

APPENDIX B

CONSUMER UTILITY MAXIMIZATION

B.1 Consumer Utility Maximization

A representative household maximizes its utility function:

$$\text{Max } E_t \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t U(C_t, N_t) = E_t \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left(\frac{(C_t - hC_{t-1})^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} - \frac{N_t^{1+\varphi}}{1+\varphi} \right) \quad (\text{B1.1})$$

subject to a budget constraint

$$P_t C_t + E_t \left(\frac{D_{t+1}}{1+r_t} \right) = D_t + W_t N_t \quad (\text{B1.2})$$

First, we calculate the FOC for intratemporal consumption. The Lagrangian function has following form (a Lagrangian multiplier is Λ_t)

$$L(C_t, N_t, \Lambda_t) = E_t \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left(\frac{(C_t - hC_{t-1})^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} - \frac{N_t^{1+\varphi}}{1+\varphi} \right) + \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \Lambda_t \beta^t \left(D_t + W_t N_t - P_t C_t - E_t \left(\frac{D_{t+1}}{1+r_t} \right) \right)$$

FOC w.r.t. C_t and N_t respectively

$$\frac{\partial L(C_t, N_t, \Lambda_t)}{\partial C_t} = \beta^t (1-\sigma) \frac{(C_t - hC_{t-1})^{1-\sigma-1}}{(1-\sigma)} (1) - \Lambda_t \beta^t P_t = 0$$

$$\beta^t \left[(C_t - hC_{t-1})^{-\sigma} - \Lambda_t P_t \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{(C_t - hC_{t-1})^{-\sigma}}{P_t} = \Lambda_t$$

$$\frac{\partial L(C_t, N_t, \Lambda_t)}{\partial N_t} = \beta^t (1-\varphi) \frac{N_t^{1+\varphi-1}}{(1-\varphi)} (1) + \Lambda_t \beta^t W_t = 0$$

$$\beta^t (N_t^\varphi + \Lambda_t W_t) = 0$$

$$\frac{N_t^\varphi}{W_t} = \Lambda_t$$

The FOC is following:

$$(C_t - hC_{t-1})^{-\sigma} \frac{W_t}{P_t} = N_t^\varphi \quad (\text{B1.3})$$

Log-linearizing both sides (as it is introduced e.g. in Malley (2004) yields:

$$\begin{aligned} & -\sigma \ln(C_t - hC_{t-1}) + \ln\left(\frac{W_t}{P_t}\right) = \varphi \ln N_t \\ & -\sigma \ln\{C_t - hC_{t-1}\} + \ln W_t - \ln P_t = \varphi \ln N_t \\ & -\sigma d \ln\{C_t - hC_{t-1}\} + d \ln W_t - d \ln P_t = \varphi d \ln N_t \\ & -\sigma \frac{1}{C - hC} d\{C_t - hC_{t-1}\} + \frac{1}{W} dW_t - \frac{1}{P} dP_t = \varphi \frac{1}{N_t} dN_t \\ & -\frac{\sigma}{C(1-h)} \{dC_t - h dC_{t-1}\} + \ln\left(\frac{W_t}{W}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{P_t}{P}\right) = \varphi \ln\left(\frac{N_t}{N}\right) \\ & -\frac{\sigma}{C(1-h)} \left\{ C \ln\left(\frac{C_t}{C}\right) - hC \ln\left(\frac{C_{t-1}}{C}\right) \right\} + w_t - p_t = \varphi n_t \\ & -\frac{\sigma}{C(1-h)} C \left\{ \ln\left(\frac{C_t}{C}\right) - h \ln\left(\frac{C_{t-1}}{C}\right) \right\} + w_t - p_t = \varphi n_t \\ & -\frac{\sigma}{(1-h)} \{c_t - hc_{t-1}\} + w_t - p_t = \varphi n_t \\ & \frac{\sigma}{(1-h)} \{c_t - hc_{t-1}\} + \varphi n_t = w_t - p_t \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B1.4})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} c_t &= \frac{1}{C} dC_t \cong \ln\left(\frac{C_t}{C}\right) = \ln C_t - \ln C, & w_t &= \ln\left(\frac{W_t}{W}\right) = \ln W_t - \ln W, \\ c_{t-1} &= \frac{1}{C} dC_{t-1} \cong \ln\left(\frac{C_{t-1}}{C}\right) = \ln C_{t-1} - \ln C, & p_t &= \ln\left(\frac{P_t}{P}\right) = \ln P_t - \ln C \end{aligned}$$

