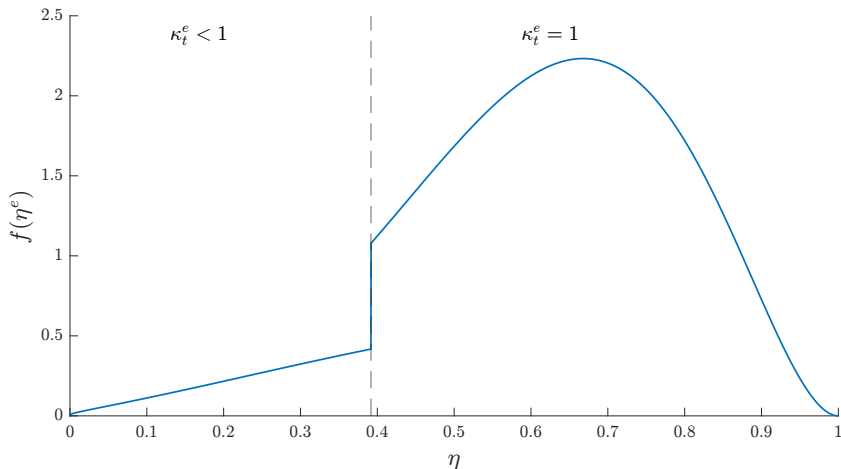
- Given an initial distribution $f(\eta, 0) = f_0(\eta)$, the density distribution follows:

$$\frac{\partial f(\eta, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial[f(\eta, t)\mu(\eta)]}{\partial \eta} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2[f(\eta, t)\sigma^2(\eta)]}{\partial \eta^2}$$

- “Kolmogorov Forward Equation” is in physics referred to as “Fokker-Planck Equation”
- Corollary: If stationary distribution $f(\eta)$ exists, it satisfies ODE:

$$0 = -\frac{\partial[f(\eta, t)\mu(\eta)]}{\partial \eta} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2[f(\eta, t)\sigma^2(\eta)]}{\partial \eta^2}$$

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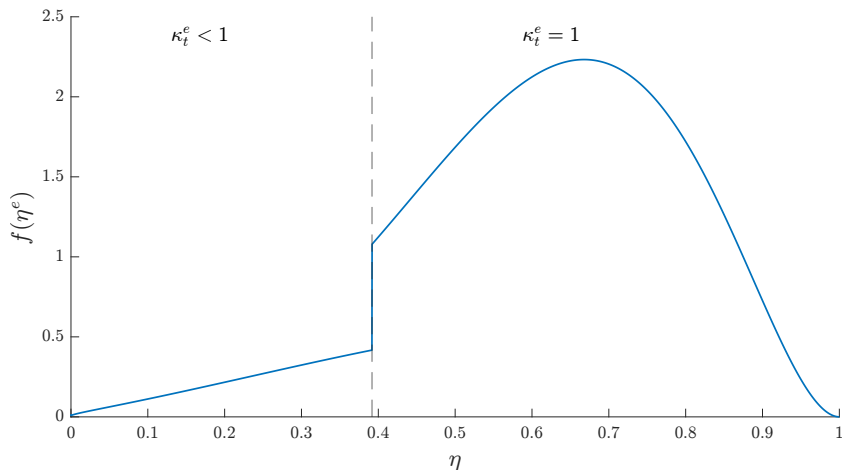


Poll 04.09: Is the constraint always (not just occasionally) binding

a) yes

b) no, only for some parameters $\rho^e > \rho^h$

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Poll 04.10: What happens for $\rho^e = \rho^h$

a) experts take over the economy $\eta \rightarrow 1$

b) there is a steady state