

# 1 Derivation of recursive auxiliary variables from a Calvo price setup.

The first order condition of the price setting problem is as follows:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \Lambda_{t,t+k} Y_{t+k}^* (z) \frac{1}{P_{t+k}} \left( P_t^* (z) - \left( \frac{\varepsilon_R}{\varepsilon_R - 1} \right) P_{t+k}^{int} \right) \right] = 0$$

Facing the individual demand curve:

$$Y_t(z) = \left( \frac{P_t(z)}{P_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon_R} Y_t$$

Inserting the demand corresponding the optimal price,  $P^*$  (dropping the  $z$  index, as a symmetric equilibrium is assumed):

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \Lambda_{t,t+k} \left( \frac{P_t^*}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \frac{1}{P_{t+k}} \left( P_t^* - \left( \frac{\varepsilon_R}{\varepsilon_R - 1} \right) P_{t+k}^{int} \right) \right] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \Lambda_{t,t+k} \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{-\varepsilon_R} \left( \frac{P_t^*}{P_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \left( \frac{P_t^*}{P_t} - \left( \frac{\varepsilon_R}{\varepsilon_R - 1} \right) \frac{P_{t+k}^{int}}{P_t} \right) \right] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Inserting for the stochastic discount factor:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta_P^k \frac{C_{P,t}}{C_{P,t+k}} \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{-\varepsilon_R} \left( \frac{P_t^*}{P_t} \right)^{-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \left( \frac{P_t^*}{P_t} - \left( \frac{\varepsilon_R}{\varepsilon_R - 1} \right) \frac{P_{t+k}^{int}}{P_t} \right) \right] = 0$$

Dividing through with  $C_{P,t}$  and using  $\pi_t^* = \frac{P_t^*}{P_t}$  to collect terms:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta_P^k \frac{1}{C_{P,t+k}} \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} (\pi_t^*)^{1-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \right] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta_P^k \frac{1}{C_{P,t+k}} \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} (\pi_t^*)^{-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \left( \frac{\varepsilon_R}{\varepsilon_R - 1} \right) \frac{P_{t+k}^{int}}{P_t} \right]$$

Collecting  $\pi_t^*$  on left hand side, and factoring out:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta_P^k \frac{1}{C_{P,t+k}} \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} \pi_t^* Y_{t+k} \right] &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \beta_P^k \frac{1}{C_{P,t+k}} \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \left( \frac{\varepsilon_R}{\varepsilon_R - 1} \right) \frac{P_{t+k}^{int}}{P_t} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \\ \pi_t^* \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \frac{\beta_P^k}{C_{P,t+k}} \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \right] &= \left( \frac{\varepsilon_R}{\varepsilon_R - 1} \right) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \frac{\beta_P^k}{C_{P,t+k}} \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \frac{P_{t+k}^{int}}{P_t} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Defining two auxiliary variables, this equation can be expressed as:

$$\pi_t^* q_{1,t} = \left( \frac{\varepsilon_R}{\varepsilon_R - 1} \right) q_{2,t}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}
q_{1,t} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \frac{\beta_P^k}{C_{P,t+k}} \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{C_{P,t}} Y_t + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \frac{\beta_P^k}{C_{P,t+k}} \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{C_{P,t}} Y_t + \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+1}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} \right] \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \frac{\beta_P^k}{C_{P,t+k}} \left( \frac{P_{t+1}}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{C_{P,t}} Y_t + \beta_P \theta_P \mathbb{E}_t \left[ (\pi_{t+1})^{\varepsilon_R-1} q_{1,t+1} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned}
q_{2,t} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \frac{\beta_P^k}{C_{P,t+k}} \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \frac{P_{t+k}^{int}}{P_t} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{C_{P,t}} Y_t \frac{P_t^{int}}{P_t} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \frac{\beta_P^k}{C_{P,t+k}} \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \frac{P_{t+k}^{int}}{P_t} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{C_{P,t}} Y_t \frac{P_t^{int}}{P_t} + \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t+1}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} \right] \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \theta_P^k \mathbb{E}_t \left[ \frac{\beta_P^k}{C_{P,t+k}} \left( \frac{P_{t+1}}{P_{t+k}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} Y_{t+k} \frac{P_{t+k}^{int}}{P_t} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{C_{P,t}} Y_t \frac{P_t^{int}}{P_t} + \beta_P \theta_P \mathbb{E}_t \left[ (\pi_{t+1})^{\varepsilon_R-1} q_{2,t+1} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, we can rearrange the aggregate price evolution, such that we get a system only in inflation, instead of price levels:

$$\begin{aligned}
P_t &= \left( \theta_P P_{t-1}^{1-\varepsilon_R} + (1-\theta_P) (P_t^*)^{1-\varepsilon_R} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon_R}} \\
&\Rightarrow \\
P_t^{1-\varepsilon_R} &= \theta_P P_{t-1}^{1-\varepsilon_R} + (1-\theta_P) (P_t^*)^{1-\varepsilon_R} \\
&\Rightarrow \\
1 &= \theta_P \frac{P_{t-1}^{1-\varepsilon_R}}{P_t^{1-\varepsilon_R}} + (1-\theta_P) \frac{(P_t^*)^{1-\varepsilon_R}}{P_t^{1-\varepsilon_R}} \\
&= \theta_P \left( \frac{P_t}{P_{t-1}} \right)^{\varepsilon_R-1} + (1-\theta_P) \left( \frac{P_t^*}{P_t} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_R} \\
&= \theta_P (\pi_t)^{\varepsilon_R-1} + (1-\theta_P) (\pi_t^*)^{1-\varepsilon_R}
\end{aligned}$$