

ECO 120: Global Macroeconomics

Week 1 Homework: Production Possibilities Frontiers

Directions: Notice that all problems ask you for a descriptive answer in addition to performing a calculation or manipulating a graphical model. For full credit, make sure that you do both. You may print these sheets and put your answers in the space provided or you may use your own paper to write your answers.

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Scenario: The great hypothetical sovereign nation Farmland can grow corn to be used for food or to be used for ethanol. The following table presents hypothetical production possibilities when all resources are used efficiently.

Production Choice	Corn (food)	Ethanol
A	30	0
B	27	3
C	21	6
D	12	9
E	0	12

1. Draw the production possibilities for corn (food) and ethanol. Label the parts of the graph that are attainable but not efficient, most efficient, and not attainable.

