

Advanced Modern Macroeconomics

Human Capital and Endogenous Growth

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Chapter 12: Human Capital and Endogenous Growth

Chapter Summary

- Extends dynamic exogenous growth
 - human capital investment sector,
 - leading to endogenous growth.
- Human capital enters goods production,
 - with its growth comparable to productivity growth.
 - Instead of goods productivity rising exogenously.
- Separate new sector, adds 2nd intertemporal margin
 - through this growth rate endogenous.
 - *BGP* returns on human, physical capital equal.
 - State variable: ratio of physical to human capital.
- *AS – AD* presented with modifications:
 - account for time in human capital production,
 - human capital productivity parameter.sector.
- Special cases: only human capital, only physical capital.
- Growth facts over 4 periods yet no parameter change.

- $AS - AD$ used to get single equation in one unknown.
- Complication: a quadratic equation, two roots.
 - Rule out economically infeasible solution.
- Solution methodology in Appendix A12.
- Here, solve quadratic for g , growth rate
 - instead of capital stock,
 - since calibration targets a growth rate value.

Building on the Last Chapters

- Directly extend exogenous growth model of Part 4.
 - Human capital made alternative growth process.
 - Part 4 fixed interest rate becomes endogenous.
- Shows Part 4 $AS - AD$ analysis be extended
 - leave main structure of $AS - AD$ framework,
 - while showing growth process without assumption
 - of exogenously changing parameters over time.
- Rather than chapter on solution methodology
 - as in Chapter 10,
 - methodology in chapter appendix.

Learning Objective

- Challenge: to see few modifications to $AS - AD$.
- Requiring complication of solving quadratic.
- Understanding: endogenizing BGP growth rate g
 - also endogenizes interest rate.
- Visualizing growth process over time,
 - without changing any parameters,
 - also a primary objective of chapter.

Who Made It Happen

- Human capital part of labor theory
 - in Adam Smith; Alfred Marshall:
 - “Most valuable of all capital is that invested in human beings”
 - Theodore W. Schultz: Nobel Prize citing human capital.
 - Jacob Mincer, 1974 book "Schooling, Experience, Earnings".
 - Gary Becker: Formalization of theory.
- New growth theory of 1960s
 - Hirofumi Uzawa 1962, 1963 two-sector growth models
 - still using Solow assumption of fixed consumption rate.
 - 1965: technological change function of education time.
- Lucas 1967 costs of adjusting physical capital stock,
 - like Uzawa (1962,1963), but dynamic utility maximizing.
 - Extended with Prescott 1971 with Solow growth.
- Lucas 1988: cost of adjusting human capital with growth,
 - following Uzawa 1965 costly human capital adjustment.
 - Combines Uzawa 1965 with Ramsey framework.

Human Capital Investment

- Human capital, h_t , with $h_t = 1$, and $w_t h_t$ effective wage rate;
 - $l_t h_t$ "effective labor time".
 - Time augmented by human capital.
 - w_t wage of "raw" labor stable along *BGP*
 - instead of rising as when exogenous growth.
 - Per capita income rises only because human capital rises.
- Goods production function

$$y_t^s = A_G \left(l_t^d h_t \right)^\gamma (k_t)^{1-\gamma}.$$

- $l_t^d h_t$ and capital k_t rising at rate g ; so is output.

Relation to Exogenous Growth



$$y_t^s = \left(l_t^d h_t \right)^\gamma (k_t)^{1-\gamma},$$

$$h_t = \left(A_{Gt} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}},$$

$$y_t^s = A_{Gt} \left(l_t^d \right)^\gamma (k_t)^{1-\gamma}.$$

- A_{Gt} growing instead of human capital: exogenous growth.
- Exogenous human capital growth:
 - would simply rename exogenous growth productivity factor A_{Gt} .
- Second Sector and Endogenous Growth
 - accumulation of capital over time given by

$$h_{t+1} = h_t (1 - \delta_h) + i_{ht},$$

$$k_{t+1} = k_t (1 - \delta_k) + i_t.$$

- $\delta_h \in [0, 1]$ depreciation rate, i_{ht} amount invested in human capital.

Investment in Human Capital

- Assume labor only linear production of human capital;
 - simplification (Lucas 1988); l_{Ht} : human capital time

$$i_{ht} = A_H l_{Ht} h_t.$$

- Allocation of time constraint

$$1 = l_{Ht} + l_t^s + x_t.$$

- Exogenous growth comparison: define T_t :

$$T_t \equiv l_t^s + x_t = 1 - l_{Ht},$$

$$1 = T_t + l_{Ht}.$$

- T_t changes endogenously, in contrast to Parts 3, 4.
- Central trade-off:
 - extra time in human capital means less work, leisure,
 - but higher stream of future earnings.

Growth with Human and Physical Capital

$$c_t^d = w_t l_t^s h_t + r_t k_t - k_{t+1} + k_t - \delta_k k_t.$$

- Two state variables, k_t , h_t :

$$V(k_t, h_t) = \underset{k_{t+1}, h_{t+1}, l_t^s, l_{Ht}, x_t}{\text{Max}} : \ln [w_t l_t^s h_t + r_t k_t - k_{t+1} + k_t - \delta_k k_t] \\ + \alpha \ln(x_t) \beta V(k_{t+1}, h_{t+1}),$$

$$h_{t+1} = h_t (1 - \delta_h) + A_H l_{Ht} h_t,$$

$$x_t = 1 - l_{Ht} - l_t^s.$$

$$V(k_t, h_t) = \underset{k_{t+1}, l_t^s, l_{Ht}}{\text{Max}} : \ln [w_t l_t^s h_t + r_t k_t - k_{t+1} + k_t - \delta_k k_t] \\ + \alpha \ln(1 - l_{Ht} - l_t^s) \beta V[k_{t+1}, h_t (1 - \delta_h) + A_H l_{Ht} h_t]$$

Equilibrium Conditions with Human Capital

- 3 first-order, 2 envelope conditions, for each k_t, h_t .

