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1. Introduction

2. Literature review

3. The Static Model

3.1 Consumers

$$U = (C_X^\phi C_Y^{-\phi})$$

$$C_X \equiv \left\{ \int [c_i]^{-\varepsilon} di \right\}^{-\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}$$

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$$p = w \alpha$$

$$\langle \alpha = - \varepsilon \langle$$

3.3 FDI

$$S^M = K^M \quad K^N + K^M$$

$$S^N = K^N \quad K^N + K^M = -S^M$$

$$S^S = K^S \quad K^N + K^M$$

$$S^M - S^M \left[\frac{\pi^N}{F} - \frac{\pi^M}{F + \Gamma} \right] =$$

$$\Rightarrow \leq \Gamma \leq w^{\varepsilon^-} -$$

$$C_X \equiv \left\{ \int [c_i]^{-\varepsilon} di \right\}^{-\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} \quad \varepsilon > \rho$$

$$E \quad E = r - \rho$$

4.2 Knowledge Capital

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$$a_1 = \frac{1}{K^N + K^M + \lambda K^S + \mu n}$$

$$\geq \lambda \geq \mu \geq$$

$$K = K^N + K^M + K^S$$

S^S

4.3 FDI

$$S^M - S^M \left[\frac{\Pi^N}{F} - \frac{\Pi^M}{F + \Gamma} \right] =$$

$$\Pi^i \equiv \int_{s=0}^{\infty} e^{-rs} \pi_s^i ds \quad i = N, M \quad \pi^i$$

$$\pi^M = \pi^S = \frac{-\alpha \phi \cdot E}{w^{-\varepsilon} n + m + s} = \frac{-\alpha \phi \cdot E}{K^N + K^M w^{-\varepsilon} - S^M + S^M + S^S}$$

$$\pi^N = \frac{-\alpha \cdot w^{-\varepsilon} \cdot \phi \cdot E}{w^{-\varepsilon} n + m + s} = \frac{-\alpha \cdot w^{-\varepsilon} \cdot \phi \cdot E}{K^N + K^M w^{-\varepsilon} - S^M + S^M + S^S}$$

$$K^N + K^M$$

$$K^N + K^M$$

$$g^N = L_I A$$

$$\pi^i$$

$$E = \frac{L^S + wL^N - wL_I}{-\phi - \alpha}$$

$$L_I$$

$$L_I =$$

$$E = \quad r = \rho$$

$$q \equiv V \quad F =$$

$$q^N \equiv V^N \quad F = q^M \equiv V^M \quad + \Gamma F =$$

$$V_t \equiv \int_{s=t}^{\infty} e^{-r(s-t)} \pi_s^i ds = \pi \quad \rho + g^N \quad i = N \quad M$$

$$L_t = \frac{L^S + wL^N - \alpha \phi A - w[-\phi - \alpha] \rho [S^M + \Gamma S^S + \Gamma w^{-\varepsilon} S^N]}{w[-\phi - \alpha] A [S^M + \Gamma S^S + \Gamma w^{-\varepsilon} S^N] + w \phi A - \alpha}$$

$$g^N = \frac{L^S + wL^N - \alpha \phi [+ \mu - S^M] - w[-\phi - \alpha] \rho}{w}$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial S^M} = \frac{L^S + wL^N - \alpha - \phi\mu}{w} \leq$$

$$g = K \quad K = g^N \quad + S^S$$

$$g^S = \frac{K^S}{K^S} = \frac{\frac{j}{+\Gamma} K^M}{K^S + \frac{j}{+\Gamma} K^M}$$

$$= g^N = g = L_1 A$$

5.2 Production of X

$w \alpha$

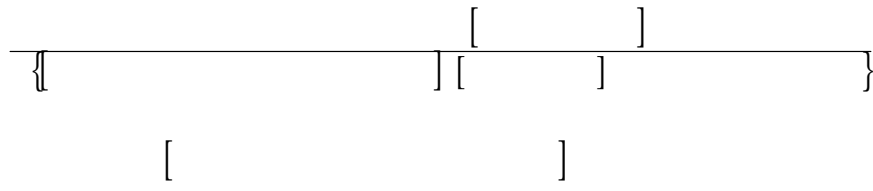
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$$P_X = \left[\left(\frac{\quad}{\alpha} \right)^{-\varepsilon} s + \left(\frac{\quad}{\alpha} \right)^{-\varepsilon} m - j \cdot m + \quad^{-\varepsilon} \cdot j \cdot m + \left(\frac{w}{\alpha} \right)^{-\varepsilon} n \right]^{-\varepsilon}$$

