

Matlab Toolbox Heterogeneous Agents Dynamic Programming

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Preface

This is a work-in-progress Matlab package consisting of functions that facilitate Dynamic Programming and Related Tasks. Materials gathered from various [projects](#) in which Matlab code is used. Some of the solutions/algorithms are research outputs developed for specific research [papers](#), other algorithms and methods are commonly-used. Files are the [MEconTools](#) repository. Matlab files are linked below by section with livescript files. Tested with [Matlab](#) 2019a ([The MathWorks Inc, 2019](#)).

Download and install the Matlab toolbox: [MEconTools.mltbx](#)

This bookdown file is a collection of mlx based vignettes for functions that are available from [MEconTools](#). Each Vignette file contains various examples for invoking each function. The goal of this repository is to make it easier to find/re-use codes produced for various projects.

From other repositories: For dynamic borrowing and savings problems, see [Dynamic Asset Repository](#); For code examples, see also [R Example Code](#), [Matlab Example Code](#), and [Stata Example Code](#); For intro stat with R, see [Intro Statistics for Undergraduates](#), and intro Math with Matlab, see [Intro Mathematics for Economists](#). See [here](#) for all of [Fan](#)'s public repositories.

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Chapter 1

Savings Dynamic Programming

1.1 FF_VFI_AZ_LOOP Dynamic Savings Problem Loop Common Grid

Go back to [fan's MEconTools Toolbox \(bookdown\)](#), [Matlab Code Examples Repository \(bookdown\)](#), or [Math for Econ with Matlab Repository \(bookdown\)](#).

This is the example vignette for function: `ff_vfi_az_loop` from the [MEconTools Package](#). This function solves the dynamic programming problem for a (a,z) model. Households can save a, and face AR(1) shock z. The problem is solved over the infinite horizon. This is the looped code, it is slow for larger state-space problems. The code uses common grid, with the same state space and choice space grids.

Links to Four Code:

Four Core Savings/Borrowing Dynamic Programming Solution Functions that are functions in the [MEconTools Package](#). :

- Common Choice and States Grid : `ff_vfi_az_loop`, slow should use for testing new models
- Common Choice and States Grid : `ff_vfi_az_vec`, fast good for many purposes
- States Grid + Continuous Exact Savings as Share of Cash-on-Hand : `ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop`, high precision even with small grid
- States Grid + Continuous Exact Savings as Share of Cash-on-Hand : `ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec`, precision and speed

The four sample codes are written for the standard dynamic savings problem with AR(1) shock that is one of the core problems introduced in first sessions of graduate Economics courses. The code can be easily adapted to accomand multiple assets, savings and borrowing, discrete and continuous choice, etc. A large proportion of dynamic economic models are based on the underlying structure of solving a model with endogenous states and exogenous shocks, and that is what the (a,z) model does. In general, one should write looped code first to make sure the economics is correct, then vectorized code can be adopted to increase speed.

1.1.1 Test FF_VFI_AZ_LOOP Defaults

Call the function with defaults. By default, shows the asset policy function summary. Model parameters can be changed by the `mp_params`.

```
%mp_params
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('fl_ccra') = 1.5;
mp_params('fl_beta') = 0.94;
% call function
ff_vfi_az_loop(mp_params);
```

Elapsed time is 1.291175 seconds.

```

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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coefvari	min
	-	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	---
ap	1	1	2	700	100	7	16864	24.091	14.08	0.58446	0

```

xxx TABLE:ap xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0	0.50505	2.0202
r2	0	0	0	0.50505	0.50505	1.0101	2.5253
r3	0.50505	0.50505	0.50505	0.50505	1.0101	1.5152	3.0303
r4	1.0101	1.0101	1.0101	1.0101	1.5152	2.0202	3.5354
r5	1.5152	1.5152	1.5152	1.5152	2.0202	2.5253	4.0404
r96	45.455	45.455	45.96	45.96	45.96	46.97	48.485
r97	45.96	45.96	45.96	46.465	46.465	47.475	48.99
r98	46.465	46.465	46.465	46.97	46.97	47.98	48.99
r99	46.97	46.97	46.97	47.475	47.475	48.485	49.495
r100	47.475	47.475	47.475	47.98	47.98	48.99	50

1.1.2 Test FF_VFI_AZ_LOOP Speed Tests

Call the function with different a and z grid size, print out speed:

```

mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_timer') = true;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {};

```

A grid 50, shock grid 5:

```

mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 50;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 5;
ff_vfi_az_loop(mp_params, mp_support);

```

Elapsed time is 0.223217 seconds.

A grid 100, shock grid 7:

```

mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 100;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 7;
ff_vfi_az_loop(mp_params, mp_support);

```

Elapsed time is 1.284511 seconds.

A grid 200, shock grid 9:

```

mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 200;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 9;
ff_vfi_az_loop(mp_params, mp_support);

```

Elapsed time is 6.325330 seconds.

1.1.3 Test FF_VFI_AZ_LOOP Control Outputs

Run the function first without any outputs;

```
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 50;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 5;
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_timer') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
```

Run the function and show policy function for savings choice. For `ls_ffcmd`, `ls_ffsna`, `ls_ffgrh`, can include these: 'v', 'ap', 'c', 'y', 'coh', 'savefraccoh'. These are value, aprime savings choice, consumption, income, cash on hand, and savings fraction as cash-on-hand.

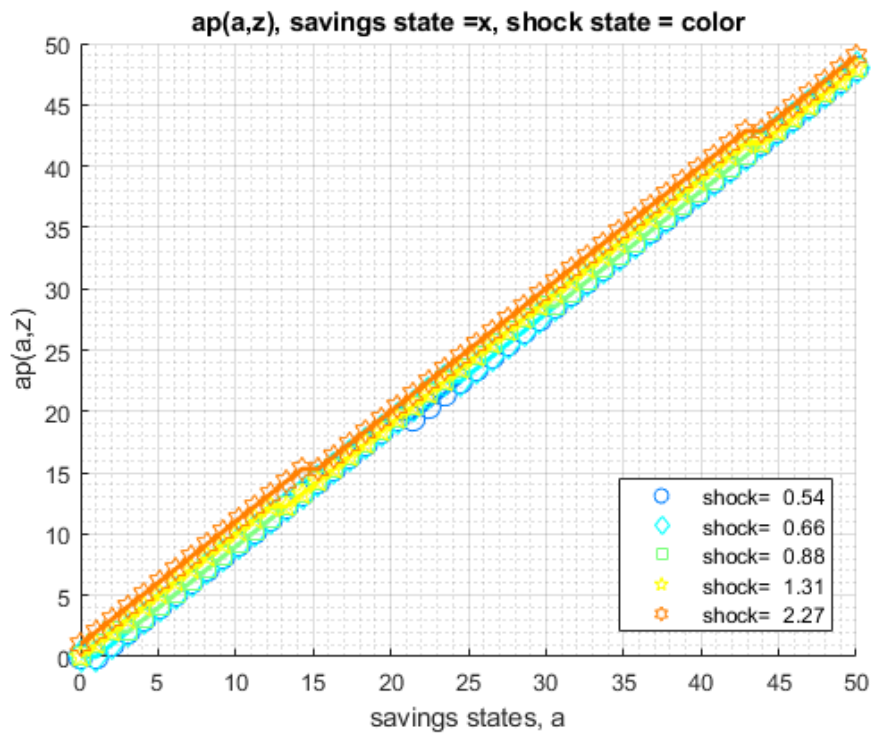
```
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
% ls_ffcmd: summary print which outcomes
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {};
% ls_ffsna: detail print which outcomes
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {'ap'};
% ls_ffgrh: graphical print which outcomes
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {'ap'};
ff_vfi_az_loop(mp_params, mp_support);
```

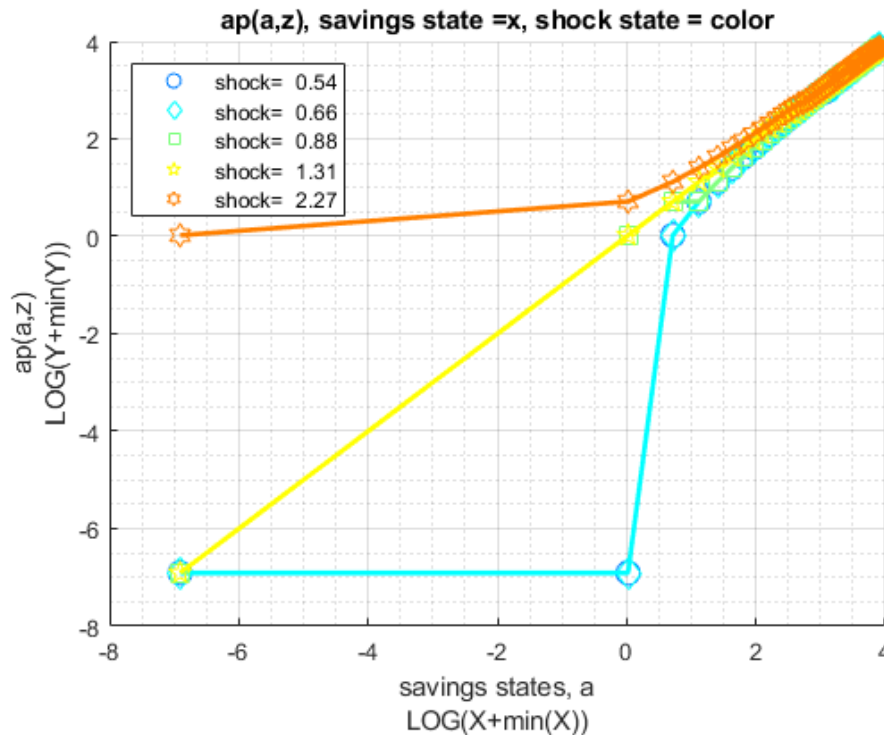
Elapsed time is 0.313830 seconds.

```
xxx ff_vfi_az_vec, outcome=ap xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

group	a	mean_z_0_54195	mean_z_0_66401	mean_z_0_88162	mean_z_1_3095	mean_z
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
2	1.0204	0	0	1.0204	1.0204	2.0
3	2.0408	1.0204	1.0204	2.0408	2.0408	3.0
4	3.0612	2.0408	2.0408	2.0408	3.0612	4.0
5	4.0816	3.0612	3.0612	3.0612	4.0816	5.
6	5.102	4.0816	4.0816	4.0816	5.102	6.1
7	6.1224	5.102	5.102	5.102	6.1224	7.1
8	7.1429	6.1224	6.1224	6.1224	7.1429	8.1
9	8.1633	7.1429	7.1429	7.1429	8.1633	9.1
10	9.1837	8.1633	8.1633	8.1633	9.1837	10.
11	10.204	9.1837	9.1837	9.1837	10.204	11.
12	11.224	10.204	10.204	10.204	11.224	12.
13	12.245	11.224	11.224	11.224	12.245	13.
14	13.265	12.245	12.245	12.245	13.265	14.
15	14.286	13.265	13.265	13.265	14.286	15.
16	15.306	14.286	14.286	14.286	15.306	16.
17	16.327	15.306	15.306	15.306	16.327	17.
18	17.347	16.327	16.327	16.327	17.347	18.
19	18.367	17.347	17.347	17.347	18.367	19.
20	19.388	18.367	18.367	18.367	19.388	20.
21	20.408	19.388	19.388	19.388	20.408	21.
22	21.429	20.408	20.408	20.408	21.429	22.
23	22.449	21.429	21.429	21.429	22.449	23.
24	23.469	22.449	22.449	22.449	23.469	24.
25	24.49	23.469	23.469	24.49	24.49	25.
26	25.51	24.49	24.49	25.51	25.51	26.
27	26.531	25.51	25.51	26.531	26.531	27.
28	27.551	26.531	26.531			

29	28.571	26.531	26.531	27.551	27.551	28.
30	29.592	27.551	27.551	28.571	28.571	29.
31	30.612	28.571	28.571	28.571	29.592	30.
32	31.633	29.592	29.592	29.592	30.612	31.
33	32.653	30.612	30.612	30.612	31.633	32.
34	33.673	31.633	31.633	31.633	32.653	33.
35	34.694	32.653	32.653	32.653	33.673	34.
36	35.714	33.673	33.673	33.673	34.694	35.
37	36.735	34.694	34.694	34.694	35.714	36.
38	37.755	35.714	35.714	35.714	36.735	37.
39	38.776	36.735	36.735	36.735	37.755	38.
40	39.796	37.755	37.755	37.755	38.776	39.
41	40.816	38.776	38.776	38.776	39.796	40.
42	41.837	39.796	39.796	39.796	40.816	41.
43	42.857	40.816	40.816	40.816	41.837	42.
44	43.878	41.837	41.837	41.837	41.837	42.
45	44.898	42.857	42.857	42.857	42.857	43.
46	45.918	43.878	43.878	43.878	43.878	44.
47	46.939	44.898	44.898	44.898	44.898	45.
48	47.959	45.918	45.918	45.918	45.918	46.
49	48.98	46.939	46.939	46.939	46.939	47.
50	50	47.959	47.959	47.959	47.959	48.





Run the function and show summaries for savings and fraction of coh saved:

```
mp_params('it_a_n') = 100;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 9;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {'ap', 'savefraccoh'};
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {};
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {};
mp_support('bl_vfi_store_all') = true; % store c(a,z), y(a,z)
ff_vfi_az_loop(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 1.867278 seconds.

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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

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	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ap	1	1	2	900	100	9	21825	24.25	14.089	0.
savefraccoh	2	2	2	900	100	9	752.38	0.83597	0.13497	0.16

xxx TABLE:ap xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.50505	1.5152	3
r2	0	0	0	0	0.50505	0.50505	1.0101	1.5152	3
r3	0.50505	0.50505	0.50505	0.50505	0.50505	1.0101	1.5152	2.0202	4
r4	1.0101	1.0101	1.0101	1.0101	1.0101	1.5152	2.0202	2.5253	4
r5	1.5152	1.5152	1.5152	1.5152	1.5152	2.0202	2.5253	3.0303	5
r96	45.455	45.455	45.455	45.96	45.96	45.96	46.465	47.475	4
r97	45.96	45.96	45.96	46.465	46.465	46.465	46.97	47.98	4
r98	46.465	46.465	46.465	46.465	46.97	46.97	47.475	48.485	
r99	46.97	46.97	46.97	46.97	47.475	47.475	47.98	48.99	

r100	47.475	47.475	47.475	47.475	47.98	47.98	48.485	49.495
xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx								
	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.24587	0.48182
r2	0	0	0	0	0.3075	0.25444	0.39276	0.41371
r3	0.30679	0.29486	0.27938	0.25939	0.2338	0.40362	0.49043	0.4833
r4	0.4668	0.45285	0.43438	0.40981	0.37721	0.50166	0.56006	0.53755
r5	0.56502	0.55132	0.53293	0.50802	0.47415	0.57101	0.61221	0.58103
r96	0.91292	0.9117	0.90997	0.91752	0.91364	0.90746	0.90692	0.90732
r97	0.91357	0.91236	0.91064	0.91812	0.91427	0.90815	0.90761	0.90799
r98	0.9142	0.913	0.9113	0.90882	0.91489	0.90882	0.90828	0.90865
r99	0.91482	0.91363	0.91195	0.90949	0.91549	0.90949	0.90894	0.90929
r100	0.91543	0.91425	0.91258	0.91014	0.91609	0.91013	0.90959	0.90992

1.1.4 Test FF_VFI_AZ_LOOP Change Interest Rate and Discount

Show only save fraction of cash on hand:

```
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {'savefraccoh'};
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {};
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {};
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 50;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 5;
mp_params('fl_a_max') = 50;
mp_params('st_grid_type') = 'grid_powerspace';
```

Solve the model with several different interest rates and discount factor:

```
% Lower Savings Incentives
mp_params('fl_beta') = 0.80;
mp_params('fl_r') = 0.01;
ff_vfi_az_loop(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 0.113265 seconds.

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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

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	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coefv
	-	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	250	50	5	118.68	0.47472	0.2843	0.598

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0.10642
r2	0	0	0	0	0.1064
r3	0	0	0	0	0.10629
r4	0	0	0	0	0.106
r5	0	0	0	0	0.10543
r46	0.79096	0.78787	0.78241	0.77191	0.74922

```

r47    0.79553    0.79262    0.78747    0.77755    0.75606
r48     0.7999    0.79715    0.79229     0.7829    0.76254
r49    0.80407    0.80147    0.79687    0.78799    0.76868
r50    0.80805    0.80559    0.80125    0.79284    0.7745

% Higher Savings Incentives
mp_params('fl_beta') = 0.95;
mp_params('fl_r') = 0.04;
ff_vfi_az_loop(mp_params, mp_support);

Elapsed time is 0.327279 seconds.
-----
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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean      std      coef
          -      ---      ----      -----      ----      ----      -
savefraccoh    1      1        2        250        50         5      160.99    0.64394    0.29947    0.46

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          c1      c2      c3      c4      c5
          -----
r1         0         0    0.024103    0.18484    0.40057
r2         0         0    0.024094     0.1848    0.40051
r3         0         0    0.024028    0.18446    0.40008
r4         0         0    0.046583    0.18354    0.39894
r5         0         0    0.045925    0.24935    0.39672
r46    0.94526    0.94167    0.93533    0.92312    0.89672
r47    0.94628    0.94291    0.93696    0.92548    0.90059
r48    0.94722    0.94405    0.93846    0.92766    0.90418
r49    0.94808    0.94511    0.93984    0.92966    0.90749
r50    0.94888    0.94608    0.94111    0.93151    0.91056

```

1.1.5 Test FF_VFI_AZ_LOOP Changing Risk Aversion

Here, again, show fraction of coh saved in summary tabular form, but also show it graphically.

```

mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {'savefraccoh'};
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {};
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {'savefraccoh'};
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 100;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 5;
mp_params('fl_a_max') = 50;
mp_params('st_grid_type') = 'grid_powerspace';

```

Solve the model with different risk aversion levels, higher preferences for risk:

```

% Lower Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_crra') = 0.5;
ff_vfi_az_loop(mp_params, mp_support);

```

Elapsed time is 0.581794 seconds.

```

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xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

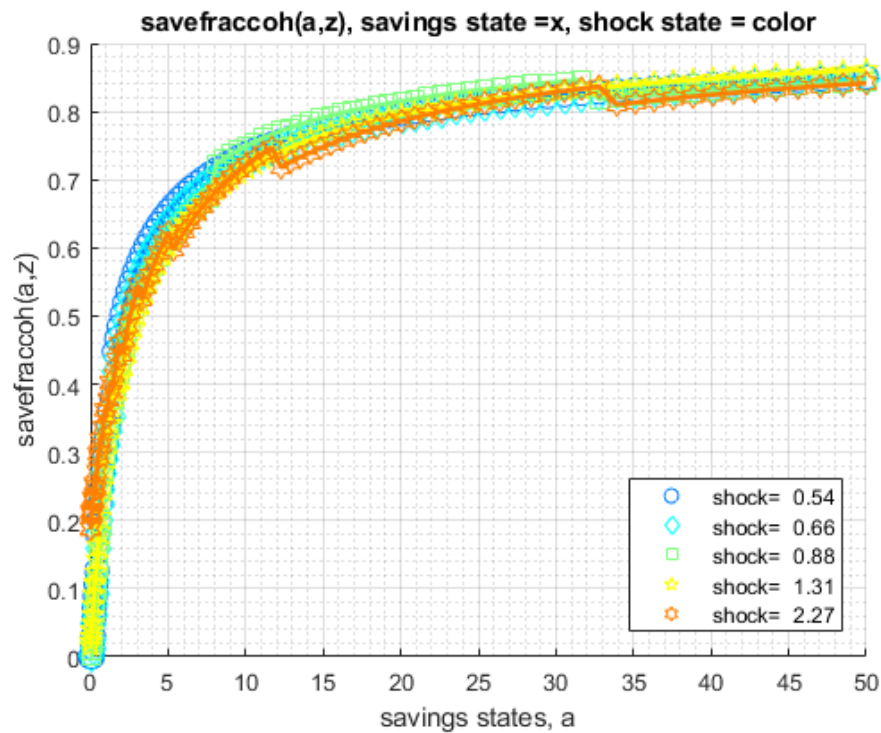
CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

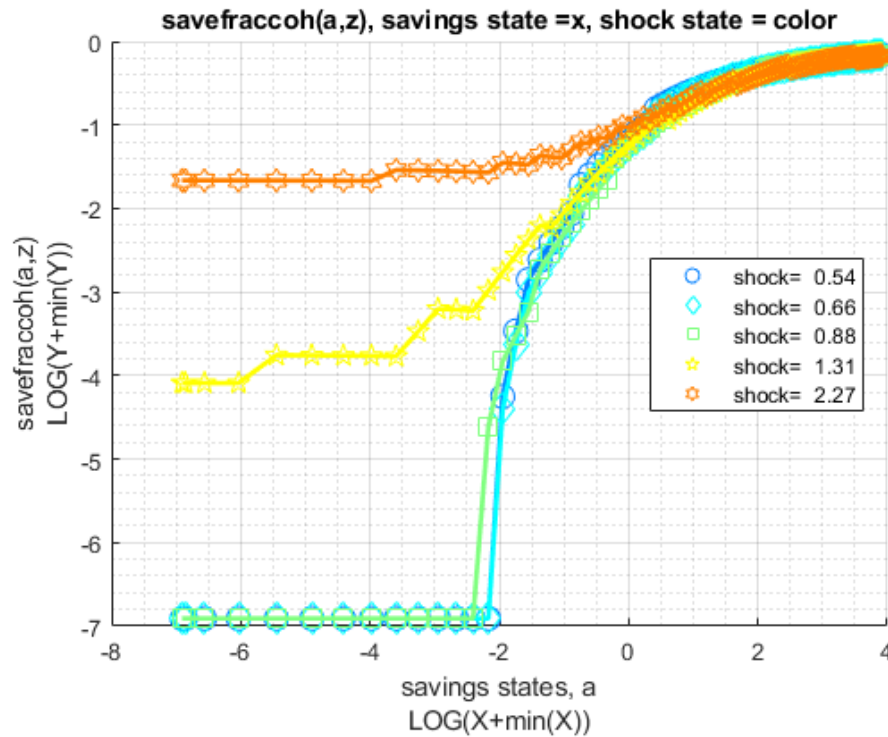
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	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	500	100	5	268.82	0.53764	0.29852	0.55

