## Macroeconomics II Homework 2

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(b)

The value function and the policy function are shown in the following figures.

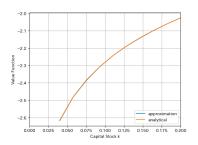


Figure 1 Value Function

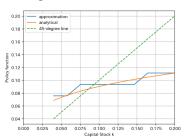


Figure 2 Policy Function

The Python code is as follows:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

class Model():
    def __init__(self,
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beta = 0.6,
        gamma = 1.0,
        alpha = 0.3,
        delta = 1.0,
        nk = 10,
        kmax = 0.2,
        kmin = 0.04,
        maxit = 1000,
        tol = 1e-4,
        self.beta, self.gamma, self.alpha = beta, gamma, alpha
        self.delta, self.nk = delta, nk
        self.kmax, self.kmin = kmax, kmin
        self.maxit, self.tol = maxit, tol
        self.kgrid = np.linspace(kmin,kmax,nk)
it = 1
dif1 = 1.0
dif2 = 1.0
m = Model()
vfcn = np.ones(m.nk)
pfcn = np.ones_like(vfcn)
Tvfcn = np.zeros_like(vfcn)
Tpfcn = np.zeros_like(vfcn)
vkp = np.empty((m.nk,m.nk))
v_{conv} = []
p_{conv} = []
util = np.ones((m.nk, m.nk))
def utility(c):
   if c > 0:
        return np.log(c)
    else:
        return -1e10
for i in range(m.nk):
    for j in range(m.nk):
        wealth = m.kgrid[i] ** m.alpha + (1.0 - m.delta) * m.kgrid[i]
        cons = wealth - m.kgrid[j]
        util[i, j] = utility(cons)
while (it<m.maxit) & (dif1>m.tol):
    for i in range(m.nk):
        vkp[i,:] = util[i,:] + m.beta*vfcn
        ploc = np.argmax(vkp[i,:])
        Tvfcn[i] = vkp[i,ploc]
        Tpfcn[i] = m.kgrid[ploc]
    dif1 = np.max(np.abs((Tvfcn-vfcn)/vfcn))
    dif2 = np.max(np.abs((Tpfcn-pfcn)/pfcn))
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vfcn = np.copy(Tvfcn)
    pfcn = np.copy(Tpfcn)
    print(f"iteration index: {it}, iteration diff of value: {dif1:.7f}")
    v_conv.append(dif1)
   p_conv.append(dif2)
    it += 1
print("-+- PARAMETER VALUES -+-")
print(f"beta={m.beta}, gamma={m.gamma}, alpha={m.alpha}, delta={m.delta}")
print(f"kmin={m.kmin}, kmax={m.kmax}, grid={m.nk}")
AA = (1-m.beta)**(-1) * (np.log(1-m.alpha*m.beta) + ((m.alpha*m.beta)/(1-m.alpha*m.beta))*np.
    log(m.alpha*m.beta))
BB = m.alpha/(1-m.alpha*m.beta)
v_true = AA + BB*np.log(m.kgrid)
p_true = m.beta * m.alpha * (m.kgrid ** m.alpha)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(m.kgrid,vfcn,label="approximation")
ax.plot(m.kgrid,v_true,label="analytical")
ax.set(title="",xlabel=r"Capital Stock k", ylabel=r"Value Function",xlim=(0,m.kmax))
ax.legend(loc="lower right")
ax.grid()
plt.show()
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(m.kgrid, pfcn, label="approximation")
ax.plot(m.kgrid, p_true, label="analytical")
ax.plot(m.kgrid, m.kgrid, ls="--", label="45-degree line")
ax.set(title="",xlabel=r"Capital Stock k", ylabel=r"Policy function",xlim=(0,m.kmax))
ax.legend(loc="upper left")
ax.grid()
plt.show()
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(c)

The value function and the policy function are shown in the following figures.