$$g^N \quad g^N$$

$$\Pi^N = \pi^N \quad \rho + g^N$$

$$\Pi^M = \pi^M \quad \rho + j + g^N$$



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Result 1: A lower imitation rate leads to a higher rate of multinationalization and a lower level of investment in innovation. As a result, knowledge capital grows more slowly in the long run.

5.3.3 Disadvantage cost, MNCs share and long-run growth rate

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Result 3: Increases in the wage gap or elasticity of substitution between varieties increases the rate of multinationalization, decreases the investment level, and decreases the long-run growth rate.

5.4 Solving for long-run GDP growth rate

$$E =$$

$$L_t =$$

real GDP

$$g_{GDP} = -\frac{P}{P} = -\left[-\phi \cdot \frac{P_Y}{P_Y} + \phi \cdot \frac{P_X}{P_X} \right] = -\phi \cdot \frac{P_X}{P_X}$$

$$\frac{P_X}{P_X} = \frac{g}{-\varepsilon}$$

$$g_{GDP} = \frac{\phi}{\varepsilon - 1} g$$

5. Conclusions

Appendix1 The Static Model

Consumer's problem:

$$U = (C_X^\phi C_Y^{-\phi})$$

$$C_X \equiv \left\{ \int [c_i]^{-\varepsilon} di \right\}^{-\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}$$

$$P_X C_X + C_Y = E$$

$$U = C_X^\phi C_Y^{-\phi} + \lambda [E - P_X C_X + C_Y]$$

$$1 \quad \frac{\partial U}{\partial C_X} = \Rightarrow \frac{\phi C_X^{\phi-1} C_Y^{-\phi}}{C_X^\phi C_Y^{-\phi}} = -\lambda P_X$$

$$2 \quad \frac{\partial U}{\partial C_Y} = \Rightarrow \frac{-\phi C_X^\phi C_Y^{-\phi-1}}{C_X^\phi C_Y^{-\phi}} = -\lambda$$

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$$5 \frac{\partial U}{\partial c_b} = \Rightarrow \frac{C_X^{-\phi} C_Y^{-\phi}}{C_X^{\phi} C_Y^{-\phi}} \cdot \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \cdot \left(\sum_i^{n+m+s} c_i^{-\varepsilon} d_i \right)^{-\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} \cdot -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} = -\lambda P_b$$

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$$M \quad s \quad \frac{\quad - \quad)}{\binom{w}{-} \quad n + \binom{-}{-} \quad m + \binom{-}{-} \quad s} \cdot E = \frac{- \quad \cdot E}{w \quad n + m + s}$$

1.4 FDI or not?

$$\frac{\pi^M}{+\Gamma F} \geq \frac{\pi^N}{F}$$

$$\frac{E}{w \quad n \quad m \quad s} \quad \frac{w \quad E}{w \quad n \quad m+s}$$

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 \Leftrightarrow

$$\Rightarrow C_Y^N \cdot \frac{w}{w} = L_Y^N$$

3

 \Leftrightarrow

$$\Rightarrow n \cdot c_i^N = n \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} \phi \cdot E}{\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} n + \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} m + \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} s}$$

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 \Leftrightarrow

$$\Rightarrow m \cdot c_i^M = n \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} \phi \cdot E}{\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} n + \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} m + \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} s}$$