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0.015741	0.18847
r2	0	0	0	0.01574	0.18847
r3	0	0	0	0.015737	0.18844
r4	0	0	0	0.015728	0.18838
r5	0	0	0	0.022367	0.18825
r96	0.84455	0.84169	0.83664	0.85445	0.83255
r97	0.84611	0.84333	0.83842	0.85626	0.83496
r98	0.84763	0.84493	0.84016	0.85803	0.83729
r99	0.84911	0.84648	0.84185	0.85974	0.83956
r100	0.85055	0.848	0.84349	0.86141	0.84176





When risk aversion increases, at every state-space point, the household wants to save more.

```
% Higher Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_crra') = 5;
ff_vfi_az_loop(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 0.937495 seconds.

 xxx

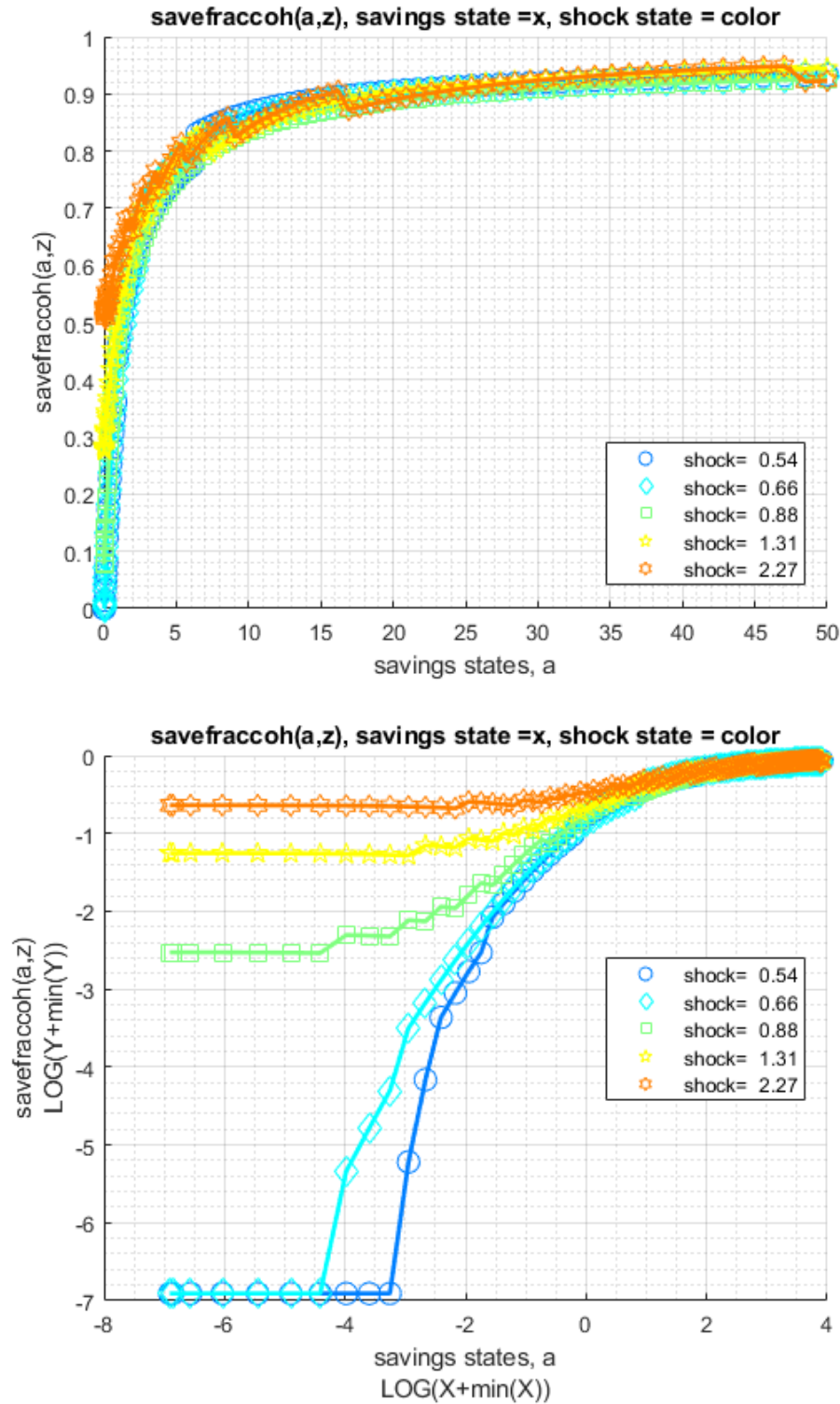
CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

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	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	500	100	5	335.64	0.67129	0.28688	0.42

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0.078907	0.28472	0.52731
r2	0	0	0.078904	0.28471	0.5273
r3	0	0	0.078878	0.28465	0.52723
r4	0	0	0.078808	0.28448	0.52705
r5	0	0	0.078672	0.28415	0.52669
r96	0.93086	0.92771	0.92215	0.94079	0.94593
r97	0.93161	0.92855	0.92315	0.94183	0.94739
r98	0.93233	0.92936	0.92411	0.94283	0.9488
r99	0.93303	0.93015	0.92505	0.94379	0.92164
r100	0.93371	0.93091	0.92595	0.94471	0.92317



1.1.6 Test FF_VFI_AZ_LOOP with Higher Uncertainty

Increase the standard deviation of the Shock.

```
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {'savefraccoh'};
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {};
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {};
```



```

mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 100;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 5;
mp_params('fl_a_max') = 50;
mp_params('st_grid_type') = 'grid_powerspace';

```

Lower standard deviation of shock:

```

% Lower Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_shk_std') = 0.10;
ff_vfi_az_loop(mp_params, mp_support);

```

Elapsed time is 0.957457 seconds.

XX

CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

XX

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coefva
	-	---	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	500	100	5	294.1	0.5882	0.32083	0.5454

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0.034556	0.11424
r2	0	0	0	0.034555	0.11424
r3	0	0	0	0.034546	0.11422
r4	0	0	0	0.034523	0.11416
r5	0	0	0	0.034478	0.11404
r96	0.89673	0.89421	0.91986	0.91499	0.90808
r97	0.89789	0.89545	0.92093	0.9162	0.90948
r98	0.89903	0.89665	0.92196	0.91737	0.91084
r99	0.90013	0.89782	0.92295	0.9185	0.91215
r100	0.90119	0.89896	0.92392	0.91959	0.91342

Higher shock standard deviation: low shock high asset save more, high shock more asset save less, high shock low asset save more:

```

% Higher Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_shk_std') = 0.40;
ff_vfi_az_loop(mp_params, mp_support);

```

Elapsed time is 0.923630 seconds.

XX

CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

XX

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	500	100	5	350.37	0.70073	0.26741	0.38

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0.030722	0.36969	0.77072
r2	0	0	0.03072	0.36967	0.77071

r3	0	0	0.0307	0.36958	0.77068
r4	0	0	0.030646	0.36933	0.7706
r5	0	0	0.030543	0.36885	0.77044
r96	0.90975	0.90819	0.9038	0.91513	0.88687
r97	0.91053	0.90902	0.90476	0.91633	0.89076
r98	0.91129	0.90982	0.90569	0.9175	0.86794
r99	0.91204	0.91061	0.9066	0.91862	0.84583
r100	0.91276	0.91138	0.90748	0.91971	0.82439

1.2 FF_VFI_AZ_VEC Dynamic Savings Problem Vectorized Common Grid

Go back to [fan's MEconTools Toolbox \(bookdown\)](#), [Matlab Code Examples Repository \(bookdown\)](#), or [Math for Econ with Matlab Repository \(bookdown\)](#).

This is the example vignette for function: `ff_vfi_az_vec` from the [MEconTools Package](#). This function solves (vectorized) the dynamic programming problem for a (a,z) model. Households can save a, and face AR(1) shock z. The problem is solved over the infinite horizon.

The code uses common grid, with the same state space and choice space grids. `ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec` from the [MEconTools Package](#) solves the same problem but using continuous exact percentage asset choices, which is more precise than the solution here, and perhaps a little bit slower.

This is the vectorized code, its speed is much faster than the looped code. The function is designed to have small memory footprint and requires low computing resources, yet is fast.

Links to Four Code:

Four Core Savings/Borrowing Dynamic Programming Solution Functions that are functions in the [MEconTools Package](#). :

- Common Choice and States Grid : `ff_vfi_az_loop`, slow should use for testing new models
- Common Choice and States Grid : `ff_vfi_az_vec`, fast good for many purposes
- States Grid + Continuous Exact Savings as Share of Cash-on-Hand : `ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop`, high precision even with small grid
- States Grid + Continuous Exact Savings as Share of Cash-on-Hand : `ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec`, precision and speed

1.2.1 Test FF_VFI_AZ_VEC Defaults

Call the function with defaults. By default, shows the asset policy function summary. Model parameters can be changed by the `mp_params`.

```
%mp_params
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('fl_crra') = 1.5;
mp_params('fl_beta') = 0.94;
ff_vfi_az_vec(mp_params);
```

Elapsed time is 0.128918 seconds.

xx

CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

xx

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coefvari	min
	-	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	---
ap	1	1	2	700	100	7	16864	24.091	14.08	0.58446	0

xxx TABLE:ap xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0	0.50505	2.0202
r2	0	0	0	0.50505	0.50505	1.0101	2.5253
r3	0.50505	0.50505	0.50505	0.50505	1.0101	1.5152	3.0303
r4	1.0101	1.0101	1.0101	1.0101	1.5152	2.0202	3.5354
r5	1.5152	1.5152	1.5152	1.5152	2.0202	2.5253	4.0404
r96	45.455	45.455	45.96	45.96	45.96	46.97	48.485
r97	45.96	45.96	45.96	46.465	46.465	47.475	48.99
r98	46.465	46.465	46.465	46.97	46.97	47.98	48.99
r99	46.97	46.97	46.97	47.475	47.475	48.485	49.495
r100	47.475	47.475	47.475	47.98	47.98	48.99	50

1.2.2 Test FF_VFI_AZ_BISEC_VEC Speed Tests

Call the function with different a and z grid size, print out speed:

```
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_timer') = true;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {};
```

A grid 200, shock grid 9:

```
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 200;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 9;
ff_vfi_az_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 0.220867 seconds.

A grid 750, shock grid 15:

```
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 750;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 15;
ff_vfi_az_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 3.573648 seconds.

A grid 600, shock grid 45:

```
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 600;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 45;
ff_vfi_az_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 8.398580 seconds.

1.2.3 Test FF_VFI_AZ_VEC Control Outputs

Run the function first without any outputs;

```
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 50;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 5;
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_timer') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
```

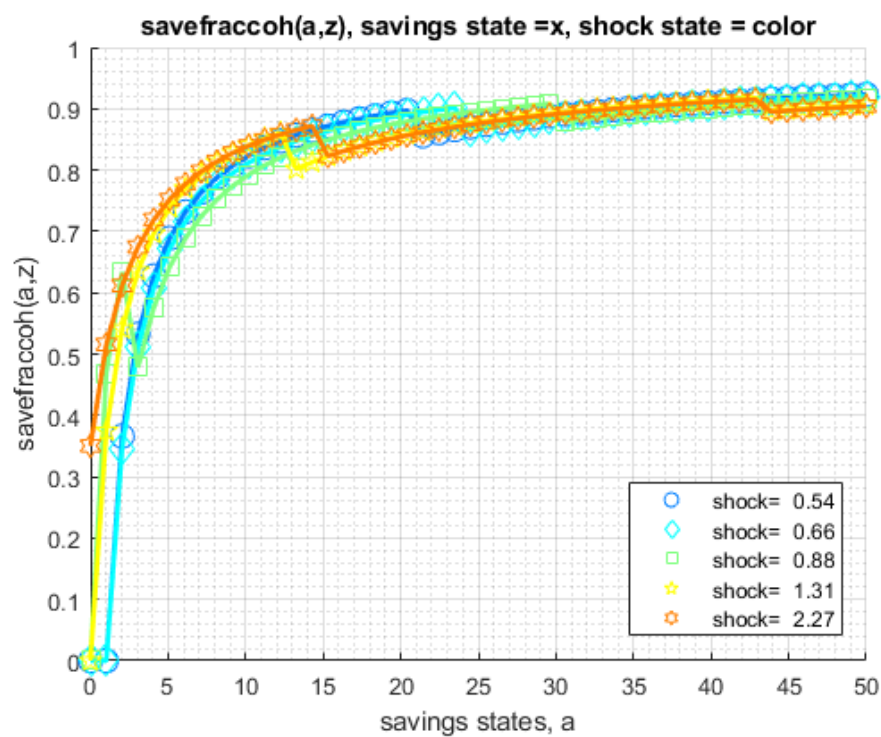
Run the function and show policy function for savings choice. For `ls_ffcmd`, `ls_ffsna`, `ls_ffgrh`, can include these: 'v', 'ap', 'c', 'y', 'coh', 'savefraccoh'. These are value, aprime savings choice, consumption, income, cash on hand, and savings fraction as cash-on-hand.

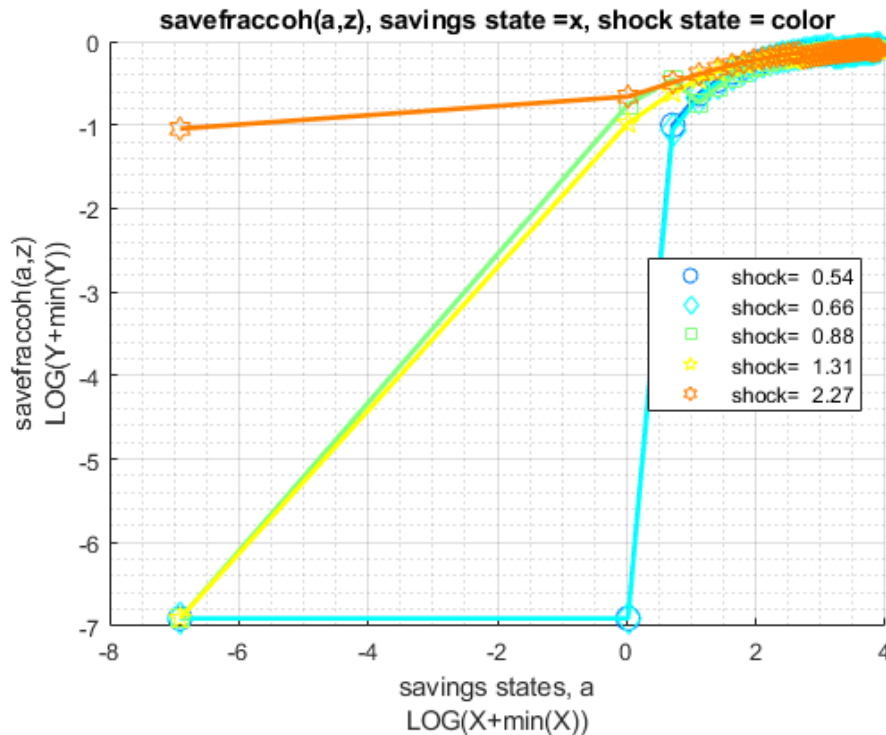
```
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
% ls_ffcmd: summary print which outcomes
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {};
% ls_ffsna: detail print which outcomes
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {'savefraccoh'};
% ls_ffgrh: graphical print which outcomes
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {'savefraccoh'};
ff_vfi_az_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 0.014484 seconds.

```
xxx ff_vfi_az_vec, outcome=savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      group      a      mean_z_0_54195      mean_z_0_66401      mean_z_0_88162      mean_z_1_3095      mean_z_
      ----      -      -      -      -      -      -
1         0         0         0         0         0         0.
2      1.0204         0         0         0.46928      0.37487      0.5
3      2.0408      0.36632      0.34687      0.63373      0.54163      0.6
4      3.0612      0.53265      0.51178      0.47837      0.63592      0.6
5      4.0816      0.62764      0.60816      0.57627      0.69655      0.7
6      5.102       0.68908      0.67137      0.64196      0.73882      0.7
7      6.1224      0.73208      0.71603      0.68909      0.76996      0.7
8      7.1429      0.76386      0.74926      0.72456      0.79387      0.7
9      8.1633       0.7883      0.77494      0.75221      0.81279      0.8
10     9.1837      0.80769      0.79539      0.77438      0.82815      0.8
11    10.204      0.82343      0.81206      0.79254      0.84086      0.
12    11.224      0.83648      0.82591      0.8077       0.85155      0.8
13    12.245      0.84747      0.83759      0.82053      0.86067      0.8
14    13.265      0.85685      0.84758      0.83155      0.80173      0.8
15    14.286      0.86495      0.85622      0.8411       0.81288      0.8
16    15.306      0.87201      0.86377      0.84947      0.82268      0.8
17    16.327      0.87823      0.87043      0.85685      0.83137      0.8
18    17.347      0.88374      0.87633      0.86342      0.83912      0.8
19    18.367      0.88866      0.88161      0.8693       0.84608      0.8
20    19.388      0.89309      0.88635      0.8746       0.85237      0.8
21    20.408      0.89708      0.89064      0.87939      0.85807      0.8
22    21.429      0.85567      0.89454      0.88375      0.86327      0.8
23    22.449      0.86096      0.89809      0.88773      0.86803      0.8
24    23.469      0.86581      0.90135      0.89138      0.87241      0.8
25    24.49       0.87026      0.86502      0.89474      0.87644      0.8
26    25.51       0.87436      0.8693       0.89784      0.88017      0.8
27    26.531      0.87816      0.87327      0.90071      0.88362      0.8
28    27.551      0.88168      0.87695      0.90338      0.88684      0.8
29    28.571      0.88496      0.88037      0.90586      0.88984      0.8
30    29.592      0.88802      0.88357      0.90818      0.89264      0.8
31    30.612      0.89087      0.88655      0.87896      0.89527      0.8
32    31.633      0.89355      0.88935      0.88197      0.89773      0.8
33    32.653      0.89606      0.89198      0.8848       0.90005      0.8
34    33.673      0.89843      0.89446      0.88747      0.90223      0.8
35    34.694      0.90065      0.89679      0.88998      0.90429      0.9
36    35.714      0.90275      0.89899      0.89235      0.90624      0.9
37    36.735      0.90474      0.90107      0.8946       0.90809      0.9
38    37.755      0.90662      0.90304      0.89673      0.90984      0.9
39    38.776      0.90841      0.90491      0.89874      0.9115       0.9
```

40	39.796	0.9101	0.90669	0.90066	0.91308	0.9
41	40.816	0.91171	0.90838	0.90249	0.91458	0.9
42	41.837	0.91325	0.90998	0.90422	0.91601	0.9
43	42.857	0.91471	0.91152	0.90588	0.91738	0.9
44	43.878	0.9161	0.91298	0.90746	0.89681	0.8
45	44.898	0.91743	0.91438	0.90897	0.89854	0.8
46	45.918	0.91871	0.91571	0.91042	0.90019	0.8
47	46.939	0.91993	0.91699	0.91181	0.90178	0.8
48	47.959	0.9211	0.91822	0.91313	0.9033	0.9
49	48.98	0.92222	0.91939	0.91441	0.90475	0.9
50	50	0.92329	0.92052	0.91563	0.90615	0.9





Run the function and show summaries for savings and fraction of coh saved:

```
mp_params('it_a_n') = 100;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 9;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {'ap', 'savefraccoh'};
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {};
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {};
mp_support('bl_vfi_store_all') = true; % store c(a,z), y(a,z)
ff_vfi_az_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 0.127807 seconds.

xx

CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

xx

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	----
ap	1	1	2	900	100	9	21825	24.25	14.089	0.
savefraccoh	2	2	2	900	100	9	752.38	0.83597	0.13497	0.16

xxx TABLE:ap xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.50505	1.5152	3
r2	0	0	0	0	0.50505	0.50505	1.0101	1.5152	3
r3	0.50505	0.50505	0.50505	0.50505	0.50505	1.0101	1.5152	2.0202	4
r4	1.0101	1.0101	1.0101	1.0101	1.0101	1.5152	2.0202	2.5253	4
r5	1.5152	1.5152	1.5152	1.5152	1.5152	2.0202	2.5253	3.0303	5
r96	45.455	45.455	45.455	45.96	45.96	45.96	46.465	47.475	4
r97	45.96	45.96	45.96	46.465	46.465	46.465	46.97	47.98	4
r98	46.465	46.465	46.465	46.465	46.97	46.97	47.475	48.485	
r99	46.97	46.97	46.97	46.97	47.475	47.475	47.98	48.99	

r100	47.475	47.475	47.475	47.475	47.98	47.98	48.485	49.495
xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx								
	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.24587	0.48182
r2	0	0	0	0	0.3075	0.25444	0.39276	0.41371
r3	0.30679	0.29486	0.27938	0.25939	0.2338	0.40362	0.49043	0.4833
r4	0.4668	0.45285	0.43438	0.40981	0.37721	0.50166	0.56006	0.53755
r5	0.56502	0.55132	0.53293	0.50802	0.47415	0.57101	0.61221	0.58103
r96	0.91292	0.9117	0.90997	0.91752	0.91364	0.90746	0.90692	0.90732
r97	0.91357	0.91236	0.91064	0.91812	0.91427	0.90815	0.90761	0.90799
r98	0.9142	0.913	0.9113	0.90882	0.91489	0.90882	0.90828	0.90865
r99	0.91482	0.91363	0.91195	0.90949	0.91549	0.90949	0.90894	0.90929
r100	0.91543	0.91425	0.91258	0.91014	0.91609	0.91013	0.90959	0.90992