The Euler (intertemporal) equation can be solved by the Bellman's equation. To the household's optimizing problem we form a value function.

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(D_t) &= E_t \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t U(C_t, N_t) \\
 &= \beta^0 U(C_t, N_t) + E_t \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \beta^t U(C_t, N_t) \\
 &= U(C_t, N_t) + \beta E_t v(D_{t+1})
 \end{aligned}$$

The Bellman's Equation for this problem is:

$$v(D_t) = \max_{C_t} U(C_t, N_t) + \beta E_t v(D_{t+1})$$

or equivalently for $\max U(C_t, N_t) = U(\tilde{C}_t, \tilde{N}_t)$

$$v(D_t) = U(\tilde{C}_t, \tilde{N}_t) + \beta E_t v(D_{t+1})$$

We use the budget constraint in form of $D_{t+1} = R_t(D_t + W_t N_t - P_t C_t)$ where $R_t = 1 + r_t$ and plug in Bellman's Equation

$$v(D_t) = U(\tilde{C}_t, \tilde{N}_t) + \beta E_t v(R_t(D_t + W_t N_t - P_t C_t))$$

The calculation of a condition for an optimality is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial v(D_t)}{\partial C_t} &= \frac{\partial U(\tilde{C}_t, \tilde{N}_t)}{\partial C_t} + \beta E_t \frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial C_t} \\
 &= \frac{\partial U(\tilde{C}_t, \tilde{N}_t)}{\partial C_t} + \beta E_t \frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} \frac{\partial (R_t(D_t + W_t N_t - P_t C_t))}{\partial C_t} \\
 &= \frac{\partial U(\tilde{C}_t, \tilde{N}_t)}{\partial C_t} - \beta E_t \frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} R_t P_t = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\frac{\partial U(\tilde{C}_t, \tilde{N}_t)}{\partial C_t} = \beta E_t \left[\frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} R_t P_t \right]$$

From the result is shown that optimal value of $\tilde{C}_t$ is a function of D_t and it is possible to reformulate the function $v(\cdot)$ in the bellman's equation as

$$v(D_t) = U(\tilde{C}_t(D_t), \tilde{N}_t) + \beta E_t v(D_{t+1})$$

Dif $v(D_t)$ w.r.t. D_t

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial v(D_t)}{\partial D_t} &= \frac{\partial U(\tilde{C}_t(D_t), \tilde{N}_t)}{\partial \tilde{C}_t} \frac{\partial \tilde{C}_t(D_t)}{\partial D_t} + \beta E_t \frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} \frac{\partial \left(R_t \left(D_t + W_t N_t - P_t \tilde{C}_t(D_t) \right) \right)}{\partial D_t} \\ &= \frac{\partial U(\tilde{C}_t(D_t), \tilde{N}_t)}{\partial \tilde{C}_t} \frac{\partial \tilde{C}_t(D_t)}{\partial D_t} + \beta E_t \left[\frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} \left(1 - P_t \frac{\partial \tilde{C}_t}{\partial D_t} \right) R_t \right] \end{aligned}$$