$$k_{t+1} : \frac{1}{c_t^d} (-1) + \beta \frac{\partial V(k_{t+1}, h_{t+1})}{\partial k_{t+1}} = 0,$$

$$l_t^s : \frac{1}{c_t^d} (w_t h_t) + \frac{\alpha}{x_t} (-1) = 0,$$

$$l_{Ht} : \frac{\alpha}{x_t} (-1) + \beta \frac{\partial V(k_{t+1}, h_{t+1})}{\partial h_{t+1}} (A_H h_t) = 0;$$

$$k_t : \frac{\partial V(k_t, h_t)}{\partial k_t} = \frac{1}{c_t^d} (1 + r_t - \delta_k),$$

$$h_t : \frac{\partial V(k_t, h_t)}{\partial h_t} = \frac{1}{c_t^d} (w_t l_t) + \beta \frac{\partial V(k_{t+1}, h_{t+1})}{\partial h_{t+1}} (1 + A_H l_{Ht} - \delta_H).$$

$$1 + g_t = \frac{1 + r_t - \delta_k}{1 + \rho}; \quad MRS_{c,x} : \frac{\alpha c_t^d}{x_t} = w_t h_t.$$

Plus Second Intertemporal Capital Margin

- Take h_{t+1} first-order condition, bring back one time period:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial V(k_{t+1}, h_{t+1})}{\partial h_{t+1}} &= \frac{\alpha}{\beta(A_H h_t) x_t}; & \frac{\partial V(k_t, h_t)}{\partial h_t} &= \frac{\alpha}{\beta(A_H h_{t-1}) x_{t-1}}, \\ \frac{\partial V(k_t, h_t)}{\partial h_t} &= \frac{1}{c_t^d} (w_t l_t) + \beta \frac{\partial V(k_{t+1}, h_{t+1})}{\partial h_{t+1}} (1 + A_H l_{Ht} - \delta_H); \\ \frac{(h_t) x_t}{(h_{t-1}) x_{t-1}} &= \beta (A_H) l_t^s + \beta (1 + A_H l_{Ht} - \delta_H).\end{aligned}$$

- BGP*: $\frac{x_t}{x_{t-1}} = 1$; $\frac{h_t}{h_{t-1}} = 1 + g$; and $l_t^s + l_{Ht} = 1 - x_t$ ($\beta \equiv \frac{1}{1+\rho}$):

$$\begin{aligned}1 + g_t &= \frac{1 + A_H (1 - x_t) - \delta_h}{1 + \rho} = \frac{1 + r_t - \delta_k}{1 + \rho}; \\ \implies r_t - \delta_k &= A_H (1 - x_t) - \delta_h.\end{aligned}$$

Growth Now Depends on Several Factors

- Growth rate g depends on
 - A_H human capital investment productivity
 - time productively employed, $1 - x$,
 - marginal product of physical capital r_t .
- Links directly: employment rate and growth rate.

AS-AD with Human Capital

- State variable is now $\frac{k_t}{h_t}$ rather than k_t ;
- output is normalized by human capital: $\frac{y_t}{h_t}$.

$$\begin{aligned}c_t^d &= w_t l_t^s h_t + r_t k_t - [k_t (1 + g) - k_t (1 - \delta_k)] \\ &= w_t l_t^s h_t + k_t (r_t - \delta_k - g).\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{c_t^d \alpha}{w_t h_t} = x_t, \quad x_t = 1 - l_t^s - l_{Ht}; \quad \Rightarrow \quad l_t^s = 1 - \frac{c_t^d \alpha}{w_t h_t} - l_{Ht}.$$

$$c_t^d = w_t h_t \left(1 - \frac{c_t^d \alpha}{w_t h_t} - l_{Ht} \right) + k_t (r_t - \delta_k - g),$$

$$c_t^d = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha} [w_t h_t (1 - l_{Ht}) + k_t (r_t - \delta_k - g)];$$

$$1 + g = \frac{1 + r - \delta_k}{1 + \rho}; \quad \Rightarrow \quad r_t - \delta_k - g = \rho (1 + g),$$

$$c_t^d = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha} [w_t h_t (1 - l_{Ht}) + k_t \rho (1 + g)].$$

Solving for Human Capital Investment Time along BGP



$$\begin{aligned}h_{t+1} &= h_t (1 + A_H l_{Ht} - \delta_H), \\1 + g &= \frac{h_{t+1}}{h_t} = 1 + A_H l_{Ht} - \delta_H, \\l_{Ht} &= \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H}.\end{aligned}$$

- Substitute solution into consumption demand; normalize by h_t :

$$\begin{aligned}c_t^d &= \frac{1}{1 + \alpha} \left[w_t h_t \left(1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H} \right) + k_t \rho (1 + g) \right], \\ \frac{c_t^d}{h_t} &= \frac{1}{1 + \alpha} \left[w_t \left(1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H} \right) + \frac{k_t}{h_t} \rho (1 + g) \right].\end{aligned}$$

- Consumption demand given as function of
 - parameters, stationary endogenous g , w_t , state variable $\frac{k_t}{h_t}$.
 - Given g and $\frac{k_t}{h_t}$, can graph as a function of $\frac{1}{w_t}$ as before.
 - Growth rate g determined by consumer choice of l_{Ht} .

Permanent Income and Wealth

$$c_t^d = \left(\frac{1}{1 + \alpha} \right) y_{Pt};$$

$$y_{Pt} = w_t h_t \left(1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H} \right) + k_t \rho (1 + g).$$

$$T_t = l_t^s + x_t = 1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H};$$

$$y_{Pt} = w_t h_t T_t + k_t \rho (1 + g).$$

$$W_t = \frac{y_{Pt}}{R_t^W} = \frac{w_t h_t T_t + k_t \rho (1 + g)}{R_t^W}, \quad R_t^W \equiv \rho (1 + g),$$

$$W_t = \frac{w_t h_t T_t}{\rho (1 + g)} + k_t.$$

- Wealth equals discounted human capital earnings stream $\frac{w_t h_t T_t}{\rho(1+g)}$,
 - plus physical capital.

