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### Abstract

We present a two sector general-equilibrium model of endogenous growth for a small open economy. We show that the model has saddle-path stability independently of the factor intensities, however the details of the transitional dynamics will differ. The dimension of the stable manifold is always one but the slope of the stable manifold changes depending on the factor shares. If the factor shares are such that each sector uses more intensively its own capital, then after a shock the economy will adjust through prices variations. When the factor shares intensities are reversed, the adjustment is made through quantities variations. Moreover we find that a productivity shock on the traded sector has always a positive effect on the relative price. Government demand shocks have no long run effect on the relative price and its effect on the GDP is not clear.

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### Resumo

Modelizamos uma pequena economia aberta com dois sectores e crescimento endógeno. Mostramos que o modelo apresenta estabilidade tipo sela independentemente das intensidades factoriais, no entanto as propriedades da dinâmica de transição vão diferir. A dimensão das trajectórias convergentes é sempre um mas a inclinação muda dependendo das proporções dos factores. No caso de cada sector usar mais intensivamente o seu próprio capital, após um choque, a economia vai estabilizar por variações nos preços e no caso contrário a estabilização é feita por variações nas quantidades. Além disso, mostramos que um choque de produtividade no sector transaccionável tem sempre um efeito positivo no preço relativo. Choques governamentais de procura não têm efeito de longo prazo no preço relativo e o seu efeito no produto não é claro.



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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

This dissertation presents a two sector model of endogenous growth for a small open economy with both tradable and non-tradable capital which are used in investment and production. We assume that the economy is a price taker for the traded good and the law of one price holds for this sector which is consistent with Gregorio et al. (1994) in particular for the euro area. The non-traded sector is not subject to international competition so the price is set in autarky.

Due to the properties of the production functions we have a unique balanced growth path (BGP) for the economy that works as a trend for the variables. Through a detrended system, we study the dynamics of the deviations from the balanced growth path caused by a shock.

Having in mind that the relative price of non-traded goods can be a good proxy for the real exchange rate, the main objective of this dissertation is to understand the dynamics of the relative price of non-traded goods, how it affects the economy and how can policy makers use it to improve the performance of a small open economy. Moreover, we intend to develop an easier and more clear approach to understand the transitional dynamics of such a model.

There are several papers in the literature dealing with the dynamics of two sector models (mainly the dynamics of the Uzawa-Lucas model) however they study closed economy models. Examples of these papers are Romer (1986), Rebelo (1991) and more recently, Mulligan and Sala-I-Martin (1993), that use numerical methods to find saddle-path stability for the Uzawa-Lucas model. Bond et al. (1996) have a similar approach to ours and also find saddle-path stability independently of the sectoral intensities. Although the dimension



of the stable manifold does not change when the relative intensities changes (like ours), the slope of the stable manifold remain the same (which is a different result from ours).

The number of papers that study these issues for open economy models is much smaller (see Turnovsky (2002) for a survey). Turnovsky (1996) presents the same model as ours however but solves it using a completely different strategy. He does not consider the existence of a common balanced growth path, therefore the model is not stationary. He studies the local dynamics only for the relative price and the price of installed traded capital. He concludes that if each sector is intensive in its own capital then they have saddle-path stability type and total instability if the factor intensities are reversed, in particular, the dimension of the stable manifold differs depending on technology of the factor shares. Meng (2003) presents Turnovskys model with externalities and follows the same strategy to solve it.

Our strategy will be quite different. We first solve the intra-temporal allocations of the capital stocks between sectors. Then we do the same for the static decision between the consumption of traded and non-traded goods. After having solved the intra-temporal problem, we focus on the inter-temporal problem applying to Pontriyagin maximum principle. We construct the 6x6 Jacobian and applying to Moore-Penrose method we can find long and short run multipliers for demand and productivity shocks.

Although we only changed the strategy to solve the model, the results are very different. The most important finding is that the dimension of the stable manifold is one and does not change when the factor intensities change, however the slope of the stable manifold does. Another interesting result is that, after a shock the economy will adjust through prices if each sector is relatively more intensive in its own capital and through quantities when the relative intensities are reverse. Furthermore we find that an increase in government consumption of traded good will have a positive effect on the GDP independently of the sign of the factor shares, and an increase on public consumption of non-traded good will have the opposite effect. To what concern the relative prices, demand policies are neutral on the long run.

Finally we show that a productivity shock on the traded sector has long run effects both on the relative prices, capital stocks and external debt.

The dissertation is organized as follows. In the next section we develop and solve the model. In section 3 we study the policy variables by performing demand and productivity shocks. In section 4 we calibrate the model and present a numerical analysis and in section 5 we explain our conclusions.

# Chapter 2

## The Model

We assume that this is a small open economy inhabited by an infinitely lived representative agent and where the population is constant. The agent accumulates two types of capital, tradable ( $K_t(\tau)$ ) and non-tradable ( $K_n(\tau)$ ) which are used as inputs in the production of traded output ( $Y_t(\tau)$ ) and non-traded output ( $Y_n(\tau)$ ).  $\tau$  is the time index. The traded and non-traded capital depreciation rates are  $\delta_t$  and  $\delta_n$  respectively and are assumed to be positive. He also accumulates foreign bonds,  $B(\tau)$ , that pay an exogenously given world interest rate,  $r$ . The government collects a lump-sum tax,  $T$ , consumes traded and non-traded goods  $G_t$  and  $G_n$  respectively and the government budget is always in balance, that is,  $T(\tau) = P_t(\tau)G_t + P_n(\tau)G_n$  where  $P_t(\tau)$  and  $P_n(\tau)$  are the nominal prices of the traded and non-traded goods respectively.

We denominate  $K_j^t$ ,  $j = t, n$  as being  $j$  capital used as input at traded good production. The same applies for  $K_j^n$ ,  $j = t, n$  which is the  $j$  capital employed in the non-traded sector production. The rates of capital accumulation for traded and non-traded sector respectively are denoted by  $I_t(\tau)$  and  $I_n(\tau)$  and the consumption of traded goods by  $C_t(\tau)$  and non-traded goods by  $C_n(\tau)$ . The initial values for the capital stocks and foreign bonds are given,  $K_t(0) = K_{t_0}$ ,  $K_n(0) = K_{n_0}$ ,  $B(0) = B_0$ , and  $\rho$  is the time discount rate.

Moreover, the accumulation of traded capital is subject to convex adjustment costs,  $\xi$  and the equilibrium condition ( $Y_n(\tau) = C_n(\tau) + I_n(\tau) + G_n$ ) is verified for the non-traded sector. The agent chooses the paths for  $C_t(\tau)$ ,  $C_n(\tau)$ ,  $I_t(\tau)$ ,  $I_n(\tau)$  and for the capital allocations  $K_t^t(\tau)$ ,  $K_n^t(\tau)$ ,  $K_t^n(\tau)$ ,  $K_n^n(\tau)$  in order to solve his optimization problem.

$$\max \int_0^{\infty} \frac{C(\tau)^{1-\sigma} - 1}{1-\sigma} e^{-\rho t} dt, \quad \sigma, \rho > 0$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} C(\tau) &= [C_t(\tau)]^\theta [C_n(\tau)]^{1-\theta} \\ \dot{K}_t(\tau) &= I_t(\tau) - \delta_t K_t(\tau) \\ \dot{K}_n(\tau) &= I_n(\tau) - \delta_n K_n(\tau) \\ Y_t(\tau) &= A_t [K_t^t(\tau)]^{\beta_t} [K_n^t(\tau)]^{1-\beta_t} \\ Y_n(\tau) &= A_n [K_t^n(\tau)]^{1-\beta_n} [K_n^n(\tau)]^{\beta_n} \\ K_t(\tau) &= K_t^t(\tau) + K_t^n(\tau) \\ K_n(\tau) &= K_n^t(\tau) + K_n^n(\tau) \\ P_t(\tau)\dot{B}(\tau) &= P_t(\tau)Y_t(\tau) + P_n(\tau)Y_n(\tau) - P_t(\tau)C_t(\tau) \\ &\quad - P_n(\tau)C_n(\tau) - P_t(\tau)I_t(\tau) \left(1 + \frac{\xi I_t(\tau)}{2K_t(\tau)}\right) \\ &\quad - P_n(\tau)I_n(\tau) - P_t(\tau)T(\tau) + rB(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

We will solve the model in three separate parts. First we find the intra-temporal allocations of both capital stocks. In the second phase we will solve the static program for the decision between consumption of tradable or non-tradable goods. In the last phase we use the static conditions found in step one and two and solve the intertemporal model where the agent chooses the level of aggregate consumption, and the level of investment in traded and non-traded capital.

## 2.1 The GDP Function

We define the GDP function by<sup>1</sup>:

$$\mathcal{G} = \max\{P_t Y_t + P_n Y_n : \text{given } Y_t \text{ and } Y_n\} \quad (1)$$

The matrix of technological coefficients can be written as:

$$\mathcal{B} := \begin{bmatrix} \beta_t & 1 - \beta_t \\ 1 - \beta_n & \beta_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

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<sup>1</sup>This methodology is used by Brito and Pereira (2002b) for two sector models and by Brito and Pereira (2002a) for three sector models.

Note that the relation  $\det(\mathcal{B}) - \text{tr}(\mathcal{B}) + 1 = 0$  holds. Thus, if the sectors are relatively more intensive in their own capital then  $\text{tr}(\mathcal{B}) - 1 > 0$  we have  $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$ . If the intensities are reverse then  $\text{tr}(\mathcal{B}) - 1 < 0$  and therefore  $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0^2$ . The Lagrangian function for the above problem (1) is given by:

$$\mathcal{L} = P_t Y_t + P_n Y_n + R_t (K_t - K_t^t - K_t^n) + R_n (K_n - K_n^t - K_n^n) \quad (3)$$

Where  $R_t$  and  $R_n$  are the Lagrangian multipliers.

Solving the maximization problem (3) we obtain the GDP function  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}$ .

$$\hat{\mathcal{G}} = P_t Y_t + P_n Y_n = R_t K_t + R_n K_n$$

The outputs from the traded and the non-traded sectors are given by the Rybczynski functions.

$$\hat{Y}_t = \frac{\partial \hat{\mathcal{G}}}{\partial P_t} = \psi_{11} \frac{R_t}{P_t} K_t + \psi_{21} \frac{R_n}{P_t} K_n \quad (4)$$

$$\hat{Y}_n = \frac{\partial \hat{\mathcal{G}}}{\partial P_n} = \psi_{12} \frac{R_t}{P_n} K_t + \psi_{22} \frac{R_n}{P_n} K_n \quad (5)$$

where  $\psi_{il}$ ,  $i, l = 1, 2$  are the elements of  $\mathcal{B}^{-1}$  and  $R_j$   $j = t, n$  are the nominal rates of return for asset  $K_j$  which are given by the Stolper-Samuelson equations:

$$R_t = \frac{\partial \hat{\mathcal{G}}}{\partial K_t} = (P_t A_t \beta_t^*)^{\psi_{11}} (P_n A_n \beta_n^*)^{\psi_{21}} \quad (6)$$

$$R_n = \frac{\partial \hat{\mathcal{G}}}{\partial K_n} = (P_t A_t \beta_t^*)^{\psi_{12}} (P_n A_n \beta_n^*)^{\psi_{22}} \quad (7)$$

for  $\beta_j^* = \beta_j^{\beta_j} (1 - \beta_j)^{(1 - \beta_j)}$ ,  $j = t, n$ .

If we represent the GDP function in terms of the traded good as,  $Y = \frac{\mathcal{G}}{P_t}$ , then (4) and (5) can be written as:

$$Y_t = a_{tt} K_t + a_{tn} K_n \quad (8)$$

$$Y_n = a_{nt} K_t + a_{nn} K_n \quad (9)$$

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<sup>2</sup>For more details on the properties of the  $\mathcal{B}$  matrix, see Brito and Pereira (2002a).

where:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{tt} &= \frac{\beta_n}{\det(\mathcal{B})} r_t \\
 a_{tn} &= -\frac{1 - \beta_n}{\det(\mathcal{B})} p r_n \\
 a_{nt} &= -\frac{1 - \beta_t}{\det(\mathcal{B})} p \\
 a_{nn} &= \frac{\beta_t}{\det(\mathcal{B})} r_n
 \end{aligned}$$

and  $p = \frac{P_n}{P_t}$  is the relative price. Note that  $a_{tt}$ ,  $a_{tn}$ ,  $a_{nt}$ ,  $a_{nn}$  are functions of the  $\mathcal{B}$  determinant.

