

General Description of Defining Euler Equations with many choice and state variables.

Consider the following constrained Bellman Equation:

$$W(\theta_t) = \max_{x_t} F(\theta_t, x_t) + \beta W(\theta_{t+1}) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Subjet To:} \quad (2)$$

$$\theta_{t+1} = G(\theta_t, x_t) \quad (3)$$

Where θ_t is a $m \times 1$ vector of state variables and x_t is a $k \times 1$ vector of choice variables.

The resulting optimality conditions in matrix form are

$$[0] = \frac{\partial F(\theta_t, x_t)}{\partial x_t} + \beta \frac{\partial G(\theta_t, x_t)}{\partial x_t} \cdot \frac{\partial W(\theta_{t+1})}{\partial \theta_{t+1}} \quad (4)$$

$$[0] = \vec{f}_{x_t} + \beta B_t \cdot \vec{W}_{\theta_{t+1}} \quad (5)$$

Similarly the envelope condations can be written as:

$$\frac{\partial W(\theta_t)}{\partial \theta_t} = \frac{\partial F(\theta_t, x_t)}{\partial \theta_t} + \beta \frac{\partial G(\theta_t, x_t)}{\partial \theta_t} \cdot \frac{\partial W(\theta_{t+1})}{\partial \theta_{t+1}} \quad (6)$$

$$\vec{W}_{\theta_t} = \vec{f}_{\theta_t} + \beta A_t \cdot \vec{W}_{\theta_{t+1}} \quad (7)$$

If A_t is invertible, it gives the iteration condition

$$\vec{W}_{\theta_{t+1}} = \beta^{-1} A_t^{-1} \cdot [\vec{W}_{\theta_t} - \vec{f}_{\theta_t}] \quad (8)$$

If A_t is not invertible, you don't have a solution leading to the standard euler equation. But, assuming it is, we can now begin solving for the Euler Equation.

The basic approach is to choose enough extra

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