In the name of God

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ADVANCED TOPICS IN MODERN COSMOLOGY

Exercise Set 8

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1. Quintessence model building:

A :Suppose that $V(\phi) = V_0 \exp(-\lambda \phi)$ and $V(\phi) = V_0/\phi^{\alpha}$. For both of them compute equation of state, w_{ϕ} . Plot w_{ϕ} as a function of redshift.

B : Suppose that $w_{\phi}(z; \alpha) = w_0(1+z)^{\alpha}$. Compute $\phi(z)$ and $V(\phi, z)$.

Good luck, Movahed