# Simple New Keynesian Model without Capital

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#### What's It Good For?

- Conveying basic principles of macroeconomics -
  - Concept and measurement of *output gap*:
    - 'difference between the actual economy and where would be if policy was managed as well as possible'.
  - Importance of aggregate demand.
    - problems when it goes awry.
  - Important policy objective: assuring the right level of aggregate demand.
- Thinking through the operating characteristics of policy rules:
  - Inflation targeting, Tax/spending rules, Leverage restrictions on banks.
- Can even use it to learn econometrics
  - how well do standard econometric estimators work?
  - how good is HP filter at estimating output gap?

## Our Approach to NK Model

- We will derive the familiar 'three equation NK model', but they will not be our starting point.
  - Start with households, firms, technology, etc....
- Necessary to build the model from scratch -
  - need this to uncover the principles hiding inside it
  - needed to know how to 'go back to the drawing board' and modify the model so it can address interesting questions:
    - how should macro prudential policy be conducted?
    - how might currency mismatch problems affect the usual transmission of exchange rate depreciation to the economy?
    - what should the role of inflation, labor markets, credit growth, stock markets, etc., be in monetary policy?
    - how does an expansion of unemployment benefits in a recession affect the business cycle?

#### **Households**

Problem:

$$\max E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left( \log C_t - \exp\left(\tau_t\right) \frac{N_t^{1+\varphi}}{1+\varphi} \right), \ \tau_t = \lambda \tau_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t^{\tau}$$
 s.t.  $P_t C_t + B_{t+1} \leq W_t N_t + R_{t-1} B_t + \text{Profits net of taxes}_t$ 

First order conditions:

$$\frac{1}{C_t} = \beta E_t \frac{1}{C_{t+1}} \frac{R_t}{\bar{\pi}_{t+1}}$$
(5) 
$$\exp(\tau_t) C_t N_t^{\varphi} = \frac{W_t}{P_t}.$$

#### **Goods Production**

 A homogeneous final good is produced using the following (Dixit-Stiglitz) production function:

$$Y_t = \left[ \int_0^1 Y_{i,t}^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}} dj \right]^{\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1}}.$$

• Each intermediate good,  $Y_{i,t}$ , is produced as follows:

$$Y_{i,t} = \overbrace{A_t}^{=\exp(a_t)} N_{i,t}, \ a_t = \rho a_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t^a$$

• Before discussing the firms that operate these production functions, we briefly investigate the socially efficient ('First Best') allocation of labor across i, for given  $N_t$ :

$$N_t = \int_0^1 N_{it} di$$

### **Efficient Sectoral Allocation of Labor**

- With Dixit-Stiglitz final good production function, there is a socially optimal allocation of resources to all the intermediate activities, Y<sub>i,t</sub>
  - It is optimal to run them all at the same rate, *i.e.*,  $Y_{i,t} = Y_{j,t}$  for all  $i, j \in [0, 1]$ .
- For given  $N_t$ , it is optimal to set  $N_{i,t} = N_{i,t}$  for all  $i,j \in [0,1]$
- In this case, final output is given by

$$Y_t = e^{a_t} N_t$$
.

- Best way to see this is to suppose that labor is not allocated equally to all activities.
  - But, this can happen in a million different ways when there is a continuum of inputs!
  - Explore one simple deviation from  $N_{i,t} = N_{i,t}$  for all  $i, j \in [0,1]$  .

## Suppose Labor Not Allocated Equally

• Example:

$$N_{it} = \begin{cases} 2\alpha N_t & i \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \\ 2(1-\alpha)N_t & i \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right] \end{cases}, \ 0 \le \alpha \le 1.$$

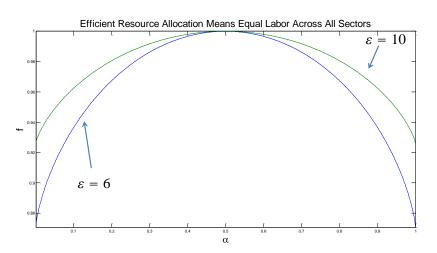
 Note that this is a particular distribution of labor across activities:

$$\int_{0}^{1} N_{it} di = \frac{1}{2} 2\alpha N_{t} + \frac{1}{2} 2(1-\alpha) N_{t} = N_{t}$$