Then we plug the optimality condition into FOC

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial v(D_t)}{\partial D_t} &= \frac{\partial U(\tilde{C}_t, \tilde{N}_t)}{\partial C_t} \frac{\partial \tilde{C}_t}{\partial D_t} + \beta E_t \left[\frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} \left(1 - P_t \frac{\partial \tilde{C}_t}{\partial D_t} \right) R_t \right] \\ &= \beta E_t \left[\frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} R_t P_t \right] \frac{\partial \tilde{C}_t}{\partial D_t} + \beta E_t \left[\frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} \left(1 - P_t \frac{\partial \tilde{C}_t}{\partial D_t} \right) R_t \right] \\ &= \beta E_t \left[\frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} R_t \right] \left(P_t \frac{\partial \tilde{C}_t}{\partial D_t} + 1 - P_t \frac{\partial \tilde{C}_t}{\partial D_t} \right) \\ &= \beta E_t \left[\frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} R_t \right] \end{aligned}$$

We compare the previous equation together with the optimality condition

$$\frac{\partial U(\tilde{C}_t, \tilde{N}_t)}{\partial C_t} = \beta E_t \left[\frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} R_t P_t \right] \text{ and } \frac{\partial v(D_t)}{\partial D_t} = \beta E_t \left[\frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} R_t \right]$$

So

$$\frac{\partial U(\tilde{C}_t, \tilde{N}_t)}{\partial C_t} = \frac{\partial v(D_t)}{\partial D_t} P_t$$

and for $t+1$

$$\frac{\partial U(\tilde{C}_{t+1}, \tilde{N}_{t+1})}{\partial C_{t+1}} = \frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} P_{t+1}$$

Now we plug it back to the optimality condition

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial U(\tilde{C}_t, \tilde{N}_t)}{\partial C_t} &= \beta E_t \left[\frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} R_t P_t \right] \\ \frac{\partial U(\tilde{C}_t, \tilde{N}_t)}{\partial C_t} &= \beta E_t \left[\frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} \frac{R_t P_t}{P_{t+1}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Plug the specific utility form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial U(\tilde{C}_t, \tilde{N}_t)}{\partial C_t} &= \beta E_t \left[\frac{\partial v(D_{t+1})}{\partial D_{t+1}} \frac{R_t P_t}{P_{t+1}} \right] \\ \frac{\partial \left(\frac{(C_t - hC_{t-1})^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} - \frac{N_t^{1+\varphi}}{1+\varphi} \right)}{\partial C_t} &= \beta E_t \frac{\partial \left(\frac{(C_{t+1} - hC_t)^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} - \frac{N_{t+1}^{1+\varphi}}{1+\varphi} \right)}{\partial C_{t+1}} \frac{R_t P_t}{P_{t+1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(1-\sigma) \frac{(C_t - hC_{t-1})^{1-\sigma-1}}{1-\sigma} &= \beta E_t (1-\sigma) \frac{(C_{t+1} - hC_t)^{1-\sigma-1}}{1-\sigma} \frac{R_t P_t}{P_{t+1}} \\
(C_t - hC_{t-1})^{-\sigma} &= \beta R_t E_t (C_{t+1} - hC_t)^{-\sigma} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+1}} \\
1 &= \beta R_t E_t \left\{ \left(\frac{C_{t+1} - hC_t}{C_t - hC_{t-1}} \right)^{-\sigma} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+1}} \right\} \tag{B1.5}
\end{aligned}$$

The equation is the Euler intertemporal equation (5.12). The log-linearizing of the equation around the steady state is following

$$\begin{aligned}
\log 1 &= \log \beta + \log R_t E_t \left\{ \log \left[\frac{(C_{t+1} - hC_t)^{-\sigma}}{(C_t - hC_{t-1})^{-\sigma}} \right] + \log \left[\frac{P_t}{P_{t+1}} \right] \right\} \\
\log 1 &= \log \beta + \log R_t + E_t \left\{ -\sigma \log(C_{t+1} - hC_t) + \sigma \log(C_t - hC_{t-1}) + \log P_t - \log P_{t+1} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Taking diff both sides

