

Lesson 5 Classical Monetary Model (2)

Nov. 12, 2020

OKANO, Eiji

6 Equilibrium under Log-linearization

- Combining Eq.(3.24)-(3.24) yields:

$$n_t = 0 \quad (3.25)$$

$$y_t = a_t \quad (3.26)$$

- Eqs.(3.25) and (3.26) show that employment and income are determined exogenously.
- Employment is constant while income increases if productivity increases, and vice versa.

- Eq.(3.21) can be rewritten as:

$$\hat{r}_t = E_t(\Delta y_{t+1})$$

where $\hat{r}_t \equiv \hat{r}_t - E_t(\pi_{t+1})$ denotes the percentage deviation of real interest rate from its steady state value, Δ denotes the operator of logarithmic differential. Then, $\Delta v_t \equiv v_t - v_{t-1}$ denotes the percentage changes in any variables V_t .

- Plugging Eq.(3.26) into this yields:

$$\hat{r}_t = \frac{1}{\alpha} E_t(\Delta a_{t+1}) \quad (3.27)$$

- Plugging Eq.(3.25) into Eq.(3.23), we get:

$$w_t - p_t = a_t \quad (3.28)$$

which shows that the real wage is an increasing function of the productivity.

- Eqs.(3.26) and (3.28) implies that an increase in the productivity increases the income through an increase in the real wage, and vice versa.
- In this economy, an increase in the real wage increases real wage immediately, and vice versa

7 Monetary Policy Neutrality

- Suppose that the nominal interest rate i_t is monetary policy instrument.
- Eqs.(3.25)–(3.26) show that the GDP, the employment and the real interest rate are determined by the productivity.
- On the other hand, those equalities show that these are not determined by the nominal interest rate.
- Thus, real variables are independent from monetary policy.
- That is, monetary policy is neutral in this economy.

8 Determination on Nominal Variables

- Alright the, how nominal variables such as the inflation and the nominal interest rate are determined?
- These are determined apart from real variables.
- Now, we consider how these are determined under various monetary policy rules.
- Under any rules, we assume Fischer equation is applied as follows:

$$\hat{i}_t = \hat{r}_t + E_t(\pi_{t+1}) \quad (3.30)$$

8.1 The Case where the Nominal interest Rate is Determined Exogenously

- Suppose that the nominal interest rate is determined exogenously as follows:

$$\hat{i}_t = 0 \quad (3.31)$$

- This rule implies $i_t = i = \delta$ immediately. That is, the nominal interest rate equals to the rate of time preference and is constant overtime.

- Plugging Eqs.(3.27) and (3.31) into Eq.(3.30) yields:

$$E_t(\pi_{t+1}) = -\frac{1}{\alpha} E_t(\Delta a_{t+1}) \quad (3.31)$$

which shows that the expected inflation is determined by the productivity a_t . That is, similar to real variables, the expected inflation determined uniquely.

- How about actual inflation? Actual inflation does not necessarily equal to the expected inflation and it may accompany with prediction error. This implies that

$$\pi_{t+1} = E_t(\pi_{t+1}) + \xi_{t+1}$$

where ξ_t denotes the prediction error, which is often dubbed sunspot shock. Note that $E_t(\xi_{t+1}) = 0$.

- The, actual inflation is given by:

$$\pi_{t+1} = -\frac{1}{\alpha} E_t(\Delta a_{t+1}) + \xi_{t+1}$$

which shows that actual inflation is indeterminate as long as it accompanies with the prediction error.

- Further, because of the definition of inflation, this equality can be rewritten as:

$$p_{t+1} = p_t - \frac{1}{\alpha} E_t(\Delta a_{t+1}) + \xi_{t+1}$$

which shows that the price (level) also indeterminate as long as it accompanies with the prediction error.

