

# C Separate Appendix

## C.1 Representative Agent Model

The budget constraint of the representative agent who consumes aggregate consumption  $c_t(z^t)$  reads as

$$\begin{aligned} & c_t(z^t) + \sum_{z_{t+1}} a_t(z^t, z_{t+1}) q_t(z^t, z_{t+1}) + \sigma_t(z^t) v_t(z^t) \\ & \leq e_t(z^t) + a_{t-1}(z^{t-1}, z_t) + \sigma_{t-1}(z^{t-1}) [v_t(z^t) + \alpha e_t(z_t)] \end{aligned}$$

After deflating by the aggregate endowment  $e_t(z^t)$ , the budget constraint reads as

$$\begin{aligned} & \hat{c}_t(z^t) + \sum_{z_{t+1}} \hat{a}_t(z^t, z_{t+1}) \hat{q}_t(z^t, z_{t+1}) + \sigma_t(z^t) \hat{v}_t(z^t) \\ & \leq 1 + \hat{a}_{t-1}(z^{t-1}, z_t) + \sigma_{t-1}(z^{t-1}) [\hat{v}_t(z^t) + \alpha], \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{a}_t(z^t, z_{t+1}) = \frac{a_t(z^t, z_{t+1})}{e_{t+1}(z_{t+1})}$  and  $\hat{q}_t(z^t, z_{t+1}) = q_t(z^t, z_{t+1}) \lambda(z_{t+1})$  as well as  $\hat{v}_t(z^t) = \frac{v_t(z^t)}{e_t(z^t)}$ , precisely as in the Arrow model. Obviously, in an equilibrium of this model the representative agent consumes the aggregate endowment.

**Lemma C.1.** *Equilibrium asset prices are given by*

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{q}_t(z^t, z_{t+1}) &= \hat{\beta} \hat{\phi}(z_{t+1}) = \hat{q}(z_{t+1}) \text{ for all } z_{t+1}. \\ \hat{v}_t(z^t) &= \hat{\beta} \sum_{z_{t+1}} \hat{\phi}(z_{t+1}) [\hat{v}_{t+1}(z^{t+1}) + \alpha]. \end{aligned}$$

## C.2 Recursive Utility

We consider the class of preferences due to Epstein and Zin (1989). Let  $V(c^i)$  denote the utility derived from consuming  $c^i$ :

$$V(c^i) = \left[ (1 - \beta) c_t^{1-\rho} + \beta (\mathcal{R}_t V_1)^{1-\rho} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\rho}},$$

where the risk-adjusted expectation operator is defined as:

$$\mathcal{R}_t V_{t+1} = (E_t V_{t+1}^{1-\alpha})^{1/1-\alpha}.$$

$\alpha$  governs risk aversion and  $\rho$  governs the willingness to substitute consumption intertemporally. These preferences impute a concern for the timing of the resolution of uncertainty to agents. In the special case where  $\rho = \frac{1}{\alpha}$ , these preferences collapse to standard power utility preferences with CRRA coefficient  $\alpha$ . As before, we can define *growth-adjusted* probabilities and the growth-adjusted

discount factor as:

$$\hat{\pi}(s_{t+1}|s_t) = \frac{\pi(s_{t+1}|s_t)\lambda(z_{t+1})^{1-\alpha}}{\sum_{s_{t+1}} \pi(s_{t+1}|s_t)\lambda(z_{t+1})^{1-\alpha}} .$$

$$\text{and } \hat{\beta}(s_t) = \beta \left( \sum_{s_{t+1}} \pi(s_{t+1}|s_t)\lambda(z_{t+1})^{1-\alpha} \right)^{\frac{1-\rho}{1-\alpha}} .$$

As before,  $\hat{\beta}(s_t)$  is stochastic as long as the original Markov process is not *iid* over time. Note that the adjustment of the discount rate is affected by both  $\rho$  and  $\alpha$ . If  $\rho = \frac{1}{\alpha}$ , this transformation reduces to the case we discussed in section (2).

Finally, let  $\hat{V}_t(\hat{c})(s^t)$  denote the lifetime expected continuation utility in node  $s^t$ , under the new transition probabilities and discount factor, defined over consumption shares  $\{\hat{c}_t(s^t)\}$  :

$$\hat{V}_t(\hat{c})(s^t) = \left[ (1 - \beta)\hat{c}_t^{1-\rho} + \hat{\beta}(s_t)(\hat{\mathcal{R}}_t \hat{V}_{t+1}(s^{t+1}))^{1-\rho} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\rho}} ,$$

where  $\mathcal{R}$  denotes the following operator:

$$\hat{\mathcal{R}}_t V_{t+1} = \left( \hat{E}_t \hat{V}_{t+1}^{1-\alpha} \right)^{1/1-\alpha} .$$

and  $\hat{E}$  denotes the expectation operator under the hatted measure  $\hat{\pi}$ .

