

응용거시경제학 종합시험 샘플

1. Consider a neoclassical growth model without valued leisure. The consumer values a stream of consumption according to $\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t u(c_t)$, where $0 < \beta < 1$, $u(c) = \log(c)$, c_t is consumption in period t . Output is produced according to

$$y_t = k_t^\alpha,$$

where $0 < \alpha < 1$. Output in period t can be used for either consumption c_t or investment i_t , and capital accumulates according to $k_{t+1} = (1 - \delta)k_t + i_t$.

- (a) Formulate the planner's problem for this economy in recursive form and identify the state variable(s) and control variable(s).
- (b) Derive the Euler equation for the optimal consumption-savings choice.
- (c) Solve explicitly for the steady state capital and output of this economy in terms of parameters.

2. A consumer seeks to maximize $\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t u(c_t, l_t)$, where $0 < \beta < 1$, c_t is the consumer's consumption in period t , and l_t is hours of leisure in period t . The utility function u is strictly concave and strictly increasing in both of its arguments. The consumer is endowed with L hours of time in each period, which is available for either leisure or work in period t . The consumer is also endowed with H_0 units of human capital in period 0. Human capital depreciates at rate δ , but can be augmented by working; in particular, human capital evolves according to

$$H_{t+1} = (1 - \delta)H_t + B h_t,$$

where $h_t = L - l_t$ and $B > 0$. The consumer's wage is proportional to his human capital such that his labor income in period t is $wH_t h_t$ where w is the wage per effective hours of labor and $H_t h_t$ is the total number of effective hours of labor supplied by the consumer in period t . The consumer has no financial assets and is not allowed to save, in other words, the consumer simply consumes his labor income in each period.

- (a) Identify the state and choice variables and formulate the consumer's optimization problem recursively.
- (b) Derive the first-order and envelope conditions for the consumer's problem. Use these conditions to obtain the Euler equation governing the optimal accumulation of human capital