

Advanced Modern Macroeconomics

Dynamic $AS - AD$ Solution Methodology

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Chapter 10: Dynamic AS-AD Solution Methodology

Chapter Summary

- Chapter shows analytic solution to dynamic economy,
 - with zero growth, stationary balanced growth equilibrium.
 - All equilibrium conditions used find equilibrium.
 - All variables determined simultaneously,
 - any one variable can be solved for initially
 - then it is used to solve all other variables.
- Capital stock as state variable solved initially.
 - with closed form solution.
 - So an explicit function of given exogenous parameters.
 - Comparative static change of parameter
 - gives new capital stock using closed form solution.

- Solves for capital stock in two related ways.
 - First: Use $AS-AD$, giving one equation in two unknowns:
 - capital stock, wage rate.
 - Use exogenous growth to solve for equilibrium capital/labor.
 - Solve wage rate using capital/labor,
 - substitute into $AS - AD$, get one equation in k_t .
 - Second: just use all equilibrium conditions: same k_t .
 - Graphically solve for capital stock in four-quadrant graph.

Building on the Last Chapters

- Derives k_t for all Chapters 8, 9 examples.
- Adds new comparative static experiments.
- Separate chapter to focus on solution methodology.
- Uses $AS - AD$ in crucial way: to solve k_t .
- Develops new graphical analysis using $AS - AD$
 - expanding equilibrium to four quadrants
 - so capital stock itself can be shown graphically.
 - gives full analysis within a graph with output market.
- Graphs are significant extension beyond $AS - AD$
 - uses two main margins of model: consumer, firm.
 - Provided for baseline dynamic example
 - and comparative static increase in goods productivity,
 - to illustrate idea that capital stock can be found graphically.

Learning Objective

- Realization that all equilibrium conditions must be used.
- Trick provided: use $AS - AD$ analysis and get a short-cut,
 - since already one equation in two unknowns.
- Must be only one equation in just one unknown: k_t here.
- So exploit exogenous zero growth assumption
 - solve for wage rate, substitute w_t into $AS - AD$;
 - one equation in just k_t ;
 - and then solve k_t explicitly.
- See that can modify a traditional textbook approach of
 - 4-quadrant graph to solve entire economy,
 - including capital.

Who Made It Happen

- Frank Ramsey: Dynamic equilibrium model.
- Solving model: Sargent's 1987 *Dynamic Macroeconomic Theory*,
- Stokey, Lucas, Prescott, 1988 *Recursive Methods in Economic Dynamics*
- Cooley 1995 edited *Frontiers in Business Cycle Research*
 - clarifies dynamic methodology and application.
- Ljungqvist, Sargent 2004 *Recursive Macroeconomic Theory*.
- Ohanian et al. 2009: overview of dynamic general equilibrium theory.

Full Model Solution to Derive Capital Stock

- Exploit zero exogenous growth assumption

$$1 = \frac{c_{t+1}}{c_t} = \frac{1 + r_t - \delta_k}{1 + \rho}, \quad (1)$$

$$\implies r_t = \rho + \delta_k. \quad (2)$$

- plus marginal product of capital, labor: solve w_t ;

$$\rho + \delta_k = r_t = (1 - \gamma) A_G \left(\frac{l_t}{k_t} \right)^\gamma, \quad (3)$$


$$\implies \frac{l_t}{k_t} = \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}. \quad (4)$$

$$w_t = \gamma A_G \left(\frac{l_t}{k_t} \right)^{\gamma-1},$$

$$\implies w_t = \gamma A_G \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}.$$

Using Excess Output Demand to Get Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= y_t^d - y_t^s \equiv Y(w_t, k_t) \\ &= \frac{w_t T + k_t [\rho + (1 + \alpha) \delta_k]}{1 + \alpha} - A_G^{\frac{1}{1-\gamma}} \left(\frac{\gamma}{w_t} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma}} k_t; \\ w_t &= \gamma A_G \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}. \\ 0 &= \frac{\gamma A_G \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} T + k_t [\rho + (1 + \alpha) \delta_k]}{1 + \alpha} \\ &\quad - A_G^{\frac{1}{1-\gamma}} \left(\frac{(\gamma)^{\frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma}}}{(\gamma A_G)^{\frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma}} \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{-\gamma}{\gamma}}} \right) k_t. \end{aligned}$$

- Is one equation in one unknown k_t .
- k_t can be solved explicitly as function of exogenous parameters. 

Explicit Analytic Solution for Capital Stock

$$k_t \left[1 - \frac{[\rho + (1 + \alpha) \delta_k]}{(1 + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma)} \right)} \right] = \frac{\gamma A_G \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right)^{\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}} T}{(1 + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma)} \right)};$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_t &= \frac{\frac{\gamma A_G \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right)^{\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}} T}{(1 + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma)} \right)}}{1 - \frac{[\rho + (1 + \alpha) \delta_k]}{(1 + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma)} \right)}} = \frac{T \gamma A_G \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right)^{\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}}}{(1 + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma)} \right) - [\rho + (1 + \alpha) \delta_k]}, \\ &= \frac{T \gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1 - \gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1 - \gamma}{\gamma}}}{(\gamma + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma)} \right) - \alpha \delta_k}. \end{aligned}$$

- Transition dynamics excluded: only stationary equilibrium.
- All other variable solutions follow once k_t is solved.

