

utility function: $u(C) + u(C')$

Time endowment: 1

Human capital accumulation requires “time”: $1 - \phi$ of time goes to education, only ϕ of time goes to work.

Household’s human capital endowment: H

human capital accumulation process: $H' = H + (1 - \phi) H$

Household’s owns the capital and doing investment to accumulate capital.

physical capital endowment: K

physical capital accumulation process: $K' = (1 - \delta) K + I$

Production function: $Y = K^\alpha(\phi H)^{1-\alpha}$; $Y' = K'^\alpha(\phi' H')^{1-\alpha}$

Consumer owns the firm, i.e., claim the whole π

No government

Consumer’s current budget constraint: $C \leq w\phi H + rK - I + \pi$

where $\pi = Y - w\phi H - rK$

$\Rightarrow C \leq w\phi H + rK - I + (Y - w\phi H - rK) = Y - I$

$\Rightarrow C' = Y'$, no I since this is the last period.

Social planner’s problem:

$\max_{C, C', \phi, K', H'} u(C) + u(C')$

s.t. $C \leq Y - I$

$$C' = Y'$$

$$H' = H + (1 - \phi) H$$

$$K' = (1 - \delta) K + I$$

$$C \leq Y - I = K^\alpha(\phi H)^{1-\alpha} - (K' - (1 - \delta) K)$$

$$C' = Y' = K'^\alpha(\phi' H')^{1-\alpha} = K'^\alpha(\phi' (2 - \phi) H)^{1-\alpha}$$

$$H' = H + (1 - \phi) H \Rightarrow H' = (2 - \phi) H$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& K' = (1 - \delta) K + I \Rightarrow I = K' - (1 - \delta) K \\
& \Rightarrow \max_{\phi, K'} u(K^\alpha (\phi H)^{1-\alpha} - (K' - (1 - \delta) K)) + u(K'^\alpha (\phi' (2 - \phi) H)^{1-\alpha}) \\
& \phi' = 1 \text{ since no third period} \\
& \Rightarrow \max_{\phi, K'} u(K^\alpha (\phi H)^{1-\alpha} - (K' - (1 - \delta) K)) + u(K'^\alpha ((2 - \phi) H)^{1-\alpha}) \\
& [K']: u'(C) = u'(C') \alpha K'^{\alpha-1} ((2 - \phi) H)^{1-\alpha} \\
& \Rightarrow \frac{u'(C)}{u'(C')} = \alpha K'^{\alpha-1} ((2 - \phi) H)^{1-\alpha} \\
& [\phi]: u'(C) (1 - \alpha) K^\alpha (\phi H)^{-\alpha} H = u'(C') K'^\alpha (1 - \alpha) ((2 - \phi) H)^{-\alpha} H \\
& \Rightarrow u'(C) K^\alpha (\phi H)^{-\alpha} H = u'(C') K'^\alpha ((2 - \phi) H)^{-\alpha} H \\
& \Rightarrow u'(C) K^\alpha (\phi)^{-\alpha} = u'(C') K'^\alpha ((2 - \phi))^{-\alpha} \\
& \Rightarrow \frac{u'(C)}{u'(C')} = \left(\frac{K'}{K} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{(2 - \phi)}{\phi} \right)^{-\alpha} \\
& \Rightarrow \left(\frac{K'}{K} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{(2 - \phi)}{\phi} \right)^{-\alpha} = \alpha K'^{\alpha-1} ((2 - \phi) H)^{1-\alpha} \\
& \Rightarrow K' \left(\frac{1}{K} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{1}{\phi} \right)^{-\alpha} = \alpha (2 - \phi) H^{1-\alpha} \\
& \Rightarrow K' K^{-\alpha} \phi^\alpha = \alpha (2 - \phi) H^{1-\alpha} \\
& \Rightarrow \frac{\phi^\alpha}{2 - \phi} K' = \alpha K^\alpha H^{1-\alpha}
\end{aligned}$$