

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.

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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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;')], 'wz=%3.2f;'), 'hz=%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});  
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, a
% Aprime Choice
tb_az_ap = ff_summ_nd_array("MEAN(AP(A,Z))", ap_VFI, true, ["mean"], 4, 1, cl_mp_datasetdesc, a
```

```
% Consumption Choices
tb_az_c = ff_summ_nd_array("MEAN(C(A,Z))", cons_VFI, true, ["mean"], 4, 1, cl_mp_datasetdesc, a
```

Graph Mean Values:

```
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'MEAN(value(a,z)), a=x, z=color'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(value(a,z))'};
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_v{1:end, 3:end}'), ar_st_eta_HS_grid, agrid, mp_support_graph);
```

Graph Mean Savings Choices:

```
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'MEAN(APRIME(a,z)), a=x, z=color'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(APRIME(a,z))'};
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_ap{1:end, 3:end}'), ar_st_eta_HS_grid, agrid, mp_support_graph);
```

Graph Mean Consumption:

```
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'MEAN(C(a,z)), a=x, z=color'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(C(a,z))'};
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_c{1:end, 3:end}'), ar_st_eta_HS_grid, agrid, mp_support_graph);
```

Analyze Kids and Marriage and Age

Aggregating over education, savings, and shocks, what are the differential effects of Marriage and Age.

```
% Generate some Data
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
ar_row_grid = ["k0M0", "K1M0", "K2M0", "k0M1", "K1M1", "K2M1"];
mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Age'};
mp_support_graph('st_legend_loc') = 'best';
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = true; % do not log
mp_support_graph('st_rounding') = '6.2f'; % format shock legend
mp_support_graph('cl_scatter_shapes') = {'o', 'd', 's', 'o', 'd', 's'};
mp_support_graph('cl_colors') = {'red', 'red', 'red', 'blue', 'blue', 'blue'};
```

MEAN(VAL(KM,J)), MEAN(AP(KM,J)), MEAN(C(KM,J))

Tabulate value and policies:

```
% Set
% NaN(n_jgrid,n_agrid,n_etagrid,n_educgrid,n_marriedgrid,n_kidsgrid);
ar_permute = [2,3,4,1,6,5];
```

```
% Value Function
```

```
tb_az_v = ff_summ_nd_array("MEAN(VAL(KM,J))", V_VFI, true, ["mean"], 3, 1, cl_mp_datasetdesc, a
```

```
% Aprime Choice
```

```
tb_az_ap = ff_summ_nd_array("MEAN(AP(KM,J))", ap_VFI, true, ["mean"], 3, 1, cl_mp_datasetdesc,
```

```
% Consumption Choices
```

```
tb_az_c = ff_summ_nd_array("MEAN(C(KM,J))", cons_VFI, true, ["mean"], 3, 1, cl_mp_datasetdesc,
```

Graph Mean Values:

```
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'MEAN(value(KM,J)), a=age, z=kids+marry'};
```

```
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(value(KM,J))'};
```

```
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_v{1:end, 4:end}), ar_row_grid, age_grid, mp_support_graph);
```

Graph Mean Savings Choices:

```
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'MEAN(APRIME(KM,J)), a=x, z=color'};
```

```
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(APRIME(KM,J))'};
```

```
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_ap{1:end, 4:end}), ar_row_grid, age_grid, mp_support_graph);
```

Graph Mean Consumption:

```
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'MEAN(C(KM,J)), a=x, z=color'};
```

```
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(C(KM,J))'};
```

```
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_c{1:end, 4:end}), ar_row_grid, age_grid, mp_support_graph);
```

Analyze Education and Marriage and Age

Aggregating over education, savings, and shocks, what are the differential effects of Marriage and Age.

```
% Generate some Data
```

```
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
```

```
ar_row_grid = ["E0M0", "E1M0", "E0M1", "E1M1"];
```

```
mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Age'};
```

```
mp_support_graph('st_legend_loc') = 'best';
```

```
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = true; % do not log
```

```
mp_support_graph('st_rounding') = '6.2f'; % format shock legend
```

```
mp_support_graph('cl_scatter_shapes') = {'*', 'p', '*', 'p'};
```

```
mp_support_graph('cl_colors') = {'red', 'red', 'blue', 'blue'};
```

MEAN(VAL(EKM,J)), MEAN(AP(EKM,J)), MEAN(C(EKM,J))

Tabulate value and policies:

```
% Set
```

```
% NaN(n_jgrid,n_agrid,n_etagrid,n_educgrid,n_marriedgrid,n_kidsgrid);
```

```
ar_permute = [2,3,6,1,4,5];
```

```
% Value Function
```

```
tb_az_v = ff_summ_nd_array("MEAN(VAL(EKM,J))", V_VFI, true, ["mean"], 3, 1, cl_mp_datasetdesc,
```

```
% Aprime Choice
tb_az_ap = ff_summ_nd_array("MEAN(AP(EKM,J))", ap_VFI, true, ["mean"], 3, 1, cl_mp_datasetdesc,
% Consumption Choices
tb_az_c = ff_summ_nd_array("MEAN(C(EKM,J))", cons_VFI, true, ["mean"], 3, 1, cl_mp_datasetdesc,
```

Graph Mean Values:

```
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'MEAN(value(EM,J)), a=age, z=kids+marry'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(value(EM,J))'};
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_v{1:end, 4:end}), ar_row_grid, age_grid, mp_support_graph);
```

Graph Mean Savings Choices:

```
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'MEAN(APRIME(EK,J)), a=x, z=color'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(APRIME(EK,J))'};
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_ap{1:end, 4:end}), ar_row_grid, age_grid, mp_support_graph);
```

Graph Mean Consumption:

```
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'MEAN(C(EK,J)), a=x, z=color'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'MEAN(C(EK,J))'};
ff_graph_grid((tb_az_c{1:end, 4:end}), ar_row_grid, age_grid, mp_support_graph);
```