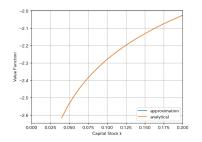


Figure 3 Value Function

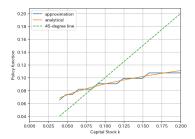


Figure 4 Policy Function

The Python code is as follows:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
class Model():
   def __init__(self,
       beta = 0.6,
       gamma = 1.0,
       alpha = 0.3,
       delta = 1.0,
       nk = 20,
       kmax = 0.2,
       kmin = 0.04,
       maxit = 1000,
       tol = 1e-4,
       ):
       self.beta, self.gamma, self.alpha = beta, gamma, alpha
       self.delta, self.nk = delta, nk
       self.kmax, self.kmin = kmax, kmin
       self.maxit, self.tol = maxit, tol
       self.kgrid = np.linspace(kmin,kmax,nk)
it = 1
dif1 = 1.0 #価値関数の繰り返し誤差
dif2 = 1.0 #政策関数の繰り返し誤差
m = Model()
vfcn = np.ones(m.nk)
pfcn = np.ones_like(vfcn)
Tvfcn = np.zeros_like(vfcn)
Tpfcn = np.zeros_like(vfcn)
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vkp = np.empty((m.nk,m.nk))
v_{conv} = []
p_conv = []
util = np.ones((m.nk, m.nk))
def utility(c):
   if c > 0:
       return np.log(c)
       return -1e10
for i in range(m.nk):
    for j in range(m.nk):
        wealth = m.kgrid[i] ** m.alpha + (1.0 - m.delta) * m.kgrid[i]
        cons = wealth - m.kgrid[j]
       util[i, j] = utility(cons)
while (it<m.maxit) & (dif1>m.tol):
   for i in range(m.nk):
       vkp[i,:] = util[i,:] + m.beta*vfcn
       ploc = np.argmax(vkp[i,:])
       Tvfcn[i] = vkp[i,ploc]
       Tpfcn[i] = m.kgrid[ploc]
   dif1 = np.max(np.abs((Tvfcn-vfcn)/vfcn))
   dif2 = np.max(np.abs((Tpfcn-pfcn)/pfcn))
   vfcn = np.copy(Tvfcn)
   pfcn = np.copy(Tpfcn)
   print(f"iteration index: {it}, iteration diff of value: {dif1:.7f}")
   v_conv.append(dif1)
   p_conv.append(dif2)
print("-+- PARAMETER VALUES -+-")
print(f"beta={m.beta}, gamma={m.gamma}, alpha={m.alpha}, delta={m.delta}")
print(f"kmin={m.kmin}, kmax={m.kmax}, grid={m.nk}")
AA = (1-m.beta)**(-1) * (np.log(1-m.alpha*m.beta) + ((m.alpha*m.beta)/(1-m.alpha*m.beta))*np.
   log(m.alpha*m.beta))
BB = m.alpha/(1-m.alpha*m.beta)
v_true = AA + BB*np.log(m.kgrid)
p_true = m.beta * m.alpha * (m.kgrid ** m.alpha)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(m.kgrid,vfcn,label="approximation")
ax.plot(m.kgrid,v_true,label="analytical")
ax.set(title="",xlabel=r"Capital Stock k", ylabel=r"Value Function",xlim=(0,m.kmax))
ax.legend(loc="lower right")
```

```
ax.grid()
plt.show()

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(m.kgrid, pfcn, label="approximation")
ax.plot(m.kgrid, p_true, label="analytical")
ax.plot(m.kgrid, m.kgrid, ls="--", label="45-degree line")
ax.set(title="",xlabel=r"Capital Stock k", ylabel=r"Policy function",xlim=(0,m.kmax))
ax.legend(loc="upper left")
ax.grid()
plt.show()
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(a)

At the optimal consumption, the budget constraint holds with equality:

$$c_t = Ak_t^{\alpha} - k_{t+1}$$

Define

$$w(k_0) = \max_{\{k_{t+1}\}_{t=0}^{\infty}} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \log c_t$$

Then, this is equivalent to

$$w(k_0) = \max_{\{k_{t+1}\}_{t=0}^{\infty}; k_0 \text{ given}} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \log c_t$$

$$= \max_{k_1; k_0 \text{ given}} \log c_0 + \beta \left[ \max_{\{k_{t+1}\}_{t=1}^{\infty}; k_1 \text{ given}} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \beta^{t-1} \log c_t \right]$$

$$= \max_{k_1; k_0 \text{ given}} \log(Ak_0^{\alpha} - k_1) + \beta w(k_1)$$

with conditions  $0 \le k_1 \le Ak_0^{\alpha}$  for all  $t = 0, \dots, \infty$ . This is the recursive problem of the social planner.

