

1 Introduction to Macroeconomics

- Growth Theory: determinants of long-run growth
- Monetary Theory: nominal prices and inflation
- Business-cycle Theory: short-run fluctuations
- International Macroeconomics: a country's international transactions

1. exogenous (外生): taken $\checkmark$, explained $\times$, assumed $\checkmark$
endogenous (内生): taken $\times$, explained $\checkmark$, assumed $\times$

2. short run: fixed capital/prices/technology, market in process of clearing

long run: prices adjust, markets clear, capital accumulates, tech improves

3. stocks 存量: "wealth" at a date

flows 流量: "income" within a year

4. GDP (Gross Domestic Product):

某一时点时期一国家内生产的所有最终物品和服务的市场价值

(the market value of all final goods and services newly produced within a fixed period of time in domestic soil)

ways of measurement

total sales to consumers / spending
sum of value added in the production
total income to everyone in the economy

GDP_t = $\sum_{i=1}^N P_i^t Q_i^t$

impute 估算 price $\checkmark$, used goods $\times$, inventory $\checkmark$

problems: underground economy $\times$
non-market activities $\times$
income but not wealth (flows)
income is not welfare

financing doesn't matter

GDP measures value created. Distribution comes later.

5. GNP (Gross National Product)

6. GDP per capita: Singapore > US > Australia > HK
(~\$79,426) > Germany > UK > France > Taiwan
> Japan >> China (~\$12,970, 2021).

7. Nominal GDP: NGDP_t = $\sum_{i=1}^N P_i^t Q_i^t$

Real GDP: RGDP_t = $\sum_{i=1}^N P_i^t Q_i^t$ (based period)

NEIP_{Japan}^{dollar} = NGDP_{Japan}^{yen} / E 单位: yen/dollar

E $\neq$ purchasing power exchange rate

purchasing-power parity (PPP) exchange rate

E_{PPP} = $\frac{P_{Japan}}{P_{US}} \Rightarrow$ NEIP_{Japan}^{PPP} = NGDP_{Japan}^{yen} / E_{PPP}

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8 measure of inflation:

GDP deflator: $P_t = \frac{NGDP_t}{RGDP_t}$

consumer price index (CPI) = $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N P_i^t Q_i^t}{\sum_{i=1}^N P_i^0 Q_i^t}$

x: sampling, substitution bias, new goods, quality adjust (B.C)

Taxes on consumption: $\begin{cases} (1+T_1)C_1 + S = Y_1 \\ (1+T_2)C_2 = Y_2 + (1+T_1)S \end{cases} \Rightarrow (1+T_1)C_1 + \frac{(1+T_2)C_2}{(1+T_1)} = W$

consumer problem: $\max_{C_1, C_2} \beta \ln(C_1) + \beta \ln\left[\frac{(1+T_2)C_2}{(1+T_1)}\right] + (1+T_1)C_1$

(FOC) $\frac{C_2}{C_1} = \beta(1+T_1)\frac{(1+T_2)}{(1+T_1)}$ tax smoothing: $T_1 = T_2$ raise revenue without distorting time path of consumption

1. Breakdown of GDP

breakdown by sectors and value added (VA)

agriculture $\downarrow$: industrialization

manufacture $\uparrow$, service $\uparrow$: weightless economy

GDP = VA agriculture, mining (primary)

+ VA manufacturing, construction (secondary)

+ VA services (tertiary).

$Y = Y_{ag} + Y_{mf} + Y_{ser}$

breakdown by income (poverty) (inequality)

GDP = income to everyone in the economy

GDP = capital income + labor income

breakdown by expenditure

$Y = C + I + G + (X - M)$ X: export M: import

$I = (Y - C - T) + (T - G) + (M - X)$

private saving public saving trade deficit

savings by domestic agents savings by foreigners

2. Interest Rate Model

asy1. closed economy: $Y = C + G + I$

asy2. $C = C$ disposable income: $C = \bar{a} + b(Y - T)$

asy3. $I = I(r)$: $I = \bar{c} - \bar{d}r$

asy4. Government exogenous: $G = \bar{G}$, $T = \bar{T}$

asy5. fixed output: $Y = \bar{Y}$

$\Rightarrow Y = C(\bar{Y} - \bar{T}) + I(r) + \bar{G}$ $\bar{G} \uparrow \Rightarrow r \uparrow$

$\bar{S} = (\bar{Y} - \bar{T} - \bar{C}) + (\bar{T} - \bar{G})$: $\bar{G} \uparrow \Rightarrow \bar{S} \downarrow$ (public) $\bar{S} \downarrow$

Twin deficit (gov. budget deficit + trade deficit)

3. Production

production function: $Y = AF(K, L)$ asy1. separated K, L

asy2. tech linear A

Cobb-Douglas constraints: $Y = AK^\alpha L^{1-\alpha}$ (constant RTS)

profit function: profit = $pY - wL - rK$

Equilibrium: $(MP_L = \frac{\partial Y}{\partial L}) = \frac{w}{p}$ (real wage).

