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**Exercise 1**

- 1)  $y_t = 1 - 0.5y_{t-1}$ ,  $y_0 = 1 \Rightarrow y_t = (-1/2)^t + \sum_{s=0}^{t-1} (-1/2)^s = (-1/2)^t + \frac{2}{3}[1 - (-1/2)^t] \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}$ , *stable*
- 2)  $y_t = 3 + y_{t-1}$ ,  $y_0 = 1 \Rightarrow y_t = 1 + 3t \rightarrow \infty$ , *no steady state*
- 3)  $y_t = 1 - y_{t-1}$ ,  $y_0 = 0.5 \Rightarrow y_t = 0.5 \rightarrow 0.5$ , *unstable*
- 4)  $y_t = 2 + 1.2y_{t-1}$ ,  $|y_\infty| < \infty \Rightarrow y_t = y_0(1.2)^t + 2 \sum_{s=0}^{t-1} (1.2)^s = (10 + y_0)1.2^t - 10 \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow y_t = y_0 = -10$ , *unstable*
- 5)  $y_t = 1 + (1/3)y_{t-1}$ ,  $y_0 = 0 \Rightarrow y_t = \sum_{s=0}^{t-1} (1/3)^s = \frac{3}{2}[1 - (1/3)^t] \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}$ , *stable*
- 6)  $y_t = 0.2 + 0.5y_{t-1}$ ,  $|y_\infty| < \infty \Rightarrow y_t = y_0(0.5)^t + 0.2 \sum_{s=0}^{t-1} (0.5)^s = y_0 0.5^t - 0.4 \times 0.5^t + 0.4 \rightarrow 0.4 \quad \forall y_0$ , *stable*

**Exercise 2**

- 1)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2/3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$
- $u_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow z_t = \Lambda^t Q^{-1} u_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^t \\ (\frac{1}{5})^t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$
- $u_t = Q z_t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2/3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^t \\ (\frac{1}{5})^t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^t - \frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{5})^t \\ (\frac{1}{5})^t \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , *stable*
- 2)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.2 \\ 0.8 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.347 \\ 0.811 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.676 & 0.234 \\ -0.936 & 0.676 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 0.777 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.077 \end{bmatrix}$
- $u_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow z_t = \Lambda^t Q^{-1} u_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.91(0.777)^t \\ -0.26(-0.077)^t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$
- $u_t = Q z_t = \begin{bmatrix} 0.09022(-0.077)^t + 0.91(0.777)^t \\ -0.26(-0.077)^t + 0.73801(0.777)^t \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , *stable*
- 3)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.2 \\ 0.8 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.219 \\ 3.06 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.598 & 0.131 \\ -1.83 & 0.598 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1.113 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.4132 \end{bmatrix}$
- $u_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow z_t = \Lambda^t Q^{-1} u_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.729(1.113)^t \\ -1.232(-0.413)^t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$
- $u_t = Q z_t = \begin{bmatrix} 0.26981(-0.413)^t + 0.729(1.113)^t \\ -1.232(-0.413)^t + 2.2307(1.113)^t \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \infty \\ \infty \end{bmatrix}$ , *no steady state*
- 4)  $u_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow z_t = \Lambda^t Q^{-1} u_0 = \begin{bmatrix} (0.131y + 0.598)(1.113)^t \\ (0.598y - 1.83)(-0.413)^t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$
- need to assume*  $0.131y + 0.598 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -4.5649 \Rightarrow z_t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -4.5598(-0.413)^t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$
- $u_t = Q z_t = \begin{bmatrix} (-0.413)^t \\ -4.56(-0.413)^t \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , *unstable*

### Exercise 3

$$y_t = \alpha y_{t+1}^e + \beta x_t + u_t \quad y_{t+1}^e = \lambda y_t^e + (1 - \lambda)y_t$$

$$a) y_t = \alpha(\lambda y_t^e + (1 - \lambda)y_t) + \beta x_t + u_t \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha \lambda y_t^e = (1 - \alpha(1 - \lambda))y_t - [\beta x_t - u_t]$$

$$\alpha \lambda y_{t+1}^e = (1 - \alpha(1 - \lambda))y_{t+1} - [\beta x_{t+1} - u_{t+1}] \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\lambda y_t = (1 - \alpha(1 - \lambda))y_{t+1} - [\beta x_{t+1} - u_{t+1}] + \beta \lambda x_t + \lambda u_t \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$y_t = \{\lambda[\beta x_{t-1} + u_{t-1}] - [\beta x_t - u_t] - \lambda y_{t-1}\} / (1 - \alpha(1 - \lambda))$$

$$b) v_t, u_t \in [-a, a]$$

$$(1 - \alpha(1 - \lambda))y_t + \beta x_t = -\lambda y_{t-1} + \lambda \beta x_{t-1} + \lambda u_{t-1} + u_t$$