Alternative Solution Approach

$$\rho + \delta_k = r_t = (1 - \gamma) A_G \left(\frac{l_t}{k_t} \right)^\gamma; \Rightarrow \frac{l_t}{k_t} = \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}},$$

$$y_t = A_G \left(\frac{l_t}{k_t} \right)^\gamma k_t; c_t = y_t - i_t = y_t - k_{t+1} + k_t (1 - \delta_k)$$

$$c_t = A_G \left(\frac{l_t}{k_t} \right)^\gamma k_t - \delta_k k_t; w_t = \gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1 - \gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1 - \gamma}{\gamma}};$$

$$T - l_t = \frac{\alpha c_t}{w_t} = \frac{\alpha \left[A_G \left(\frac{l_t}{k_t} \right)^\gamma k_t - \delta_k k_t \right]}{\gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1 - \gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1 - \gamma}{\gamma}}};$$

$$T - \frac{\alpha k_t \left\{ A_G \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right] - \delta_k \right\}}{\gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1 - \gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1 - \gamma}{\gamma}}} = l_t = k_t \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}.$$

Get Same Solution for Capital Stock

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_t = k &= \frac{T}{\left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1-\gamma)A_G} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + \frac{\alpha \left\{ A_G \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1-\gamma)A_G} \right] - \delta_k \right\}}{\gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}} } \\
 &= \frac{T \gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{\gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1-\gamma)A_G} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + \alpha \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} - \delta_k \right)} \\
 &= \frac{T \gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{\gamma \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} \right]^{\frac{1-1+\gamma}{\gamma}} + \alpha \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} - \delta_k \right)} \\
 &= \frac{T \gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{(\gamma + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} \right) - \alpha \delta_k} . \tag{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

All Other Variables as Functions of Capital Stock

$$r_t = \rho + \delta_k; \frac{l_t}{k_t} = \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}; w_t = \gamma A_G \left[\frac{(1 - \gamma) A_G}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}};$$
$$y_t = A_G \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right] k_t; i_t = \delta_k k_t; c_t = A_G \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right] k_t - \delta_k k_t.$$

$$x_t = T - l = T - \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} k_t;$$

$$x_t = \frac{\alpha c_t}{w_t} = \frac{\alpha \left(A_G \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right] k_t - \delta_k k_t \right)}{\gamma (A_G)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1 - \gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}.$$

$$\implies k_t = \frac{\alpha A_G \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right] k_t - \alpha \delta_k k_t}{\gamma (A_G)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1 - \gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} \left(T - \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \right)}.$$

Baseline Calibration: Target Values

- USA Post WWII values: work-leisure, c/y , r , k/y
- Broad approach for "target values":
 - really an illustration of economy in general,
 - rather than specification for specific country, time.
- Awake 16 hrs/day, 5 days/week; work 8 hrs/day,
 - Working time as percent of total time: $\frac{40}{16(5)} = \frac{1}{2}$.
 - ignores weekends: 16 hours free from two days;
 - Labor time: $\frac{40}{16(7)} = 0.357$.
 - But 2 hrs/day for maintenance with food and shopping,
 - 14 available hrs/day: working: $\frac{40}{14(7)} = 0.41$
 - 2 hrs/day taken up for our lifetime education,
 - 12 free hrs/day for work-leisure: working $\frac{40}{12(7)} = 0.48$,
- $l = 0.5$ is target; $x = 1 - l = 0.5$.
- $r = 0.06$ is plausible target value; $c/y = 2/3$ plausible..
- Use $\gamma < 0.5$ convex marginal cost; set $\gamma = \frac{1}{3}$.

Baseline Values, Targets; Examples 8.1, 9.1

$\rho = 0.03$, $\delta_k = 0.03$, $\gamma = \frac{1}{3}$, $T = 1$, $\alpha = 0.5$, $A_G = 0.15$.
 $r_t = \rho + \delta_k = 0.03 + 0.03 = 0.06$; $k = 2.3148$.:

$$k = \frac{T \gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{(\gamma + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} \right) - \alpha \delta_k};$$
$$= \frac{(1) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) (0.15)^3 \left(\frac{2}{3(0.06)}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3} + 0.5\right) (0.06) (1.5) - 0.5 (0.03)} = 2.3148.$$

$$l_t = k_t \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1-\gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} = 2.3148 \left(\frac{(0.06) 1.5}{0.15} \right)^3 = 0.50000.$$

$$y_t = A_G \left(\frac{l_t}{k_t} \right)^{\gamma} k_t = (0.15) \left(\frac{0.5}{2.3148} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} (2.3148) = 0.20833;$$

$$k/y = 2.3148/0.20833 = 11.11.$$

Checking Consistency of Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 0.06 &= \rho + \delta_k = r = (1 - \gamma) A_G \left(\frac{l_t}{k_t} \right)^\gamma \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) (0.15) \left(\frac{0.5}{2.3148} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0.06. \end{aligned}$$

demand :

$$w_t = \gamma A_G \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{1-\gamma} = \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) (0.15) \left(\frac{2.3148}{0.5} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.13889.$$

supply :

$$w_t = \frac{\alpha \rho k_t}{(T - l_t^s)(1 + \alpha) - \alpha T} = \frac{0.5 (0.03) 2.3148}{(1 - 0.5)(1.5) - 0.5} = 0.13889.$$

