

# An Up-to-date DSGE Model

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# 1 Households

- Utility function

$$E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left\{ \frac{c_t^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} + \frac{v}{1-\xi} \left( \frac{m_t}{p_t} \right)^{1-\xi} - \psi \frac{l_t^{1+\gamma}}{1+\gamma} \right\}$$

- Money in the utility function (MIU)
- Budget constraint

$$c_t + x_t + \frac{m_t}{p_t} + \frac{b_{t+1}}{p_t} = w_t l_t + r_t k_t + \frac{m_{t-1}}{p_t} + R_t \frac{b_t}{p_t} + T_t + \Pi_t$$

- $R_t$  :gross nominal interest rate

- Law of motion for capital

$$k_{t+1} = (1 - \delta) k_t + x_t$$

- Decision variables:

- $c_t, m_t, l_t, b_{t+1}, k_{t+1}(x_t)$

- $x_t$  :investment

- nominal variables:  $m_t, b_{t+1}$

- Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left\{ \frac{c_t^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} + \frac{\nu}{1-\xi} \left( \frac{m_t}{p_t} \right)^{1-\xi} - \psi \frac{l_t^{1+\gamma}}{1+\gamma} \right\} \\
 & + \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \lambda_t \beta^t \left[ \begin{array}{l} w_t l_t + r_t k_t + \frac{m_{t-1}}{p_t} + R_t \frac{b_t}{p_t} + T_t + \Pi_t \\ -c_t + (1-\delta) k_t - k_{t+1} - \frac{m_t}{p_t} - \frac{b_{t+1}}{p_t} \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- First-order conditions

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial c_t} = 0$$

$$c_t^{-\sigma}=\lambda_t$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial m_t} = 0$$

$$\beta^t \frac{\upsilon}{1} \left(\frac{m_t}{p_t}\right)^{-\xi} \frac{1}{p_t} - \lambda_t \beta^t \frac{1}{p_t} + \lambda_{t+1} \beta^{t+1} \frac{1}{p_{t+1}} = 0$$

$$\frac{v}{1}\left(\frac{m_t}{p_t}\right)^{-\xi}\frac{1}{p_t}=\lambda_t\frac{1}{p_t}-\lambda_{t+1}\beta\frac{1}{p_{t+1}}$$

$$\frac{v}{1}\left(\frac{m_t}{p_t}\right)^{-\xi}\frac{1}{p_t}=\frac{c_t^{-\sigma}}{p_t}-\beta\frac{c_{t+1}^{-\sigma}}{p_{t+1}}$$

$$\frac{v}{1}\left(\frac{m_t}{p_t}\right)^{-\xi}=c_t^{-\sigma}-\beta c_{t+1}^{-\sigma}\frac{p_t}{p_{t+1}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial l_t} = 0$$

$$-\beta^t\psi\frac{l_t^\gamma}{1}+\lambda_t\beta^tw_t=0$$

$$\psi l_t^\gamma = c_t^{-\sigma} w_t$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b_{t+1}} = 0$$

$$\lambda_t\beta^t\frac{-1}{p_t}+\lambda_{t+1}\beta^{t+1}\frac{R_{t+1}}{p_{t+1}}=0$$

$$\frac{\lambda_t}{p_t} = \lambda_{t+1} \beta \frac{R_{t+1}}{p_{t+1}}$$

$$\frac{c_t^{-\sigma}}{p_t} = \beta R_{t+1} \frac{c_{t+1}^{-\sigma}}{p_{t+1}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial k_{t+1}} = 0$$

$$-\lambda_t\beta^t+\lambda_{t+1}\beta^{t+1}\left(r_{t+1}+1-\delta\right)=0$$

$$\lambda_t = \lambda_{t+1} \beta (r_{t+1} + 1 - \delta)$$

$$c_t^{-\sigma} = c_{t+1}^{-\sigma} \beta (r_{t+1} + 1 - \delta)$$

- A summary of first-order conditions

$$c_t^{-\sigma} = \beta E_t \left[ c_{t+1}^{-\sigma} (r_{t+1} + 1 - \delta) \right]$$

$$c_t^{-\sigma} = \beta E_t \left[ c_{t+1}^{-\sigma} R_{t+1} \frac{p_t}{p_{t+1}} \right]$$

$$\psi l_t^\gamma = c_t^{-\sigma} w_t$$

$$v \left( \frac{m_t}{p_t} \right)^{-\xi} = c_t^{-\sigma} - E_t \left( \beta c_{t+1}^{-\sigma} \frac{p_t}{p_{t+1}} \right)$$