1.2.4 Test FF_VFI_AZ_VEC Change Interest Rate and Discount

Show only save fraction of cash on hand:

```
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {'savefraccoh'};
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {};
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {};
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 750;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 9;
mp_params('fl_a_max') = 50;
mp_params('st_grid_type') = 'grid_powerspace';
```

Solve the model with several different interest rates and discount factor:

```
% Lower Savings Incentives
mp_params('fl_beta') = 0.80;
mp_params('fl_r') = 0.01;
ff_vfi_az_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 0.771613 seconds.

xx

CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

xx

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	6750	750	9	3318.8	0.49167	0.27768	0.56

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.023475	0.13289
r2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.023475	0.13289
r3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.023475	0.13289
r4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.023475	0.13289
r5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.023475	0.13289
r746	0.8044	0.80333	0.80182	0.79961	0.79626	0.79093	0.7887	0.7824

```

r747    0.80465    0.80359    0.80209    0.79989    0.79655    0.79124    0.78903    0.78277
r748    0.80491    0.80385    0.80235    0.80016    0.79683    0.79154    0.78936    0.78315
r749    0.80517    0.80411    0.80262    0.80043    0.79712    0.79185    0.78969    0.78352
r750    0.80542    0.80437    0.80288    0.80071    0.7974    0.79215    0.79002    0.78389

% Higher Savings Incentives
mp_params('fl_beta') = 0.95;
mp_params('fl_r') = 0.04;
ff_vfi_az_vec(mp_params, mp_support);

Elapsed time is 2.484993 seconds.
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
              i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean      std      coef
              -      ---      ----      -----      ----      ----      -      -      -      -
savefraccoh    1      1      2      6750      750      9      4491.9    0.66547    0.28771    0.43

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
              c1      c2      c3      c4      c5      c6      c7      c8
              -----
r1              0      0      0      0      0.031818    0.14726    0.31047    0.48484
r2              0      0      0      0      0.031818    0.14726    0.31047    0.48484
r3              0      0      0      0      0.031818    0.14726    0.31047    0.48484
r4              0      0      0      0      0.031818    0.14726    0.31047    0.48484
r5              0      0      0      0      0.031818    0.14726    0.31047    0.48484
r746    0.92742    0.93    0.9283    0.92581    0.92578    0.92349    0.92443    0.91686
r747    0.9275    0.93007    0.92838    0.9259    0.92588    0.92361    0.92457    0.91706
r748    0.92757    0.93014    0.92846    0.92599    0.92598    0.92373    0.92472    0.91359
r749    0.92764    0.93022    0.92854    0.92608    0.92608    0.92384    0.92115    0.91014
r750    0.92772    0.93029    0.92862    0.92617    0.92618    0.92396    0.9213    0.90671

```

1.2.5 Test FF_VFI_AZ_VEC Changing Risk Aversion

Here, again, show fraction of coh saved in summary tabular form, but also show it graphically.

```

mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {'savefraccoh'};
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {};
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {'savefraccoh'};
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 750;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 9;
mp_params('fl_a_max') = 50;
mp_params('st_grid_type') = 'grid_powerspace';

```

Solve the model with different risk aversion levels, higher preferences for risk:

```

% Lower Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_crra') = 0.5;
ff_vfi_az_vec(mp_params, mp_support);

```

Elapsed time is 1.991475 seconds.

```

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```

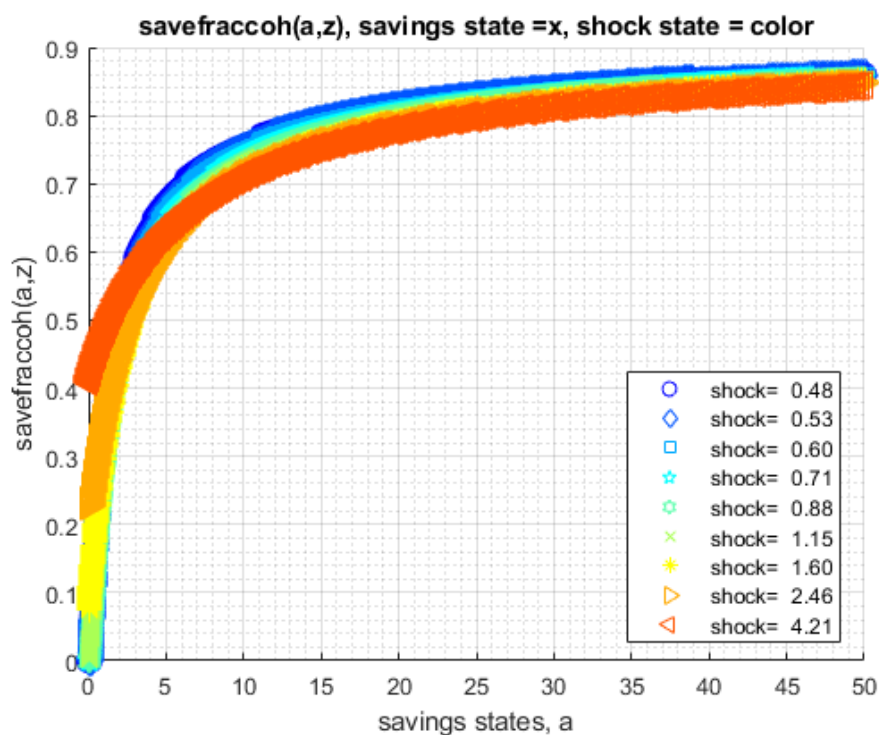

CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

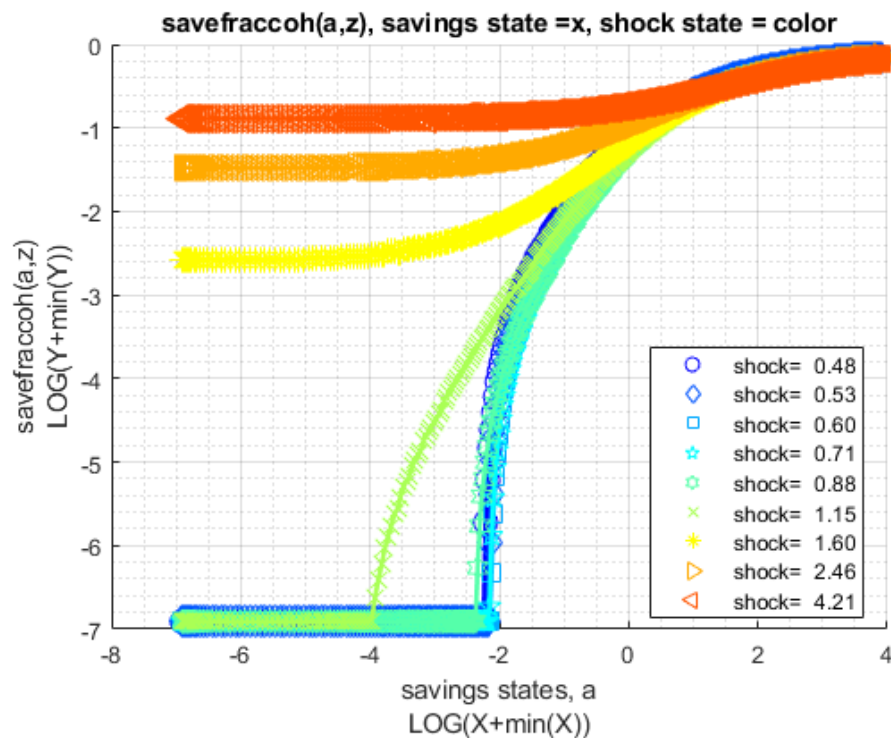
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	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coefv
	-	---	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	6750	750	9	3735.9	0.55347	0.2897	0.523

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.075021	0.22812
r2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.075021	0.22812
r3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.075021	0.22812
r4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.075021	0.22812
r5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.075021	0.22812
r746	0.85928	0.85816	0.85657	0.85425	0.85428	0.8522	0.84972	0.84635
r747	0.85946	0.85834	0.85676	0.85444	0.85449	0.85242	0.84997	0.84665
r748	0.85963	0.85852	0.85694	0.85464	0.85469	0.85264	0.85021	0.84694
r749	0.85981	0.8587	0.85713	0.85483	0.85489	0.85286	0.85046	0.84723
r750	0.85998	0.85888	0.85731	0.85502	0.85509	0.85307	0.8507	0.84752





When risk aversion increases, at every state-space point, the household wants to save more.

```
% Higher Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_crra') = 5;
ff_vfi_az_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

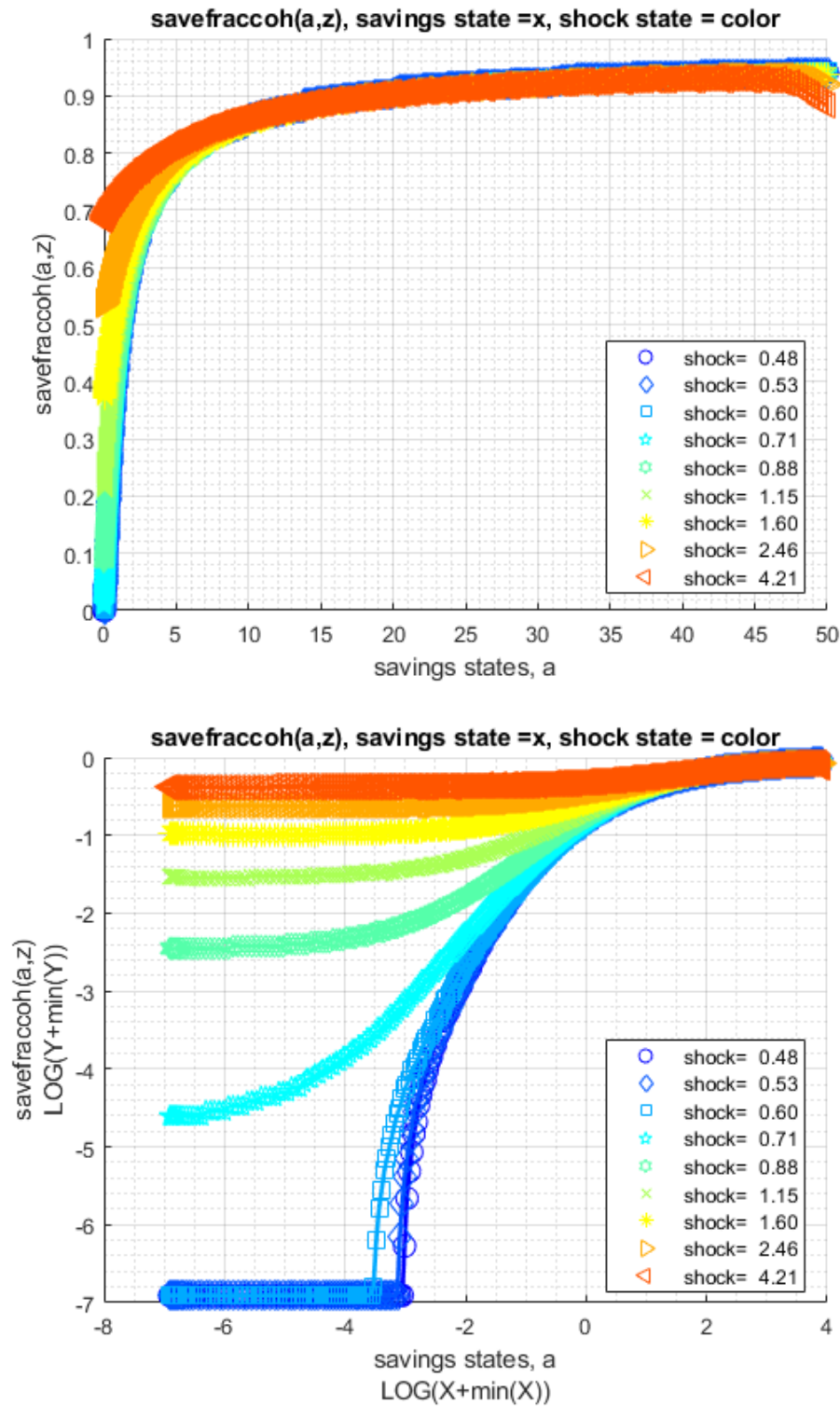
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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coefv
savefraccoh	1	1	2	6750	750	9	4639.3	0.6873	0.28204	0.410

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
r1	0	0	0	0.008995	0.085095	0.21314	0.37277	0.53628
r2	0	0	0	0.008995	0.085095	0.21314	0.37277	0.53628
r3	0	0	0	0.008995	0.085095	0.21314	0.37277	0.53628
r4	0	0	0	0.008995	0.085095	0.21314	0.37277	0.53628
r5	0	0	0	0.0089949	0.085094	0.21314	0.37277	0.53628
r746	0.94083	0.9396	0.94168	0.93912	0.93904	0.94041	0.93743	0.92949
r747	0.94091	0.93969	0.94176	0.93921	0.93914	0.93674	0.93758	0.92969
r748	0.94098	0.93977	0.94184	0.93931	0.93924	0.93686	0.93772	0.92618
r749	0.94106	0.93985	0.94192	0.9394	0.93934	0.93699	0.93787	0.92269
r750	0.94113	0.93993	0.942	0.93949	0.93944	0.93711	0.93801	0.91921



1.2.6 Test FF_VFI_AZ_VEC with Higher Uncertainty

Increase the standard deviation of the Shock.

```
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {'savefraccoh'};
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {};
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {};
```

```

mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 750;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 9;
mp_params('fl_a_max') = 50;
mp_params('st_grid_type') = 'grid_powerspace';

```

Lower standard deviation of shock:

```

% Lower Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_shk_std') = 0.10;
ff_vfi_az_vec(mp_params, mp_support);

```

Elapsed time is 2.065989 seconds.

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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

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	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coefva
	-	---	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	6750	750	9	4026	0.59644	0.31533	0.5286

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0	0.012569	0.062884	0.13754
r2	0	0	0	0	0	0.012569	0.062884	0.13754
r3	0	0	0	0	0	0.012569	0.062884	0.13754
r4	0	0	0	0	0	0.012569	0.062884	0.13754
r5	0	0	0	0	0	0.012569	0.062884	0.13754
r746	0.91375	0.91251	0.91101	0.91289	0.91057	0.91138	0.91136	0.91021
r747	0.91387	0.91264	0.91114	0.91302	0.91072	0.91153	0.91152	0.91039
r748	0.91399	0.91277	0.91127	0.91315	0.91086	0.91168	0.91168	0.91056
r749	0.91411	0.91289	0.9114	0.91329	0.911	0.91183	0.91183	0.91073
r750	0.91423	0.91302	0.91153	0.91342	0.91114	0.91197	0.91199	0.9109

Higher shock standard deviation: low shock high asset save more, high shock more asset save less, high shock low asset save more:

```

% Higher Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_shk_std') = 0.40;
ff_vfi_az_vec(mp_params, mp_support);

```

Elapsed time is 2.184888 seconds.

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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

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	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	6750	750	9	4687.4	0.69442	0.27109	0.39

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0.030619	0.24561	0.55369	0.80189
r2	0	0	0	0	0.030619	0.24561	0.55369	0.80189

r3	0	0	0	0	0.030619	0.2456	0.55369	0.80189
r4	0	0	0	0	0.030619	0.2456	0.55369	0.80189
r5	0	0	0	0	0.030618	0.2456	0.55369	0.80189
r746	0.93365	0.93335	0.9328	0.93173	0.92941	0.92713	0.92079	0.8402
r747	0.93371	0.93341	0.93286	0.9318	0.92949	0.92723	0.92095	0.83734
r748	0.93378	0.93348	0.93293	0.93187	0.92957	0.92733	0.92111	0.83449
r749	0.93384	0.93354	0.933	0.93194	0.92965	0.92743	0.92127	0.83166
r750	0.9339	0.9336	0.93306	0.93201	0.92973	0.92753	0.92143	0.82883

1.3 FF_VFI_AZ_BISEC_LOOP Dynamic Savings Problem Loop Continuous Choice

Go back to [fan's MEconTools Toolbox \(bookdown\)](#), [Matlab Code Examples Repository \(bookdown\)](#), or [Math for Econ with Matlab Repository \(bookdown\)](#).

This is the example vignette for function: `ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop` from the [MEconTools Package](#). This function solves the dynamic programming problem for a (a,z) model. Households can save a, and face AR(1) shock z. The problem is solved over the infinite horizon. This is the looped code, it is slow for larger state-space problems. The code uses continuous choices, solved with bisection. The state-space is on a grid, but choice grids are in terms of percentage of resources to save and solved exactly.

Links to Four Code:

Four Core Savings/Borrowing Dynamic Programming Solution Functions that are functions in the [MEconTools Package](#).

- Common Choice and States Grid : `ff_vfi_az_loop`, slow should use for testing new models
- Common Choice and States Grid : `ff_vfi_az_vec`, fast good for many purposes
- States Grid + Continuous Exact Savings as Share of Cash-on-Hand : `ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop`, high precision even with small grid
- States Grid + Continuous Exact Savings as Share of Cash-on-Hand : `ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec`, precision and speed

1.3.1 Test FF_VFI_AZ_BISEC_LOOP Defaults

Call the function with defaults. By default, shows the asset policy function summary. Model parameters can be changed by the `mp_params`.

```
%mp_params
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('fl_crra') = 1.5;
mp_params('fl_beta') = 0.94;
% call function
ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop(mp_params);
```

Elapsed time is 31.520504 seconds.

```
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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean      std      coefvari      min
      -      ---      ----      -----      ----      ----      ----      -
ap      1      1      2      700      100      7      16866      24.094      14.071      0.58399      0

xxx TABLE:ap xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4      c5      c6      c7
      -----      -----      -----      -----      -----      -----      -----
```

r1	0	0	0	0	0.13188	0.66203	1.9859
r2	0.25914	0.26426	0.29511	0.39221	0.57697	1.1208	2.4569
r3	0.65371	0.66543	0.70966	0.82502	1.029	1.582	2.9298
r4	1.0748	1.0921	1.1447	1.2698	1.5151	2.0481	3.4046
r5	1.5152	1.5319	1.5903	1.721	2.0011	2.5252	3.8802
r96	45.561	45.615	45.712	45.887	46.192	46.835	48.252
r97	46.049	46.104	46.201	46.377	46.681	47.325	48.743
r98	46.54	46.593	46.69	46.866	47.171	47.815	49.235
r99	47.029	47.082	47.179	47.356	47.661	48.304	49.734
r100	47.518	47.572	47.67	47.845	48.15	48.793	50.252

1.3.2 Test FF_VFI_AZ_BISEC_LOOP Speed Tests

Call the function with different a and z grid size, print out speed:

```
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_timer') = true;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {};
```

A grid 50, shock grid 5:

```
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 50;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 5;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 9.142315 seconds.

A grid 100, shock grid 7:

```
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 100;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 7;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 26.910198 seconds.

A grid 200, shock grid 9:

```
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 200;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 9;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 74.127079 seconds.

1.3.3 Test FF_VFI_AZ_BISEC_LOOP Control Outputs

Run the function first without any outputs;

```
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 50;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 5;
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_timer') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
```

Run the function and show policy function for savings choice. For `ls_ffcmd`, `ls_ffsna`, `ls_ffgrh`, can include these: 'v', 'ap', 'c', 'y', 'coh', 'savefraccoh'. These are value, aprime savings choice, consumption, income, cash on hand, and savings fraction as cash-on-hand.

