Class: ECON 20210 Assignment: 3

Problem 1.

(1)

Solution: The Langrangian is as follows:

$$L = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^{t} u(c_{t}) + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda_{t}(w_{t} - c_{t} - w_{t+1})$$

with the following FoCs

$$[c_t] \quad \beta^t u(c_t) = \lambda_t$$
$$[\lambda_t] \quad w_t = c_t + w_{t+1}$$
$$[w_{t+1}] \quad \lambda_{t+1} = \lambda_t$$

We can see that we can derive the Euler equation,

$$\beta^{t+1}u'(c_t) = \beta^t u'(c_t)$$
$$\beta u'(c_{t+1}) = u'(c_t)$$

(2)

Solution: We aim to extend the findings from the Finite Horizon model to the Infinite Horizon Model. Consider the following version of the finte horizon model. \Box