

A Appendix

A Monetary Policy

A.1 Joint Conditional Moment Generating Function

Lemma 1

$$\begin{aligned} E [\exp (u' \eta_{t+1} + \eta'_{t+1} \Gamma \eta_{t+1})] &= \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln \det (I - 2 \Sigma \Sigma' \Gamma) + \frac{1}{2} u' \left((\Sigma \Sigma')^{-1} - 2 \Gamma \right)^{-1} u \right) \\ E_t [\exp (u' Y_{t+1} + Y'_{t+1} \Gamma Y_{t+1})] &= \exp (A(u, \Gamma) + B(u, \Gamma)' Y_t + Y'_t C(\Gamma) Y_t) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} A(u, \Gamma) &= u' \omega + \omega' \Gamma \omega - \frac{1}{2} \ln \det (I - 2 \Sigma \Sigma' \Gamma) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (u + \Gamma' \omega + \Gamma \omega)' \left((\Sigma \Sigma')^{-1} - 2 \Gamma \right)^{-1} (u + \Gamma' \omega + \Gamma \omega) \\ B(u, \Gamma) &= \phi' \left\{ \left[\left((\Sigma \Sigma')^{-1} - 2 \Gamma \right)^{-1} + \left((\Sigma \Sigma')^{-1} - 2 \Gamma' \right)^{-1} \right] \frac{\Gamma' + \Gamma}{2} + I \right\} (u + \Gamma' \omega + \Gamma \omega) \\ C(\Gamma) &= \frac{1}{2} \phi' \left[(\Gamma' + \Gamma) \left((\Sigma \Sigma')^{-1} - 2 \Gamma \right)^{-1} (\Gamma' + \Gamma) + 2 \Gamma \right] \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$E_t [\exp (u' Y_{t+h} + Y'_{t+h} \Gamma Y_{t+h})] = \exp (A(u, \Gamma; h) + B(u, \Gamma; h)' Y_t + Y'_t C(\Gamma; h) Y_t)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A(u, \Gamma; h+1) &= A(u, \Gamma; h) + A(B(u, \Gamma; h), C(\Gamma; h)) \\ B(u, \Gamma; h+1) &= B(B(u, \Gamma; h), C(\Gamma; h)) \\ C(\Gamma; h+1) &= C(C(\Gamma; h)) \end{aligned}$$

with the following initial conditions

$$A(u, \Gamma; 0) = 0, \quad B(u, \Gamma; 0) = u, \quad C(\Gamma; 0) = \Gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned} &u' Y_{t+1} + Y'_{t+1} \Gamma Y_{t+1} \\ &= u' (\omega + \phi Y_t + \eta_{t+1}) + (\omega + \phi Y_t + \eta_{t+1})' \Gamma (\omega + \phi Y_t + \eta_{t+1}) \\ &= u' (\omega + \phi Y_t + \eta_{t+1}) + \omega' \Gamma \omega + \omega' \Gamma \phi Y_t + \omega' \Gamma \eta_{t+1} + Y'_t \phi' \Gamma \omega \\ &\quad + Y'_t \phi' \Gamma \phi Y_t + Y'_t \phi' \Gamma \eta_{t+1} + \eta'_{t+1} \Gamma \omega + \eta'_{t+1} \Gamma \phi Y_t + \eta'_{t+1} \Gamma \eta_{t+1} \\ &= u' \omega + \omega' \Gamma \omega + (u' \phi + \omega' \Gamma \phi + \omega' \Gamma' \phi) Y_t + Y'_t \phi' \Gamma \phi Y_t \\ &\quad + (u' + \omega' \Gamma + \omega' \Gamma' + Y'_t \phi' \Gamma + Y'_t \phi' \Gamma') \eta_{t+1} + \eta'_{t+1} \Gamma \eta_{t+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& E_t [\exp (u' Y_{t+1} + Y'_{t+1} \Gamma Y_{t+1})] \\
= & \exp \left(\begin{array}{c} u' \omega + \omega' \Gamma \omega - \frac{1}{2} \ln \det (I - 2 \Sigma \Sigma' \Gamma) + (u + \Gamma' \omega + \Gamma \omega)' \phi Y_t + Y'_t \phi' \Gamma \phi Y_t \\ + \frac{1}{2} (u + \Gamma' \omega + \Gamma \omega + \Gamma' \phi Y_t + \Gamma \phi Y_t)' \left((\Sigma \Sigma')^{-1} - 2 \Gamma \right)^{-1} (u + \Gamma' \omega + \Gamma \omega + \Gamma' \phi Y_t + \Gamma \phi Y_t) \end{array} \right) \\
= & \exp \left(\begin{array}{c} u' \omega + \omega' \Gamma \omega - \frac{1}{2} \ln \det (I - 2 \Sigma \Sigma' \Gamma) \\ + \frac{1}{2} (u + \Gamma' \omega + \Gamma \omega)' \left((\Sigma \Sigma')^{-1} - 2 \Gamma \right)^{-1} (u + \Gamma' \omega + \Gamma \omega) \\ + (u + \Gamma' \omega + \Gamma \omega)' \left\{ \left[\left((\Sigma \Sigma')^{-1} - 2 \Gamma \right)^{-1} + \left((\Sigma \Sigma')^{-1} - 2 \Gamma' \right)^{-1} \right] \frac{\Gamma' + \Gamma}{2} + I \right\} \phi Y_t \\ + \frac{1}{2} Y'_t \phi' \left[(\Gamma' + \Gamma)' \left((\Sigma \Sigma')^{-1} - 2 \Gamma \right)^{-1} (\Gamma' + \Gamma) + 2 \Gamma \right] \phi Y_t \end{array} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$X_{t+1} = (r_{t+1}, Y'_{t+1})'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_t [\exp (u' X_{t+1})] &= E_t [\exp (u_r r_{t+1} + u'_y Y_{t+1})] = E_t [\exp (u'_y Y_{t+1}) E_t [\exp (u_r r_{t+1}) | Y_{t+1}]] \\
&= E_t [\exp (u'_y Y_{t+1}) E_t [\exp (u_r (J_{t+1} r_t + c \bar{\Delta}_{t+1})) | Y_{t+1}]] \\
&= E_t [\exp (u'_y Y_{t+1} + u_r J_{t+1} r_t) E_t [\exp (u_r c \bar{\Delta}_{t+1}) | Y_{t+1}]] \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} E_t [\exp (u'_y Y_{t+1} + u_r J_{t+1} r_t + u_r c n) P_{t|Y_{t+1}} [\bar{\Delta}_{t+1} = n]]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_t [\exp (u' X_{t+1})] &= \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} E_t [\exp (u'_y Y_{t+1} + u_r J_{t+1} r_t + u_r c n) CDF_{t|Y_{t+1}} (\delta_{n,t} (Y_{t+1}))] \\
&\quad - \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} E_t [\exp (u'_y Y_{t+1} + u_r J_{t+1} r_t + u_r c n) CDF_{t|Y_{t+1}} (\delta_{n-1,t} (Y_{t+1}))]
\end{aligned}$$

