

Map Based Default Parameter Structure

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Call Function with Default Parameters

Call function below without overriding

```
ff_defaultmap()
```

```
ans = 1x5 cell array
      {'fl_b_bd'}      {'fl_kp_min'}      {'fl_w_max'}      {'it_kb_j'}      {'it_w_i'}
ans = 1x5 cell array
      {[ -3]}      {[ 0]}      {[ 50]}      {[100]}      {[100]}
ans = 1x2 cell array
      {'bl_display'}      {'bl_graph'}
ans = 1x2 cell array
      {[ 0]}      {[ 0]}
```

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)
```

```
ans = 1x5 cell array
      {'fl_b_bd'}      {'fl_kp_min'}      {'fl_w_max'}      {'it_kb_j'}      {'it_w_i'}
ans = 1x5 cell array
      {[ -3]}      {[ 0]}      {[1.1100]}      {[100]}      {[2.2200]}
ans = 1x2 cell array
      {'bl_display'}      {'bl_graph'}
ans = 1x2 cell array
      {[ 1]}      {[ 0]}
```

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)

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_b_bd') = -3;
param_map('fl_kp_min') = 0;
param_map('fl_w_max') = 50;
```

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param_map('it_kb_j') = 100;
param_map('it_w_i') = 100;

support_map = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
support_map('bl_display') = false;
support_map('bl_graph') = false;

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}];

% Display
param_map.keys
param_map.values

support_map.keys
support_map.values

end

```