## 2 Government

- The government sets the nominal interest rates according to the Taylor rule:

$$\frac{R_{t+1}}{R} = \left(\frac{R_t}{R}\right)^{\gamma_R} \left(\frac{\pi_t}{\pi}\right)^{\gamma_\pi} \left(\frac{y_t}{y}\right)^{\gamma_y} e^{\varphi_t}$$

$$\varphi_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_\varphi)$$

- $\pi$  :target level of inflation
- $y$  :the steady state output
- $R$  :steady state gross return of capital
- $\varphi_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_\varphi)$

- Lump-sum transfers:

$$T_t = \frac{m_t}{p_t} - \frac{m_{t-1}}{p_t} + \frac{b_{t+1}}{p_t} - R_t \frac{b_t}{p_t}$$

### 3 Monopolistic competition

- Competitive behavior of final good producer
- Continuum of immediate good producers with market power
- Alternative formulation: continuum of goods in the utility function

### 3.1 Final good producer

- Production function

$$y_t = \left( \int_0^1 y_{it}^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}} di \right)^{\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1}}$$

- $\varepsilon > 1$  and controls the elasticity of substitution
- Final good producer is perfectly competitive and maximizes profits, taking as given all intermediate goods prices  $p_{it}$  and the final good price  $p_t$
- The maximization problem of the final good producer is:

$$\max_{y_{it}} p_t y_t - \int_0^1 p_i t y_{it} di$$

- First order conditions are:

$$p_t \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} \left( \int_0^1 y_{it}^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}} di \right)^{\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1}-1} \frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon} y_{it}^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}-1} - p_{it} = 0, \quad \forall i$$

$$p_t y_t^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} y_{it}^{\frac{-1}{\varepsilon}} = p_{it}$$

$$p_t y_t^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} y_{jt}^{\frac{-1}{\varepsilon}} = p_{jt}$$

$$\frac{p_{it}}{p_{jt}} = \left( \frac{y_{it}}{y_{jt}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}$$

$$p_{jt} = \left( \frac{y_{it}}{y_{jt}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} p_{it}$$

$$p_{jt} y_{jt} = p_{it} y_{it}^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} y_{jt}^{\frac{-1}{\varepsilon} + 1} = p_{it} y_{it}^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} y_{jt}^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}}$$

- Integrating out:

$$\int_0^1 p_{jt} y_{jt} dj = p_{it} y_{it}^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} \underbrace{\int_0^1 y_{jt}^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}} dj}_{y_t^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}}} = p_{it} y_{it}^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} y_t^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}}$$

- Because of perfect competition, the profits of final good producer are zero:

$$p_t y_t = \int_0^1 p_{it} y_{it} di$$

$$p_t y_t = p_{it} y_{it}^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} y_t^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}} \Rightarrow p_t = p_{it} y_{it}^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} y_t^{-\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}$$

$$y_{it} = \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_t, \quad \forall i$$

- Deduction of price level

$$p_t y_t = \int_0^1 p_{it} y_{it} di$$

$$y_{it} = \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_t$$

$$p_t y_t = \int_0^1 p_{it} \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_t di \Rightarrow p_t^{1-\varepsilon} = \int_0^1 p_{it}^{1-\varepsilon} di$$

$$p_t = \left( \int_0^1 p_{it}^{1-\varepsilon} di \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}}$$