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```

mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
% ls_ffcmd: summary print which outcomes
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {};
% ls_ffsna: detail print which outcomes
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {'ap'};
% ls_ffgrh: graphical print which outcomes
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {'ap'};
ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop(mp_params, mp_support);

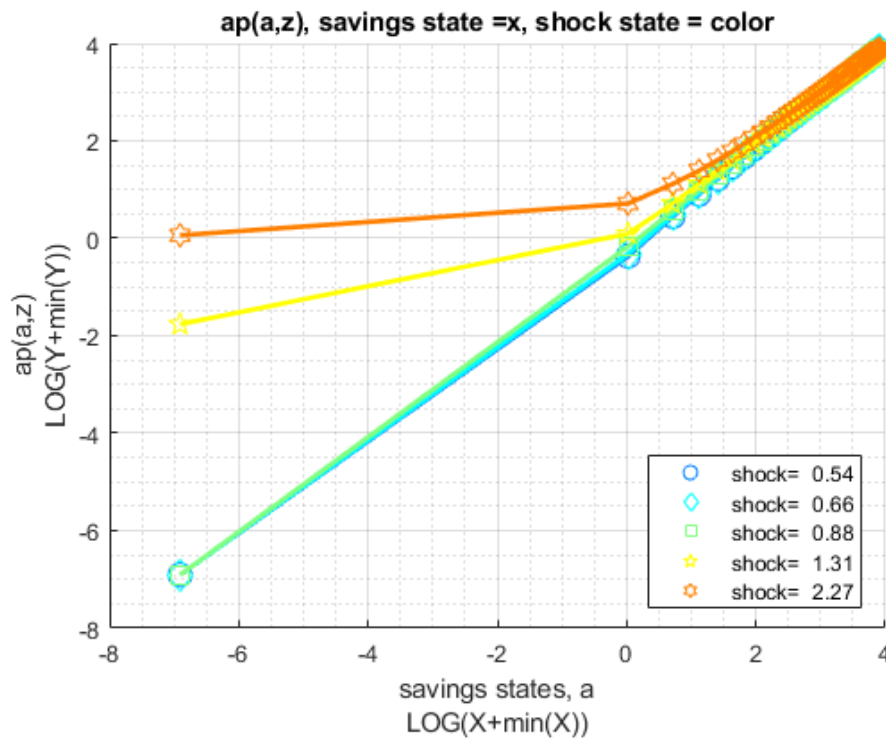
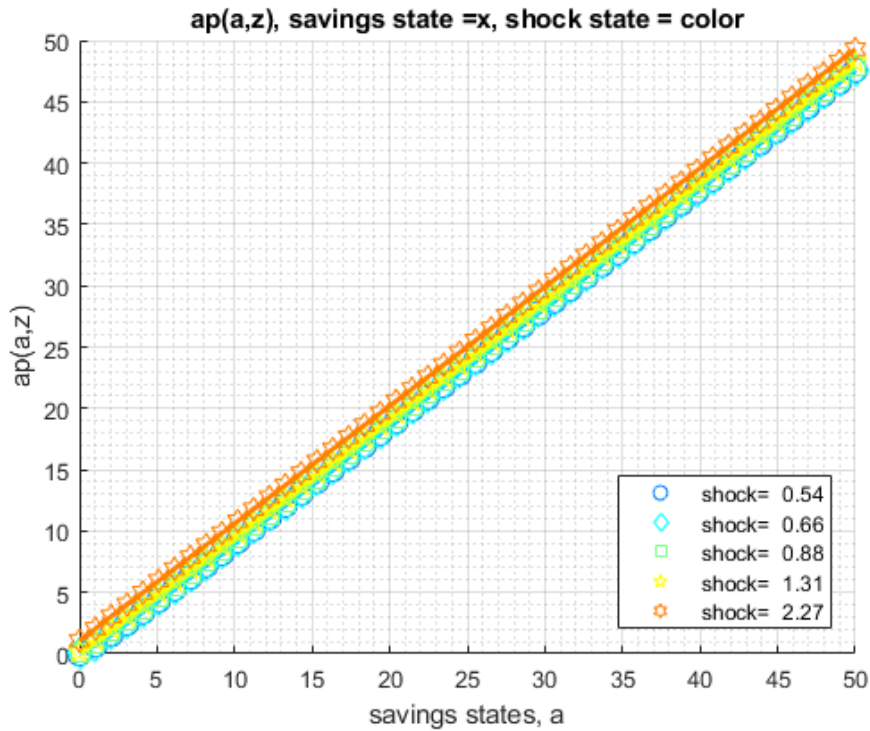
```

Elapsed time is 9.221215 seconds.

xxx ff_vfi_az_vec, outcome=ap xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

group	a	mean_z_0_54195	mean_z_0_66401	mean_z_0_88162	mean_z_1_3095	mean_z
----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1	0	0	0	0	0.17037	1.0
2	1.0204	0.69295	0.72405	0.84423	1.099	2.0
3	2.0408	1.5665	1.6143	1.7589	2.0408	3.0
4	3.0612	2.4757	2.534	2.6903	3.0612	4.0
5	4.0816	3.4036	3.4686	3.6319	4.0274	4.9
6	5.102	4.3431	4.4131	4.5822	4.9848	5.9
7	6.1224	5.2908	5.3648	5.5384	5.9466	6.9
8	7.1429	6.2445	6.3216	6.4989	6.9116	7.8
9	8.1633	7.2029	7.2827	7.463	7.8793	8.8
10	9.1837	8.1651	8.2469	8.4301	8.8495	9.8
11	10.204	9.1837	9.2139	9.3992	9.8212	10.
12	11.224	10.175	10.204	10.37	10.795	11.
13	12.245	11.141	11.225	11.343	11.769	12.
14	13.265	12.109	12.198	12.316	12.745	13.
15	14.286	13.079	13.169	13.291	13.721	14
16	15.306	14.051	14.142	14.286	14.699	1
17	16.327	15.026	15.117	15.306	15.677	16
18	17.347	16.001	16.093	16.289	16.655	17
19	18.367	16.978	17.069	17.265	17.634	18.
20	19.388	17.955	18.048	18.243	18.614	19.
21	20.408	18.934	19.026	19.223	19.595	20.
22	21.429	19.913	20.006	20.203	20.577	21.
23	22.449	20.894	20.986	21.184	21.559	22.
24	23.469	21.875	21.968	22.166	22.542	23.
25	24.49	22.856	22.95	23.148	23.525	24.
26	25.51	23.838	23.932	24.131	24.509	25
27	26.531	24.821	24.915	25.114	25.51	26.
28	27.551	25.804	25.899	26.098	26.531	27.
29	28.571	26.788	26.883	27.082	27.524	28.
30	29.592	27.772	27.867	28.067	28.507	29.
31	30.612	28.757	28.852	29.052	29.492	30.
32	31.633	29.742	29.837	30.037	30.477	31.
33	32.653	30.727	30.822	31.023	31.463	32.
34	33.673	31.712	31.808	32.009	32.449	33
35	34.694	32.698	32.795	32.995	33.435	34.
36	35.714	33.685	33.781	33.982	34.422	35.
37	36.735	34.694	34.768	34.969	35.41	36.
38	37.755	35.714	35.755	35.955	36.397	37.
39	38.776	36.703	36.741	36.942	37.385	38.
40	39.796	37.689	37.755	37.93	38.372	39.
41	40.816	38.676	38.774	38.918	39.361	40.
42	41.837	39.663	39.761	39.906	40.349	41.

43	42.857	40.65	40.749	40.894	41.337	42.
44	43.878	41.637	41.736	41.881	42.326	43.
45	44.898	42.624	42.724	42.87	43.314	44.
46	45.918	43.612	43.711	43.877	44.303	45.
47	46.939	44.6	44.7	44.898	45.293	46.
48	47.959	45.589	45.688	45.893	46.281	47.
49	48.98	46.577	46.676	46.881	47.27	48.
50	50	47.566	47.664	47.87	48.259	49.



Run the function and show summaries for savings and fraction of coh saved:

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```
mp_params('it_a_n') = 100;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 9;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {'ap', 'savefraccoh'};
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {};
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {};
mp_support('bl_vfi_store_all') = true; % store c(a,z), y(a,z)
ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 35.765637 seconds.

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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

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	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coefv
	-	---	----	-----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ap	1	1	2	900	100	9	21835	24.261	14.095	0.580
savefraccoh	2	2	2	900	100	9	754.27	0.83808	0.1259	0.150

xxx TABLE:ap xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0	0.082559	0.50504	1.2988
r2	0.26067	0.25936	0.26888	0.30308	0.39296	0.52492	0.96211	1.7672
r3	0.65383	0.65589	0.67297	0.71974	0.82473	1.0101	1.4185	2.2377
r4	1.0734	1.0789	1.1015	1.1556	1.2679	1.4909	1.8821	2.7095
r5	1.5151	1.5159	1.5427	1.6019	1.72	1.9489	2.349	3.1825
r96	45.547	45.58	45.636	45.73	45.888	46.134	46.603	47.52
r97	46.036	46.069	46.126	46.22	46.377	46.622	47.092	48.009
r98	46.525	46.559	46.615	46.71	46.867	47.112	47.583	48.501
r99	47.014	47.049	47.104	47.198	47.357	47.601	48.072	48.992
r100	47.503	47.537	47.593	47.687	47.845	48.091	48.561	49.495

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0	0.056268	0.24587	0.41301
r2	0.23098	0.217	0.20843	0.21203	0.23925	0.26445	0.3741	0.48253
r3	0.39717	0.38292	0.37227	0.36965	0.38179	0.40361	0.45915	0.53532
r4	0.49605	0.48369	0.47368	0.46883	0.47347	0.49364	0.52177	0.57677
r5	0.56502	0.55159	0.54262	0.53709	0.53825	0.55086	0.56947	0.61021
r96	0.91477	0.91422	0.91361	0.91294	0.91221	0.9109	0.90961	0.90818
r97	0.91508	0.91453	0.91395	0.91328	0.91254	0.91123	0.90998	0.90855
r98	0.91538	0.91486	0.91425	0.91361	0.91288	0.91157	0.91035	0.90894
r99	0.91569	0.91517	0.91456	0.91392	0.91322	0.9119	0.91068	0.90934
r100	0.91596	0.91544	0.91486	0.91422	0.91352	0.91224	0.91102	0.90992

1.3.4 Test FF_VFI_AZ_BISEC_LOOP Change Interest Rate and Discount

Show only save fraction of cash on hand:

```
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {'savefraccoh'};
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {};
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {};
```

```

mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 50;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 5;
mp_params('fl_a_max') = 50;
mp_params('st_grid_type') = 'grid_powerspace';

```

Solve the model with several different interest rates and discount factor:

```

% Lower Savings Incentives
mp_params('fl_beta') = 0.80;
mp_params('fl_r') = 0.01;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop(mp_params, mp_support);

```

Elapsed time is 2.672239 seconds.

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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

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	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	250	50	5	119.77	0.47907	0.28808	0.60

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0.10641
r2	0	0	0	0	0.10641
r3	0	0	0	0	0.10629
r4	0	0	0	0	0.10601
r5	0	0	0	0	0.10793
r46	0.79096	0.78788	0.78242	0.77293	0.76768
r47	0.79554	0.79261	0.78749	0.77754	0.77168
r48	0.79991	0.79716	0.79228	0.78291	0.7754
r49	0.80406	0.80146	0.79688	0.788	0.77891
r50	0.80699	0.80396	0.8003	0.79283	0.78218

```

% Higher Savings Incentives
mp_params('fl_beta') = 0.95;
mp_params('fl_r') = 0.04;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop(mp_params, mp_support);

```

Elapsed time is 11.445094 seconds.

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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

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	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	250	50	5	162.74	0.65097	0.29744	0.45

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0.029138	0.21236	0.45384
r2	0	0	0.029535	0.21258	0.4539

r3	0	0	0.03219	0.21401	0.45448
r4	0	0	0.039301	0.21795	0.45607
r5	0	0	0.045923	0.22542	0.45909
r46	0.9221	0.92124	0.92029	0.91929	0.91587
r47	0.92408	0.92329	0.92237	0.92142	0.91816
r48	0.92591	0.92518	0.92432	0.92344	0.92057
r49	0.92762	0.92692	0.92612	0.92536	0.92347
r50	0.92924	0.9286	0.92792	0.92737	0.92783

1.3.5 Test FF_VFI_AZ_BISEC_LOOP Changing Risk Aversion

Here, again, show fraction of coh saved in summary tabular form, but also show it graphically.

```
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {'savefraccoh'};
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {};
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {'savefraccoh'};
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 100;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 5;
mp_params('fl_a_max') = 50;
mp_params('st_grid_type') = 'grid_powerspace';
```

Solve the model with different risk aversion levels, higher preferences for risk:

```
% Lower Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_crra') = 0.5;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 20.016228 seconds.

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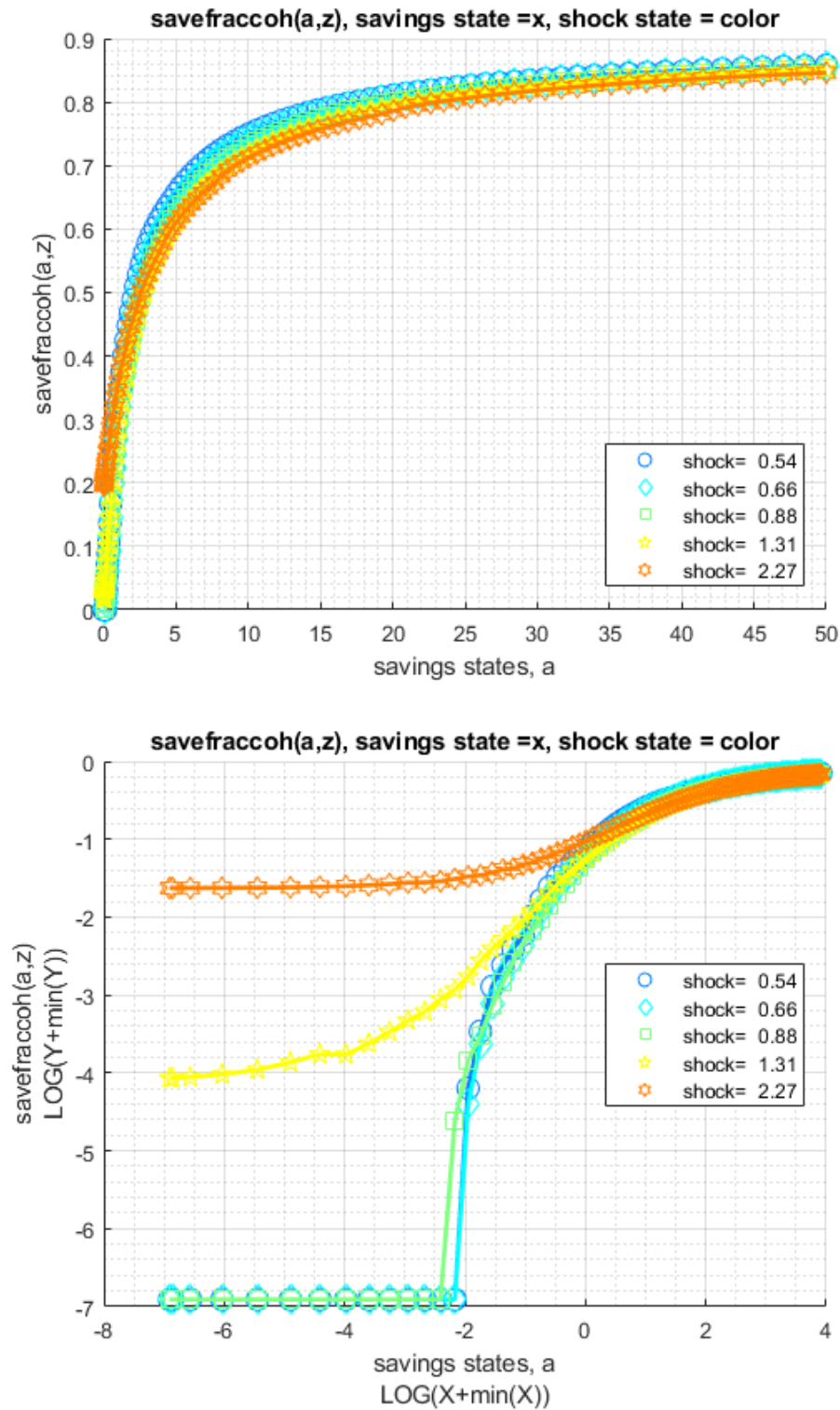
CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

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	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	500	100	5	270.24	0.54048	0.30018	0.5

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0.016108	0.19552
r2	0	0	0	0.016138	0.19555
r3	0	0	0	0.016352	0.19564
r4	0	0	0	0.016962	0.19591
r5	0	0	0	0.018091	0.19646
r96	0.85334	0.85127	0.84879	0.84602	0.84037
r97	0.85456	0.85255	0.85017	0.84748	0.8419
r98	0.85578	0.85383	0.85151	0.84889	0.84339
r99	0.85694	0.85502	0.85279	0.85023	0.84483
r100	0.85804	0.85621	0.85404	0.85154	0.84623



When risk aversion increases, at every state-space point, the household wants to save more.

```
% Higher Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_crra') = 5;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop(mp_params, mp_support);

Elapsed time is 19.070686 seconds.
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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)
```

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[illegible]

r1	0	0	0	0.030451	0.12142
r2	0	0	0	0.030481	0.12145
r3	0	0	0	0.030725	0.12164
r4	0	0	0	0.031366	0.12209
r5	0	0	0	0.032648	0.12304
r96	0.90824	0.90775	0.90726	0.90675	0.90629
r97	0.90943	0.90894	0.90845	0.90797	0.90751
r98	0.91056	0.9101	0.90961	0.90916	0.9087
r99	0.91166	0.9112	0.91074	0.91029	0.90983
r100	0.9127	0.91227	0.91184	0.91138	0.91096

Higher shock standard deviation: low shock high asset save more, high shock more asset save less, high shock low asset save more:

```
% Higher Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_shk_std') = 0.40;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 17.556461 seconds.

```
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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)
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          i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean      std      coef
          -      ---      ----      -----      ----      ----      -
savefraccoh    1      1      2      500      100      5      354.06      0.70811      0.27055      0.38
```

```
xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          c1      c2      c3      c4      c5
          -----
r1          0          0      0.030725      0.36968      0.77064
r2          0          0      0.030725      0.36968      0.77064
r3          0          0      0.030695      0.36959      0.77064
r4          0          0      0.030634      0.36934      0.77061
r5          0          0      0.030542      0.36885      0.77043
r96      0.92429      0.92289      0.92091      0.91688      0.92026
r97      0.92496      0.92362      0.92173      0.91795      0.92231
r98      0.92564      0.92432      0.92252      0.91898      0.92429
r99      0.92628      0.92503      0.92332      0.91999      0.92625
r100     0.92689      0.9257      0.92408      0.92103      0.92811
```

1.4 FF_VFI_AZ_BISEC_VEC Dynamic Savings Problem Vectorized Continuous Exact

Go back to [fan's MEconTools Toolbox \(bookdown\)](#), [Matlab Code Examples Repository \(bookdown\)](#), or [Math for Econ with Matlab Repository \(bookdown\)](#).

This is the example vignette for function: `ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec` from the [MEconTools Package](#). This function solves the dynamic programming problem for a (a,z) model. Households can save a, and face AR(1) shock z. The problem is solved over the infinite horizon. This is a vectorized code, it is much faster for larger state-space problems than looped code.

The code uses continuous choices, solved with bi(multi)section. The state-space is on a grid, but choice grids are in terms of percentage of resources available, which is individual specific, to save and solved exactly up to $((1/(2)^{16}) * 100 = 0.001525878)$ percentage of cash on hand. The `ff_vfi_az_vec` from the [MEconTools Package](#) solves the same problem using vectorized common grid code where the choice

set and state space share the same grid.

This is the vectorized code, its speed is much faster than the looped code. The function is designed to have small memory footprint and requires low computing resources, yet is fast.

Links to Four Code:

Four Core Savings/Borrowing Dynamic Programming Solution Functions that are functions in the [MEconTools Package](#). :

- Common Choice and States Grid : [ff_vfi_az_loop](#), slow should use for testing new models
- Common Choice and States Grid : [ff_vfi_az_vec](#), fast good for many purposes
- States Grid + Continuous Exact Savings as Share of Cash-on-Hand : [ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop](#), high precision even with small grid
- States Grid + Continuous Exact Savings as Share of Cash-on-Hand : [ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec](#), precision and speed

1.4.1 Test FF_VFI_AZ_BISEC_VEC Defaults

Call the function with defaults. By default, shows the asset policy function summary. Model parameters can be changed by the mp_params.

```
%mp_params
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('fl_crra') = 1.5;
mp_params('fl_beta') = 0.94;
% call function
ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec(mp_params);
```

Elapsed time is 0.668798 seconds.

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coefvari	min
	-	---	----	-----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	---
ap	1	1	2	700	100	7	16866	24.094	14.071	0.58399	0

```
xxx TABLE:ap xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0.13188	0.66203	1.9859
r2	0.25914	0.26426	0.29511	0.39221	0.57697	1.1208	2.4569
r3	0.65371	0.66543	0.70966	0.82502	1.029	1.582	2.9298
r4	1.0748	1.0921	1.1447	1.2698	1.5151	2.0481	3.4046
r5	1.5152	1.5319	1.5903	1.721	2.0011	2.5252	3.8802
r96	45.561	45.615	45.712	45.887	46.192	46.835	48.252
r97	46.049	46.104	46.201	46.377	46.681	47.325	48.743
r98	46.54	46.593	46.69	46.866	47.171	47.815	49.235
r99	47.029	47.082	47.179	47.356	47.661	48.304	49.734
r100	47.518	47.572	47.67	47.845	48.15	48.793	50.252

1.4.2 Test FF_VFI_AZ_BISEC_VEC Speed Tests

Call the function with defaults. By default, shows the asset policy function summary. Model parameters can be changed by the mp_params.

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



```
mp_support('bl_timer') = true;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {};
```

A grid 50, shock grid 5:

```
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 50;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 5;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 0.336083 seconds.

A grid 750, shock grid 15:

```
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 750;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 15;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 23.612756 seconds.