$$x_t = \gamma x_{t-1} + \delta + v_t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - \alpha(1 - \lambda) & \beta \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_t \\ x_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & \lambda\beta \\ 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{t-1} \\ x_{t-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \delta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \lambda u_{t-1} + u_t \\ v_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{In case shocks are } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - \alpha(-\lambda + 1) + 1 & \beta - \beta\lambda \\ 0 & -\gamma + 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} (\lambda + 1)a \\ b + \delta \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \frac{\lambda + 1}{-\alpha + \lambda + \alpha\lambda + 1} + (b + \delta) \frac{\beta - \beta\lambda}{\alpha - \lambda + \gamma - \alpha\lambda - \alpha\gamma + \lambda\gamma + \alpha\lambda\gamma - 1} \\ \frac{b + \delta}{1 - \gamma} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence, } x_t \in \left[ \frac{\delta - a}{1 - \gamma}, \frac{\delta + a}{1 - \gamma} \right], \quad \text{and}$$

$$y_t \in \left[ \frac{-a(\lambda + 1)}{-\alpha + \lambda + \alpha\lambda + 1} + \frac{(\delta - a)\beta(1 - \lambda)}{\alpha - \lambda + \gamma - \alpha\lambda - \alpha\gamma + \lambda\gamma + \alpha\lambda\gamma - 1}, \frac{a(\lambda + 1)}{-\alpha + \lambda + \alpha\lambda + 1} + \frac{(a + \delta)\beta(1 - \lambda)}{\alpha - \lambda + \gamma - \alpha\lambda - \alpha\gamma + \lambda\gamma + \alpha\lambda\gamma - 1} \right]$$

$$c) y_t = \alpha E_t y_{t+1} + \beta x_t + u_t \quad y_{t+1} = E_t y_{t+1} + w_{t+1} \quad x_t = \gamma x_{t-1} + \delta + v_t$$

$$y_t = \alpha y_{t+1} + \beta x_t + u_t - \alpha w_{t+1} \quad y_{t+1} = [y_t - \beta x_t - u_t] / \alpha + w_{t+1}$$

$$y_t = \frac{1}{\alpha} y_{t-1} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} x_{t-1} + w_t - \frac{1}{\alpha} u_{t-1} \quad x_t = \gamma x_{t-1} + \delta + v_t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_t \\ x_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha} & -\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \\ 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{t-1} \\ x_{t-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \delta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_t - \frac{1}{\alpha} u_{t-1} \\ v_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Steady state } \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha} & \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \\ 0 & 1 - \gamma \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \delta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\beta\delta}{(1 - \alpha)(1 - \gamma)} \\ \frac{\delta}{1 - \gamma} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha} & -\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \\ 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\beta}{1 - \gamma\alpha} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{\beta}{1 - \gamma\alpha} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_t - \frac{\beta x_t}{1 - \alpha\gamma} \\ x_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{t-1} - \frac{\beta x_{t-1}}{1 - \alpha\gamma} \\ x_{t-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\beta\delta}{1 - \alpha\gamma} \\ \delta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_t - \frac{1}{\alpha} u_{t-1} - \frac{\beta v_t}{1 - \alpha\gamma} \\ v_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rational Equilibrium: } w_t = \frac{1}{\alpha} u_{t-1} + \frac{\beta v_t}{1 - \alpha\gamma}, \quad y_0 = \beta \frac{\delta\alpha + (1 - \alpha)x_0}{(1 - \alpha\gamma)(1 - \alpha)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_t \\ x_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha} & -\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \\ 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{t-1} \\ x_{t-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \delta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\beta v_t}{1 - \alpha\gamma} \\ v_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\beta}{1 - \gamma\alpha} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix}^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{\beta}{1 - \gamma\alpha} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta \frac{\delta\alpha + (1 - \alpha)x_0}{(1 - \alpha\gamma)(1 - \alpha)} \\ x_0 \end{bmatrix} + \sum_{s=0}^{t-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\beta}{1 - \gamma\alpha} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix}^s \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{\beta}{1 - \gamma\alpha} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\beta v_{t-s}}{1 - \alpha\gamma} \\ \delta + v_{t-s} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Exercise 4

$$y_t = \alpha E_t y_{t+1} + \delta + \psi y_{t-1} + u_t \quad y_t = E_{t-1} y_t + w_t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\alpha \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_t \\ E_t y_{t+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{t-1} \\ E_{t-1} y_t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \delta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ w_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_t \\ E_t y_{t+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\alpha}\psi & \frac{1}{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{t-1} \\ E_{t-1} y_t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\alpha}\delta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\alpha}u_t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_t \\ \frac{1}{\alpha}w_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a) \begin{vmatrix} 0 - \lambda & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\alpha}\psi & \frac{1}{\alpha} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{\alpha} (\psi - \lambda + \alpha\lambda^2) = 0 \quad D = (1 - 4\psi\alpha) / \alpha^2$$

$$b) \lambda = \frac{1}{2\alpha} (1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4\psi\alpha}) \quad \text{i.e. roots will be real if } 4\psi\alpha < 1$$

$$c) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{3}{4} & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2/3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4}y_t - \frac{1}{2}E_t y_{t+1} \\ -\frac{3}{4}y_t + \frac{3}{2}E_t y_{t+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4}y_{t-1} - \frac{1}{2}E_{t-1}y_t \\ -\frac{3}{4}y_{t-1} + \frac{3}{2}E_{t-1}y_t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \delta \\ -3\delta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_t \\ -3u_t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4}w_t \\ \frac{9}{4}w_t \end{bmatrix}$$