## 3.2 Intermediate good producers

- Continuum of intermediate goods producers
- No entry ; no exit

- Each intermediate good producer  $i$  has a production function:

$$y_{it} = A_t k_{it}^\alpha l_{it}^{1-\alpha}$$

- $A_t$  follows the AR(1) process:

$$\log A_t = \rho \log A_{t-1} + z_t$$

$$z_t \sim N(0, \sigma_z)$$

- Intermediate goods producers solve a two-stage problem
- First, given  $w_t$  and  $r_t$ , they rent  $l_{it}$  and  $k_{it}$  in perfectly competitive factor markets in order to minimize real cost:

$$\min_{l_{it}, k_{it}} \{w_t l_{it} + r_t k_{it}\}$$

$$st. \quad y_{it} = A_t k_{it}^\alpha l_{it}^{1-\alpha}$$

- Solution

$$\mathcal{L} = (w_t l_{it} + r_t k_{it}) + \varrho \left( y_{it} - A_t k_{it}^\alpha l_{it}^{1-\alpha} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial l_{it}} = w_t - \varrho \left( 1 - \alpha \right) A_t k_{it}^\alpha l_{it}^{-\alpha} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial k_{it}} = r_t - \varrho \left( \alpha \right) A_t k_{it}^{\alpha - 1} l_{it}^{1 - \alpha} = 0$$

$$w_t = \varrho \left( 1 - \alpha \right) A_t k_{it}^\alpha l_{it}^{-\alpha}$$

$$r_t = \varrho \alpha A_t k_{it}^{\alpha - 1} l_{it}^{1 - \alpha}$$

$$k_{it} = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \frac{w_t}{r_t} l_{it}$$

$$\frac{k_{it}}{l_{it}} = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \frac{w_t}{r_t}$$

- Capital-labour ratio is the same for all firms
- The real cost of optimal production is:

$$w_t l_{it} + r_t k_{it} = w_t l_{it} + \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} w_t l_{it} = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} w_t l_{it}$$

- The real marginal cost  $mc_t$  is the optimal cost of producing one unit of good

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_t k_{it}^\alpha l_{it}^{1-\alpha} &= A_t \left( \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{w_t}{r_t} l_{it} \right)^\alpha l_{it}^{1-\alpha} \\
 &= A_t \left( \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{w_t}{r_t} \right)^\alpha l_{it} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$l_{it} = \frac{1}{A_t} \left( \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{w_t}{r_t} \right)^{-\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
mct_t &= \frac{1}{1-\alpha} w_t l_{it} = \left( \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \right) w_t \frac{1}{A_t} \left( \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{w_t}{r_t} \right)^{-\alpha} \\
&= \left( \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \right)^{1-\alpha} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \right)^\alpha \frac{1}{A_t} w_t^{1-\alpha} r_t^\alpha
\end{aligned}$$

- The marginal cost is the same for all firms
- The marginal cost above is in real term
- There is a more convenient way to derive real marginal cost, which is exactly  $\varrho$ .

$$w_t = \varrho (1 - \alpha) A_t k_{it}^\alpha l_{it}^{-\alpha}$$

$$k_{it} = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{w_t}{r_t} l_{it}$$

$$k_{it}^\alpha = \left(\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right)^\alpha \left(\frac{w_t}{r_t}\right)^\alpha l_{it}^\alpha$$

$$\frac{1}{k_{it}^\alpha l_{it}^{-\alpha}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right)^{-\alpha} \left(\frac{w_t}{r_t}\right)^{-\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varrho &= \frac{1}{1-\alpha} w_t \frac{1}{A_t} \frac{1}{k_{it}^\alpha l_{it}^{-\alpha}} = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} w_t \frac{1}{A_t} \left(\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right)^{-\alpha} \left(\frac{w_t}{r_t}\right)^{-\alpha} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{1-\alpha}\right)^{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)^\alpha \frac{1}{A_t} w_t^{1-\alpha} r_t^\alpha\end{aligned}$$

- Remind

$$k_t = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \frac{w_t}{r_t} l_t$$

- The second part of the firm's problem is to choose price that maximizes discounted real profits

$$\max_{p_{it}} \left\{ \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} - m_{ct} \right) y_{it}^* \right\}$$

$$st. \quad y_{it+\tau}^* = \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau},$$