A grid 600, shock grid 45:

```
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 600;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 45;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 46.281741 seconds.

1.4.3 Test FF_VFI_AZ_BISEC_VEC Control Outputs

Run the function first without any outputs;

```
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 50;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 5;
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_timer') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
```

Run the function and show policy function for savings choice. For `ls_ffcmd`, `ls_ffsna`, `ls_ffgrh`, can include these: 'v', 'ap', 'c', 'y', 'coh', 'savefraccoh'. These are value, aprime savings choice, consumption, income, cash on hand, and savings fraction as cash-on-hand.

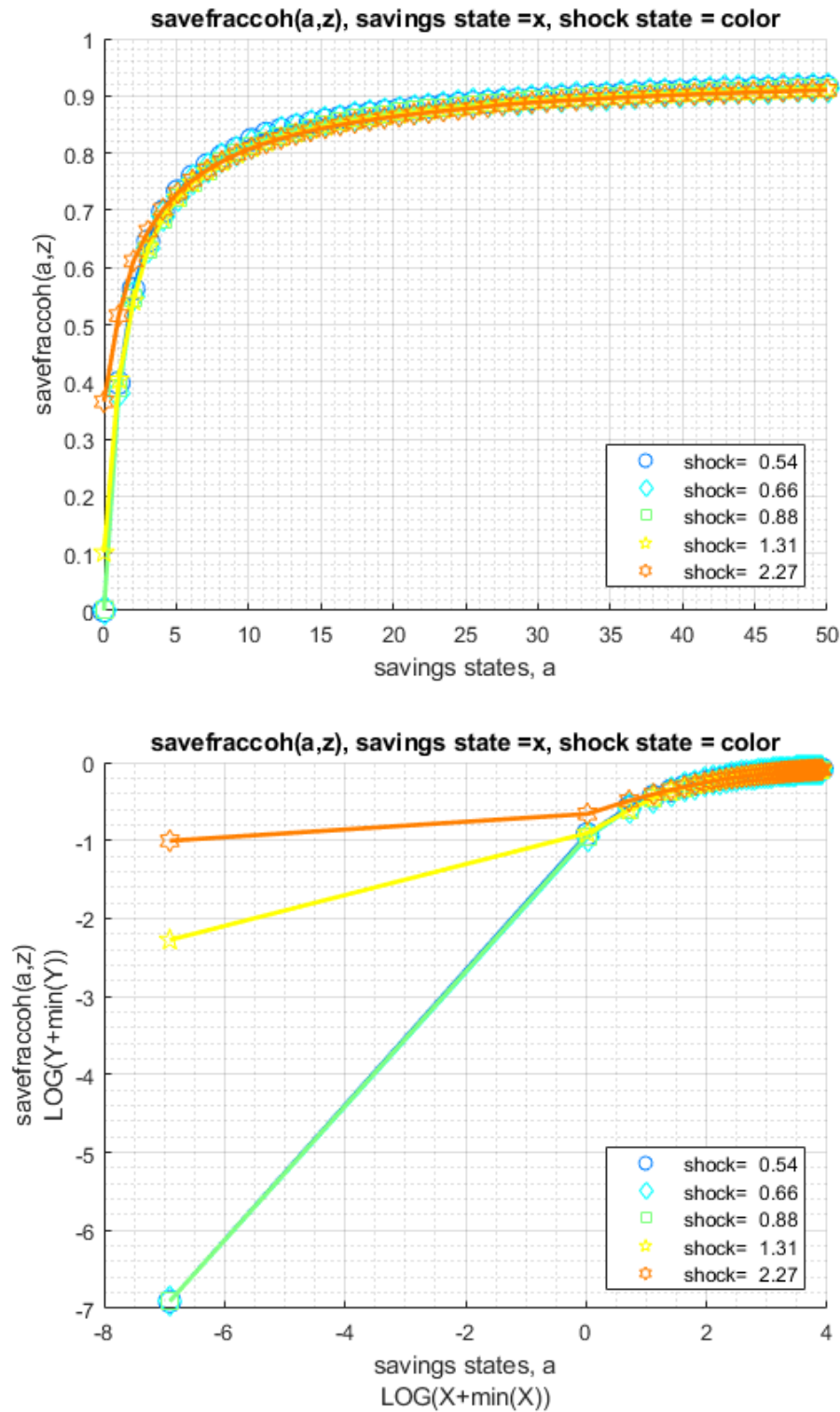
```
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
% ls_ffcmd: summary print which outcomes
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {};
% ls_ffsna: detail print which outcomes
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {'savefraccoh'};
% ls_ffgrh: graphical print which outcomes
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {'savefraccoh'};
ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 0.470134 seconds.

```
xxx ff_vfi_az_vec, outcome=savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

group	a	mean_z_0_54195	mean_z_0_66401	mean_z_0_88162	mean_z_1_3095	mean_z
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1	0	0	0	0	0.10165	0.3

2	1.0204	0.39833	0.38191	0.38826	0.40373	0.5
3	2.0408	0.56236	0.54875	0.54619	0.54161	0.6
4	3.0612	0.64616	0.63545	0.6306	0.63591	0.6
5	4.0816	0.69783	0.6891	0.6837	0.6873	0.7
6	5.102	0.73323	0.7259	0.72068	0.72184	0.
7	6.1224	0.75917	0.75291	0.74803	0.74784	0.7
8	7.1429	0.77909	0.77363	0.76911	0.76817	0.7
9	8.1633	0.79493	0.79011	0.78593	0.78452	0.7
10	9.1837	0.80787	0.80354	0.79969	0.79801	0.7
11	10.204	0.82343	0.81474	0.81114	0.8093	0.8
12	11.224	0.83412	0.82591	0.82084	0.81895	0.8
13	12.245	0.84116	0.83759	0.82917	0.82725	0.8
14	13.265	0.84733	0.84434	0.83637	0.83448	0.8
15	14.286	0.85282	0.84998	0.84272	0.84083	0.8
16	15.306	0.8577	0.85508	0.84947	0.84647	0.8
17	16.327	0.86213	0.85966	0.85685	0.85151	0.8
18	17.347	0.86613	0.86378	0.86143	0.856	0.8
19	18.367	0.86976	0.8675	0.86521	0.86008	0.8
20	19.388	0.87305	0.87092	0.86869	0.86384	0.8
21	20.408	0.87608	0.87403	0.8719	0.86726	0.8
22	21.429	0.87885	0.8769	0.87486	0.8704	0.
23	22.449	0.88145	0.87955	0.8776	0.87333	0.8
24	23.469	0.88383	0.88203	0.88013	0.87601	0.8
25	24.49	0.88602	0.88432	0.88248	0.87852	0.8
26	25.51	0.8881	0.88645	0.88468	0.88087	0.8
27	26.531	0.89002	0.88844	0.88673	0.88361	0.8
28	27.551	0.89185	0.89033	0.88865	0.88685	0.8
29	28.571	0.89353	0.89207	0.89045	0.88895	0.8
30	29.592	0.89515	0.89371	0.89216	0.89063	0.8
31	30.612	0.89664	0.89527	0.89375	0.89225	0.8
32	31.633	0.89808	0.89674	0.89524	0.89378	0.8
33	32.653	0.89942	0.89811	0.89667	0.89521	0.8
34	33.673	0.90067	0.89942	0.89802	0.89658	0.8
35	34.694	0.90189	0.90067	0.8993	0.8979	0.8
36	35.714	0.90305	0.90186	0.90052	0.89915	0.8
37	36.735	0.90473	0.90299	0.90168	0.90034	0.8
38	37.755	0.90662	0.90406	0.90278	0.90147	0.8
39	38.776	0.90763	0.90507	0.90382	0.90256	0.9
40	39.796	0.90852	0.90668	0.90482	0.90357	0.
41	40.816	0.90937	0.90833	0.9058	0.90458	0.9
42	41.837	0.91019	0.90919	0.90671	0.90552	0.9
43	42.857	0.91099	0.91001	0.9076	0.90641	0.9
44	43.878	0.91172	0.91077	0.90842	0.90729	0.9
45	44.898	0.91245	0.91154	0.90925	0.90812	0.
46	45.918	0.91315	0.91224	0.91041	0.90891	0.9
47	46.939	0.91383	0.91294	0.91181	0.90971	0.9
48	47.959	0.9145	0.91361	0.91264	0.91044	0.9
49	48.98	0.91511	0.91425	0.91328	0.91114	0.9
50	50	0.91572	0.91486	0.91392	0.91181	0.9



Run the function and show summaries for savings and fraction of coh saved:

```
mp_params('it_a_n') = 100;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 9;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {'ap', 'savefraccoh'};
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {};
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {};
mp_support('bl_vfi_store_all') = true; % store c(a,z), y(a,z)
ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```


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```
mp_params('fl_beta') = 0.80;
mp_params('fl_r') = 0.01;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 4.541023 seconds.

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CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

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	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	6750	750	9	3318.4	0.49162	0.27766	0.56

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.023584	0.1329
r2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.023584	0.1329
r3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.023584	0.1329
r4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.023584	0.1329
r5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.023584	0.1329
r746	0.80439	0.80299	0.80094	0.79856	0.79588	0.79222	0.78825	0.78263
r747	0.80467	0.80314	0.8011	0.79875	0.79606	0.7924	0.78846	0.78285
r748	0.80491	0.80329	0.80125	0.7989	0.79621	0.79255	0.78864	0.78315
r749	0.80515	0.80341	0.80137	0.79905	0.7964	0.79273	0.78883	0.78352
r750	0.80534	0.80357	0.80152	0.7992	0.79655	0.79292	0.78904	0.78388

% Higher Savings Incentives

```
mp_params('fl_beta') = 0.95;
mp_params('fl_r') = 0.04;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 17.994960 seconds.

 xxx

CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

xx

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	6750	750	9	4493.5	0.66571	0.28784	0.43

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0.032007	0.15008	0.31087	0.48467
r2	0	0	0	0	0.032007	0.15008	0.31087	0.48467
r3	0	0	0	0	0.032007	0.15008	0.31087	0.48467
r4	0	0	0	0	0.032007	0.15008	0.31087	0.48467
r5	0	0	0	0	0.032007	0.15008	0.31087	0.48467
r746	0.9289	0.9285	0.92805	0.92734	0.92664	0.92594	0.92515	0.92545
r747	0.92902	0.9286	0.92814	0.92747	0.92673	0.92606	0.9253	0.92573
r748	0.92911	0.92869	0.92826	0.92756	0.92686	0.92618	0.92545	0.926
r749	0.92921	0.92881	0.92835	0.92768	0.92698	0.92631	0.92564	0.92631
r750	0.9293	0.9289	0.92844	0.92777	0.92707	0.92643	0.92591	0.92658

1.4.5 Test FF_VFI_AZ_BISEC_VEC Changing Risk Aversion

Here, again, show fraction of coh saved in summary tabular form, but also show it graphically.

```
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_print_params') = false;
mp_support('bl_print_iterinfo') = false;
mp_support('ls_ffcmd') = {'savefraccoh'};
mp_support('ls_ffsna') = {};
mp_support('ls_ffgrh') = {'savefraccoh'};
mp_params = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_params('it_a_n') = 750;
mp_params('it_z_n') = 9;
mp_params('fl_a_max') = 50;
mp_params('st_grid_type') = 'grid_powerspace';
```

Solve the model with different risk aversion levels, higher preferences for risk:

```
% Lower Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_crra') = 0.5;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 13.815578 seconds.

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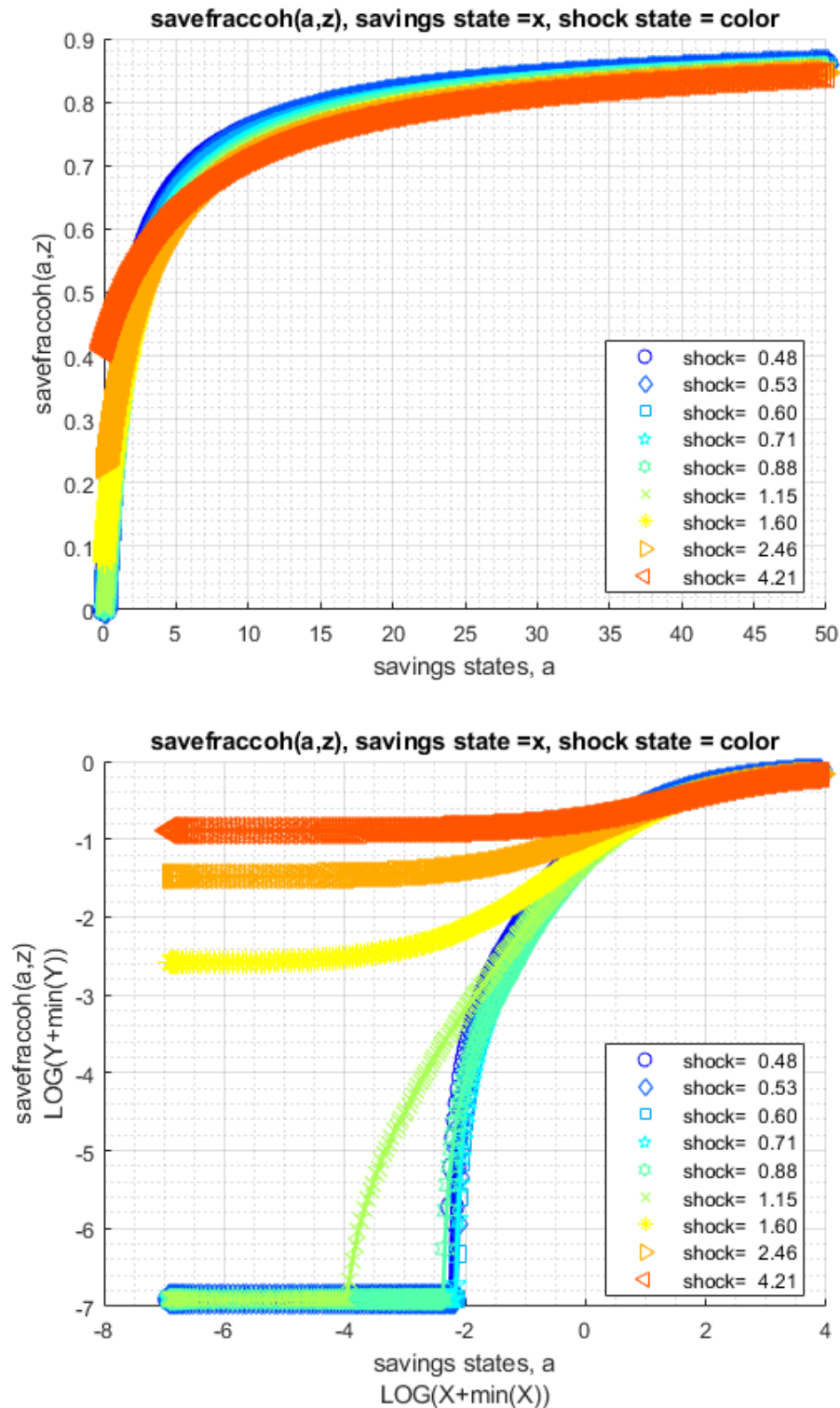
CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)

xx

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	6750	750	9	3735.7	0.55343	0.28972	0.5

xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.074609	0.22661
r2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.074609	0.22661
r3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.074609	0.22661
r4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.074609	0.22661
r5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.074609	0.22664
r746	0.85941	0.85828	0.85703	0.8556	0.85398	0.85178	0.84907	0.84583
r747	0.85957	0.85844	0.85719	0.85575	0.85413	0.85194	0.84925	0.84602
r748	0.85969	0.85859	0.85734	0.8559	0.85429	0.85212	0.84943	0.8462
r749	0.85984	0.85871	0.85749	0.85606	0.85447	0.85227	0.84962	0.84638
r750	0.85999	0.85889	0.85761	0.85621	0.85462	0.85246	0.84977	0.84657



When risk aversion increases, at every state-space point, the household wants to save more.

```
% Higher Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_crra') = 5;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec(mp_params, mp_support);

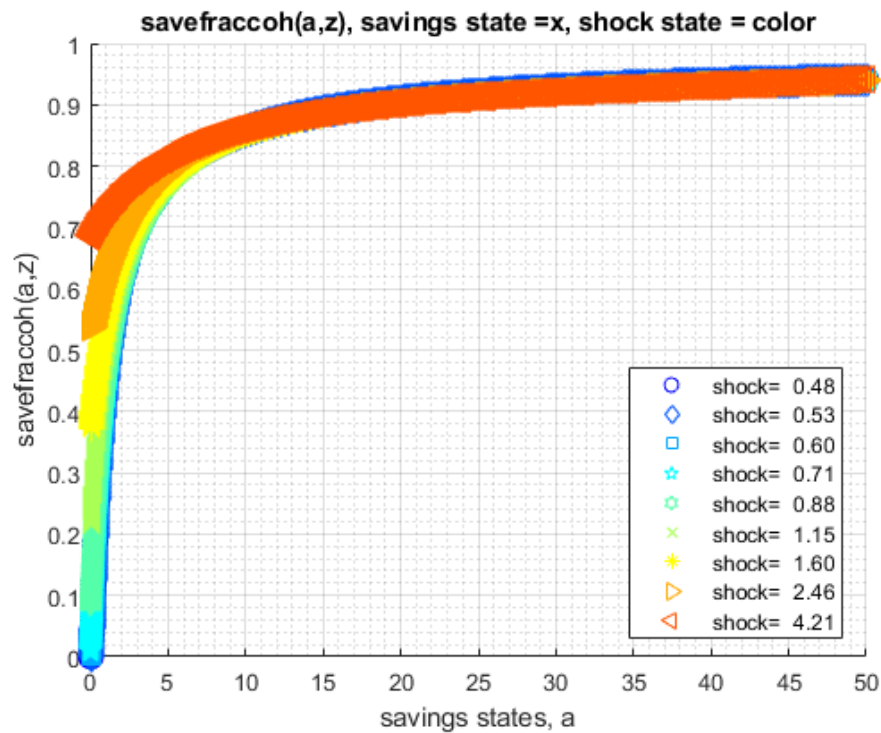
Elapsed time is 13.688997 seconds.
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)
```

```
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coefvar
	-	---	----	-----	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	6750	750	9	4640	0.68741	0.2821	0.41039

```
xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0.0089972	0.085107	0.21343	0.37139	0.53578
r2	0	0	0	0.0089972	0.085107	0.21343	0.37139	0.53578
r3	0	0	0	0.0089972	0.085107	0.21343	0.37139	0.53578
r4	0	0	0	0.0089972	0.085107	0.21343	0.37139	0.53578
r5	0	0	0	0.0089972	0.085107	0.21343	0.37139	0.53578
r746	0.94105	0.94074	0.94041	0.93992	0.93943	0.93897	0.93848	0.93885
r747	0.94114	0.94083	0.94053	0.94004	0.93955	0.93909	0.93864	0.93909
r748	0.94126	0.94095	0.94062	0.94016	0.93964	0.93922	0.93879	0.93931
r749	0.94135	0.94105	0.94074	0.94025	0.93976	0.93934	0.93894	0.93955
r750	0.94144	0.94117	0.94083	0.94038	0.93989	0.93946	0.93915	0.93976



r1	0	0	0	0	0	0.012568	0.063073	0.13604
r2	0	0	0	0	0	0.012568	0.063073	0.13604
r3	0	0	0	0	0	0.012598	0.063073	0.13604
r4	0	0	0	0	0	0.012598	0.063073	0.13604
r5	0	0	0	0	0	0.012598	0.063073	0.13604
r746	0.91276	0.91248	0.91196	0.91163	0.91111	0.91077	0.91025	0.90977
r747	0.91291	0.9126	0.91209	0.91178	0.91126	0.91093	0.91041	0.90992
r748	0.91303	0.91276	0.91224	0.91193	0.91138	0.91108	0.91056	0.91004
r749	0.91318	0.91288	0.91236	0.91206	0.91154	0.9112	0.91068	0.91019
r750	0.91331	0.913	0.91251	0.91221	0.91169	0.91135	0.91083	0.91035

Higher shock standard deviation: low shock high asset save more, high shock more asset save less, high shock low asset save more:

```
% Higher Risk Aversion
mp_params('fl_shk_std') = 0.40;
ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec(mp_params, mp_support);
```

Elapsed time is 14.829381 seconds.

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_ffcmd ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	coef
	-	---	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	----
savefraccoh	1	1	2	6750	750	9	5105.2	0.75633	0.26373	0.3

```
xxx TABLE:savefraccoh xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7	c8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0	0	0	0	0.031641	0.2456	0.55455	0.80573
r2	0	0	0	0	0.031641	0.2456	0.55455	0.80573
r3	0	0	0	0	0.031641	0.2456	0.55455	0.80573
r4	0	0	0	0	0.031671	0.2456	0.55455	0.80573
r5	0	0	0	0	0.031671	0.2456	0.55455	0.80573
r746	0.93336	0.93287	0.93226	0.93149	0.9303	0.9289	0.92725	0.93293
r747	0.93342	0.93293	0.93232	0.93159	0.9304	0.92899	0.92737	0.93317
r748	0.93348	0.93299	0.93241	0.93165	0.93046	0.92905	0.9275	0.93339
r749	0.93354	0.93305	0.93247	0.93171	0.93055	0.92914	0.92762	0.93363
r750	0.9336	0.93311	0.93253	0.93177	0.93061	0.92924	0.92771	0.93384

Chapter 2

Summarize Policy and Value

2.1 FF_SUMM_ND_ARRAY Examples

Go back to [fan's MEconTools Toolbox \(bookdown\)](#), [Matlab Code Examples Repository \(bookdown\)](#), or [Math for Econ with Matlab Repository \(bookdown\)](#).

This is the example vignette for function: `ff_summ_nd_array` from the [MEconTools Package](#). This function summarizes policy and value functions over states.

2.1.1 Test FF_SUMM_ND_ARRAY Defaults

Call the function with defaults.