Calibration of Full Solution

$$k = 2.3148; \quad l_t = 2.3148 \left(\frac{(0.06) 1.5}{0.15} \right)^3 = 0.50000;$$

$$x = 1 - l = 0.5; \quad w_t = \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) (0.15) \left(\frac{2.3148}{0.5} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.13889;$$

$$r = \rho + \delta_k = 0.06.$$

$$y_t = A_G \left(\frac{l_t}{k_t} \right)^\gamma k_t = 0.15 \left(\frac{0.5}{2.3148} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} 2.3148 = 0.208;$$

$$c_t = A_G \left(\frac{l_t}{k_t} \right)^\gamma k_t - \delta_k k_t = 0.15 \left(\frac{0.5}{2.315} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} 2.315 - (0.03) 2.315$$

$$c_t = 0.13889;$$

$$i_t = \delta_k k_t = (0.03) 2.3148 = 0.0694.$$

Productivity Change in Examples 8.2 and 9.2

- $A_G = 0.15 \longrightarrow A_G = (0.15) (1.05) = 0.1575$.

$$k = \frac{T \gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{(\gamma + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} \right) - \alpha \delta_k} = \frac{(1) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) (0.1575)^3 \left(\frac{2}{3(0.06)}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3} + 0.5\right) (0.06) (1.5) - 0.5 (0.03)};$$
$$= 2.6797.$$

$$l_t = k_t \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1-\gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} = k \left(\frac{(0.06) 1.5}{A_G} \right)^3 = 2.6797 \left(\frac{(0.06) 1.5}{0.1575} \right)^3 = 0.5.$$

$$w_t = \gamma A_G \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{1-\gamma} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) (0.1575) \left(\frac{2.6797}{0.5}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.16078.$$

Time Endowment Change: Examples 8.3, 9.3

$$T = 1 \longrightarrow T = 1.05,$$

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \frac{(1.05) \gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)}{\rho+\delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{(\gamma + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho+\delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} \right) - \alpha \delta_k} = \frac{(1.05) \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) (0.15) \left(\frac{2(0.15)}{3(0.06)} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3} + 0.5 \right) (0.06) (1.5) - 0.5 (0.03)}; \\ &= 2.4306. \end{aligned}$$

$$l_t = 1.05 - \frac{\alpha k_t \left\{ A_G \left[\frac{\rho+\delta_k}{(1-\gamma)A_G} \right] - \delta_k \right\}}{\gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)}{\rho+\delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}} = 0.525..$$

$$w_t = \gamma A_G \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{1-\gamma} = \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) (0.15) \left(\frac{2.4306}{0.525} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.13889.$$

Business Cycle Explanation in Example 9.4

A 5% increase in A_G , T , and a 5% decrease in A_G , T :

$$\begin{aligned}k &= \frac{(1.05) \gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)}{\rho+\delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{(\gamma + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho+\delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} \right) - \alpha \delta_k} = \frac{(1.05) \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) (0.1575)^3 \left(\frac{2}{3(0.06)} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3} + 0.5 \right) (0.06) (1.5) - 0.5 (0.03)}; \\ &= 2.8137\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}k &= \frac{(0.95) \gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)}{\rho+\delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{(\gamma + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho+\delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} \right) - \alpha \delta_k} = \frac{(0.95) \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) (0.1425)^3 \left(\frac{2}{3(0.06)} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3} + 0.5 \right) (0.06) (1.5) - 0.5 (0.03)}; \\ &= 1.8854.\end{aligned}$$

Depreciation Rate and Leisure Preference Change

- $\delta_k = 0.03$ to $\delta_k = 0.04$: k falls from 2.315 to 1.5117 :

$$k = \frac{T\gamma A_G \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)A_G}{\rho+\delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{(\gamma + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho+\delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} \right) - \alpha\delta_k} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) (0.15) \left(\frac{2(0.15)}{3(0.07)}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3} + 0.5\right) (0.07) (1.5) - 0.5 (0.04)};$$
$$= 1.5117. \quad (6)$$

- $\alpha = 0.5 \longrightarrow \alpha = 0.6$: k rises from 2.315 to 2.1044 :

$$k = \frac{T\gamma A_G \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)A_G}{\rho+\delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{(\gamma + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho+\delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} \right) - \alpha\delta_k} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) (0.15) \left(\frac{2(0.15)}{3(0.06)}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3} + 0.6\right) (0.06) (1.5) - 0.6 (0.03)};$$
$$= 2.1044 \quad (7)$$

Time Preference Change

- $\rho = 0.03$ to $\rho = 0.04$: $k = 2.15$ to $k = 1.41$.