**Proposition C.1.** *Households rank consumption share allocations in the de-trended economy in exactly the same way as they rank the corresponding consumption allocations in the original growing economy: for any  $s^t$  and any two consumption allocations  $c, c'$*

$$V(c)(s^t) \geq V(c')(s^t) \iff \hat{V}(\hat{c})(s^t) \geq \hat{V}(\hat{c}')(s^t),$$

where the transformation of consumption into consumption shares is given by (4).

**Detrended Arrow Economy** We proceed as before, by conjecturing that the equilibrium consumption shares only depend on  $y^t$ . Our first result states that if the consumption shares in the de-trended economy do not depend on the aggregate history  $z^t$ , then it follows that the interest rates in this economy are deterministic.

**Proposition C.2.** *In the de-trended Arrow economy, if there exists a competitive equilibrium with equilibrium consumption allocations  $\{\hat{c}_t(\theta_0, y^t)\}$ , then there is a deterministic interest rate process  $\{\hat{R}_t^A\}$  and equilibrium prices  $\{\hat{q}_t(z^t, z_{t+1})\}$ , that satisfy:*

$$\hat{q}_t(z^t, z_{t+1}) = \frac{\hat{\phi}(z_{t+1})}{\hat{R}_t^A}. \quad (58)$$

All the results basically go through. We can map an equilibrium of the Bewley economy into an equilibrium of the detrended Arrow economy.

**Theorem C.1.** *An equilibrium of the Bewley model  $\{\hat{c}_t(\theta_0, y^t), \hat{a}_t(\theta_0, y^t), \hat{\sigma}_t(\theta_0, y^t)\}$  and  $\{\hat{R}_t, \hat{v}_t\}$  can be made into an equilibrium for the Arrow economy with growth,  $\{a_t(\theta_0, s^t, z_{t+1})\}$ ,  $\{\sigma_t(\theta_0, s^t)\}$ ,*

$\{c_t(\theta_0, s^t)\}$  and  $\{q_t(z^t, z_{t+1})\}$ ,  $\{v_t(z^t)\}$ , with

$$\begin{aligned} c_t(\theta_0, s^t) &= \hat{c}_t(\theta_0, y^t) e_t(z^t) \\ \sigma_t(\theta_0, s^t) &= \hat{\sigma}_t(\theta_0, y^t) \\ a_t(\theta_0, s^t, z_{t+1}) &= \hat{a}_t(\theta_0, y^t) e_{t+1}(z^{t+1}) \\ v_t(z^t) &= \hat{v}_t e_t(z^t) \\ q_t(z^t, z_{t+1}) &= \frac{1}{\hat{R}_t} * \frac{\phi(z_{t+1}) \lambda(z_{t+1})^{-\alpha}}{\sum_{z_{t+1}} \phi(z_{t+1}) \lambda(z_{t+1})^{1-\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

As a result, even for an economy with agents who have these Epstein-Zin preferences, the risk premium is not affected.

### C.3 Proofs

- Proof of Lemma C.1

*Proof.* The first order conditions for the representative agent are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \frac{\hat{\beta} \hat{\phi}(z_{t+1})}{\hat{q}_t(z^t, z_{t+1})} \frac{u'(\hat{c}_{t+1}(z^t, z_{t+1}))}{u'(\hat{c}_t(z^t))} \forall z_{t+1}. \\ 1 &= \hat{\beta} \sum_{z_{t+1}} \hat{\phi}(z_{t+1}) \left[ \frac{\hat{v}_{t+1}(z^{t+1}) + \alpha}{\hat{v}_t(z^t)} \right] \frac{u'(\hat{c}_{t+1}(z^t, z_{t+1}))}{u'(\hat{c}_t(z^t))}. \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

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- Proof of Proposition C.1:

*Proof.* First, we divided through by  $e_t(z^t)$  on both sides in equation (C.2):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_t(s^t)}{e_t(z^t)} &= \left[ (1 - \beta) \frac{c_t^{1-\rho}}{e_t^{1-\rho}} + \beta \frac{(\mathcal{R}_t V_{t+1})^{1-\rho}}{e_t^{1-\rho}} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\rho}} \\ \hat{V}_t(s^t) &= \left[ (1 - \beta) \hat{c}_t^{1-\rho} + \beta \left( \frac{\mathcal{R}_t V_{t+1}}{e_t} \right)^{1-\rho} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\rho}}. \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

Note that the risk-adjusted continuation utility can be stated as:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{R}_t V_{t+1}}{e_t(z^t)} &= \left( E_t \left( \frac{e_{t+1}}{e_t} \right)^{1-\alpha} \frac{V_{t+1}^{1-\alpha}}{e_{t+1}^{1-\alpha}} \right)^{1/1-\alpha} \\ &= \left( \sum_{s_{t+1}} \pi(s_{t+1}|s_t) \lambda(z_{t+1})^{1-\alpha} \hat{V}_{t+1}^{1-\alpha}(s_{t+1}) \right)^{1/1-\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

