

RAMSEY RULES AND YIELDS CURVE DYNAMICS.

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- 1 LONG TERM INTEREST RATES IN ECONOMICS
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MOTIVATIONS : DISCOUNTED LONG TERM PROJECT

- ▶ Embedded long term interest rate risk in longevity-linked securities (maturity up to 30 – 50 years.) Because of the lack of liquidity for long horizon, the standard financial point of view cannot be easily extended.
- ▶ Abundant literature on the economic aspects of long-term policy-making (Ekeland, Gollier, Weitzman...), often motivated by ecological issues (Hourcade & Lecocq).
 - Main question for cost-benefit analysis (Stern review)
 - Long term Horizon
 - More specific to ecological issues : substitutability between consumption good and environment

RAMSEY RULE: A LINK BETWEEN CONSUMPTION AND DISCOUNTING

- ▶ Computation today of a **long term discount factor** $R_0(T)$.
- ▶ A representative agent with:
 - u utility function for representative agent, often $u(c) = c^{1-\gamma}/(1-\gamma)$
 - β pure time preference parameter
 - c aggregate consumption. Often a priori hypothesis are made on the form of the consumption function.
- ▶ **Ramsey rule:**

$$R_0(T) = \beta - \frac{1}{T} \ln \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{u'(c_T)}{u'(c_0)} \right].$$

- ▶ Very popular particular case (Ramsey, 1928):

$$R_0(T) = \beta + \gamma g,$$

β pure time preference parameter, γ risk aversion, g consumption growth rate.

- ▶ Example : Stern review on climate change (2006), with $\gamma = 1$, $g = 1.3\%$, $\beta = 0.1\% \rightarrow R_0(T) = 1.4\%$.
- ▶ Or $\gamma = 1,5$, $g = 2\%$, $\beta = 0.1\% \rightarrow R_0(T) = 3.6\%$
- ▶ Controversy between economists concerning parameters values.
 $R_0(T) = 1.4\%$: \$ 1 million in 100 years \rightarrow \$ 250,000 today.
 $R_0(T) = 3.5\%$: \$ 1 million in 100 years \rightarrow \$ 32,000 today.
- ▶ small β = intergenerational equity

COX-INGERSOLL-ROSS (1985)

Equilibrium approach that determines the interest rate **endogenously**.

- ▶ single consumption good
- ▶ the production process follows a diffusion whose coefficients depend on an exogenous stochastic factor Y influencing the economy.
- ▶ investors are indifferent between an investment in the production opportunity and the risk-free instrument.
- ▶ all investors are identical, and share the same stochastic preference structure $U(t, c_t, Y_t)$
- ▶ classic CRRA utility function + CIR diffusion for Y
⇒ CIR dynamic for the risk free rate

AGGREGATION OF THE HETEROGENEITY

Jouini et al. (2008) : heterogeneous beliefs and anticipations, heterogeneous time preference rates.

Belief dispersions \Rightarrow additional risk or uncertainty
 \Rightarrow more saving
 \Rightarrow lower discount rate

Aggregation of individual beliefs and time-preferences

- ▶ the more heterogeneous are the agents, the lower is the discount rate.
- ▶ the relevant asymptotic behavior in the long term is the one with the lowest discount rate.
- ▶ the asymptotic equilibrium discount rate is given by the lowest individual discount rate.

AIM : Extend the economic framework

- ▶ by taking into account the existence of a financial market
- ▶ by a dynamic and stochastic point of view

The method

- ▶ Introduce the financial market model (incomplete market)
- ▶ Maximize the representative agent's utility on the aggregate consumption.
- ▶ → Link with the yield curve, extension of the Ramsey rule.
- ▶ → Link with Growth Optimal Portfolio. (Platen & Heath, 2006)

THE GROWTH OPTIMAL PORTFOLIO

The GOP is the portfolio maximizing the expected log utility from terminal wealth over all positive portfolio.