$(MP_K = \frac{\partial Y}{\partial K}) = \frac{r}{p}$ (real rent).

$Y = MP_L \times L + MP_K \times K + \text{Economic Profit}$

$= (1-\alpha)Y + \alpha Y + \text{Economic Profit}$

$\Rightarrow$ labor income share = constant

$\Rightarrow$ no economic shares

3 Solow-Swan Growth Model (exogenous)

Neoclassical production function

1. constant RTS: $AF(K, L) = \lambda AF(K, L)$

2. increasing and concave: $\frac{\partial Y}{\partial K} > 0$, $\frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial K^2} < 0$; $\frac{\partial Y}{\partial L} > 0$, $\frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial L^2} < 0$.

(positive and diminishing return)

3. Inada condition: $\lim_{K, L \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial K} = \frac{\partial Y}{\partial L} = \infty$, $\lim_{K, L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial K} = \frac{\partial Y}{\partial L} = 0$

4. essentiality: $F(0, L) = F(K, 0) = 0$

Solow-Swan Model

1. neoclassical production function: $y = f(k)$

2. closed economy, no government: $y = C + \dot{k}$

3. capital stock accounting: $I = \Delta K + \delta K$, $\dot{k} = \Delta k + \delta k$

4. consumption function: $\dot{k} = sy$, $C = (1-s)y$

Fundamental Equation: $\Delta k = sf(k) - \delta k$

steady state: $\Delta k = 0 \Rightarrow k^* = \left(\frac{s}{\delta}\right)^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} (y = Ak^{1-\alpha})$

$\frac{\Delta k}{k} = sAk^{\alpha-1} - \delta$ (smaller k, larger growth)

$\Rightarrow$ unconditional convergence

conditional convergence: 控制其他变量, 同类型国家同k

k_{gold} : the Golden Rule level of capital maximizing C

$C^* = f(k^*) - \delta k^*$ (steady state economy).

$\Leftrightarrow MP_K = \delta \Leftrightarrow k_{gold}$

$k^* > k_{gold}$ reduce S

$k^* < k_{gold}$ increase S

Y C I Time

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- foreign aid
- "one-off": $k \uparrow$, no effect in the long run
- "sustained": $s \uparrow$, convergence to higher-steady state

- add population growth ($\frac{dL}{L} = n$)

Fundamental Equation: $\Delta k = s f(k) - (s+n)k$

(proof): $\frac{dk}{k} = d(\ln k) = d(\ln \frac{Y}{L}) = d(\ln Y) - d(\ln L) = \frac{dY}{Y} - \frac{dL}{L}$
 $\therefore dk = \frac{dY}{Y} - \frac{dL}{L} = \frac{dY}{Y} - n = \frac{Y}{k} - n = \frac{f(k)}{k} - n = \frac{f(k)}{k} - (s+n)$

Equilibrium: $\dot{k}^* = s k^* + n k^*$ (*) $n \uparrow \rightarrow y \downarrow$?

Golden Rule: $MPL = s+n$: causality?
 no long run effect (A)

- Growth Accounting

$Y = A K^{\alpha} L^{1-\alpha} \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} = \alpha \frac{\Delta K}{K} + (1-\alpha) \frac{\Delta L}{L}$ (primal)

output growth $\frac{\Delta Y}{Y}$ = solow residual $\frac{\Delta A}{A}$ + Capital $\alpha \frac{\Delta K}{K}$ + Labor $(1-\alpha) \frac{\Delta L}{L}$
 TFP / Total Factor Productivity $\frac{\Delta A}{A}$ primal: $\frac{dY}{Y} = \alpha \frac{dK}{K} + (1-\alpha) \frac{dL}{L} + \frac{dA}{A}$

