

Appendix to ‘Explaining the Effects of Government Spending Shocks on Consumption and the Real Exchange Rate’

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This appendix presents the firms optimality conditions and the complete set of competitive equilibrium conditions.

1 Firm’s Optimality Conditions

Write the Lagrangian of the firm as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} r_{0,t} \left\{ P_{i,a,t} (c_{i,a,t} + g_{i,a,t}) + P_{i,a,t}^* (c_{i,a,t}^* + g_{i,a,t}^*) - W_t (c_{i,a,t} + g_{i,a,t} + c_{i,a,t}^* + g_{i,a,t}^*) \right. \\
 & + P_{a,t} \nu_{i,a,t}^c \left[\left(\frac{P_{i,a,t}}{P_{a,t}} \right)^{-\eta} x_{a,t}^c + \theta_a^c s_{i,a,t-1}^c - c_{i,a,t} \right] \\
 & + P_{a,t} \nu_{i,a,t}^g \left[\left(\frac{P_{i,a,t}}{P_{a,t}} \right)^{-\eta} x_{a,t}^g + \theta_a^g s_{i,a,t-1}^g - g_{i,a,t} \right] \\
 & + P_{a,t}^* \nu_{i,a,t}^{c^*} \left[\left(\frac{P_{i,a,t}^*}{P_{a,t}^*} \right)^{-\eta} x_{a,t}^{c^*} + \theta_a^{c^*} s_{i,a,t-1}^{c^*} - c_{i,a,t}^* \right] \\
 & + P_{a,t}^* \nu_{i,a,t}^{g^*} \left[\left(\frac{P_{i,a,t}^*}{P_{a,t}^*} \right)^{-\eta} x_{a,t}^{g^*} + \theta_a^{g^*} s_{i,a,t-1}^{g^*} - g_{i,a,t}^* \right] \\
 & + P_{a,t} \lambda_{i,a,t}^c \left[s_{i,a,t}^c - \rho s_{i,a,t-1}^c - (1 - \rho) c_{i,a,t} \right] \\
 & + P_{a,t} \lambda_{i,a,t}^g \left[s_{i,a,t}^g - \rho s_{i,a,t-1}^g - (1 - \rho) g_{i,a,t} \right] \\
 & + P_{a,t}^* \lambda_{i,a,t}^{c^*} \left[s_{i,a,t}^{c^*} - \rho s_{i,a,t-1}^{c^*} - (1 - \rho) c_{i,a,t}^* \right] \\
 & \left. + P_{a,t}^* \lambda_{i,a,t}^{g^*} \left[s_{i,a,t}^{g^*} - \rho s_{i,a,t-1}^{g^*} - (1 - \rho) g_{i,a,t}^* \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

The optimality conditions associated with the firm’s problem with respect to $P_{i,a,t}$, $P_{i,a,t}^*$, $c_{i,a,t}$,

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$g_{i,a,t}$, $c_{i,a,t}^*$, $g_{i,a,t}^*$, $s_{i,a,t}^c$, $s_{i,a,t}^g$, $s_{i,a,t}^{c*}$, $s_{i,a,t}^{g*}$, respectively, are