- ▶ Approximation of the GOP by a diversified world stock index.
- ▶ The GOP is a particularly **robust portfolio on the long term**
The GOP outperforms the long term growth rate

$$\limsup_{T \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{T} \ln \left(\frac{X_T}{X_0} \right)$$

- ▶ The benchmark approach (Platen) uses the GOP as a **benchmark/numeraire** and historical probability measure as the pricing measure → it is possible to use the GOP for pricing zeros-coupons.
- ⇒ The GOP seems to be a useful tool for the study of long term interest rate.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKET

- ▶ Filtered probability space $(\Omega, \mathbb{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathbb{P})$.
- ▶ N -dimensional Brownian motion

Market Parameters : Incomplete market

- ▶ M risky assets, $M \leq N$.
- ▶ $(r_t)_{t \geq 0}$, $(\theta_t)_{t \geq 0}$, $(\sigma_t)_{t \geq 0}$ adapted processes.
- ▶ $r_t \geq 0$ spot rate.
- ▶ θ_t market price of risk process.
- ▶ σ_t volatility process $M \times N$. $\sigma_t \sigma_t^T$ invertible.

THE REPRESENTATIVE AGENT

- ▶ **Representative agent**, strategy (π, c) .
 - $c(\cdot)$: **consumption rate**.
 - $\pi(\cdot)$: fractions of the wealth invested in the risky asset. We set

$$\kappa_t := \sigma_t^T \pi_t.$$

- ▶ **Constraints** on the portfolio \Rightarrow Incompleteness of the market.
 $\kappa_t \in \mathcal{K}_t$ where \mathcal{K}_t adapted subvector spaces in \mathbb{R}^N .
 Typically $\mathcal{K}_t = \sigma_t(\mathbb{R}^M)$, $M \leq N$.
- ▶ Self financing positive wealth process $X^{x,c,\kappa}(\cdot)$ starting from $X_0^{x,c,\kappa} = x > 0$:

$$dX_t^{x,c,\kappa} = -c_t dt + X_t^{x,c,\kappa} (r_t dt + \kappa_t (dW_t + \theta_t dt)),$$

GROWTH OPTIMAL PORTFOLIO OR MARKET NUMERAIRE

State price density: A process Y is said to be a **state price density** (or **adjoint process**) if for any $\kappa \in \mathcal{K}$, $YX^{x,0,\kappa}$ is a local martingale \Rightarrow there exists $\nu \in \mathcal{K}^\perp$:

$$\frac{dY_t^\nu}{Y_t^\nu} = -r_t dt - (\nu_t + \theta_t) \cdot dW_t, \nu_t \in \mathcal{K}_t^\perp$$

- ▶ The **Growth Optimal Portfolio** intrinsic to the market

$$G_t^* = \exp\left(\int_0^t r_s + \frac{1}{2} \|\theta_s\|^2 ds + \int_0^t \langle \theta_s, dW_s \rangle\right).$$

- ▶ The **Growth Optimal Portfolio** is the portfolio maximizing the expected log utility from terminal wealth over all strictly positive portfolio (also known as **market numeraire**)
- ▶ The GOP is the inverse of the "minimal" state price density

UTILITY MAXIMISATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE AGENT

- ▶ **Representative agent** start with an initial wealth $x > 0$.
- ▶ Preference structure $(U(t, \cdot), V(\cdot))$, increasing and concave
- ▶ **Primal problem** : the representative agent maximises his expected utility from terminal wealth and consumption over all (κ, c) admissible strategies [Karatzas & Shreve,1998].

$$\max_{(\kappa, c) \in \mathcal{A}(x)} \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\int_0^{T_H} \underbrace{U(t, c_t)}_{\text{example: } U(t, c) = e^{-\beta t} u(c)} dt + V(X_{T_H}^{x, c, \kappa}) \right].$$

THE DUAL PROBLEM

- ▶ Y^ν = state price density process

$$\frac{dY_t^\nu(y)}{Y_t^\nu(y)} = -r_t dt - (\nu_t + \theta_t) dW_t, Y_0^\nu(y) = y, \nu_t \in \mathcal{K}_t^\perp.$$

- ▶ $Y_t^\nu X_t^{x,c,\kappa} + \int_0^t Y_s^\nu c_s ds$ local martingale.
- ▶ **Dual problem :**

$$\inf_{\nu \in \mathcal{K}^\perp} \mathbb{E}^\mathbb{P} \left[\int_0^{T_H} \tilde{U}(t, Y_t^\nu(y)) dt + \tilde{V}(Y_{T_H}^\nu(y)) \right].$$

where \tilde{U} and \tilde{V} Fenchel transform of U and V , i.e.

$$\tilde{U}(t, y) = \inf_{c > 0} \{U(t, c) - cy\}.$$

SOLUTION OF THE UTILITY MAXIMISATION PROBLEM

All optimal processes are **depending on the horizon T_H** of the problem, through the solution of the dual problem $\nu^{*,H}$.