- Growth 'Miracle' of Asian Tigers

主要用其他因素驱动, TFP unremarkable

Krugman: not sustainable

Hsieh: mismeasurement in national account

$\Rightarrow Y = rK + wL$

$dY = d(rK) + d(wL)$

$= rdk + Kdr + wLdw + Ldw$

$= rK \frac{dK}{K} + rK \frac{dr}{r} + wL \frac{dL}{L} + wL \frac{dw}{w}$

$\therefore \frac{dY}{Y} = \alpha \left(\frac{dK}{K} + \frac{dr}{r} \right) + (1-\alpha) \left(\frac{dL}{L} + \frac{dw}{w} \right)$

$\frac{\Delta Y}{Y} = \alpha \left(\frac{\Delta K}{K} + \frac{\Delta r}{r} \right) + (1-\alpha) \left(\frac{\Delta L}{L} + \frac{\Delta w}{w} \right)$

$\therefore \frac{\Delta A}{A} = \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} - \alpha \frac{\Delta K}{K} - (1-\alpha) \frac{\Delta L}{L}$

$= \alpha \frac{\Delta r}{r} + (1-\alpha) \frac{\Delta w}{w}$ (dual approach)

(dual TFP is higher for them than primal TFP).

4 Endogenous Growth Model

- Labor-augmenting Extension of Solow-Swan Model

$Y = A F(K, L) = F(K, EL)$

$= A K^{\alpha} L^{1-\alpha} = K^{\alpha} (EL)^{1-\alpha}$, where $A = E^{1-\alpha}$

E: efficiency of labor

$\left\{ \begin{aligned} g &= \frac{\Delta E}{E}, \text{ where } (1-\alpha) \frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{\Delta A}{A} \\ n &= \frac{\Delta L}{L}, y = \frac{Y}{L}, R = \frac{r}{L}, y = f(k) = A k^{\alpha} = E^{1-\alpha} k^{\alpha} \end{aligned} \right.$

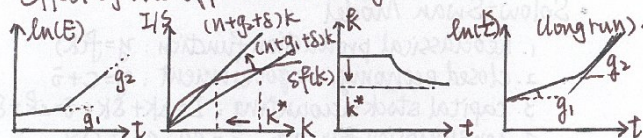
Fundamental Equation: $\Delta k = s f(k) - (s+n+g)k$

steady state: $\frac{k}{EL}, \frac{Y}{EL} = \text{constant}$

$\frac{E}{L}, \frac{Y}{L}$: grow at rate g

k, Y : grow at rate $(g+n)$

Effect of one-off increase in g :



- AK model

production-function ($\alpha=1$): $Y = AK$

Fundamental Equation ($u=g=0$): $\Delta k = sAK - \delta k$

$sA > \delta$: growth forever

no steady state

interpret L as human- k

$A = h(\text{ideas, patents, R\&D})$

$\rightarrow$ non-rival, excludable, fixed costs

small MC, high FC, excludability $\Rightarrow$ 垄断

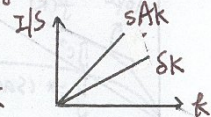
$\rightarrow$ patents pitfall:

static inefficiency 消费者福利 $\downarrow$

dynamic inefficiency 其他创新 $\downarrow$

grants/prizes, altruism, 先发者优势...

... making A endogenous



European Labor Market Shock:

1. Fall in productivity

lower MPL steady state: $u^* = \frac{b+s}{b+s+f}$ (frictional).

$\Rightarrow$ JC right cyclical changes: $f = f(v, \bar{z}, m), (t, t, t)$.

2. institutions:

generous unemployment insurance:

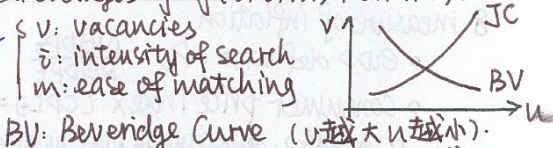
BV right

employment protection: $s, f, \downarrow$

low vacancies: JC right

shocks $\Rightarrow$ institution $\Rightarrow$ JC back

$\Rightarrow$ BV back



production of goods: $Y = K^{\alpha} [L(u)E]^{\alpha} L^{1-\alpha}$

accumulation of ideas: $\Delta E = g(u)E$

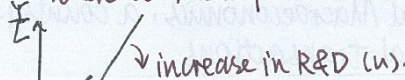
accumulation of capital: $\Delta k = sY - \delta k$

Fundamental Equation =

$\frac{\Delta k}{k} = s k^{\alpha-1} (1-u)^{1-\alpha} - \delta - g(u)$, where $k = \frac{K}{EL}$

(proof): $\frac{\Delta k}{k} = \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} - \frac{\Delta E}{E} - \frac{\Delta L}{L} = \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} - g(u) - n$

where u = ideas production, $1-u$ = goods production



$A = h(\dots, \text{institutions})$

(1) luck/multiple equilibria

chaos (蝴蝶效应), coordination failure (协调失败), great man/leader, poverty trap

(2) culture and growth

individualist > collectivist culture

(3) geography and growth

disease burden; landlocked, natural resources

(4) institutions and growth

property rights, legal system, corruption, entry barriers, democracy, electoral rules.

