

## Final exam review

- ① 2 period dynamic general equilibrium model.
  - representative consumer
  - firms
  - gov.

Go to Lecture 16, 17, and 18.

## ② Lucas human capital accumulation (1988 JME)

2 period

household accumulate human capital by spend time in school.  
 $\downarrow$   
 $w_n$

HH utility:  $u(c) + u(c')$  (Doesn't value leisure)  
 endowed with  $(H)$  of human capital at date 0

H law of motion:  $H' = H + (1-\phi)H = (1+1-\phi)H \Rightarrow (2-\phi)H$   
 $1-\phi$ : fraction of time spent in school.

HH endowed with  $K$  unit of physical capital; and  
 $K' = (1-\delta)K + I$

firms rent physical capital from HH with rent  $r$ .

$$Y = K^\alpha (\phi H)^{1-\alpha} \quad Y' = (K')^\alpha (\phi' H')^{1-\alpha}$$

No gov.

Consumer's budget constraint:

$$C \leq \underbrace{w\phi H}_{\text{labor income}} + \underbrace{rK}_{\text{renting capital}} - I + \underbrace{\pi}_{\text{dividend}}$$

where  $\pi = Y - w\phi H - rK$

Can we solve in Social Planner's Problem?

$$C \leq \cancel{w\phi H} + \cancel{rK} - I + Y - \cancel{w\phi H} - \cancel{rK}$$

$\Rightarrow C \leq Y - I$  date 0 resource constraint.

$C' \leq Y'$   $\because$  no third period. ( $I' = 0$ )  
 date 1

Social planner's Problem:

$$\max_{C, C', K', \phi} u(C) + u(C')$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{aligned} \checkmark C &= Y - I \Rightarrow C = K^\alpha (\phi H)^{1-\alpha} - [K' - (1-\delta)K] \\ \checkmark C' &= Y' \Rightarrow C' = (K')^\alpha (\phi' H')^{1-\alpha} \\ Y &= K^\alpha (\phi H)^{1-\alpha} \\ Y' &= (K')^\alpha (\phi' H')^{1-\alpha} \\ H' &= (2-\phi)H \\ K' &= (1-\delta)K + I \Rightarrow I = K' - (1-\delta)K \end{aligned}$$

$$\max_{K', \phi} u(K^\alpha (\phi H)^{1-\alpha} - [K' - (1-\delta)K]) + u((K')^\alpha (\phi' (2-\phi)H)^{1-\alpha})$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{work}} \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{C'}$

$1-\phi'$ : fraction of time that HH devote to education at date 1 (tomorrow.)

No third period.

$\Downarrow$   
 $\phi' = 1$   $\Rightarrow$  devote all time endowment to work!

$$\max_{K', \phi} u(K^\alpha (\phi H)^{1-\alpha} - [K' - (1-\delta)K]) + u((K')^\alpha ((2-\phi)H)^{1-\alpha})$$

$$[K']: -u'(C) + u'(C') \cdot ((2-\phi)H)^{1-\alpha} \alpha (K')^{\alpha-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u'(C)}{u'(C')} = \alpha (K')^{\alpha-1} ((2-\phi)H)^{1-\alpha}$$

$$[\phi]: u'(C) \cdot K^\alpha \cdot (1-\alpha) (\phi H)^{-\alpha} \cdot H + u'(C') \cdot (K')^\alpha (1-\alpha) ((2-\phi)H)^{-\alpha} \cdot (-H) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u'(C) K^\alpha (1-\alpha) (\phi H)^{-\alpha} H = u'(C') (K')^\alpha (1-\alpha) ((2-\phi)H)^{-\alpha} H$$

$\phi^{-\alpha} H^{-\alpha} \quad (2-\phi)^{-\alpha} H^{-\alpha}$

$$\Rightarrow u'(c) \underbrace{k^\alpha \phi^{-\alpha}} = \underbrace{u'(c')} (k')^\alpha (2-\phi)^{-\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u'(c)}{u'(c')} = \underbrace{\left(\frac{k'}{k}\right)^\alpha \left(\frac{2-\phi}{\phi}\right)^{-\alpha}}$$

$$\alpha \underbrace{(k')^{\alpha-1}} \underbrace{((2-\phi)H)^{1-\alpha}} = \left(\frac{k'}{k}\right)^\alpha \left(\frac{2-\phi}{\phi}\right)^{-\alpha}$$

