

**Problem 1.** Match things.

- (a) economic growth
  - (b) real GDP
  - (c) average labor productivity
  - (d) real GDP divided by the population
  - (e) technological progress
  - (f) human capital
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- (i) long-term increases in the aggregate level of output
  - (ii) the index economists use to represent the aggregate level of output
  - (iii) the amount of output produced by one unit of labor, on average
  - (iv) real GDP per capita
  - (v) increase in know-how related to the production of goods and services
  - (vi) knowledge and skills possessed by a person

**Problem 2.** Match more things.

- (a) knowledge capital
  - (b) neoclassical theory
  - (c) new growth theory
  - (d) endogenous technological progress
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- (i) total stock of knowledge possessed by the whole society
  - (ii) growth theory in which technological progress is exogenous
  - (iii) growth theory in which technological progress is endogenous
  - (iv) technological progress that happens because of investments in research and development activities

**Problem 3.** *True or False.* One way to increase labor productivity is to increase the amount of capital per worker.

**Problem 4.** *True or False.* One way to increase capital per worker is to encourage saving by households.

**Problem 5.** The difference between physical/human capital and knowledge capital is that

- (a) physical and human capital are nonrival and are subject to diminishing returns
- (b) physical and human capital are rival and not subject to diminishing returns
- (c) knowledge capital is rivalrous and not subject to diminishing returns
- (d) knowledge capital is nonrivalrous and not subject to diminishing returns
- (e) none of the above

**Problem 6.** Classical economic theory says that the per-worker production function should exhibit diminishing returns. What would a graph of this look like?

What does the graph look like according to the data? How can we explain this shape?

**Problem 7.** Which of the following are long-run factors of growth?

- (a) capital accumulation
- (b) technological progress
- (c) population growth
- (d) amount of natural resources
- (e) all of the above
- (f) none of the above

**Problem 8.**

population: 100,000,000

labor force: 80,000,000

employed: 60,000,000

real GDP: 2,400,000,000,000

Find the following (assume population is civilian population):

**(a)** labor force participation rate

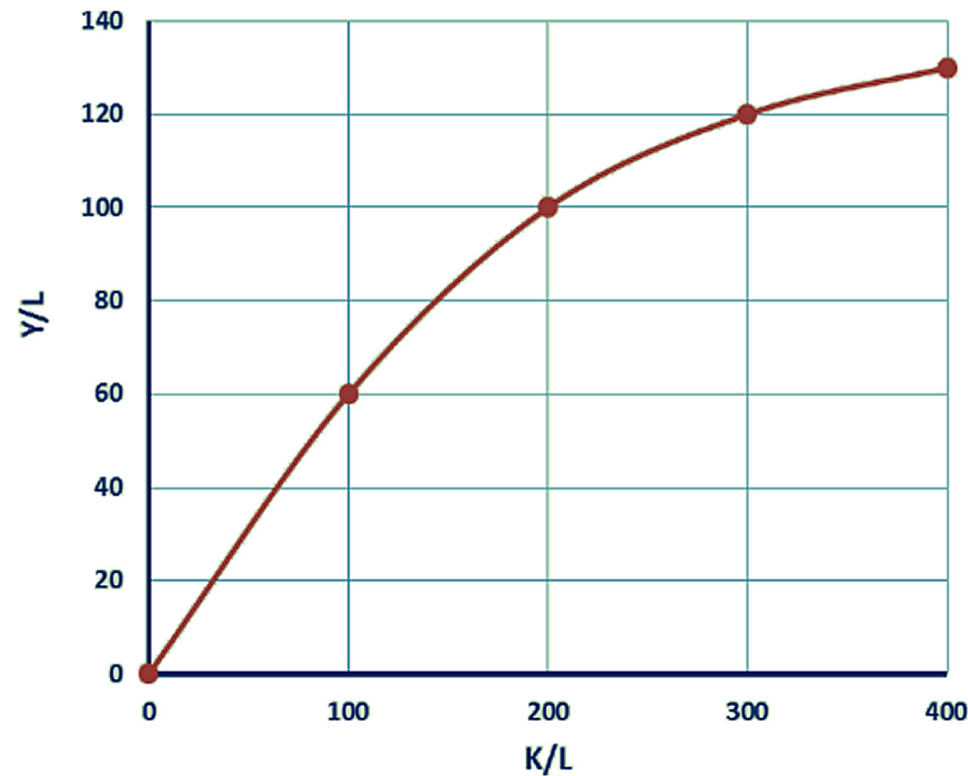
**(b)** employment rate

**(c)** average labor productivity

**(d)** real GDP per capita



**Problem 9.** In a country, the labor force participation rate is 75%, the employment rate is 90%, and the average labor productivity is 40,000 units of output. In this country, the output per capita equals what?

**Problem 10.**

LFPR: 50%

employment rate: 90%

physical capital  $K$ : 300,000

employed people  $L$ : 1,500

What is the average labor productivity? What is GDP per capita?

**Problem 11.** In general, if the Fed increases the supply of money by 5%, which of the following statements can we claim to be true with certainty? (In general means, do not make *any* assumptions about *anything*.)

- (a) The price level will increase by 5%, but the real GDP will remain the same.
- (b) The real GDP will increase by 5%, but the price level will remain the same.
- (c) The Nominal GDP will increase by 5%.
- (d) We cannot claim any of the above to be true with certainty.

**Problem 12.** Suppose the velocity of circulation of money is constant and equal to 5. If the Fed increases the supply of money by 5%, which of the following statements can we claim to be true with certainty?

- (a)  $P$  will increase by 5%,  $Y$  will remain the same.
- (b)  $Y$  will increase by 5%,  $P$  will remain the same.
- (c) The nominal GDP will increase by 5%.
- (d) None of the above.

**Problem 13.** Suppose potential GDP is  $Y_p = 10000$ . To fight the ongoing inflation the central bank reduces the supply of money by 30%. The long-run effect of this policy on the real GDP and the general price level will be...?

**Problem 14.**  $M = \$100,000$  and  $V = 5.00$ . Suppose that, after the Fed increases the supply of money by 5%, the velocity drops to  $V = 4.90$ . What will be the rate of increase in nominal GDP?

**Problem 15.** Suppose the money supply grows at 5% per year and real GDP grows at 3% per year. Find the long-run rate of inflation.