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \frac{T\gamma A_G \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)A_G}{\rho+\delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{(\gamma + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho+\delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} \right) - \alpha\delta_k} = \frac{1 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) (0.15) \left(\frac{2(0.15)}{3(0.07)} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3} + 0.5 \right) (0.07) (1.5) - 0.5 (0.03)}; \\ &= 1.4075 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

- Maximum capital stock (Unbounded utility): $\rho = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \frac{T\gamma A_G \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)A_G}{\rho+\delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{(\gamma + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho+\delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} \right) - \alpha\delta_k} = \frac{1 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) (0.15) \left(\frac{2(0.15)}{3(0.03)} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3} + 0.5 \right) (0.03) (1.5) - 0.5 (0.03)}; \\ &= 24.691. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Labor Share Change

- $\gamma = \frac{1}{3}$ to $\gamma = 0.5$:

$$k = \frac{T\gamma A_G \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)A_G}{\rho+\delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{(\gamma + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho+\delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} \right) - \alpha\delta_k} = \frac{1 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) (0.15) \left(\frac{(0.15)}{2(0.06)} \right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + 0.5 \right) (0.06) (2) - 0.5 (0.03)};$$
$$= 0.89286.$$

$$l_t = k_t \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1-\gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} = k \left(\frac{(0.06) 2}{0.15} \right)^2 = k (0.64),$$
$$l_t = 0.89286 (0.64) = 0.57143.$$

- Capital to labor ratio falls by two-thirds from

- $\frac{k_t}{l_t} = \frac{2.3148}{0.5} = 4.6296$ to $\frac{k_t}{l_t} = \frac{1}{0.64} = 1.5625.$

Unemployment, Fixed Wage, in Example 9.6

- $\bar{w} = 0.1389$, and recessionary 5% decrease in A_G and T .

$$k = \frac{T\gamma A_G \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)A_G}{\rho+\delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{(\gamma + \alpha) \left(\frac{\rho+\delta_k}{(1-\gamma)} \right) - \alpha\delta_k} = \frac{0.95 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) (0.1425) \left(\frac{2(0.1425)}{3(0.06)} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3} + 0.5\right) (0.06) (1.5) - 0.5 (0.03)};$$
$$= 1.8854.$$

$$I = \left(\frac{\gamma A_G}{\bar{w}} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\gamma}} k = \left(\frac{0.1425}{3(0.13889)} \right)^{1.5} 1.8854 = 0.37708.$$

$$\frac{k}{I} = \frac{1.8854}{0.37708} = 5.0.$$

- Capital to labor ratio rises.

Labor Tax and Employment in General Equilibrium

$$x_t = T - l_t = \frac{\alpha c_t}{w_t(1 - \tau_l)}; \quad c_t = y_t - i_t = A_G \left(\frac{l_t}{k_t} \right)^\gamma k_t - \delta_k k_t;$$

$$\rho + \delta_k = r_t = (1 - \gamma) A_G \left(\frac{l_t}{k_t} \right)^\gamma; \quad \frac{l_t}{k_t} = \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}};$$

$$w_t = \gamma A_G \left(\frac{k}{l} \right)^{1-\gamma} = \gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}};$$

$$T - k_t \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} = \frac{\alpha k_t \left(A_G \left[\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma) A_G} \right] - \delta_k \right)}{(1 - \tau_l) \gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1 - \gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1 - \gamma}{\gamma}}};$$

$$k_t = k = \frac{T(1 - \tau_l) \gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1 - \gamma)}{\rho + \delta_k} \right]^{\frac{1 - \gamma}{\gamma}}}{[(1 - \tau_l) \gamma + \alpha] \left(\frac{\rho + \delta_k}{(1 - \gamma)} \right) - \alpha \delta_k}.$$

Labor Tax Equilibrium in Example 9.7

- $A_G = 0.15$, $T = 1$, $\gamma = 0.33$, $\alpha = 0.5$, $\delta_k = 0.03$, $\rho = 0.03$,
- $\tau_l = 0.2$:

$$\begin{aligned}k_t &= \frac{T(1-\tau_l)\gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)}{\rho+\delta_k}\right]^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{[(1-\tau_l)\gamma + \alpha] \left(\frac{\rho+\delta_k}{(1-\gamma)}\right) - \alpha\delta_k} \\ &= \frac{(1-0.2)\frac{1}{3}(0.15)^3 \left(\frac{2}{3(0.03+0.03)}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{(1-0.2)}{3} + 0.5\right) \left(\frac{3(0.03+0.03)}{2}\right) - 0.5(0.03)} = 2.0576.\end{aligned}$$

- Capital stock decreases 11.1% from 2.3148.
- $\tau_l = 0.3$; $k_t = 1.9063$.

