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4.10) For LKSS without shocks,

a) Get expressions defining y^* , k^* , c^* , w^* , l^* , r^*

recall C/AL
vs. c in utility function

b) Assuming $\alpha = \frac{1}{3}$, $\rho = 0.5\% = 0.005$, $n = 0.25\% = 0.0025$,

$\delta = 2.5\% = 0.025$, $(G^*/Y) = 0.2$, ← share of G in Y

$r^* = 1.5\% = 0.015$, $l^* = \frac{1}{3}$,

what is $\frac{C}{Y}$, $\frac{I}{Y}$, $\frac{K}{\text{Annually } Y} = \frac{K}{4 \cdot Y}$ ← quarterly Y

Note: in class I derived LKSS values for $G = 0$.

a) From $\frac{1}{c_t} = e^{-\rho} \frac{1}{c_{t+1}} (1+r^*)$ and $\frac{c_{t+1}}{c_t} = e^{\rho}$,

we get $(1+r^*) = e^{\rho + \ell}$

$$r^* = e^{\rho + \ell} - 1$$

From $y^* = k^{*\alpha}$ we get $r^* = f'(k) - \delta = \alpha k^{*\alpha-1} - \delta$

solve for k^* ,

$$k^* = \left(\frac{\alpha}{e^{\rho + \ell} \delta - 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{r^* + \delta} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}$$

$$y^* = \left(\frac{\alpha}{r^* + \delta} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}}$$

4.10) (cont.)

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Recall $w = MPL$ where $Y = k^\alpha (AL)^{1-\alpha}$

$$\text{hence } w = k^\alpha (1-\alpha)(AL)^{-\alpha} A = A(1-\alpha) \left(\frac{k}{AL}\right)^\alpha = A(1-\alpha) k^\alpha$$

$$w^* = A(1-\alpha) k^{*\alpha} \leftarrow \text{defined above}$$

What about $\frac{c}{L}$ and $\frac{c}{AL}$?

$$c^* = \left(\frac{c}{AL}\right)^* = f(k^*) - (n+g+\delta)k^* - G^* \leftarrow \left(\frac{G}{AL}\right)^*$$

$$\text{We've not told } G^*; \text{ we've told } \frac{G^*}{Y} \leftarrow \frac{Govt./AL}{Y/AL} = \frac{Govt.}{Y} = 0.2$$

so put it in terms of G^*/Y :

$$\begin{aligned} c^* &= Y^* - Y \frac{G^*}{Y} - (n+g+\delta)k^* \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{G^*}{Y}\right) Y^* - (n+g+\delta)k^* \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{G^*}{Y}\right) k^{*\alpha} - (n+g+\delta)k^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{c^*}{L} = \frac{c}{AL} \cdot A = A c^* = A \left(\left(1 - \frac{G^*}{Y}\right) k^{*\alpha} - (n+g+\delta)k^* \right)$$

Finally, what's z^* ?

From $U'_L(1-l) = w U'_c(c/L)$, here $b(1-l) = w \frac{c}{L}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have } z^* &= 1 - b \frac{(c/L)^*}{w^*} \\ &= 1 - b \frac{\left(1 - \frac{G^*}{Y}\right) k^{*\alpha} - (n+g+\delta)k^*}{(1-\alpha)k^{*\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

4.10) (cont.)

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b) Put in parameter values

$$k^* = \left(\frac{\alpha}{r^* + \delta} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} = \left(\frac{1/3}{0.015 + 0.025} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-1/3}} \approx 24.1$$

$$y^* = k^* = 24.1^{\frac{1}{3}} \approx 2.9$$

$$\begin{aligned} c^* &= \frac{c}{AL} = (1 - G^*) y^* - (n + g + \delta) k^* \\ &= (1 - 0.2) 2.9 - (0.0025 + 0.0050 + 0.025) 24.1 \\ &\approx 1.53 \end{aligned}$$

What's $\frac{c}{y}$, $\frac{I}{y}$, $\frac{k}{4y}$?

$$\frac{c}{y} = \frac{c/AL}{y/AL} = \frac{1.53}{2.9} \approx 0.53 \text{ or } 53\%$$

$$\frac{I}{y} = 1 - \frac{G}{y} - \frac{c}{y} = 1 - 0.2 - 0.53 = .27 \text{ or } 27\%$$

$$\frac{k}{4y} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{k/AL}{y/AL} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{24.1}{2.9} \approx 2.07$$