

## Question1

(a) Set  $V(k(0))$  as

$$\begin{aligned} V(k(0)) &= \max_{\{c(t)\}} \int_0^\infty e^{-rt} \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} dt \\ \text{s.t. } \dot{k}(t) &= Ak(t)^\alpha - \delta k(t) - c(t) \\ k(t) &> 0, c(t) \geq 0 \\ k(0) &: \text{given} \end{aligned}$$

Consider an small interval of time  $\Delta t$  and we can rewrite  $V(k(0))$  as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} V(k(0)) &= \max_{\{c(t)\}} \left\{ \int_0^{\Delta t} e^{-rt} \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} dt + \int_{\Delta t}^\infty e^{-rt} \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} dt \right\} \\ \text{s.t. } \dot{k}(t) &= Ak(t)^\alpha - \delta k(t) - c(t) \\ k(t) &> 0, c(t) \geq 0 \\ k(0) &: \text{given} \end{aligned}$$

Here, from Taylor series around  $t=0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\Delta t} e^{-rt} \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} dt &= \int_0^{\Delta t} (1 - rt + o(t)) \left( \frac{c(0)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + c(0)^{-s} \dot{c}(0)t + o(t) \right) dt \\ &= \frac{c(0)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} \Delta t + c(0)^{-s} \dot{c}(0) (\Delta t)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{c(0)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} r (\Delta t)^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3} r c(0)^{-s} \dot{c}(0) (\Delta t)^3 + \int_0^{\Delta t} \left( 1 - rt + \frac{c(0)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + c(0)^{-s} \dot{c}(0)t + o(t) \right) o(t) dt \\ &= \frac{c(0)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} \Delta t + o(\Delta t) \quad \left( \because \forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \left| \int_0^{\Delta t} a o(t) dt \right| \leq \int_0^{\Delta t} 2t dt = (\Delta t)^2 = o(\Delta t) \right) \end{aligned}$$

And also,

$$\int_{\Delta t}^\infty e^{-rt} \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} dt = e^{-r\Delta t} \int_{\Delta t}^\infty e^{-r(t-\Delta t)} \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} dt$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} V(k(0)) &= \max_{\{c(t)\}} \left\{ \frac{c(0)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} \Delta t + o(\Delta t) + e^{-r\Delta t} \int_{\Delta t}^\infty e^{-r(t-\Delta t)} \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} dt \right\} \\ \text{s.t. } \dot{k}(t) &= Ak(t)^\alpha - \delta k(t) - c(t) \\ k(t) &> 0, c(t) \geq 0 \\ k(0) &: \text{given} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(0)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} \Delta t + o(\Delta t) + e^{-r\Delta t} V(k(\Delta t)) \right\} \\
&\quad \text{s.t. } \dot{k}(t) = Ak(t)^\alpha - \delta k(t) - c(t) \\
&\quad c(0) \geq 0 \\
&\quad k(0) : \text{given} \\
&\Leftrightarrow e^{r\Delta t} V(k(0)) = \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(0)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} e^{r\Delta t} \Delta t + o(\Delta t) + V(k(\Delta t)) \right\} \\
&\quad \text{s.t. } \dot{k}(t) = Ak(t)^\alpha - \delta k(t) - c(t) \\
&\quad c(0) \geq 0 \\
&\quad k(0) : \text{given} \\
&\Leftrightarrow (1 + r\Delta t + o(\Delta t)) V(k(0)) = \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(0)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} (1 + r\Delta t + o(\Delta t)) \Delta t + o(\Delta t) + V(k(\Delta t)) \right\} \\
&\quad \text{s.t. } \dot{k}(t) = Ak(t)^\alpha - \delta k(t) - c(t) \\
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&\quad k(0) : \text{given} \\
&\Leftrightarrow r\Delta t V(k(0)) = \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(0)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} \Delta t + o(\Delta t) + V(k(\Delta t)) - V(k(0)) \right\} \\
&\quad \text{s.t. } \dot{k}(t) = Ak(t)^\alpha - \delta k(t) - c(t) \\
&\quad c(0) \geq 0 \\
&\quad k(0) : \text{given}
\end{aligned}$$