Dividing equations (6) and (7) by the price of the own sector, such as,  $r_j = \frac{R_j}{P_j}$  we have the real rates of return which are also function of  $\det(\mathcal{B})$  and are given by:

$$r_t = m_t p^{\psi_{21}} \quad (10)$$

$$r_n = m_n p^{-\psi_{12}} \quad (11)$$

Where:

$$m_t = (A_t \beta_t^*)^{\psi_{11}} (A_n \beta_n^*)^{\psi_{21}}$$

$$m_n = (A_t \beta_t^*)^{\psi_{12}} (A_n \beta_n^*)^{\psi_{22}}$$

This is linked with the Rybczinsky and the Stolper-Samuelson theorems. As we saw previously, if  $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$  which implies that  $a_{tt}, a_{nn} > 0$ ;  $a_{tn}, a_{nt} < 0$ , then an increase in the own capital will increase the optimal level of output in that sector and reduce the production in the other sector. If we have the opposite sign for the  $\det(\mathcal{B})$  then an increase in the own capital will reduce the production in own sector and rise it on the other sector. The same applies to Stolper-Samuelson theorem. If the sector is intensive in its own capital,  $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$ , an increase in the relative price,  $p$ , will reduce the real reward of the factor used intensively (in this case traded capital) and increase the real reward of the other factor. If  $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$  the relative intensities are the opposite, an increase in  $p$  will reduce the real reward of traded capital and increase the real reward of non-traded capital.

## 2.2 Consumption Composition

The agent chooses the amount of consumption of each good in order to minimize his expenditure subject to a certain level of utility, that is:

$$E(P_t, P_n, C) = \min_{C_t, C_n} \{P_t C_t + P_n C_n : v \leq C\}, \quad (12)$$

Using the intratemporal sub-utility function of Turnovsky (1996), we can build the Lagrangian function for the problem:

$$\mathcal{L} = P_t C_t - P_n C_n + Q_c (C - (C_t)^\theta (C_n)^{1-\theta})$$

Solving the above maximization problem, we obtain the Hicksian demand functions i. e. the optimal static allocations for consumption of each good.

$$\hat{C}_t = C \left( \frac{\theta p}{1-\theta} \right)^{1-\theta} \quad (13)$$

$$\hat{C}_n = C \left( \frac{\theta p}{1-\theta} \right)^{-\theta} \quad (14)$$

Total expenditure is given by:

$$\hat{E}(P_t, P_n, C) = P_t^\theta P_n^{1-\theta} C \varpi(\theta) \quad (15)$$

Where  $\varpi(\theta) = \theta^{-\theta} (1-\theta)^{\theta-1}$ .

Dividing (15) by the price of tradables goods, we can write total real expenditure as a function of  $C$  and  $p$ :

$$\hat{e}(p, C) = \frac{\hat{E}(P_t, P_n, C)}{P_t} = C p^{1-\theta} \varpi(\theta) \quad (16)$$

where  $\varpi(\theta)p^{1-\theta}$  is the reciprocal of the real exchange rate <sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup>With the chosen utility function, the real cost of living index is given by  $p^{1-\theta} \varpi(\theta)$ . Assuming the nominal exchange rate equal to one (as in the Euro area), we find the real exchange rate  $R = (\varpi(\theta)p^{1-\theta})^{-1}$ . As one can see, the exchange rate has a monotonic relation with the relative price.

## 2.3 Intertemporal Problem

Once that we have already solve the intra-temporal problem, we can now solve the intertemporal problem, where the agent choose its level of aggregate consumption, investment in both sectors, and the levels of the capital stocks. The solution for the problem can be obtained by maximizing the current value Hamiltonian.

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{C(\tau)^{1-\sigma} - 1}{1-\sigma} + Q_t(I_t(\tau) - \delta_t K_t(\tau)) + Q_n(I_n(\tau) - \delta_n K_n(\tau)) + Q_b(Y(\tau) - e(p, C, \tau) - I_t(\tau) \left(1 + \frac{\xi I_t(\tau)}{2K_t(\tau)}\right) - p(\tau)I_n(\tau) - T'(\tau) + rB(\tau))$$

The optimal instantaneous levels for consumption and investment are determined from the first order conditions

$$C = [Q_b p^{1-\theta} \theta^{-\theta} (1-\theta)^{-(1-\theta)}]^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{Q_t}{Q_b} = 1 + \frac{\xi I_t}{K_t} \quad (18)$$

$$Q_n = Q_b p \quad (19)$$

Where  $Q_t$ ,  $Q_n$  and  $Q_b$  are the instantaneous values for the co-state variables associated with the stock of traded capital, non-traded capital and external net asset position.

Note that adjustment costs for the traded sector are essential to avoid indeterminacy in the optimal rate of traded capital accumulation  $I_t$ . We do not consider the existence of adjustment costs in non-traded sector because we would lose the simple way to endogenise  $p$  that is give by equation (19). If we consider adjustment costs in the non-traded sector, the equality  $p = \frac{Q_b}{Q_n}$  (equation (19)) is lost therefore we need to find an alternative way to make  $p$  endogenous. This is possible, however the model becomes to complicate <sup>4</sup> Pontryagin maximum principal give us the dynamic system:

$$\dot{Q}_b = Q_b(\rho - r) \quad (20)$$

$$\dot{q}_t = q_t(r + \delta_t) - r_t - \frac{(q_t - 1)^2}{2\xi} \quad (21)$$

<sup>4</sup>The other papers in the literature also consider adjustment costs for traded sector only. See Turnovsky (1996) and Meng (2003).

$$\dot{p} = p(r + \delta_n - r_n) \quad (22)$$

$$\dot{K}_t = \left( \frac{q_t - 1}{\xi} - \delta_t \right) K_t \quad (23)$$

$$\dot{K}_n = I_n - \delta_n K_n \quad (24)$$

$$\dot{B} = Y_t + pY_n - e(p, C) - I_t \left( 1 + \frac{\xi I_t}{2K_t} \right) - pI_n - T + rB \quad (25)$$

where we defined  $q_t = \frac{Q_t}{Q_b}$ .

The following transversality conditions must be imposed:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} BQ_b e^{-\rho t} = 0; \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q_t Q_b K_t e^{-\rho t} = 0; \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Q_b p K_n e^{-\rho t} = 0$$

### 2.3.1 General-Equilibrium

Using the equilibrium equation for the non-traded sector ( $I_n = Y_n - C_n - G_n$ ) and assuming that the government budget is always in balance ( $T = G_t + pG_n$ ), we can write the model as:

$$\dot{Q}_b = Q_b(\rho - r) \quad (26)$$

$$\dot{q}_t = q_t(r + \delta_t) - r_t - \frac{(q_t - 1)^2}{2\xi} \quad (27)$$

$$\dot{p} = p(r + \delta_n - r_n) \quad (28)$$

$$\dot{K}_t = \left( \frac{q_t - 1}{\xi} - \delta_t \right) K_t \quad (29)$$

$$\dot{K}_n = a_{nt} K_t + (a_{nn} - \delta_n) K_n - C_n - G_n \quad (30)$$

$$\dot{B} = \left( a_{tt} + \frac{q_t^2 - 1}{2\xi} \right) K_t + a_{tn} K_n - C_t - G_t + rB \quad (31)$$

The general-equilibrium is represented by equations (26)-(31), plus initial and transversality conditions.

### 2.3.2 Balanced Growth Path

Let  $X$  be a generic variable with a trend and let the corresponding detrended variable be denoted by  $x$ . Then  $X = x \exp(\gamma_x t)$  where  $\gamma_x$  is the long run growth rate of  $X$  and  $x$  are the deviations from the long run growth path.

Using this definition <sup>5</sup>, and having in mind that along the balance growth path we have  $\gamma_{k_t} = \gamma_{k_n} = \gamma_b = \gamma_{g_t} = \gamma_{g_n} = -\gamma_{q_b}/\sigma = \gamma$  and  $\gamma_{q_t} = \gamma_p = 0$ , we can write the system in detrended variables as:

$$\dot{q}_b = q_b(\rho - r + \sigma\gamma) \quad (32)$$

$$\dot{q}_t = q_t(r + \delta_t) - r_t - \frac{(q_t - 1)^2}{2\xi} \quad (33)$$

$$\dot{p} = p(r + \delta_n - r_n) \quad (34)$$

$$\dot{k}_t = \left( \frac{q_t - 1}{\xi} - \delta_t - \gamma \right) k_t \quad (35)$$

$$\dot{k}_n = a_{nt}k_t + (a_{nn} - \delta_n - \gamma) k_n - c_n - g_n \quad (36)$$

$$\dot{b} = \left( a_{tt} + \frac{(q_t^2 - 1)}{2\xi} \right) k_t + a_{tn}k_n - c_t - g_t + (r - \gamma)b \quad (37)$$

Where  $g_t$  and  $g_n$  is the weight of public expenditure on GDP.

The transversality conditions become:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} bq_b e^{-(\rho + \gamma(\sigma - 1))t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q_t q_b k_t e^{-(\rho + \gamma(\sigma - 1))t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} pq_b k_n e^{-(\rho + \gamma(\sigma - 1))t} = 0$$

We obtain the long run growth rate from equation (32)

$$\gamma = \frac{r - \rho}{\sigma} \quad (38)$$

The steady state for the relative prices is given by equation (34) after substituting  $r_n$  <sup>6</sup>

$$\bar{p} = \left( \frac{r + \delta_n}{m_n} \right)^{\frac{\det(\mathbf{B})}{1 - \beta_n}} \quad (39)$$

From equation (35) we obtain:

$$\bar{q}_t = 1 + \xi(\delta_t + \gamma) \quad (40)$$

which should also be the equilibrium point for equation (33). This will only be true for a particular choice of parameters, namely:

$$m_t \left( \frac{r + \delta_n}{m_n} \right)^{-\frac{1 - \beta_t}{\beta_t}} = \bar{q}_t(r + \delta_t) - \frac{\xi}{2}(\delta_t + \gamma)^2 \quad (41)$$

<sup>5</sup>This definition is from Brito and Pereira (2002a).

<sup>6</sup>Note that  $\psi_{12} = \frac{1 - \beta_t}{\det(\mathbf{B})}$ .

The parameter  $A_n$  is set to  $A_n^*$  to guarantee that (41) holds, that is:

$$A_n = A_n^* = A_t^{-\frac{1-\beta_n}{1-\beta_t}} \left( \frac{r + \delta_n}{\beta_n^*} \right) \left[ \frac{r + \delta_t + \xi r(\delta_t + \gamma) + \frac{\xi}{2}(\delta_t^2 - \gamma^2)}{\beta_t^*} \right]^{\frac{1-\beta_n}{1-\beta_t}} \quad (42)$$

Note that the way we calculate  $\bar{q}_t$  is completely different from Turnovsky (1996) and Meng (2003). They calculate it through equation (33), then substitute it on (35) and use the result as the long run growth rate of traded capital, so, they obtain a completely unstable model.

Finally  $\bar{k}_n$  and  $\bar{q}_b$  are given by equations (36) and (37) respectively and verify the two dimensional manifold:

$$\bar{k}_n = \frac{a_{nt}^* \bar{k}_t - c_n(\bar{q}_b, \bar{p}) - g_n}{\delta_n + \gamma - a_{nn}^*} \quad (43)$$

$$\bar{q}_b = \left[ \frac{\bar{p}^{-\frac{1-\theta(1-\sigma)}{\sigma}}}{\varpi(\theta)} \left( \frac{\theta}{1-\theta} \right)^{\theta-1} \right]^{-\sigma} \left[ \left( a_{tt}^* + \frac{\bar{q}_t^2 - 1}{2\xi} \right) \bar{k}_t + a_{tn}^* \bar{k}_n - g_t + (r - \gamma)\bar{b} \right]^{-\sigma} \quad (44)$$

where the \* means that  $A_n$  is already substituted by  $A_n^*$ .

**Proposition 1** (*Existence of a BGP*)

A balance growth path, as we defined previous, exists if and only if

- $r > \rho > r(1 - \sigma)$
- $A_n = A_n^* = A_t^{-\frac{1-\beta_n}{1-\beta_t}} \left( \frac{r + \delta_n}{\beta_n^*} \right) \left[ \frac{r + \delta_t + \xi r(\delta_t + \gamma) + \frac{\xi}{2}(\delta_t^2 - \gamma^2)}{\beta_t^*} \right]^{\frac{1-\beta_n}{1-\beta_t}}$

These conditions are also necessary for the existence of a steady-state point for the detrended dynamic system.

*Proof:* The first point of proposition one guaranties that we have positive growth and that the transversality conditions hold.

1.  $r > \rho$  implies that  $\gamma = \frac{r-\rho}{\sigma} > 0$
2.  $\rho > r(1 - \sigma)$  implies that  $\rho + \gamma(\sigma - 1) > 0$  and so the transversality conditions are verified.