```
ff_summ_nd_array();
```

```
xxx  Summ over (a,z), condi age as cols, kids/marriage as rows  xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      group      marry      kids      mean_age_18      mean_age_19      mean_age_20      mean_age_21
      ----      -
      1          0          1          0.52456          0.51689          0.48412          0.54526
      2          1          1          0.49355          0.52906          0.5583           0.47342
      3          0          2          0.49085          0.51315          0.45158          0.43201
      4          1          2          0.58096          0.50596          0.47985          0.58791
      5          0          3          0.57811          0.6068           0.55221          0.50677
      6          1          3          0.53023          0.49258          0.48728          0.43352
      7          0          4          0.50339          0.48449          0.53618          0.45993
      8          1          4          0.44418          0.5223           0.55657          0.48583
```

2.1.2 Test FF_SUMM_ND_ARRAY with Random 2 Dimensional Matrix

Summarize over 6 dimensional array, iteratively change how many dimensions to group over.

First, generate matrix:

```
st_title = "Random 2D dimensional Array Testing Summarizing";
rng(123)
mn_polval = rand(5,4);
bl_print_table = true;
ar_st_stats = ["mean"];
cl_mp_datasetdesc = {};
cl_mp_datasetdesc{1} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, ...
    {'a', linspace(0,1,size(mn_polval,1))});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{2} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, ...
    {'z', linspace(-1,1,size(mn_polval,2))});
disp(mn_polval);
```

0.6965	0.4231	0.3432	0.7380
0.2861	0.9808	0.7290	0.1825
0.2269	0.6848	0.4386	0.1755
0.5513	0.4809	0.0597	0.5316
0.7195	0.3921	0.3980	0.5318

Second, show the entire matrix (no labels):

```
it_aggd = 0;
bl_row = 1;
ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_polval, bl_print_table, ar_st_stats, it_aggd, bl_row);
```

```
xxx Random 2D dimensional Array Testing Summarizing xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
group   vardim2   mean_vardim1_1   mean_vardim1_2   mean_vardim1_3   mean_vardim1_4   mean
-----
1       1         0.69647         0.28614         0.22685         0.55131         0
2       2         0.42311         0.98076         0.68483         0.48093         0
3       3         0.34318         0.72905         0.43857         0.059678        0
4       4         0.738          0.18249         0.17545         0.53155         0
```

Third, rotate row and column, and now with labels:

```
it_aggd = 0;
bl_row = 1;
ar_permute = [2,1];
ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_polval, bl_print_table, ar_st_stats, it_aggd, bl_row, ...
    cl_mp_datasetdesc, ar_permute);
```

```
xxx Random 2D dimensional Array Testing Summarizing xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
group   a   mean_z__1   mean_z__0_33333   mean_z_0_33333   mean_z_1
-----
1       0   0.69647   0.42311         0.34318         0.738
2       0.25 0.28614   0.98076         0.72905         0.18249
3       0.5  0.22685   0.68483         0.43857         0.17545
4       0.75 0.55131   0.48093         0.059678        0.53155
5       1   0.71947   0.39212         0.39804         0.53183
```

Fourth, dimension one as columns, average over dim 2:

```
it_aggd = 1;
bl_row = 1;
ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_polval, bl_print_table, ar_st_stats, it_aggd, bl_row, ...
    cl_mp_datasetdesc);
```

```
xxx Random 2D dimensional Array Testing Summarizing xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
group   x   mean_z__1   mean_z__0_33333   mean_z_0_33333   mean_z_1
-----
1       1   0.49605   0.59235         0.3937          0.43186
```

Fifth, dimension one as rows, average over dim 2:

```
it_aggd = 1;
bl_row = 0;
ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_polval, bl_print_table, ar_st_stats, it_aggd, bl_row, ...
    cl_mp_datasetdesc);
```

```
xxx Random 2D dimensional Array Testing Summarizing xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
group   z   sum   mean   std   coefvari   min   max
```

-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1	-1	2.4802	0.49605	0.22895	2.1666	0.22685	0.71947
2	-0.33333	2.9617	0.59235	0.24524	2.4154	0.39212	0.98076
3	0.33333	1.9685	0.3937	0.23907	1.6468	0.059678	0.72905
4	1	2.1593	0.43186	0.24575	1.7573	0.17545	0.738

Sixth, dimension two as rows, average over dim 1:

```
ar_permute = [2,1];
it_aggd = 1;
bl_row = 0;
ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_polval, bl_print_table, ar_st_stats, it_aggd, bl_row, ...
    cl_mp_datasetdesc, ar_permute);
```

xxx	Random 2D dimensional Array Testing Summarizing					xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
group	a	sum	mean	std	coefvari	min	max	
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
1	0	2.2007	0.55019	0.19636	2.8019	0.34318	0.738	
2	0.25	2.1784	0.54461	0.37514	1.4518	0.18249	0.98076	
3	0.5	1.5257	0.38143	0.23212	1.6432	0.17545	0.68483	
4	0.75	1.6235	0.40587	0.23269	1.7443	0.059678	0.55131	
5	1	2.0415	0.51036	0.15361	3.3226	0.39212	0.71947	

2.1.3 Test FF_SUMM_ND_ARRAY with Random 6 Dimensional Matrix

Summarize over 6 dimensional array, iteratively change how many dimensions to group over.

First, generate matrix:

```
st_title = "Random ND dimensional Array Testing Summarizing";
rng(123)
mn_polval = rand(8,7,6,5,4,3);
bl_print_table = true;
ar_st_stats = ["mean"];
```

Second, summarize over the first four dimensions, row group others:

```
it_aggd = 4;
bl_row = 0;
ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_polval, bl_print_table, ar_st_stats, it_aggd, bl_row);
```

xxx	Random	ND dimensional	Array	Testing	Summarizing	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx			
	group	vardim5	vardim6	sum	mean	std	coefvari	min	max
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1	1	1	836.78	0.49808	0.29255	1.7026	8.1888e-05	0.99964
	2	2	1	842.15	0.50128	0.28968	1.7305	6.7838e-05	0.99936
	3	3	1	831.45	0.49491	0.28851	1.7154	0.00091373	0.99989
	4	4	1	843.9	0.50232	0.28154	1.7842	0.00012471	0.99731
	5	1	2	838.99	0.4994	0.2911	1.7156	0.00029749	0.99938
	6	2	2	830.81	0.49453	0.28634	1.7271	0.00027113	0.9992
	7	3	2	832.59	0.49559	0.28682	1.7279	0.00035994	0.99936
	8	4	2	820.42	0.48835	0.29032	1.6821	0.00096259	0.99896
	9	1	3	870.56	0.51819	0.29111	1.7801	0.0010616	0.99951
	10	2	3	854.68	0.50874	0.28458	1.7877	0.001884	0.99965
	11	3	3	838.29	0.49898	0.2891	1.726	0.0019192	0.99945
	12	4	3	842.83	0.50169	0.2877	1.7438	0.00016871	0.99963

Third, summarize over the first four dimensions, column group 5th, and row group others:

```

it_aggd = 4;
bl_row = 1;
ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_polval, bl_print_table, ["sum"], it_aggd, bl_row);

```

```

xxx Random ND dimensional Array Testing Summarizing xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
   group   vardim6   sum_vardim5_1   sum_vardim5_2   sum_vardim5_3   sum_vardim5_4
   -----
      1         1       836.78         842.15         831.45         843.9
      2         2       838.99         830.81         832.59         820.42
      3         3       870.56         854.68         838.29         842.83

```

Fourth, summarize over the first five dimensions, column group 6th, no row groups:

```

it_aggd = 5;
bl_row = 1;
ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_polval, bl_print_table, ["mean", "std"], it_aggd, bl_row);

```

```

xxx Random ND dimensional Array Testing Summarizing xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
   group   x   mean_vardim6_1   mean_vardim6_2   mean_vardim6_3   std_vardim6_1   std_vardim6
   -----
      1     1       0.49915         0.49447         0.5069         0.28805         0.28862

```

Fifth, summarize over all six dimensions, summary statistics over the entire dataframe:

```

it_aggd = 6;
bl_row = 0;
ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_polval, bl_print_table, ar_st_stats, it_aggd, bl_row);

```

```

xxx Random ND dimensional Array Testing Summarizing xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
   group   x   sum   mean   std   coefvari   min   max
   -----
      1     1  10083  0.50017  0.28831  1.7349  6.7838e-05  0.99989

```

2.1.4 Test FF_SUMM_ND_ARRAY with Random 7 Dimensional Matrix with All Parameters

Given a random seven dimensional matrix, average over the 2nd, 4th and 5th dimensionals. Show as row groups the 3, 6 and 7th dimensions, and row groups the 1st dimension. Show Coefficient of Variation only.

```

st_title = "avg VALUE 2+4+5th dims. groups 3+6+7th dims, and row groups the 1st dim.";
rng(123)
mn_polval = rand(3,10,2,10,10,2,3);
ar_permute = [2,4,5,1,3,6,7];
bl_print_table = true;
ar_st_stats = ["coefvari"];
it_aggd = 3; % mean over 3 dims
bl_row = 1; % one var for row group
cl_mp_datasetdesc = {};
cl_mp_datasetdesc{1} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, ...
    {'age', [18, 19, 20]});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{2} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, ...
    {'savings', linspace(0,1,10)});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{3} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, ...
    {'borrsave', [-1,+1]});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{4} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, ...
    {'shocka', linspace(-5,5,10)});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{5} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, ...

```

```

    {'shockb', linspace(-5,5,10)});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{6} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, ...
    {'marry', [0,1]});
cl_mp_datasetdesc{7} = containers.Map({'name', 'labval'}, ...
    {'region', [1,2,3]});
% call function
ff_summ_nd_array(st_title, mn_polval, bl_print_table, ar_st_stats, it_aggd, bl_row, cl_mp_datasetdes

xxx  avg VALUE 2+4+5th dims. groups 3+6+7th dims, and row groups the 1st dim. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      group    borrsave    marry    region    cv_age_18    cv_age_19    cv_age_20
      -----
      1         -1         0         1         1.7607         1.7534         1.7065
      2          1         0         1         1.6566         1.7501         1.7042
      3         -1         1         1         1.6608         1.7658         1.7291
      4          1         1         1         1.756          1.7479         1.7606
      5         -1         0         2         1.7314         1.7506         1.786
      6          1         0         2         1.7347         1.728          1.738
      7         -1         1         2         1.7811         1.755          1.7568
      8          1         1         2         1.7445         1.7398         1.7746
      9         -1         0         3         1.7025         1.7286          1.69
     10          1         0         3          1.74         1.7549         1.7356
     11         -1         1         3         1.7147         1.7287         1.7341
     12          1         1         3         1.7919         1.7313         1.7452

```


Chapter 3

Distributional Analysis

3.1 FF_SIMU_STATS Examples

Go back to [fan's MEconTools Toolbox \(bookdown\)](#), [Matlab Code Examples Repository \(bookdown\)](#), or [Math for Econ with Matlab Repository \(bookdown\)](#).

This is the example vignette for function: `ff_simu_stats` from the **MEconTools Package**. This is a gate-way function that computes mean, percentiles, covariance etc between several variables.

3.1.1 Test FF_SIMU_STATS Defaults

Call the function with defaults.

```
ff_simu_stats();
```

```
xxx tb_outcomes: all stats xxx
OriginalVariableNames    cl_mt_pol_a    cl_mt_pol_c
-----
{'mean'                  }    -0.11081      8.8423
{'sd'                    }      4.1239      6.5845
{'coefofvar'             }    -37.215      0.74466
{'min'                   }      -7          -6.3772
{'max'                   }       9          21.786
{'pYis0'                 }    0.064259      0
{'pYls0'                 }    0.54867      0.027329
{'pYgr0'                 }    0.38707      0.97267
{'pYisMINY'              }    0.051764      0.015232
{'pYisMAXY'              }    0.027329      0.046484
{'p1'                    }      -7          -6.3772
{'p10'                   }      -6          0.27238
{'p25'                   }      -3          5.2138
{'p50'                   }      -1          6.5321
{'p75'                   }       3          13.799
{'p90'                   }       5          16.887
{'p99'                   }       9          21.786
{'fl_cov_cl_mt_pol_a'}    17.007      -22.084
{'fl_cor_cl_mt_pol_a'}     1          -0.81327
{'fl_cov_cl_mt_pol_c'}   -22.084      43.356
{'fl_cor_cl_mt_pol_c'}   -0.81327      1
{'fracByP1'              }    3.2699      -0.010985
{'fracByP10'             }    5.9889      -0.013362
{'fracByP25'             }   14.165      0.041007
{'fracByP50'             }   16.208      0.1893
```

{'fracByP75'}	}	12.702	0.59539
{'fracByP90'}	}	6.6611	0.8307
{'fracByP99'}	}	1	1

3.1.2 Test FF_SIMU_STATS Four States-Points Matrix

Over some (a,z) states that is 3 by 3, c matrix, generate all stats

```
% Set Parameters
mt_x_of_s = [1, 2, 3.0;...
            3, 1, 1.5;...
            4, 3, 2.0];
mt_y_of_s = [2, -10, 9.0;...
            5, 1.1, 3.0;...
            1, 3, -1.5];
mt_z_of_s = [1.1, 2, 3.3;...
            2.3, 1, 1.5;...
            4, 2.5, 2.0];
mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s('cl_mt_x_of_s') = {mt_x_of_s, zeros(1)};
mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s('cl_mt_y_of_s') = {mt_y_of_s, zeros(1)};
mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s('cl_mt_z_of_s') = {mt_z_of_s, zeros(1)};
mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s('ar_st_y_name') = ["cl_mt_x_of_s", "cl_mt_y_of_s", "cl_mt_z_of_s"];
% Mass
rng(123);
mt_f_of_s = rand(size(mt_x_of_s));
mt_f_of_s = mt_f_of_s/sum(mt_f_of_s, 'all');
% Call Function
mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s_out = ff_simu_stats(mt_f_of_s, mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s);
```

```
xxx tb_outcomes: all stats xxx
OriginalVariableNames    cl_mt_x_of_s    cl_mt_y_of_s    cl_mt_z_of_s
-----
{'mean'                  }          2.0763          1.9323          2.0668
{'sd'                    }          0.9071          5.2239          0.9042
{'coefofvar'             }          0.43688         2.7034          0.43749
{'min'                   }          1             -10             1
{'max'                   }          4              9              4
{'pYis0'                 }          0              0              0
{'pYls0'                 }          0             0.20441         0
{'pYgr0'                 }          1             0.79559         1
{'pYisMINY'              }          0.28039         0.10917         0.14247
{'pYisMAXY'              }          0.044922        0.19422         0.044922
{'p1'                    }          1             -10             1
{'p10'                   }          1             -10             1
{'p25'                   }          1             1.1             1.1
{'p50'                   }          2              2              2
{'p75'                   }          3              5              2.5
{'p90'                   }          3              9              3.3
{'p99'                   }          4              9              4
{'fl_cov_cl_mt_x_of_s'}    0.82282         1.589           0.78646
{'fl_cor_cl_mt_x_of_s'}    1              0.33534         0.95887
{'fl_cov_cl_mt_y_of_s'}    1.589          27.289          1.8353
{'fl_cor_cl_mt_y_of_s'}    0.33534         1              0.38856
{'fl_cov_cl_mt_z_of_s'}    0.78646         1.8353          0.81758
{'fl_cor_cl_mt_z_of_s'}    0.95887         0.38856         1
{'fracByP1'              }          0.13504        -0.56498        0.068934
{'fracByP10'             }          0.13504        -0.56498        0.068934
```

{'fracByP25'}	}	0.13504	-0.53456	0.14234
{'fracByP50'}	}	0.42991	-0.39181	0.43856
{'fracByP75'}	}	0.91346	0.095425	0.60296
{'fracByP90'}	}	0.91346	1	0.91306
{'fracByP99'}	}	1	1	1

3.1.3 Test FF_SIMU_STATS Four States-Points Matrix Single Column Inputs

Same as before, but now inputs are single column, should have identical results:

```
% Array Inputs
mp_cl_ar_xyz_of_s = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s('cl_mt_x_of_s') = {mt_x_of_s(:), zeros(1)};
mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s('cl_mt_y_of_s') = {mt_y_of_s(:), zeros(1)};
mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s('cl_mt_z_of_s') = {mt_z_of_s(:), zeros(1)};
mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s('ar_st_y_name') = ["cl_mt_x_of_s", "cl_mt_y_of_s", "cl_mt_z_of_s"];
% Call Function
mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s_out = ff_simu_stats(mt_f_of_s(:), mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s);
```

```
xxx tb_outcomes: all stats xxx
```

OriginalVariableNames	cl_mt_x_of_s	cl_mt_y_of_s	cl_mt_z_of_s
-----	-----	-----	-----
{'mean'}	2.0763	1.9323	2.0668
{'sd'}	0.9071	5.2239	0.9042
{'coefofvar'}	0.43688	2.7034	0.43749
{'min'}	1	-10	1
{'max'}	4	9	4
{'pYis0'}	0	0	0
{'pYls0'}	0	0.20441	0
{'pYgr0'}	1	0.79559	1
{'pYisMINY'}	0.28039	0.10917	0.14247
{'pYisMAXY'}	0.044922	0.19422	0.044922
{'p1'}	1	-10	1
{'p10'}	1	-10	1
{'p25'}	1	1.1	1.1
{'p50'}	2	2	2
{'p75'}	3	5	2.5
{'p90'}	3	9	3.3
{'p99'}	4	9	4
{'fl_cov_cl_mt_x_of_s'}	0.82282	1.589	0.78646
{'fl_cor_cl_mt_x_of_s'}	1	0.33534	0.95887
{'fl_cov_cl_mt_y_of_s'}	1.589	27.289	1.8353
{'fl_cor_cl_mt_y_of_s'}	0.33534	1	0.38856
{'fl_cov_cl_mt_z_of_s'}	0.78646	1.8353	0.81758
{'fl_cor_cl_mt_z_of_s'}	0.95887	0.38856	1
{'fracByP1'}	0.13504	-0.56498	0.068934
{'fracByP10'}	0.13504	-0.56498	0.068934
{'fracByP25'}	0.13504	-0.53456	0.14234
{'fracByP50'}	0.42991	-0.39181	0.43856
{'fracByP75'}	0.91346	0.095425	0.60296
{'fracByP90'}	0.91346	1	0.91306
{'fracByP99'}	1	1	1

3.1.4 Test FF_SIMU_STATS Print Many Details

The Same As before, but now control which percentiles and other details to display.

```

% Array Inputs
mp_cl_ar_xyz_of_s = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_cl_ar_xyz_of_s('cl_ar_x_of_s') = {mt_x_of_s(:), zeros(1)};
mp_cl_ar_xyz_of_s('cl_ar_z_of_s') = {mt_z_of_s(:), zeros(1)};
mp_cl_ar_xyz_of_s('ar_st_y_name') = ["cl_ar_x_of_s", "cl_ar_z_of_s"];

% controls
mp_support = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_support('bl_display_detail') = false;
mp_support('bl_display_final') = true;
mp_support('bl_display_drvm2outcomes') = false;
mp_support('ar_fl_percentiles') = [25 50 75];
mp_support('bl_display_drvstats') = true;
mp_support('bl_display_drvm2covcor') = false;

% Call Function
mp_cl_mt_xyz_of_s_out = ff_simu_stats(mt_f_of_s(:), mp_cl_ar_xyz_of_s, mp_support);

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Summary Statistics for: cl_ar_x_of_s
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
-----

fl_choice_mean
    2.0763

fl_choice_sd
    0.9071

fl_choice_coefofvar
    0.4369

fl_choice_prob_zero
    0

fl_choice_prob_below_zero
    0

fl_choice_prob_above_zero
    1

fl_choice_prob_max
    0.0449

tb_disc_cumu
    cl_ar_x_of_sDiscreteVal    cl_ar_x_of_sDiscreteValProbMass    CDF    cumsumFrac
    -----
            1                0.28039                28.039        0.13504
           1.5                0.13561                41.6         0.23301
            2                0.20441                62.041        0.42991
            3                0.33466                95.508        0.91346
            4                0.044922                100           1

    cl_ar_x_of_sDiscreteVal    cl_ar_x_of_sDiscreteValProbMass    CDF    cumsumFrac
    -----
            1                0.28039                28.039        0.13504

```

1.5	0.13561	41.6	0.23301
2	0.20441	62.041	0.42991
3	0.33466	95.508	0.91346
4	0.044922	100	1

tb_prob_drv percentiles	cl_ar_x_of_sDiscreteValPercentileValues	fracOfSumHeldBelowThisPercentile
-----	-----	-----
25	1	0.13504
50	2	0.42991
75	3	0.91346

 xxx
 Summary Statistics for: cl_ar_z_of_s
 xxx

fl_choice_mean
 2.0668

fl_choice_sd
 0.9042

fl_choice_coefofvar
 0.4375

fl_choice_prob_zero
 0

fl_choice_prob_below_zero
 0

fl_choice_prob_above_zero
 1

fl_choice_prob_max
 0.0449

tb_disc_cumu cl_ar_z_of_sDiscreteVal	cl_ar_z_of_sDiscreteValProbMass	CDF	cumsumFrac
-----	-----	-----	-----
1	0.14247	14.247	0.068934
1.1	0.13792	28.039	0.14234
1.5	0.13561	41.6	0.24076
2	0.20441	62.041	0.43856
2.3	0.056663	67.708	0.50162
2.5	0.083786	76.086	0.60296
3.3	0.19422	95.508	0.91306
4	0.044922	100	1

cl_ar_z_of_sDiscreteVal	cl_ar_z_of_sDiscreteValProbMass	CDF	cumsumFrac
-----	-----	-----	-----
1	0.14247	14.247	0.068934
1.1	0.13792	28.039	0.14234
1.5	0.13561	41.6	0.24076


```
fl_choice_mean
-1.0000
```

```
fl_choice_sd
2.5100
```

```
fl_choice_coefofvar
-2.5100
```

```
fl_choice_prob_zero
0.1416
```

```
fl_choice_prob_below_zero
0.5888
```

```
fl_choice_prob_above_zero
0.2696
```

```
fl_choice_prob_max
2.0589e-16
```

```
tb_disc_cumu
  binomDiscreteVal  binomDiscreteValProbMass  CDF  cumsumFrac
  -----
      -10          2.2539e-05      0.0022539  0.00022539
      -9          0.00028979      0.031233   0.0028335
      -8          0.0018008       0.21132   0.01724
      -7          0.0072034       0.93166   0.067664
      -6          0.020838        3.0155    0.19269
      -5          0.04644         7.6595    0.42489
      -4          0.082928       15.952    0.75661
      -3          0.12185        28.138    1.1222
      -2          0.15014        43.152    1.4224
      -1          0.15729        58.881    1.5797
```

```
  binomDiscreteVal  binomDiscreteValProbMass  CDF  cumsumFrac
  -----
      11          6.0392e-06      100      1
      12          1.0588e-06      100      1
      13          1.5784e-07      100      1
      14          1.973e-08       100      1
      15          2.0293e-09      100      1
      16          1.6725e-10      100      1
      17          1.0619e-11      100      1
      18          4.8762e-13      100      1
      19          1.4412e-14      100      1
      20          2.0589e-16      100      1
```

```
tb_prob_drv
  percentiles  binomDiscreteValPercentileValues  fracOfSumHeldBelowThisPercentile
  -----
      0.1          -8          0.01724
      1           -6          0.19269
      5           -5          0.42489
     10           -4          0.75661
```

15	-4	0.75661
20	-3	1.1222
25	-3	1.1222
35	-2	1.4224
50	-1	1.5797
65	0	1.5797
75	1	1.4694
80	1	1.4694
85	2	1.3197
90	2	1.3197
95	3	1.1865
99	5	1.0412
99.9	7	1.0052

3.2.2 Test FF_DISC_RAND_VAR_STATS 0 and 1 Random Variable

The simplest discrete random variable has two values, zero or one. The probability of zero is 30 percent, and 70 percent is the probability of one.