- Colonization: natural experiment

- reversal of fortune

higher urbanization $\Rightarrow$ worse institution (property protection) $\Rightarrow$ lower growth rate

5. Unemployment

H: total hours worked

E: number of people employed

U: number of people unemployed

L: people in the labor force ($L = E + U$)

N: population

$\frac{H}{N} = \left(\frac{E}{N} \right) \times \left(1 - \frac{U}{N} \right) \times \left(\frac{L}{N} \right)$

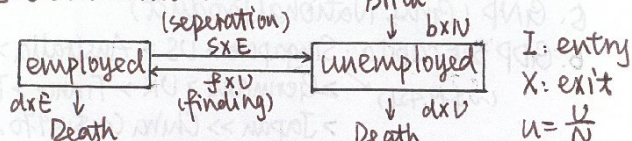
hours worked per capita $\rightarrow$ hours worked per workers $\rightarrow$ unemployment rate (i.e. u)

$U = (U - U^N) + U^F + U^S$

$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{incarceration} \uparrow \\ &\text{demographics} \rightarrow \text{longer education} \\ &\text{participation rate} \downarrow \\ &\text{minimum wage} \\ &\text{union efficiency wage} \end{aligned} \right.$

$\leftarrow$ frictional + structural = U^N (cyclical).

- Job Search Model



($1/f$: expected duration of unemployment).

$\Delta U = I - X$

$I = bN + s(N - U) \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta U}{N} = \frac{I - X}{N} - (b + d)$

$X = dU + fU$

$\frac{\Delta U}{N} = b - d$

$= \frac{bN + sN + sU - dU - fU}{N} - b + d$

$= (b + s) \frac{N}{N} - (b + s + f) \frac{U}{N}$

steady state: $u^* = \frac{b + s}{b + s + f}$ (frictional).

$\Rightarrow$ JC right cyclical changes: $f = f(v, \bar{z}, m), (t, t, t)$.

v: vacancies

$\bar{z}$: intensity of search

m: ease of matching

BV: Beveridge Curve (u 越大 v 越小).

JC: Job Creation Curve (u 越大 v 越大).

$u \uparrow \rightarrow w \downarrow \rightarrow$ 增加 v (return to firm).

shift to the right: productivity $\downarrow$, union power $\uparrow$

$\Rightarrow$ BV back

- Recent U.S. looks like Europe
- share of long-term unemployment $\uparrow \Rightarrow \bar{v} \downarrow, m \downarrow \Rightarrow BV$ right
- efficiency of matching (across industry + migration) $\downarrow \Rightarrow m \downarrow$
- participation margin $\downarrow \Rightarrow d \uparrow (b \downarrow) \Rightarrow BV$ left or unchanged
- part-time jobs $\uparrow$
- Hours worked versus output (don't consider unemployment) (before tax)
- Asy. 1. neoclassical firms with Cobb-Douglas production functions: (labor demand) $MPL = \frac{W}{P} \Leftrightarrow (1-\alpha)\frac{Y}{L} = \frac{W}{P}$ tax rate τ Labor: L
- Asy. 2. representative household choosing hours: $\max_{C,H} U(C, 100-H)$ s.t. $PC = (1-\tau)W \cdot H$ $\frac{1}{100}$ hours every week, H for work $\frac{1}{100}$ output per person H : hours worked
- Asy. 3. particular utility function: $U(C, 100-H) = \ln C + \beta \ln(100-H)$ total endowment
- Asy. 4. in equilibrium: $L = H$ hours output per hour worked
- (FOC) $\frac{U_C}{U_H} = \frac{W}{P} = (1-\tau)\frac{Y}{L}$, thus $H = \frac{100(1-\alpha)}{1-\alpha + (\frac{\beta}{1-\alpha})(\frac{P}{W})}$ (counterexample: Scandinavians: tax used for employment)