Application: Capital Derived Graphically

- Contributed by Michal Kejak.
- Four-sectioned, or quadrant, diagram:
 - northeast, southeast, southwest, northwest.
- Northeast (NE): $AS - AD$ plus consumption demand.
- Southeast (SE): Marginal rate of substitution, goods-leisure.
- Southwest (SW): An identity: $k = (k/l) l$.
- Northwest (NW): Capital to labor ratio.

- $(\frac{1}{w}, c)$ spacial dimensions

$$AD : \frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{1}{y_t^d (1 + \alpha) - [\rho + \delta (1 + \alpha)] k_t},$$

$$AS : \frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{(y_t^s)^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}{\gamma A_G^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} k_t^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}}}.$$

$$\frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{1}{c_t^d (1 + \alpha) - \rho k_t}.$$

$$c_t^s = y_t - \rho k_t.$$

- (c, l) spacial dimensions

$$\frac{x}{\alpha c} = \frac{1}{w}, \quad x_t = 1 - l_t,$$

$$l = 1 - \frac{\alpha c}{w}.$$

Southwest: An identity:

$$k = (k/h) h.$$

- $(l, \frac{k}{l})$ spacial dimensions

$$l_t = \frac{k_t}{\left(\frac{k_t}{l_t}\right)}. \quad (10)$$

- Links labor l_t of Southeast to capital stock k_t of Northwest
- allows k_t to be identified in graph,
 - on Southwest/Northwest horizontal axis.

Northwest: Firm's Capital to Labor Ratio.

- $(\frac{k}{l}, \frac{1}{w})$ spacial dimensions.

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

$$r_t = \rho + \delta_k$$

$$w_t = r_t \frac{\gamma}{1 - \gamma} \frac{k_t}{l_t} = (\rho + \delta_k) \frac{\gamma}{1 - \gamma} \frac{k_t}{l_t};$$

$$\frac{1}{w} = \frac{1 - \gamma}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\frac{k_t}{l_t} (\rho + \delta)}.$$

- A hyperbola with $\frac{k_t}{l_t}$ in denominator.

Example Quadrant Graph: Baseline Dynamic Model

- Northeast equations:

$$\frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{1}{y_t^d (1 + 0.5) - 2.3148 [0.03 + (1.5) 0.03]}, \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{3 (y_t^s)^2}{(0.15)^3 k_t^2}, \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{1}{c_t^d (1 + 0.5) - (0.03) k_t}, \quad (13)$$

$$c_t^s = y_t - (0.03) k_t. \quad (14)$$

Northeast Graph

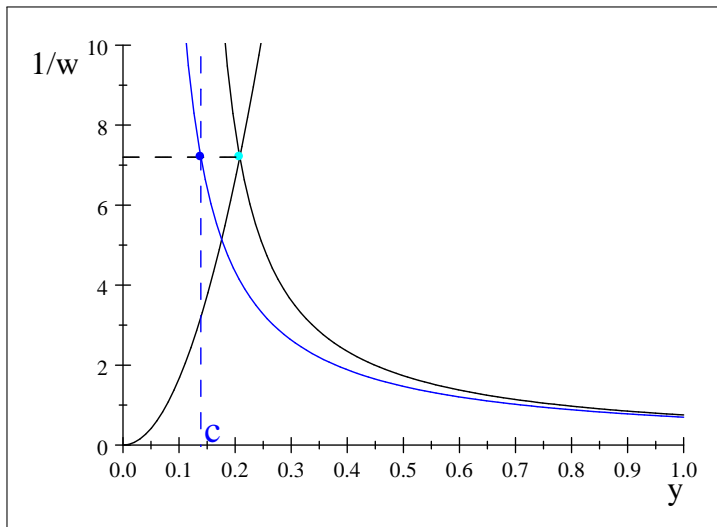


Figure 10.1. Northeast Quadrant $AS - AD$ with Consumption Demand and Supply in Example 8.1.

Normalized Northeast Equations: Divide by 10

- $\left(\frac{1}{w(10)}, y\right)$ spacial dimensions

$$\frac{1}{w_t(10)} = \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \frac{1}{y_t^d (1 + 0.5) - 2.3148 [0.03 + (1.5) 0.03]} \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{1}{w_t(10)} = \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \frac{3 (y_t^s)^2}{(0.15)^3 k_t^2}, \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{1}{w_t(10)} = \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \frac{1}{c_t^d (1 + 0.5) - (0.03) k_t}, \quad (17)$$

