

Samuelson's Multiple Accelerator Interaction Model.

$$Y_t = C_t + I_t + G_0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$C_t = \beta Y_{t-1} \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad (0 < \beta = \text{mpc} < 1)$$

$$I_t = \alpha (C_t - C_{t-1}) \quad \text{--- (3)} \quad (\alpha > 0)$$

Substituting (2) in (3),

$$I_t = \alpha (\beta Y_{t-1} - \beta Y_{t-2})$$

$$I_t = \alpha \beta (Y_{t-1} - Y_{t-2}) \quad \text{--- (3)'}$$

The model can be written in single eqn as,

$$Y_t = \beta Y_{t-1} + \alpha \beta (Y_{t-1} - Y_{t-2}) + G_0$$

$$\text{or, } Y_t - \beta Y_{t-1} - \alpha \beta Y_{t-1} + \alpha \beta Y_{t-2} = G_0$$

$$\text{or, } \boxed{Y_t - \beta(1+\alpha)Y_{t-1} + \alpha\beta Y_{t-2} = G_0} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

eq (4) is the 2nd order linear non-homogeneous difference eqn on Y .

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$$y_t = y_{t-1} = y_{t-2} = \bar{y} \text{ (const.)}$$

$$\bar{y} - \beta(1+\alpha)\bar{y} + \alpha\beta\bar{y} = \gamma_0$$

$$\bar{y}(1 - \beta - \cancel{\alpha\beta} + \cancel{\alpha\beta}) = \gamma_0$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\gamma_0}{(1-\beta)}$$

(intertemporal equilibrium income) -

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Considering the homogeneous part

$$y_t - \beta(1+\alpha)y_{t-1} + \alpha\beta y_{t-2} = 0$$

let the trial solution $y_t = \lambda x^t$
then $y_{t-1} = \lambda x^{t-1}$
 $y_{t-2} = \lambda x^{t-2}$

$$\text{So, } \lambda x^t - \beta(1+\alpha)\lambda x^{t-1} + \alpha\beta\lambda x^{t-2} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \lambda x^{t-2} [x^2 - \beta(1+\alpha)x + \alpha\beta] = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - \beta(1+\alpha)x + \alpha\beta = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$x_1, x_2 = \frac{\beta(1+\alpha) \pm \sqrt{\beta^2(1+\alpha)^2 - 4\alpha\beta}}{2}$$

Case 1. Roots are real and distinct.

$$\beta^2(1+\alpha)^2 - 4\alpha\beta > 0$$

$$\gamma > \frac{4\alpha}{(1+\alpha)^2}$$

Case 2: equal and real roots: $\gamma = \frac{4\alpha}{(1+\alpha)^2}$

Case 3: roots are imaginary if $\gamma < \frac{4\alpha}{(1+\alpha)^2}$

Conv

$$* \quad 1 - \left(\frac{\gamma + \alpha\gamma}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{\gamma^2(1+\alpha)^2 - 4\alpha\gamma}{4}} \right) + \left(\frac{\gamma + \alpha\gamma}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{\gamma^2(1+\alpha)^2 - 4\alpha\gamma}{4}} \right)$$

x_1, x_2

$$* \quad x_1, x_2 = \left(\frac{\gamma + \alpha\gamma}{2} \right)^2 - \left\{ \frac{\gamma^2(1+\alpha)^2 - 4\alpha\gamma}{4} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\gamma^2(1+\alpha)^2 - \gamma^2(1+\alpha)^2 + 4\alpha\gamma}{4}$$

$x_1, x_2 = \alpha\gamma > 0$

Case 1

$$(1-x_1)(1-x_2) = 1 - (x_1+x_2) + x_1x_2$$

$$= 1 - \gamma(1+\alpha) + \alpha\gamma$$

$$= 1 - \gamma$$

$$0 < \gamma < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < (1-\gamma) < 1$$

... same sign.

$$0 < \gamma < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < 1 - \gamma < 1$$

Since $\alpha\gamma > 0 \Rightarrow x_1, x_2$ possess same sign.

and since $x_1 + x_2 = \gamma(1 + \alpha) > 0$

$\therefore x_1$ and x_2 +ve

\Rightarrow time path of y_t is a step fn.

Five combinations of $(x_1$ and $x_2)$

convergent

(i)

$$0 < x_1 < x_2 < 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$0 < \gamma < 1 \checkmark$$

$\alpha\gamma < 1$

(ii)

$$0 < x_2 < x_1 = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\gamma = 1 \times$$

(iii)

$$0 < x_2 < 1 < x_1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\gamma > 1 \times$$

(iv)

$$1 = x_2 < x_1$$

$$\gamma = 1 \times$$

divergent

(v)

$$1 < x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow$$

$$0 < \gamma < 1 \checkmark$$

$\alpha\gamma < 1$

Case II

for equal roots :

$$x = \frac{\gamma(1 + \alpha)}{2} > 0$$

$$x^2 = \alpha\gamma > 0$$

$$x = \sqrt{\alpha\gamma}$$

\Rightarrow Time path will be a step fn.

$$(i) 0 < x < 1 \Rightarrow \gamma < 1 \checkmark ; \alpha\gamma < 1$$

$$(ii) x = 1 \Rightarrow \gamma = 1 \times$$

$$(iii) x > 1 \Rightarrow \gamma > 1 \times ; \alpha\gamma > 1$$

Case III :

$$\text{let } x_1 = R(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$$

$$x_2 = R(\cos\theta - i\sin\theta)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} R &= \sqrt{h^2 + v^2} \\ h &= -b/2a \\ v &= \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$x_2 = r(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} h &= -b/2a \\ v &= \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 x_2 = R^2 = \alpha \beta \Rightarrow R = \sqrt{\alpha \beta}$$

$$R < 1 \Rightarrow \alpha \beta < 1 \checkmark$$

$$R = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha \beta = 1 \times$$

$$R > 1 \Rightarrow \alpha \beta > 1 \times$$