(b)

## (i): Guess and Verify

Guess  $V(k) = X + Y \log Ak^{\alpha}$  where X and Y are coefficients to be determined. Then, the Bellman equation is

$$V(k) = \max_{0 \le k' \le Ak^{\alpha}; k \text{ given}} \log(Ak^{\alpha} - k') + \beta(X + Y \log Ak'^{\alpha})$$

The first-order condition is

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial V(k)}{\partial k'} &= -\frac{1}{Ak^{\alpha} - k'} + \alpha \beta Y \frac{1}{k'} = 0 \\ & \therefore \quad k' = \frac{\alpha \beta Y}{1 + \alpha \beta Y} Ak^{\alpha} \end{split}$$

Evaluating the objecting function (RHS) at the optimal k', we have

$$(RHS) = \log\left(Ak^{\alpha} - \frac{\alpha\beta Y}{1 + \alpha\beta Y}Ak^{\alpha}\right) + \beta(X + Y\log A\left(\frac{\alpha\beta Y}{1 + \alpha\beta Y}Ak^{\alpha}\right)^{\alpha})$$
$$= \beta X + \log\left(\frac{1}{1 + \alpha\beta Y}\right) + \alpha\beta Y\log\left(\frac{\alpha\beta Y}{1 + \alpha\beta Y}\right) + \beta Y\log A + (1 + \alpha\beta Y)\log(Ak^{\alpha})$$

Solving this, we have

$$X = \frac{1}{1 - \beta} \left[ \log (1 - \alpha \beta) + \frac{\alpha \beta}{1 - \alpha \beta} \log (\alpha \beta) \right]$$
$$Y = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha \beta}$$

Thus, the value function is represented as the form of  $V(k) = C + \frac{1}{1-\alpha\beta} \log Ak^{\alpha}$ .

## (ii): Value Function Iteration

We set the value of parameters as follows:

$$\beta = 0.6, \quad \alpha = 0.3, \quad \delta = 1.0, \quad A = 1.0,$$
 
$$nk = 100, \quad k_{\rm max} = 0.2, \quad k_{\rm min} = 0.04, \quad {\rm maxit} = 10000, \quad {\rm tol} = 1e-5$$

The value function and the policy function are shown in the following figures. We used the result of Guess and Verify as the true value function and policy function.

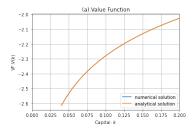


Figure 5 Value Function

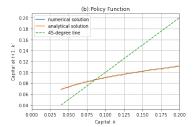


Figure 6 Policy Function

The Python code is as follows:

```
class Model():
    def __init__(self,
        beta = 0.6,
```

```
alpha = 0.3,
       delta = 1.0,
       A = 1.0,
       nk = 100,
       kmax = 0.2,
       kmin = 0.04,
       maxit = 10000,
       tol = 1e-5,
       ):
       self.beta, self.alpha = beta, alpha
       self.delta, self.nk = delta, nk
       self.A = A
       self.kmax, self.kmin = kmax, kmin
       self.maxit, self.tol = maxit, tol
       self.kgrid = np.linspace(kmin,kmax,nk)
it = 1
dif1 = 1.0
dif2 = 1.0
m = Model()
vfcn = np.ones(m.nk)
pfcn = np.ones_like(vfcn)
Tvfcn = np.zeros_like(vfcn)
Tpfcn = np.zeros_like(vfcn)
vkp = np.empty((m.nk,m.nk))
v_{conv} = []
p_{conv} = []
util = np.ones((m.nk,m.nk))
for i in range(m.nk): #k
   for j in range(m.nk): #k'
       cons = wealth - m.kgrid[j] # A k^\lambda = k'
       util[i,j] = np.log(cons) # log(A k^\alpha - k')
while (it<m.maxit) & (dif1>m.tol):
    for i in range(m.nk):
       vkp[i,:] = util[i,:] + m.beta*vfcn
       ploc = np.argmax(vkp[i,:])
       Tvfcn[i] = vkp[i,ploc]
       Tpfcn[i] = m.kgrid[ploc]
    dif1 = np.max(np.abs((Tvfcn-vfcn)/vfcn))
   dif2 = np.max(np.abs((Tpfcn-pfcn)/pfcn))
    vfcn = np.copy(Tvfcn)
   pfcn = np.copy(Tpfcn)
    print(f"iteration index: {it}, iteration diff of value: {dif1:.7f}")
```

```
v_conv.append(dif1)
    p_conv.append(dif2)
    it += 1
print("-+- PARAMETER VALUES -+-")
print(f"beta={m.beta} alpha={m.alpha}, delta={m.delta}")
print(f"kmin={m.kmin}, kmax={m.kmax}, grid={m.nk}")
# True value function
 AA = (1-m.beta)**(-1) * (np.log(1-m.alpha*m.beta) + ((m.alpha*m.beta)/(1-m.alpha*m.beta))*np. 
    log(m.alpha*m.beta))
BB = m.alpha/(1-m.alpha*m.beta)
v_true = AA + BB*np.log(m.kgrid)
p_true = m.beta * m.alpha * (m.kgrid ** m.alpha)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(m.kgrid, vfcn, label="numerical solution")
ax.plot(m.kgrid,v_true,label="analytical solution")
ax.set(title="(a): Value Function", xlabel=r"Capital: $k$", ylabel=r"VF:$V(k)$",xlim=(0,m.kmax))
ax.legend(loc="lower right")
ax.grid()
plt.show()
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(m.kgrid, pfcn, label="numerical solution")
ax.plot(m.kgrid, p_true, label="analytical solution")
ax.plot(m.kgrid, m.kgrid, ls="--", label="45-degree line")
ax.set(title="(b):Policy Function",xlabel=r"Capital: $k$", ylabel=r"Capital at t+1: $k'$",xlim
    =(0,m.kmax))
ax.legend(loc="upper left")
ax.grid()
plt.show()
```