Aggregate Demand AD

$$y_t^d = c_t^d + [k_{t+1} - k_t(1 - \delta_k)] = c_t^d + k_t(g + \delta_k),$$

$$y_t^d = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha} \left[w_t h_t \left(1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H} \right) + k_t [\rho(1 + g) + (g + \delta_k)(1 + \alpha)] \right],$$

$$\frac{y_t^d}{h_t} = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha} \left[w_t \left(1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H} \right) + \frac{k_t}{h_t} [\rho(1 + g) + (g + \delta_k)(1 + \alpha)] \right].$$

$$\frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H}}{\frac{y_t^d}{h_t} (1 + \alpha) - \frac{k_t}{h_t} [\rho(1 + g) + (g + \delta_k)(1 + \alpha)]}$$

- Can normalize $h_t = 1$:

$$\frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H}}{y_t^d (1 + \alpha) - k_t [\rho(1 + g) + (g + \delta_k)(1 + \alpha)]}$$

Aggregate Supply AS

$$\text{Max}_{l_t^d, k_t} \Pi_t = y_t^s - w_t l_t^d h_t - r_t k_t = A_G \left(l_t^d h_t \right)^\gamma (k_t)^{1-\gamma} - w_t l_t^d h_t - r_t k_t$$

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

$$r_t = (1 - \gamma) A_G \left(l_t^d h_t \right)^\gamma (k_t)^{-\gamma}.$$

$$l_t^d = \left(\frac{\gamma A_G}{w_t} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\gamma}} \frac{k_t}{h_t}, \quad y_t^s = A_G \left(l_t^d h_t \right)^\gamma (k_t)^{1-\gamma},$$

$$y_t^s = A_G \left(\frac{\gamma A_G}{w_t} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma}} k_t, \quad \frac{y_t^s}{h_t} = A_G \left(\frac{\gamma A_G}{w_t} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma}} \frac{k_t}{h_t}.$$

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

- Same AS function as Chapter 8 exogenous growth.

Example 12.1 Baseline Calibration

- Target $g = 0.02$, as in exogenous growth Chapter 11.
- Appendix A12 gives methodology for solving g .
- $\gamma = \frac{1}{3}$, $\alpha = 1$, $A_h = 0.189$, $\delta_k = 0.05$, $\delta_h = 0.015$, $\beta = \frac{1}{1+\rho} = 0.95$,
($\rho = \frac{1}{0.95} - 1 = 0.052632$), $A_G = 0.28224$.
 - $\implies g = 0.020$, $\frac{k_t}{h_t} = 1.00$. With $h_t = 1$, then also $k_t = 1$.

Example 12.1 Equilibrium AS-AD

- Other equilibrium variables: $l_H = 0.18526$, $l = 0.28405$,
 $1 - x = 0.18526 + 0.28405 = 0.46931$.
 - $x_t = 0.531$, close to Gomme and Rupert (2007).
 - $r = 0.1237$, or 12.37%, and $w = 0.21772$; $\frac{1}{w_t} = 4.59$.
- Return on human capital, Zhang (2006): 9.6% – 10.6%.
 - Here return is $A_H (1 - x_t) = r_t - \delta_k + \delta_h$
 - $= 0.1237 - 0.05 + 0.015 = 0.0887$, in Zhang range.
- *AD* – *AS* calibrated functions:

$$\frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{0.02+0.015}{0.189}\right)}{y(1+1) - 1 \left[(0.052632)(1+0.02) + (0.02+0.05)(1+1) \right]}$$
$$\frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{3}{0.28224} \left(\frac{1}{(0.28224)1} \right)^2 y_t^2.$$

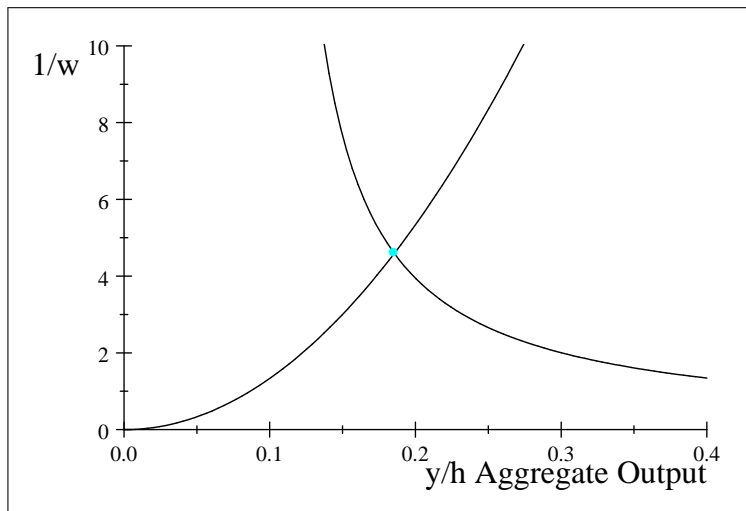


Figure 12.1. *AS – AD with Human Capital and Endogenous Growth in Example 12.1.*

Excess Output Demand with Human Capital

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

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= Y(w_t) = \\ &\quad \frac{\left(w_t \left(1 - \frac{0.02 + 0.015}{0.189} \right) + 1 (0.0526 (1.02) + (0.02 + 0.05) (2)) \right)}{2} \\ &\quad - 0.28224 \left(\frac{0.28224}{3(w_t)} \right)^{0.5} (1). \end{aligned}$$

Excess Output Demand $Y(w)$

$$w = 0.2177$$

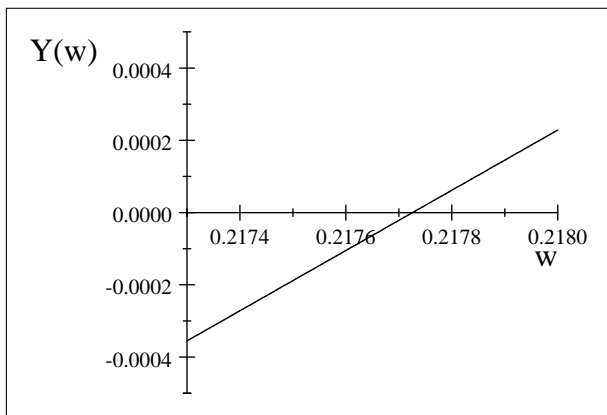


Figure 12.2. Excess Output Demand with Baseline Endogenous Growth in Example 12.1.