The second point of proposition one guaranties that the arbitrage conditions are verified.  $A_n^*$  is calculated in order to solve the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r_t}{\bar{q}_t} + \frac{(\bar{q}_t - 1)^2}{2\xi\bar{q}_t} &= r + \delta_t \\ r_n &= r + \delta_n \end{aligned}$$

Note that the necessity to tie  $A_n^*$  is due to the fact that we have three equations to solve (33), (34), (35) and only two variables to solve them  $p$  and  $q_t$ . ■

## 2.4 Transitional Dynamics

By analyzing the dynamic system we can see that the explicit solution is not possible because  $p$  enters in nonlinear form in equation (33), thus we will study the approximate local dynamics in the neighborhood of the BGP. The variational system is represented by the six dimensional system of ordinary differential equations  $\dot{x}(\tau) = \mathbf{J}_c dx(\tau) + \mathbf{S}dz(\tau)$ , where  $\mathbf{J}_c$  is the Jacobian evaluated at the steady state,  $x = [q_b, q_t, p, k_t, k_n, b]'$  and  $z = [g_t, g_n, A_t, ]'$ . For the time being we focus just on  $\dot{x}(\tau) = \mathbf{J}_c dx(\tau)$ . The Jacobian, evaluated at the BGP levels is:

$$\mathbf{J}_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r - \gamma & -a_{nt} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a_{tn}}{p} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\bar{k}_t}{\xi} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{c_n}{\sigma q_b} & 0 & j_{53} & a_{nt} & r - \gamma - \frac{a_{tn}}{p} & 0 \\ \frac{c_t}{\sigma q_b} & -\frac{\bar{q}_t \bar{k}_t}{\xi} & \frac{c_n}{\sigma} - \bar{p}j_{53} & a_{tt} + \frac{\bar{q}_t^2 - 2}{2\xi} & a_{tn} & r - \gamma \end{bmatrix} \quad (45)$$

Where:

$$j_{53} = \frac{\partial a_{nt}}{\partial p} \bar{k}_t + \frac{\partial a_{nn}}{\partial p} \bar{k}_n - \frac{\partial c_n}{\partial p}$$

$c_t$  and  $c_n$  can be found using equations (13) and (14) respectively, together with equations (17) and (44).

Next we determine the eigenvalues of the matrix  $\mathbf{J}_c$

**Lemma 1 Eigenvalues**

The eigenvalues of the Jacobian are given by

$$\lambda_{1,2} = 0 \quad (46)$$

$$\lambda_{5,6} = \chi > 0 \quad (47)$$

$$\lambda_3 = -\frac{(1 - \beta_n)(r + \delta_n)}{\det(\mathbf{B})} \quad (48)$$

$$\lambda_4 = \frac{\beta_n r + (1 - \beta_n)\delta_n}{\det(\mathbf{B})} - \gamma \quad (49)$$

*Proof:* Applying to Brito (1999), we write the characteristic polynomial as:

$$c(J_c, \lambda) = \sum_{i=0}^6 (-1)^i M_{6-i} \lambda^i \quad (50)$$

Where  $M_i$  is the sum of the principal minors of order  $i = 0 \dots 6$  and we use the convention  $M_0 = 1$ .

Considering the relations between the elements of the Jacobian (see annex), we can rewrite the characteristic polynomial as:

$$c(\lambda) = \lambda^2(\lambda - \chi)^2\left(\lambda - \frac{a_{tn}}{p}\right)\left(\lambda - \chi + \frac{a_{tn}}{p}\right) \quad (51)$$

Where:

$$\chi = r - \gamma$$

From equation (51) we can directly calculate the eigenvalues which are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{1,2} &= 0 \\ \lambda_3 &= \frac{a_{tn}}{\bar{p}} = -\frac{(1 - \beta_n)(r + \delta_n)}{\det(\mathbf{B})} \\ \lambda_4 &= \chi - \frac{a_{tn}}{\bar{p}} = \frac{\beta_n r + (1 - \beta_n)\delta_n}{\det(\mathbf{B})} - \gamma \\ \lambda_{5,6} &= \chi \end{aligned}$$

which are the values of (46), (47), (48) and (49). ■

Assuming that the transversality conditions holds, then  $r - \gamma > 0$ . In this

case we have two zero eigenvalues and another two that are equal to  $r - \gamma$  and therefore positive. The sign of the other two eigenvalues, depends on the factor intensities. If  $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$ , then it is easy to see that  $\lambda_3 < 0$  and  $\lambda_4 > 0$ . If we have the reverse intensities, such that  $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$ , then the signs of these eigenvalues also change becoming  $\lambda_3 > 0$  and  $\lambda_4 < 0$ . The signs of the eigenvalues can be summarized by the following proposition:

**Proposition 2** *Assuming that the transversality conditions and the conditions for the existence of a BGP are verified. Then:*

1. *If  $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$ , then we will have two null eigenvalues (46), three positive (47) and (49) and one negative given by (48).*
2. *If  $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$ , then we will have two null eigenvalues (46), three positive (47) and (48) and one negative given by (49).*

From proposition two, it is clear that the we have saddle-path type stability independent of the relative intensities, so the dimension of the stable manifold is always one. Note, however that the stable eigenvalue, i.e. the negative one, changes when the relative intensities change. Our result is different from the one of Turnovsky (1996) and Meng (2003). They have different types of stability and the dimension of the stable manifold changes with the relative intensities. If the traded sector is intensive in its own capital, then the stable manifold is of dimension one. They have saddle path stability for the relative price. If the traded sector is intensive in non-traded capital, then the stable manifold has dimension zero, so the dynamics for relative price is completely unstable. As we said previous Turnovsky (1996) and Meng (2003) don't have a stationary equilibrium for the complete model, they analyze only the sub system  $[\dot{q}_t \dot{p}]'$ , being the results for the dynamics only for the subsystem.

**Lemma 2** *Eigenvectors*

*The matrix of the eigenvectors of the Jacobian is:*

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P^1 & P^2 & P^3 & P^u & P^5 & P^6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (52)$$

- *If  $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$  then  $s=3$  and  $u=4$*
- *If  $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$  then  $s=4$  and  $u=3$*

where  $\mathbf{P}^i$ ,  $i = 1 \dots 6$ , is the eigenvector associated to the eigenvalue  $i$ <sup>7</sup>.

As we saw previous, the stable eigenvalue changes when the relative intensities change. Being so, the slope of the stable manifold is also different depending on the factor intensities, i. e. on the sign of  $\det(\mathcal{B})$ . The third collum of the  $\mathbf{P}$  matrix switch with the fourth collum.

**Proposition 3** *Slope of the stable manifold*

1. If  $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$  then the slope of the stable manifold is:

$$\mathbf{P}^s = \mathbf{P}^3 = [0, P_2^3, P_3^3, P_4^3, P_5^3, 1]'$$

The signs of  $P_i^3$  can be quite different depending on the parameter values. In particular there are two critical values for  $j_{53}$  which are the points where the signs change. The possible signs are describe in table<sup>8</sup>

Table 1: Slope of the Stable Manifold if  $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$

	$0 < j_{53} < j_{53_c}$	$j_{53} = j_{53_c}$	$j_{53_c} < j_{53} < j_{53_d}$	$j_{53} > j_{53_d}$
$P_2^3$	+	+	+	-
$P_3^3$	-	-	-	+
$P_4^3$	-	-	-	+
$p_5^3$	-	0	+	-

Where:

$$j_{53_c} = \frac{\bar{k}_t (a_{nt} \bar{p})^2}{\xi a_{tn} [\bar{p}(r - \gamma) - a_{tn}]}$$

$$j_{53_d} = \frac{\bar{p}[(r - \gamma)(a_{tn} \xi c_n + \bar{p} a_{nt} \bar{k}_t \sigma \bar{q}_t) - (\bar{p} a_{nt})^2 \bar{k}_t \sigma - 2 \bar{q}_t \bar{k}_t a_{nt} a_{tn} \sigma] - 2 a_{tn}^2 \xi c_n}{\bar{p} \sigma \xi a_{tn} [\bar{p}(r - \gamma) - a_{tn}]}$$

$j_{53_c}$  and  $j_{53_d}$  are both positive.

2. If  $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$  then the slope of the stable manifold is:

$$\mathbf{P}^s = \mathbf{P}^4 = \left[0, 0, 0, 0, -\frac{1}{\bar{p}}, 1\right]'$$

Where it is clear that  $P_5^4 = -\frac{1}{\bar{p}} < 0$

<sup>7</sup>See demonstration 1 in the appendix for mores details on the eigenvectors matrix.

<sup>8</sup>See demonstration 1.

The existence of two zero eigenvalues is known in this type of models, one is due to the fact that we are studying an endogenous growth model and the other is because we have assumed the economy to be small. The negative eigenvalue is generated by the existence of a second sector of consumption goods. This is a new result, in the literature these type of models tend to be explosive, that is, there are only the zero eigenvalues and the positive one. Another interesting result of the model, is that when the sectors are relatively intensive in its own capital there is a price adjustment and when the factor intensities are reversed there is a quantity adjustment. As you notice, the negative eigenvalue change depending on the sign of the  $\det(\mathcal{B})$ . When we have  $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$  the negative eigenvalue is  $\lambda_3$ , so the economy adjustment is made through variations on the relative price. In the case of negative  $\mathcal{B}$  determinant, the negative eigenvalue is  $\lambda_4$  therefore the economy adjusts through  $K_n$  quantities variations.

## 2.5 Multipliers

Recalling the variational system: <sup>9</sup>

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(\tau) = \mathbf{J}_c dx(\tau) + \mathbf{S} dz(\tau)$$

In order to find the solution for the variational system, we define <sup>10</sup>

$$\mathbf{N}(\tau) = \mathbf{x}(\tau) - \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \quad (53)$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$  is obtain from the variational system. Knowing that  $\det(\mathbf{J}_c) = 0$ , it can be proved that:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = -\mathbf{J}_c^+ \mathbf{S} + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{J}_c^+ \mathbf{J}_c) \boldsymbol{\kappa} \quad (54)$$

Where  $\boldsymbol{\kappa} = [\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \kappa_3, \kappa_4, \kappa_5, \kappa_6]'$  is a vector of constants and  $\mathbf{J}_c^+ = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{J}_r^+ \mathbf{P}^{-1}$  is a generalize inverse of the Jacobian (45).  $\mathbf{J}_r^+$  is a generalize inverse of the Jordan's matrix associated with the Jacobian (45). As you notice, we need to calculate Jordan's matrix in order to find  $\mathbf{J}_c^+$ . This is quite simple because we have already calculated the eigenvectors matrix. Jordan form associated with the Jacobian is given by  $\mathbf{J}_r = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{J}_c \mathbf{P}$  and verifies the condition  $\mathbf{P} \mathbf{J}_r =$

<sup>9</sup>See Mulligan and Sala-I-Martin (1993) for a closed economy version.

<sup>10</sup>See Brito (2003) for a more detailed explanation about this method.

$\mathbf{J}_c \mathbf{P}$ . Jordan form is a diagonal matrix with the eigenvalues on the principal diagonal<sup>11</sup>, so, its inverse is:

$$\mathbf{J}_r^+ = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{J}_c \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda_4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda_5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda_6} \end{bmatrix} \quad (55)$$

Next we make the transformation

$$\omega(\tau) = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{N}(t) \rightarrow \dot{\omega}(t) = \mathbf{J}_r \omega(t)$$

where  $\mathbf{P}$  is the matrix of the eigenvectors (52), and  $\mathbf{J}_r$  is Jordan's matrix. The solution for this system of equations is

$$\tilde{\omega}(\tau) = e^{\mathbf{J}_r \tau} \mathbf{h} \quad (56)$$

Where  $e^{\mathbf{J}_r \tau}$  is the exponential matrix for  $\mathbf{J}_r$  and  $\mathbf{h}$  is a vector of constants. We eliminate the explosive part by setting  $h_4, h_5$  and  $h_6$  to zero, thus the solution, (56) is:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\omega}_1(\tau) &= h_1 \\ \tilde{\omega}_2(\tau) &= h_2 \\ \tilde{\omega}_3(\tau) &= h_3 e^{\lambda_3 \tau} \\ \tilde{\omega}_4(\tau) &= \tilde{\omega}_5(\tau) = \tilde{\omega}_6(\tau) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now we can make the inverse transformation:

$$\mathbf{N}(\tau) = \mathbf{P} \omega(\tau)$$

Using this result on (53), the solution for the variational system is given by:

$$\mathbf{x}(\tau) = \tilde{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{N}(\tau)$$

After substituting  $\mathbf{N}(\tau)$  in the above expression, we obtain the approximate values of the variables in the neighborhood of the BGP

$$\mathbf{x}(\tau) = \tilde{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{P}^1 h_1 + \mathbf{P}^2 h_2 + \mathbf{P}^3 h_3 e^{\lambda_3 \tau} \quad (57)$$

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<sup>11</sup>See demonstration 2 on the appendix.