$$\begin{aligned}
c_{i,a,t} + g_{i,a,t} &= \eta \frac{P_{a,t}}{P_{i,a,t}} \left[\nu_{i,a,t}^c (c_{i,a,t} - \theta_a^c s_{i,a,t-1}^c) + \nu_{i,a,t}^g (g_{i,a,t} - \theta_a^g s_{i,a,t-1}^g) \right] \\
c_{i,a,t}^* + g_{i,a,t}^* &= \eta \frac{P_{a,t}^*}{P_{i,a,t}^*} \left[\nu_{i,a,t}^{c*} (c_{i,a,t}^* - \theta_a^{c*} s_{i,a,t-1}^{c*}) + \nu_{i,a,t}^{g*} (g_{i,a,t}^* - \theta_a^{g*} s_{i,a,t-1}^{g*}) \right] \\
-P_{a,t} \nu_{i,a,t}^c + P_{i,a,t} - W_t - (1 - \rho) P_{a,t} \lambda_{i,a,t}^c &= 0 \\
-P_{a,t} \nu_{i,a,t}^g + P_{i,a,t} - W_t - (1 - \rho) P_{a,t} \lambda_{i,a,t}^g &= 0 \\
-P_{a,t}^* \nu_{i,a,t}^{c*} + P_{i,a,t}^* - W_t - (1 - \rho) P_{a,t}^* \lambda_{i,a,t}^{c*} &= 0 \\
-P_{a,t}^* \nu_{i,a,t}^{g*} + P_{i,a,t}^* - W_t - (1 - \rho) P_{a,t}^* \lambda_{i,a,t}^{g*} &= 0 \\
\theta_a^c E_t r_{t,t+1} P_{a,t+1} \nu_{i,a,t+1}^c + P_{a,t} \lambda_{i,a,t}^c - \rho E_t r_{t,t+1} P_{a,t+1} \lambda_{i,a,t+1}^c &= 0 \\
\theta_a^g E_t r_{t,t+1} P_{a,t+1} \nu_{i,a,t+1}^g + P_{a,t} \lambda_{i,a,t}^g - \rho E_t r_{t,t+1} P_{a,t+1} \lambda_{i,a,t+1}^g &= 0 \\
\theta_a^{c*} E_t r_{t,t+1} P_{a,t+1}^* \nu_{i,a,t+1}^{c*} + P_{a,t}^* \lambda_{i,a,t}^{c*} - \rho E_t r_{t,t+1} P_{a,t+1}^* \lambda_{i,a,t+1}^{c*} &= 0 \\
\theta_a^{g*} E_t r_{t,t+1} P_{a,t+1}^* \nu_{i,a,t+1}^{g*} + P_{a,t}^* \lambda_{i,a,t}^{g*} - \rho E_t r_{t,t+1} P_{a,t+1}^* \lambda_{i,a,t+1}^{g*} &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Similar optimality conditions can be derived for foreign firms producing varieties of good b .

2 Competitive Equilibrium

A competitive equilibrium is a set of processes $x_{a,t}^c$, $x_{a,t}^g$, $x_{a,t}^{c*}$, $x_{a,t}^{g*}$, $x_{b,t}^c$, $x_{b,t}^g$, $x_{b,t}^{c*}$, $x_{b,t}^{g*}$, $s_{a,t}^c$, $s_{a,t}^g$, $s_{a,t}^{c*}$, $s_{a,t}^{g*}$, $s_{b,t}^c$, $s_{b,t}^g$, $s_{b,t}^{c*}$, $s_{b,t}^{g*}$, $\lambda_{a,t}^c$, $\lambda_{a,t}^g$, $\lambda_{a,t}^{c*}$, $\lambda_{a,t}^{g*}$, $\lambda_{b,t}^c$, $\lambda_{b,t}^g$, $\lambda_{b,t}^{c*}$, $\lambda_{b,t}^{g*}$, $\nu_{a,t}^c$, $\nu_{a,t}^g$, $\nu_{a,t}^{c*}$, $\nu_{a,t}^{g*}$, $\nu_{b,t}^c$, $\nu_{b,t}^g$, $\nu_{b,t}^{c*}$, $\nu_{b,t}^{g*}$, $c_{a,t}$, $c_{b,t}$, $g_{a,t}$, $g_{b,t}$, $c_{a,t}^*$, $c_{b,t}^*$, $g_{a,t}^*$, $g_{b,t}^*$, w_t , w_t^* , h_t , h_t^* , x_t^c , x_t^{c*} , $\mu_{a,t}$, $\mu_{a,t}^*$, $\mu_{b,t}$, $\mu_{b,t}^*$, $e_{a,t}$, $e_{b,t}$, τ_t , g_t , e_t , y_t , tby_t , and c_t satisfying the complete asset market condition, the conditions defining the domestic block, and the conditions defining the foreign block, given initial conditions $s_{a,-1}^c$, $s_{a,-1}^g$, $s_{a,-1}^{c*}$, $s_{a,-1}^{g*}$, $s_{b,-1}^c$, $s_{b,-1}^g$, $s_{b,-1}^{c*}$, $s_{b,-1}^{g*}$, g_{-i} , e_{-i} , y_{-i} , tby_{-i} , and c_{-i} for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$, and the exogenous processes ϵ_t^1 , and g_t^* .