$$\alpha \cancel{(k')^{\alpha-1}} \cdot \underbrace{(2-\phi)}_{(2-\phi)^{-\alpha-1+\alpha}} \cdot \underbrace{H^{1-\alpha}}_{(2-\phi)^{-\alpha-1+\alpha}} = \underbrace{(k')^\alpha}_{(k')^{-\alpha}} \underbrace{(k)^{-\alpha}}_{(2-\phi)^{-\alpha}} \phi^\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\phi^\alpha}{2-\phi} \boxed{k'} = \boxed{\alpha \cdot k^\alpha H^{1-\alpha}} \rightarrow \text{fixed number.}$$

parameter    endowment

↑ return on human capital    return on physical capital ↓

★ in equilibrium ★

★ optimal investment schedule ★

$$\leftarrow \gamma = \underbrace{MPK'}_{\text{return on capital}} - \delta$$

return on saving

### ③ Solow growth model

(per) Labor productivity:  $r > 0 \Rightarrow X_{t+1} = (1+r) X_t$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{X_{t+1}}{X_t} = 1+r$

Population growth:  $n > 0 \Rightarrow L_{t+1} = (1+n) L_t$

Effective labor force  $\Rightarrow N_t = X_t L_t$

Production:  $Y_t = A K_t^\alpha N_t^{1-\alpha}$

$\Rightarrow C_t = (1-s) Y_t$

$C_t = Y_t - I_t \Rightarrow I_t = s Y_t$

$s=1 \Rightarrow \underline{K_{t+1} = I_t} \Rightarrow K_{t+1} = s Y_t$

What's the growth rate of  $N$ :  $\frac{N_{t+1}}{N_t}$

$$\frac{N_{t+1}}{N_t} = \frac{X_{t+1} L_{t+1}}{X_t L_t} = \frac{(1+r) \cdot (1+n) X_t L_t}{X_t L_t} = \underline{(1+r)(1+n)}$$

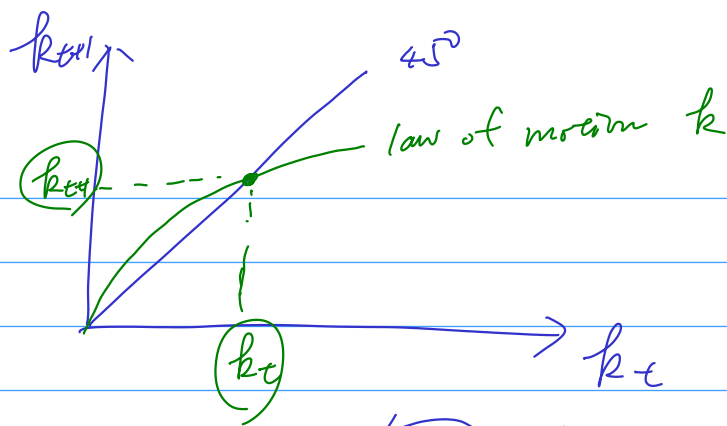
"efficiency unit of capital":  $\textcircled{1} k_t = \frac{K_t}{N_t}, \textcircled{2} k_{t+1} = \frac{K_{t+1}}{N_{t+1}}$

③  $K_{t+1} = s Y_t \stackrel{\div N_t}{\Rightarrow} \frac{K_{t+1}}{N_t} = s \frac{Y_t}{N_t}$

$$\frac{K_{t+1}}{N_t} = s \frac{Y_t}{N_t}$$

$$\frac{K_{t+1}}{N_{t+1}} \cdot \frac{N_{t+1}}{N_t}$$

$$\frac{K_{t+1}}{N_{t+1}} \cdot \frac{N_{t+1}}{N_t} \stackrel{\text{law of motion}}{=} \frac{K_{t+1}}{N_t} \stackrel{\text{efficiency unit of capital}}{=} \frac{s Y_t}{N_t} = s \cdot \frac{A K_t^\alpha N_t^{1-\alpha}}{N_t} = s \cdot A \cdot \left( \frac{K_t}{N_t} \right)^\alpha = s A k_t^\alpha$$



$$k^* \frac{(1+r)(1+n)}{sA} = (k^*)^\alpha$$

$$(k^*)^{1-\alpha} = \frac{sA}{(1+r)(1+n)} \Rightarrow (k^*) = \left( \frac{sA}{(1+r)(1+n)} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}$$

If there's 2 economy: a & b

b: higher saving rate  $s_b > s_a$

higher labor productivity growth:  $r_b > r_a$

$$a=b: \frac{s_a}{1+r_a} = \frac{s_b}{1+r_b}$$

$$k_a \geq k_b ? \Rightarrow k_a = k_b \quad \frac{s_a A}{(1+r_a)(1+n)} = \frac{s_b A}{(1+r_b)(1+n)}$$