Where  $\bar{x} = \tilde{x} + \mathbf{P}^1 h_1 + \mathbf{P}^2 h_2$  are the long run multipliers <sup>12</sup>,  $\lambda_s$  is the negative eigenvalue,  $\mathbf{P}^s$  is the eigenvector associated with it and  $h_1, h_2$  and  $h_3$  are constants to be determined <sup>13</sup>.

Let  $s_{i1}, i = 1 \dots 6$  be elements of the vector  $\mathbf{S}$  associated with a generic shock, and let  $\phi_{i\ell}, i = 4 \dots 6, \ell = 1 \dots 6$  be the elements of  $(I - \mathbf{J}_c^+ \mathbf{J}_c)$ , then (54) is given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{q}_b \\ \tilde{q}_t \\ \tilde{p} \\ \tilde{k}_t \\ \tilde{k}_n \\ \tilde{b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \kappa_1 \\ \mu_{21} \\ \mu_{31} \\ \mu_{41} + \sum_{\ell=2}^3 \phi_{4\ell} \kappa_\ell + \kappa_4 \\ \mu_{51} + \sum_{\ell=1}^4 \phi_{5\ell} \kappa_\ell \\ \mu_{61} + \sum_{\ell=1}^4 \phi_{6\ell} \kappa_\ell \end{bmatrix} \quad (58)$$

where:  $\mu_{ij}$  is the element of the vector  $-\mathbf{J}_c^+ \mathbf{S} = [\mu_{ij}]_{i,j=1,\dots,6}$  <sup>14</sup>.

Once that the slope of the stable manifold depends on the sign of  $\det(\mathcal{B})$ , we will consider the two cases separately.

### 2.5.1 Case 1: $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$

If the factor shares are such that ( $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$ ) then the negative eigenvalue is  $\lambda_3$ , therefore the associated eigenvector is  $\mathbf{P}^3$ . The paths for the variables after a generic shock are given by the following system.

$$q_b(\tau) = \bar{q}_b \quad (59)$$

$$q_t(\tau) = \bar{q}_t - P_2^3 \bar{b} e^{\lambda_3 \tau} \quad (60)$$

$$p(\tau) = \bar{p} - P_3^3 \bar{b} e^{\lambda_3 \tau} \quad (61)$$

$$k_t(\tau) = P_4^3 (1 - e^{\lambda_3 \tau}) \bar{b} \quad (62)$$

$$k_n(\tau) = P_5^3 (1 - e^{\lambda_3 \tau}) \bar{b} \quad (63)$$

$$b(\tau) = (1 - e^{\lambda_3 \tau}) \bar{b} \quad (64)$$

Where:

$$\bar{q}_t = -\frac{1}{r - \gamma} s_{21} + \frac{a_{nt} \det(\mathcal{B})}{(r - \gamma)(1 - \beta_n) r_n} s_{31} \quad (65)$$

<sup>12</sup>Note that  $\bar{x}$  are also the steady-state values for the detrended system as defined above

<sup>13</sup>See Demonstration 4 and 5 for more details on how to find the values for  $h_1, h_2$  and  $h_3$ .

<sup>14</sup>See demonstration 3 on the appendix for more details on the  $\mu$  vector.

$$\bar{p} = \frac{\det(\mathcal{B})}{(1 - \beta_n)r_n} s_{31} \quad (66)$$

$$\bar{b} = [-\mu_{41} + P_4^2 \mu_{51} + P_4^1 \mu_{61}] \frac{1}{D'} \quad (67)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{q}_b = & \frac{1}{D'} [-(P_1^1 + P_1^2 P_5^3) \mu_{41} + (P_1^1 P_4^2 - P_1^2 (P_4^1 - P_4^3)) \mu_{51} \\ & - (P_1^1 (P_4^2 P_5^3 - P_4^3) - P_1^2 P_4^1 P_5^3) \mu_{61}] \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

and

$$D' = P_4^1 + P_4^2 P_5^3 - P_4^3$$

From the above system we can see that the only variable that is not subject to transitional dynamics is  $q_b$  which jumps immediately to its new steady state value. On all other variables, a shock has both long run and transitional effects. Both capital stocks and external debt will deviate from the balance growth path and return to it on the long run <sup>15</sup>.

By analyzing the long run value for the relative prices,  $\bar{p}$ , we can see that its sign is function of the factor shares. Furthermore we find that a shock only has long run effects on relative prices if it affects  $s_{31}$ .

### 2.5.2 Case 2: $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$

In this case, the stable eigenvalue is  $\lambda_4$  and the associated eigenvector is now  $P^4$ . The paths for the variables after a shock are now given by <sup>16</sup>:

$$q_b(\tau) = \bar{q}_b \quad (69)$$

$$q_t(\tau) = \bar{q}_t \quad (70)$$

$$p(\tau) = \bar{p} \quad (71)$$

$$k_t(\tau) = 0 \quad (72)$$

$$k_n(\tau) = P_5^4 (1 - e^{\lambda_4 \tau}) \bar{b} \quad (73)$$

$$b(\tau) = (1 - e^{\lambda_4 \tau}) \bar{b} \quad (74)$$

Where:

$$\bar{q}_t = -\frac{1}{r - \gamma} s_{21} - \frac{(1 - \beta_t)r_t}{(r - \gamma)(1 - \beta_n)\bar{p}r_n} s_{31}$$

<sup>15</sup>See demonstration 4 for more details on the system (59)...(64).

<sup>16</sup>See demonstration 5.

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{p} &= \frac{\det(B)}{(1 - \beta_n)r_n} s_{31} \\
\bar{b} &= [-\mu_{41} + P_4^2 \mu_{51} + P_4^1 \mu_{61}] \frac{1}{D''} \\
\bar{q}_b &= \frac{1}{D''} [-(P_1^1 + P_1^2 P_5^4) \mu_{41} + (P_1^1 P_4^2 - P_1^2 P_4^1) \mu_{51} \\
&\quad - (P_1^1 P_4^2 P_5^4 - P_1^2 P_4^1 P_5^4) \mu_{61}]
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$D'' = P_4^1 + P_4^2 P_5^4$$

Several interpretations can be made over the system (69) ... (74): First we see that there is no transitional dynamics for the price of installed traded capital nor for the relative price, after a shock they both jump immediately to their new steady state value. The second interesting result is that no shock can affect the accumulation of traded capital which evolves always along the balanced growth path with out deviations. Finally, after a shock, both the stock of non-traded capital and the external debt, start from an initial point and have transitional dynamics until reach their new steady state level.

# Chapter 3

## Applications

In this section we analyze the qualitative effects of government demand shocks and productivity shocks. The  $\mathbf{S}$  matrix can be seen as a policy matrix, in the sense that although we choose just three variables to perform shocks on the economy, many others can be easily added.

To find the qualitative effect of each shock, we use the column of the  $\mathbf{S}$  matrix associated with that shock. Each shock will imply a different value for the elements of  $\mathbf{S}$ ,  $s_{i1}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 6$  and therefore different long run effects. After calculating the  $\mathbf{S}$  vector, we use the expressions of  $\mu_{i1}$ ,  $i = 2, \dots, 6$  on the dynamic system and obtain the paths for the variables.

### 3.1 Government demand shocks

We start by analyzing the effects of fiscal policy. If the government increases its consumption on the traded good,  $g_t$ , the elements of the  $\mathbf{S}$  vector are all zero except  $s_{61} = -1$ .

If the increase is on non-traded good  $g_n$ , we have all elements of the  $\mathbf{S}$  vector equal to zero except  $s_{51} = -1$ .

Substituting these values on the generic  $\mu$  vector, we obtain:

$$\mu_{21} = 0 \quad (75)$$

$$\mu_{31} = 0 \quad (76)$$

$$\mu_{41} = 0 \quad (77)$$

$$\mu_{51} = \iota(i) \frac{1}{j_{55}} \quad (78)$$

$$\mu_{61} = (\iota(i) - 1) \frac{1}{j_{22}} + \iota(i) \frac{j_{65}}{j_{55}j_{22}} \quad (79)$$

where  $\iota(i) = i - 1$  and  $i$  takes value one when the government increases its consumption on the traded good and two when the shock is over the non-traded good.  $j_{22}$ ,  $j_{55}$ ,  $j_{65}$  are elements of the Jacobian <sup>1</sup>.

Given the importance of the sign that the determinant of the  $\mathcal{B}$  matrix has for the dynamics, we have to study the two cases separately.

### 3.1.1 Case 1: $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$

Substituting (75)...(79) on the system (59) ... (64) we obtain the approximate paths for the variables after the shock.

$$q_b(\tau) = \bar{q}_{b_g} \quad (80)$$

$$q_t(\tau) = -P_2^3 \bar{b}_g e^{\lambda_3 \tau} \quad (81)$$

$$p(\tau) = -P_3^3 \bar{b}_g e^{\lambda_3 \tau} \quad (82)$$

$$k_t(\tau) = P_4^3 (1 - e^{\lambda_3 \tau}) \bar{b}_g \quad (83)$$

$$k_n(\tau) = P_5^3 (1 - e^{\lambda_3 \tau}) \bar{b}_g \quad (84)$$

$$b(\tau) = (1 - e^{\lambda_3 \tau}) \bar{b}_g \quad (85)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{b}_g &= \frac{1}{D'} \left[ \frac{-\det(\mathcal{B}) \bar{p} (\iota(i) \bar{c}_t + (\iota(i) - 1) \bar{c}_n)}{r_t (\bar{c}_t + \bar{p} \bar{c}_n) (\beta t - 1) - \bar{c}_n \bar{p} \bar{q}_t \det(\mathcal{B}) (r - \gamma)} \right] \\ \bar{q}_{b_g} &= \frac{1}{D'} \left[ (P_1^1 P_4^2 - P_1^2 (P_4^1 - P_4^3)) \iota(i) \frac{1}{j_{55}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (P_1^1 (P_4^2 P_5^3 - P_4^3) - P_1^2 P_4^1 P_5^3) \iota(i) \frac{j_{55} - j_{65}}{j_{22} j_{55}} - \frac{1}{j_{22}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that the shocks has effect on all variables, however the expressions are to complicate and make almost impossible to understand the sign of the variations without perform a numeric analysis. Nevertheless it is possible to see that the the long run effect on external debt (and therefore on the other variables) is function of  $\det(\mathcal{B})$ . The sign depends only of  $D'$  (recall that for the moment we are working only with  $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$ ) and of the shock type, that is, the sign changes when the shock is on the traded

<sup>1</sup>See appendix for the Jacobian written as  $J_c = [j_{vl}]$ ,  $v, l = 1 \dots 6$

good or on non-traded good. Furthermore we find that a demand shock on the traded good (or on the non-traded good) has no permanent effect on the price of installed traded capital nor on the relative prices. This means that fiscal police, to what concern the relative prices, is neutral on the long run however it has transitory effects.

### 3.1.2 Case 2: $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$

To study the the same shocks on the case in which the traded sector uses intensively non-traded capital and the non-traded sector uses more intensively traded capital we apply to the same methodology, that is use (75), ..., (79) on (69), ..., (74) to find the paths for the variables after the demand shocks:

$$q_b(\tau) = \bar{q}_g \quad (86)$$

$$q_t(\tau) = 0 \quad (87)$$

$$p(\tau) = 0 \quad (88)$$

$$k_t(\tau) = 0 \quad (89)$$

$$k_n(\tau) = P_5^4(1 - e^{\lambda_4\tau})\bar{b}_b \quad (90)$$

$$b(\tau) = (1 - e^{\lambda_4\tau})\bar{b}_g \quad (91)$$

Where:

$$\bar{b}_g = \frac{1}{D''} \left[ \frac{-\det(\mathcal{B})\bar{p}(\iota(i)\bar{c}_t + (\iota(i) - 1)\bar{c}_n)}{r_t(\bar{c}_t + \bar{p}\bar{c}_n)(\beta t - 1) - \bar{c}_n\bar{p}\bar{q}_t\det(\mathcal{B})(r - \gamma)} \right]$$

$$\bar{q}_{b_g} = \frac{1}{D''} \left[ (P_1^1 P_4^2 - P_1^2 (P_4^1 - P_4^3))\iota(i) \frac{1}{j_{55}} \right. \\ \left. - (P_1^1 (P_4^2 P_5^3 - P_4^3) - P_1^2 P_4^1 P_5^3)\iota(i) \frac{j_{55} - j_{65}}{j_{22}j_{55}} - \frac{1}{j_{22}} \right]$$

It is interesting to see that in this case the fiscal policy is completely neutral, the government can't affect relative prices (not even on the short run) by increasing or reducing its demand. The government can, however, affect the economy as a whole. A government increase in demand can induce the agents to accumulate more or less non-traded capital and foreign bonds. Thus via non-traded capital the government can cause real changes on the traded and non-traded output.