Given that these conditions are satisfied, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& E_t [\exp (u' X_{t+1})] \\
= & \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} E_t [\exp (u'_y Y_{t+1} + u_r J_{t+1} r_t + u_r c n + \alpha_n + \beta'_n Y_{t+1} + Y'_{t+1} \Gamma_n Y_{t+1})] \\
& - \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} E_t [\exp (u'_y Y_{t+1} + u_r J_{t+1} r_t + u_r c n + \alpha_{n-1} + \beta'_{n-1} Y_{t+1} + Y'_{t+1} \Gamma_{n-1} Y_{t+1})] \\
= & \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} E_t [\exp ((u_y + \beta_n)' Y_{t+1} + u_r J_{t+1} r_t + u_r c n + \alpha_n + Y'_{t+1} \Gamma_n Y_{t+1})] \\
& - \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} E_t [\exp ((u_y + \beta_{n-1})' Y_{t+1} + u_r J_{t+1} r_t + u_r c n + \alpha_{n-1} + Y'_{t+1} \Gamma_{n-1} Y_{t+1})] \\
= & \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} \exp \left(\begin{array}{c} u_r J_{t+1} r_t + u_r c n + \alpha_n + A(u_y + \beta_n, \Gamma_n) \\ + B(u_y + \beta_n, \Gamma_n)' Y_t + Y'_t C(\Gamma_n) Y_t \end{array} \right) \\
& - \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} \exp \left(\begin{array}{c} u_r J_{t+1} r_t + u_r c n + \alpha_{n-1} + A(u_y + \beta_{n-1}, \Gamma_{n-1}) \\ + B(u_y + \beta_{n-1}, \Gamma_{n-1})' Y_t + Y'_t C(\Gamma_{n-1}) Y_t \end{array} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Let assume that $J_{t+1} = 0, \forall t$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& E_t [\exp (u' X_{t+1})] \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} \exp \left(\begin{array}{l} u_r c n + \alpha_n + A(u_y + \beta_n, \Gamma_n) \\ + B(u_y + \beta_n, \Gamma_n)' Y_t + Y_t' C(\Gamma_n) Y_t \end{array} \right) \\
&\quad - \exp(u_r c) \sum_{m=-1}^{\bar{n}-1} \exp \left(\begin{array}{l} u_r c m + \alpha_m + A(u_y + \beta_m, \Gamma_m) \\ + B(u_y + \beta_m, \Gamma_m)' Y_t + Y_t' C(\Gamma_m) Y_t \end{array} \right) \\
&= \exp(u_r c \bar{n} + A(u_y, 0) + B(u_y, 0)' Y_t + Y_t' C(0) Y_t) + \\
&\quad (1 - \exp(u_r c)) \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}-1} \exp \left(\begin{array}{l} u_r c n + \alpha_n + A(u_y + \beta_n, \Gamma_n) \\ + B(u_y + \beta_n, \Gamma_n)' Y_t + Y_t' C(\Gamma_n) Y_t \end{array} \right) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} \exp (A_n(u) + B_n(u)' Y_t + Y_t' C_n(u) Y_t)
\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
A_n(u) &= \ln(1 - \exp(u_r c)) + u_r c n + \alpha_n + A(u_y + \beta_n, \Gamma_n) \\
B_n(u) &= B(u_y + \beta_n, \Gamma_n), \quad C_n(u) = C(\Gamma_n) \\
&\text{for } n < \bar{n}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$A_{\bar{n}}(u) = u_r c \bar{n} + A(u_y, 0), \quad B_{\bar{n}}(u) = B(u_y, 0), \quad C_{\bar{n}}(u) = 0$$