- ▶ Solution of the primal problem : $(X^{*,H}(x), c^{*,H}(c_0))$
- ▶ Solution of the dual problem : $\nu^{*,H} \rightarrow Y^{\nu^{*,H}}(\cdot) =: Y^{*,H}$
- ▶ **Optimal consumption path:**

$$Y_t^{*,H}(y) = U_c(t, c_t^{*,H}(c_0)) \quad \text{and} \quad Y_{T_H}^{\nu^{*,H}}(y) = V_x(X_{T_H}^{*,H}(x)).$$

- ▶ Budget constraint :

$$y = U_c(0, c_0) = V_x(x).$$

EXAMPLE

Illustration of the time-inconsistency on the example of CRRA utility function $U(x) = \frac{x^{1-\gamma}}{1-\gamma}$ with $0 < \gamma$.

- ▶ Incomplete market with 2 sources of uncertainty, generated by a 2 dimensional-Brownian motion (W^1, W^2) .
 - One riskless asset with dynamics $dS_t^0 = r_t S_t^0 dt$ where the short rate dynamics follows an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process:

$$dr_t = a(b - r_t)dt - \alpha dW_t^2.$$

- One risky asset

$$\frac{dS_t}{S_t} = r_t dt + \sigma(dW_t^1 + \eta_t dt)$$

$\sigma > 0$ constant, (η_t) deterministic.

- ▶ The state price density processes satisfy

$$\frac{dY_t^\nu}{Y_t^\nu} = -r_t dt + (\nu_t dW_t^2 + \eta_t dW_t^1)$$

with $\nu \in \mathcal{R}^\perp$ the filtration generated by W^2

- ▶ The optimal state price is determined by

$$\nu_s^{*,T_H} = (\gamma - 1) \frac{\sigma}{a} (1 - e^{a(T_H - s)}).$$

- ▶ Link between the state price density process and the **marginal utility from consumption**.

$$\frac{U_c(t, c_t^{*,H}(c_0))}{U_c(0, c_0)} = \exp\left(-\int_0^t r_s ds\right) \mathcal{E}\left(-\int_0^t \langle \theta_s + \nu_s^{*,H}(y), dW_s \rangle\right).$$

- ▶ We take the expectation under the historical probability :

$$\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{U_c(t, c_t^{*,H}(c_0))}{U_c(0, c_0)} \right] = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\exp\left(-\int_0^t r_s ds\right) \mathcal{E}\left(-\int_0^t \langle \theta_s + \nu_s^{*,H}(y), dW_s \rangle\right) \right]$$

- ▶ or more dynamically, thanks to the flow property, for $t \leq T \leq T_H$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{U_c(T, c_T^{*,H}(c_t^{*,H}(c_0)))}{U_c(t, c_t^{*,H}(c_0))} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right] &= \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[Y_{t,T}^{*,H}(y) \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\exp\left(-\int_t^T r_s ds\right) \mathcal{E}\left(-\int_t^T \langle \theta_s + \nu_s^{*,H}(y), dW_s \rangle\right) \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right]. \end{aligned}$$

with $Y_{t,T}^{*,H}(y) := \frac{Y_T^{*,H}(y)}{Y_t^{*,H}(y)}$

FINANCIAL INTERPRETATION OF THE EQUILIBRIUM YIELD CURVE I

For $t \leq T \leq T_H$

- ▶ $(B^m(t, T), t \leq T)$, (m for market) : price at time t of a zero coupon bond paying one unit of cash at maturity T .
- ▶ In finance, the yield curve is linked with the price of zero coupon bonds:

$$B^m(t, T) = \exp(-R^m(t, T)(T - t)).$$

AIM: Give a **financial interpretation of the equilibrium yield curve** given by the Ramsey rule.