## Labor Not Allocated Equally, cnt'd

$$\begin{split} Y_t &= \left[ \int_0^1 Y_{i,t}^{\frac{s-1}{\epsilon}} di \right]^{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1}} \\ &= \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} Y_{i,t}^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} di + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 Y_{i,t}^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} di \right]^{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1}} \\ &= e^{a_t} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} N_{i,t}^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} di + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 N_{i,t}^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} di \right]^{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1}} \\ &= e^{a_t} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (2\alpha N_t)^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} di + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2(1-\alpha)N_t)^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} di \right]^{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1}} \\ &= e^{a_t} N_t \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (2\alpha)^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} di + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2(1-\alpha))^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} di \right]^{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1}} \\ &= e^{a_t} N_t \left[ \frac{1}{2} (2\alpha)^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} + \frac{1}{2} (2(1-\alpha))^{\frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon}} \right]^{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon-1}} \\ &= e^{a_t} N_t (\alpha) \end{split}$$

$$f(\alpha) = \left[\frac{1}{2}(2\alpha)^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}} + \frac{1}{2}(2(1-\alpha))^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}}\right]^{\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1}}$$



### **Final Goods Production**

- Final good firms:
  - maximize profits:

$$P_t Y_t - \int_0^1 P_{i,t} Y_{i,t} dj,$$

subject to:

$$Y_t = \left[\int_0^1 Y_{i,t}^{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}} dj\right]^{\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1}}.$$

- Foncs:

$$Y_{i,t} = Y_t \left(\frac{P_t}{P_{i,t}}\right)^{\varepsilon} \to P_t = \left(\int_0^1 P_{i,t}^{(1-\varepsilon)} di\right)^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}}$$

### Intermediate Goods Production

• Demand curve for *i*<sup>th</sup> monopolist:

$$Y_{i,t} = Y_t \left(\frac{P_t}{P_{i,t}}\right)^{\varepsilon}.$$

Production function:

$$Y_{i,t} = \exp(a_t) N_{i,t}, \ \Delta a_t = \rho \Delta a_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t^a$$

• Calvo Price-Setting Friction:

$$P_{i,t} = \left\{ egin{array}{ll} ilde{P}_t & ext{with probability } 1- heta \ P_{i,t-1} & ext{with probability } heta \end{array} 
ight. .$$

• Real marginal cost:

$$s_t = \frac{\frac{d \operatorname{Cost}}{d \operatorname{worker}}}{\frac{d \operatorname{output}}{d \operatorname{worker}}} = \frac{\underbrace{(1 - \nu)}{(1 - \nu)} \frac{\frac{W_l}{P_t}}{\exp\left(a_t\right)}$$

# Optimal Price Setting by Intermediate Goods Producers

Let

$$\tilde{p}_t \equiv \frac{\tilde{P}_t}{P_t}, \ \bar{\pi}_t \equiv \frac{P_t}{P_{t-1}}.$$

• First order condition implied by optimal price setting:

$$\tilde{p}_t = \frac{K_t}{F_t},$$

where

$$K_t = \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} s_t + \beta \theta E_t \bar{\pi}_{t+1}^{\varepsilon} K_{t+1}(1)$$
  
$$F_t = 1 + \beta \theta E_t \bar{\pi}_{t+1}^{\varepsilon - 1} F_{t+1}.(2)$$

• Note:

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$$K_t = \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} s_t + \beta \theta E_t \bar{\pi}_{t+1}^{\varepsilon} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} s_{t+1} + (\beta \theta)^2 E_t \bar{\pi}_{t+2}^{\varepsilon} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} s_{t+2} + \dots$$

## **Price Equilibrium Conditions**

• Cross-price restrictions imply, given the Calvo price-stickiness:

$$P_t = \left[ (1 - \theta) \, \tilde{P}_t^{(1-\varepsilon)} + \theta P_{t-1}^{(1-\varepsilon)} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}}.$$