Dividing both sides by  $\Delta t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
rV(k(0)) &= \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(0)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + \frac{o(\Delta t)}{\Delta t} + \frac{V(k(\Delta t)) - V(k(0))}{\Delta t} \right\} \\
&\quad \text{s.t. } \dot{k}(t) = Ak(t)^\alpha - \delta k(t) - c(t) \\
&\quad c(0) \geq 0 \\
&\quad k(0) : \text{given}
\end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit  $\Delta t$  to zero,

$$\begin{aligned}
rV(k(0)) &= \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(0)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + V'(k(0))\dot{k}(0) \right\} \\
&\quad \text{s.t. } \dot{k}(t) = Ak(t)^\alpha - \delta k(t) - c(t) \\
&\quad c(0) \geq 0 \\
&\quad k(0) : \text{given} \\
&\Leftrightarrow rV(k(0)) = \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(0)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + V'(k(0))(Ak(0)^\alpha - \delta k(0) - c(0)) \right\} \\
&\quad \text{s.t. } c(0) \geq 0 \\
&\quad k(0) : \text{given}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$rV(k) = \max_c \left\{ \frac{c^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + V'(k)(Ak^\alpha - \delta k - c) \right\} \quad \square$$

(b) From the first-order condition,

$$c^{-s} = V'(k)$$

Thus, optimal consumption is

$$c = V'(k)^{-\frac{1}{s}} \quad \square$$

## Question2

(a) We compute the *forward difference* as

$$dV_{i,f} = \frac{V(k_{i+1}) - V(k_i)}{k_{i+1} - k_i}$$

and the *backward difference* as

$$dV_{i,b} = \frac{V(k_i) - V(k_{i-1})}{k_i - k_{i-1}}.$$

Then we can calculate  $c_{i,f}$  and  $c_{i,b}$  from the first-order condition,  $c = (V'(k))^{-\frac{1}{s}}$ . And from  $c_{i,f}$  and  $c_{i,b}$ , we can also calculate  $\mu_{i,f}$  and  $\mu_{i,b}$ , from the constraint, as

$$\mu_{i,f} = Ak_i^\alpha - \delta k_i - c_{i,f}, \quad \mu_{i,b} = Ak_i^\alpha - \delta k_i - c_{i,b}.$$

Because  $\frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s}$  is increasing and concave, we have

$$dV_{i,f} \leq dV_{i,b} \Leftrightarrow c_{i,b} \leq c_{i,f} \Leftrightarrow \mu_{i,f} \leq \mu_{i,b}.$$

Thus, if  $\mu_{i,f} \leq \mu_{i,b} < 0$ , we set  $V'(k_i) = dV_{i,b}$  because  $k$  will decrease. If  $\mu_{i,f} \leq 0 \leq \mu_{i,b}$ , we set  $V'(k_i) = (Ak_i^\alpha - \delta k_i)^{-s}$  because in this case, we can think  $k_i$  is almost at the steady state, or  $\dot{k}_i = 0$ . If  $0 < \mu_{i,f} \leq \mu_{i,b}$ , we set  $V'(k_i) = dV_{i,f}$  because  $k$  will increase. Thus, we can get  $V'(k)$  for all  $k \in [k_{\min}, k_{\max}]$  and this is so-called upwind scheme.  $\square$

(b) The implicit scheme starts with

$$\frac{V^{n+1}(k_i) - V^n(k_i)}{\Delta} + rV^{n+1}(k_i) = \frac{(c_i^n)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + (V^{n+1}(k_i))'(Ak_i^\alpha - \delta k_i - c_i^n)$$

where  $n$  is the value after  $n$  iteration and  $c_i^n = (V^n(k_i))'^{-\frac{1}{s}}$ .