$$c_t^s = y_t - (0.03) k_t. \quad (18)$$

Normalized Northeast Graph

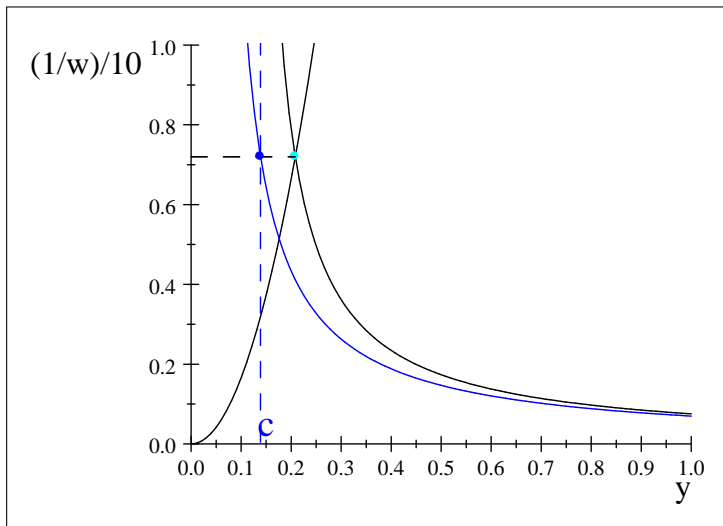


Figure 10.2. Northeast Quadrant $AS - AD$ Normalized with $\left(\frac{1}{w_t}\right) / (10)$,
in Example 8.1.

Southeast Equations



$$l_t = 1 - \left(\frac{\alpha}{w_t} \right) c_t = 1 - \left(\frac{0.5}{0.13889} \right) c_t, \quad (19)$$

$$= 1 - (3.6) c_t. \quad (20)$$

- Slope of line: $-\left(\frac{\alpha}{w_t} \right) = -3.6$;
- equilibrium labor is $l_t = 0.5$.
- At $l_t = 0$, $c_t = 0.278$,

$$0 = l_t = 1 - \left(\frac{\alpha}{w_t} \right) c_t,$$
$$c_t = \frac{w_t}{\alpha} = \frac{0.13889}{0.5} = 0.27778. \quad (21)$$

- value of c_t on the horizontal axis where line intersects.

Southeast Graph

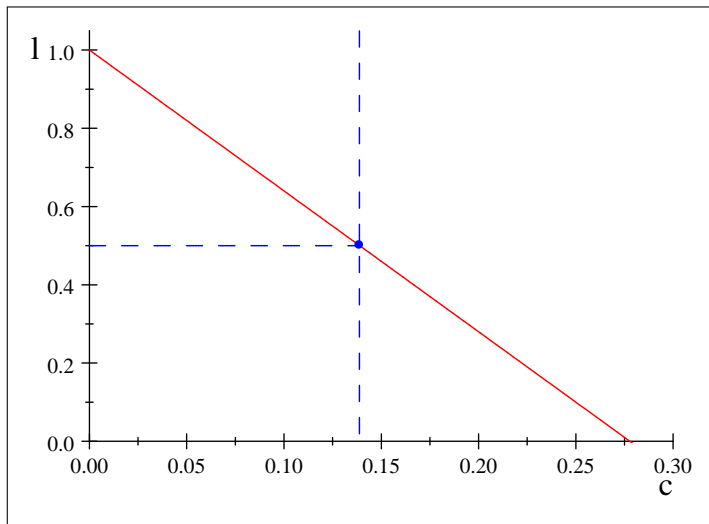


Figure 10.3. Southeast Quadrant: Consumer Goods and Labor in Example 8.1.

Southwest Equations



$$l_t = \frac{k_t}{\left(\frac{k_t}{l_t}\right)} = \frac{2.3148}{\left(\frac{k_t}{l_t}\right)} \quad (22)$$

- Graph is hyperbola, with $k_t = 2.3148$.
- Dotted blue lines: equilibrium $l = 0.5$ on vertical axis,
 - and equilibrium $\frac{k_t}{l_t}$ on horizontal axis,

$$\frac{k_t}{l_t} = \frac{2.3148}{0.5} = 4.6296,$$

- Black dashed lines: where $l_t = 1.0$ on vertical axis,
 - and $k_t = 2.3148$ on horizontal axis:

$$\frac{k_t}{l_t} = \frac{2.3148}{1.0} = 2.3148.$$

as shown on the horizontal axis.

- This is equilibrium value of k_t graphically,
- the primary goal of graphs: to identify k_t .

Southwest Graph

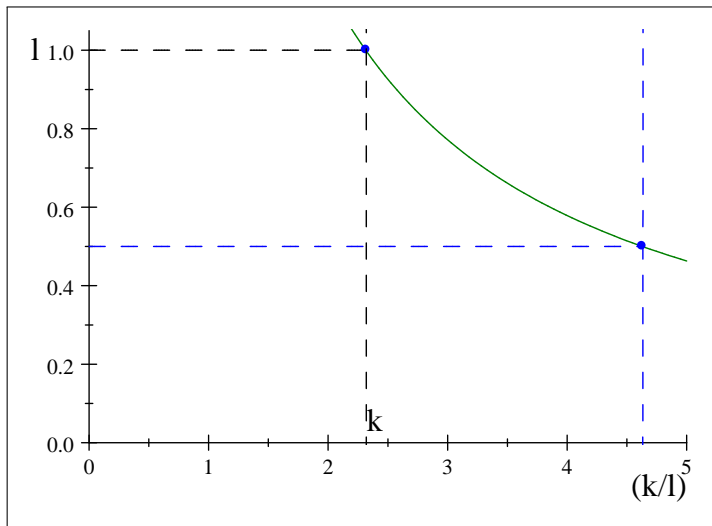


Figure 10.4. Southwest Quadrant: Labor, the Capital to Labor Ratio, and with the Capital Stock Identified, in Example 8.1.