- These facts show that the inflation and the price are indeterminate under the monetary policy where the nominal interest rate is determined exogenously.
- Because of prediction error, both the inflation and the price are determined uniquely.
- If the role of monetary policy is stabilizing prices, the monetary policy where the nominal interest rate is determined exogenously is not desirable.
- This fact implies that the money supply is also indeterminate.

- Suppose that the demand function for the real money balance is given by:

$$M_t/P_t = Y_t i_t^{-\eta}$$

where M_t denotes the money supply and η denotes the semi-elasticity of the demand for the real money balance.

- By log-linearizing this demand function, we have:

$$m_t - p_t = y_t - \eta \hat{i}_t$$

While the GDP is determined uniquely and the nominal interest rate is determined uniquely because of constant, the price is indeterminate.

- Thus, if the demand function for the real money balance is applied, the money supply is indeterminate.
- Similarly, Eq.(3.28) shows that the nominal wage is indeterminate if the price is indeterminate although the real wage is determinate.

8.2 Taylor Rule

- Generally, Taylor Rule is monetary policy rule that the nominal interest rate reacts to the GDP gap and the inflation.
- Here, suppose that Taylor rule is a rule that the nominal interest rate just reacts to the inflation as follows:

$$\hat{r}_t = \phi_\pi \pi_t \quad (3.32)$$

where $\phi_\pi \geq 0$ denotes a reaction coefficient of the nominal interest rate to the inflation.

- Plugging Eq.(3.32) into Eq.(3.30) yields:

$$\phi_\pi \pi_t = \hat{r}_t + E_t(\pi_{t+1}) \quad (3.33)$$

- We consider both cases of $\phi_\pi > 1$ and $\phi_\pi < 1$ in the following.

8.2.1 The Case of $\phi_\pi < 1$

- Under the case of $\phi_\pi < 1$, The solution of Eq.(3.33) is given by:

$$\pi_{t+1} = \phi_\pi \pi_t + \xi_{t+1} - \hat{r}_t \quad (3.34)$$

- Sunspot shock appears in Eq.(3.34) and the inflation is indeterminate.

8.2.1 The Case of $\phi_\pi > 1$

- Next, we consider the case of $\phi_\pi > 1$.
- Eq.(3.33) can be rewritten as:

$$\pi_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_\pi^{-(k+1)} E_t(\hat{r}_{t+k}) \quad (3.35)$$

- Which shows that current inflation equals to the sum of the net present value of the real interest rate.
- As shown in Eq.(3.27), the real interest rate is determined uniquely. Thus, the inflation is also determined uniquely.
- Because of $1/\phi_\pi < 1$, the inflation stays extremely around its steady state and is close to zero.

Proof of Eq.(3.34)

- Rearranging Eq.(3.33) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_t &= \phi_\pi^{-1} \hat{r}_t + \phi_\pi^{-2} E_t(\hat{r}_{t+1}) + \phi_\pi^{-3} E_t(\hat{r}_{t+2}) + \dots \\ &= \phi_\pi^{-1} \hat{r}_t + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \phi_\pi^{-(k+1)} E_t(\hat{r}_{t+k}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.36)$$

- By leading Eq.(3.36) one period forward, we get:

$$E_t(\pi_{t+1}) = \phi_\pi^{-1} E_t(\hat{r}_{t+1}) + \phi_\pi^{-2} E_t(\hat{r}_{t+2}) + \phi_\pi^{-3} E_t(\hat{r}_{t+3}) + \dots$$

- Multiplying both sides of this by ϕ_π^{-1} yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_\pi^{-1} E_t(\pi_{t+1}) &= \phi_\pi^{-2} \hat{r}_{t+1} + \phi_\pi^{-3} E_t(\hat{r}_{t+2}) + \phi_\pi^{-4} E_t(\hat{r}_{t+3}) + \dots \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \phi_\pi^{-(k+1)} E_t(\hat{r}_{t+k}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.37)$$

- Plugging Eq.(3.37) into Eq.(3.36) yields:

$$\pi_t = \phi_\pi^{-1} \hat{r}_t + \phi_\pi^{-1} E_t(\pi_{t+1})$$

- Multiplying both sides of this by ϕ_π yields:

$$\phi_\pi \pi_t = \hat{r}_t + E_t(\pi_{t+1})$$

which is Eq.(3.33) itself.