• Dividing latter by  $P_t$  and solving for  $\tilde{p}_t$ :

$$ilde{p}_t = \left\lceil rac{1 - heta ar{\pi}_t^{arepsilon - 1}}{1 - heta} 
ight
ceil^{rac{1}{1 - arepsilon}}$$

• Combining with the first order condition for  $\tilde{p}_t$ :

$$\frac{K_t}{F_t} = \left\lceil \frac{1 - \theta \bar{\pi}_t^{\varepsilon - 1}}{1 - \theta} \right\rceil^{\frac{1}{1 - \varepsilon}} \tag{3}$$

## **Aggregate Inputs and Aggregate Output**

• Tack Yun argument:

$$Y_t^* \equiv \int_0^1 Y_{i,t} di \left( = \int_0^1 e^{a_t} N_{i,t} di = e^{a_t} N_t \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{demand curve}}{=} \int_0^1 Y_t P_t^{\varepsilon} P_{i,t}^{-\varepsilon} di = Y_t P_t^{\varepsilon} \int_0^1 P_{i,t}^{-\varepsilon} di$$

$$\rightarrow Y_t = \underbrace{\left( \frac{P_t^*}{P_t} \right)^{\varepsilon}}_{=} e^{a_t} N_t$$

$$P_{t}^{*} = \left[ (1 - \theta) \, \tilde{P}_{t}^{-\varepsilon} + \theta P_{t-1}^{-\varepsilon} \right]^{\frac{1}{-\varepsilon}}$$

$$\rightarrow p_{t}^{*} = \left[ (1 - \theta) \, \tilde{p}_{t}^{-\varepsilon} + \theta \frac{\bar{\pi}_{t}^{\varepsilon}}{p_{t-1}^{*}} \right]^{-1}$$

## **Goods Equilibrium Conditions**

• Relationship between aggregate output and aggregate inputs:

$$C_t = p_t^* A_t N_t, (6)$$

where ('Tack Yun distortion')

$$p_t^* = p^* \left( \bar{\pi}_t, p_{t-1}^* \right) \equiv \left[ (1 - \theta) \left( \frac{1 - \theta \bar{\pi}_t^{(\varepsilon - 1)}}{1 - \theta} \right)^{\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1}} + \theta \frac{\bar{\pi}_t^{\varepsilon}}{p_{t-1}^*} \right]^{-1}$$

### Tack Yun Distortion: a Closer Look

Distortion:

$$p_t^* = p^* \left( \bar{\pi}_t, p_{t-1}^* \right) \equiv \left[ (1 - \theta) \left( \frac{1 - \theta \bar{\pi}_t^{(\varepsilon - 1)}}{1 - \theta} \right)^{\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1}} + \theta \frac{\bar{\pi}_t^{\varepsilon}}{p_{t-1}^*} \right]^{-1}$$

- Distortion,  $p_t^*$ , increasing function of lagged distortion,  $p_{t-1}^*$ .
- Current shocks affect current distortion via  $\bar{\pi}_t$  only.
- Derivatives:

$$p_{1}^{*}\left(\bar{\pi}_{t}, p_{t-1}^{*}\right) = -(p_{t}^{*})^{2} \varepsilon \theta \bar{\pi}_{t}^{\varepsilon-2} \left[ \frac{\bar{\pi}_{t}}{p_{t-1}^{*}} - \left( \frac{1 - \theta \bar{\pi}_{t}^{(\varepsilon-1)}}{1 - \theta} \right)^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon-1}} \right]$$

$$p_{2}^{*}\left(\bar{\pi}_{t}, p_{t-1}^{*}\right) = \left( \frac{p_{t}^{*}}{p_{t-1}^{*}} \right)^{2} \theta \bar{\pi}_{t}^{\varepsilon}.$$

# Linear Expansion of Tack Yun Distortion in Undistorted Steady State

• Linearizing about  $\bar{\pi}_t = \bar{\pi}$ ,  $p_{t-1}^* = p^*$ :

$$dp_{t}^{*}=p_{1}^{*}\left(\bar{\pi},p^{*}\right)d\bar{\pi}_{t}+p_{2}^{*}\left(\bar{\pi},p^{*}\right)dp_{t-1}^{*},$$

where  $dx_t \equiv x_t - x$ , for  $x_t = p_t^*, p_{t-1}^*, \bar{\pi}_t$ .