$$\begin{aligned}
\log 1 &= \log \beta + \log R_t + E_t \left\{ -\sigma \log(C_{t+1} - hC_t) + \sigma \log(C_t - hC_{t-1}) + \log P_t - \log P_{t+1} \right\} \\
0 &= 0 + d(\log R_t) + E_t \left\{ -\sigma d[\log(C_{t+1} - hC_t)] + \sigma d[\log(C_t - hC_{t-1})] + d[\log P_t] - d[\log P_{t+1}] \right\} \\
0 &= r_t + E_t \left\{ -\frac{\sigma}{(C - hC)} d(C_{t+1} - hC_t) + \frac{\sigma}{(C - hC)} d(C_t - hC_{t-1}) + p_t - p_{t+1} \right\} \\
0 &= r_t + E_t \left\{ -\frac{\sigma}{C(1-h)} (dC_{t+1} - h dC_t) + \frac{\sigma}{C(1-h)} (dC_t - h dC_{t-1}) + p_t - p_{t+1} \right\} \\
0 &= r_t + E_t \left\{ -\frac{\sigma}{C(1-h)} \left(C \ln \left(\frac{C_{t+1}}{C} \right) - h C \ln \left(\frac{C_t}{C} \right) \right) + \frac{\sigma}{C(1-h)} \left(C \ln \frac{C_t}{C} - h C \ln \frac{C_{t-1}}{C} \right) + p_t - p_{t+1} \right\} \\
0 &= r_t + E_t \left\{ -\frac{\sigma}{C(1-h)} C \left(\ln \left(\frac{C_{t+1}}{C} \right) - h \ln \left(\frac{C_t}{C} \right) \right) + \frac{\sigma}{C(1-h)} C \left(\ln \frac{C_t}{C} - h \ln \frac{C_{t-1}}{C} \right) + p_t - p_{t+1} \right\} \\
0 &= r_t + E_t \left\{ -\frac{\sigma}{(1-h)} (c_{t+1} - h c_t) + \frac{\sigma}{(1-h)} (c_t - h c_{t-1}) + p_t - p_{t+1} \right\} \\
0 &= r_t + E_t \left\{ -\frac{\sigma}{(1-h)} (c_{t+1} - h c_t) + \frac{\sigma}{(1-h)} (c_t - h c_{t-1}) - (p_{t+1} - p_t) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= r_t + E_t \left\{ -\frac{\sigma}{(1-h)}(c_{t+1} - hc_t) + \frac{\sigma}{(1-h)}(c_t - hc_{t-1}) - (\pi_{t+1}) \right\} \\
0 &= E_t \left\{ -\frac{\sigma}{(1-h)}(c_{t+1} - hc_t) + \frac{\sigma}{(1-h)}(c_t - hc_{t-1}) + r_t - \pi_{t+1} \right\} \\
0 &= E_t \left\{ \frac{(1-h)}{\sigma}(r_t - \pi_{t+1}) - (c_{t+1} - hc_t) + (c_t - hc_{t-1}) \right\} \\
0 &= E_t \left\{ -\frac{(1-h)}{\sigma}(r_t - \pi_{t+1}) + (c_{t+1} - hc_t) - (c_t - hc_{t-1}) \right\} \\
(c_t - hc_{t-1}) &= E_t(c_{t+1} - hc_t) - \frac{(1-h)}{\sigma} E_t(r_t - \pi_{t+1})
\end{aligned} \tag{B1.6}$$