Q.E.D.

- Now, we assume a_t follows AR(1) process as follows:

$$a_t = \rho a_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t^a \quad (3.38)$$

where $\rho \in [0, 1)$ denotes an auto regressive coefficient of the productivity and ε_t^a is an error term which is i.i.d. and suffices $E_t(\varepsilon_{t+1}^a) = 0$.

- Plugging this and Eq.(3.27) into Eq.(3.35) yields:

$$\pi_t = -\frac{1-\rho}{\alpha(\phi_\pi - \rho)} a_t \quad (3.39)$$

which shows that the inflation is determined uniquely similar to real variables.

Proof of Eq.(3.38)

- Plugging Eq.(3.27) into Eq.(3.38) yields:

$$\hat{r}_t = -\frac{1-\rho}{\alpha} a_t \quad (3.40)$$

- By leading Eq.(3.40) one period forward yields:

$$E_t(\hat{r}_{t+1}) = -\frac{(1-\rho)\rho}{\alpha} a_t \quad (3.41)$$

- By leading Eq.(3.40) two period forward yields:

$$E_t(\hat{r}_{t+2}) = -\frac{(1-\rho)\rho^2}{\alpha} a_t \quad (3.42)$$

- Plugging Eq.(3.40)--(3.42) into Eq.(3.35) yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_t &= -\phi_\pi^{-1} \frac{1-\rho}{\alpha} a_t - \phi_\pi^{-2} \frac{(1-\rho)\rho}{\alpha} a_t - \phi_\pi^{-3} \frac{(1-\rho)\rho^2}{\alpha} a_t - \dots \\ &= a_t \left(-\frac{1-\rho}{\alpha} \right) (\phi_\pi^{-1} + \rho\phi_\pi^{-2} + \rho^2\phi_\pi^{-3} + \dots) \\ &= a_t \left(-\frac{1-\rho}{\alpha} \right) \frac{1}{\rho} (\rho\phi_\pi^{-1} + \rho^2\phi_\pi^{-2} + \rho^3\phi_\pi^{-3} + \dots) \\ &= a_t \left(-\frac{1-\rho}{\alpha\rho} \right) \left[\frac{\rho}{\phi_\pi} + \left(\frac{\rho}{\phi_\pi} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\rho}{\phi_\pi} \right)^3 + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Let define $\tilde{a}_t \equiv a_t [-(1-\rho)/(\alpha\rho)]$ and deviding both sides of this by \tilde{a}_t yields:

$$\frac{\pi_t}{\tilde{a}_t} = \frac{\rho}{\phi_\pi} + \left(\frac{\rho}{\phi_\pi} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\rho}{\phi_\pi} \right)^3 + \dots \quad (3.43)$$

- By multiplying ρ/ϕ_π both sides of Eq.(3.43), we have:

$$\frac{\pi_t}{\tilde{a}_t} \frac{\rho}{\phi_\pi} = \left(\frac{\rho}{\phi_\pi} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\rho}{\phi_\pi} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{\rho}{\phi_\pi} \right)^4 + \dots \quad (3.44)$$

- Subtracting Eq.(3.44) from Eq.(3.43) yields:

$$\frac{\pi_t}{\tilde{a}_t} \left(1 - \frac{\rho}{\phi_\pi} \right) = \frac{\rho}{\phi_\pi}$$

- By deviding $\left(1 - \frac{\rho}{\phi_\pi} \right) \frac{1}{\tilde{a}_t}$ both sides of this yields:

$$\pi_t = -\frac{1-\rho}{\alpha(\phi_\pi - \rho)} a_t$$

which is Eq.(3.39) itself.