- First order condition:

$$\frac{1}{p_t} \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau} - \varepsilon \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} - m c_t \right) \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon-1} \frac{1}{p_t} y_{t+\tau} = 0$$

$$1 - \varepsilon \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} - m c_t \right) \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} \right)^{-1} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$p_{it} = \varepsilon (p_{it} - m c_t \cdot p_t) \Rightarrow$$

$$p_{it} = \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} \cdot m c_t \cdot p_t$$

- Mark-up condition

$$\frac{p_{it}}{p_t} = \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} \cdot mct$$

$$\frac{p_{it}}{p_t} > mct$$

- $mct$  is real value, so that  $p_t \cdot mct$  is nominal marginal cost
- So far the presence of monopolistic competition is pretty irrelevant.
- Because what we have is a constant mark-up similar to a tax.

- A solution is to introduce price rigidities.

### 3.3 Price rigidities

- The basic structural of the economy is as before: a representative household, a monetary authorities, and a perfectly competitive final good producer.
- Now we introduce one additional constraint: the intermediate good producers face the constraint that they can only change prices following a Calvo-type rule.
- Now the second part of the problem of the intermediate good producers is to choose price that maximizes discounted real profits:

$$\max_{p_{it}} E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \left\{ \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_{t+\tau}} - mc_{t+\tau} \right) y_{it+\tau}^* \right\}$$

$$st. \quad \quad y_{it+\tau}^* = \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau}$$

- Calvo price setting
- Degree of price rigidity  $\theta_p$
- $v_t$  is the marginal value of a dollar to the household, which is treated as exogenous by the firm.

- There are complete markets in securities, so that the marginal value is constant across households.
- Again the problem

$$y_{it+\tau}^* = \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max_{p_{it}} E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^\tau v_{t+\tau} \left\{ \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_{t+\tau}} - m c_{t+\tau} \right) y_{it+\tau}^* \right\} \\
 = & \max_{p_{it}} E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^\tau v_{t+\tau} \left\{ \left( \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} - \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} \cdot m c_{t+\tau} \right) y_{it+\tau} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- First order condition

- $p_{it}^*$

$$E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \left\{ \left( (1 - \varepsilon) \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} p_{it}^{*-1} + \varepsilon \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} p_{it}^{*-1} \cdot mc_{t+\tau} \right) y_{it+\tau}^* \right\} = 0$$

$$E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \left\{ \left( (\varepsilon - 1) \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} p_{it}^{*-1} - \varepsilon p_{it}^{*-1} \cdot mc_{t+\tau} \right) y_{it+\tau}^* \right\} = 0$$

$$E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \left\{ \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} - \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} \cdot mc_{t+\tau} \right) y_{it+\tau}^* \right\} = 0$$

- Firms choose  $p_{it}^*$  so as to set a weighted average of the difference between marginal revenue and marginal cost to zero.
- All firms that re-optimize will charge the same price.
- If  $\theta_p = 0$

$$v_t \left\{ \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_t} - \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} \cdot mct \right) y_{it} \right\} = 0$$

$$p_{it}^* = \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} mct \cdot p_t$$

- At this point, much of the literature using the Calvo-Yun price setting proceeds to linearize the above equation around a deterministic steady state with zero inflation.
- This strategy yields the famous linear New Keynesian Phillips curve involving inflation and marginal costs of the form

$$\hat{\pi}_t = \beta E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} + \frac{(1 - \alpha)(1 - \alpha\beta)}{\alpha} \widehat{mc}_t$$

- Galí, Jordi and Tammaso Monacelli (2005), "Monetary Policy and Exchange Rate Volatility in a Small Open Economy," *Review of Economic Studies*, 72, pp. 707-734.
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- We do not follow this strategy because we do not want to restrict attention to the case of log-linear dynamics around a zero inflation steady state.
- For this purpose, we have to define two more variables.

$$E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \left\{ \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} - \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1} \cdot m c_{t+\tau} \right) y_{it+\tau}^* \right\} = 0$$

$$E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \left\{ \left( \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} - \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} \cdot m c_{t+\tau} \right) y_{t+\tau} \right\} = 0$$

- Rearrange

$$\begin{aligned}
& E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau} \\
= & E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} m c_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau}
\end{aligned}$$

$$x_t^1 \equiv E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau}$$

$$x_t^2 \equiv E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} m c_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau}$$

