

# Small Test Exact Solution Looped Minimizer

This is the example vignette for function: [snw\\_vfi\\_main](#) from the [PrjOptiSNW Package](#). This function solves for policy function fully iteratively using matlab minimizer. Small Solution Analysis. This produces the same result as [snw\\_vfi\\_main\\_bisec\\_vec](#), except slower. The purpose of this function is to confirm that the results from [snw\\_vfi\\_main\\_bisec\\_vec](#) is correct.

## Test SNW\_VFI\_MAIN Defaults Small

Call the function with defaults parameters.

```
mp_param = snw_mp_param('default_small');
[V_VFI, ap_VFI, cons_VFI, mp_valpol_more] = snw_vfi_main(mp_param);
```

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SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:18 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:17 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:16 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:15 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:14 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:13 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:12 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:11 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:10 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:9 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:8 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:7 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:6 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:5 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:4 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:3 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:2 of 18
SNW_VFI_MAIN: Finished Age Group:1 of 18
Elapsed time is 307.635195 seconds.
Completed SNW_VFI_MAIN;SNW_MP_PARAM=default_small;SNW_MP_CONTROL=default_base
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## Small Param Results Define Frames

Define the matrix dimensions names and dimension vector values. Policy and Value Functions share the same ND dimensional structure.

```
% Grids:
age_grid = [19, 22:5:97, 100];
agrid = mp_param('agrid');
eta_H_grid = mp_param('eta_H_grid');
eta_S_grid = mp_param('eta_S_grid');
ar_st_eta_HS_grid = string(cellstr([num2str(eta_H_grid', 'hz=%3.2f;'), num2str(eta_S_grid', 'wz=%3.2f;')]);
edu_grid = [0,1];
marry_grid = [0,1];
kids_grid = (1:1:mp_param('n_kidsgrid'))';
% NaN(n_jgrid,n_agrid,n_etagrid,n_educgrid,n_marriedgrid,n_kidsgrid);
cl_mp_datasetdesc = {};
cl_mp_datasetdesc{1} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, {'age', age_grid});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{2} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, {'savings', agrid});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{3} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, {'eta', 1:length(eta_H_grid)});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{4} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, {'edu', edu_grid});
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cl_mp_datasetdesc{5} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, {'marry', marry_grid});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{6} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, {'kids', kids_grid});
```

## Analyze Savings and Shocks

First, analyze Savings Levels and Shocks, Aggregate Over All Others, and do various other calculations.

```
% Generate some Data
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Savings States', 'a'};
mp_support_graph('st_legend_loc') = 'best';
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = true; % do not log
```

MEAN(VAL(A,Z)), MEAN(AP(A,Z)), MEAN(C(A,Z))

Tabulate value and policies along savings and shocks:

```
% Set
% NaN(n_jgrid,n_agrid,n_etagrid,n_educgrid,n_marriedgrid,n_kidsgrid);
ar_permute = [1,4,5,6,3,2];
% Value Function
tb_az_v = ff_summ_nd_array("MEAN(VAL(A,Z))", V_VFI, true, ["mean"], 4, 1, cl_mp_datasetdesc, and
```