RAMSEY RULE IN COMPLETE MARKET I

- ▶ In a complete market:

$\nu^* = 0$, the optimal processes do not depend on T_H .

$$\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{U_c(T, c_T^*(c_0))}{U_c(0, c_0)} \right] = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\exp\left(-\int_0^T r_s ds\right) \overbrace{\mathcal{E}\left(-\int_0^T \langle \theta_s, dW_s \rangle\right)}^{\frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{d\mathbb{P}}}\right].$$

- ▶ $B^m(0, T)$ defined by

$$B^m(0, T) = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left[\exp\left(-\int_0^T r_s ds\right) \right] = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{1}{y} Y_T^*(y) \right]$$

where \mathbb{Q} is the risk neutral probability measure (unique).

$$B^m(0, T) = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{U_c(T, c_T^*(c_0))}{U_c(0, c_0)} \right].$$

RAMSEY RULE IN COMPLETE MARKET II

- ▶ Financial yield curve:

$$R^m(0, T) = -\frac{1}{T} \ln \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{U_c(T, c_T^*(c_0))}{U_c(0, c_0^*)} \right],$$

$$R^m(t, T) = -\frac{1}{T-t} \ln \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{U_c(T, c_T^*(c_0))}{U_c(t, c_t^*(c_0))} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right].$$

- ▶ This formula still holds in incomplete market in the case of replicable Zero coupons with an admissible self financing portfolio.
- ▶ Example : with time separable utility $U(t, c) = e^{-\beta t} u(c)$.

$$R^m(t, T) = \beta - \frac{1}{T-t} \ln \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{u'(c_T^*(c_0))}{u'(c_t^*(c_0))} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right].$$

RAMSEY RULE IN COMPLETE MARKET III

Remark: Intrinsic formulation

- ▶ Price of zero-coupons inferred from Growth Optimal Portfolio [Platen]

$$\frac{B^G(t,T)}{G_t^*} = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{1}{G_T^*} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right].$$

- ▶ Ramsey rule

$$R^m(t, T) = -\frac{1}{T-t} \log \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{U_c(T, c_T^*(c_0))}{U_c(t, c_t^*(c_0))} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right] = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{T-t} \ln \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{G_t^*}{G_T^*} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right]}_{\text{Approximated with market data}}$$

INCOMPLETE MARKET

In an incomplete market :

$$\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{U_c(T, c_T^{*,H}(c_0))}{U_c(t, c_t^{*,H}(c_0))} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right] = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}^{\nu^{*,H}(y)}} \left[\exp\left(-\int_t^T r_s ds\right) \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right].$$

$$\frac{d\mathbb{Q}^{\nu^{*,H}(y)}}{d\mathbb{P}} \bigg|_{\mathcal{F}_t} = \mathcal{E}\left(-\int_0^t \langle \theta_s + \nu_s^{*,H}(y), dW_s \rangle\right).$$

The “pricing” probability $\mathbb{Q}^{\nu^{*,H}(y)}$ is not universal and might depend on

- ▶ the maturity T_H
- ▶ the utility function
- ▶ the wealth y in the economy

PRICING RULE IN INCOMPLETE MARKET

Indifference pricing :

- ▶ Utility indifference price of a positive claim ζ_{T_H} = the cash amount p for which the investor is indifferent between investing optimally a certain quantity q in the claim and investing optimally in the market without the claim but endowed with an extra amount p of money:

- ▶ $(p_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ determined by the non linear relationship
 $\mathcal{U}^\zeta(t, X_t - p_t, q) = \mathcal{U}(t, X_t^*)$, for all $t \in [0, T_H]$. with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}^\zeta(t, X_t, q) &:= \sup_{(\kappa, c) \in \mathcal{A}(t, X_t)} \mathbb{E}[V(X_{T_H}^\kappa + q\zeta_{T_H}) + \int_t^{T_H} U(s, c_s) ds | \mathcal{F}_t], \\ \mathcal{U}(t, X_t) &:= \sup_{(\kappa, c) \in \mathcal{A}(t, X_t)} \mathbb{E}[V(X_{T_H}^\kappa) + \int_t^{T_H} U(s, c_s) ds | \mathcal{F}_t], \quad t \leq T_H \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ If $q > 0$ (resp. $q < 0$) $p =: p^b$ is a buying (resp. $p =: p^s$ is a selling) indifference price
- ▶ non-linear pricing rule and provides a price range $[p_t^b(q), p_t^s(q)]$.

