

國立中央大學 105 學年度碩士班考試入學試題

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請按題目順序作答，若無法作答者，請填寫題號後空白，

一、(30%) Let  $y_t$  denote the (log) real per capita GDP and assume the economy is given by :

$$y_{t+1} = \gamma + y_t + e_{t+1}$$

where  $e_{t+1}$  is a random variable, representing an unforecastable “shock” to the economy’s GDP.

- (1) (10%) What is the expected rate of growth of (log) GDP?
- (2) (10%) What is the expected value of  $y_{t+N}$ , given what we know at date  $t$ ?
- (3) (10%) What is the economic meaning of your answer for (2)?

二、(40%) Please answer the following questions:

- (1) (10%) What is the Taylor rule?
- (2) (10%) What is the Taylor principle?
- (3) (10%) What is the Okun’s law?
- (4) (10%) What is the “secular stagnation”?

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三、(30%) Assume that  $c_t$  is the period- $t$  consumption of a consumer who was born in year  $t$ , so such a consumer would be young in period  $t$ . Similarly,  $c_{t+1}$  is the consumption of the same consumer in period  $t+1$ , when he is old. The consumers do not care about leisure. A consumer born in year  $t$  has the following utility function:

$$u(c_t^t, c_{t+1}^t) = \ln(c_t^t) + \ln(c_{t+1}^t)$$

In each period the young person supplies one unit of labor and receives

wage income  $w_t$ . The labor supply is fixed, since consumers do not care about leisure. The wage income can be used as savings  $k_t$  and as consumption  $c_t$ . In period  $t+1$  the consumer born in  $t$  is old and retired. The old consumer lends his savings  $k_t$  to the firm. The firm uses the savings as capital and pays return  $r_{t+1}$  to the old consumer. A fraction  $\delta$  of the capital wears out while being used for production and is not returned to the consumer.

- (1)(20%) What is the utility maximization problem for the household born in period  $t$ .
- (2)(10%) What is the optimum savings?

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