A.2 Conditional Cumulative Probability Function

$$\begin{aligned}
& P_{t|Y_{t+1}} [\bar{\Delta}_{t+h} \leq n] \\
&= E_{t|Y_{t+1}} [1_{[\bar{\Delta}_{t+h} \leq n]}] = E_{t|Y_{t+1}} [E_{t+h-1|Y_{t+h}} [1_{[\bar{\Delta}_{t+h} \leq n]}]] \\
&= E_{t|Y_{t+1}} [\exp(\alpha_n + \beta_n' Y_{t+h} + Y_{t+h}' \Gamma_n Y_{t+h})] \\
&= \exp(\alpha_n + A(\beta_n, \Gamma_n; h-1) + B(\beta_n, \Gamma_n; h-1)' Y_{t+1} + Y_{t+1}' C(\Gamma_n; h-1) Y_{t+1})
\end{aligned}$$

$$P_t [\bar{\Delta}_{t+h} \leq n] = \exp(\alpha_n + A(\beta_n, \Gamma_n; h) + B(\beta_n, \Gamma_n; h)' Y_t + Y_t' C(\Gamma_n; h) Y_t)$$

A.3 Temporal Aggregation

$$\begin{aligned}
& \varphi_{t,h}(u_1, \dots, u_h) \\
& \equiv E_t \left[\exp \left(\sum_{j=1}^h u'_j X_{t+j} \right) \right] \\
& = E_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} \exp \left(A_n(u_h) + B_n(u_h)' Y_{t+h-1} + Y'_{t+h-1} C_n(u_h) Y_{t+h-1} + \sum_{j=1}^{h-1} u'_j X_{t+j} \right) \right] \\
& = E_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} \exp \left(A_n(u_h) + \sum_{j=1}^{h-2} u'_j X_{t+j} + (B_n(u_h) + u_{y,h-1})' Y_{t+h-1} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + Y'_{t+h-1} C_n(u_h) Y_{t+h-1} + u_{r,h-1} r_{t+h-1} \right) \right] \\
& = E_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} \sum_{n_{h-1}=0}^{\bar{n}} \exp \left(A_n(u_h) + \sum_{j=1}^{h-2} u'_j X_{t+j} + (B_n(u_h) + u_{y,h-1})' Y_{t+h-1} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + Y'_{t+h-1} C_n(u_h) Y_{t+h-1} + \bar{\gamma}_{0,n}(u_{r,h-1}) + \beta'_n Y_{t+h-1} + Y'_{t+h-1} \Gamma_n Y_{t+h-1} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \varphi_{t,h}(u_1, \dots, u_h) \\
& = E_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} \sum_{n_{h-1}=0}^{\bar{n}} \exp \left(A_n(u_h) + \bar{\gamma}_{0,n_{h-1}}(u_{r,h-1}) + \sum_{j=1}^{h-2} u'_j X_{t+j} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + (B_n(u_h) + u_{y,h-1} + \beta_{n_{h-1}})' Y_{t+h-1} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + Y'_{t+h-1} (C_n(u_h) + \Gamma_{n_{h-1}}) Y_{t+h-1} \right) \right] \\
& = E_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} \sum_{n_{h-1}=0}^{\bar{n}} \exp \left(A_n(u_h) + \bar{\gamma}_{0,n_{h-1}}(u_{r,h-1}) + \sum_{j=1}^{h-2} u'_j X_{t+j} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + A(B_n(u_h) + u_{y,h-1} + \beta_{n_{h-1}}, C_n(u_h) + \Gamma_{n_{h-1}}) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + B(B_n(u_h) + u_{y,h-1} + \beta_{n_{h-1}}, C_n(u_h) + \Gamma_{n_{h-1}})' Y_{t+h-2} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + Y'_{t+h-2} C(C_n(u_h) + \Gamma_{n_{h-1}}) Y_{t+h-2} \right) \right] \\
& = \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} \exp(A_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_1, \dots, u_h) + B_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_1, \dots, u_h)' Y_t + Y'_t C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_1, \dots, u_h) Y_t)
\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \varphi_{t,h+1}(u_1, \dots, u_{h+1}) \\
& = E_t \left[\exp \left(\sum_{j=1}^{h+1} u'_j X_{t+j} \right) \right] \\
& = E_t \left[\exp(u'_1 X_{t+1}) E_{t+1} \left[\exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^h u'_{i+1} X_{t+1+i} \right) \right] \right] \\
& = E_t \left[\exp(u'_1 X_{t+1}) \varphi_{t+1,h}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) \right] \\
& = E_t \left[\exp(u'_1 X_{t+1}) \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} \exp \left(A_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + B_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1})' Y_{t+1} + Y'_{t+1} C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) Y_{t+1} \right) \right] \\
& = \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} E_t \left[\exp \left(A_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + u'_1 X_{t+1} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + B_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1})' Y_{t+1} + Y'_{t+1} C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) Y_{t+1} \right) \right] \\
& = \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} E_t \left[\exp \left(A_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + u'_{1,r} r_{t+1} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + (B_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + u_{1,y})' Y_{t+1} + Y'_{t+1} C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) Y_{t+1} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \varphi_{t,h+1}(u_1, \dots, u_{h+1}) \\
= & \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} E_t \left[\exp \left(\begin{array}{l} A_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + \bar{\gamma}_{0,n}(u_{1,r}) + \\ (B_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + u_{1,y} + \beta_n)' Y_{t+1} \\ + Y_{t+1}' (C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + \Gamma_n) Y_{t+1} \end{array} \right) \right] \\
= & \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} \exp \left(\begin{array}{l} A_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + \bar{\gamma}_{0,n}(u_{1,r}) \\ + A(B_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + u_{1,y} + \beta_n, C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + \Gamma_n) \\ + B(B_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + u_{1,y} + \beta_n, C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + \Gamma_n)' Y_t \\ + Y_t' C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) Y_t \end{array} \right) \\
= & \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h+1})} \exp \left(\begin{array}{l} A_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h+1})}(u_1, \dots, u_{h+1}) + B_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h+1})}(u_1, \dots, u_{h+1})' Y_t \\ + Y_t' C_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h+1})}(u_1, \dots, u_{h+1}) Y_t \end{array} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& A_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h+1})}(u_1, \dots, u_{h+1}) \\
= & A_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + \bar{\gamma}_{0,n_{h+1}}(u_{1,r}) + \\
& A(B_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + u_{1,y} + \beta_{n_{h+1}}, C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + \Gamma_{n_{h+1}})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& B_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h+1})}(u_1, \dots, u_{h+1}) \\
= & B(B_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + u_{1,y} + \beta_{n_{h+1}}, C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + \Gamma_{n_{h+1}})
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$C_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h+1})}(u_1, \dots, u_{h+1}) = C(C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u_2, \dots, u_{h+1}) + \Gamma_{n_{h+1}})$$

