

Macro Module 4 Solow growth model depreciation rate practice exam questions

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Question 4.1: Population growth rate

An economy follows a Solow growth model with no technological progress. In equilibrium

$s$  = savings rate = 28.45%

$y^*$  = steady state income per worker = 162 units per worker per annum

$\delta$  = depreciation rate of capital = 5.14% per annum

$k^*$  = steady state capital per worker = 877 units per worker

What is the population growth rate in the steady state?

Answer 4.1:  $28.45\% \times (162 / 877 - 5.14\%) = 3.79\%$

(steady state growth rate of capital per worker = 0 =  $s \times (y/k) - s\delta - n \Rightarrow s \times (y/k) - s\delta$ )