

Macro Module 3 Cobb-Douglas Production Function basic practice exam questions

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Question 3.1: Cobb-Douglas production function

An economy has a Cobb-Douglas production function:  $Y = AK^\alpha L^{(1-\alpha)}$ , with  $\alpha = 81\%$ .

If labor increases 3.27%, capital increases 5.40%, and the technology level increases 4.23%, what is the increase in real GDP?

Answer 3.1:  $3.27\% \times (1 - 81\%) + 5.40\% \times 81\% + 4.23\% = 9.23\%$