ullet In an undistorted steady state (i.e.,  $ar{\pi}_t = p_t^* = p_{t-1}^* = 1)$  :

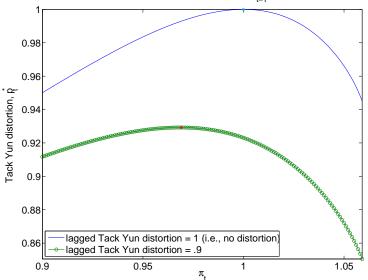
$$p_1^*(1,1) = 0, p_2^*(1,1) = \theta.$$

so that

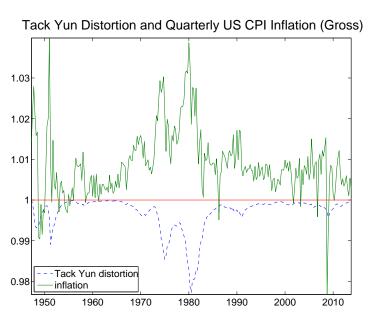
$$dp_t^* = 0 \times d\bar{\pi}_t + \theta dp_{t-1}^*$$
  
$$\rightarrow p_t^* = 1 - \theta + \theta p_{t-1}^*$$

- Often, people that linearize NK model ignore  $p_t^*$ .
  - Reflects that they linearize the model around a price-undistorted steady state.

Current Period Tack Yun Distortion as a Function of Current Inflation Graph conditioned on two alternative values for p\* $_{t-1}$  and  $\theta=0.75$ ,  $\epsilon=6.00$ 



## Ignoring Tack Yun Distortion, a Mistake?



## First Best Consumption, Employment

- 'First Best Consumption and Employment' useful concepts in simple NK model.
  - Ramsey is the appropriate benchmark, but Ramsey and first best coincide in simple NK model.
- Explained above that with socially efficient sectoral allocation of labor,

$$Y_t = \exp(a_t) N_t$$
.

• First best level of employment and consumption is solution to

$$N_{t}^{\mathsf{best}} = \arg \max_{N} \left\{ \log \left[ \exp \left( a_{t} \right) N \right] - \exp \left( \tau_{t} \right) \frac{N^{1+\varphi}}{1+\varphi} \right\}$$

so,

$$N_t^{\mathsf{best}} = \exp\left(-rac{ au_t}{1+arphi}
ight)$$
 ,  $C_t^{\mathsf{best}} = \exp\left(a_t - rac{ au_t}{1+arphi}
ight)$ 

## **Linearizing around Efficient Steady State**

• In steady state (assuming  $\bar{\pi}=1$ ,  $1u=rac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon}$ )

$$p^*=1$$
,  $K=F=rac{1}{1-eta heta}$ ,  $s=rac{arepsilon-1}{arepsilon}$ ,  $\Delta a= au=0$ ,  $N=1$ 

• Linearizing the Tack Yun distortion, (4):

$$p_t^* = 1$$
,  $t$  large enough

• Denote the *output gap* in ratio form by  $X_t$ :

$$X_t \equiv \frac{C_t}{\exp\left(a_t - \frac{\tau_t}{1+\varphi}\right)} = p_t^* N_t \exp\left(\frac{\tau_t}{1+\varphi}\right),$$

where the denominator is the socially efficient ('First Best') level of consumption.

• Then, with  $x_t \equiv \hat{X}_t$  and  $\hat{p}_t^* = 0$ :

$$x_t = \hat{N}_t + rac{d au_t}{1+arphi}$$

## NK IS Curve, Baseline Model

• The intertemporal Euler equation, (5), after substituting for  $C_t$  in terms of  $X_t$ :

$$\frac{1}{X_t \exp\left(a_t - \frac{\tau_t}{1+\varphi}\right)} = \beta E_t \frac{1}{X_{t+1} \exp\left(a_{t+1} - \frac{\tau_{t+1}}{1+\varphi}\right)} \frac{R_t}{\bar{\pi}_{t+1}}$$