2.1 Complete Asset Market Condition

$$e_{a,t} = \frac{U_{x^*}(x_t^{c*}, h_t^*) \chi_a^*(x_{a,t}^{c*}, x_{b,t}^{c*})}{U_x(x_t^c, h_t) \chi_a(x_{a,t}^c, x_{b,t}^c)}. \quad (1)$$

2.2 Domestic Block

We introduce the parameter Θ_k^j for $j = c, g$ and $k = a, b$ to allow for the implementation of the superficial-habit model as a special case of the deep-habit model. Specifically, the deep-habit model emerges by setting $\Theta_k^j = \theta_k^j$, and the superficial-habit model obtains by setting $\theta_k^j = 0$.

$$\frac{\chi_b(x_{a,t}^c, x_{b,t}^c)}{\chi_a(x_{a,t}^c, x_{b,t}^c)} = \tau_t \quad (2)$$

$$x_t^c = \chi(x_{a,t}^c, x_{b,t}^c) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{U_h(x_t^c, h_t)}{U_x(x_t^c, h_t)\chi_a(x_{a,t}, x_{b,t})} = w_t \quad (4)$$

$$c_{a,t} + c_{a,t}^* + g_{a,t} + g_{a,t}^* = h_t \quad (5)$$

$$x_{a,t}^g = g_{a,t} - \Theta_a^g s_{a,t-1}^g \quad (6)$$

$$x_{a,t}^c = c_{a,t} - \Theta_a^c s_{a,t-1}^c \quad (7)$$

$$x_{b,t}^g = g_{b,t} - \Theta_b^g s_{b,t-1}^g \quad (8)$$

$$x_{b,t}^c = c_{b,t} - \Theta_b^c s_{b,t-1}^c \quad (9)$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{\mu_{a,t}} = \nu_{a,t}^c + (1 - \rho)\lambda_{a,t}^c \quad (10)$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{\mu_{a,t}} = \nu_{a,t}^g + (1 - \rho)\lambda_{a,t}^g \quad (11)$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{\mu_{a,t}^*} = \nu_{a,t}^{c*} + (1 - \rho)\lambda_{a,t}^{c*} \quad (12)$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{\mu_{a,t}^*} = \nu_{a,t}^{g*} + (1 - \rho)\lambda_{a,t}^{g*} \quad (13)$$

$$c_{a,t} + g_{a,t} = \eta[\nu_{a,t}^c(c_{a,t} - \theta_a^c s_{a,t-1}^c) + \nu_{a,t}^g(g_{a,t} - \theta_a^g s_{a,t-1}^g)] \quad (14)$$

$$c_{a,t}^* + g_{a,t}^* = \eta[\nu_{a,t}^{c*}(c_{a,t}^* - \theta_a^{c*} s_{a,t-1}^{c*}) + \nu_{a,t}^{g*}(g_{a,t}^* - \theta_a^{g*} s_{a,t-1}^{g*})] \quad (15)$$

$$\theta_a^c \beta E_t \frac{U_x(t+1)\chi_a(t+1)}{U_x(t)\chi_a(t)} \nu_{a,t+1}^c + \lambda_{a,t}^c = \rho \beta E_t \frac{U_x(t+1)\chi_a(t+1)}{U_x(t)\chi_a(t)} \lambda_{a,t+1}^c \quad (16)$$

$$\theta_a^g \beta E_t \frac{U_x(t+1)\chi_a(t+1)}{U_x(t)\chi_a(t)} \nu_{a,t+1}^g + \lambda_{a,t}^g = \rho \beta E_t \frac{U_x(t+1)\chi_a(t+1)}{U_x(t)\chi_a(t)} \lambda_{a,t+1}^g \quad (17)$$

$$\theta_a^{c*} \beta E_t \frac{U_x^*(t+1)\chi_a^*(t+1)}{U_x^*(t)\chi_a^*(t)} \nu_{a,t+1}^{c*} + \lambda_{a,t}^{c*} = \rho \beta E_t \frac{U_x^*(t+1)\chi_a^*(t+1)}{U_x^*(t)\chi_a^*(t)} \lambda_{a,t+1}^{c*} \quad (18)$$

$$\theta_a^{g*} \beta E_t \frac{U_x^*(t+1)\chi_a^*(t+1)}{U_x^*(t)\chi_a^*(t)} \nu_{a,t+1}^{g*} + \lambda_{a,t}^{g*} = \rho \beta E_t \frac{U_x^*(t+1)\chi_a^*(t+1)}{U_x^*(t)\chi_a^*(t)} \lambda_{a,t+1}^{g*} \quad (19)$$