Q.E.D.

- When $\phi_\pi > 1$, the inflation is determined uniquely.
- This condition is dubbed Taylor Principle.
- If Taylor principle is applied, the nominal interest rate is hiked beyond one unit to one unit increase in the inflation.

8.3 The Case where the Money Supply is Determined Exogenously

- Now, we consider the case where the money supply is determined exogenously.
- Plugging Eq.(3.30) into the demand function for the real money balance $m_t - p_t = y_t - \eta \hat{r}_t$ yields:

$$p_t = \frac{\eta}{1+\eta} E_t(p_{t+1}) + \frac{1}{1+\eta} m_t + u_t \quad (3.45)$$

where $u_t \equiv (1+\eta)^{-1}(\eta r_t - y_t)$ denotes a block of variables independent from monetary policy.

- Suppose that $\eta > 0$. By solving Eq.(3.45) forward, we get:

$$p_t = \frac{1}{1+\eta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k E_t(m_{t+k}) + u_t' \quad (3.46)$$

where $u_t' \equiv \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\eta}{(1+\eta)} \right]^k E_t(u_{t+k})$ denotes a term independent from monetary policy.

- Eq.(3.46) can be rewritten as:

$$p_t = m_t + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k E_t(\Delta m_{t+k}) + u_t' \quad (3.47)$$

which shows that the price is determined uniquely. Note that the expectation of the prediction error is zero.

Proof of Eq.(3.46)

- Eq.(3.46) can be rewritten as:

$$\begin{aligned} p_t &= \frac{1}{1+\eta} \left[m_t + \frac{1}{1+\eta} m_{t+1} + \left(\frac{1}{1+\eta} \right)^2 m_{t+2} + \dots \right] \\ &\quad + u_t + \frac{1}{1+\eta} u_{t+1} + \left(\frac{1}{1+\eta} \right)^2 u_{t+2} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{1+\eta} m_t + \frac{1}{1+\eta} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k E_t(m_{t+k}) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k E_t(u_{t+k}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.47)$$

- By forwarding Eq.(3.47) one period, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} E_t(p_{t+1}) &= \frac{1}{1+\eta} E_t \left[m_{t+1} + \frac{\eta}{1+\eta} m_{t+2} + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^2 m_{t+3} + \dots \right] \\ &\quad + E_t \left[u_{t+1} + \frac{\eta}{1+\eta} u_{t+2} + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^2 u_{t+3} + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1+\eta} \frac{1+\eta}{\eta} E_t \left[\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} m_{t+1} + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^2 m_{t+2} + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^3 m_{t+3} + \dots \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1+\eta}{\eta} E_t \left[\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} u_{t+1} + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^2 u_{t+2} + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^3 u_{t+3} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\eta} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k E_t(m_{t+k}) + \frac{1+\eta}{\eta} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k E_t(u_{t+k}) \quad (3.48)$$

- By arranging the second term on the RHS in Eq.(3.48), we have:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k E_t(m_{t+k}) = \eta E_t(p_{t+1}) - (1+\eta) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k E_t(u_{t+k}) \quad (3.49)$$

- Plugging Eq.(3.49) into Eq.(3.47) yields:

$$\begin{aligned} p_t &= \frac{1}{1+\eta} m_t + \frac{1}{1+\eta} \left[\eta E_t(p_{t+1}) - (1+\eta) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k E_t(u_{t+k}) \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k E_t(u_{t+k}) \end{aligned}$$

- Further, this can be rewritten as:

$$\begin{aligned} p_t &= \frac{1}{1+\eta} m_t + \frac{\eta}{1+\eta} E_t(p_{t+1}) \\ &\quad - E_t \left[\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} u_{t+1} + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^2 u_{t+2} + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^3 u_{t+3} + \dots \right] \\ &\quad + u_t + E_t \left[\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} u_{t+1} + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^2 u_{t+2} + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^3 u_{t+3} + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1+\eta} m_t + \frac{\eta}{1+\eta} E_t(p_{t+1}) + u_t \end{aligned} \quad Q.E.D.$$

- The forth line in this equality is obviously Eq. (3.45).