From the upwind scheme, we can rewrite this equation as

$$\frac{V^{n+1}(k_i) - V^n(k_i)}{\Delta} + rV^{n+1}(k_i) = \frac{(c_i^n)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + dV_{i,f}^{n+1}(Ak_i^\alpha - \delta k_i - c_{i,f}^n)^+ + dV_{i,b}^{n+1}(Ak_i^\alpha - \delta k_i - c_{i,b}^n)^-$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(c_i^n)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + \frac{V^{n+1}(k_{i+1}) - V^{n+1}(k_i)}{\Delta k} (\mu_{i,f}^n)^+ \\
&+ \frac{V^{n+1}(k_i) - V^{n+1}(k_{i-1})}{\Delta k} (\mu_{i,b}^n)^- \\
&= \frac{(c_i^n)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + x_i^n V^{n+1}(k_{i-1}) + y_i^n V^{n+1}(k_i) + z_i^n V^{n+1}(k_{i+1}) \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
x_i^n &= -\frac{\min(\mu_{i,b}^n, 0)}{\Delta k} \\
y_i^n &= -\frac{\max(\mu_{i,f}^n, 0)}{\Delta k} + \frac{\min(\mu_b^n, 0)}{\Delta k} \\
z_i^n &= \frac{\max(\mu_{i,f}^n, 0)}{\Delta k}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $V^{n+1}(k)$  is a I dimensional vector, we can rewrite equation (1) into a matrix form,

$$\left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Delta} + r \right) I - P^n \right] V^{n+1}(k) = U^n + \frac{V^n(k)}{\Delta}$$

where

$$P^n = \begin{pmatrix} y_1^n & z_1^n & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ x_2^n & y_2^n & z_2^n & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & x_{I-1}^n & y_{I-1}^n & z_{I-1}^n \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & x_I^n & y_I^n \end{pmatrix}, \quad U^n = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(c_1^n)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{(c_I^n)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then we can get

$$V^{n+1}(k) = \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Delta} + r \right) I - P^n \right]^{-1} \left( U^n + \frac{V^n(k)}{\Delta} \right)$$

## QuestionB

(1) Set  $V(a(0))$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
V(a(0)) &= \max_{\{c(t)\}} \int_0^\infty e^{-rt} \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} dt \\
&\text{s.t. } \dot{a}(t) = \omega + Ra(t) - c(t) \\
&a(0) : \text{given}
\end{aligned}$$

Consider an small interval of time  $\Delta t$  and we can rewrite  $V(a(0))$  as follows,

$$V(a(0)) = \max_{\{c(t)\}} \left\{ \int_0^{\Delta t} e^{-rt} \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} dt + \int_{\Delta t}^\infty e^{-rt} \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} dt \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s.t. } \dot{a}(t) &= \omega + Ra(t) - c(t) \\ a(0) &: \text{given} \end{aligned}$$

The following results can be obtained by doing the same thing as Question1-(a).

$$\begin{aligned} V(a(0)) &= \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} \Delta t + o(\Delta t) + e^{-r\Delta t} V(a(\Delta t)) \right\} \\ \text{s.t. } \dot{a}(t) &= \omega + Ra(t) - c(t) \\ a(0) &: \text{given} \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $e^{r\Delta t}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{r\Delta t} V(a(0)) &= \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} \Delta t e^{r\Delta t} + o(\Delta t) + V(a(\Delta t)) \right\} \\ \text{s.t. } \dot{a}(t) &= \omega + Ra(t) - c(t) \\ a(0) &: \text{given} \\ \Leftrightarrow (1 + r\Delta t + o(\Delta t)) V(a(0)) &= \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} \Delta t (1 + r\Delta t + o(\Delta t)) + o(\Delta t) + V(a(\Delta t)) \right\} \\ \text{s.t. } \dot{a}(t) &= \omega + Ra(t) - c(t) \\ a(0) &: \text{given} \\ \Leftrightarrow r\Delta t V(a(0)) &= \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} \Delta t + o(\Delta t) + V(a(\Delta t)) - V(a(0)) \right\} \\ \text{s.t. } \dot{a}(t) &= \omega + Ra(t) - c(t) \\ a(0) &: \text{given} \\ \Leftrightarrow rV(a(0)) &= \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + \frac{o(\Delta t)}{\Delta t} + \frac{V(a(\Delta t)) - V(a(0))}{\Delta t} \right\} \\ \text{s.t. } \dot{a}(t) &= \omega + Ra(t) - c(t) \\ a(0) &: \text{given} \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit  $\Delta t$  to zero,