5

 \Leftrightarrow

$$\Rightarrow s \cdot c_i^S = n \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} \phi \cdot E}{\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} n + \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} m + \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} s}$$

$$L = C_Y^S + C_Y^N \cdot \frac{w}{w} + n \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} \phi \cdot E}{\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} n + \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} m + \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} s} + m \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} \phi \cdot E}{\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} n + \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} m + \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} s}$$

$$+ s \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} \phi \cdot E}{\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} n + \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} m + \left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right)^{-\varepsilon} s}$$

$$L = C_Y^S + C_Y^N \cdot \frac{1}{w} + n \cdot \frac{\alpha w^{-\varepsilon} \phi \cdot E}{w^{-\varepsilon} n + m + s} + m \cdot \frac{\alpha \phi \cdot E}{w^{-\varepsilon} n + m + s} + s \cdot \frac{\alpha \phi \cdot E}{w^{-\varepsilon} n + m + s}$$

$$L^S = C_Y^S + m \cdot \frac{\alpha \phi \cdot E}{w^{-\varepsilon} n + m + s} + s \cdot \frac{\alpha \phi \cdot E}{w^{-\varepsilon} n + m + s}$$

Appendix2 The Benchmark Model

2.1 Growth rate of knowledge capital held by the North.

$$N \frac{N}{N} \frac{M}{M} \frac{I \left[\begin{array}{ccc} N & M & S \\ N & M & \end{array} \right]}{N \quad M}$$

$$F = wa_l \quad a_l = \frac{L_l}{g^N} \cdot \frac{K^N + K^M}{L_l A K^N + K^M} = \frac{L_l}{L_l A K^N + K^M} = \frac{L_l}{A K^N + K^M}$$

$$= \frac{+ \Gamma w}{A K^N + K^M}$$

$$\text{Numerator} = \frac{-\alpha \phi \cdot E}{w^{-\varepsilon} n + m + s \quad \rho + g^N}$$

$$g^N \quad L_l A \quad \frac{wL}{L A}$$

Appendix3 Math calculation and derivation for the imitation model

3.1 Growth rate of southern knowledge capital.

$$g^S = \frac{K^S}{K^S} = \frac{\frac{j}{+\Gamma} K^M}{K^S + \frac{j}{+\Gamma} K^M}$$

$$K^N + K^M$$

$$g^S = \frac{\frac{j}{+\Gamma} \cdot \frac{K^M}{K^N + K^M}}{S^S + \frac{j}{+\Gamma} \cdot \frac{K^M}{K^N + K^M}}$$

$$S^S$$

$$E = \frac{L^S + wL^N - wL_I \cdot \left(w^{-\varepsilon} S^N + \frac{S^M}{+\Gamma} - j \cdot \frac{S^M}{+\Gamma} + S^S + \alpha^{-\varepsilon} j \cdot \frac{S^M}{+\Gamma} \right)}{w^{-\varepsilon} S^N + \frac{S^M}{+\Gamma} - j \cdot \frac{S^M}{+\Gamma} + S^S \cdot [- \quad -\alpha \phi] + \alpha^{-\varepsilon} j \cdot \frac{S^M}{+\Gamma}}$$

3.3 Solve for equilibrium investment level in R&D with imitation:

$$q^M \equiv \frac{V^M}{+\Gamma F} = \frac{\frac{\pi^M}{\rho + j + g}}{+\Gamma F} = \frac{+\Gamma w}{A K^N + K^M}$$

$$\text{Numerator} = \frac{-\alpha \phi \cdot E}{w^{-\varepsilon} n + m - jm + \alpha^{-\varepsilon} \cdot jm + s \cdot \rho + j + g}$$

$$g \quad L_I A$$

$$\text{Numerator} = \frac{-\alpha \phi \cdot \frac{L^S + wL^N - wL_I \cdot (w^{-\varepsilon} n + m - jm + s + \alpha^{-\varepsilon} jm)}{w^{-\varepsilon} n + m - jm + s \cdot [- \quad -\alpha \phi] + \alpha^{-\varepsilon} jm}}{\rho + L_I A + j \quad w^{-\varepsilon} n + m - jm + s + \alpha^{-\varepsilon} jm}$$

$$= \frac{L^S + wL^N - wL_I \quad -\alpha \phi}{\rho + L_I A + j \{ w^{-\varepsilon} n + m - jm + s \cdot [- \quad -\alpha \phi] + \alpha^{-\varepsilon} jm \}}$$