$$\varphi_{t,h}(u) \equiv E_t \left[\exp \left(u' \sum_{j=1}^h X_{t+j} \right) \right] = \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} \exp(A_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u) + B_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u)' Y_t + Y_t' C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u) Y_t)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h+1})}(u) &= A_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u) + \bar{\gamma}_{0,n_{h+1}}(u_r) + A(B_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u) + u_y + \beta_{n_{h+1}}, C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u) + \Gamma_{n_{h+1}}) \\
B_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h+1})}(u) &= B(B_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u) + u_y + \beta_{n_{h+1}}, C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u) + \Gamma_{n_{h+1}}) \\
C_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h+1})}(u) &= C(C_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}(u) + \Gamma_{n_{h+1}})
\end{aligned}$$

B Asset Pricing

B.1 Change Of Measure

let denote the log-SDF by $m_{t+1} = \ln(M_{t+1})$, the pricing kernel is

$$\xi_{t+1} = \frac{M_{t+1}}{E_t[M_{t+1}]}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{t+1} &= \xi_{t+1} E_t[M_{t+1}] \\
&= \xi_{t+1} \exp(-r_t)
\end{aligned}$$

we will assume that

$$\xi_{t+1} = \xi_{t+1}^Y \xi_{t+1}^r$$

with

$$\xi_{t+1}^Y(Y_{t+1}) = \frac{\exp(\lambda'_{y,t} Y_{t+1})}{E_t[\exp(\lambda'_{y,t} Y_{t+1})]} = \exp\left(\lambda'_{y,t} Y_{t+1} - \lambda'_{y,t}(\omega + \phi Y_t) - \frac{1}{2} \lambda'_{y,t} \Sigma \Sigma' \lambda_{y,t}\right)$$

$$\xi_{t+1}^r(\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}) = \frac{Q_{t|Y_{t+1}}[\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}]}{P_{t|Y_{t+1}}[\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}]}$$

where we define Q similarly to P , which means that

$$Q_{t|Y_{t+1}}[\bar{\Delta}_{t+1} = n] = CDF_{t|Y_{t+1}}^Q(\delta_{n,t}(Y_{t+1})) - CDF_{t|Y_{t+1}}^Q(\delta_{n-1,t}(Y_{t+1}))$$