B.2 International Risk Sharing Condition

Conditions connected to a complete international markets and perfect mobility can be expressed as in equation:

$$R_t^* E_t \left(\frac{Z_t}{Z_{t+1}} \right) = R_t \tag{B2.1}$$

together with the domestic and foreign Euler equation, respectively

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= \beta R_t E_t \left\{ \left(\frac{C_{t+1} - hC_t}{C_t - hC_{t-1}} \right)^{-\sigma} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+1}} \right\} \\
R_t &= \frac{1}{\beta} E_t \left\{ \left(\frac{C_t - hC_{t-1}}{C_{t+1} - hC_t} \right)^{-\sigma} \frac{P_{t+1}}{P_t} \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{B2.2}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= \beta R_t^* E_t \left\{ \left(\frac{C_{t+1}^* - hC_t^*}{C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*} \right)^{-\sigma} \frac{P_t^*}{P_{t+1}^*} \right\} \\
R_t^* &= \frac{1}{\beta} E_t \left\{ \left(\frac{C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*}{C_{t+1}^* - hC_t^*} \right)^{-\sigma} \frac{P_{t+1}^*}{P_t^*} \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{B2.3}$$

We plug both equations in the international risk condition as:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\beta} E_t \left\{ \left(\frac{C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*}{C_{t+1}^* - hC_t^*} \right)^{-\sigma} \frac{P_{t+1}^*}{P_t^*} \right\} E_t \left(\frac{Z_t}{Z_{t+1}} \right) &= \frac{1}{\beta} E_t \left\{ \left(\frac{C_t - hC_{t-1}}{C_{t+1} - hC_t} \right)^{-\sigma} \frac{P_{t+1}}{P_t} \right\} \\
\beta E_t \left\{ \left(\frac{C_{t+1}^* - hC_t^*}{C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*} \right)^{-\sigma} \frac{P_t^*}{P_{t+1}^*} \right\} E_t \left(\frac{Z_{t+1}}{Z_t} \right) &= \beta E_t \left\{ \left(\frac{C_{t+1} - hC_t}{C_t - hC_{t-1}} \right)^{-\sigma} \frac{P}{P_{t+1}} \right\} \\
\frac{(C_t - hC_{t-1})^{-\sigma} \frac{P_t^*}{P_t Z_t}}{(C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*)^{-\sigma} \frac{P_t^*}{P_t Z_t}} &= E_t \left\{ \frac{(C_{t+1} - hC_t)^{-\sigma} \frac{P_{t+1}^*}{P_{t+1} Z_{t+1}}}{(C_{t+1}^* - hC_t^*)^{-\sigma} \frac{P_{t+1}^*}{P_{t+1} Z_{t+1}}} \right\} \tag{B2.4}
\end{aligned}$$

From the relationship for the real exchange rate $Q_t \equiv \frac{P_t Z_t}{P_t^*}$, we use it to

substitute above equation.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{(C_t - hC_{t-1})^{-\sigma} \frac{1}{Q_t}}{(C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*)^{-\sigma} \frac{1}{Q_t}} &= E_t \left\{ \frac{(C_{t+1} - hC_t)^{-\sigma} \frac{1}{Q_{t+1}}}{(C_{t+1}^* - hC_t^*)^{-\sigma} \frac{1}{Q_{t+1}}} \right\} \\
(C_t - hC_{t-1})^{-\sigma} &= E_t \left\{ \frac{(C_{t+1} - hC_t)^{-\sigma} \frac{1}{Q_{t+1}}}{(C_{t+1}^* - hC_t^*)^{-\sigma} \frac{1}{Q_{t+1}}} \right\} (C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*)^{-\sigma} Q_t \\
(C_t - hC_{t-1}) &= E_t \left\{ \frac{(C_{t+1} - hC_t)^{-\sigma} \frac{1}{Q_{t+1}}}{(C_{t+1}^* - hC_t^*)^{-\sigma} \frac{1}{Q_{t+1}}} \right\}^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}} (C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*) Q_t^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \\
(C_t - hC_{t-1}) &= E_t \left\{ \frac{C_{t+1} - hC_t}{C_{t+1}^* - hC_t^*} Q_{t+1}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \right\} (C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*) Q_t^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \\
(C_t - hC_{t-1}) &= \mathcal{G} (C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*) Q_t^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \tag{B2.5}
\end{aligned}$$

This term $\mathcal{G} = E_t \left(\frac{C_{t+1} - hC_t}{C_{t+1}^* - hC_t^*} Q_{t+1}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \right)$ indicates that the expected development of

the consumptions (a change of domestic consumption to foreign with respect to the real exchange rate) influences the current domestic consumption.