## 3.2 Productivity shocks

As we saw previous, the productivity parameter of the non-traded sector,  $A_n$  is endogenous, therefore we can not perform any shock on it. However we can simulate a productivity shock on the traded sector, that is on  $A_t$ .

In this case, the elements of the  $\mathbf{S}$  vector take the following values:

$$s_{11} = 0 \quad (92)$$

$$s_{21} = -\frac{\partial r_t}{\partial A_t} \quad (93)$$

$$s_{31} = -\bar{p} \frac{\partial r_n}{\partial A_t} \quad (94)$$

$$s_{41} = 0 \quad (95)$$

$$s_{51} = -\frac{1 - \beta_t}{\det(\mathcal{B})\bar{p}} \frac{\partial r_t}{\partial A_t} \bar{k}_t + \frac{\beta_t}{\det(\mathcal{B})} \frac{\partial r_n}{\partial A_t} \bar{k}_n \quad (96)$$

$$s_{61} = \frac{\beta_n}{\det(\mathcal{B})} \frac{\partial r_t}{\partial A_t} \bar{k}_t - \frac{1 - \beta_n}{\det(\mathcal{B})\bar{p}} \frac{\partial r_n}{\partial A_t} \bar{k}_n \quad (97)$$

Where:

$$\frac{\partial r_t}{\partial A_t} = \frac{r_t}{\det(\mathcal{B})A_t} \quad (98)$$

$$\frac{\partial r_n}{\partial A_t} = -\frac{(1 - \beta_n)r_n}{(1 - \beta_t)\det(\mathcal{B})A_t} \quad (99)$$

Given the complexity of the expressions we will work with a  $\mu^*$  vector, where the \* means that the  $\mathbf{S}$  vector is already substituted on the  $\mu$ 's. As usual, we analyze the paths for the variables in two separate cases depending on the determinant of the matrix of technological coefficients.

### 3.2.1 Case 1: $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$

Using the results of (92)... (97) on on the  $\mu$  vector, and substituting it on the system (69)... (74) we obtain the dynamic paths after a shock of productivity on the traded sector:

$$q_b(\tau) = \bar{q}_{b_{A_t}} \quad (100)$$

$$q_t(\tau) = -P_2^3 \bar{b}_{A_t} e^{\lambda_3 \tau} \quad (101)$$

$$p(\tau) = \frac{\bar{p}}{(1 - \beta_t)A_t} - P_3^3 \bar{b}^* e^{\lambda_3 \tau} \quad (102)$$

$$k_t(\tau) = P_4^3 (1 - e^{\lambda_3 \tau}) \bar{b}_{A_t} \quad (103)$$

$$k_n(\tau) = P_5^3 (1 - e^{\lambda_3 \tau}) \bar{b}_{A_t} \quad (104)$$

$$b(\tau) = (1 - e^{\lambda_3 \tau}) \bar{b}_{A_t} \quad (105)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{b}_{A_t} &= [-\mu_{41A_t}^* + P_4^2 \mu_{51A_t}^* + P_4^1 \mu_{61A_t}^*] \frac{1}{D'} \\ \bar{q}_{b_{A_t}} &= \frac{1}{D'} [-(P_1^1 + P_1^2 P_5^3) \mu_{41A_t}^* + (P_1^1 P_4^2 - P_1^2 (P_4^1 - P_4^3)) \mu_{51A_t}^* \\ &\quad - (P_1^1 (P_4^2 P_5^3 - P_4^3) - P_1^2 P_4^1 P_5^3) \mu_{61A_t}^*] \end{aligned}$$

On the case that a productivity shock occurs on the traded sector, the effects on the relative prices are not just temporary, the long run multiplier has the expected sign and is independent of the  $\mathcal{B}$  determinant. We find that a productivity shock has always a positive long run effect on the relative prices. For the price of installed traded capital the result is quite unexpected, because we don't find any effect on the long run.  $q_t$  will under or overshoot (depending on the slope of the stable manifold) and return to its initial point.

As we said previous the complexity of the expressions make impossible to understand the dynamics of the other variables with out perform a numerical analysis.

### 3.2.2 Case 2: $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$

For the case that traded sector uses more intensively non-traded capital, and the non-traded sector uses more intensively traded capital we follow the same methodology and notation. The paths for the variables are now given by:

$$q_b(\tau) = \bar{q}_{b_{A_t}} \quad (106)$$

$$q_t(\tau) = 0 \quad (107)$$

$$p(\tau) = \frac{\bar{p}}{(1 - \beta_t)A_t} \quad (108)$$

$$k_t(\tau) = 0 \quad (109)$$

$$k_n(\tau) = P_5^4 (1 - e^{\lambda_4 \tau}) \bar{b}_{A_t} \quad (110)$$

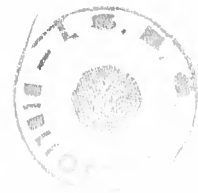
$$b(\tau) = (1 - e^{\lambda\tau})\bar{b}_{A_t} \quad (111)$$

$$(112)$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{b}_{A_t} &= [-\mu_{41A_t}^* + P_4^2 \mu_{51A_t}^* + P_4^1 \mu_{61A_t}^*] \frac{1}{D''} \\ \bar{q}_{b_{A_t}} &= [-(P_1^1 + P_1^2 P_5^4) \mu_{41A_t}^* + (P_1^1 P_4^2 - P_1^2 P_4^1) \mu_{51A_t}^* \\ &\quad - (P_1^1 P_4^2 P_5^4 - P_1^2 P_4^1 P_5^4) \mu_{61A_t}^*] \frac{1}{D''} \end{aligned}$$

In this case the dynamics for the relative price are described by a discrete jump to its new steady state after the shock. As we expected from case 1 ( $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$ ) the relative price rises. The price of installed traded capital remains the same and the capital stocks, as well as external debt, dynamics depends on the slope of the stable manifold.



## Chapter 4

# Numerical Illustration

### 4.1 Parameter Values

In this section, we perform a numerical analysis of the model.

Mainly our calibration is based on the values of Morshed and Turnovsky (2004), however due to some differences on the models, we have changed a few parameters <sup>1</sup>.

We assume that the time discount rate is 0,025 while the the world interest rate is set at 0,06 and  $\sigma$  takes value 2. This allow us to have a growth rate,  $\gamma$ , of 1.75 per cent which according to Brito and Correia (2000) is considered to be the long term rate of growth for the Portuguese economy. The share of traded good in the portfolio is 0,5. Once that our productions functions are different from the ones of Morshed and Turnovsky (2004), we set the capital shares in order to have more realist results, that is  $\beta_t = 0,20$ ,  $\beta_n = 0,90$  for the case of  $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$  and  $\beta_t = 0,10$ ,  $\beta_n = 0,12$  for reversed sign of the  $\mathcal{B}$  determinant<sup>2</sup> The productivity parameter  $A_t$  takes value 0,5 and will be subject to shocks.  $g_t$  and  $g_n$ , the government consumption of traded and non-traded good respectively, will take the values  $g_t = 0,009$  and  $g_n = 0,36$  and will also be subject to shocks. We assume an adjustment cost for investment  $\xi = 15$  which is on the superior limit for this type of parameter in aggregate

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<sup>1</sup>Some parameters were choose in order to obtain the closest values for the benchmark ratios of Morshed and Turnovsky (2004).

<sup>2</sup>Using these values, we will obtain the last case of table 2.1 which is also the most common. All other values equal, if we set  $\beta_n = 0,93$  we obtain the first case of table 2.1, for  $\beta_n = 0,92$  we obtain the third case. We can have the second case for a very particular parameter of  $\beta_n$ , smaller than 0,93 and greater than 0,92.

investment models,(see Auerbach and Kotlikoff (1987)). Finally, the depreciation rate for traded capital is set at  $\delta_t = 0,05$ , consistent with Brito and Correia (2000) and the depreciation rate for non-traded capital is  $\delta_n = 0,06$ , a bit superior<sup>3</sup>. The baseline parameters are resumed in the following table:

Table 2: Base Line Parameters

Preference Parameters	$\rho = 0,025, \sigma = 2, \theta = 0,5$
Foreign Interest Rate	$r = 0,06$
Productivity	$A_t = 0.5$
Capital Depreciation Rates	$\delta_t = 0,05, \delta_n = 0,06$
Government Expenditure	$g_t = 0,009, g_n = 0,36$

In order to make the interpretation clear, we linearized the expressions around the steady-state. The graphics represents percentage deviations from the initial steady-state and the vertical axes are in the same units to make horizontal comparatione clear.

## 4.2 Government Demand shocks

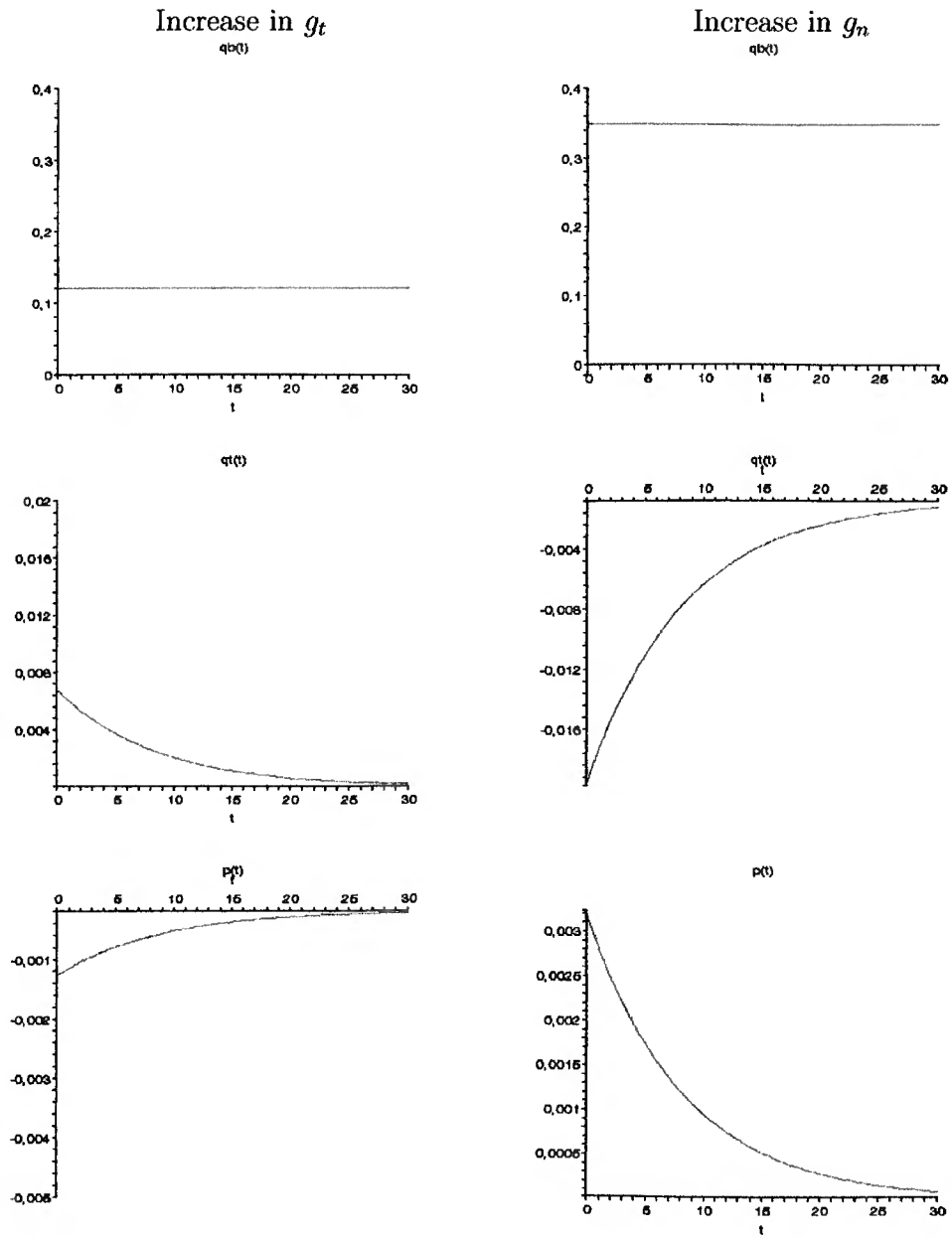
We assume that the government increase its demand for traded and non-traded good in one percentage point.