with

$$CDF_{t|Y_{t+1}}^Q(\delta_{n,t}(Y_{t+1})) = \exp(\alpha_n^* + \beta_n^{*'} Y_{t+1} + Y_{t+1}' \Gamma_n^* Y_{t+1})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_n^* &= 0, \quad \beta_n^* = 0, \quad \Gamma_n^* = 0 \\ &\quad \Gamma_n^* - \Gamma_{n-1}^* \text{ a semi definite positive matrix} \\ \text{and } \alpha_n^* - \alpha_{n-1}^* &\geq \frac{1}{4} (\beta_n^* - \beta_{n-1}^*)' (\Gamma_n^* - \Gamma_{n-1}^*)^{-1} (\beta_n^* - \beta_{n-1}^*) \end{aligned}$$

to ease the presentation, we will add the following condition

$$\alpha_{-1}^* = -\infty, \quad \Gamma_{-1}^* = -\infty$$

thus

$$\xi_{t+1}^r = \frac{\exp(\alpha_{\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}}^* + \beta_{\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}}^{*'} Y_{t+1} + Y_{t+1}' \Gamma_{\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}}^* Y_{t+1}) - \exp(\alpha_{\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}-1}^* + \beta_{\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}-1}^{*'} Y_{t+1} + Y_{t+1}' \Gamma_{\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}-1}^* Y_{t+1})}{\exp(\alpha_{\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}} + \beta_{\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}}' Y_{t+1} + Y_{t+1}' \Gamma_{\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}} Y_{t+1}) - \exp(\alpha_{\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}-1} + \beta_{\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}-1}' Y_{t+1} + Y_{t+1}' \Gamma_{\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}-1} Y_{t+1})}$$

we have

$$E_t[\xi_{t+1}] = E_t[\xi_{t+1}^Y \xi_{t+1}^r] = E_t[\xi_{t+1}^Y E_t[\xi_{t+1}^r | Y_{t+1}]]$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_t[\xi_{t+1}^r | Y_{t+1}] &= E_t\left[\frac{Q_{t|Y_{t+1}}[\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}]}{P_{t|Y_{t+1}}[\bar{\Delta}_{t+1}]} | Y_{t+1}\right] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^n \frac{Q_{t|Y_{t+1}}[\bar{\Delta}_{t+1} = n]}{P_{t|Y_{t+1}}[\bar{\Delta}_{t+1} = n]} P_{t|Y_{t+1}}[\bar{\Delta}_{t+1} = n] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^n Q_{t|Y_{t+1}}[\bar{\Delta}_{t+1} = n] \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_t[\xi_{t+1}] &= E_t[\xi_{t+1}^Y E_t[\xi_{t+1}^r | Y_{t+1}]] \\ &= E_t[\xi_{t+1}^Y] = 1 \end{aligned}$$

thus ξ_{t+1} is a valid pricing kernel

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_t^Q [\exp(u_r r_{t+1}) | Y_{t+1}] &= E_t \left[\exp(u_r c \bar{\Delta}_{t+1}) \frac{\xi_{t+1}}{E_t[\xi_{t+1} | Y_{t+1}]} | Y_{t+1} \right] = \\
E_t \left[\exp(u_r c \bar{\Delta}_{t+1}) \frac{\xi_{t+1}}{E_t[\xi_{t+1} | Y_{t+1}]} | Y_{t+1} \right] &= E_t \left[\exp(u_r c \bar{\Delta}_{t+1}) \xi_{t+1}^r | Y_{t+1} \right] \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} \exp(u_r c n) \frac{Q_{t|Y_{t+1}}[\bar{\Delta}_{t+1} = n]}{P_{t|Y_{t+1}}[\bar{\Delta}_{t+1} = n]} P_{t|Y_{t+1}}[\bar{\Delta}_{t+1} = n] \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} \exp(\bar{\gamma}_{0,n}^*(u_r) + \beta_n^* Y_{t+1} + Y'_{t+1} \Gamma_n^* Y_{t+1})
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\gamma}_{0,n}^*(u_r) &= \ln(1 - \exp(u_r c)) + u_r c n + \alpha_n^* \\
\text{for } n &\leq \bar{n}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\bar{\gamma}_{0,\bar{n}}(u_r) = u_r c \bar{n}$$

thus

$$E_t^Q [\exp(u_r r_{t+1}) | Y_{t+1}] = \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{n}} \exp(\bar{\gamma}_{0,n}^*(u_r) + \beta_n^* Y_{t+1} + Y'_{t+1} \Gamma_n^* Y_{t+1})$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_t^Q [\exp(u'_y Y_{t+1})] &= E_t [\exp(u'_y Y_{t+1}) \xi_{t+1}^r \xi_{t+1}^Y] \\
&= E_t [\exp(u'_y Y_{t+1}) \xi_{t+1}^Y E_t [\xi_{t+1}^r | Y_{t+1}]] \\
&= E_t [\exp(u'_y Y_{t+1}) \xi_{t+1}^Y] \\
&= E_t \left[\exp \left(u'_y Y_{t+1} + \lambda'_{y,t} Y_{t+1} - \lambda'_{y,t} (\omega + \phi Y_t) - \frac{1}{2} \lambda'_{y,t} \Sigma \Sigma' \lambda_{y,t} \right) \right] \\
&= \exp \left(-\lambda'_{y,t} (\omega + \phi Y_t) - \frac{1}{2} \lambda'_{y,t} \Sigma \Sigma' \lambda_{y,t} + (u_y + \lambda_{y,t})' (\omega + \phi Y_t) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} (u_y + \lambda_{y,t})' \Sigma \Sigma' (u_y + \lambda_{y,t}) \right) \\
&= \exp \left(u'_y (\omega + \phi Y_t) + \frac{1}{2} u'_y \Sigma \Sigma' u_y + u'_y \Sigma \Sigma' \lambda_{y,t} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

