

Monetäre Märkte und Zinsbildung

Geldpolitik im neukeynesianischen Modell

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⇒ Maximization is done with respect to x_{t+i} , π_{t+i} , i_t , v_{t+i} and δ_{t+i} .

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 &= \frac{1-\rho}{\lambda \varphi} u_t + \frac{1}{\varphi} g_t.
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- From the IS curve we have:

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 &= \left(1 + \frac{\lambda(1-\rho)}{\alpha\varphi\rho}\right) \alpha q \rho u_t + \frac{1}{\varphi} g_t = \\
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