

Fall 2019 - ECON 634 - Advance Macroeconomics - Problem Set 2

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1. Since the Resource constraint (Social Planner Problem) is $c_t = A_t k_t^\alpha + (1 - \delta)k_t - k_{t+1}$ we can write the budget constraint in recursive form as $c = Ak^\alpha + (1 - \delta)k - k'$

• **State variable:** k, A

• **Control variable:** k'

Therefore, the Bellman equation:

$$V(k, A) = \max_{k'} \left\{ \frac{(Ak^\alpha + (1 - \delta)k - k')^{1-\sigma}}{1 - \sigma} + \beta \sum_{A' \in A} \Pi(A'|A) V(k', A') \right\}$$

subject to

$$c \in [0, f(k)] \tag{1}$$

$$k' \in [0, f(k)] \tag{2}$$

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