

## The Solow residual with non-renewable resources

Production function is

$$Y = AF(K, L, S) \quad (8)$$

where  $S$  is the stock of the resource,  $F(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$  is homogeneous of degree 1 and where  $A$  is an index of (Hicks-neutral) productivity.

Take the derivative of (8) with respect to time  $t$ :

$$\dot{Y} = AF_K \dot{K} + AF_L \dot{L} + AF_S \dot{S} + F(K, L, S) \dot{A} \quad (9)$$

Divide (9) by  $Y$  and do some judicious multiplication by 1 ( $K/K$ ,  $L/L$ ,  $S/S$  and  $A/A$ ):

$$\frac{\dot{Y}}{Y} = \frac{K \cdot AF_K}{Y} \frac{\dot{K}}{K} + \frac{L \cdot AF_L}{Y} \frac{\dot{L}}{L} + \frac{S \cdot AF_S}{Y} \frac{\dot{S}}{S} + \frac{AF(K, L, S) \dot{A}}{Y A} \quad (10)$$

Note that  $AF(K, L, S) = Y = K \cdot AF_K + L \cdot AF_L + S \cdot AF_S$  from Euler's theorem for homogeneous functions. Divide this expression through by  $Y$ :

$$\frac{Y}{Y} = 1 = \underbrace{\frac{K \cdot AF_K}{Y}}_{\alpha_K} + \underbrace{\frac{L \cdot AF_L}{Y}}_{\alpha_L} + \underbrace{\frac{S \cdot AF_S}{Y}}_{\alpha_S} \quad (11)$$

Substitute the definitions for  $\alpha_K$ ,  $\alpha_L$  and  $\alpha_S$  in (10) as well as those for growth rates ( $g_Y \equiv \dot{Y}/Y$ , etc):

$$g_Y = \alpha_K g_K + \alpha_L g_L + \alpha_S g_S + g_A \quad (12)$$

Substitute  $\alpha_K = 1 - \alpha_L - \alpha_S$  from (11):

$$\begin{aligned} g_Y &= (1 - \alpha_L - \alpha_S)g_K + \alpha_L g_L + \alpha_S g_S + g_A \\ &= g_K + \alpha_L(g_L - g_K) + \alpha_S(g_S - g_K) + g_A \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Re-arrange (13):

$$\underbrace{g_Y - g_K - \alpha_L(g_L - g_K)}_{\text{Solow residual}} = g_A + \alpha_S(g_S - g_K) \quad (14)$$