we choose a linear price of risk as following

$$\lambda_{y,t} = \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 Y_t$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
E_t^Q [\exp(u'_y Y_{t+1})] &= u'_y (\omega + \phi Y_t) + \frac{1}{2} u'_y \Sigma \Sigma' u_y + u'_y \Sigma \Sigma' \lambda_{y,t} \\
&= u'_y (\omega + \phi Y_t) + \frac{1}{2} u'_y \Sigma \Sigma' u_y + u'_y \Sigma \Sigma' (\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 Y_t) \\
&= u'_y (\omega + \Sigma \Sigma' \lambda_0 + (\phi + \Sigma \Sigma' \lambda_1) Y_t) + \frac{1}{2} u'_y \Sigma \Sigma' u_y
\end{aligned}$$

thus

$$Y_{t+1} = \omega^* + \phi^* Y_t + \eta_{t+1}^*$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\omega^* &= \omega + \Sigma \Sigma' \lambda_0 \\ \phi^* &= \phi + \Sigma \Sigma' \lambda_1 \\ \eta_{t+1}^* &\sim QiidN(0, \Sigma \Sigma')\end{aligned}$$

B.2 Bond Prices

Bond price at maturity $h + 1$, is

$$D_t(h+1) = E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(- \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \right) \right] = E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(e_1^\top \sum_{j=0}^h X_{t+j} \right) \right]$$

where

$$e_1 = -(1, 0, \dots, 0)^\top$$

we have

$$e^{r_t} D_t(h+1) = \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} \exp \left(a_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} + b_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^\top Y_t + Y_t^\top c_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} Y_t \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}a_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} &= A^* (b_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h-1})} + \beta_{n_h}^*, c_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h-1})} + \Gamma_{n_h}^*) \\ &\quad + a_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h-1})} + \ln(1 - \exp(-c))^{1_{[n_h < \bar{n}]}} - cn_h + \alpha_{n_h}^* \\ b_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} &= B^* (b_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h-1})} + \beta_{n_h}^*, c_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h-1})} + \Gamma_{n_h}^*) \\ c_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} &= C^* (c_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h-1})} + \Gamma_{n_h}^*)\end{aligned}$$

where $1_{[n_h < \bar{n}]}$ is the indicator function that take 1 if $n_h < \bar{n}$ and 0 elsewhere

The initial conditions are

$$\begin{aligned}a_n &= \ln(1 - \exp(-c))^{1_{[n < \bar{n}]}} - cn + \alpha_n^* + A(\beta_n^*, \Gamma_n^*) \\ b_n &= B(\beta_n^*, \Gamma_n^*) \\ c_n &= C(\Gamma_n^*)\end{aligned}$$

How to compute coefficient $a_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}$, $b_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}$ and $c_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}$ in practice?

1. Start by initial value

$$\begin{aligned}a_{n_1} &= \ln(1 - \exp(-c))^{1_{[n_1 < \bar{n}]}} - cn_1 + \alpha_{n_1}^* + A(\beta_{n_1}^*, \Gamma_{n_1}^*) \\ b_{n_1} &= B(\beta_{n_1}^*, \Gamma_{n_1}^*) \\ c_{n_1} &= C(\Gamma_{n_1}^*)\end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}a_{(n_1, n_2)} &= A^* (b_{n_1} + \beta_{n_2}^*, c_{n_1} + \Gamma_{n_2}^*) \\ &\quad + a_{n_1} + \ln(1 - \exp(-c))^{1_{[n_2 = \bar{n}]}} - cn_2 + \alpha_{n_2}^* \\ b_{(n_1, n_2)} &= B^* (b_{n_1} + \beta_{n_2}^*, c_{n_1} + \Gamma_{n_2}^*) \\ c_{(n_1, n_2)} &= C^* (c_{n_1} + \Gamma_{n_2}^*)\end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}
a_{(n_1, n_2, n_3)} &= A^* (b_{(n_1, n_2)} + \beta_{n_3}^*, c_{(n_1, n_2)} + \Gamma_{n_3}^*) \\
&\quad + a_{(n_1, n_2)} + \ln(1 - \exp(-c))^{1_{[n_3 = \bar{n}]}} - cn_3 + \alpha_{n_3}^* \\
b_{(n_1, n_2, n_3)} &= B^* (b_{(n_1, n_2)} + \beta_{n_3}^*, c_{(n_1, n_2)} + \Gamma_{n_3}^*) \\
c_{(n_1, n_2, n_3)} &= C^* (c_{(n_1, n_2)} + \Gamma_{n_3}^*)
\end{aligned}$$