UTILITY DAVIS PRICE: A FAIR PRICE FOR SMALL TRANSACTIONS

When the agents are aware of their sensitivity to the unhedgeable risk, they can try to transact for only a little amount in the risky contract.

- ▶ **Davis price** or **marginal utility price**, which corresponds to the zero marginal rate of substitution \hat{p}_t :

$$\partial_q \mathbb{E}[V(X_{T_H}^{*,H}) + q\zeta_{T_H}] + \int_t^{T_H} U(s, c_s^{*,H}) ds | \mathcal{F}_t |_{q=0} =$$

$$\partial_q \mathbb{E}[V(X_t^{*,H} - qp_t) + \int_t^{T_H} U(s, c_s^{*,H}) ds | \mathcal{F}_t |_{q=0}.$$



$$\hat{p}_t = \frac{\mathbb{E}[V_x(X_{T_H}^{*,H})\zeta_{T_H} | \mathcal{F}_t]}{\mathbb{E}[V_x(X_{T_H}^{*,H}) | \mathcal{F}_t]} = \mathbb{E}(\zeta_{T_H} Y_{t,T_H}^{*,H}(y) | \mathcal{F}_t)$$

- ▶ If the maturity of the claim is $T < T_H$, $\zeta_{T_H} = \zeta_T e^{\int_T^{T_H} r_s ds}$ and

$$\hat{p}_t = \mathbb{E}(\zeta_T Y_{t,T}^{*,H}(y) | \mathcal{F}_t).$$

RAMSEY RULE IN INCOMPLETE MARKET

- ▶ Davis price is a linear pricing rule.
- ▶ Using Davis prices means that there exists a consensus at this price for a small amount, but investors are not sure to have liquidity at this price.
- ▶ The price $B^{m,u}(t, T)$ at time t of a Zero-Coupon bond with maturity T , using Davis rule, is defined by $B^{m,u}(t, T) = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[Y_{t,T}^{*,H}(y) | \mathcal{F}_t \right]$ and satisfies

$$B^{m,u}(t, T) = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{U_c(T, c_T^{*,H}(c_0))}{U_c(t, c_t^{*,H}(c_0))} | \mathcal{F}_t \right].$$

- ▶ Ramsey rule may = **yield curve “marginal indifference pricing”**

$$R^{m,u}(t, T) = -\frac{1}{T-t} \ln \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{U_c(T, c_T^{*,H}(c_0))}{U_c(t, c_t^{*,H}(c_0))} | \mathcal{F}_t \right], \quad 0 \leq t < T \leq T_H.$$

- ▶ **Acceptable for small trade**
- ▶ for large trade use a second order correction term depending on the size of the trade

DYNAMIC OF ZERO-COUPONS PRICE AND LINK WITH THE GOP

- ▶ Price of zero-coupons inferred from GOP [Platen] (the GOP is used as a numeraire) :

$$\frac{B^G(t, T)}{G_t^*} = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{1}{G_T^*} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right].$$

- ▶ Link with the price of zeros-coupons :

$$B^{m,u}(t, T) = B^G(t, T) \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}_T^G} \left[\mathcal{E} \left(- \int_t^T \langle \nu_s^{*,H}(y), dW_s \rangle \right) \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right],$$

where \mathbb{Q}_T^G is similar as a forward neutral probability measure :

$$\frac{d\mathbb{Q}_T^G}{d\mathbb{P}} \bigg|_{\mathcal{F}_T} = \frac{1/G_T^*}{\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}}[1/G_T^*]}.$$

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DYNAMIC UTILITY FUNCTIONS FROM CONSUMPTION AND TERMINAL WEALTH I

- ▶ In the presence of generalized long term uncertainty, the decision scheme must evolve: the economists agree on **the necessity of a sequential decision scheme** that allows to revise the first decisions according to the evolution of the knowledge and to direct experiences.
- ▶ **AIM : Extend the previous results to the case of dynamic utility functions** to take into account that the preferences of the agent may changes with time.
- ▶ **AIM : To get rid of the dependency on the maturity T_H .**
- ▶ References: Musiela & Zariphopoulou, El Karoui & Mrad (dynamic utility functions from terminal wealth), Berrier & Rogers & Tehranchi (dynamic utility functions from consumption and terminal wealth).