```
% Parameters
% 1. specify the random variable
st_var_name = 'bernoulli';
ar_choice_unique_sorted = [0, 1];
ar_choice_prob = [0.3, 0.7];
% 2. percentiles of interest
ar_fl_percentiles = [0.1 5 25 50 75 95 99.9];
% 3. print results
bl_display_drvstats = true;
% Call Function
[ds_stats_map] = ff_disc_rand_var_stats(st_var_name, ...
    ar_choice_unique_sorted, ar_choice_prob, ...
    ar_fl_percentiles, bl_display_drvstats);
```

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Summary Statistics for: bernoulli
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
-----
```

```
fl_choice_mean
    0.7000
```

```
fl_choice_sd
    0.4583
```

```
fl_choice_coefofvar
    0.6547
```

```
fl_choice_prob_zero
    0.3000
```

```
fl_choice_prob_below_zero
    0
```

```
fl_choice_prob_above_zero
    0.7000
```

```
fl_choice_prob_max
    0.7000
```



```

tb_disc_cumu
  bernoulliDiscreteVal    bernoulliDiscreteValProbMass    CDF    cumsumFrac
  -----
          0                0.3                30          0
          1                0.7               100          1

  bernoulliDiscreteVal    bernoulliDiscreteValProbMass    CDF    cumsumFrac
  -----
          0                0.3                30          0
          1                0.7               100          1

tb_prob_drv
  percentiles    bernoulliDiscreteValPercentileValues    fracOfSumHeldBelowThisPercentile
  -----
    0.1                0                                0
     5                0                                0
    25                0                                0
    50                1                                1
    75                1                                1
    95                1                                1
   99.9                1                                1

```

3.2.3 Test FF_DISC_RAND_VAR_STATS with Poisson

[Poisson random variable](#), with mean equals to ten, summarize over unsymmetric percentiles. Note that the poisson random variable has no upper bound.

```

% Parameters
% 1. specify the random variable
st_var_name = 'poisson';
mu = 10;
ar_choice_unique_sorted = 0:1:50;
ar_choice_prob = poisspdf(ar_choice_unique_sorted, mu);
% 2. percentiles of interest, unsymmetric
ar_fl_percentiles = [0.1 5 10 25 50 90 95 99 99.9 99.99 99.999 99.9999];
% 3. print results
bl_display_drvstats = true;
% Call Function
[ds_stats_map] = ff_disc_rand_var_stats(st_var_name, ...
    ar_choice_unique_sorted, ar_choice_prob, ...
    ar_fl_percentiles, bl_display_drvstats);

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Summary Statistics for: poisson
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
-----

fl_choice_mean
    10

fl_choice_sd
    3.1623

fl_choice_coefofvar
    0.3162

```

```
fl_choice_prob_zero
4.5400e-05
```

```
fl_choice_prob_below_zero
0
```

```
fl_choice_prob_above_zero
1.0000
```

```
fl_choice_prob_max
1.4927e-19
```

```
tb_disc_cumu
```

poissonDiscreteVal	poissonDiscreteValProbMass	CDF	cumsumFrac
-----	-----	-----	-----
0	4.54e-05	0.00454	0
1	0.000454	0.04994	4.54e-05
2	0.00227	0.27694	0.0004994
3	0.0075667	1.0336	0.0027694
4	0.018917	2.9253	0.010336
5	0.037833	6.7086	0.029253
6	0.063055	13.014	0.067086
7	0.090079	22.022	0.13014
8	0.1126	33.282	0.22022
9	0.12511	45.793	0.33282

poissonDiscreteVal	poissonDiscreteValProbMass	CDF	cumsumFrac
-----	-----	---	-----
41	1.3571e-13	100	1
42	3.2313e-14	100	1
43	7.5146e-15	100	1
44	1.7079e-15	100	1
45	3.7953e-16	100	1
46	8.2506e-17	100	1
47	1.7554e-17	100	1
48	3.6572e-18	100	1
49	7.4636e-19	100	1
50	1.4927e-19	100	1

```
tb_prob_drv
```

percentiles	poissonDiscreteValPercentileValues	fracOfSumHeldBelowThisPercentile
-----	-----	-----
0.1	2	0.0004994
5	5	0.029253
10	6	0.067086
25	8	0.22022
50	10	0.45793
90	14	0.86446
95	15	0.91654
99	18	0.98572
99.9	21	0.99841
99.99	24	0.99988
99.999	26	0.99998
100	28	1

```
% Print out full Stored Matrix
% Note that the outputs are single row arrays.
ff_container_map_display(ds_stats_map, 100, 100)
```

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: ds_stats_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

          i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      mean      std      coe
          -      ---      ----      -----      ----      ----      -
ar_choice_perc_fracheld      1      1      2      12      1      12      0.62833      0.435      0.6
ar_choice_percentiles      2      2      2      12      1      12      14.75      8.7399      0.5
ar_fl_percentiles      3      3      2      12      1      12      64.499      42.887      0.6

xxx TABLE:ar_choice_perc_fracheld xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4      c5      c6      c7      c8
      -----
r1      0.0004994      0.029253      0.067086      0.22022      0.45793      0.86446      0.91654      0.98572

xxx TABLE:ar_choice_percentiles xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4      c5      c6      c7      c8      c9      c10      c11      c12
      --      --      --      --      --      --      --      --      --      ---      ---      ---
r1      2      5      6      8      10      14      15      18      21      24      26      28

xxx TABLE:ar_fl_percentiles xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4      c5      c6      c7      c8      c9      c10      c11      c12
      ---      --      --      --      --      --      --      --      ---      ---      ---      ---
r1      0.1      5      10      25      50      90      95      99      99.9      99.99      99.999      100

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: ds_stats_map Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

          i      idx      value
          --      ---      -----
fl_choice_coefofvar      1      4      0.31623
fl_choice_max      2      5      50
fl_choice_mean      3      6      10
fl_choice_min      4      7      0
fl_choice_prob_above_zero      5      8      0.99995
fl_choice_prob_below_zero      6      9      0
fl_choice_prob_max      7      10      1.4927e-19
fl_choice_prob_min      8      11      4.54e-05
fl_choice_prob_zero      9      12      4.54e-05
fl_choice_sd      10      13      3.1623
```

3.3 FF_DISC_RAND_VAR_MASS2OUTCOMES Examples

Go back to [fan's MEconTools Toolbox \(bookdown\)](#), [Matlab Code Examples Repository \(bookdown\)](#), or [Math for Econ with Matlab Repository \(bookdown\)](#).

This is the example vignette for function: [ff_disc_rand_var_mass2outcomes](#) from the [MEconTools Package](#). This function generates sorted discrete random variable from state-space joint distri-

bution.

3.3.1 Test FF_DISC_RAND_VAR_MASS2OUTCOMES Defaults

Call the function with defaults.

```
ff_disc_rand_var_mass2outcomes();
```

```
INPUT f(a,z): mt_dist_bystates
  0.0289  0.0465  0.0228  0.0036  0.0001
  0.0241  0.0930  0.0857  0.0241  0.0015
  0.0080  0.0744  0.1285  0.0643  0.0074
  0.0013  0.0297  0.0964  0.0857  0.0186
  0.0001  0.0059  0.0361  0.0571  0.0232
  0.0000  0.0005  0.0054  0.0152  0.0116
```

```
INPUT y(a,z): mt_choice_bystates
  -5  -4  -5  -4  -4
  -3  -2  -3  -2  -3
  -1  -1  -1   0   0
   1   1   2   3   1
   4   3   3   4   3
   5   6   5   6   6
```

```
OUTPUT f(y): ar_choice_prob_byY
  0.0518
  0.0502
  0.1113
  0.1171
  0.2109
  0.0717
  0.0497
  0.0964
  0.1510
  0.0572
  0.0054
  0.0273
```

```
OUTPUT f(y,z): mt_choice_prob_byYZ
  0.0289  0  0.0228  0  0
    0  0.0465  0  0.0036  0.0001
  0.0241  0  0.0857  0  0.0015
    0  0.0930  0  0.0241  0
  0.0080  0.0744  0.1285  0  0
    0  0  0  0.0643  0.0074
  0.0013  0.0297  0  0  0.0186
    0  0  0.0964  0  0
    0  0.0059  0.0361  0.0857  0.0232
  0.0001  0  0  0.0571  0
  0.0000  0  0.0054  0  0
    0  0.0005  0  0.0152  0.0116
```

```
OUTPUT f(y,a): mt_choice_prob_byYA
  0.0518  0  0  0  0  0
  0.0502  0  0  0  0  0
    0  0.1113  0  0  0  0
    0  0.1171  0  0  0  0
    0  0  0.2109  0  0  0
    0  0  0.0717  0  0  0
```

0	0	0	0.0497	0	0
0	0	0	0.0964	0	0
0	0	0	0.0857	0.0653	0
0	0	0	0	0.0572	0
0	0	0	0	0	0.0054
0	0	0	0	0	0.0273

OUTPUT f(y) and y in table: tb_choice_drv_cur_byY

binomtestOutcomes	probMassFunction
-------------------	------------------

-5	0.051764
-4	0.050217
-3	0.11126
-2	0.11706
-1	0.21092
0	0.071696
1	0.049682
2	0.096388
3	0.15102
4	0.057231
5	0.0054256
6	0.027329

3.3.2 Test FF_DISC_RAND_VAR_MASS2OUTCOMES Four States-Points

Over some (a,z) states that is 2 by 2, matrix or vectorized inputs identical results.

```
% Set Parameters
st_y_name = 'consumption';
% consumption matrix: c(a,z)
mt_c_of_s = [1,2;3,1];
% stationary mass over assets adn shocks: f(a,z)
mt_f_of_s = rand(size(mt_c_of_s));
mt_f_of_s = mt_f_of_s/sum(mt_f_of_s, 'all');
% Call Function
[ar_f_of_y, ar_y_unique_sorted] = ...
    ff_disc_rand_var_mass2outcomes(st_y_name, mt_c_of_s, mt_f_of_s);
% print
disp([ar_f_of_y ar_y_unique_sorted]);

0.4039    1.0000
0.2971    2.0000
0.2990    3.0000
```

Same as before, but now inputs are single column:

```
% Call Function
[ar_f_of_y, ar_y_unique_sorted] = ...
    ff_disc_rand_var_mass2outcomes(st_y_name, mt_c_of_s(:), mt_f_of_s);
disp([ar_f_of_y ar_y_unique_sorted]);

0.4039    1.0000
0.2971    2.0000
0.2990    3.0000
```

3.3.3 Test FF_DISC_RAND_VAR_MASS2OUTCOMES Conditional Mass Outputs

Same inputs as before, but now, also output additional conditional statistics, $f(y, a)$, where a is the row state variable for $f(a, z)$. For conditional statistics, must provide matrix based inputs.

```
% Set Parameters
st_y_name = 'consumption';
% consumption matrix: c(a,z)
mt_c_of_s = [1,2,0.5;
             3,1,2.0];
% stationary mass over assets and shocks: f(a,z)
mt_f_of_s = rand(size(mt_c_of_s));
mt_f_of_s = mt_f_of_s/sum(mt_f_of_s, 'all');
% Call Function
[ar_f_of_y, ar_y_unique_sorted, mt_f_of_y_srow, mt_f_of_y_scol] = ...
    ff_disc_rand_var_mass2outcomes(st_y_name, mt_c_of_s, mt_f_of_s);
% print
disp([ar_f_of_y ar_y_unique_sorted]);

    0.2695    0.5000
    0.3765    1.0000
    0.2649    2.0000
    0.0891    3.0000

disp(mt_f_of_y_srow);

    0.2695         0
    0.1215    0.2550
    0.1217    0.1432
         0    0.0891

disp(mt_f_of_y_scol);

         0         0    0.2695
    0.1215    0.2550         0
         0    0.1217    0.1432
    0.0891         0         0
```

3.4 FF_DISC_RAND_VAR_MASS2COVCOR Examples

Go back to [fan's MEconTools Toolbox \(bookdown\)](#), [Matlab Code Examples Repository \(bookdown\)](#), or [Math for Econ with Matlab Repository \(bookdown\)](#).

This is the example vignette for function: [ff_disc_rand_var_mass2covcor](#) from the [MEconTools Package](#). This function calculates covariance and correlation based for two discrete random variables.

3.4.1 Test FF_DISC_RAND_VAR_MASS2COVCOR Defaults

Call the function with defaults.

```
ff_disc_rand_var_mass2covcor();

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: covvar_input_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

         i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      mean      std      coefvari
         -      ---      ----      -----      ----      ----      -
-----
```


mt_x_devi_from_mean	2	2	2	30	6	5	0.94415	5.3051
mt_x_y_multiply	3	3	2	30	6	5	-31.321	36.564
mt_y_devi_from_mean	4	4	2	30	6	5	-0.51644	7.1913

xxx TABLE:mt_cov_component_weighted xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	-0.87434	-3.5432	-1.4628	-0.22368	-0.0035451
r2	-0.13003	-2.1607	-0.35565	-0.47814	0.00087767
r3	-0.11248	0.17365	-0.56642	-0.025838	-0.018507
r4	0.010697	-0.38241	-0.69273	-3.0184	0.17717
r5	-0.0020165	-0.14618	-0.51584	-3.0371	-0.99056
r6	-0.00015927	-0.041473	-0.14098	-2.1121	-1.4106

xxx TABLE:mt_x_devi_from_mean xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	-6.8892	-5.8892	-6.8892	-5.8892	-5.8892
r2	-4.8892	-2.8892	-4.8892	-2.8892	-3.8892
r3	-1.8892	-0.88919	-0.88919	0.11081	-0.88919
r4	2.1108	2.1108	3.1108	4.1108	2.1108
r5	6.1108	5.1108	5.1108	6.1108	5.1108
r6	8.1108	9.1108	7.1108	9.1108	9.1108

xxx TABLE:mt_x_y_multiply xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	-30.237	-76.225	-64.023	-61.882	-29.792
r2	-5.396	-23.242	-4.151	-19.842	0.59004
r3	-14.003	2.3348	-4.4073	-0.40209	-2.4884
r4	7.9905	-12.854	-7.1868	-35.23	9.5287
r5	-18.075	-24.568	-14.271	-53.172	-42.62
r6	-42.83	-87.129	-26.003	-138.66	-121.38

xxx TABLE:mt_y_devi_from_mean xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	4.389	12.943	9.2933	10.508	5.0587
r2	1.1037	8.0444	0.84902	6.8677	-0.15171
r3	7.4123	-2.6258	4.9566	-3.6286	2.7985
r4	3.7855	-6.0898	-2.3103	-8.57	4.5142
r5	-2.9579	-4.8071	-2.7924	-8.7013	-8.3392
r6	-5.2806	-9.5633	-3.6568	-15.22	-13.323

fl_cov
-22.0835

fl_cor
-0.8133

3.4.2 Test FF_DISC_RAND_VAR_MASS2COVCOR Four States-Points

Over some (a,z) states that is 2 by 2, c matrix, and y matrix, find correlation. Positively related.

% Set Parameters


```

mt_c_of_s = [1,2;3,1];
mt_y_of_s = [2,10;5,1.1];
rng(123);
mt_f_of_s = rand(size(mt_c_of_s));
mt_f_of_s = mt_f_of_s/sum(mt_f_of_s, 'all');
bl_display_drvm2covcor = false;
% Call Function
[fl_cov_xy, fl_cor_xy] = ff_disc_rand_var_mass2covcor(...
    mt_c_of_s, mt_y_of_s, mt_f_of_s, bl_display_drvm2covcor);
display(['cov=' num2str(fl_cov_xy) ',cor=', num2str(fl_cor_xy)]);

cov=1.4446,cor=0.65723

```

Same as before, but now inputs are single column:

```

% Call Function
[fl_cov_xy, fl_cor_xy] = ff_disc_rand_var_mass2covcor(...
    mt_c_of_s(:), mt_y_of_s(:), mt_f_of_s(:), bl_display_drvm2covcor);
display(['cov=' num2str(fl_cov_xy) ',cor=', num2str(fl_cor_xy)]);

cov=1.4446,cor=0.65723

```

3.4.3 Test FF_DISC_RAND_VAR_MASS2COVCOR Two Random Vectors

Generate two random vectors, with random or even mass, correlation should be zero:

```

% Set Parameters
rng(4567);
mt_c_of_s = rand([20,1])*100;
mt_y_of_s = rand([20,1])*100;
mt_f_of_s = rand(size(mt_c_of_s));
mt_f_of_s = mt_f_of_s/sum(mt_f_of_s, 'all');
bl_display_drvm2covcor = false;
% Call Function
[fl_cov_xy, fl_cor_xy] = ff_disc_rand_var_mass2covcor(...
    mt_c_of_s, mt_y_of_s, mt_f_of_s, bl_display_drvm2covcor);
display(['cov=' num2str(fl_cov_xy) ',cor=', num2str(fl_cor_xy)]);

cov=-57.6533,cor=-0.062023

```

3.4.4 Test FF_DISC_RAND_VAR_MASS2COVCOR Provide Mean and SD

Same as above, but now provide means and sd for x and y directly. The results are the same as when mean and sd are calculated inside the function.