## (iii): Policy Function Iteration

Using the result in (i), we have the true policy function:

$$k' = \frac{\alpha\beta Y}{1 + \alpha\beta Y} A k^{\alpha} = \alpha\beta A k^{\alpha}$$

Using this policy function, we can caluculate the value function.

$$V_{h_j}(k_0) = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \log \left( A k_t^{\alpha} - \beta A k^{\alpha} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \log k_t^{\alpha} + \frac{1}{1-\beta} \log A + \frac{1}{1-\beta} \log(1-\alpha\beta)$$

$$= \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha\beta} \log k_0 + \frac{1-\beta+\alpha\beta}{(1-\beta)^2} \log((1-\alpha\beta)A)$$

Let D be the terms not depending on  $k_0$  in the right hand side of  $V_{h_i}(k_0)$ . Then,

$$V_{h_j}(k_0) = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha\beta} \log k_0 + D$$

From now on, find the k' that maximizes

$$\log(Ak^{\alpha} - k') + \beta V_{h_j}(k') = \log(Ak^{\alpha} - k') + \frac{\alpha\beta}{1 - \alpha\beta} \log k' + \beta D$$
$$= \log\left((Ak^{\alpha} - k')k'^{\frac{\alpha\beta}{1 - \alpha\beta}}\right) + \beta D$$

The first order condition is

$$-k'^{\frac{\alpha\beta}{1-\alpha\beta}} + \frac{\alpha\beta}{1-\alpha\beta} (Ak^{\alpha} - k')k'^{\frac{\alpha\beta}{1-\alpha\beta}-1} = 0$$
  
$$\therefore \quad k' = h_{j+1}(k) = \alpha\beta Ak^{\alpha}$$

Now,  $h_{j+1}(k) = h_j(k) = \alpha \beta A k^{\alpha}$ , so the policy function converges.

Thus, we have

$$V(k) = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha\beta} \log k + \frac{1}{1 - \alpha\beta} \log A + \text{constant}$$
$$= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha\beta} \log(Ak^{\alpha}) + \text{constant}$$

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(a)

The agent's life-time budget constraint is

$$\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} p_t \left( c_t + \frac{b_{t+1}}{1 + r_{t+1}} - b_t - e \right)$$

(b)

Define the Lagrangian as

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left[ \log c_t + \lambda_t \left( p_t \left( c_t + \frac{b_{t+1}}{1 + r_{t+1}} - b_t - e \right) \right) \right]$$

The first-order conditions are

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial c_t} = U'(c_t) - \lambda_t p_t = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b_t + 1} = -\beta^t \frac{\lambda_t p_t}{1 + r_{t+1}} + \beta^{t+1} \lambda_{t+1} p_{t+1} = 0$$

Thus, the Euler equation is

$$U'(c_t) = \beta U'(c_{t+1})(1 + r_{t+1})$$
(EE)

The transversality condition is

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \beta^t (1 + r_{t+1}) U'(c_t) b_t = 0$$
 (TVC)

with  $c_t = b_t - \frac{b_{t+1}}{1 + r_{t+1}} + e$ .