| xxx   | MEAN(VAL(A,Z)) | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |            |            |            |            |  |
|-------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| group | savings        | mean_eta_1                       | mean_eta_2 | mean_eta_3 | mean_eta_4 | mean_eta_5 |  |
| 1     | 0              | -17.393                          | -9.1596    | -4.4164    | -1.5922    | -0.05106   |  |
| 2     | 0.0097656      | -16.967                          | -9.023     | -4.3405    | -1.5316    | 0.0054259  |  |
| 3     | 0.078125       | -14.925                          | -8.2554    | -3.9177    | -1.2071    | 0.3028     |  |
| 4     | 0.26367        | -11.699                          | -6.8681    | -3.1808    | -0.6913    | 0.75178    |  |
| 5     | 0.625          | -8.2751                          | -5.167     | -2.2786    | -0.13883   | 1.1911     |  |
| 6     | 1.2207         | -5.3024                          | -3.4437    | -1.3431    | 0.38361    | 1.5638     |  |
| 7     | 2.1094         | -2.9816                          | -1.9066    | -0.47798   | 0.86412    | 1.8672     |  |
| 8     | 3.3496         | -1.2609                          | -0.64407   | 0.28611    | 1.3001     | 2.1163     |  |
| 9     | 5              | -0.012545                        | 0.34403    | 0.9369     | 1.6782     | 2.3266     |  |
| 10    | 7.1191         | 0.8875                           | 1.097      | 1.4725     | 1.9981     | 2.5086     |  |
| 11    | 9.7656         | 1.5392                           | 1.665      | 1.9037     | 2.2701     | 2.6684     |  |
| 12    | 12.998         | 2.0158                           | 2.0932     | 2.2465     | 2.5004     | 2.8071     |  |
| 13    | 16.875         | 2.3684                           | 2.4172     | 2.5172     | 2.6933     | 2.9263     |  |
| 14    | 21.455         | 2.6328                           | 2.6644     | 2.7307     | 2.8535     | 3.0288     |  |
| 15    | 26.797         | 2.8339                           | 2.8549     | 2.8997     | 2.986      | 3.1174     |  |
| 16    | 32.959         | 2.989                            | 3.0032     | 3.034      | 3.0954     | 3.1939     |  |
| 17    | 40             | 3.1102                           | 3.12       | 3.1416     | 3.1857     | 3.2598     |  |
| 18    | 47.979         | 3.2059                           | 3.2128     | 3.2282     | 3.2603     | 3.3164     |  |
| 19    | 56.953         | 3.2825                           | 3.2875     | 3.2986     | 3.3222     | 3.3649     |  |
| 20    | 66.982         | 3.3443                           | 3.348      | 3.3562     | 3.3738     | 3.4064     |  |
| 21    | 78.125         | 3.3948                           | 3.3975     | 3.4036     | 3.4169     | 3.4421     |  |
| 22    | 90.439         | 3.4364                           | 3.4384     | 3.443      | 3.4532     | 3.4728     |  |
| 23    | 103.98         | 3.4709                           | 3.4724     | 3.476      | 3.4838     | 3.4991     |  |
| 24    | 118.82         | 3.4998                           | 3.501      | 3.5037     | 3.5098     | 3.5219     |  |
| 25    | 135            | 3.5241                           | 3.5251     | 3.5272     | 3.5319     | 3.5416     |  |