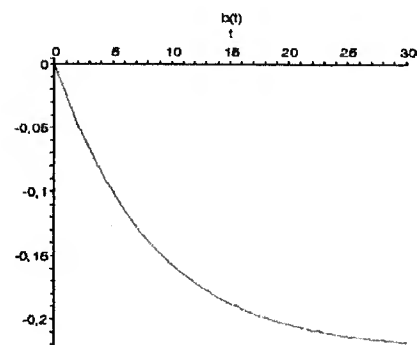
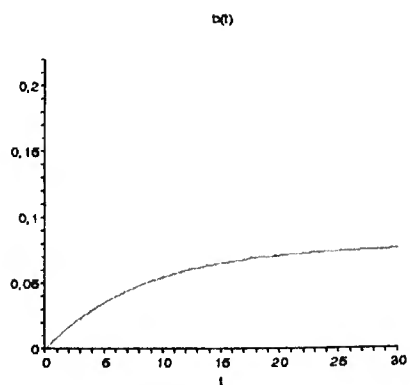
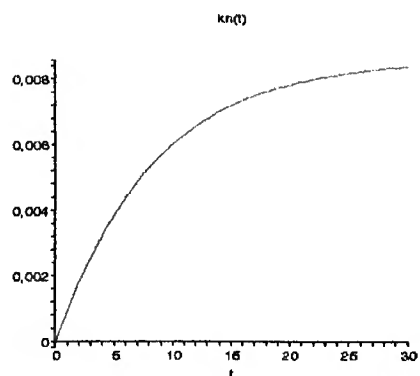
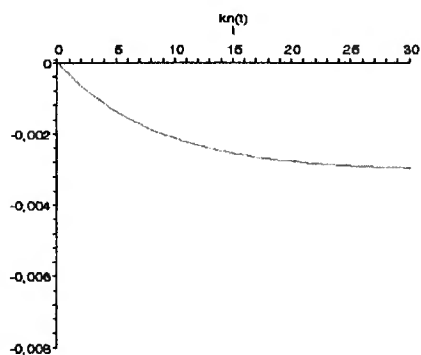
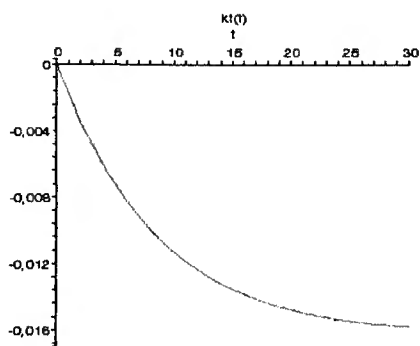
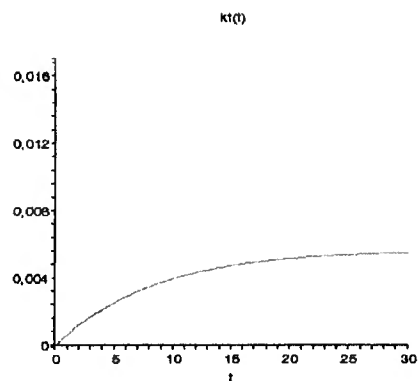
### 4.2.1 Case 1: $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$

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<sup>3</sup>see Biorn et al. (1999) for estimations of depreciations rates.

Figure 1: Demand shocks for  $\det(B) < 0$





As we can see the qualitative effects of both policies are basically the opposite. The government increases in traded good will crowd-out private consumption of traded and non-traded goods. As the demand for non-traded goods falls, its price will also fall so the relative price decrease. On the long run relative

price will return to its initial value. Through a Stolper-Samuelson effect, the relative price fall will increase the real reward of traded capital and decrease the real reward of non-traded capital, so it is not surprising that the traded capital stock rises, and the non-traded capital stock falls. Note that as the relative price reach its initial value the variations of the capital stocks are smaller. The variations of the capital stocks, provoke an increase on traded output and a decrease on non-traded output. This can be identified as a Rybczinsky effect.

The external debt falls due to the increase on the traded sector output and a decrease in private consumption of traded good. To what concerns the GDP, in terms of traded good, there is a negative initial jump caused by the temporary depreciation of the relative price. The GDP will then follow a negatively sloped path towards its new steady-state value which is lower than the initial.

If the demand shock is made by a government consumption increase in non-traded good, the effect on the relative price is the opposite. When the government increases its demand for non-traded good, the price of these goods rises, so, the relative price rises too. While the relative price is above its steady-state value we have once again the Stolper-Samuleson effect, that is, a relative price increase reduce the real reward of traded capital and rise the real reward of non-traded capital, thus the non-traded capital becomes relatively more attractive to investment so this stock will rise while the traded capital stock will fall.

Given the paths for the capital stocks, through the Rybczinsky effect, we know that traded output will fall and the non-traded output will rise. This time the initial jump of the GDP is positive and the new steady-state value is higher <sup>4</sup>. Note that the crowd-out effect on consumption that we saw when the government increased its demand for  $g_t$  will also be present for the case of increase in  $g_n$ . The external debt, in the case that the government increases its consumption on non-traded good rises.

#### 4.2.2 Case 2: $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$

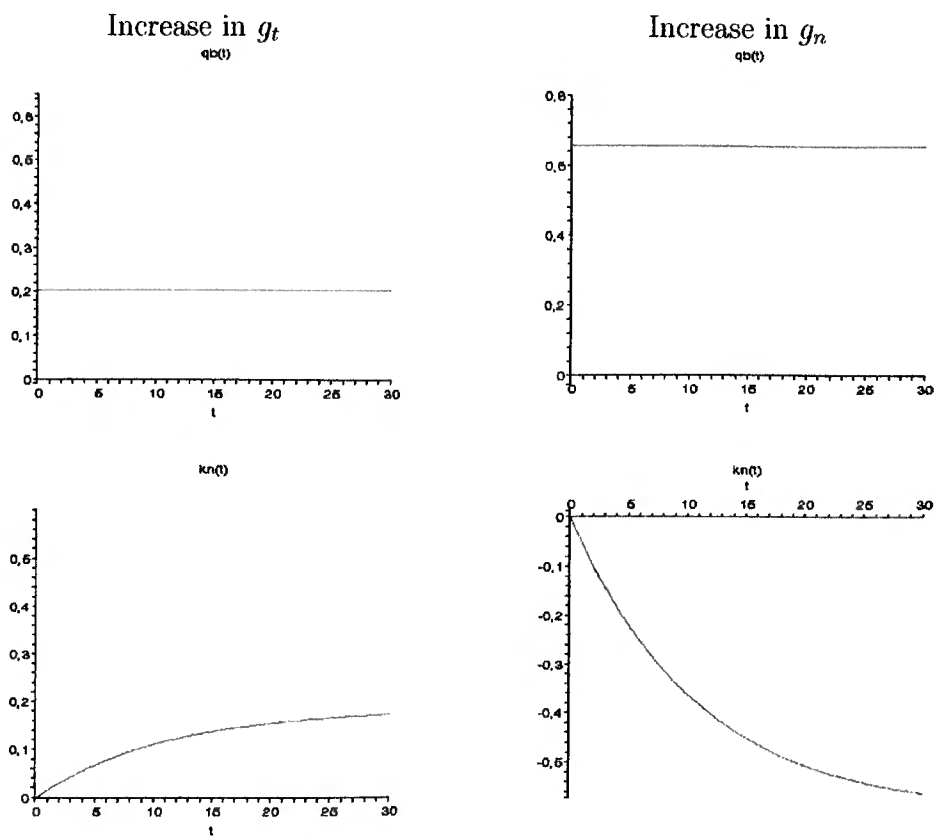
In the case where traded sector uses more intensively non-traded capital, and the non-traded sector uses more intensively traded capital, a government

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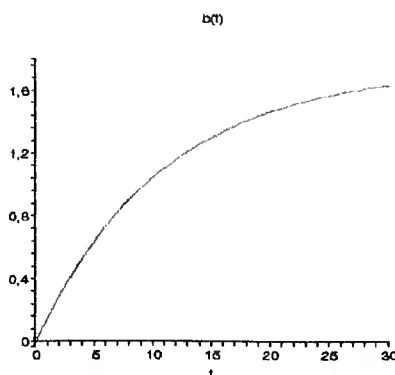
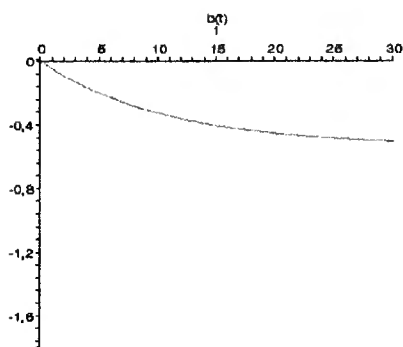
<sup>4</sup>Note that for another parameter choice we could have different results

demand shock on  $g_t$  and  $g_n$  has the following effects on the economy <sup>5</sup>.

Figure 2: Demand shocks for  $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$



<sup>5</sup>Note that  $q_t$ ,  $p$ , and  $k_t$  remain always on there steady state, therefore we have skipped its figures.



As we expected the effects are quite different from the previous case, both in qualitative and in quantitative terms. When  $g_t$  rises, traded output has to rise to respond to the demand increase for this type of good. As traded sector is intensive in non-traded capital, firms will increase the non-traded capital stock in order to increase traded output. This increase in non-traded capital stock will have a negative effect on non-traded output (Rybczinsky effect). Traded capital stock remains at its initial value. Note that although trade sector's output rise, it is not sufficient to cover the demand increase so imports will rise therefore net external debt will increase. In quantitative terms, the rise on traded output is greater than the negative effect on non-traded output thus the overall effect on the GDP is positive. Because the relative price does not change we do not have any initial jumps on the GDP in terms of the traded good.

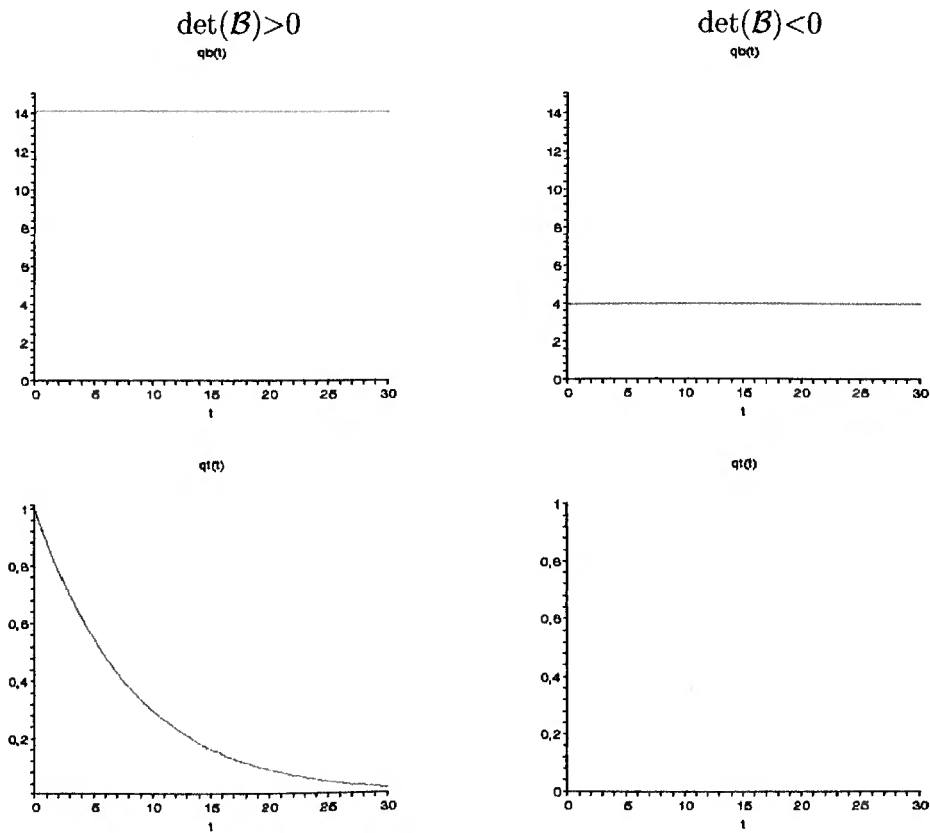
If the government rises  $g_n$ , the demand increase has to be fully satisfied by the internal production once that it is impossible to import non-tradable goods. To fill the gap between supply and demand on the non-trade sector, that the policy has created, firms tend to deviate their production towards non-traded goods which causes traded output gradually to fall. Non-traded capital also falls with traded output (note that we are now working with the case where traded sector is relatively intensive in non-traded capital). Traded output falls more than non-traded output rises thus the effect on GDP is negative and external debt falls.