$$\begin{aligned} rV(a(0)) &= \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + V'(a(0)) \dot{a}(0) \right\} \\ \text{s.t. } \dot{a}(t) &= \omega + Ra(t) - c(t) \\ a(0) &: \text{given} \\ \Leftrightarrow rV(a(0)) &= \max_{c(0)} \left\{ \frac{c(t)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + V'(a(0))(\omega + Ra(0) - c(0)) \right\} \\ \text{s.t. } a(0) &: \text{given} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$rV(a) = \max_c \left\{ \frac{c^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + V'(a)(\omega + Ra - c) \right\} \quad \square$$

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where  $n$  is the value after  $n$  iteration and  $c_i^n = (V^n(a_i))'^{-\frac{1}{s}}$ .

From the upwind scheme, we can rewrite this equation as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V^{n+1}(a_i) - V^n(a_i)}{\Delta} + rV^{n+1}(a_i) &= \frac{(c_i^n)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + dV_{i,f}^{n+1}(\omega + Ra_i - c_{i,f}^n)^+ + dV_{i,b}^{n+1}(\omega + Ra_i - c_{i,b}^n)^- \\ &= \frac{(c_i^n)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + \frac{V^{n+1}(a_{i+1}) - V^{n+1}(a_i)}{\Delta a}(\mu_{i,f}^n)^+ \\ &\quad + \frac{V^{n+1}(a_i) - V^{n+1}(a_{i-1})}{\Delta a}(\mu_{i,b}^n)^- \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{(c_i^n)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} + x_i^n V^{n+1}(a_{i-1}) + y_i^n V^{n+1}(a_i) + z_i^n V^{n+1}(a_{i+1}) \quad (2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} x_i^n &= -\frac{\min(\mu_{i,b}^n, 0)}{\Delta a} \\ y_i^n &= -\frac{\max(\mu_{i,f}^n, 0)}{\Delta a} + \frac{\min(\mu_{i,b}^n, 0)}{\Delta a} \\ z_i^n &= \frac{\max(\mu_{i,f}^n, 0)}{\Delta a} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $V^{n+1}(a)$  is a 1 dimensional vector, we can rewrite equation (2) into a matrix form,

$$\left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Delta} + r \right) I - P^n \right] V^{n+1}(a) = U^n + \frac{V^n(a)}{\Delta}$$

where

$$P^n = \begin{pmatrix} y_1^n & z_1^n & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ x_2^n & y_2^n & z_2^n & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & x_{I-1}^n & y_{I-1}^n & z_{I-1}^n \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & x_I^n & y_I^n \end{pmatrix}, \quad U^n = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(c_1^n)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{(c_I^n)^{1-s} - 1}{1-s} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then we can get

$$V^{n+1}(a) = \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Delta} + r \right) I - P^n \right]^{-1} \left( U^n + \frac{V^n(a)}{\Delta} \right)$$

## QuestionC

(1) Set  $V(K_0)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} V(K_0) &= \max_{\{I(t)\}} \int_0^\infty e^{-rt} [F(K(t)) - \Psi(I(t), K(t))] dt \\ \text{s.t. } \dot{K}(t) &= I(t) - \delta K(t) \\ K(0) &= K_0 \end{aligned}$$

Consider an small interval of time  $\Delta t$  and we can rewrite  $V(K_0)$  as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} V(K_0) &= \max_{\{I(t)\}} \left\{ \int_0^{\Delta t} e^{-rt} [F(K(t)) - \Psi(I(t), K(t))] dt + \int_{\Delta t}^\infty e^{-rt} [F(K(t)) - \Psi(I(t), K(t))] dt \right\} \\ \text{s.t. } \dot{K}(t) &= I(t) - \delta K(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$K(0) = K_0$$

Here, from Taylor series around  $t=0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\Delta t} e^{-rt} [F(K(t)) - \Psi(I(t), K(t))] dt \\ &= \int_0^{\Delta t} (1 - rt + o(t)) \left( F(K_0) + F'(K_0)t - \Psi(I(0), K_0) - \frac{\partial \Psi(I(0), K_0)}{\partial I} \dot{I}(0)t - \frac{\partial \Psi(I(0), K_0)}{\partial K} \dot{K}(0)t + o(t) \right) dt \\ &= (F'(K_0) - \Psi(I(0), K_0))\Delta t + o(\Delta t) \end{aligned}$$

