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Boyd's theorem shows that T defines a contraction mapping in an L^∞ -bounded space. We now show that T also defines a contraction mapping in L^1 .
 Calling c^* the unique fixed point of the operator T , since $T(c^*) = c^*$,

On the other hand, $T^{-1}c^* \in \mathcal{C}(A, B)$ and $\|T^{-1}c^*\| < \infty$ because T and c^* are in $\mathcal{C}(A, B)$. It follows that

Then we obtain

Since $T(c) = \frac{1-c}{1-t}$, $T^{-1}(c) \leq \frac{0}{1-t} < T(c)$. On the other hand, $T^{-1}c \leq T(c)$ means $T^{-1}c \leq T(c)$, in other words, $T^{-2}(c) \leq T^{-1}(c)$. Inductively, $T^{-n}(c) \leq T^{-n+1}(c)$.
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Given the proof that the value functions converge, we now show the pointwise convergence of consumption functions $\{T^{-n}(c)\}_{n=0}^\infty$.

Consider any convergent subsequence $\{T^{-n(i)}(c)\}_{i=1}^\infty$ converging to c^* . By the definition of $T^{-n}(c)$, we have

$$T^{-n(i)}(c) = (c_{T^{-n(i)}}) + T^{-n(i)} \left[\frac{1-c_{T^{-n(i)+1}}}{1-t} \right], \text{ for any } T^{-n(i)} \in [0, 1].$$
 Now letting $n(i)$ go to infinity, it follows that the left hand side

Hence, $c^* \in T^{-n(i)} \in [0, 1] \arg \max \left\{ (c_{T^{-n(i)}}) + t \left[\frac{1-c_{T^{-n(i)+1}}}{1-t} \right] \right\}$. By the uniqueness of c^* , $c^* = T^{-n(i)}(c)$.