Southwest Normalized Equations

- $\left(l : \frac{k_t}{l_t(10)} \right)$ spacial dimensions.
- Everywhere k_t divided by 10:

$$l_t = \frac{\left(\frac{2.3148}{10} \right)}{\left(\frac{k_t}{l_t(10)} \right)}, \quad (23)$$

- Dotted blue lines: $l = 0.5$, on vertical axis,
 - and on horizontal axis:

$$\frac{k_t}{l_t(10)} = \frac{2.3148}{0.5(10)} = 0.46296.$$

- Dashed Black lines indicate $l_t = 1.0$ on vertical axis,
 - and $\frac{k_t}{(10)} = 0.23418$ on horizontal axis.

$$\frac{k_t}{l_t(10)} = \frac{2.3148}{1.0(10)} = 0.23148,$$

- to identify normalized k_t , which is $\frac{k_t}{(10)}$.

Southwest Normalized Graph

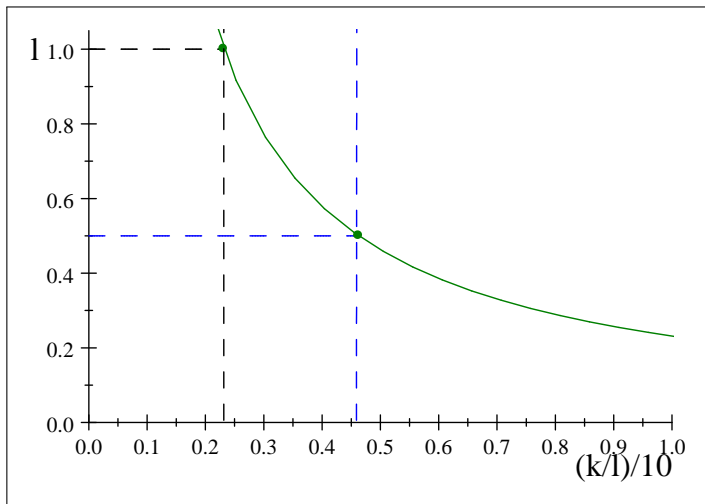


Figure 10.5. Southwest Quadrant: Labor and Normalized Capital to Labor Ratio $\frac{k_t}{l_t(10)}$ of Example 8.1.

Northwest Equations

$$\frac{1}{w} = \frac{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\rho+\delta}}{\frac{k_t}{l_t}} = \frac{2}{(0.06) \frac{k_t}{l_t}}.$$

- $\left(\frac{1}{w_t} : \frac{k_t}{l_t(10)}\right)$ spacial dimensions for normalization.

$$\frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{2}{(0.06)(10) \left(\frac{k_t}{l_t(10)}\right)} = \frac{2}{(0.60) \left(\frac{k_t}{l_t(10)}\right)}. \quad (24)$$

- $\frac{k_t}{l_t(10)}$ enters denominator: gives a hyperbola.
- Blue dashed vertical line: $\frac{k_t}{l_t(10)} = \frac{0.23148}{0.5} = 0.46296$.
- Black dashed line: $\frac{1}{w_t} = 7.2$,
- which links back to the black dashed line
 - in $AS - AD$ Northeast graph in first quadrant.

Northwest Graph

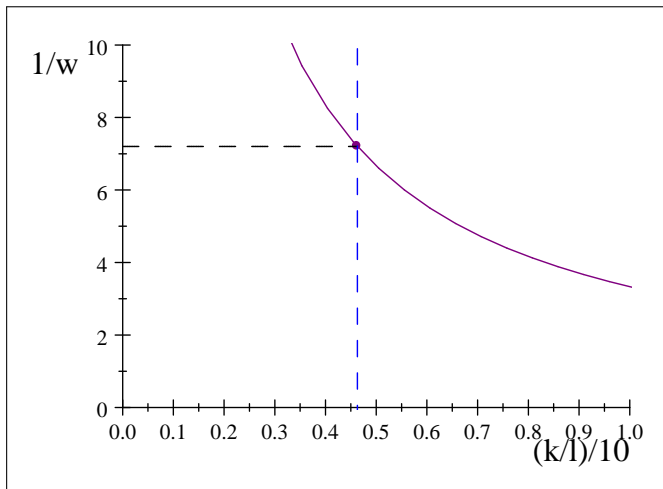


Figure 10.6. Northwest Quadrant: Firm's Equilibrium Relation between Relative Price and Normalized Capital to Labor Ratio in Example 8.1.