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% Aprime Choice
tb_az_ap = ff_summ_nd_array("MEAN(AP(A,Z))", ap_VFI, true, ["mean"], 4, 1, cl_mp_datasetdesc, and
```

| xxx   | MEAN(AP(A,Z)) | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |            |            |            |            |  |
|-------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| group | savings       | mean_eta_1                       | mean_eta_2 | mean_eta_3 | mean_eta_4 | mean_eta_5 |  |

|    |           |            |           |          |         |         |
|----|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1  | 0         | 2.7521e-05 | 0.0021998 | 0.046507 | 0.23828 | 0.88717 |
| 2  | 0.0097656 | 0.00054716 | 0.0036592 | 0.049526 | 0.24213 | 0.89277 |
| 3  | 0.078125  | 0.021674   | 0.027305  | 0.079508 | 0.27478 | 0.93352 |
| 4  | 0.26367   | 0.13129    | 0.14249   | 0.19452  | 0.38205 | 1.0523  |
| 5  | 0.625     | 0.38716    | 0.40422   | 0.44789  | 0.63888 | 1.3005  |
| 6  | 1.2207    | 0.83381    | 0.85545   | 0.90674  | 1.0839  | 1.735   |
| 7  | 2.1094    | 1.5206     | 1.5442    | 1.6064   | 1.7452  | 2.3859  |
| 8  | 3.3496    | 2.477      | 2.5013    | 2.5629   | 2.6789  | 3.3301  |
| 9  | 5         | 3.7541     | 3.7788    | 3.8405   | 3.9859  | 4.5828  |
| 10 | 7.1191    | 5.416      | 5.4412    | 5.5038   | 5.6835  | 6.1821  |
| 11 | 9.7656    | 7.4668     | 7.4912    | 7.5553   | 7.7413  | 8.177   |
| 12 | 12.998    | 9.9008     | 9.9212    | 9.9832   | 10.174  | 10.619  |
| 13 | 16.875    | 12.918     | 12.94     | 12.995   | 13.186  | 13.709  |
| 14 | 21.455    | 16.519     | 16.538    | 16.594   | 16.772  | 17.365  |
| 15 | 26.797    | 20.59      | 20.608    | 20.657   | 20.825  | 21.451  |
| 16 | 32.959    | 25.295     | 25.313    | 25.358   | 25.513  | 26.139  |
| 17 | 40        | 30.657     | 30.68     | 30.732   | 30.877  | 31.477  |
| 18 | 47.979    | 36.752     | 36.772    | 36.831   | 36.99   | 37.553  |
| 19 | 56.953    | 43.764     | 43.786    | 43.839   | 44.003  | 44.551  |
| 20 | 66.982    | 51.595     | 51.618    | 51.678   | 51.84   | 52.393  |
| 21 | 78.125    | 59.943     | 59.966    | 60.026   | 60.198  | 60.756  |
| 22 | 90.439    | 69.256     | 69.28     | 69.342   | 69.517  | 70.086  |
| 23 | 103.98    | 79.744     | 79.765    | 79.824   | 79.998  | 80.576  |
| 24 | 118.82    | 91.106     | 91.13     | 91.192   | 91.358  | 91.933  |
| 25 | 135       | 103.46     | 103.48    | 103.54   | 103.71  | 104.28  |

### % Consumption Choices

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tb_az_c = ff_summ_nd_array("MEAN(C(A,Z))", cons_VFI, true, ["mean"], 4, 1, cl_mp_datasetdesc, a
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| xxx   | MEAN(C(A,Z)) | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |            |            |            |            |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| group | savings      | mean_eta_1                   | mean_eta_2 | mean_eta_3 | mean_eta_4 | mean_eta_5 |
| 1     | 0            | 0.3104                       | 0.44       | 0.69882    | 1.2297     | 2.3502     |
| 2     | 0.0097656    | 0.3214                       | 0.45001    | 0.70723    | 1.2373     | 2.356      |
| 3     | 0.078125     | 0.3809                       | 0.50664    | 0.75721    | 1.2844     | 2.3949     |
| 4     | 0.26367      | 0.48992                      | 0.60921    | 0.85919    | 1.3936     | 2.4924     |
| 5     | 0.625        | 0.65904                      | 0.77109    | 1.0281     | 1.5583     | 2.6654     |
| 6     | 1.2207       | 0.91142                      | 1.0172     | 1.2649     | 1.8076     | 2.9247     |
| 7     | 2.1094       | 1.2649                       | 1.3671     | 1.6019     | 2.1815     | 3.3081     |
| 8     | 3.3496       | 1.7572                       | 1.8573     | 2.0907     | 2.6915     | 3.8066     |
| 9     | 5            | 2.4045                       | 2.503      | 2.7347     | 3.3043     | 4.4728     |
| 10    | 7.1191       | 3.2104                       | 3.3074     | 3.537      | 4.0708     | 5.3364     |
| 11    | 9.7656       | 4.2385                       | 4.3358     | 4.5627     | 5.0889     | 6.4164     |
| 12    | 12.998       | 5.5627                       | 5.6635     | 5.8917     | 6.4121     | 7.7296     |
| 13    | 16.875       | 7.0504                       | 7.1499     | 7.3847     | 7.904      | 9.1419     |
| 14    | 21.455       | 8.7708                       | 8.8721     | 9.1059     | 9.6366     | 10.804     |
| 15    | 26.797       | 10.904                       | 11.007     | 11.246     | 11.787     | 12.921     |
| 16    | 32.959       | 13.355                       | 13.457     | 13.7       | 14.254     | 15.388     |
| 17    | 40           | 16.168                       | 16.266     | 16.502     | 17.066     | 18.225     |
| 18    | 47.979       | 19.337                       | 19.437     | 19.666     | 20.215     | 21.411     |
| 19    | 56.953       | 22.744                       | 22.843     | 23.078     | 23.621     | 24.831     |
| 20    | 66.982       | 26.557                       | 26.654     | 26.882     | 27.427     | 28.632     |
| 21    | 78.125       | 31.144                       | 31.241     | 31.469     | 32.005     | 33.205     |
| 22    | 90.439       | 36.126                       | 36.222     | 36.449     | 36.981     | 38.169     |
| 23    | 103.98       | 41.361                       | 41.46      | 41.689     | 42.223     | 43.402     |
| 24    | 118.82       | 47.219                       | 47.315     | 47.541     | 48.083     | 49.265     |
| 25    | 135          | 53.648                       | 53.747     | 53.978     | 54.513     | 55.702     |