Consumption and Output

$$c_t^d = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha} \left[w_t h_t \left(1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H} \right) + k_t \rho (1 + g) \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_t^d &= \frac{1}{1 + 1} \left(0.21772 \left(1 - \frac{0.020 + 0.015}{0.189} \right) + 0.0526 (1.020) \right) \\ &= 0.11553. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_t^d &= \frac{\left[w_t h_t \left(1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H} \right) + k_t [\rho (1 + g) + (g + \delta_k) (1 + \alpha)] \right]}{1 + \alpha}, \\ y_t^d &= \frac{(0.21772 (1 - \frac{0.02+0.015}{0.189}) + 1 (0.0526 (1.02) + (0.07) (2)))}{2} \\ &= 0.18553. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{c_t^d}{y_t^d} = \frac{0.11553}{0.18553} = 0.6227;$$

Isocost, Isoquant, and Input Ratio with Human Capital

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Isocost} &: y_t^s = w_t l_t^d h_t + r_t k_t, \\ \frac{0.18553}{h_t} &= (0.2177) l_t^d + (0.1237) \frac{k_t}{h_t}, \\ \frac{k_t}{h_t} &= \frac{0.18553}{0.1237 h_t} - \frac{(0.2177) l_t^d}{0.1237}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Isoquant} : y_t^s = A_G \left(l_t^d h_t \right)^\gamma (k_t)^{1-\gamma},$$

$$0.18553 = (0.28224) \left(l_t^d h_t \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} (k_t)^{\frac{2}{3}};$$

$$\frac{k_t}{h_t} = \left(\frac{(0.18553)}{(0.28224) h_t (l_t^d)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{\left(\frac{0.18553}{(0.28224) h_t} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(l_t^d)^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

$$\text{Input Ratio} : \frac{k_t}{h_t} = \frac{1}{0.28405} l_t^d = (3.5205) l_t^d.$$

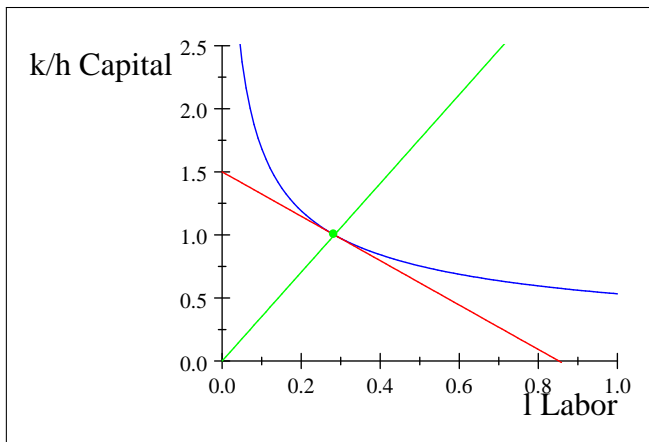


Figure 12.3. Factor Market Equilibrium with Baseline Endogenous Growth in Example 12.1.

Production, Utility Level, Budget Line with Human Capital

Production

$$c_t^d = y_t^s - i_t = A_G \left(l_t^d h_t \right)^\gamma (k_t)^{1-\gamma} - (g + \delta_k) k_t,$$

$$\frac{c_t^d}{h_t} = (0.28224) \left(l_t^d \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} (1)^{\frac{2}{3}} - (0.02 + 0.05) (1).$$

Utility

$$u = \ln c_t^d + \alpha \ln x_t = \ln c_t^d + \alpha \ln (1 - l_{Ht} - l_t^s),$$

$$-2.7912 = \ln 0.11553 + 1 \ln (0.531),$$

$$-2.7912 = \ln c_t^d + \ln (T_t - l_t^s),$$

$$c_t^d = \frac{e^{-2.7912}}{(1 - 0.18526 - l_t^s)}.$$

Budget line

$$c_t^d = w_t l_t^s h_t + \rho (1 + g) k_t^s = (0.2177) l_t^s + 0.0526 (1.02).$$

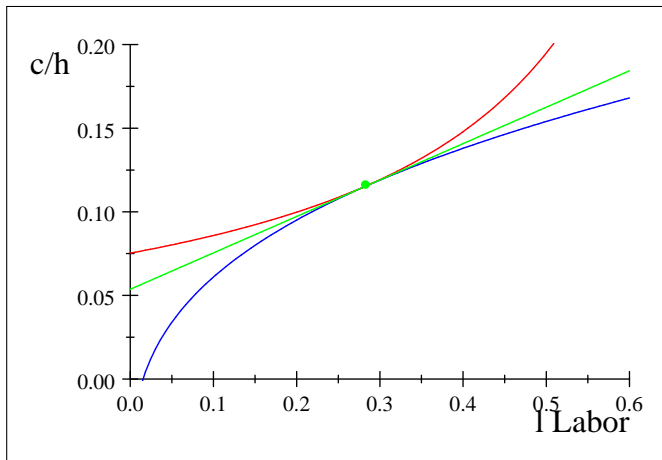


Figure 12.4. General Equilibrium Goods and Labor with Baseline Endogenous Growth in Example 12.1.

Labor Supply, Demand with Human Capital

$$\frac{c_t^d \alpha}{w_t h_t} = x_t = 1 - l_t^s - l_{Ht},$$

$$\frac{c_t^d}{h_t} = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha} \left[w_t (1 - l_{Ht}) + \frac{k_t}{h_t} \rho (1 + g) \right],$$

$$l_t^s = 1 - \frac{c_t^d \alpha}{w_t h_t} - l_{Ht}; \quad l_{Ht} = \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H},$$

$$\Rightarrow l_t^s = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha} \left[1 + \frac{k_t}{w_t h_t} \rho (1 + g) \right] - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H (1 + \alpha)}.$$

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

$$l_t^d = \left(\frac{\gamma A_G}{w_t} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\gamma}} \frac{k_t}{h_t}; \quad h_t = 1, \Rightarrow l_t^d = \left(\frac{\gamma A_G}{w_t} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\gamma}} k_t,$$