Northwest Further Normalization

- Also dividing $\frac{1}{w_t}$ by 10,
- $\left(\frac{1}{w_t(10)}, \frac{k_t}{l_t(10)}\right)$ spacial dimensions.

$$\frac{1}{w_t(10)} = \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \frac{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\rho+\delta}}{\frac{k_t}{l_t}} \quad (25)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \frac{2}{(0.06)(10) \left(\frac{k_t}{l_t(10)}\right)} \quad (26)$$

$$= \frac{2}{(0.60) \left(\frac{k_t}{l_t(10)}\right)}. \quad (27)$$

Northwest Graph Further Normalized

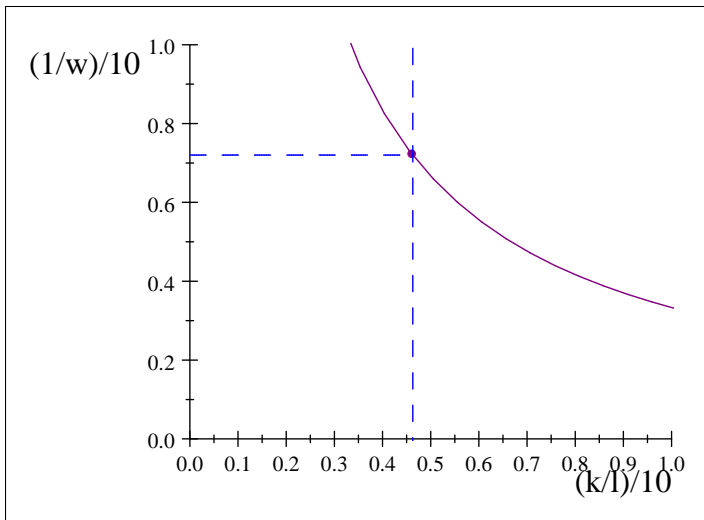


Figure 10.7. Northwest Quadrant: Normalized in Example 8.1.

Four Quadrant Graph

- Capital stock indicated
- by intersection of vertical black dashed line
- with $\frac{k_t}{l_t(10)}$ horizontal axis,
- indicated by light green circle-dot on horizontal axis
- where $\frac{k_t}{l_t(10)} = 0.23148$.

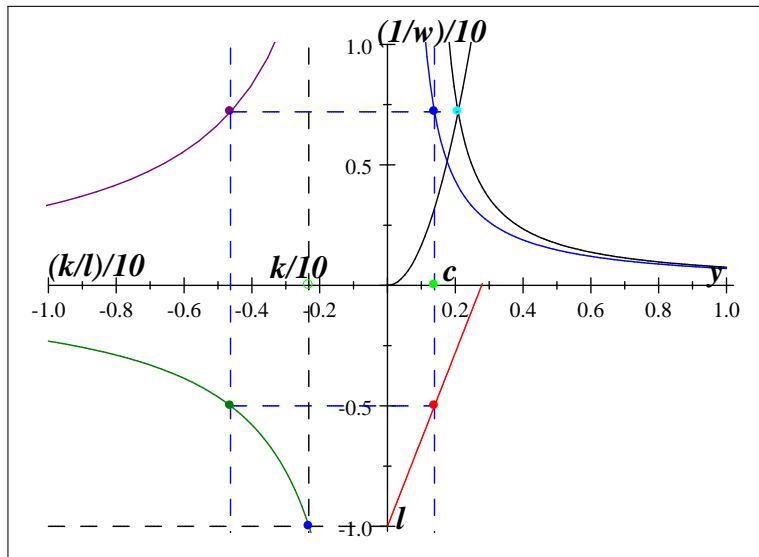


Figure 10.8. Four Quadrant Equilibrium in Example 8.1, with k_t Determined at Black Vertical Dashed Line.

Example 8.2 Productivity Increase

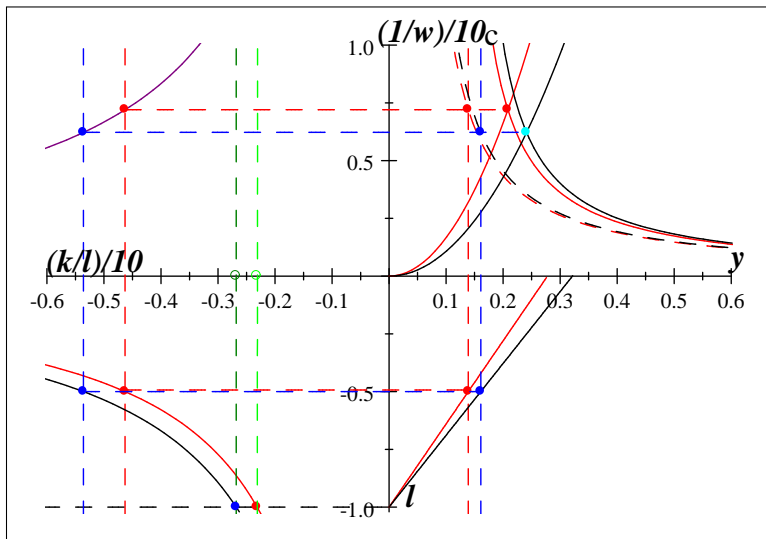


Figure 10.9. Comparative Static of an Increase in Goods Productivity A_G in Example 8.2 Compared to Baseline.

Example 8.2 Productivity Increase

- Shift from red to black lines.
- Capital stock rises to 2.6797