4. \vdots

5.

$$\begin{aligned}
a_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} &= A^* (b_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h-1})} + \beta_{n_h}^*, c_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h-1})} + \Gamma_{n_h}^*) \\
&\quad + a_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h-1})} + \ln(1 - \exp(-c))^{1_{[n_h = \bar{n}]}} - cn_h + \alpha_{n_h}^* \\
b_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} &= B^* (b_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h-1})} + \beta_{n_h}^*, c_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h-1})} + \Gamma_{n_h}^*) \\
c_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} &= C^* (c_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h-1})} + \Gamma_{n_h}^*)
\end{aligned}$$

B.3 Option Prices

Option price that pays $(r_{t+h+1} - nc)^+$ maturity $h+1$ where $n = 0, 1, \dots, \bar{n}$, is

$$\begin{aligned}
OP_t(h+1) &= E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(- \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \right) (r_{t+h+1} - nc)^+ \right] \\
&= E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(- \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \right) E_{t+h} \left[(r_{t+h+1} - nc)^+ \right] \right] \\
&= E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(- \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \right) E_{t+h} \left[(r_{t+h+1} - nc) 1_{[\bar{\Delta}_{t+h+1} > n]} \right] \right] \\
&= cE_t^Q \left[\exp \left(- \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \right) E_{t+h} \left[\bar{\Delta}_{t+h+1} 1_{[\bar{\Delta}_{t+h+1} > n]} \right] \right] \\
&\quad - ncE_t^Q \left[\exp \left(- \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \right) E_{t+h} \left[1_{[\bar{\Delta}_{t+h+1} > n]} \right] \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
OP_t(h+1) &= cE_t^Q \left[\exp \left(- \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \right) E_{t+h} \left[\bar{\Delta}_{t+h+1} \right] \right] \\
&\quad - cE_t^Q \left[\exp \left(- \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \right) E_{t+h} \left[\bar{\Delta}_{t+h+1} 1_{[\bar{\Delta}_{t+h+1} \leq n]} \right] \right] \\
&\quad + ncE_t^Q \left[\exp \left(\begin{aligned} &\alpha_n + A(\beta_n, \Gamma_n) + B(\beta_n, \Gamma_n)' Y_{t+h} \\ &+ Y_{t+h}' C(\Gamma_n) Y_{t+h} - \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \end{aligned} \right) \right] \\
&\quad - ncE_t^Q \left[\exp \left(- \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
OP_t(h+1) &= c(\bar{n}+1) E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(- \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \right) \right] - c \sum_{m=0}^{\bar{n}} E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(\begin{array}{c} \alpha_m + A(\beta_m, \Gamma_m) + B(\beta_m, \Gamma_m)' Y_{t+h} \\ + Y'_{t+h} C(\Gamma_m) Y_{t+h} - \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \end{array} \right) \right] \\
&- c(n+1) E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(\begin{array}{c} \alpha_n + A(\beta_n, \Gamma_n) + B(\beta_n, \Gamma_n)' Y_{t+h} \\ + Y'_{t+h} C(\Gamma_n) Y_{t+h} - \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \end{array} \right) \right] \\
&+ c \sum_{m=0}^n E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(\begin{array}{c} \alpha_m + A(\beta_m, \Gamma_m) + B(\beta_m, \Gamma_m)' Y_{t+h} \\ + Y'_{t+h} C(\Gamma_m) Y_{t+h} - \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \end{array} \right) \right] \\
&+ nc E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(\begin{array}{c} \alpha_n + A(\beta_n, \Gamma_n) + B(\beta_n, \Gamma_n)' Y_{t+h} \\ + Y'_{t+h} C(\Gamma_n) Y_{t+h} - \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \end{array} \right) \right] - nc E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(- \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
OP_t(h+1) &= c(\bar{n}-n+1) E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(- \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \right) \right] \\
&- c \sum_{m=n}^{\bar{n}} E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(\begin{array}{c} \alpha_m + A(\beta_m, \Gamma_m) + B(\beta_m, \Gamma_m)' Y_{t+h} \\ + Y'_{t+h} C(\Gamma_m) Y_{t+h} - \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \end{array} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(\alpha_m + A(\beta_m, \Gamma_m) + B(\beta_m, \Gamma_m)' Y_{t+h} + Y'_{t+h} C(\Gamma_m) Y_{t+h} - \sum_{j=0}^h r_{t+j} \right) \right] \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\bar{n}} E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(\begin{array}{c} \bar{\gamma}_{0,k}(-1) + \alpha_m + A(\beta_m, \Gamma_m) + (\beta_k + B(\beta_m, \Gamma_m))' Y_{t+h} \\ + Y'_{t+h} (\Gamma_k + C(\Gamma_m)) Y_{t+h} - \sum_{j=0}^{h-1} r_{t+j} \end{array} \right) \right] \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\bar{n}} E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(\begin{array}{c} \bar{\gamma}_{0,k}(-1) + \alpha_m + A(\beta_m, \Gamma_m) \\ + A(\beta_k + B(\beta_m, \Gamma_m), \Gamma_k + C(\Gamma_m)) \\ + B(\beta_k + B(\beta_m, \Gamma_m), \Gamma_k + C(\Gamma_m))' Y_{t+h-1} \\ + Y'_{t+h-1} C(\Gamma_k + C(\Gamma_m)) Y_{t+h-1} - \sum_{j=0}^{h-1} r_{t+j} \end{array} \right) \right] \\
&= \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} \exp \left(\alpha_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \beta_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^{m'} Y_t + Y_t' \Gamma_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m Y_t - r_t \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(\alpha_m + A(\beta_m, \Gamma_m) + B(\beta_m, \Gamma_m)' Y_{t+h+1} + Y_{t+h+1}' C(\Gamma_m) Y_{t+h+1} - \sum_{j=0}^{h+1} r_{t+j} \right) \right] \\
= & E_t^Q \left[\sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} \exp \left(-r_t + \alpha_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \beta_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^{m'} Y_{t+1} + Y_{t+1}' \Gamma_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m Y_{t+1} - r_{t+1} \right) \right] \\
= & \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(-r_t + \alpha_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \beta_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^{m'} Y_{t+1} + Y_{t+1}' \Gamma_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m Y_{t+1} - r_{t+1} \right) \right] \\
= & \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} \sum_{n_{h+1}} E_t^Q \left[\exp \left(\begin{aligned} & -r_t + \alpha_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \beta_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^{m'} Y_{t+1} \\ & + Y_{t+1}' \Gamma_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m Y_{t+1} + \bar{\gamma}_{0, n_{h+1}} (-1) + \beta_{n_{h+1}}^{m'} Y_{t+1} + Y_{t+1}' \Gamma_{n_{h+1}} Y_{t+1} \end{aligned} \right) \right] \\
= & \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h, n_{h+1})} \exp \left(\begin{aligned} & -r_t + \alpha_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \bar{\gamma}_{0, n_{h+1}} (-1) + A \left(\beta_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \beta_{n_{h+1}}, \Gamma_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \Gamma_{n_{h+1}} \right) \\ & + B \left(\beta_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \beta_{n_{h+1}}, \Gamma_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \Gamma_{n_{h+1}} \right)' Y_t + Y_t' C \left(\Gamma_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \Gamma_{n_{h+1}} \right) Y_t \end{aligned} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h+1})}^m &= \alpha_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \ln(1 - \exp(-c))^{1(n_{h+1} < n)} - cn_{h+1} + \alpha_{n_{h+1}} \\
&\quad + A \left(\beta_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \beta_{n_{h+1}}, \Gamma_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \Gamma_{n_{h+1}} \right) \\
\beta_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h+1})}^m &= B \left(\beta_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \beta_{n_{h+1}}, \Gamma_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \Gamma_{n_{h+1}} \right) \\
\Gamma_{(n_1, \dots, n_{h+1})}^m &= C \left(\Gamma_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \Gamma_{n_{h+1}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