$$\frac{1}{X_t} = E_t \frac{1}{X_{t+1} R_{t+1}^*} \frac{R_t}{\bar{\pi}_{t+1}},$$
where

value of 
$$R_t$$
 in 'first best' 
$$\overbrace{R_{t+1}^*} = \frac{1}{\beta} \exp\left(a_{t+1} - a_t - \frac{\tau_{t+1} - \tau_t}{1 + \varphi}\right)$$

then, (using  $\widehat{z_t u_t} = \hat{z}_t + \hat{u}_t$ ,  $\left(\frac{u_t}{z_t}\right) = \hat{u}_t - \hat{z}_t$ ):

$$\hat{X}_{t} = E_{t} \left[ \hat{X}_{t+1} - \left( \hat{R}_{t} - \widehat{\pi}_{t+1} - \hat{R}_{t+1}^{*} \right) \right]$$

## NK IS Curve, Baseline Model

Note:

$$Z_t = \exp(z_t)$$
, where  $z_t \equiv \log Z_t$   
 $\hat{Z}_t \equiv \frac{dZ_t}{Z} = \frac{d\exp(z_t)}{Z} = \frac{Zdz_t}{Z} = dz_t = \log Z_t - \log Z$ .

• Use this to establish, when the steady state is efficient:

$$E_{t} (\hat{R}_{t} - \hat{\pi}_{t+1} - \hat{R}_{t+1}^{*})$$

$$= \log R_{t} - E_{t} \pi_{t+1} - E_{t} \log R_{t+1}^{*}$$

$$= r_{t} - E_{t} \pi_{t+1} - r_{t}^{*}$$

where

$$r_t \equiv \log R_t, \ r_t^* \equiv E_t \log R_{t+1}^*, \ \pi_{t+1} \equiv \log \bar{\pi}_{t+1},$$

• and, in efficient steady state:

$$\log R^* = \log R, \ \log \bar{\pi} = 0.$$

## NK IS Curve, Baseline Model

Substituting

$$\hat{X}_t = E_t \left[ \hat{X}_{t+1} - \left( \hat{R}_t - \widehat{\overline{\pi}}_{t+1} - \hat{R}_{t+1}^* \right) \right], \ x_t \equiv \hat{X}_t,$$

we obtain NK IS curve:

$$x_{t} = E_{t}x_{t+1} - E_{t}\left[r_{t} - \pi_{t+1} - r_{t}^{*}\right]$$

Also,

$$r_t^* = -\log(\beta) + E_t \left[ a_{t+1} - a_t - \frac{\tau_{t+1} - \tau_t}{1 + \varphi} \right].$$

## **Linearized Marginal Cost in Baseline Model**

• Marginal cost (using  $da_t = a_t$ ,  $d\tau_t = \tau_t$  because  $a = \tau = 0$ ):

$$s_t = (1 - \nu) \frac{w_t}{A_t}, \ \bar{w}_t = \exp(\tau_t) N_t^{\varphi} C_t$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{\bar{w}}_t = \tau_t + a_t + (1 + \varphi) \hat{N}_t$$

• Then,

$$\hat{s}_t = \hat{\bar{w}}_t - a_t = (\varphi + 1) \left[ \frac{\tau_t}{\varphi + 1} + \hat{N}_t \right] = (\varphi + 1) x_t$$

## Linearized Phillips Curve in Baseline Model

• Log-linearize equilibrium conditions, (1)-(3), around steady state:

• Substitute (3) into (1)

$$\hat{F}_t + rac{ heta}{1- heta}\hat{\pi}_t = (1-eta heta)\,\hat{s}_t + eta heta\left(arepsilon\widehat{\pi}_{t+1} + \hat{F}_{t+1} + rac{ heta}{1- heta}\hat{\pi}_{t+1}
ight)$$