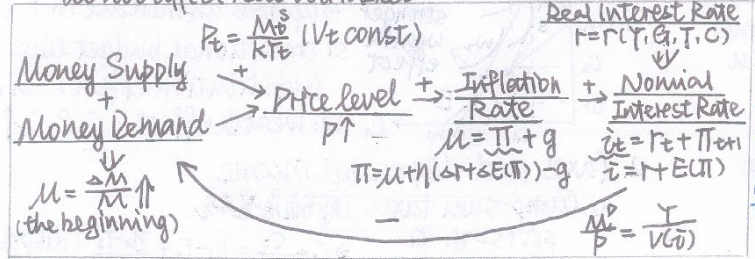
6 Money and Inflation

- Money: unit of account, medium of exchange, store of value (stage): barter $\Rightarrow$ commodity money $\Rightarrow$ fiat money
composition: currency (C) + demand deposits (M₁) + savings deposits (M₂) money market / time deposits
 $1 + \mu_t = \frac{M_t}{M_{t-1}}$ nominal money supply growth rate of money

- Inflation
 $1 + \pi_t = \frac{P_t}{P_{t-1}}$ net inflation price level
cost of expected inflation (π^e): shoe leather cost, menu cost, inefficient relative-price variability, harder finance plan
cost of unexpected inflation (π^u): arbitrary redistribution (debtors / lenders) hurts people on fixed nominal pensions

- Fundamental Model
Identity: $M_t V_t = P_t T_t$ (V_t : velocity, T_t : transaction)
 $\Rightarrow M_t V_t = P_t T_t$ (asy. 1 $T_t = Y_t$, ignore 2nd hand sales)
Quantity theory of money: $(\frac{M_t}{P_t}) = k T_t$ (asy. 2 $V_t = \frac{1}{k} = \text{const}$)
Money Supply: $M_t^s \xrightarrow{\text{Eq.}} M_t^d = M_t^s \Rightarrow P_t = \frac{M_t^s}{k T_t}$ (money neutrality)
(T_t determined by C, L, productivity) M_t^s & M_t^d $\Rightarrow P_t$
 $\Rightarrow MV = PY \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta M}{M} + \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{\Delta P}{P} + \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} \Rightarrow \mu = \pi + g$ (asy. 3 g independent of μ , V stable)

- unstable velocity
 $V = V(\bar{v})$ $\bar{v}$: nominal interest rate
 $\Rightarrow MV(\bar{v}) = PY$, where $\bar{v} \uparrow \Rightarrow V(\bar{v}) \uparrow$
Fisher equation: $1 + \bar{v} = (1 + r)(1 + \pi^e) \Rightarrow \bar{v} \approx r + \pi^e$
(*) classical dichotomy: separate matters. Nominal changes do not affect real variables



MP: $\frac{\Delta M}{M} = \frac{\Delta V}{V} = L(\bar{v}, Y) = L(r + E(\pi), Y)$
if expected money growth $\mu \uparrow \Rightarrow E(\pi) \uparrow \Rightarrow \bar{v} \uparrow \Rightarrow P \uparrow, \pi \uparrow$
higher $\bar{v}$, need more money for transactions
higher $\bar{v}$, opportunity cost for holding money $\uparrow$, $V(\bar{v}) \uparrow$
higher $V(\bar{v})$, less demand for Money ($M^d \downarrow$)

- Hyperinflation
interest rate semi-elasticity of money demand:
 $\eta = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta \bar{v}} \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \eta(\Delta r + \Delta E(\pi))$
because: $\frac{\Delta M}{M} + \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{\Delta P}{P} + \frac{\Delta Y}{Y}$
we have: $\mu + \eta(\Delta r + \Delta E(\pi)) = \pi + g$
 $\therefore \pi = \mu + \eta(\Delta r + \Delta E(\pi)) - g$
To end it: (1) cut money growth (μ) (2) lower $E(\pi)$
Reasons: (fiscal causes) $G = T + \Delta D + \Delta M$
seigniorage (inflation tax) $\Rightarrow$ taxes raise debt print money