*Rational equilibrium:*  $z_t = \frac{3}{2}z_{t-1} - 3\delta + \frac{9}{4}w_t - 3u_t$   
 $z_t = -\frac{3}{4}y_t + \frac{3}{2}E_t y_{t+1} = 6\delta \quad E_t y_{t+1} = 4\delta + \frac{1}{2}y_t$   
 $a_t = \frac{9}{4}w_t - 3u_t = 0 \quad w_t = \frac{4}{3}u_t$   
 $y_t = 4\delta + \frac{4}{3}u_t + \frac{1}{2}y_{t-1} = (\frac{1}{2})^t y_0 + \sum_{s=0}^{t-1} (\frac{1}{2})^s (4\delta + \frac{4}{3}u_{t-s})$

### Exercise 5

$$p_t = (2/5)x_t + (1/5)E_t p_{t+1} + 1 + u_t$$

$$x_t = (1/5)p_t + (1/2)x_{t-1} + 1 + v_t, \quad x_0$$

$$p_{t-1} = (2/5)x_{t-1} + (1/5)E_{t-1}p_t + 1 + u_{t-1} \quad p_t = E_{t-1}p_t + w_t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1/5 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1/5 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_t \\ E_{t-1}p_t \\ x_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{t-1} \\ E_{t-2}p_{t-1} \\ x_{t-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_t \\ u_{t-1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ w_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_t \\ E_{t-1}p_t \\ x_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{t-1} \\ E_{t-2}p_{t-1} \\ x_{t-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -5u_{t-1} \\ -5u_{t-1} \\ v_t - u_{t-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_t \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{5}w_t \end{bmatrix}$$

*Eigenvectors:*  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1601-51}} (-5\sqrt{1601} + 205) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \leftrightarrow \frac{51}{20} - \frac{1}{20}\sqrt{1601},$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \leftrightarrow 0, \quad \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{20}\sqrt{1601} + \frac{49}{20} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1601+51}} (-5\sqrt{1601} - 205) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{20}\sqrt{1601} + \frac{51}{20}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{10} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.6983 & 0.3793 \\ 1 & 0.6983 & 0.3793 \\ 0 & 0.1569 & 0.8440 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4.5506 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5494 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1.0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1.5928 & 0 & -0.7158 \\ -0.2961 & 0 & 1.3179 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -p_t + E_{t-1}p_t \\ 1.5928p_t - 0.7158x_t \\ -0.2961p_t + 1.3179x_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4.5506 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5494 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -p_{t-1} + E_{t-2}p_{t-1} \\ 1.5928p_{t-1} - 0.7158x_{t-1} \\ -0.2961p_{t-1} + 1.3179x_{t-1} \end{bmatrix} +$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -7.964 \\ 1.4805 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.7158v_t - 7.2482u_{t-1} \\ 1.3179v_t + 0.1626u_{t-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -w_t \\ 1.4496w_t \\ -0.03252w_t \end{bmatrix}$$

(2)  $z_t = 4.5506z_{t-1} - 0.7158v_t + 1.4496w_t - 7.2482u_{t-1} - 7.964$

$z_t = 7.964/3.5506 = 2.243$

$w_t = (7.2482u_{t-1} + 0.7158v_t)/1.4496 = \mathbf{0.49379v_t + 5u_{t-1}}$

$p_t = (0.7158x_t + 2.243)/1.5928 = 0.44940x_t + 1.4082$

(3)  $y_t = 0.5494y_{t-1} + 1.3179v_t - 0.03252w_t + 0.1626u_{t-1} + 1.4805$

$y_t = -0.2961p_t + 1.3179x_t = -0.2961(0.44940x_t + 1.4082) + 1.3179x_t = 1.1848x_t - 0.41697$

$y_t = 0.5494(1.1848x_{t-1} - 0.41697) + 1.3179v_t - 0.03252(0.49379v_t + 5u_{t-1})$

$+ 0.1626u_{t-1} + 1.4805 = \mathbf{1.3018v_t + 0.65093x_{t-1} + 1.2514}$

$x_t = (0.41697 + 1.3018v_t + 0.65093x_{t-1} + 1.2514)/1.1848 = \mathbf{1.0988v_t + 0.5494x_{t-1} + 1.4081}$

$p_t = 0.44940(1.0988v_t + 0.5494x_{t-1} + 1.4081) + 1.4082 = \mathbf{0.4938v_t + 0.2469x_{t-1} + 2.041}$