• Simplify the latter using (2), to obtain the NK Phillips curve:

$$\pi_t = \frac{(1-\theta)(1-\beta\theta)}{\theta} \hat{s}_t + \beta \pi_{t+1}$$

# Nonlinear Private Sector Equilibrium Conditions

$$K_{t} = \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} s_{t} + \beta \theta E_{t} \bar{\pi}_{t+1}^{\varepsilon} K_{t+1}(1)$$

$$F_{t} = 1 + \beta \theta E_{t} \bar{\pi}_{t+1}^{\varepsilon - 1} F_{t+1}.(2)$$

$$\frac{K_{t}}{F_{t}} = \left[ \frac{1 - \theta \bar{\pi}_{t}^{\varepsilon - 1}}{1 - \theta} \right]^{\frac{1}{1 - \varepsilon}} (3)$$

$$p_{t}^{*} = \left[ (1 - \theta) \left( \frac{1 - \theta \bar{\pi}_{t}^{(\varepsilon - 1)}}{1 - \theta} \right)^{\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1}} + \theta \frac{\bar{\pi}_{t}^{\varepsilon}}{p_{t-1}^{*}} \right]^{-1} (4)$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{t}} = \beta E_{t} \frac{1}{C_{t+1}} \frac{R_{t}}{\bar{\pi}_{t+1}} (5)$$

$$C_{t} = p_{t}^{*} A_{t} N_{t}. (6)$$

# The Linearized Private Sector Equilibrium Conditions

$$x_{t} = E_{t}x_{t+1} - \left[r_{t} - E_{t}\pi_{t+1} - r_{t}^{*}\right]$$

$$\pi_{t} = \frac{(1-\theta)(1-\beta\theta)}{\theta}\hat{s}_{t} + \beta E_{t}\pi_{t+1}$$

$$\hat{s}_{t} = (\varphi + 1)x_{t}$$

$$r_{t}^{*} = -\log(\beta) + E_{t}\left[a_{t+1} - a_{t} - \frac{\tau_{t+1} - \tau_{t}}{1+\varphi}\right]$$

Monetary policy rule:

$$r_t = \alpha r_{t-1} + (1 - \alpha) [r + \phi_{\pi} \pi_t + \phi_{x} x_t]$$

## Solving the Model

- Vision about evolution of actual data:
  - Nature draws the exogenous shocks.
  - The economy transforms exogenous shocks into realization of endogenous variables, inflation, output, unemployment, etc.
- 'Solving the model':
  - Determining the model's implications for the mapping from exogenous shocks to endogenous variables.
  - Potentially massive problem: current value of endogenous variables a function of past data and expected future value of endogenous variables.
- Primary strategy for solving a model:
  - Find a linear representation ('policy rule') of the endogenous variables,  $z_t$ , in terms of current and past data only:

$$z_t = Az_{t-1} + Bs_t$$

such that the equilibrium conditions (after linearization) are satisfied.

#### • Exogenous shocks:

$$s_{t} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta a_{t} \\ \tau_{t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta a_{t-1} \\ \tau_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{t}^{a} \\ \varepsilon_{t}^{\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$s_{t} = Ps_{t-1} + \epsilon_{t}$$

#### • Equilibrium Conditions:

$$E_t[\alpha_0 z_{t+1} + \alpha_1 z_t + \alpha_2 z_{t-1} + \beta_0 s_{t+1} + \beta_1 s_t] = 0$$

Collecting:

$$E_{t} \left[ \alpha_{0} z_{t+1} + \alpha_{1} z_{t} + \alpha_{2} z_{t-1} + \beta_{0} s_{t+1} + \beta_{1} s_{t} \right] = 0$$

$$s_{t} - P s_{t-1} - \epsilon_{t} = 0.$$

Policy rule:

$$z_t = Az_{t-1} + Bs_t$$

As before, want A such that

$$\alpha_0 A^2 + \alpha_1 A + \alpha_2 I = 0,$$

• Want B such that:

$$(\beta_0 + \alpha_0 B)P + [\beta_1 + (\alpha_0 A + \alpha_1)B] = 0$$

• Note: if  $\alpha = 0$ , then A = 0 is one solution (there is another one!).

$$\phi_x = 0, \ \phi_\pi = 1.5, \ \beta = 0.99, \ \varphi = 1, \ \rho = 0.2, \ \theta = 0.75, \ \alpha = 0, \ \delta = 0.2, \ \lambda = 0.5.$$