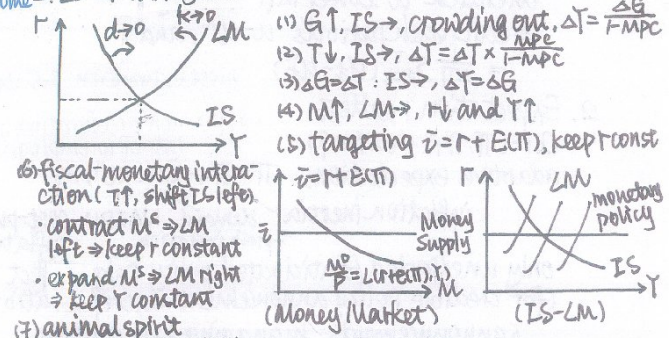
- Money (checkbook)
 $M = C + D$ (checking deposits)
Banks: 100 percent reserve
fractional reserve
leverage = $\frac{\text{asset}}{\text{capital}} = \frac{A}{E}$
Money base: $B = C + R$ (central bank)
Reserve-deposit ratio: $r = \frac{R}{D}$ (regulations & policy)
Currency-deposit ratio: $c = \frac{C}{D}$ (household preference)
 $M = C + D = \frac{c+D}{D} \times B = m \times B$
where money multiplier $m = \frac{c+D}{D} = \frac{c+D}{c+R} = \frac{c+D}{c+R+D} = \frac{c+D}{c+1}$
(if $r < 1 \Rightarrow m > 1, \Delta M = m \times \Delta B$)

- Monetary Policy
(open market operations)
1. buy government bonds $\Rightarrow B \uparrow$
2. lower discount rate $\Rightarrow$ bank borrow reserves
3. reserve requirement $\downarrow \Rightarrow R \downarrow$ (when excess reserve)
 $\Rightarrow$ interest on reserves (Fed pays to banks) $\downarrow \Rightarrow R \downarrow$
(*) Fed 在 Fed 存款的利率 $<$ 联邦基金利率 $<$ 银行对银行放贷利率
(Fed 通过调节前后三者, 来控制联邦基金利率 r)
QE (Quantitative Easing) (2008: $\bar{v} = \bar{v}^*$)
- Fed buy long-term gov. bonds $\Rightarrow$ long-term rate $\downarrow$
- Fed buy MBS $\Rightarrow$ help housing market
(*) pin down π by setting $\bar{v}$ ($\bar{v} = r + E(\pi)$)

- Short Run Aggregate Demand (IS-LM) $\leftarrow$ static model
Business Cycle: peak, recession, contraction, trough, expansion
Okun's law: $\% \Delta GDP = 3.5\% - 2 \times \Delta u$
movement factor: consumption, investment

- The IS-LM Model
animal spirit / MPC (marginal propensity to consume)
 $\Rightarrow$ IS curve: $Y = C + I + G = a + b(Y-T) + c - d r + G$
Goods market Assumptions: 1. closed economy income
(fiscal expansion) 2. consumption depends on disposable income
3. investment depends on interest rate
4. government exogenous: $\bar{G}, \bar{T}$
government-purchase multiplier: $\Delta Y = \frac{1}{1-b} \Delta G$
tax multiplier: $\Delta Y = -\frac{b}{1-b} \Delta T$
budget-balancing multiplier: $\Delta G = \Delta T \Rightarrow \Delta Y = \Delta G$
interpretation: $r \uparrow \Rightarrow I \downarrow, Y \downarrow$
or: $r = -\frac{1}{d} Y + \frac{1}{d} (a + c + G - bT)$
steeper: dd: IS is inelastic
bb: MPC $\downarrow \Rightarrow$ LM curve: $\bar{v} = L(Y, r + E(\pi)) = Y - k(r + E(\pi))$

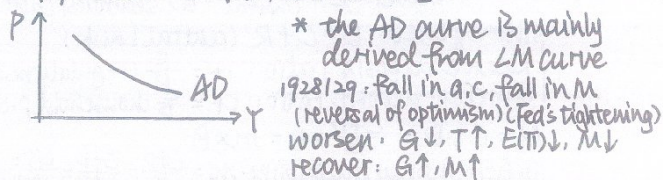
- IS-LM Analysis
Assumptions: 1. Quantity Theory: $MV = PY$
2. Velocity increases with $\bar{v}$: $V = V(\bar{v})$
3. money supply exogenous: $M = \bar{M}$
4. Fisher equation, constant π : $\bar{v} = r + E(\pi)$
Plotter: k : money demand very sensitive to interest rates, not very to income
interpretation: $\Delta r = -\frac{1}{k} \frac{\Delta M}{M}$, $M \uparrow \Rightarrow$ supply $\uparrow$, demand $\uparrow$ (demand fixed)
2. IS-LM Analysis
(1) $G \uparrow, IS \rightarrow$, crowding out, $\Delta Y = \frac{\Delta G}{F \cdot MPC}$
(2) $T \downarrow, IS \rightarrow$, $\Delta Y = \Delta T \times \frac{MPC}{1-MPC}$
(3) $\Delta G = \Delta T$: IS $\rightarrow$, $\Delta Y = \Delta G$
(4) $M \uparrow, LM \rightarrow$, r and $Y \uparrow$
(5) targeting $\bar{v} = r + E(\pi)$, keep r const