And also,

$$\int_{\Delta t}^{\infty} e^{-rt} [F(K(t)) - \Psi(I(t), K(t))] dt = e^{-r\Delta t} \int_{\Delta t}^{\infty} e^{-r(t+\Delta t)} [F(K(t)) - \Psi(I(t), K(t))] dt$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} V(K_0) &= \max_{\{I(t)\}} \left\{ (F(K_0) - \Psi(I(0), K_0))\Delta t + o(\Delta t) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + e^{-r\Delta t} \int_{\Delta t}^{\infty} e^{-r(t+\Delta t)} [F(K(t)) - \Psi(I(t), K(t))] dt \right\} \\ &\quad \text{s.t. } \dot{K}(t) = I(t) - \delta K(t) \\ &\quad K(0) = K_0 \\ &= \max_{I(0)} \left\{ (F(K_0) - \Psi(I(0), K_0))\Delta t + o(\Delta t) + e^{-r\Delta t} V(K(\Delta t)) \right\} \\ &\quad \text{s.t. } \dot{K}(t) = I(t) - \delta K(t) \\ &\quad K(0) = K_0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow e^{r\Delta t} V(K_0) = \max_{I(0)} \left\{ (F(K_0) - \Psi(I(0), K_0))e^{r\Delta t} \Delta t + o(\Delta t) + V(K(\Delta t)) \right\} \\ &\quad \text{s.t. } \dot{K}(t) = I(t) - \delta K(t) \\ &\quad K(0) = K_0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (1 + r\Delta t + o(\Delta t))V(K_0) = \max_{I(0)} \left\{ (F(K_0) - \Psi(I(0), K_0))\Delta t + o(\Delta t) + V(K(\Delta t)) \right\} \\ &\quad \text{s.t. } \dot{K}(t) = I(t) - \delta K(t) \\ &\quad K(0) = K_0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow rV(K_0) = \max_{I(0)} \left\{ (F(K_0) - \Psi(I(0), K_0)) + \frac{o(\Delta t)}{\Delta t} + \frac{V(K(\Delta t)) - V(K_0)}{\Delta t} \right\} \\ &\quad \text{s.t. } \dot{K}(t) = I(t) - \delta K(t) \\ &\quad K(0) = K_0 \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit  $\Delta t$  to 0,

$$rV(K_0) = \max_{I(0)} \left\{ (F(K_0) - \Psi(I(0), K_0)) + V'(K_0)\dot{K}(0) \right\}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{s.t. } \dot{K}(t) = I(t) - \delta K(t) \\
& K(0) = K_0 \\
& = \max_{I(0)} \{F(K_0) - \Psi(I(0), K_0) + V'(K_0)(I(0) - \delta K_0)\} \\
& \text{s.t. } K(0) = K_0
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$rV(K) = \max_I \{F(K) - \Psi(I, K) + V'(K)(I - \delta K)\} \quad \square$$

(2) From the first-order condition

$$\frac{\partial \Psi(I, K)}{\partial I} = V'(K) \quad \square$$

**Economic interpretation:** This means the addition of initial capital  $K$  requires the addition of cost adjustment via investment  $I$ .

(3) We compute the *forward difference* as

$$dV_{i,f} = \frac{V(K_{i+1}) - V(K_i)}{K_{i+1} - K_i}$$

and the *backward difference* as

$$dV_{i,b} = \frac{V(K_i) - V(K_{i-1})}{K_i - K_{i-1}}.$$

Here, we assume that we can calculate  $I_{i,f}$  and  $I_{i,b}$  from the first-order condition,  $\frac{\partial \Psi(I, K)}{\partial I} = V'(K)$ . (I mean, if  $\Psi(I, K) = I + K$ , we cannot calculate  $I_{i,f}$  and  $I_{i,b}$  and solution doesn't exist.) And from  $I_{i,f}$  and  $I_{i,b}$ , we can also calculate  $\mu_f$  and  $\mu_b$ , from the constraint, as

$$\mu_{i,f} = I_{i,f} - \delta K_i, \quad \mu_{i,b} = I_{i,b} - \delta K_i.$$

Here, we also assume that  $\Psi(I, K)$  is increasing and concave function for  $I$  and  $K$ . Then we have

$$dV_{i,f} \leq dV_{i,b} \Leftrightarrow I_{i,b} \leq I_{i,f} \Leftrightarrow \mu_{i,f} \leq \mu_{i,b}.$$