Labor Supply and Demand in Example 12.1

$$w_t = \frac{\alpha \rho (1 + g) \left(\frac{k_t}{h_t} \right)}{1 - (1 + \alpha) l_t^s - \frac{(g + \delta_H)}{A_H}};$$

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

$$w_t = \frac{1 (0.0526) (1 + 0.02)}{1 - (1 + 1) l_t^s - \frac{(0.02 + 0.015)}{0.189}};$$

$$w_t = \frac{(0.28224) (1)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3 (l_t^d)^{\frac{2}{3}}}.$$

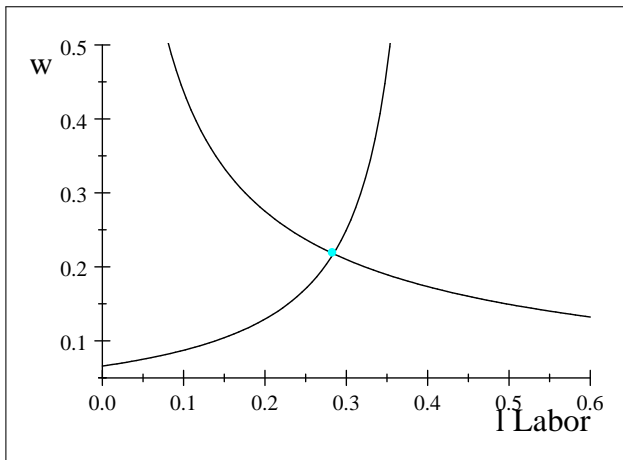


Figure 12.5. Labor Market with Endogenous Growth Baseline Model in Example 12.1.

Excess Labor Demand $L(w)$ with Human Capital

$$0 = L(w_t) = l_t^d - l_t^s = \left(\frac{\gamma A_G}{w_t} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\gamma}} \frac{k_t}{h_t} - \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \left[1 + \frac{k_t}{w_t h_t} \rho (1+g) \right] - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H (1+\alpha)} \right).$$

$$0 = L(w) = \left(\frac{0.28224}{3w_t} \right)^{1.5} 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+1} \left(1 + \frac{0.0526(1+0.02)}{w_t} \right) - \frac{0.02 + 0.015}{0.189(1+1)} \right).$$

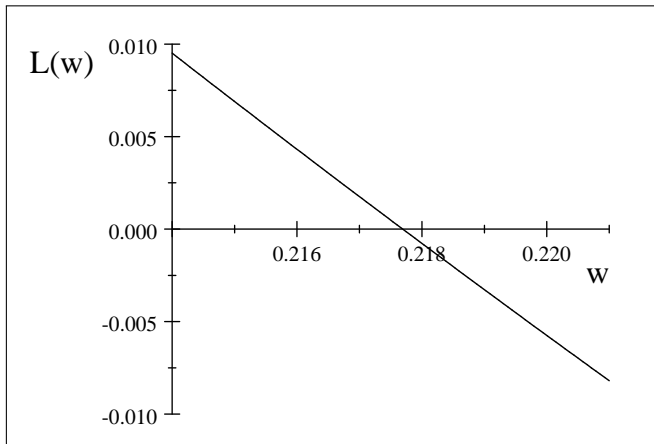


Figure 12.6. Excess Labor Demand in Baseline Endogenous Growth Model

Endogenous Growth Process

- c_t, y_t, k_t, h_t, i_t , grow at rate g ; parameters stationary.
- Inversely AD in $\left(\frac{1}{w_t} : y\right)$ space is stationary:

$$\frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{h_t \left(1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H}\right)}{y_t^d (1 + \alpha) - k_t [\rho (1 + g) + (g + \delta_k) (1 + \alpha)]}$$

- However $\frac{1}{w_t h_t}$ is nonstationary:

$$\frac{1}{w_t h_t} = \frac{1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H}}{y_t^d (1 + \alpha) - k_t [\rho (1 + g) + (g + \delta_k) (1 + \alpha)]}$$

- Shift out over time, as effective wage rises.
- Supply in effective wage also nonstationary:

$$\frac{1}{w_t h_t} = \left(\frac{y_t^s}{k_t A_G}\right)^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} \frac{1}{\gamma A_G} \frac{k_t}{h_t}$$

$$\frac{1}{w_t h_t} = \left(\frac{y_t^s}{k_t A_G}\right)^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} \frac{k_t}{h_t} \frac{1}{\gamma A_G}$$

Example 12.2 BGP Growth

- $\alpha = 1$, $A_h = 0.189$, $\delta_k = 0.05$, $\delta_h = 0.015$, $\beta = \frac{1}{1+\rho} = 0.95$,
 $\rho = \frac{1}{0.95} - 1 = 0.0526$, $A_G = 0.28224$; $g = 0.020$, $\frac{k_t}{h_t} = 1.00$.
 - $k_{t+1} = k_t(1+g)$; $h_{t+1} = h_t(1+g)$
 - $k_t = 1$, $k_{t+1} = 1.02$; $h_t = 1$, $h_{t+1} = 1.02$.
- Consider $t+1$: AD, AS

$$\frac{1}{w_{t+1}h_{t+1}} = \frac{1 - \frac{g+\delta_H}{A_H}}{y_{t+1}^d(1+\alpha) - k_{t+1}[\rho(1+g) + (g+\delta_k)(1+\alpha)]};$$
$$\frac{1}{w_{t+1}h_{t+1}} = \left(\frac{y_{t+1}^s}{k_{t+1}A_G}\right)^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} \frac{k_{t+1}}{h_{t+1}} \frac{1}{\gamma A_G k_{t+1}};$$

Writing k_{t+1} and h_{t+1} in terms of time t , using the 2% stationary growth whereby $k_{t+1} = k_t(1+g)$ and $h_{t+1} = h_t(1+g)$, these functions can be written as