$$K^N + K^M$$

$$L^S + wL^N - wL_I \quad -\alpha \phi A = \rho + L_I A + j \quad w \left\{ w^{-\varepsilon} + \Gamma S^N + S^M - j S^M + \quad + \Gamma S^S \right\} \cdot [- \quad -\alpha \phi] + \alpha^{-\varepsilon} j S^M \}$$

$$L_I$$

$$L_I = \frac{L^S + wL^N - \alpha \phi [\mu - S^M] - \rho + j w \{w^{-\varepsilon} + \Gamma - S^M + S^M - jS^M\} \cdot [-\alpha \phi] + \alpha^{-\varepsilon} jS^M}{w [\mu - S^M] \{w^{-\varepsilon} + \Gamma - S^M + S^M - jS^M\} \cdot [-\alpha \phi] + \alpha^{-\varepsilon} jS^M + -\alpha \phi}$$

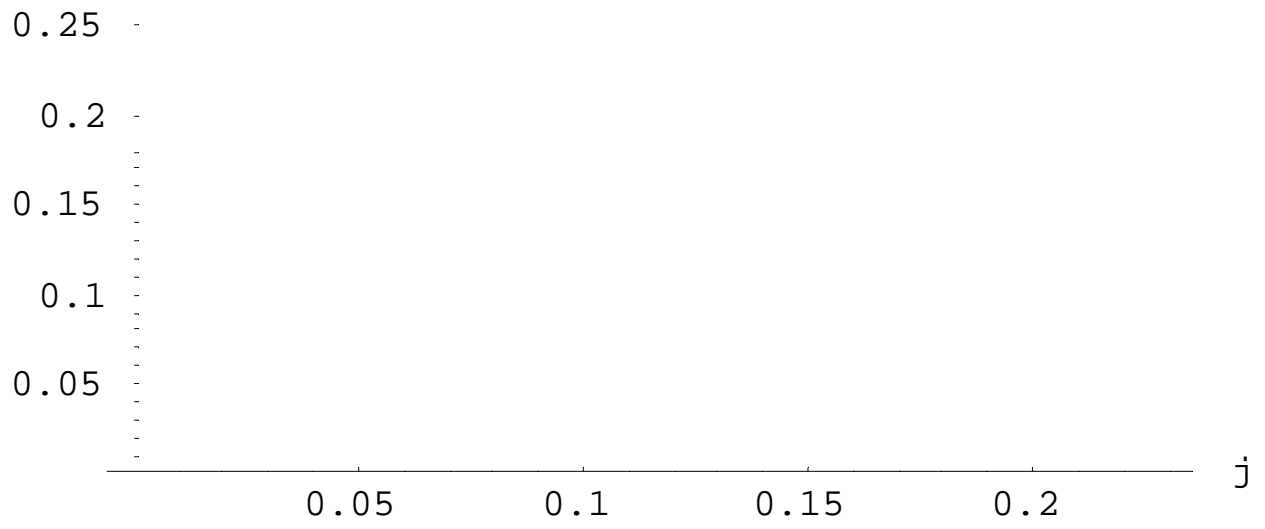
3.4 Solution of share of MNCs (from Mathematica)

$$= \varepsilon \cdot \left[\begin{aligned} & +\Gamma + \quad - \quad - \quad \varepsilon^{-} + \Gamma + \quad + \quad - \quad + \quad - \quad \varepsilon^{-} + \Gamma \end{aligned} \right] \cdot$$

$$- \quad \varepsilon + \quad \varepsilon + \Gamma - \quad \varepsilon^{-} + \quad \varepsilon^{-} - \quad - \quad \varepsilon^{-} + \quad \varepsilon^{-} - \quad - \quad \varepsilon + \varepsilon \phi -$$

$$- \quad \alpha^{\varepsilon} \Gamma \phi - \alpha + \quad + \quad \alpha^{\varepsilon} \mu \phi - \alpha + \Gamma - \quad \varepsilon^{-} -$$

$$g_{GDP} = - \left[-\phi \cdot \frac{P_Y}{P_Y} + \phi \cdot \frac{P_X}{P_X} \right] = -\phi \cdot \frac{P_X}{P_X} = \frac{\phi}{\epsilon - 1} g$$



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