with the following initial

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_{n_1}^m &= \alpha_m + \alpha_{n_1} + A(\beta_m, \Gamma_m) + A(B(\beta_m, \Gamma_m) + \beta_{n_1}, C(\Gamma_m) + \Gamma_{n_1}) + \ln(1 - \exp(-c))^{1(n_1 < n)} - cn_1 \\
\beta_{n_1}^m &= B(B(\beta_m, \Gamma_m) + \beta_{n_1}, C(\Gamma_m) + \Gamma_{n_1}) \\
\Gamma_{n_1}^m &= C(C(\Gamma_m) + \Gamma_{n_1})
\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{e^{r_t} OP_t(h+1)}{c} &= (\bar{n} - n + 1) e^{r_t} B_t(h+1) - \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} \sum_{m=n}^{\bar{n}} \exp \left(\alpha_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m + \beta_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^{m'} Y_t + Y_t' \Gamma_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^m Y_t \right) \\
&= (\bar{n} - n + 1) e^{r_t} B_t(h+1) - \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} \sum_{m=n}^{\bar{n}} \exp \left(a_{(m, n_1, \dots, n_h)} + b'_{(m, n_1, \dots, n_h)} Y_t + Y_t' c_{(m, n_1, \dots, n_h)} Y_t \right) \\
&= \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} \sum_{m=n}^{\bar{n}} \left[\begin{aligned} & \exp \left(a_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} + b_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)}^\top Y_t + Y_t^\top c_{(n_1, \dots, n_h)} Y_t \right) \\ & - \exp \left(a_{(m, n_1, \dots, n_h)} + b_{(m, n_1, \dots, n_h)}^\top Y_t + Y_t^\top c_{(m, n_1, \dots, n_h)} Y_t \right) \end{aligned} \right]
\end{aligned}$$