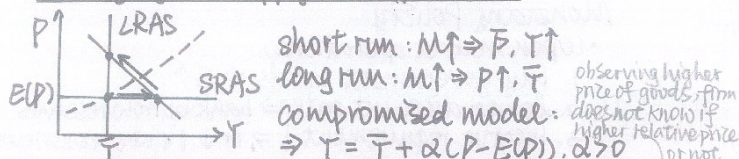
- Mathematical Analysis
 $Y = \frac{1}{1-b+\frac{d}{k}} [G - bT + \frac{a}{k} + \frac{c}{k} + \frac{d}{k} E(\pi)]$
fiscalists (Keynes, Krugman) vs. monetarists (Friedman)
(1) k is high (liquidity trap)
(2) $d = 0$, IS not sensitive
IS vertical, ΔM no use
(1) $k \rightarrow 0$ (MPC inelastic of r)
LM vertical, fiscal house, $\Delta M \uparrow$
(2) d is high (durables depends negatively on r), IS horizontal

4. Aggregate Demand

IS-LM: two equations with 3 variables (Y, r, P)
 $\Rightarrow$ eliminate r and get $P = P(Y)$, the demand curve
 $P \uparrow \Rightarrow LM \leftarrow \Rightarrow Y \downarrow$, thus $P = P(Y)$



8 Aggregate Supply, Phillips Curve



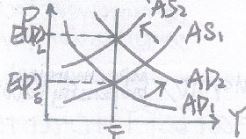
- Nominal Rigidity: menu costs, long-term relations, costs of searching suppliers, imperfect
- (fraction s) sticky price firm: $P_i = E(P) = E(P)$
- (fraction $1-s$) flexible price firm: $P = P^* = P + \bar{\pi}(Y - \bar{Y})$, where P^* = desired price

Adding up, $P = sE(P) + (1-s)[P + \bar{\pi}(Y - \bar{Y})]$
 $= E(P) + [\frac{1-s}{s}\bar{\pi}](Y - \bar{Y})$

solve for Y : $Y = \bar{Y} + [\frac{s}{1-s\bar{\pi}}](P - E(P))$

interpretation: higher $\pi \Rightarrow s \downarrow \Rightarrow$ steeper AS $\rightarrow$ LARS

- Consequence of sticky price: output $Y \uparrow$ (demand for now cheaper goods goes up)



1. Phillips Curve: re-express AS in terms of π, u

$Y = \bar{Y} + \alpha(P - E(P))$ u^* : natural rate of unemployment

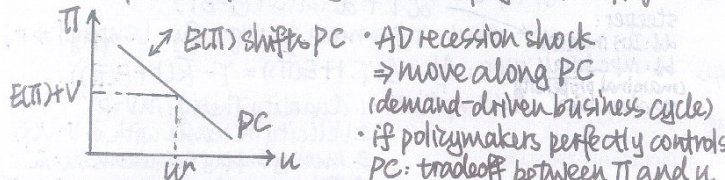
step 1: $Y = \bar{Y} + \alpha(P - E(P))$, $\pi = \frac{P - E(P)}{P}$, $E(P) = \frac{E(P) - P}{P}$

step 2: $Y - \bar{Y} = \alpha P (\pi - E(\pi))$, v : supply shock

step 3: $-(u - u^*) = \alpha P (\pi - E(\pi))$, Okun's law: $Y - \bar{Y} = -\gamma(u - u^*)$

$\Rightarrow \pi = E(\pi) - \beta(u - u^*) + v$, define $\beta = \frac{\alpha\gamma}{1-\alpha}$

expected inflation cyclical unemployment supply shock



In reality: no Phillips Curve!
 (both high u and π : stagflation)

- Sacrifice ratio: extra unemployment needed to be tolerated to lower inflation by 1%.

$\Rightarrow$ calc each period's $u - u^*$, and add them up
 $= \frac{1}{\Delta\pi} \sum_{t=1}^T (u_t - u^*)$ most estimation: 2.5 (but 1.64...)

