

# A Model of Human Capital and Growth:

## Assumptions:

$$Y_t = K_t^\alpha H_t^\beta [A_t L_t]^{1-\alpha-\beta}$$

$$\frac{dK_t}{dt} = s_K Y_t$$

$$\frac{dH_t}{dt} = s_H Y_t$$

$$\frac{dA_t}{dt} = g A_t$$

$$\frac{dL_t}{dt} = n L_t$$

## Intensive form:

$$y_t = k_t^\alpha h_t^\beta$$

$$\frac{dk_t}{dt} = s_K y_t - (n + g)k_t$$

$$\frac{dh_t}{dt} = s_H y_t - (n + g)h_t$$

## Finding k-constant and h-constant locuses:

$$\frac{dk_t}{dt} = s_K y_t - (n + g)k_t = s_K k_t^\alpha h_t^\beta - (n + g)k_t$$

$$0 = s_K k_t^\alpha h_t^\beta - (n + g)k_t$$

$$(n + g)k_t = s_K k_t^\alpha h_t^\beta$$

$$k_t^{1-\alpha} = \frac{s_K h_t^\beta}{n + g}$$

$$k_t = \frac{s_K}{n + g} \frac{1}{1-\alpha} h_t^{\frac{\beta}{1-\alpha}}$$

$$h_t = \frac{s_H}{n + g} \frac{1}{1-\beta} k_t^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\beta}}$$

And the point at which the curves given by these last two equations intersect is the economy's attractor:

$$k^* = \frac{\frac{1-\beta}{s_K^{1-\alpha-\beta}} \frac{\beta}{s_H^{1-\alpha-\beta}}}{(n+g)^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha-\beta}}}$$

$$h^* = \frac{\frac{1-\alpha}{s_H^{1-\alpha-\beta}} \frac{\alpha}{s_K^{1-\alpha-\beta}}}{(n+g)^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha-\beta}}}$$

$$y^* = \frac{\frac{\alpha}{s_K^{1-\alpha-\beta}} \frac{\beta}{s_H^{1-\alpha-\beta}}}{(n+g)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{1-\alpha-\beta}}}$$

$$z_K^* = \frac{s_K}{n+g}$$

$$z_H^* = \frac{s_H}{n+g}$$

$$y^* = k^{*\alpha} h^{*\beta} = [z_K^* y^*]^\alpha [z_H^* y^*]^\beta$$

$$y^* = [z_K^*]^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha-\beta}} [z_H^*]^{\frac{\beta}{1-\alpha-\beta}}$$

$$r_K^* = \alpha \frac{n+g}{s_K}$$

$$r_H^* = \beta \frac{n+g}{s_H}$$

$$\frac{dz_{Kt}}{dt} = (1-\alpha)s_K - \beta s_H \frac{z_{Kt}}{z_{Ht}} - (1-\alpha-\beta)(n+g)z_{Kt}$$

$$\frac{dz_{Ht}}{dt} = (1-\beta)s_H - \alpha s_K \frac{z_{Ht}}{z_{Kt}} - (1-\alpha-\beta)(n+g)z_{Ht}$$

If we have been on a path such that the ratio of  $z(K)/z(H)$  is at its steady-state value:  $z(K)/z(H) = s(K)/s(H)$ , then:

$$\frac{dz_{Kt}}{dt} = (1-\alpha-\beta)s_K - (1-\alpha-\beta)(n+g)z_{Kt}$$

$$\frac{dz_{Ht}}{dt} = (1-\alpha-\beta)s_H - (1-\alpha-\beta)(n+g)z_{Ht}$$

$z$  converges  $z^*$  at dying exponential rate:

$$\lambda = (1-\alpha-\beta)(n+g)$$