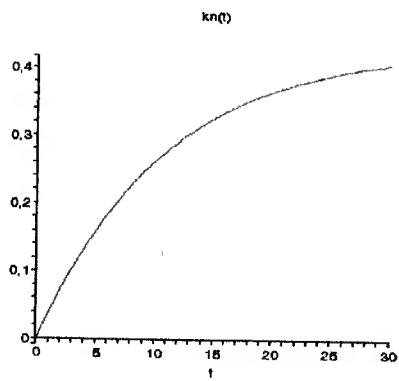
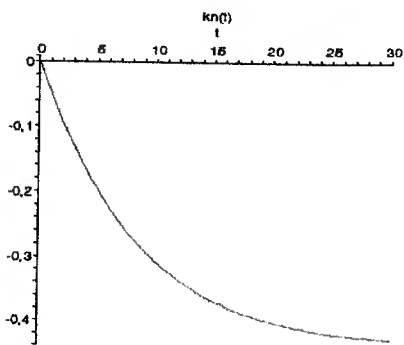
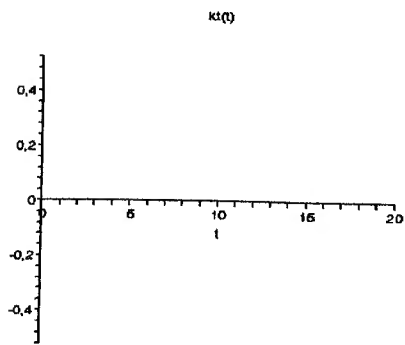
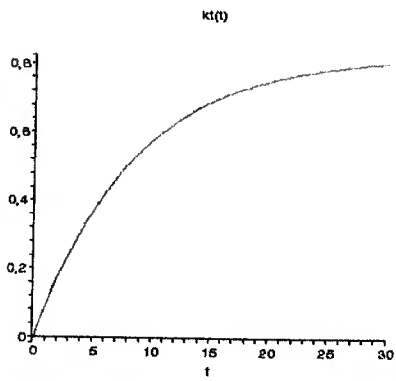
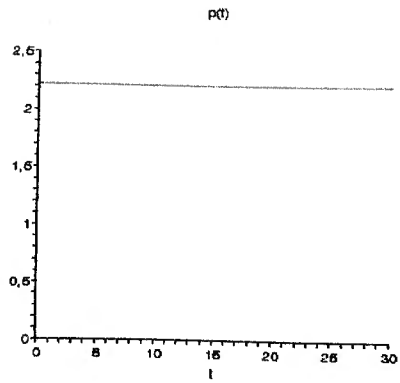
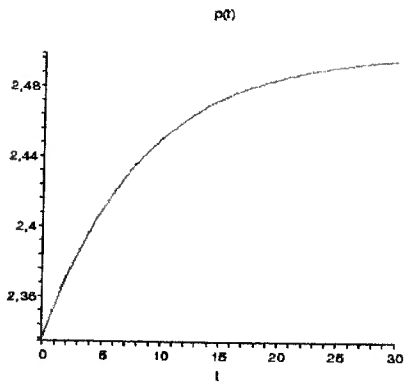
### 4.3 Productivity Shocks

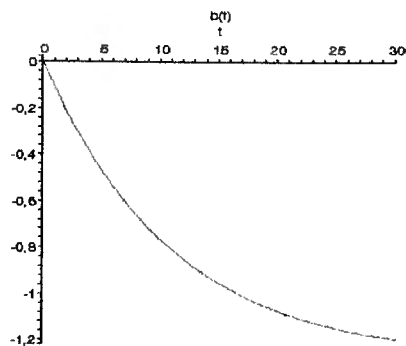
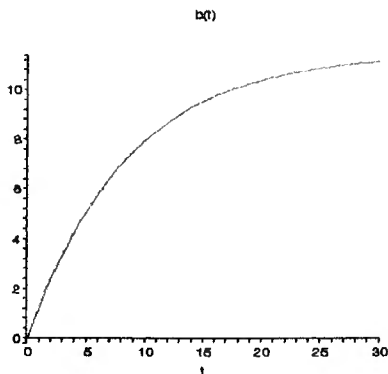
When a productivity shock occurs on the traded sector, the productivity of the non-traded sector is endogenously affected (see Proposition 1). Note that if we want to simulate a positive shock on the non-traded sector we can simply perform a negative shock on  $A_t$ .

The effects of a positive shock on  $A_t$  are given by:

Figure 3 : Productivity shocks







Starting by analyzing the left column, it is clear that a productivity shock on traded sector will decrease private consumption. Remembering that we have a negative relation between  $A_t$  and  $A_n$ , we know that non-traded sector productivity has decreased. The price of non-traded goods rise because this sector is now less efficient and the price of traded goods remain the same because it is tied to the international price of traded goods, as a result the relative price rise. Traded sector output rise, due to a higher productivity, therefore firms have accumulate more traded capital and less non-traded capital. As it would be expectable the foreign debt falls because the economy is now more efficient. Looking at the right side column where the analysis is made for the case of  $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$  we can see that an increase in  $A_t$  will also decrease private consumption. The relative price jumps immediately to a higher level. Traded capital remains at its initial level and non-traded capital stock rise to allow traded output to rise (note that in this case trade sector is intensive on non-trade capital). Regarding the GDP, the supply shock causes a long run GDP higher than the original. This result is both for the case  $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$  and  $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$ , however as mentioned above, it could change for another parameter values.

# Chapter 5

## Conclusion

The main objective of this dissertation is to develop a two sector model of endogenous growth for a small open economy. In theoretical terms we found that positive growth is possible, however even if  $r = \rho$  the existence of equilibrium is only verified for particular productivity parameters.

By having an explicit balance growth path, the model becomes stationary therefore we have an equilibrium point for the system, this allow us to study and understand the model dynamics around the steady-state in a very easy way.

We find that the transitional dynamics for this model are saddle-path type in both the case of each sector more intensive in own capital, and the opposite case however the details of the local dynamics change, i.e. the dimension of the stable manifold is always one and the slope of stable manifold depends of the factor shares. Moreover the model show us that when  $\det(\mathcal{B}) > 0$  there is a price adjustment and when  $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$  there is a quantity adjustment, specifically on non-traded capital.

The effects of a productivity shock on traded sector are not independent of the factor intensities however the result on output of each sector is the expectable, traded output rises and non-traded output falls. In policy terms, we find that demand policy can not affect the relative prices on the long run, but an increase in government consumption of traded good will increase traded output and a government increase in non-traded good consumption will increase the output of non-traded sector. The overall effect on the GDP is not clear.

This dissertation extends the endogenous growth literature, mainly AK models, by including two sectors and opening the economy. However the research

on this area still has a few challenges. First it would be interesting extending this model with externalities and study the indeterminacy that will probably arise (basically what we are suggesting is solving Meng's model using our strategy). We think that would also be interesting to extend the present model adding a human capital sector, that is to develop a Uzawa-Lucas model of a small open economy with a tradable and a non-tradable sector. Finally the last challenge is to study the three sector model with externalities.

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# Appendix

## Demonstration 1

Let the Jacobian evaluated at steady-state levels be denoted by  $J_c$  and let  $j_{vl}, v = 1 \dots 6, l = 1 \dots 6$  be the elements of the Jacobian, then we can write (45) as:

$$J_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & j_{22} & j_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & j_{33} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & j_{42} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ j_{51} & 0 & j_{53} & j_{54} & j_{55} & 0 \\ j_{61} & j_{62} & j_{63} & j_{64} & j_{65} & j_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} j_{22} &= j_{66} = r - \gamma \\ j_{23} &= -j_{54} = -a_{nt} = \frac{1 - \beta_t}{\det(\mathcal{B})} m_t \left( \frac{r + \delta_n}{m_n} \right)^{-\frac{\beta_n}{1 - \beta_n}} \\ j_{33} &= \frac{a_{tn}}{p} = -\frac{(1 - \beta_n)(r + \delta_n)}{\det(\mathcal{B})} \\ j_{42} &= \frac{\bar{k}_t}{\xi} \\ j_{51} &= \frac{c_n}{\sigma q_b} \\ j_{53} &= \frac{\partial a_{nt}}{\partial p} k_t + \frac{\partial a_{nn}}{\partial p} k_n - \frac{\partial c_n}{\partial p} \\ j_{55} &= r - \gamma - \frac{a_{tn}}{\bar{p}} = \frac{\beta_t r + (1 - \beta_n) \delta_n}{\det(\mathcal{B})} - \gamma \\ j_{61} &= \frac{c_t}{\sigma q_b} \\ j_{62} &= -\frac{\bar{q}_t \bar{k}_t}{\xi} \\ j_{63} &= \frac{c_n}{\sigma} - \bar{p} j_{53} \\ j_{64} &= a_{tt} + \frac{\bar{q}_t^2 - 2}{2\xi} \end{aligned}$$

$$j_{65} = a_{tn} = -\frac{1 - \beta_n}{\det(\mathcal{B})}(r + \delta_n)$$

The eigenvectors matrix (52) has the following shape:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} P_1^1 & P_1^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & P_2^3 & 0 & P_2^5 & P_2^6 \\ 0 & 0 & P_3^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ P_4^1 & P_4^2 & P_4^3 & 0 & 1 & P_4^5 \\ 0 & 1 & P_5^3 & P_5^4 & P_5^5 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Where we assumed  $\mathbf{P}^s = \mathbf{P}^3$  and  $\mathbf{P}^u = \mathbf{P}^4$ .

*Proof:* Eigenvectors associated to  $\lambda_{1,2} = 0$ , with multiplicity two.

Solving  $(\mathbf{J}_c - \lambda_1 I)\mathbf{P}^1 = 0$  we obtain:

$$\mathbf{P}^1 = \left[ \frac{j_{54}j_{22}}{j_{51}j_{64} - j_{61}j_{54}}, 0, 0, \frac{-j_{51}j_{22}}{j_{51}j_{64} - j_{61}j_{54}}, 0, 1 \right]'$$

As we have multiplicity two, the eigenvector associated with  $\lambda_2$  is given solving  $(\mathbf{J}_c - \lambda_2 I)^2 \mathbf{P}^2 = 0$

$$\mathbf{P}^2 = \left[ \frac{j_{54}j_{65} - j_{55}j_{64}}{j_{51}j_{64} - j_{61}j_{54}}, 0, 0, \frac{j_{55}j_{61} - j_{51}j_{65}}{j_{51}j_{64} - j_{61}j_{54}}, 1, 0 \right]'$$

Associated to  $\lambda_3 = j_{33}$

$$\mathbf{P}^3 = \left[ 0, \frac{j_{23}j_{33}(j_{33} - j_{55})(j_{22} - j_{33})}{D}, -\frac{j_{33}(j_{33} - j_{55})(j_{22} - j_{33})^2}{D}, \frac{j_{42}j_{23}(j_{33} - j_{55})(j_{22} - j_{33})}{D}, -\frac{[j_{53}j_{33}(j_{22} - j_{33}) - j_{42}j_{23}j_{54}](j_{22} - j_{33})}{D}, 1 \right]'$$

where:

$$D \equiv j_{23}(j_{62}j_{33} + j_{64}j_{42})(j_{55} - j_{33}) - j_{63}j_{33}(j_{33} - j_{55})(j_{33} - j_{22}) - j_{65}j_{53}j_{33}(j_{33} - j_{22}) - j_{65}j_{54}j_{42}j_{23}$$

Associated to  $\lambda_4 = j_{55}$

$$\mathbf{P}^4 = \left[ 0, 0, 0, 0, \frac{j_{55} - j_{66}}{j_{65}}, 1 \right]'$$

Note that  $j_{55} = j_{66} - j_{33}$ , substituting we obtain  $\frac{-j_{33}}{j_{65}} = -\frac{1}{\bar{p}}$ , so  $P_5^4 = \frac{j_{55} - j_{66}}{j_{65}} = -\frac{1}{\bar{p}}$

Finally the eigenvectors associated to  $\lambda_{5,6} = \chi = r - \gamma$ , with multiplicity two are:

$$\mathbf{P}^5 = \left[ 0, \frac{j_{22}}{j_{42}}, 0, 1, -\frac{j_{54}}{j_{55} - j_{22}}, 1 \right]'$$

$$\mathbf{P}^6 = \left[ 0, -\frac{j_{22}(j_{55} - j_{22})}{j_{42}j_{54}}, 0, -\frac{(j_{55} - j_{22})}{j_{54}}, 1, 1 \right]'$$

because  $\frac{j_{54}}{j_{55} - j_{22}} = \frac{j_{62}j_{22} + j_{64}j_{42}}{j_{42}j_{65}}$  where we calculated them doing  $(\mathbf{J}_c - \lambda_5 I)\mathbf{P}^5 = 0$  for  $\lambda_5$  and  $(\mathbf{J}_c - \lambda_6 I)^2\mathbf{P}^6 = 0$  for the eigenvector associated with  $\lambda_6$  ■

To find the sign of eigenvector  $\mathbf{P}^3$ , we star by writing their numerators as:

$$NP_2^3 = \frac{(\bar{p}(r - \gamma) - 2a_{tn})a_{tn}a_{nt}}{\bar{p}^2} > 0$$

$$NP_3^3 = \frac{a_{tn}(\bar{p}(r - \gamma) - 2a_{tn})(\bar{p}(r - \gamma) - a_{tn})}{\bar{p}^3} < 0$$

$$NP_4^3 = \frac{(\bar{p}(r - \gamma) - 2a_{tn})a_{tn}\bar{k}_t}{\xi\bar{p}} < 0$$

$$NP_5^3 = -\frac{j_{53}[a_{tn}\xi\bar{p}(r - \gamma) - a_{tn}^2\xi] + \bar{k}_ta_{nt}^2\bar{p}^2}{\xi\bar{p}^2}$$

As you can see the signs are all clear except  $NP_5^3$ . In this case we can identify a critical value ( $j_{53_c}$ ) for which the sign changes. By solving  $NP_5^3 = 0$  for  $j_{53}$  we obtain the critical value.

$$j_{53_c} = -\frac{\bar{k}_t(a_{nt}\bar{p})^2}{\xi a_{tn}[\bar{p}(r - \gamma) - a_{tn}]}$$

For values of  $j_{53}$  greater than  $j_{53_c}$  we have a positive sign for the numerator of  $\mathbf{P}_5^3$ , for values smaller than  $j_{53_c}$  we will have a negative sign and for  $j_{53} = j_{53_c}$  the numerator of  $\mathbf{P}_5^3$  is zero.