2. Expectation matters

Corr(π_t, π_{t-1}) $\sim (0.7, 0.9)$

adaptive expectations: $\pi_t = \pi_{t-1} - \beta(u_{t-1} - u^*) + v_t$

inflation inertia demand NAIRU cost-push inflation

only unexpected (anticipated) policy takes effect (for credible policy announcement, sacrifice ratio = 0)

announcements: managing expectations
 policy rules: avoid mis-directing agents

The Taylor Rule: $i_t = 2\% + \pi_t + 0.5(\pi_t - 2\%) + 0.5(r_t - F_t)$

nominal interest rate, natural real interest rate, central bank inflation target

Suppose private consumption: $C = a + b(Y - T)$, a : autonomous consumption, holding fixed real interest rate: $\Delta T = \Delta a + b(\Delta Y)$ (recall: $\Delta T = \Delta C = \Delta a + b\Delta Y$)

$\Rightarrow \Delta T = \frac{\Delta a}{b}$, $S = Y - C = Y - a - b(Y - T) = (1-b)(Y - T) - a$, thus $\Delta S = 0$

equilibrium income and saving - when $\Delta(Y - T)$ disposable income, at animal spirit.

9 Fiscal Policy and Consumption

consumption model so far: (Keynesian consumption f)

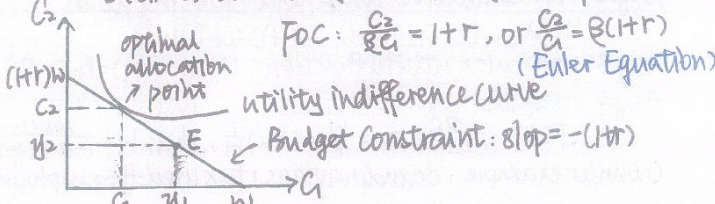
$C = C_1 + S$, Solow-Swan/Model
 $C = a + b(Y - T)$, IS-LM-Model

1. Two-period Consumption decision

period 1: $C_1 + S = Y_1$
 period 2: $C_2 = Y_2 + (1+r)S \Rightarrow C_1 + \frac{C_2}{1+r} = Y_1 + \frac{Y_2}{1+r} = W$ (Budget Constraint)

utility function:

$U(C_1, C_2) = \ln(C_1) + \beta \ln(C_2)$, $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$: impatience



mathematically solve:

$\max_{C_1, C_2} U(C_1, C_2) = \ln(C_1) + \beta \ln(C_2)$, s.t. $C_1 + \frac{C_2}{1+r} = W$

FOC (Euler equation): $\frac{C_2}{C_1} = \beta(1+r)$

Solution: $\begin{cases} C_1 = \frac{W}{1+\beta} \\ C_2 = \frac{\beta(1+r)W}{1+\beta} \end{cases}$

Friedman's permanent income hypothesis:

consumption each period is a fraction of wealth
 consumption at each period depends on current income ONLY when it affects wealth
 small MPC for temporary bonus, large MPC for permanent wage increase

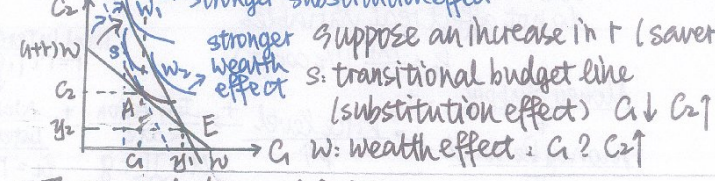
life-cycle hypothesis: consumers smooth consumption relative to their life-time income path

3 Ricardian Equivalence: changing only the path of taxes without a spending change should not affect consumption (0 MPC for tax cuts without current or expected future spending cuts).

Lessons from the solution

- Wealth, not income, determines consumption
- patience and interest rates, not income or wealth, determine consumption growth ($\frac{C_2}{C_1}$).

Substitution Effect and Wealth Effect



2. Taxes and disposable income

(1) lump-sum taxes 國庫券發行

$C_1 + S = Y_1 - T_1$
 $C_2 = Y_2 + (1+r)S - T_2 \Rightarrow C_1 + \frac{C_2}{1+r} = Y_1 - T_1 + \frac{Y_2 - T_2}{1+r}$ (disposable wealth)

Ricardian: the path of T_1 and T_2 is irrelevant

(2) Government (b = borrowing, g = government spending)

$g_1 = T_1 + b$
 $g_2 + (1+r)b = T_2 \Rightarrow T_1 + \frac{T_2}{1+r} = g_1 + \frac{g_2}{1+r}$

$\Rightarrow$ tax changes, deficits and debt issues are neutral
 $\Rightarrow$ Government bonds are NOT net wealth

(3) controversial:

- For tax increase against tax cut tomorrow
 - taxes distort work effort (distort)
 - uncertainty of future
- in reality: bad prediction

(*) borrowing constraint ($S \leq 0$)

slavery is banned! individual bankruptcy!

3. Financing War

public debt = debt last period + deficit - interest pmt