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$$\frac{1}{w_{t+1} h_{t+1}} = \frac{1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H}}{y_{t+1}^d (1 + \alpha) - k_t (1 + g) [\rho (1 + g) + (g + \delta_k) (1 + \alpha)]},$$

$$\frac{1}{w_{t+1} h_{t+1}} = \left(\frac{y_{t+1}^s}{k_t (1 + g) A_G} \right)^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} \frac{k_t (1 + g)}{h_t (1 + g)} \frac{1}{\gamma A_G k_t (1 + g)};$$

$$\frac{1}{w_{t+2} h_{t+2}} = \frac{1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H}}{y_{t+2}^d (1 + \alpha) - k_t (1 + g)^2 [\rho (1 + g) + (g + \delta_k) (1 + \alpha)]},$$

$$\frac{1}{w_{t+2} h_{t+2}} = \left(\frac{y_{t+2}^s}{k_t (1 + g)^2 A_G} \right)^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} \frac{k_t (1 + g)^2}{h_t (1 + g)^2} \frac{1}{\gamma A_G k_t (1 + g)^2}.$$

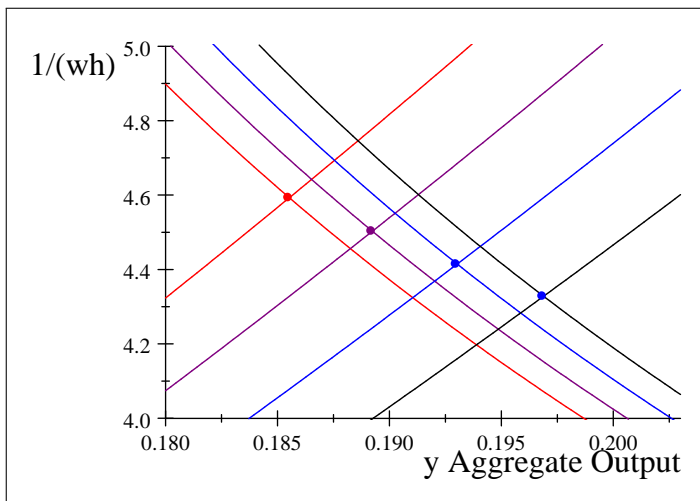


Figure 12.7. Endogenous Growth shifts in $AS - AD$ from time t to $t + 3$ in Example 12.2.

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$$w_t h_t = \frac{\alpha \rho (1.02) (k_t)}{1 - (1 + \alpha) l_t^s - \frac{(g + \delta_H)}{A_H}}, \quad w_t h_t = \frac{\left(\frac{h_t}{k_t}\right)^\gamma}{\frac{1}{\gamma A_G} (l_t^d)^{1-\gamma}} k_t;$$

$$w_{t+1} h_{t+1} = \frac{\alpha \rho (1.02)^2 (k_t)}{1 - (1 + \alpha) l_{t+1}^s - \frac{(g + \delta_H)}{A_H}}; \quad w_{t+1} h_{t+1} = \frac{\left(\frac{h_t}{k_t}\right)^\gamma k_t (1.02)}{\frac{1}{\gamma A_G} (l_{t+1}^d)^{1-\gamma}}$$

$$w_{t+2} h_{t+2} = \frac{\alpha \rho (1.02)^3 (k_t)}{1 - (1 + \alpha) l_{t+2}^s - \frac{(g + \delta_H)}{A_H}}; \quad w_{t+2} h_{t+2} = \frac{\left(\frac{h_t}{k_t}\right)^\gamma k_t (1.02)^2}{\frac{1}{\gamma A_G} (l_{t+2}^d)^{1-\gamma}}$$

$$w_{t+3} h_{t+3} = \frac{\alpha \rho (1.02)^4 (k_t)}{1 - (1 + \alpha) l_{t+3}^s - \frac{(g + \delta_H)}{A_H}}; \quad w_{t+3} h_{t+3} = \frac{\left(\frac{h_t}{k_t}\right)^\gamma k_t (1.02)^3}{\frac{1}{\gamma A_G} (l_{t+3}^d)^{1-\gamma}}$$

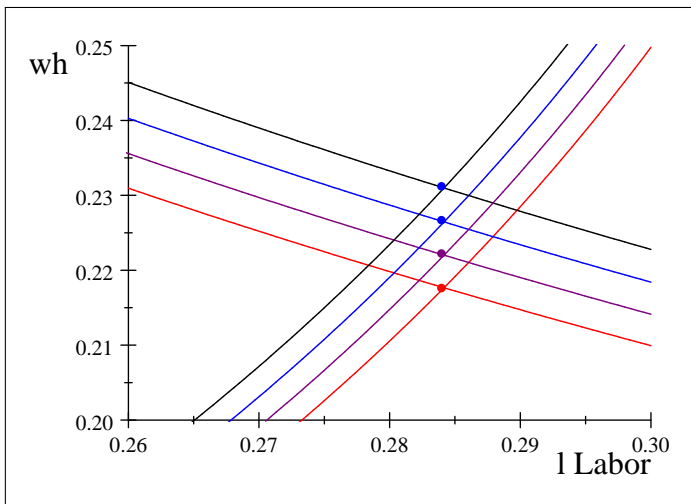


Figure 12.8. Labor Market with Endogenous Growth Baseline Model in Example 12.2.

Example 12.3 Labor Intensity Increase

- $\gamma = \frac{2}{3}$; $A_h = 0.154$, $A_G = 0.74955$, $\alpha = 1$, $\delta_k = 0.05$, $\delta_h = 0.015$, $\beta = 0.95$.
- $\frac{k}{h} = 1$, $g = 0.0200$, $l = 0.3486$; $l_H = 0.2274$,
 $1 - x = 0.2274 + 0.3486 = 0.576$, $w = 0.71012$.

$$\frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{(1 - \frac{0.02+0.015}{0.154})}{y^d (1 + 1) - 1 ((0.0526) (1 + 0.02) + (0.07) (1 + 1))};$$

$$\frac{1}{w_t} = \frac{1}{(0.667) 0.74955} \left(\frac{1}{(0.74955) 1} \right)^{\frac{1-(0.667)}{(0.667)}} (y_t^S)^{\frac{1-(0.667)}{(0.667)}}.$$