Proof of Eq.(3.47)

- Arranging Eq.(3.47) yields:

$$\begin{aligned} p_t &= m_t + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k \Delta E_t(m_{t+k}) + u'_t \\ &= m_t + \frac{\eta}{1+\eta} [E_t(m_{t+1}) - m_t] + \\ &\quad \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^2 E_t(m_{t+2} - m_{t+1}) + \\ &\quad \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^3 E_t(m_{t+3} - m_{t+2}) + \dots + u'_t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(1 - \frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right) m_t + \left[\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} - \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^2 \right] E_t(m_{t+1}) \\ &\quad + \left[\left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^3 \right] E_t(m_{t+2}) \\ &\quad + \left[\left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^3 - \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^4 \right] E_t(m_{t+3}) + \dots + u'_t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{1+\eta} \left[m_t + \left(\eta - \frac{\eta^2}{1+\eta} \right) E_t(m_{t+1}) + \left[\frac{\eta^2}{1+\eta} - \frac{\eta^3}{(1+\eta)^2} \right] E_t(m_{t+2}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[\frac{\eta^3}{(1+\eta)^2} - \frac{\eta^4}{(1+\eta)^3} \right] E_t(m_{t+3}) + \dots \right] + u'_t \\ &= \frac{1}{1+\eta} \left[m_t + \frac{(1+\eta)\eta - \eta^2}{1+\eta} E_t(m_{t+1}) + \left(\frac{(1+\eta)\eta^2 - \eta^3}{(1+\eta)^2} \right) E_t(m_{t+2}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{(1+\eta)\eta^3 - \eta^4}{(1+\eta)^3} \right) E_t(m_{t+3}) + \dots \right] + u'_t \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+\eta} \left[m_t + \frac{\eta}{1+\eta} E_t(m_{t+1}) + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^2 E_t(m_{t+2}) \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^3 E_t(m_{t+3}) + \dots \right] + u'_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+\eta} \left[m_t + \frac{\eta}{1+\eta} E_t(m_{t+1}) + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^2 E_t(m_{t+2}) \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^3 E_t(m_{t+3}) + \dots \right] + u'_t$$

- Thus, we get:

$$p_t = \frac{1}{1+\eta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k E_t(m_{t+k}) + u'_t$$

which is Eq.(3.46) itself.

- By plugging Eq.(3.47) into the demand function for the real money balance, we get:

$$i_t = \frac{1}{\eta} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k E_t(\Delta m_{t+k}) + u''_t$$

where $u''_t \equiv \eta^{-1}(u'_t + y_t)$. Thus, the nominal interest rate is determined exogenously.

- Now, we assume that the growth rate of money supply Δm_t follows AR(1) process as follows:

$$\Delta m_t = \rho_m \Delta m_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t^m$$

where ε_t^m denotes the money supply growth rate shock which suffices $E_t(\varepsilon_{t+1}^m) = 0$.

- We have already understood that both the real interest rate and the GDP are determined uniquely. Thus, for simplicity loss of generality, we suppose that the productivity is constant overtime (Here, $r_t = y_t = 0$ is applied).