Knowing that the denominator is the same for all  $P_i^3$ ,  $i = 2, \dots, 5$  and given by:

$$D = \alpha_1\bar{k}_t + \alpha_2j_{53} + \alpha_3\bar{c}_n \quad (1)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_1 &= \frac{a_{nt}(\bar{p}\bar{q}_t(r-\gamma) - \bar{p}^2 a_{nt} - 2\bar{q}_t a_{tn})}{\bar{p}\xi} \\ \alpha_2 &= \frac{(\bar{p}(r-\gamma) - a_{tn})a_{tn}}{\bar{p}} < 0 \\ \alpha_3 &= \frac{(\bar{p}(r-\gamma) - 2a_{tn})a_{tn}}{\bar{p}^2\sigma}\end{aligned}$$

We find the critical value  $j_{53_d}$  for the denominator by solving (1) to  $j_{53}$ :

$$j_{53_d} = \frac{\bar{p}[(r-\gamma)(a_{tn}\xi c_n + \bar{p}a_{nt}\bar{k}_t\sigma\bar{q}_t) - (\bar{p}a_{nt})^2\bar{k}_t\sigma - 2\bar{q}_t\bar{k}_ta_{nt}a_{tn}\sigma] - 2a_{tn}^2\xi c_n}{\bar{p}\sigma\xi a_{tn}[\bar{p}(r-\gamma) - a_{tn}]}$$

Thus we can conclude that when  $j_{53} > j_{53_d}$  the denominator has negative sign, when  $j_{53} = j_{53_d}$  the denominator is zero and finally when  $j_{53} < j_{53_d}$  the denominator has positive sign.

## Demonstration 2

In order to calculate the Jordan form associated with the Jacobian, we start by building the eigenvector matrix (see demonstration 1), then we pre multiply its inverse by the Jacobian and post multiply it by (52). Jordan's form is, then given by;

$$\mathbf{J}_r = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{J}_c\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Note that the equality  $\frac{j_{54}}{j_{55}-j_{22}} = \frac{j_{62}j_{22}+j_{64}j_{42}}{j_{42}j_{65}}$  is crucial for the shape of Jordan's matrix.

## Demonstration 3

Recall equation(54):

$$\tilde{x} = -\mathbf{J}_c^+\mathbf{S} + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{J}_c^+\mathbf{J}_c)\kappa$$

which are the long run generalized multipliers that can be written as (58), that is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{q}_b \\ \tilde{q}_t \\ \tilde{p} \\ \tilde{k}_t \\ \tilde{k}_n \\ \tilde{b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \kappa_1 \\ \mu_{21} \\ \mu_{31} \\ \mu_{41} + \sum_{\ell=2}^3 \phi_{4\ell} \kappa_\ell + \kappa_4 \\ \mu_{51} + \sum_{\ell=1}^4 \phi_{5\ell} \kappa_\ell \\ \mu_{61} + \sum_{\ell=1}^4 \phi_{6\ell} \kappa_\ell \end{bmatrix}$$

In order to calculate the  $\mu$  vector, we start by calculating a generalize inverse of the Jacobian,  $\mathbf{J}_c^+ = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{J}_r^+\mathbf{P}^{-1}$  then we multiply it for a generic  $\mathbf{S}$  vector and finally we obtain the  $\mu$  vector:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{21} &= -\frac{1}{j_{22}}s_{21} + \frac{j_{23}}{j_{22}j_{33}}s_{31} \\ \mu_{31} &= -\frac{1}{j_{33}}s_{31} \\ \mu_{41} &= -\frac{j_{42}}{j_{22}^2}s_{21} + \frac{j_{42}j_{23}(j_{22} + j_{33})}{(j_{22}j_{33})^2}s_{31} \\ \mu_{51} &= -\frac{j_{51}}{j_{55}^2}s_{11} - \frac{(j_{62}j_{22} + j_{64}j_{42})(j_{22}^2 - j_{55}^2)}{j_{65}(j_{22}j_{55})^2}s_{21} + \frac{Numerator_{53}}{j_{65}(j_{22}j_{33}j_{55})^2}s_{31} \\ &\quad + \frac{(j_{22} - j_{55})(j_{62}j_{22} + j_{64}j_{42})}{j_{42}j_{55}^2j_{65}}s_{41} - \frac{1}{j_{55}}s_{51} \\ \mu_{61} &= -\frac{j_{55}j_{61} - j_{51}j_{65}(j_{22} + j_{55})}{(j_{22}j_{55})^2}s_{11} + \frac{j_{62}j_{22}(j_{22} + j_{55}) + j_{64}j_{42}(j_{22} + j_{55}) - j_{55}^2j_{62}}{(j_{22}j_{55})^2}s_{21} \\ &\quad - \frac{Numerator_{63}}{(j_{22}j_{55}j_{33})^2}s_{31} - \frac{j_{62}(j_{22}^2 - j_{55}^2) + j_{22}j_{64}j_{42}}{j_{22}j_{42}j_{55}^2}s_{41} + \frac{j_{65}}{j_{22}j_{55}}s_{51} - \frac{1}{j_{22}}s_{61} \end{aligned}$$

and:

$$Numerator_{53} = j_{55}j_{22}^3j_{23}j_{62} + j_{22}^3j_{23}j_{62}j_{33} - j_{55}^2j_{22}^2j_{23}j_{62} + j_{23}j_{42}j_{55}j_{64}j_{22}^2 + j_{33}j_{42}j_{23}j_{64}j_{22}^2 + j_{55}j_{22}^2j_{65}j_{53}j_{33} - j_{22}j_{55}^2j_{23}j_{62}j_{33} - j_{55}^2j_{22}j_{23}j_{64}j_{42} - j_{23}j_{42}j_{55}^2j_{64}j_{33}$$

$$Numerator_{63} = j_{55}j_{22}^2j_{23}j_{62} + j_{22}^2j_{23}j_{62}j_{33} - j_{22}j_{55}^2j_{23}j_{62} + j_{22}j_{55}j_{23}j_{62}j_{33} + j_{42}j_{23}j_{55}j_{64}j_{22} - j_{22}j_{55}^2j_{63}j_{33} + j_{33}j_{42}j_{23}j_{64}j_{22} + j_{22}j_{55}j_{65}j_{53}j_{33} - j_{33}j_{55}^2j_{23}j_{62} + j_{23}j_{42}j_{55}j_{64}j_{33}$$

## Demonstration 4

Recall equation (57) which gives the paths for the variables after a shock.

$$x(t) = \tilde{x} + \mathbf{P}^1 h_1 + \mathbf{P}^2 h_2 + \mathbf{P}^s h_3 e^{\lambda_s t}$$

Substituting the eigenvectors on the above expression we obtain:

$$q_b(t) = \tilde{q}_b + P_1^1 h_1 + P_1^2 h_2 \quad (3)$$

$$q_t(t) = \tilde{q}_t + P_2^3 h_3 e^{\lambda_3 t} \quad (4)$$

$$p(t) = \tilde{p} + P_3^3 h_3 e^{\lambda_3 t} \quad (5)$$

$$k_t(t) = P_4^3 (e^{\lambda_3 t} - 1) h_3 \quad (6)$$

$$k_n(t) = P_5^3 (e^{\lambda_3 t} - 1) h_3 \quad (7)$$

$$b(t) = (e^{\lambda_3 t} - 1) h_3 \quad (8)$$

Where:

$$h_1 = [-\tilde{k}_t + P_4^2 \tilde{k}_n - (P_4^2 P_5^3 - P_4^3) \tilde{b}] \frac{1}{D'} \quad (9)$$

$$h_2 = [-P_5^3 \tilde{k}_t - (P_4^1 - P_4^3) \tilde{k}_n + P_4^1 P_5^3 \tilde{b}] \frac{1}{D'} \quad (10)$$

$$h_3 = [\tilde{k}_t - P_4^2 \tilde{k}_n - P_4^1 \tilde{b}] \frac{1}{D'} \quad (11)$$

and

$$D' = P_4^1 + P_4^2 P_5^3 - P_4^3 \quad (12)$$

*Proof:* Let  $\mathbf{P}_3$  be a partition of the  $\mathbf{P}$  matrix such that:

$$\mathbf{P}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} P_4^1 & P_4^2 & P_4^3 \\ 0 & 1 & P_5^3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

And let  $D' = P_4^1 + P_4^2 P_5^3 - P_4^3$  be the determinant of the  $\mathbf{P}_3$  matrix.

If we solve (57) for  $x(t) - \tilde{x}$  and evaluate for  $t = 0$  we obtain:

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_t(0) - \tilde{k}_t \\ k_n(0) - \tilde{k}_n \\ b(0) - \tilde{b} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{P}_3 \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

For the sake of simplicity we consider  $k_{t_0} = k_{n_0} = b_0 = 0$ .  
Solving (14) for  $h$  we obtain:

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{P}_3^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -\tilde{k}_t \\ -\tilde{k}_n \\ -\tilde{b} \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

which are the values (9), (10) and (11). ■

substituting (58) on  $h_1, h_2, h_3$  the expressions involving  $\phi_{i\ell}$   $i = 4 \dots 6$ ,  $\ell = 1 \dots 4$  cancel themselves which implies that the  $\kappa$  vector is also canceled from the expressions and we find equations (65), (66), (67) and (68).

Let  $\bar{b}$  be the long run multiplier for  $b$ , then we know that:

$$b(\infty) = -h_3 = \bar{b}$$

Using this result on the system(3),..., (8) we will obtain the system (59),..., (64).

## Demonstration 5

As the  $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$  then we will use  $\mathbf{P}^s = \mathbf{P}^4$  and  $\lambda_s = \lambda_4$ . The system (57) is given by:

$$q_b(t) = \tilde{q}_b + P_1^1 h_1 + P_1^2 h_2 \quad (16)$$

$$q_t(t) = \tilde{q}_t \quad (17)$$

$$p(t) = \tilde{p} \quad (18)$$

$$k_t(t) = 0 \quad (19)$$

$$k_n(t) = P_5^4 (e^{\lambda_4 t} - 1) h_3 \quad (20)$$

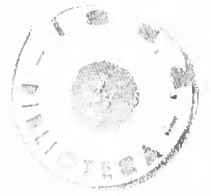
$$b(t) = (e^{\lambda_4 t} - 1) h_3 \quad (21)$$

where:

$$h_1 = [-\tilde{k}_t + P_4^2 \tilde{k}_n - P_4^2 P_5^4 \tilde{b}] \frac{1}{D''} \quad (22)$$

$$h_2 = [-P_5^4 \tilde{k}_t - P_4^1 \tilde{k}_n] + P_4^1 P_5^4 \tilde{b} \frac{1}{D''} \quad (23)$$

$$h_3 = [\tilde{k}_t - P_4^2 \tilde{k}_n - P_4^1 \tilde{b}] \frac{1}{D''} \quad (24)$$



and

$$D'' = P_4^1 + P_4^2 P_5^4 \quad (25)$$

*Proof:* As we saw, when  $\det(\mathcal{B}) < 0$  the stable eigenvalue is  $\lambda_4$  and the associated eigenvector is  $\mathbf{P}^4$ . Then the matrix  $\mathbf{P}_3$  is now given by:

$$\mathbf{P}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} P_4^1 & P_4^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & P_5^4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

The determinant of the matrix (26) is:

$$D'' = P_4^1 + P_4^2 P_5^4 \quad (27)$$

Using the same method we used for the previous case we find the new values for the constants  $h_1, h_2$  and  $h_3$  given in equations (22), (23) and (24). ■

Substituting (58) on the system (16)...(21) we obtain the system (69)...(74).