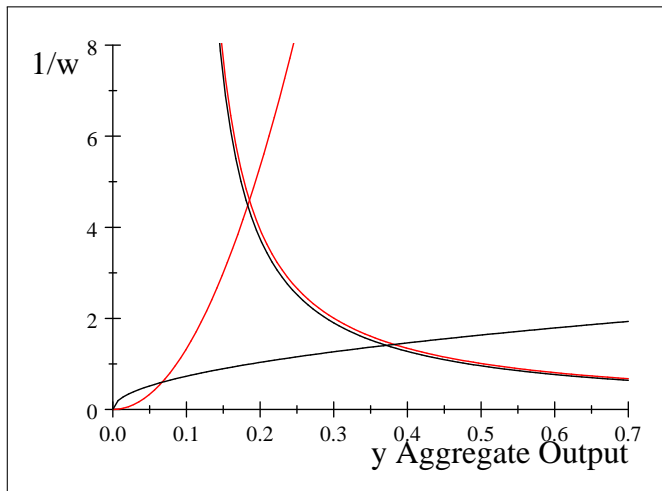


Figure 12.9. *AS – AD* with Human Capital and High Labor Intensity in Example 12.3.

Special Cases of Endogenous Growth

Example 12.4: Human Capital Only, Linear Production

$$\begin{aligned}c_t &= y_t = A_G l_t h_t; \quad i_{ht} = A_H l_{Ht} h_t, \quad h_{t+1} = h_t (1 - \delta_h) + i_t; \\V(h_t) &= \\ \text{Max}_{l_t, l_{Ht}} &: \ln(w_t l_t h_t) + \alpha \ln(1 - l_t - l_{Ht}) + \beta V[h_t (1 - \delta_h) + A_H l_{Ht} h_t]. \\ \frac{\alpha c_t}{x_t} &= w_t h_t, \quad 1 + g = \frac{1 + A_H (1 - x) - \delta_h}{1 + \rho}, \quad x = \frac{\alpha \rho}{A_H} \left[\frac{1 + A_H - \delta_h}{1 + \rho (1 + \alpha)} \right]. \\ g &= \frac{A_H - \delta_h - \alpha \rho \left[\frac{1 + A_H - \delta_h}{1 + \rho (1 + \alpha)} \right] - \rho}{1 + \rho}, \quad l_H = \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H}; \\ l_H &= \frac{1 + \frac{\alpha \rho}{1 + \rho (1 + \alpha)}}{1 + \rho} - \frac{\rho (1 - \delta_H) - \frac{\alpha \rho (1 - \delta_h)}{1 + \rho (1 + \alpha)}}{A_H (1 + \rho)}; \quad \frac{\partial l_H}{\partial A_H} > 0.\end{aligned}$$

Example 12.5: Physical Capital Only

$$\begin{aligned}y_t &= A_G k_t, \quad c_t = r_t k_t - k_{t+1} + k_t (1 - \delta_k), \quad u_t = \ln c_t, \\V(k_t) &= \underset{k_{t+1}}{\text{Max}} : \ln(r_t k_t - k_{t+1} + k_t (1 - \delta_k)) + \beta V(k_{t+1}); \\1 + g &= \frac{c_t}{c_{t-1}} = \beta (1 + r_t - \delta_k), \quad r_t = A_G; \\g &= \frac{A_G - \delta_k - \rho}{1 + \rho}.\end{aligned}$$

- "Ak" economy called endogenous growth
 - but trivially determined by parameter assumptions
 - A_G, δ_k, ρ .
- Equivalent to human only economy
 - when leisure preference α is zero,
 - and $A_H = A_G$ and $\delta_h = \delta_k$.

Applications: Income Distribution, Marx, and Human Capital

- Thorstein Veblen 1899 Theory of the Leisure Class
 - Low income classes emulate higher income classes
 - through "conspicuous consumption".
- Marx's 1867 application of classical labor theory
 - rigidly divide classes into worker, capitalist,
 - forcibly give capitalist income to workers;
 - a theory built on maintaining inter-class tensions.
 - Requires centralized government to redistribute.
- Alternative theory of marginal productivity:
 - attaining education gives theory of social stability,
 - with upward class movement, decentralized society.
 - Allows anyone to own small shares of capital;
 - merged capital/labor class, depending on shares.
- After Veblen, human capital theory of TW Schultz.
 - emulation occurs as low income get skills/education.

Appendix A12 Solution Methodology

- Excess output demand $Y(w_t, h_t, k_t, g)$ equal to zero.
- Reformulate as function of only growth rate g :
 - Target $g = 0.02$ as solution to this equation.
 - Solve $Y(g)$ by solving $\frac{k_t}{h_t}(g)$ and $w_t(g)$.
- Gives a quadratic equation in g .
 - Can solve graphically,
 - analytically using quadratic solution.
- Solution methodology uses 3 intertemporal margins:
 - from physical capital return,
 - human capital return,
 - human capital investment function along *BGP*.

Solving for Growth Rate with Excess Goods Demand

$$Y(w_t, h_t, k_t, g) = \frac{w_t h_t}{1 + \alpha} \left(1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H} \right) + k_t \left(\frac{\rho(1 + g)}{1 + \alpha} + (g + \delta_k) \right) - A_G \left(\frac{\gamma A_G}{w_t} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{1 - \gamma}} k_t = 0.$$

$$1 + g = \beta(1 + r_t - \delta_k) = \beta[1 + A_H(1 - x_t) - \delta_H] = 1 + A_H l_t - \delta_H;$$
$$\implies 1 - x_t = \frac{(1 - \delta_H)(1 - \beta) + g + \delta_H}{A_H \beta}, \quad l_t = \frac{(1 + g)(1 - \beta)}{A_H \beta};$$

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

$$\frac{k_t}{h_t} = \left(\frac{\beta(1 - \gamma) A_G}{1 + g + \beta(\delta_k - 1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \frac{(1 + g)(1 - \beta)}{A_H \beta}; \quad w \left(\frac{k_t}{h_t}, l_t \right).$$

