

a. Use equations I, II and III to write the accumulation equation for capital per effective unite of labor  $m$

$$m = \frac{K}{AL}$$

log-differentiating,

$$\ln(m) = \ln(K) - \ln(A) - \ln(L)$$

$$\frac{d \ln(m)}{dt} = \frac{d \ln(K)}{dt} - \frac{d \ln(A)}{dt} - \frac{d \ln(L)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{\dot{m}}{m} = \frac{\dot{K}}{K} - \frac{\dot{A}}{A} - \frac{\dot{L}}{L}$$

with:

$$\frac{\dot{A}}{A} = g$$

$$\frac{\dot{L}}{L} = 0$$

$$\dot{K} = sY - \delta K$$

$$Y = K^\alpha (AL)^{1-\alpha}$$

substituting :

$$\frac{\dot{m}}{m} = \frac{sK^\alpha (AL)^{1-\alpha} - \delta K}{K} - g = s \left( \frac{K}{AL} \right)^\alpha \left( \frac{K}{AL} \right)^{-1} - \delta - g$$

$$\frac{\dot{m}}{m} = s \frac{m^\alpha}{m} - \delta - g$$

$$\dot{m} = sm^\alpha - (\delta + g)m$$

b. solve for the steady state level of  $m$

$$\dot{m} = sm^\alpha - (\delta + g)m$$

in steady state:

$$\dot{m} = 0$$

$$sm^\alpha - (\delta + g)m = 0$$

$$sm^{\alpha-1} - (\delta + g) = 0$$

$$m^{\alpha-1} = \frac{(\delta + g)}{s}$$

$$m^{ss} = \left[ \frac{(\delta + g)}{s} \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha-1}}$$

c. What is the steady state growth of GDP per capita in this model?

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$$\frac{d \ln(m)}{dt} = \frac{d \ln(K)}{dt} - \frac{d \ln(A)}{dt} - \frac{d \ln(L)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{\dot{m}}{m} = \frac{\dot{K}}{K} - \frac{\dot{A}}{A} - \frac{\dot{L}}{L}$$

with:

$$\frac{\dot{A}}{A} = g$$

$$\frac{\dot{L}}{L} = 0$$

$$\dot{m} = 0$$

substituting:

$$\frac{\dot{K}}{K} = g$$

now,

$$\frac{\dot{Y}}{Y} = \frac{d \ln(Y)}{dt}$$

$$\ln(Y) = \alpha \ln(K) + (1 - \alpha) [\ln(A) + \ln(L)]$$

$$\frac{d \ln(Y)}{dt} = \alpha \frac{\dot{K}}{K} + (1 - \alpha) \left[ \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + \frac{\dot{L}}{L} \right] = \alpha \frac{\dot{K}}{K} + (1 - \alpha) \frac{\dot{A}}{A}$$

therefore,

$$\frac{\dot{Y}}{Y} = \alpha g + (1 - \alpha) g = g$$

d. What happens to GDP per capita ( $y$ ) when  $K$  falls (at time  $T$ )? Will the growth rate of GDP per capita be higher or lower?

$$Y = K^\alpha (AL)^{1-\alpha}$$

$$y = \frac{Y}{L} = \left(\frac{K}{L}\right)^\alpha A^{1-\alpha}$$

$$\ln y = \alpha(\ln K - \ln L) + (1-\alpha)\ln A$$

$$\frac{d \ln y}{d \ln K} = \varepsilon_{y,K} = \alpha$$

GDP per capita falls less than proportionally, when  $K$  falls.

$$y = \frac{Y}{L}$$

*log-differentiating*

$$\ln y = \ln Y - \ln L$$

$$\frac{d \ln y}{dt} = \frac{d \ln Y}{dt} - \frac{d \ln L}{dt}$$

$$\frac{\dot{y}}{y} = \frac{\dot{Y}}{Y} - \frac{\dot{L}}{L}$$

*given,*

$$\frac{\dot{L}}{L} = 0$$

*then,*

$$\frac{\dot{y}}{y} = \frac{\dot{Y}}{Y}$$

*knowing,*

$$\frac{\dot{y}}{y} = \frac{\dot{Y}}{Y} = \alpha \frac{\dot{K}}{K} + (1-\alpha) \frac{\dot{A}}{A}$$

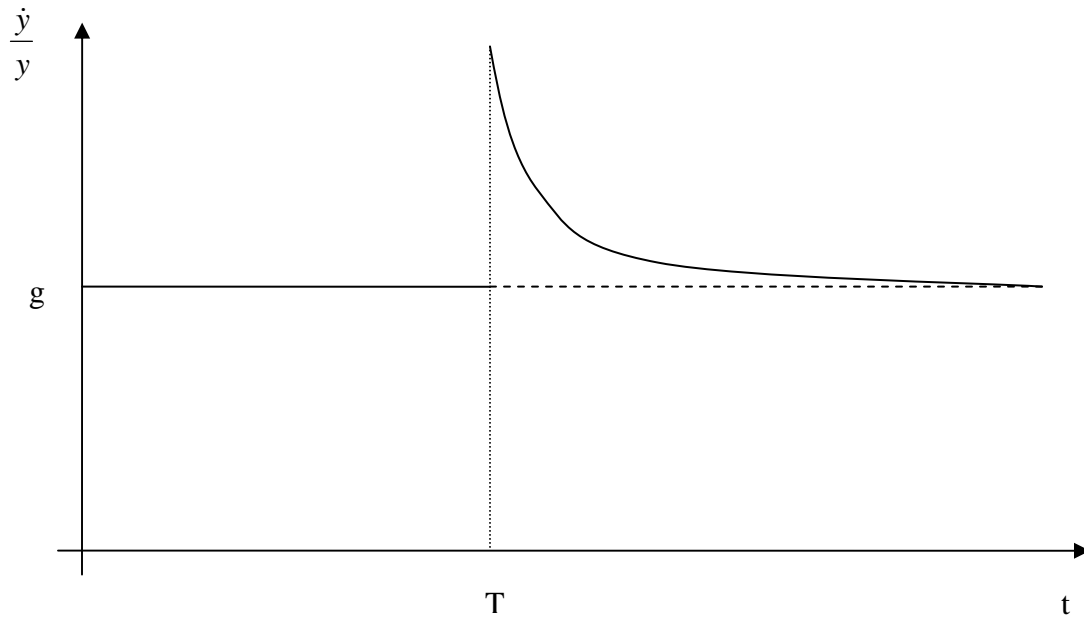
$$\frac{\dot{y}}{y} = \alpha \left( \frac{sY}{K} - \delta \right) + (1-\alpha) \frac{\dot{A}}{A}$$

$$\frac{\dot{y}}{y} = \alpha \left( sK^{\alpha-1} (AL)^{1-\alpha} - \delta \right) + (1-\alpha) \frac{\dot{A}}{A}$$

$$\frac{d \dot{y}/y}{dK} = (\alpha-1) \left[ \alpha s (AL)^{1-\alpha} \right] K^{\alpha-2} < 0$$

A decrease in  $K$  will increase the growth rate of GDP per capita.

e. Draw a graph with  $\frac{\dot{y}}{y}$  on the vertical axis and time on the horizontal axis, and show the evolution of  $\frac{\dot{y}}{y}$  before  $T$  and after.



f. Draw a graph with  $\ln y$  on the vertical axis and time on the horizontal axis, and show the evolution of  $\ln y$  before  $T$  and after.