- When the growth rate of money supply follows AR(1) as we shown, Eq.(3.47) can be rewritten as:

$$p_t = m_t + \frac{\eta \rho_m}{1 + \eta(1 - \rho_m)} \Delta m_t \quad (3.50)$$

Proof of Eq.(3.50)

- Eq.(3.47) can be rewritten as:

$$\begin{aligned} p_t &= m_t + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^k E_t(\Delta m_{t+k}) \\ &= m_t + \frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \Delta m_{t+1} + \left(\frac{\eta}{1+\eta} \right)^2 \Delta m_{t+2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Plugging AR(1) process for the growth rate of money supply yields:

$$\begin{aligned} -(m_t - p_t) &= \frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} \Delta m_t + \left(\frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} \right)^2 \Delta m_t + \left(\frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} \right)^3 \Delta m_t + \dots \\ &= \left[\frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} + \left(\frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} \right)^3 + \dots \right] \Delta m_t \end{aligned}$$

- Dividing both sides of this by Δm_t yields:

$$-\frac{m_t - p_t}{\Delta m_t} = \frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} + \left(\frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} \right)^3 + \dots \quad (3.51)$$

- Multiplying both sides of Eq.(3.51) by $\eta \rho_m / (1+\eta)$ yields:

$$-\frac{m_t - p_t}{\Delta m_t} \frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} = \left(\frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} \right)^4 + \dots \quad (3.52)$$

- Subtracting Eq.(3.52) from Eq.(3.51) yields:

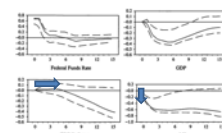
$$-\frac{m_t - p_t}{\Delta m_t} \left(1 - \frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta} \right) = \frac{\eta \rho_m}{1+\eta}$$

- Dividing both sides of this by $1 - \eta \rho_m / (1+\eta)$ yields:

$$-(m_t - p_t) = \frac{\eta \rho_m}{1 + \eta(1 - \rho_m)} \Delta m_t$$

which equals to Eq.(3.50) obviously.

Fig. 10-1: Estimated Dynamic Response to a Monetary Policy Shock



Source: Christiano, Eichenbaum and Evans (1999)

- Eq.(3.50) shows that the price increases one by one to an exogenous increase in the money supply, as long as $\rho_m > 0$.
- Fig. 10-1 shows that the GDP deflator gradually falls with some lags when the money supply decreases.
- Thus, results shown by Eq.(3.50) is not consistent with data.

- Plugging the demand function for the real money balance

$$m_t - p_t = y_t - \eta \hat{p}_t$$

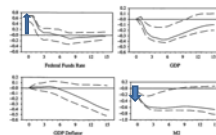
Into Eq. (3.50) yields:

$$\hat{p}_t = \frac{\rho_m}{1 + \eta(1 - \rho_m)} \Delta m_t \quad (3.53)$$

where we have to pay attention to $y_t = 0$ is still applied.

- Eq.(3.53) shows that an increase in the money supply induces an increase in the nominal interest rate, as long as $\rho_m > 0$.
- Is this consistent with data?

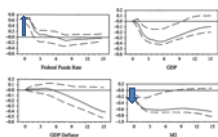
Fig: 10-1: Estimated Dynamic Response to a Monetary Policy Shock



Source: Christiano, Eichenbaum and Evans (1999)

- Data shows that there is a negative correlation between the money supply and the nominal interest rate (Fig. 10-1).
- This negative correlation is dubbed Liquidity Effect.
- That is, the nominal interest rate increases when the money decreases.

Fig: 10-1: Estimated Dynamic Response to a Monetary Policy Shock



Source: Christiano, Eichenbaum and Evans (1999)

- Because classical monetary model also cannot replicate the liquidity effect, it can be said that there is a limitation on analyzing actual monetary policy as long as we use classical monetary model.

Appendix Liquidity Effect

- Classical Monetary Model

$$\frac{M}{P} = L(Y, i)$$

- An increase in the money supply not only increases current price (level) directly but also increases current price through an increase in future price based on rational expectation.
- The real money balance decreases and the nominal interest rate increases.

Appendix Liquidity Effect

- Liquidity Effect

$$\frac{M}{P} = L(Y, i)$$

- The money supply increases.
- Because of sticky price, the real money balance increases. The nominal interest rate decreases.