Solving for the Growth Rate from AS-AD

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \left[\left(1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H} \right) + \frac{k_t}{w_t h_t} [\rho(1+g) + (g + \delta_k)(1+\alpha)] \right] \\
 &\quad - A_G \left(\frac{\gamma A_G}{w_t} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma}} \frac{k_t}{w_t h_t}; \\
 0 &= \frac{\left(1 - \frac{g + \delta_H}{A_H} \right) + \frac{(1+g)(1-\beta)(1-\gamma)}{(1+g+\beta(\delta_k-1))A_H\gamma} [\rho(1+g) + (g + \delta_k)(1+\alpha)]}{1+\alpha} \\
 &\quad - \frac{[1+g+\beta(\delta_k-1)]}{\beta(1-\gamma)} \frac{(1+g)(1-\beta)(1-\gamma)}{(1+g+\beta(\delta_k-1))A_H\gamma}; \\
 0 &= \beta(A_H - g - \delta_H)(1+g+\beta(\delta_k-1))\gamma \\
 &\quad + \beta(1+g)(1-\beta)(1-\gamma)[\rho(1+g) + (g + \delta_k)(1+\alpha)] \\
 &\quad - (1+\alpha)(1+g)(1-\beta)[1+g+\beta(\delta_k-1)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 12.1

$$\alpha = 1, A_h = 0.189, \delta_k = 0.05, \delta_h = 0.015, \beta = \frac{1}{1+\rho} = 0.95,$$
$$\rho = \frac{1}{0.95} - 1 = 0.0526, A_G = (0.28224), \gamma = \frac{1}{3} \implies \frac{k_t}{h_t} = 1; g = 0.02.$$

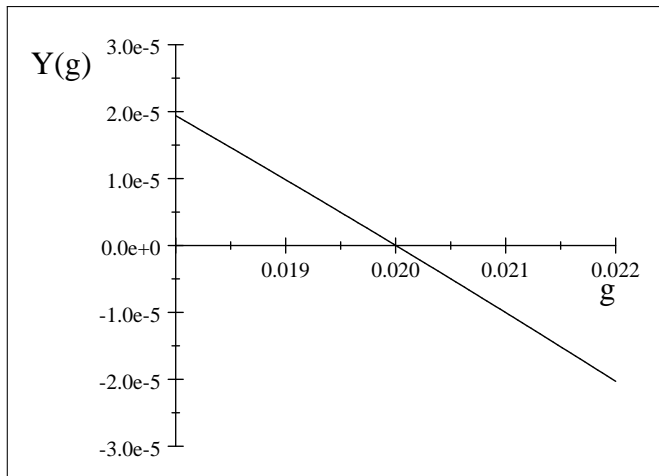


Figure 12.10. Normalized Baseline Excess Demand $Y(g)$.

Example 12.3

$\gamma = \frac{2}{3}$; $\alpha = 1$, $A_h = 0.154$, $\delta_h = 0.015$, $\beta = 0.95$,
 $A_G = 0.74955 \implies \frac{k}{h} = 1.00$; $g = 0.020$.

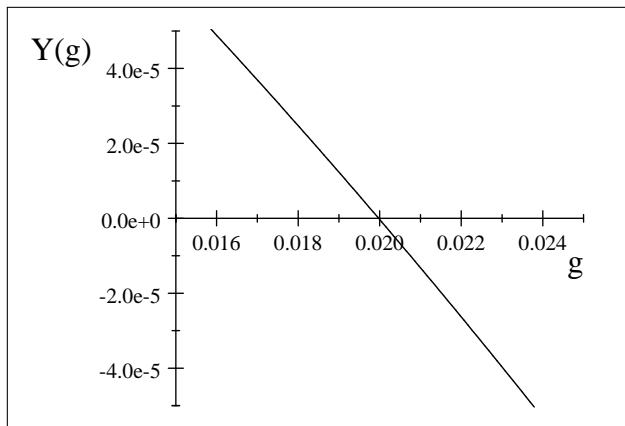


Figure 12.11. Normalized Excess Demand, with $\gamma = \frac{2}{3}$, as a Function of g in Example 12.3.

Quadratic Equation Solution of Growth Rate

$$0 = \beta\gamma(A_h - \delta_h - g)[1 + \beta(\delta_k - 1) + g] \\ + \beta(1 - \beta)(1 - \gamma)[\rho + \delta_k(1 + \alpha) + (1 + \alpha + \rho)g](1 + g) \\ - (1 + \alpha)(1 - \beta)[1 + \beta(\delta_k - 1) + g](1 + g);$$

$$0 = Ag^2 + Bg + C, \quad g = \frac{-B - \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

$$A \equiv -\beta\gamma + \beta(1 - \beta)(1 - \gamma)(1 + \alpha + \rho) - (1 + \alpha)(1 - \beta),$$

$$B \equiv -\beta\gamma[1 + \beta(\delta_k - 1) - A_h + \delta_h] - (1 + \alpha)(1 - \beta)[2 + \beta(\delta_k - 1)] \\ + \beta(1 - \beta)(1 - \gamma)[\rho + \delta_k(1 + \alpha) + 1 + \alpha + \rho],$$

$$C \equiv \beta\gamma(A_h - \delta_h)[1 + \beta(\delta_k - 1)] + \beta(1 - \beta)(1 - \gamma)[\rho + \delta_k(1 + \alpha)] \\ - (1 + \alpha)(1 - \beta)[1 + \beta(\delta_k - 1)].$$

- Example 12.1 : $\alpha = 1$, $A_h = 0.189$, $\delta_k = 0.05$, $\delta_h = 0.015$,
 $\beta = \frac{1}{1+\rho} = 0.95$, $\rho = \frac{1}{0.95} - 1 = 0.0526$, $A_G = (0.282\ 24)$, $\gamma = \frac{1}{3}$:

Quadratic term: $A = -0.3517$,

Linear term: $B = -0.0157$,

Constant term: $C = 0.00045558$

- $g = 0.020$ for positive root;
- negative root -0.0893 not used; violates $I_{Ht} \geq 0$.
- Example 12.3 : $\gamma = \frac{2}{3}$; and $\alpha = 1$, $A_h = 0.154$, $\delta_h = 0.015$, $\beta = 0.95$,
 $A_G = 0.74955$.

Quadratic term: $A = -0.7008$,

Linear term: $B = -0.0486$,

Constant term: $C = 0.0012$.

- Growth rate is same: $g = 0.020$.