Map Based Default Parameter Structure

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Call Function with Default Parameters

Call function below without overriding

```
ff defaultmap()
                                                                                        'st_single_double'
                                       'c_min_for_util'
    'c_gap'
                'c max'
                           'c min'
                                                            'fl_crra'
                                                                          'it_rown'
    [1.0000e-03]
                     [60]
                             [1.0000e-03]
                                              [1.0000e-03]
                                                               [1.5000]
                                                                            [100]
                                                                                     'double'
Elapsed time is 0.001217 seconds.
```

Call Function overriding some Parameters

```
param_map = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
param map('fl w max') = 1.11;
param_map('it_w_i') = 2.22;
support_map = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
support_map('bl_display') = true;
ff_defaultmap(param_map, support_map)
                       'c min'
   'c gap'
              'c max'
                                  'c min for util'
                                                    'fl crra'
                                                                'fl w max'
                                                                             'it rown'
                                                                                         'it w i'
   [1.0000e-03]
                  [60]
                         [1.0000e-03]
                                        [1.0000e-03]
                                                       [1.5000]
                                                                  [1.1100]
                                                                             [100]
                                                                                     [2.2200]
                                                                                                'double'
Elapsed time is 0.001155 seconds.
```

Function with Map Defaults and Overriding

This default parameter style is fairly succinct, allows for program testability, and easy adjustments/addition of additional parameters to models.

```
function ff_defaultmap(varargin)
% @examples
% https://fanwangecon.github.io/M4Econ/support/funcdefine/ff_defaultmap_test.html

%% Parameters
params_len = length(varargin);
if params_len > 2
    error('ff_defaultmap:Can only have 2 container map parameters');
end

% Defaults
param_map = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
param_map('fl_crra') = 1.5;
param_map('c_min') = 0.001;
param_map('c_min_for_util') = 0.001;
param_map('c_gap') = 10^-3;
param_map('c_max') = 60;
```

```
param map('it rown') = 100;
param map('st single double') = 'double';
support_map = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
support map('bl display') = true;
support_map('bl_graph') = true;
support_map('bl_graph_onebyones') = true;
support map('bl time') = true;
support map('bl profile') = false;
support_map('st_profile_path') = [pwd '/profile'];
default maps = {param map, support map};
% Parse Parameters
% see: C:\Users\fan\M4Econ\support\dtype\map override.m
[default_maps{1:params_len}] = varargin{:};
param_map = [param_map; default_maps{1}];
support_map = [support_map; default_maps{2}];
params_group = values(param_map, {'fl_crra', 'c_min', 'c_min_for_util', 'c_gap', 'c_max'});
[fl crra, c min, c min for util, c gap, c max] = params group{:};
params_group = values(param_map, {'it_rown'});
[it_rown] = params_group{:};
params group = values(param map, {'st single double'});
[st single double] = params group{:};
% support
params_group = values(support_map, {'bl_display', 'bl_graph', 'bl_graph_onebyones'});
[bl_display, bl_graph, bl_graph_onebyones] = params_group{:};
params_group = values(support_map, {'bl_time', 'bl_profile', 'st_profile_path'});
[bl time, bl profile, st profile path] = params group{:};
%% Main Porgram
% Tic toc starts
if (bl time); tic; end
% Print Parameters
if (bl display)
    disp(param map.keys);
    disp(param map.values);
end
% Profile On
if (bl profile)
    close all;
    profile off;
    profile on;
end
%% Profiling
if (bl profile)
    profile off
    profile viewer
    profsave(profile('info'), st_profile_path);
```

```
end
if (bl_time); toc; end
end
```