(c)

Suppose (EE) and (TVC) hold. Iterating (EE) backward, we have

$$U'(c_t) = \frac{1}{\beta(1+r_t)}U'(c_{t-1})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta(1+r_t)}\frac{1}{\beta(1+r_{t-1})}U'(c_{t-2})$$

$$= \cdots$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta^t}U'(c_0)\prod_{\tau=1}^t \frac{1}{1+r_\tau}$$

Thus, we have

$$\prod_{\tau=1}^{t} \frac{1}{1+r_{\tau}} = \beta^{t} \frac{U'(c_{t})}{U'(c_{0})}$$

Substituting this into the left hand side of (NPG), we have

$$(LHS) = \frac{1}{U'(c_0)} \lim_{t \to \infty} \beta^t U'(c_t) b_t$$

As for (TVC), it hods that

$$|\beta^t (1 + r_{t+1})U'(c_t)b_t| \ge |\beta^t U'(c_t)b_t| \ge 0$$

for all t, since  $r_{t+1} > 0$ . Because  $\lim_{t \to \infty} |\beta^t(1+r_{t+1})U'(c_t)b_t| = 0$  by (TVC), then  $\lim_{t \to \infty} |\beta^tU'(c_t)b_t| = 0$  also holds. Therefore,  $\lim_{t \to \infty} \beta^tU'(c_t)b_t = 0$ . Here, (NPG) condition is met, especially with equality.

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(a)

$$v(k,K) = \max_{c,k \ge 0} U(c) + v(k',K')$$
 
$$s.t. \ c + k' = w(K) + (1 + r(K) - \delta - \tau)k + T$$
 
$$K' = H(K)$$

(b)

RCE is a value function  $v: \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  and policy function  $C, G: \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}_+$  for the representative household, pricing function  $w, r: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}_+$  and an aggregate law of motion  $H: \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}_+$  such that

- 1 Given w, r, H, v solves the Bellman equation and C, G are the associated policy function.
- 2 Pricing function satisfies firm's FOC.
- 3 Consistency for all  $K \in \mathbb{R}_+$ : H(K) = G(K, K)

4 Market clearing: for all  $K \in \mathbb{R}_+$ 

$$C(K, K) + G(K, K) = F(K, 1) + (1 - \delta)K$$

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(c)

From market clear,

$$k_t^d = k_t^s$$
$$c_t + k_{t+1} = f(k_t).$$

Thus law of motion for aggregate capital stock is

$$K' = H(K) = f(K) - C(K, K).$$

(d)

In the steady state,  $K_{t+1} = K_t = K^*$ . Thus  $I = \delta K^*$  From market clear

$$I = \delta K^* = F(K^*, 1) - C(K^*, K^*)$$
 
$$K^* = \frac{1}{\delta} \{ F(K^*, 1) - C(K^*, K^*) \}$$

(e)

Law of motion for aggregate variables coincide with CE allocation for representative household and firm

In CE, Firm solves

$$\max_{\{c_t, k_{t+1}\}_{t=0}^{\infty}} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} p_t (F(K_t^d, 1) - w_t - r_t k_t^d)$$

From FOC and assumption of  $F(\cdot)$ ,

$$F_K(k_t^d, 1) = r_t$$
 
$$F_N(k_t^d, 1) = w_t$$
 
$$\max_{\{c_t, k_{t+1}\}_{t=0}^{\infty}} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} p_t \left( F(K_t^d, 1) - w_t - r_t k_t^d \right) = 0.$$

Representative household solves

$$\max_{\{c_t, k_{t+1}\}_{t=0}^{\infty}} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} U(c_t)$$

$$s.t.$$

$$\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} P_t(c_t + i_t) \le \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} P_t(w_t + k_t r_t).c_t, k_{t+1} \ge 0c_t + i_t = k_{t+1} + (1 - \delta)k_t$$