- auxiliary equation 1

$$x_t^1 = x_t^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x_t^1 &\equiv E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau} \\
&= (\theta_p)^0 v_t \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_t} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_t + E_t \sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau} \\
&= \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_t} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_t + E_t \sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau}
\end{aligned}$$

$$x_{t+1}^1 \equiv E_{t+1} \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+1+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it+1}^*}{p_{t+1+\tau}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+1+\tau}$$

$$\tau-1=\tau^*$$

$$\tau=\tau^*+1$$

$$\tau=1\Leftrightarrow\tau^*=0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& E_t \sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau} \\
&= \theta_p E_t \sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau-1} v_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau} \\
&= \theta_p E_t \sum_{\tau^*=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau^*} v_{t+\tau^*+1} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau^*+1}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau^*+1} \\
&= \theta_p E_t \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{it+1}^*} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} \sum_{\tau^*=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau^*} v_{t+\tau^*+1} \left( \frac{p_{it+1}^*}{p_{t+\tau^*+1}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau^*+1} \\
&= \theta_p E_t \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{it+1}^*} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} v_{t+1} \left\{ E_{t+1} \sum_{\tau^*=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau^*} v_{t+\tau^*+1} \left( \frac{p_{it+1}^*}{p_{t+\tau^*+1}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau^*+1} \right\} \\
&= \theta_p E_t \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{it+1}^*} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} v_{t+1} x_{t+1}^1
\end{aligned}$$

- auxiliary equation 2

$$x_t^1 = \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_t} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_t + \theta_p E_t \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{it+1}^*} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} v_{t+1} x_{t+1}^1$$

- Now for  $x_t^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
x_t^2 &\equiv E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^\tau v_{t+\tau} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1} m c_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau} \\
&= (\theta_p)^0 v_t \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1} m c_t \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_t + E_t \sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^\tau v_{t+\tau} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1} m c_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau} \\
&= \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1} m c_t \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_t + E_t \sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^\tau v_{t+\tau} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1} m c_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau}
\end{aligned}$$

$$x_{t+1}^2 \equiv E_{t+1} \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^\tau v_{t+1+\tau} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1} m c_{t+1+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it+1}^*}{p_{t+1+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+1+\tau}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& E_t \sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+\tau} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} m c_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau} \\
&= \theta_p E_t \sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau-1} v_{t+\tau} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} m c_{t+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+\tau} \\
&= \theta_p E_t \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+1+\tau} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} m c_{t+1+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{t+1+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+1+\tau} \\
&= \theta_p E_t \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{it+1}^*} \right)^{-\varepsilon} \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+1+\tau} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} m c_{t+1+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it+1}^*}{p_{t+1+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+1+\tau} \\
&= \theta_p E_t \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{it+1}^*} \right)^{-\varepsilon} v_{t+1} E_{t+1} \left\{ \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (\theta_p)^{\tau} v_{t+1+\tau} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} m c_{t+1+\tau} \left( \frac{p_{it+1}^*}{p_{t+1+\tau}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_{t+1+\tau} \right\} \\
&= \theta_p E_t \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{it+1}^*} \right)^{-\varepsilon} v_{t+1} x_{t+1}^2
\end{aligned}$$

- auxiliary equation 3

$$x_t^2 = \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} m c_t \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_t + \theta_p E_t \left( \frac{p_{it}^*}{p_{it+1}^*} \right)^{-\varepsilon} v_{t+1} x_{t+1}^2$$

- Price level
- The price index evolves according to

$$p_t = \left[ \theta_p p_{t-1}^{1-\varepsilon} + (1 - \theta_p) p_t^{*1-\varepsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}}$$

