

(請依題目順序作答，未作答題目請填題號)

1. (10%) Please briefly describe the expenditure approach and income approach of gross domestic product?
2. (10%) What is the rule of 72? How many years an economy that grows at 4% per annum will double its living standards?
3. (25%) Let  $y_t$  denote the (log) real per capita GDP and assume that you and I know underlying data generating process (DGP) for the economy. Imagine further that this DGP is given by:
 
$$y_{t+1} = \gamma + y_t + e_{t+1} \quad \text{where } e_{t+1} \text{ is a random variable.}$$
  - (a) (5%) What is the economic meaning of  $e_{t+1}$ ?
  - (b) (10%) Now, suppose we are at date  $t$  and wish to estimate the future level of GDP at date  $t + N$ , where  $N$  is some number large enough to be considered the 'long-run'. What is the expected value of  $y_{t+N}$ ?
  - (c) (10%) How to interpret the expected value in macroeconomics?
4. (20%) Let  $z_t$  denote the stock of 'knowledge capital' available at date  $t$ , for  $t = 1, 2, \dots, \infty$ . Output per capita is given by the production function  $y_t = z_t f(k_t)$ . For simplicity, let us assume a constant population and a constant stock of physical capital and normalize units such that  $f(k) = 1$ . The economy is populated by two-period-lived overlapping generations, who has preferences defined over sequences of consumption  $(c_t(j))$  and leisure  $(l)$ ,
 
$$U_t = \ln(c_t(1)) + \nu(l) + \beta \ln(c_{t+1}(2)) \quad \text{where } 0 < \beta < 1 \text{ is an exogenous time-preference parameter and } \nu \text{ is an increasing and strictly concave function.}$$
 Here,  $c_t(j)$  represents the consumption of an individual in period  $t$  in the  $j^{\text{th}}$  period of life.
  - (a) (10%) What is the marginal rate of substitution between current leisure  $(l)$  and future consumption  $(c_{t+1})$ ?
  - (b) (10%) What is the marginal rate of substitution between consumption at two different points in time?

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5. (35%) Let  $T$  be the amount of time (in fractions of a year) between a consumer's trips to the bank to get money. For arbitrary  $T$ , the consumer makes  $1/T$  trips to the bank in a year. Going to the bank takes time and effort, all such expenses are accumulated into some dollar cost  $\gamma$ . Assume that our consumer spends  $Pc$  dollars on consumption each year, where this spending is smooth from day to day. Note that  $P$  is the price level. After going to the bank, the consumer's money holdings decline linearly,
- (a) (5%) What are the consumer's average money holdings ( $\bar{m}$ )?
  - (b) (5%) If the annual nominal interest rate is  $R$ , what is the total annual real costs in foregone interest from the consumer's money holdings?
  - (c) (10%) What is the consumer's cost-minimizing choice of the time  $T$  between visits to the bank to withdraw money?
  - (d) (5%) What are the consumer's average money holdings?
  - (e) (5%) Derive and determine the effect of an increase in the interest rate  $R$  on the consumer's money demand?
  - (f) (5%) Derive and determine the effect of an increase in the consumer's consumption  $c$  on the consumer's money demand?

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