Note that we do not have to consider the tax because government pay back all taxes. Define Lagrangian as

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} U(c_t) + \mu \left[ \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} P_t(w_t + k_t r_t) - \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} P_t(c_t + i_t) \right].$$

From FOCs

$$\beta^t U'(c_t) = \mu P_t$$

$$P_{t+1} r_{t+1} - P_t + (1 - \delta) P_{t+1} = 0.$$

Combining, we have Euler equation

$$U'(c_t) = \beta U'(c_{t+1})(1 + r_{t+1} - \delta).$$

From  $F(K, N) = AK^{\alpha}L^{1-\alpha}$ , and firm's FOC  $F_K(K, 1) = r_t$ 

$$\begin{split} U'(C(K^*,K^*)) &= \beta U'(C(K^*,K^*))(1+F_K^*(K^*,1)-\delta) \\ 1 &= \beta (1+A\alpha(K^*)^{\alpha-1}-\delta) \\ K^* &= \left\{\frac{1-\beta(1-\delta)}{\alpha A}\right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha-1}} \end{split}$$

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The aggregate resource constraint is

$$(1+n)^{t}c_{t} + K_{t+1} = F(K_{t}, (1+n)^{t}(1+g)^{t}) + (1-\delta)K_{t}$$

Define growth-adjusted per-capita variables as

$$\tilde{c}_t = \frac{c_t}{(1+n)^t}$$

$$\tilde{k}_t = \frac{k_t}{(1+n)^t} = \frac{k_t}{(1+n)^t (1+g)^t}$$

Divide the aggregate resource constraint by  $L_t$ , we have

$$\tilde{c}_t + (1+n)(1+g)\tilde{k}_{t+1} = f(\tilde{k}_t),$$
  
where  $f(\tilde{k}_t) = F(\tilde{k}_t, 1) + (1-\delta)\tilde{k}_t.$ 

Rewrite the objective function as

$$\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \frac{c_t^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \tilde{\beta}^t \frac{\tilde{c}_t^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma},$$
where  $\tilde{\beta} = \beta (1+n)^{1-\sigma} < 1.$ 

Then, the social planner's problem becomes

$$\max_{\{\tilde{c}_t, \tilde{k}_{t+1}\}_{t=0}^{\infty}} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \tilde{\beta}^t \frac{\tilde{c}_t^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma}$$
s.t.  $\tilde{c}_t + (1+n)(1+g)\tilde{k}_{t+1} = f(\tilde{k}_t)$ .

The Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \tilde{\beta}^t \left[ \frac{\tilde{c}_t^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} + \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \lambda_t f(\tilde{k}_t) - \tilde{c}_t - (1+n)(1+g)\tilde{k}_{t+1} \right].$$

The first-order conditions are

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \tilde{c}_{t}} = \tilde{\beta}^{t} (\tilde{c}_{t}^{-\sigma} - \lambda_{t}) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \tilde{k}_{t+1}} = -\tilde{\beta}^{t} \lambda_{t} (1+n)(1+g) + \tilde{\beta}^{t+1} \lambda_{t+1} \frac{\partial f(\tilde{k}_{t+1})}{\partial \tilde{k}_{t+1}}$$

$$= -\tilde{\beta}^{t} \lambda_{t} (1+n)(1+g) + \tilde{\beta}^{t+1} \lambda_{t+1} [F'(\tilde{k}_{t+1}, 1) + 1 - \delta]$$

$$= 0$$

From these equations, we can derive the Euler equation as follows:

$$\tilde{c}_t^{-\sigma} = \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{(1+n)(1+g)} [F'(\tilde{k}_{t+1}, 1) + 1 - \delta] \tilde{c}_{t+1}^{-\sigma}$$

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For any  $\{k_{t+1}\}_{t=0}^{\infty}$ , denote log difference as  $\dot{x}_{t+1} = \log(x_{t+1}) - \log(x_t)$ . Under BGP, for all t,  $\dot{y}_t = \dot{k}_t = 3$ 

$$\dot{y}_t = \alpha \dot{k}_t + (1 - \alpha)(\dot{z}_t + \dot{l}_t)$$

$$3 = 0.4 * 0.3 + (1 - 0.4)(\dot{z}_t + \dot{l}_t)$$

$$\dot{z}_t = 2.$$

Thus growth rate of TFP along the balanced growth path is 2%.