- Deduction

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_t^{1-\varepsilon} &= \int_0^1 p_{it}^{1-\varepsilon} di \\
 &= \int_0^{\theta_p} p_{it-1}^{1-\varepsilon} di + \int_{\theta_p}^1 p_{it}^{*1-\varepsilon} di \\
 &= \theta_p p_{t-1}^{1-\varepsilon} + (1 - \theta_p) p_t^{*1-\varepsilon}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p_t = \left[ \theta_p p_{t-1}^{1-\varepsilon} + (1 - \theta_p) p_t^{*1-\varepsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}}$$

$$\pi_t = \frac{p_t}{p_{t-1}} = \left[ \theta_p + (1 - \theta_p) \pi_t^{*1-\varepsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}}$$

$$\pi_t^* = \frac{p_t^*}{p_{t-1}}$$

## 4 Aggregation

- To derive an expression for aggregate output
- Remember

$$\frac{k_{it}}{l_{it}} = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \frac{w_t}{r_t}$$

- It follows

$$\frac{k_t}{l_t} = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \frac{w_t}{r_t}$$

$$\frac{k_{it}}{l_{it}} = \frac{k_t}{l_t}$$

- Production function of intermediate good firm

$$y_{it} = A_t k_{it}^\alpha l_{it}^{1-\alpha}$$

$$y_{it} = A_t \left( \frac{k_{it}}{l_{it}} \right)^\alpha l_{it} = A_t \left( \frac{k_t}{l_t} \right)^\alpha l_{it}$$

- The demand function for the firm is

$$y_{it} = \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_t, \quad \forall i$$

$$\left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} y_t = A_t \left( \frac{k_t}{l_t} \right)^\alpha l_{it}$$

$$y_t \int_0^1 \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} di = A_t \left( \frac{k_t}{l_t} \right)^\alpha \int_0^1 l_{it} di = A_t k_t^\alpha l_t^{1-\alpha}$$

$$y_t = \frac{A_t}{s_t} k_t^\alpha l_t^{1-\alpha}$$

$$s_t = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{p_{it}}{p_t}\right)^{-\varepsilon} di = \frac{j_t^{-\varepsilon}}{p_t^{-\varepsilon}} = j_t^{-\varepsilon} p_t^\varepsilon$$

$$j_t = \left( \int_0^1 p_{it}^{-\varepsilon} di \right)^{\frac{-1}{\varepsilon}}$$

- $j_t$ ?
- Measure of price dispersion

- An inefficient variable

- $p_{it} = p_{jt} = p_t^*$

$$s_t = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{p_{it}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} di = (1 - \theta_p) \left( \frac{p_t^*}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} + \int_0^{\theta_p} \left( \frac{p_{it-1}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} di$$

$$s_{t-1} = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{p_{it-1}}{p_{t-1}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} di$$

$$\int_0^{\theta_p} \left( \frac{p_{it-1}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} di = \left( \frac{p_{t-1}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} \int_0^{\theta_p} \left( \frac{p_{it-1}}{p_{t-1}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} di = \left( \frac{p_{t-1}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} \theta_p s_{t-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
s_t &= (1 - \theta_p) \left( \frac{p_t^*}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} + \left( \frac{p_{t-1}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} \theta_p s_{t-1} \\
&= (1 - \theta_p) \left( \frac{p_t^*}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} + \theta_p \pi_t^\varepsilon s_{t-1}
\end{aligned}$$

## 5 Discount factor

- $v_{t+\tau}$  is the pricing kernel used to value random date  $t + \tau$  payoffs.
- Since firms are assumed to be owned by the representative household, it is assumed that firms value future payoffs according to the household's inter-temporal marginal rate of substitution in consumption (Bergin, Paul R. (2003), "Putting the 'New

Open Economy Macroeconomics' to a test," *Journal of International Economics*, 60 (1), pp. 3-34).

$$v_{t+\tau} = \beta^\tau \frac{U'_{c,t+\tau}}{U'_{c,t}} = \beta^\tau \frac{\lambda_{t+\tau}}{\lambda_t}$$

- Remarks

$$v_t = \beta^0 \frac{U'_{c,t}}{U'_{c,t}} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_{t+1} &= \beta \frac{\lambda_{t+1}}{\lambda_t} = \frac{1}{\frac{R_{t+1}}{\pi_{t+1}}} \\
 &= \text{inverse of gross real interest rate}
 \end{aligned}$$