$$s_{a,t}^c = \rho s_{a,t-1}^c + (1 - \rho)c_{a,t} \quad (20)$$

$$s_{a,t}^g = \rho s_{a,t-1}^g + (1 - \rho)g_{a,t} \quad (21)$$

$$s_{a,t}^{c*} = \rho s_{a,t-1}^{c*} + (1 - \rho)c_{a,t}^* \quad (22)$$

$$s_{a,t}^{g*} = \rho s_{a,t-1}^{g*} + (1 - \rho)g_{a,t}^* \quad (23)$$

$$\mu_{a,t} = \frac{1}{w_t} \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{\mu_{a,t}^*}{\mu_{a,t}} = e_{a,t} \quad (25)$$

$$\frac{c_{a,t} + g_{a,t} + e_{a,t}(c_{a,t}^* + g_{a,t}^*)}{c_{a,t} + g_{a,t} + c_{a,t}^* + g_{a,t}^*} g_t = g_{a,t} + \tau_t g_{b,t} \quad (26)$$

$$\frac{x_{a,t}^c}{x_{b,t}^c} = \frac{x_{a,t}^g}{x_{b,t}^g} \quad (27)$$

$$\ln(g_t/g) = B^1(L) \begin{bmatrix} \ln(g_{t-1}/g) \\ \ln(y_{t-1}/y) \\ \ln(c_{t-1}/c) \\ tby_{t-1} - tby \\ \ln(e_{t-1}/e) \end{bmatrix} + \epsilon_t^1, \quad (28)$$

$$y_t = h_t \quad (29)$$

$$c_t = \frac{c_{a,t} + \tau_t c_{b,t}}{\gamma + (1 - \gamma)\tau_t} \quad (30)$$

$$tby_t = \frac{e_{a,t}(c_{a,t}^* + g_{a,t}^*) - \tau_t(c_{b,t} + g_{b,t})}{(c_{a,t} + g_{a,t}) + e_{a,t}(c_{a,t}^* + g_{a,t}^*)} \quad (31)$$

$$e_t = \frac{\gamma^* e_{a,t} + (1 - \gamma^*) e_{b,t} \tau_t}{\gamma + (1 - \gamma)\tau_t} \quad (32)$$

where $w_t \equiv W_t/P_{a,t}$ denotes the real wage in terms of domestic goods.

2.3 Foreign Block

$$\frac{\chi_b^*(x_{a,t}^{c^*}, x_{b,t}^{c^*})}{\chi_a^*(x_{a,t}^{c^*}, x_{b,t}^{c^*})} = \tau_t \frac{e_{b,t}}{e_{a,t}} \quad (33)$$

$$x_t^{c^*} = \chi(x_{a,t}^{c^*}, x_{b,t}^{c^*}) \quad (34)$$

$$-\frac{U_h(x_t^{c^*}, h_t^*)}{U_x(x_t^{c^*}, h_t^*) \chi_b^*(x_{a,t}^{c^*}, x_{b,t}^{c^*})} = w_t^* \quad (35)$$

$$c_{b,t} + g_{b,t} + c_{b,t}^* + g_{b,t}^* = z_t^* h_t^* \quad (36)$$

$$x_{a,t}^{c^*} = c_{a,t}^* - \Theta_a^{c^*} s_{a,t-1}^{c^*} \quad (37)$$

$$x_{a,t}^{g^*} = g_{a,t}^* - \Theta_a^{g^*} s_{a,t-1}^{g^*} \quad (38)$$

$$x_{b,t}^{c^*} = c_{b,t}^* - \Theta_b^{c^*} s_{b,t-1}^{c^*} \quad (39)$$

$$x_{b,t}^{g^*} = g_{b,t}^* - \Theta_b^{g^*} s_{b,t-1}^{g^*} \quad (40)$$

$$\frac{\mu_{b,t} - 1}{\mu_{b,t}} = \nu_{b,t}^c + (1 - \rho)\lambda_{b,t}^c \quad (41)$$

$$\frac{\mu_{b,t} - 1}{\mu_{b,t}} = \nu_{b,t}^g + (1 - \rho)\lambda_{b,t}^g \quad (42)$$