Log-linearizing the equation around the steady state gives:

$$\begin{aligned}
\log(C_t - hC_{t-1}) &= \log \left\{ \mathcal{G}(C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*) Q_t^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \right\} \\
\log(C_t - hC_{t-1}) &= \log \mathcal{G} + \log(C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*) + \log \left(Q_t^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \right) \\
\log(C_t - hC_{t-1}) &= 0 + \log(C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*) - \frac{1}{\sigma} \log Q_t \\
d \log(C_t - hC_{t-1}) &= d \log(C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*) - \frac{1}{\sigma} d \log Q_t \\
\frac{1}{C - hC} d(C_t - hC_{t-1}) &= \frac{1}{C^* - hC^*} d(C_t^* - hC_{t-1}^*) - \frac{1}{\sigma Q} dQ_t \\
\frac{1}{(1-h)C} (dC_t - h dC_{t-1}) &= \frac{1}{(1-h)C^*} (dC_t^* - h dC_{t-1}^*) - \frac{1}{\sigma Q} dQ_t \\
\frac{1}{(1-h)C} \left(C \ln \frac{C_t}{C} - hC \ln \frac{C_{t-1}}{C} \right) &= \frac{1}{(1-h)C^*} \left(C^* \ln \frac{C_t^*}{C^*} - hC^* \ln \frac{C_{t-1}^*}{C^*} \right) - \frac{1}{\sigma Q} Q \ln \frac{Q_t}{Q} \\
\frac{1}{(1-h)C} \left(C \ln \frac{C_t}{C} - hC \ln \frac{C_{t-1}}{C} \right) &= \frac{1}{(1-h)C^*} \left(C^* \ln \frac{C_t^*}{C^*} - hC^* \ln \frac{C_{t-1}^*}{C^*} \right) - \frac{1}{\sigma Q} Q \ln \frac{Q_t}{Q} \\
\frac{1}{(1-h)C} C \left(\ln \frac{C_t}{C} - h \ln \frac{C_{t-1}}{C} \right) &= \frac{1}{(1-h)C^*} C^* \left(\ln \frac{C_t^*}{C^*} - h \ln \frac{C_{t-1}^*}{C^*} \right) - \frac{1}{\sigma} \ln \frac{Q_t}{Q} \\
\frac{c_t - hc_{t-1}}{1-h} &= \frac{c_t^* - hc_{t-1}^*}{1-h} - \frac{1}{\sigma} q_t \\
c_t - hc_{t-1} &= c_t^* - hc_{t-1}^* - \frac{1-h}{\sigma} q_t \tag{B2.6}
\end{aligned}$$

and with using the relationship $y_t^* = c_t^*$, we get equation

$$c_t - hc_{t-1} = (y_t^* - hy_{t-1}^*) - \frac{1-h}{\sigma} q_t \tag{B2.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
c_t &= \frac{1}{C} dC_t \cong \ln \left(\frac{C_t}{C} \right) = \ln C_t - \ln C, & q_t &= \frac{1}{Q} dQ_t \cong \ln \left(\frac{Q_t}{Q} \right) = \ln Q_t - \ln Q, \\
c_{t-1} &= \frac{1}{C} dC_{t-1} \cong \ln \left(\frac{C_{t-1}}{C} \right) = \ln C_{t-1} - \ln C,
\end{aligned}$$

More precisely, the relationship for the foreign economy takes the form $y_t^* = c_t^* + c_{F,t}$, but the influence of domestic economy is negligible and it is possible to simplify the equation to $y_t^* = c_t^*$,