DYNAMIC UTILITY

Definition of Dynamic Utility A progressive utility is a positive family

$$\mathbf{U} = \{U(t; x) : t \geq 0; x > 0\}$$

- ▶ **Progressivity** : for any $x > 0$, $t \rightarrow U(t; x)$ is a progressive random field
- ▶ **Concavity** : for $t \geq 0, x > 0 \rightarrow U(t; x)$ is an increasing concave function.
- ▶ **Inada condition** : $U(\cdot; x)$ is a C^2 -function with marginal utility $U_x(\cdot; \cdot)$, decreasing from $+\infty$ to 0.
- ▶ **Initial condition** : $U(0, x) =: u$ a deterministic positive C^2 -utility function with Inada condition

CONSISTENT DYNAMIC UTILITY

Let \mathcal{A} be a convex family of non negative portfolios, called **Test portfolios**. A **\mathcal{A} -consistent** dynamic utility system of investment and consumption is a pair of progressive dynamic utilities \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V} on $\Omega \times [0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}^+$ with the following additional properties:

- ▶ **Consistency with the test-class:** For any admissible wealth process $X^{\kappa, c} \in \mathcal{A}$,

$$\mathbb{E}(V(t, X_t^{\kappa, c}) + \int_s^t U(s, c_s) ds | \mathcal{F}_s) \leq V(s, X_s^{\kappa, c}), \quad \forall s \leq t \text{ a.s.}$$

That is, the process $(V(t, X_t^{\kappa, c}) + \int_s^t U(s, c_s) ds)$ is a supermartingale.

- ▶ **Existence of optimal strategy:** For any initial wealth $x > 0$, there exists an optimal strategy (κ^*, c^*) such that the associated non negative wealth process $X^* = X^{\kappa^*, c^*} \in \mathcal{A}$ issued from x satisfies $(V(t, X_t^*) + \int_0^t U(s, c_s^*) ds)$ is a local martingale.

DUAL DYNAMIC UTILITY

Proposition : Pair of **Dual dynamic utility functions**.

- ▶ The conjugate utility $\tilde{U}(t, y)$ and $\tilde{V}(t, y)$ are decreasing convex stochastic flow.
- ▶ For all state price density processes $Y^\nu(y)$, the following process is a submartingale:

$$\tilde{V}(t, Y_t^\nu(y)) + \int_0^t \tilde{U}(s, Y_s^\nu(y)) ds. \quad (1)$$

- ▶ Existence of an optimum ν^* , such that

$$\tilde{V}(t, Y_t^{\nu^*}(y)) + \int_0^t \tilde{U}(s, Y_s^{\nu^*}(y)) ds$$

is a martingale.

DYNAMIC UTILITY AND RAMSEY RULE

- ▶ **Optimal consumption and wealth paths:**

$$Y_t^*(y) := Y_t^{\nu^*}(y) = U_c(t, c_t^*(c_0)) = V_x(t, X_t^*(x)).$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} y &= U_c(0, c_0) = u_c(c_0) \\ &= V_x(0, x) = v_x(x) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The yield curve (marginal indifference pricing) in the case of dynamic utility does not depend on the horizon T_H , even in the case of incomplete market :

$$R^{m,u}(0, T) = -\frac{1}{T} \ln \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{U_c(T, c_T^*(c_0))}{U_c(0, c_0)} \right] = -\frac{1}{T} \ln \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{Y_T^*(y)}{y} \right].$$







$$R^{m,u}(t, T) = -\frac{1}{T-t} \ln \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{U_c(T, c_T^*(c_0))}{U_c(t, c_t^*(c_0))} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right] = -\frac{1}{T-t} \ln \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}} [Y_{t,T}^*(y) | \mathcal{F}_t].$$

- ▶ Note the key role of the process $(Y_t^*(y))_{t \geq 0}$ to compute the yield curve.

CONCLUSION

- ▶ Numerics (approximation of the Growth Optimal Portfolio)
- ▶ Different beliefs of the agents
- ▶ Calibration of dynamics utilities

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