Thus, if  $\mu_{i,f} \leq \mu_{i,b} < 0$ , we set  $V'(K_i) = dV_{i,b}$  because  $K$  will decrease. If  $\mu_{i,f} \leq 0 \leq \mu_{i,b}$ , we set  $V'(K_i) = \frac{\partial \Psi(\delta K_i, K_i)}{\partial I}$  because in this case, we can think  $K_i$  is almost at the steady state, or  $\dot{K}_i = 0$ . If  $0 < \mu_{i,f} \leq \mu_{i,b}$ , we set  $V'(K_i) = dV_{i,f}$  because  $K$  will increase. Thus, we can get  $V'(K)$  for all  $a \in [a_{\min}, a_{\max}]$  and this is so-called upwind scheme.  $\square$

(4) The implicit scheme starts with

$$\frac{V^{n+1}(K_i) - V^n(K_i)}{\Delta} + rV^{n+1}(K_i) = F(K_i) - \Psi(I_i^n, K_i) + (V^{n+1}(K_i))'(I_i^n - \delta K_i)$$

where  $n$  is the value after  $n$  iteration and  $I_i^n$  is the solution of

$$\frac{\partial \Psi(I_i^n, K_i)}{\partial I} = (V^n(K_i))'.$$

From the upwind scheme, we can rewrite this equation as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V^{n+1}(K_i) - V^n(K_i)}{\Delta} + rV^{n+1}(K_i) &= F(K_i) - \Psi(I_i^n, K_i) + dV_{i,f}^{n+1}(I_{i,f}^n - \delta K_i)^+ + dV_{i,b}^{n+1}(I_{i,b}^n - \delta K_i)^- \\ &= F(K_i) - \Psi(I_i^n, K_i) + \frac{V^{n+1}(K_{i+1}) - V^{n+1}(K_i)}{\Delta K} (\mu_{i,f}^n)^+ \\ &\quad + \frac{V^{n+1}(K_i) - V^{n+1}(K_{i-1})}{\Delta K} (\mu_{i,b}^n)^- \\ &= F(K_i) - \Psi(I_i^n, K_i) + x_i^n V^{n+1}(K_{i-1}) + y_i^n V^{n+1}(K_i) + z_i^n V^{n+1}(K_{i+1}) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} x_i^n &= -\frac{\min(\mu_{i,b}^n, 0)}{\Delta K} \\ y_i^n &= -\frac{\max(\mu_{i,f}^n, 0)}{\Delta K} + \frac{\min(\mu_{i,b}^n, 0)}{\Delta K} \\ z_i^n &= \frac{\max(\mu_{i,f}^n, 0)}{\Delta K} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $V^{n+1}(K)$  is a  $L$  dimensional vector, we can rewrite equation (3) into a matrix form,

$$\left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Delta} + r \right) I - P^n \right] V^{n+1}(K) = U^n + \frac{V^n(K)}{\Delta}$$

where

$$P^n = \begin{pmatrix} y_1^n & z_1^n & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ x_2^n & y_2^n & z_2^n & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & x_{L-1}^n & y_{L-1}^n & z_{L-1}^n \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & x_L^n & y_L^n \end{pmatrix}, \quad U^n = \begin{pmatrix} F(K_L) - \Psi(I_L^n, K_L) \\ \vdots \\ F(K_L) - \Psi(I_L^n, K_L) \end{pmatrix}$$

Then we can get

$$V^{n+1}(a) = \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Delta} + r \right) I - P^n \right]^{-1} \left( U^n + \frac{V^n(K)}{\Delta} \right)$$