## 6 Summarizing the equilibrium conditions

- Endogenous variables (14)
- $c_t, r_t, R_t, \pi_t, l_t, w_t, mct, x_t^1, x_t^2, \tilde{p}_t, y_t, k_t, s_t, x_t$
- Exogenous variables (1)

- $A_t$
- We have a total of 15 equilibrium conditions.
- We can include more variables of interest such as  $m_t$  and  $v_{t+1}$ .
- The first order conditions of the household

$$c_t^{-\sigma} = \beta E_t \left\{ c_{t+1}^{-\sigma} (r_{t+1} + 1 - \delta) \right\} \quad (1)$$

$$c_t^{-\sigma} = \beta E_t \left\{ c_{t+1}^{-\sigma} \frac{R_{t+1}}{\pi_{t+1}} \right\} \quad (2)$$

$$\psi l_t^\gamma = c_t^{-\sigma} w_t \quad (3)$$

$$\pi_t = \frac{p_t}{p_{t-1}}$$

- Pricing decisions by firms

$$mc_t = \left(\frac{1}{1-\alpha}\right)^{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)^\alpha \frac{1}{A_t} w_t^{1-\alpha} r_t^\alpha \quad (4)$$

$$x_t^1 = x_t^2 \quad (5)$$

$$\tilde{p}_t \equiv \frac{p_t^*}{p_t}$$

$$x_t^1 = \left( \frac{p_t^*}{p_t} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} y_t + \theta_p E_t \left( \frac{p_t^*}{p_{t+1}^*} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} \frac{\pi_{t+1}}{R_{t+1}} x_{t+1}^1$$

$$x_t^1 = (\tilde{p}_t)^{1-\varepsilon} y_t + \theta_p E_t \left( \frac{\tilde{p}_t}{\tilde{p}_{t+1}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} \frac{\pi_{t+1}^\varepsilon}{R_{t+1}} x_{t+1}^1 \quad (6)$$

$$x_t^2 = \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} m c_t (\tilde{p}_t)^{-\varepsilon} y_t + \theta_p E_t \left( \frac{\tilde{p}_t}{\tilde{p}_{t+1}} \right)^{-\varepsilon} \frac{\pi_{t+1}^{1+\varepsilon}}{R_{t+1}} x_{t+1}^2 \quad (7)$$

- Production function

$$y_t = \frac{A_t}{s_t} k_t^\alpha l_t^{1-\alpha} \quad (8)$$

$$s_t = (1 - \theta_p) \left( \frac{p_t^*}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} + \theta_p \left( \frac{p_{t-1}}{p_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon} s_{t-1}$$

$$s_t = (1 - \theta_p) (\tilde{p}_t)^{-\varepsilon} + \theta_p \pi_t^\varepsilon s_{t-1} \quad (9)$$

- Aggregate conditions

$$c_t+x_t=y_t \tag{10}$$

$$k_{t+1} = (1-\delta)\,k_t + x_t \tag{11}$$

$$k_t = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{w_t}{r_t} l_t \tag{12}$$

$$p_t^{1-\varepsilon} = \theta_p p_{t-1}^{1-\varepsilon} + (1-\theta_p) p_t^{*1-\varepsilon}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p_t &= \left[ \theta_p p_{t-1}^{1-\varepsilon} + (1 - \theta_p) p_t^*{}^{1-\varepsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}} \\
1 &= \theta_p \pi_t^{-1+\varepsilon} + (1 - \theta_p) \tilde{p}_t^{1-\varepsilon} \tag{13}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\pi_t = \frac{p_t}{p_{t-1}} = \left[ \theta_p + (1 - \theta_p) \left( \frac{p_t^*}{p_{t-1}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}}$$

- Taylor rule

$$\frac{R_{t+1}}{R} = \left(\frac{R_t}{R}\right)^{\gamma_R} \left(\frac{\pi_t}{\pi}\right)^{\gamma_\pi} \left(\frac{y_t}{y}\right)^{\gamma_y} e^{\varphi_t} \quad (14)$$

$$\varphi_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_\varphi)$$

- Technological shocks

$$\log(A_t) = \rho \log(A_{t-1}) + z_t \quad (15)$$

$$z_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_z)$$