$$\frac{\mu_{b,t}^* - 1}{\mu_{b,t}^*} = \nu_{b,t}^{c^*} + (1 - \rho)\lambda_{b,t}^{c^*} \quad (43)$$

$$\frac{\mu_{b,t}^* - 1}{\mu_{b,t}^*} = \nu_{b,t}^{g^*} + (1 - \rho)\lambda_{b,t}^{g^*} \quad (44)$$

$$c_{b,t} + g_{b,t} = \eta[v_{b,t}^c(c_{b,t} - \theta_b^c s_{b,t-1}^c) + v_{b,t}^g(g_{b,t} - \theta_b^g s_{b,t-1}^g)] \quad (45)$$

$$c_{b,t}^* + g_{b,t}^* = \eta[v_{b,t}^{c^*}(c_{b,t}^* - \theta_b^{c^*} s_{b,t-1}^{c^*}) + v_{b,t}^{g^*}(g_{b,t}^* - \theta_b^{g^*} s_{b,t-1}^{g^*})] \quad (46)$$

$$\theta_b^c \beta E_t \frac{U_x(t+1)\chi_b(t+1)}{U_x(t)\chi_b(t)} \nu_{b,t+1}^c + \lambda_{b,t}^c = \rho \beta E_t \frac{U_x(t+1)\chi_b(t+1)}{U_x(t)\chi_b(t)} \lambda_{b,t+1}^c \quad (47)$$

$$\theta_b^g \beta E_t \frac{U_x(t+1)\chi_b(t+1)}{U_x(t)\chi_b(t)} \nu_{b,t+1}^g + \lambda_{b,t}^g = \rho \beta E_t \frac{U_x(t+1)\chi_b(t+1)}{U_x(t)\chi_b(t)} \lambda_{b,t+1}^g \quad (48)$$

$$\theta_b^{c^*} \beta E_t \frac{U_x^*(t+1)\chi_b^*(t+1)}{U_x^*(t)\chi_b^*(t)} \nu_{b,t+1}^{c^*} + \lambda_{b,t}^{c^*} = \rho \beta E_t \frac{U_x^*(t+1)\chi_b^*(t+1)}{U_x^*(t)\chi_b^*(t)} \lambda_{b,t+1}^{c^*} \quad (49)$$

$$\theta_b^{g^*} \beta E_t \frac{U_x^*(t+1)\chi_b^*(t+1)}{U_x^*(t)\chi_b^*(t)} \nu_{b,t+1}^{g^*} + \lambda_{b,t}^{g^*} = \rho \beta E_t \frac{U_x^*(t+1)\chi_b^*(t+1)}{U_x^*(t)\chi_b^*(t)} \lambda_{b,t+1}^{g^*} \quad (50)$$

$$s_{b,t}^c = \rho s_{b,t-1}^c + (1 - \rho)c_{b,t} \quad (51)$$

$$s_{b,t}^g = \rho s_{b,t-1}^g + (1 - \rho)g_{b,t} \quad (52)$$

$$s_{b,t}^{c^*} = \rho s_{b,t-1}^{c^*} + (1 - \rho)c_{b,t}^* \quad (53)$$

$$s_{b,t}^{g^*} = \rho s_{b,t-1}^{g^*} + (1 - \rho)g_{b,t}^* \quad (54)$$

$$\mu_{b,t}^* = \frac{z_t^*}{w_t^*} \quad (55)$$

$$\frac{\mu_{b,t}^*}{\mu_{b,t}} = e_{b,t} \quad (56)$$

$$g_{a,t}^* + \tau_t \frac{e_{b,t}}{e_{a,t}} g_{b,t}^* = \frac{\tau_t / e_{a,t} (c_{b,t} + g_{b,t}) + e_{b,t} \tau_t / e_{a,t} (c_{b,t}^* + g_{b,t}^*)}{c_{b,t} + g_{b,t} + c_{b,t}^* + g_{b,t}^*} g_t^* \quad (57)$$

$$\frac{x_{a,t}^{c^*}}{x_{b,t}^{c^*}} = \frac{x_{a,t}^{g^*}}{x_{b,t}^{g^*}} \quad (58)$$

where $w_t^* \equiv W_t^* / P_{b,t}^*$.