Next, we define growth-adjusted probabilities and the growth-adjusted discount factor as:

$$\hat{\pi}(s_{t+1}|s_t) = \frac{\pi(s_{t+1}|s_t) \lambda(z_{t+1})^{1-\alpha}}{\sum_{s_{t+1}} \pi(s_{t+1}|s_t) \lambda(z_{t+1})^{1-\alpha}} \text{ and } \hat{\beta}(s_t) = \beta \sum_{s_{t+1}} \pi(s_{t+1}|s_t) \lambda(z_{t+1})^{1-\alpha}.$$

and note that:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\mathcal{R}_t V_{t+1}}{e_t(z^t)} &= \left( \sum_{s_{t+1}} \pi(s_{t+1}|s_t) \lambda(z_{t+1})^{1-\alpha} \hat{V}_{t+1}^{1-\alpha}(s_{t+1}) \right)^{1/1-\alpha} \\ &= \left( \sum_{s_{t+1}} \pi(s_{t+1}|s_t) \lambda(z_{t+1})^{1-\alpha} \right)^{1/1-\alpha} \hat{\mathcal{R}}_t \hat{V}_{t+1}(s_{t+1})\end{aligned}$$

Using the definition of  $\hat{\beta}(s_t)$  :

$$\hat{\beta}(s_t) = \beta \left( \sum_{s_{t+1}} \pi(s_{t+1}|s_t) \lambda(z_{t+1})^{1-\alpha} \right)^{\frac{1-\rho}{1-\alpha}},$$

we finally obtain the desired result:

$$\hat{V}_t(s^t) = \left[ (1-\beta) \hat{c}_t^{1-\rho} + \hat{\beta}(s_t) (\hat{\mathcal{R}}_t \hat{V}_{t+1}(s^{t+1}))^{1-\rho} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\rho}}$$

As before, if the  $z$  shocks are i.i.d, then  $\hat{\beta}$  is constant.  $\square$

- Proof of Proposition C.2:

*Proof.* First, we suppose the borrowing constraints are not binding, which is the easiest case. Assume the equilibrium allocations only depend on  $y^t$ , not on  $z^t$ . Then conditions 2.2 and 2.3 imply that the Euler equations of the Arrow economy, for the contingent claim and the stock respectively, read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}1 &= \frac{\hat{\beta} \hat{\phi}(z_{t+1})}{\hat{q}_t(z^t, z_{t+1})} \sum_{y_{t+1}} \varphi(y_{t+1}|y_t) \left( \frac{\hat{c}_{t+1}(y^t, y_{t+1})}{\hat{c}_t(y^t)} \right)^{-\rho} \left( \frac{\hat{V}_{t+1}(y^{t+1})}{\hat{V}_t(y^t)} \right)^{\rho-\alpha} \quad \forall z_{t+1} \\ 1 &= \hat{\beta} \sum_{z_{t+1}} \hat{\phi}(z_{t+1}) \left[ \frac{\hat{v}_{t+1}(z^{t+1}) + \alpha}{\hat{v}_t(z^t)} \right]\end{aligned}\tag{61}$$

$$* \sum_{y_{t+1}} \varphi(y_{t+1}|y_t) \left( \frac{\hat{c}_{t+1}(y^t, y_{t+1})}{\hat{c}_t(y^t)} \right)^{-\rho} \left( \frac{\hat{V}_{t+1}(y^{t+1})}{\hat{V}_t(y^t)} \right)^{\rho-\alpha} \quad \text{for all } z_{t+1}.\tag{62}$$

In the first Euler equation, the only part that depends on  $z_{t+1}$  is  $\frac{\hat{\phi}(z_{t+1})}{\hat{q}_t(z^t, z_{t+1})}$  which therefore implies that  $\frac{\hat{\phi}(z_{t+1})}{\hat{q}_t(z^t, z_{t+1})}$  cannot depend on  $z_{t+1}$  :  $\hat{q}_t(z^t, z_{t+1})$  is proportional to  $\hat{\phi}(z_{t+1})$ . Thus define  $\hat{R}_t^A(z^t)$  by

$$\hat{q}_t(z^t, z_{t+1}) = \frac{\hat{\phi}(z_{t+1})}{\hat{R}_t^A(z^t)}\tag{63}$$

as the risk-free interest rate in the stationary Arrow economy. Using this condition, the Euler

equation simplifies to the following expression:

$$1 = \hat{\beta} \hat{R}_t^A(z^t) \sum_{y_{t+1}} \varphi(y_{t+1}|y_t) \left( \frac{\hat{c}_{t+1}(y^t, y_{t+1})}{\hat{c}_t(y^t)} \right)^{-\rho} \quad (64)$$

$$\left( \frac{\hat{V}_{t+1}(y^{t+1})}{\hat{V}_t(y^t)} \right)^{\rho-\alpha} \quad (65)$$

Apart from  $\hat{R}_t^A(z^t)$  noting in this condition depends on  $z^t$ , so we can choose  $\hat{R}_t^A(z^t) = \hat{R}_t^A$ .  $\square$