```

% Set Parameters
rng(4567);
mt_c_of_s = rand([20,1])*100;
mt_y_of_s = rand([20,1])*100;
mt_f_of_s = rand(size(mt_c_of_s));
mt_f_of_s = mt_f_of_s/sum(mt_f_of_s, 'all');
fl_c_mean = sum(mt_f_of_s.*mt_c_of_s);
fl_c_sd = sqrt(sum(mt_f_of_s.*(mt_c_of_s-fl_c_mean).^2));
fl_y_mean = sum(mt_f_of_s.*mt_y_of_s);
fl_y_sd = sqrt(sum(mt_f_of_s.*(mt_y_of_s-fl_y_mean).^2));
bl_display_drvm2covcor = false;
% Call Function
[fl_cov_xy, fl_cor_xy] = ff_disc_rand_var_mass2covcor(...

```

```
mt_c_of_s, mt_y_of_s, mt_f_of_s, ...  
fl_c_mean, fl_c_sd, ...  
fl_y_mean, fl_y_sd, bl_display_drvm2covcor);  
display(['cov=' num2str(fl_cov_xy) ',cor=', num2str(fl_cor_xy)]);  
  
cov=-57.6533,cor=-0.062023
```

Chapter 4

Graphs

4.1 FF_GRAPH_GRID Examples: X, Y and Color Line Plots

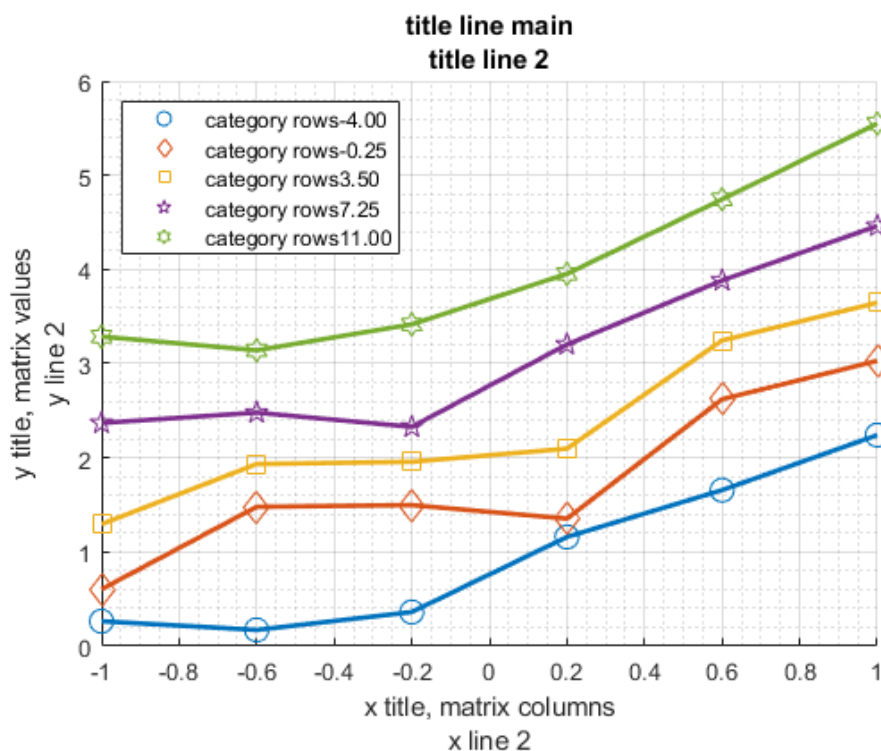
Go back to [fan's MEconTools Toolbox \(bookdown\)](#), [Matlab Code Examples Repository \(bookdown\)](#), or [Math for Econ with Matlab Repository \(bookdown\)](#).

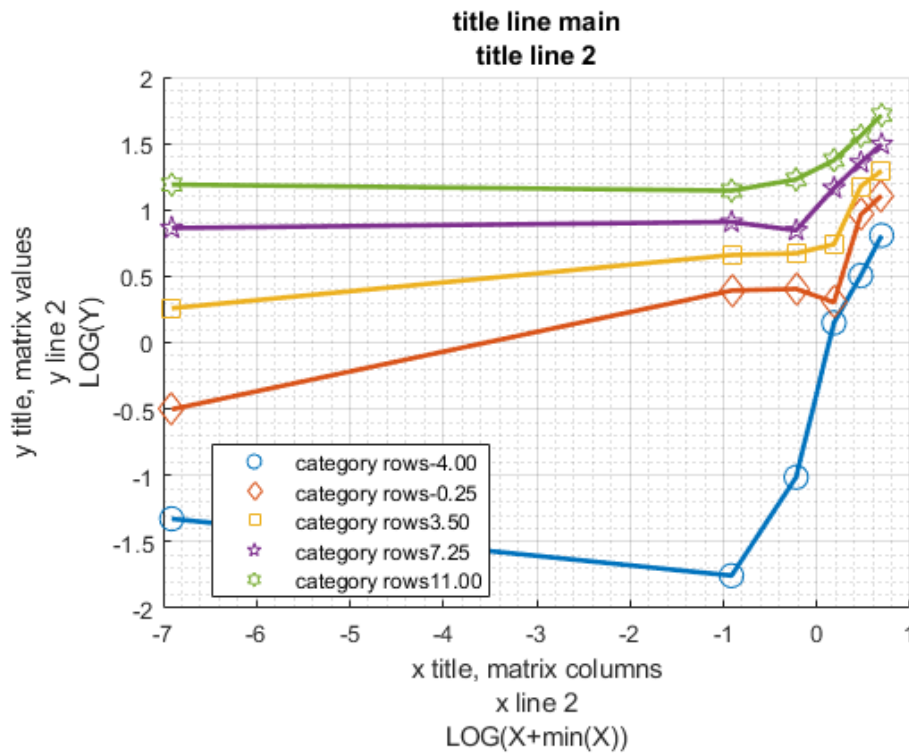
This is the example vignette for function: `ff_graph_grid` from the **MEconTools Package**. This function can graph out value and policy functions given one state vector (x-axis), conditional on other states (line groups). Can handle a few lines (scatter + lines), or many groups (jet spectrum).

4.1.1 Test FF_GRAPH_GRID Defaults

Call the function with defaults.

```
ff_graph_grid();
```

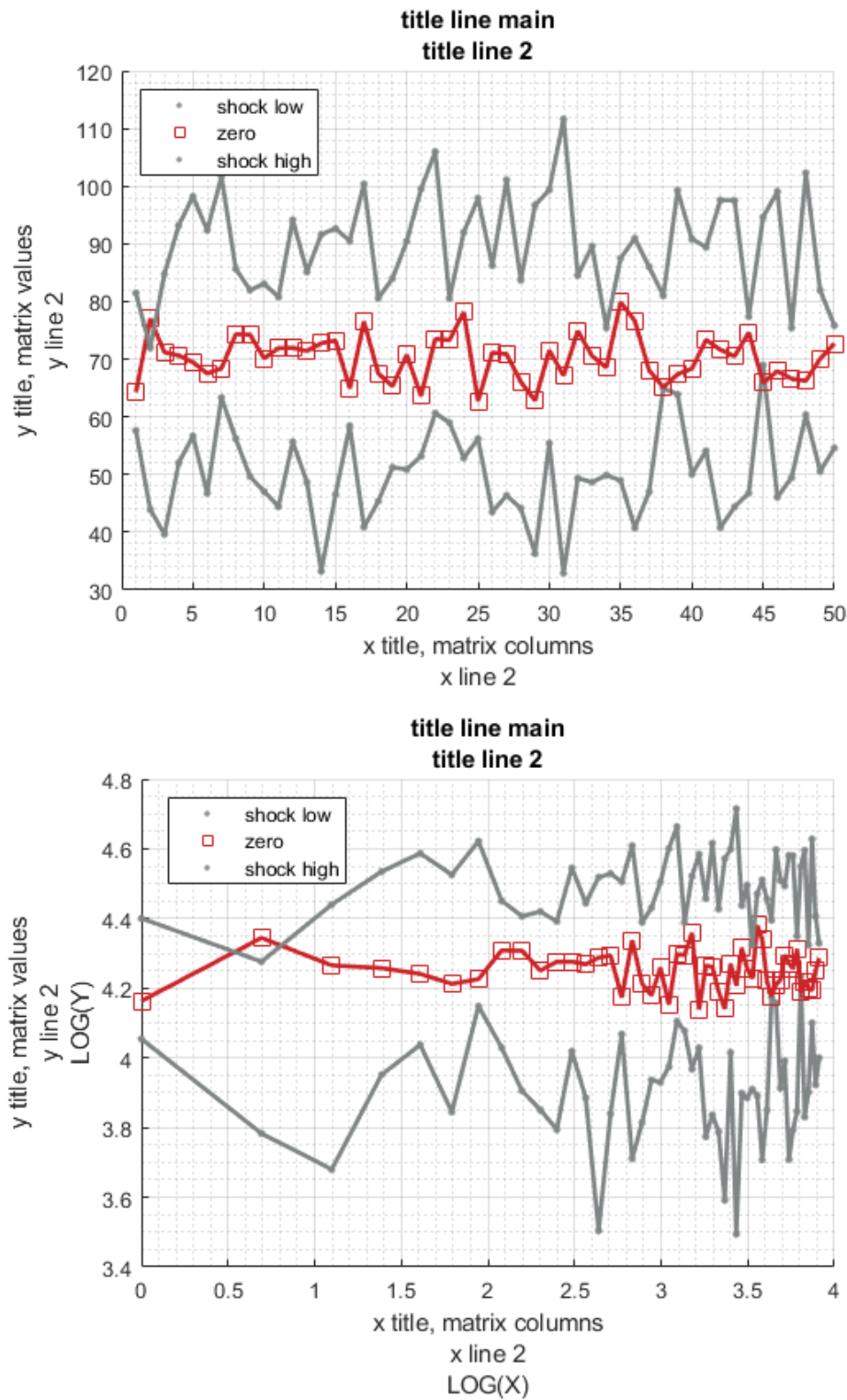




4.1.2 Test FF_GRAPH_GRID Random Matrix Pick Markers and Colors

Call the function with defaults.

```
rng(123);
mt_value = [normrnd(50,10,[1, 50]); ...
            normrnd(70,5,[1, 50]);...
            normrnd(90,10,[1, 50])];
ar_row_grid = ["shock low", "zero", "shock high"];
ar_col_grid = 1:50;
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
mp_support_graph('cl_scatter_shapes') = { '.', 's', '.' };
mp_support_graph('cl_colors') = {'gray', 'red', 'gray'};
ff_graph_grid(mt_value, ar_row_grid, ar_col_grid, mp_support_graph);
```



4.1.3 Test FF_GRAPH_GRID Two Random Normal Lines and Labels

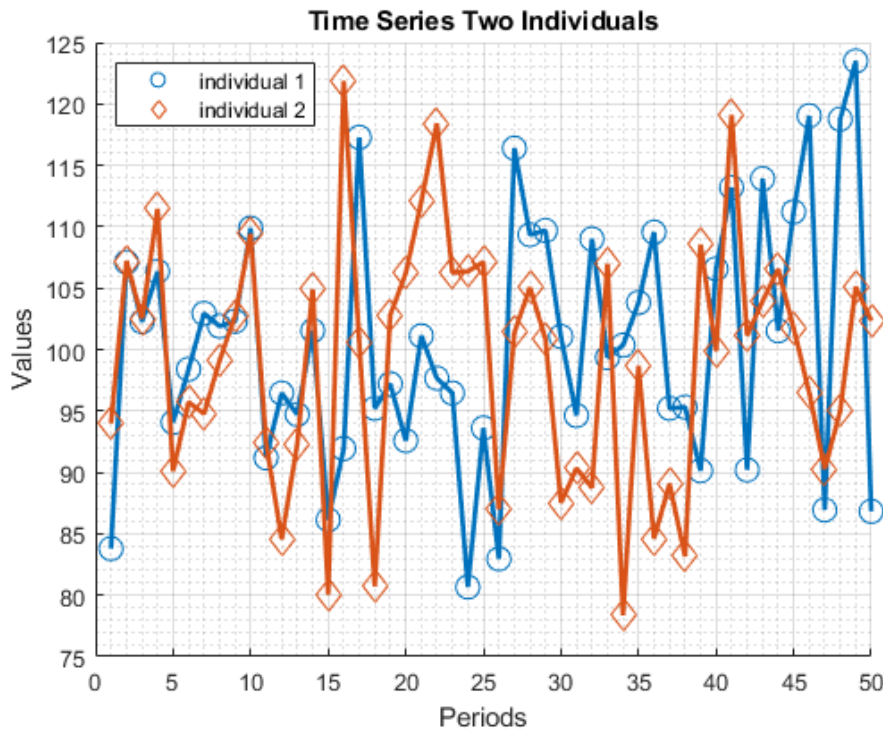
There are two autoregressive time series, plot out the time two time series.

```
% Generate the two time series
rng(456);
mt_value = normrnd(100,10,[2, 50]);
ar_row_grid = ["individual 1", "individual 2"];
ar_col_grid = 1:50;
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
```

```

mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'Time Series Two Individuals'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'Values'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Periods'};
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = false; % do not log
ff_graph_grid(mt_value, ar_row_grid, ar_col_grid, mp_support_graph);

```



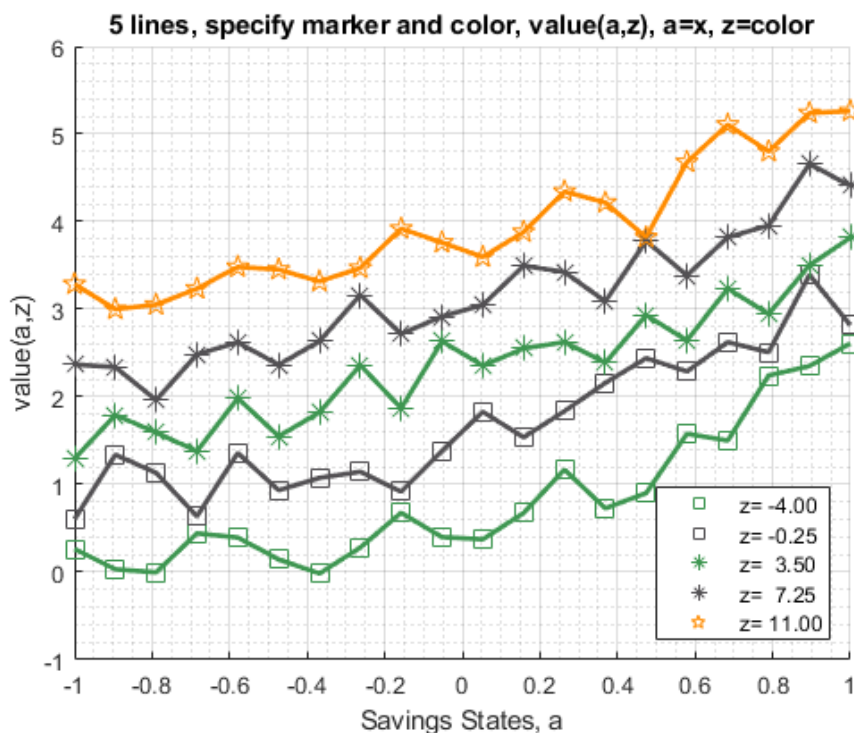
4.1.4 Test FF_GRAPH_GRID 6 Lines Pick Marker and Colors

Plot many lines, with auto legend.

```

% Generate some Data
rng(456);
ar_row_grid = linspace(-4, 11, 5);
ar_col_grid = linspace(-1, 1, 20);
rng(123);
mt_value = 0.2*ar_row_grid + exp(ar_col_grid) + rand([length(ar_row_grid), length(ar_col_grid)]);
% container map settings
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'5 lines, specify marker and color, value(a,z), a=x, z=colo
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'value(a,z)'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Savings States, a'};
mp_support_graph('st_legend_loc') = 'southeast';
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = false; % do not log
mp_support_graph('st_rowvar_name') = 'z=';
mp_support_graph('it_legend_select') = 3; % how many shock legends to show
mp_support_graph('st_rounding') = '6.2f'; % format shock legend
mp_support_graph('cl_scatter_shapes') = {'s', 's', '*', '*', 'p'};
mp_support_graph('cl_colors') = {'green', 'black', 'green', 'black', 'orange'};
% Call function
ff_graph_grid(mt_value, ar_row_grid, ar_col_grid, mp_support_graph);

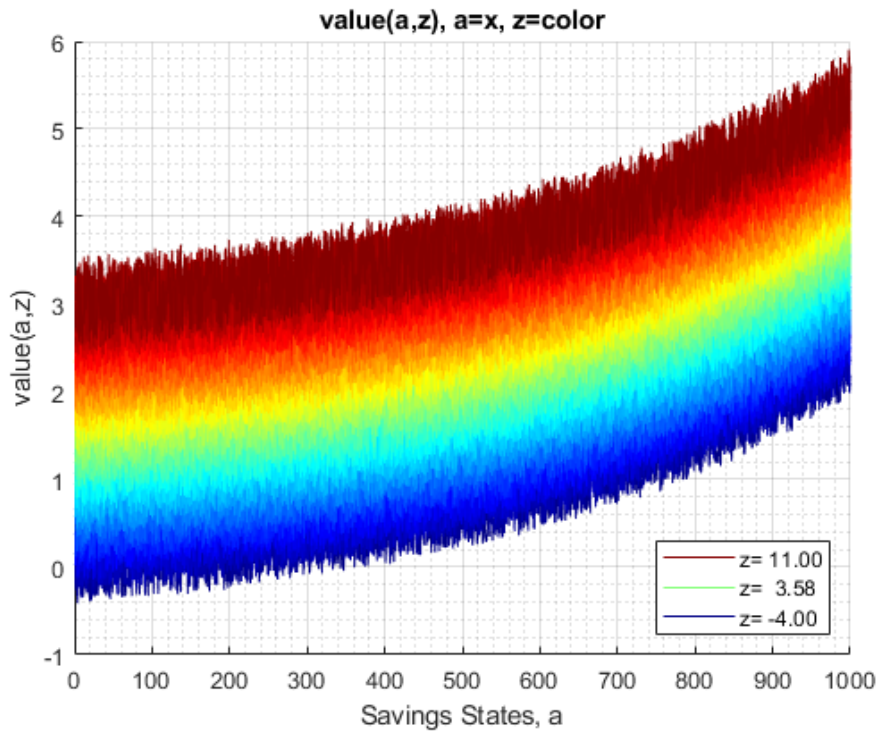
```



4.1.5 Test FF_GRAPH_GRID Many Lines

Plot many lines, with auto legend.

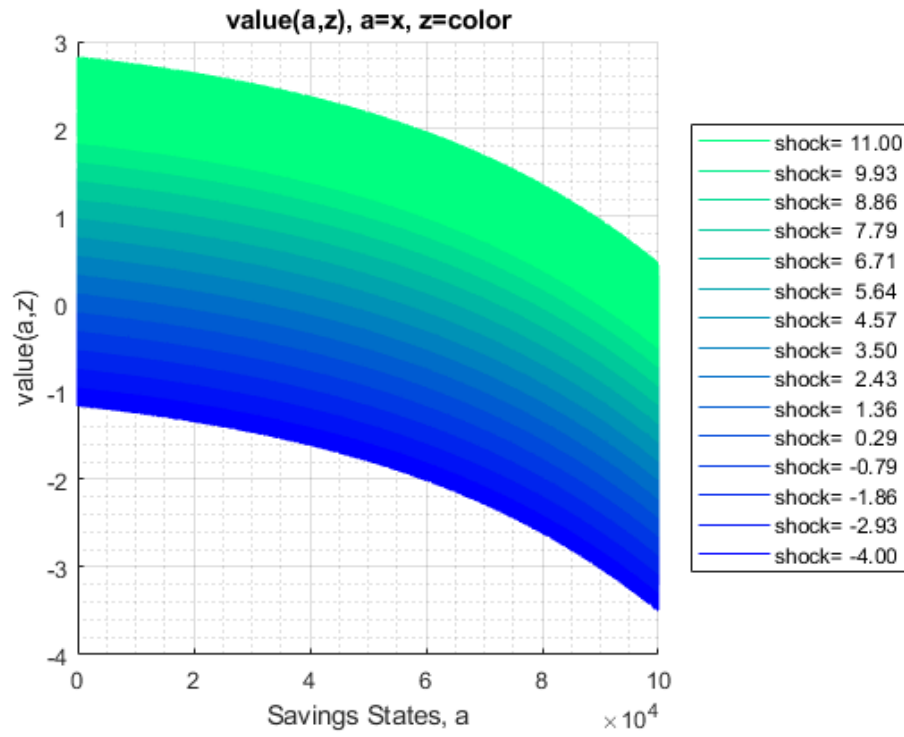
```
% Generate some Data
rng(456);
ar_row_grid = linspace(-4, 11, 100);
ar_col_grid = linspace(-1, 1, 1000);
rng(123);
mt_value = 0.2*ar_row_grid + exp(ar_col_grid) + rand([length(ar_row_grid), length(ar_col_grid)]);
% container map settings
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'value(a,z), a=x, z=color'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'value(a,z)'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Savings States, a'};
mp_support_graph('cl_legend_loc') = 'southeast';
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = false; % do not log
mp_support_graph('st_rowvar_name') = 'z=';
mp_support_graph('it_legend_select') = 3; % how many shock legends to show
mp_support_graph('st_rounding') = '6.2f'; % format shock legend
mp_support_graph('cl_colors') = 'jet'; % any predefined matlab colormap
% Call function
ff_graph_grid(mt_value, ar_row_grid, ar_col_grid, mp_support_graph);
```



4.1.6 Test FF_GRAPH_GRID Many Lines Legend Exogenous

Plot many lines, exogenously set legend

```
% Generate the two time series
rng(456);
ar_row_grid = linspace(-4, 11, 15);
ar_col_grid = linspace(-1, 1, 100000);
rng(123);
mt_value = 0.2*ar_row_grid - exp(ar_col_grid) + rand([length(ar_row_grid), length(ar_col_grid)]);
% setting shock vector name exogenously here
ar_row_grid = string(num2str(ar_row_grid', "shock=%6.2f"));
% container map settings
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'value(a,z), a=x, z=color'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'value(a,z)'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Savings States, a'};
mp_support_graph('st_legend_loc') = 'eastoutside';
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = false; % do not log
mp_support_graph('it_legend_select') = 15;
mp_support_graph('cl_colors') = 'winter'; % any predefined matlab colormap
% Call function
ff_graph_grid(mt_value, ar_row_grid, ar_col_grid, mp_support_graph);
```

Chapter 5

Data Structures

5.1 FF_SAVEBORR_GRID Example for Generating Asset Grid

Go back to [fan's MEconTools Toolbox \(bookdown\)](#), [Matlab Code Examples Repository \(bookdown\)](#), or [Math for Econ with Matlab Repository \(bookdown\)](#).

This is the example vignette for function: `ff_saveborr_grid` from the **MEconTools Package**. This function generates variously spaced savings/borrowing states/choices grid.

5.1.1 Test FF_SAVEBORR_GRID Defaults

Call the function with defaults.

```
ff_saveborr_grid();
```

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean      std      coefv
          -      ---      ----      -----      ----      ----      ----      ----      ----      ----
ar_fl_saveborr    1      1      2      25      25      1      216.7      8.668      13.363      1.54

xxx TABLE:ar_fl_saveborr xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1
      ----
r1          0
r2      0.029558
r3      0.067855
r4      0.11748
r5      0.18177
r6      0.26507
r7      0.37301
r8      0.51286
r9      0.69407
r10     0.92885
r11     1.2331
r12     1.6272
r13     2.1379
r14     2.7996
```

```

r15      3.657
r16      4.7679
r17      6.2072
r18      8.0722
r19     10.489
r20     13.62
r21     17.676
r22     22.932
r23     29.743
r24     38.567
r25      50

```

```

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

          i      idx      value
          -      ---      -----

grid_evenlog_threshold    1      2      1
grid_log10space_x1        2      3      0.3
grid_log10space_x2        3      4      3
grid_powerspace_power     4      5      3

```

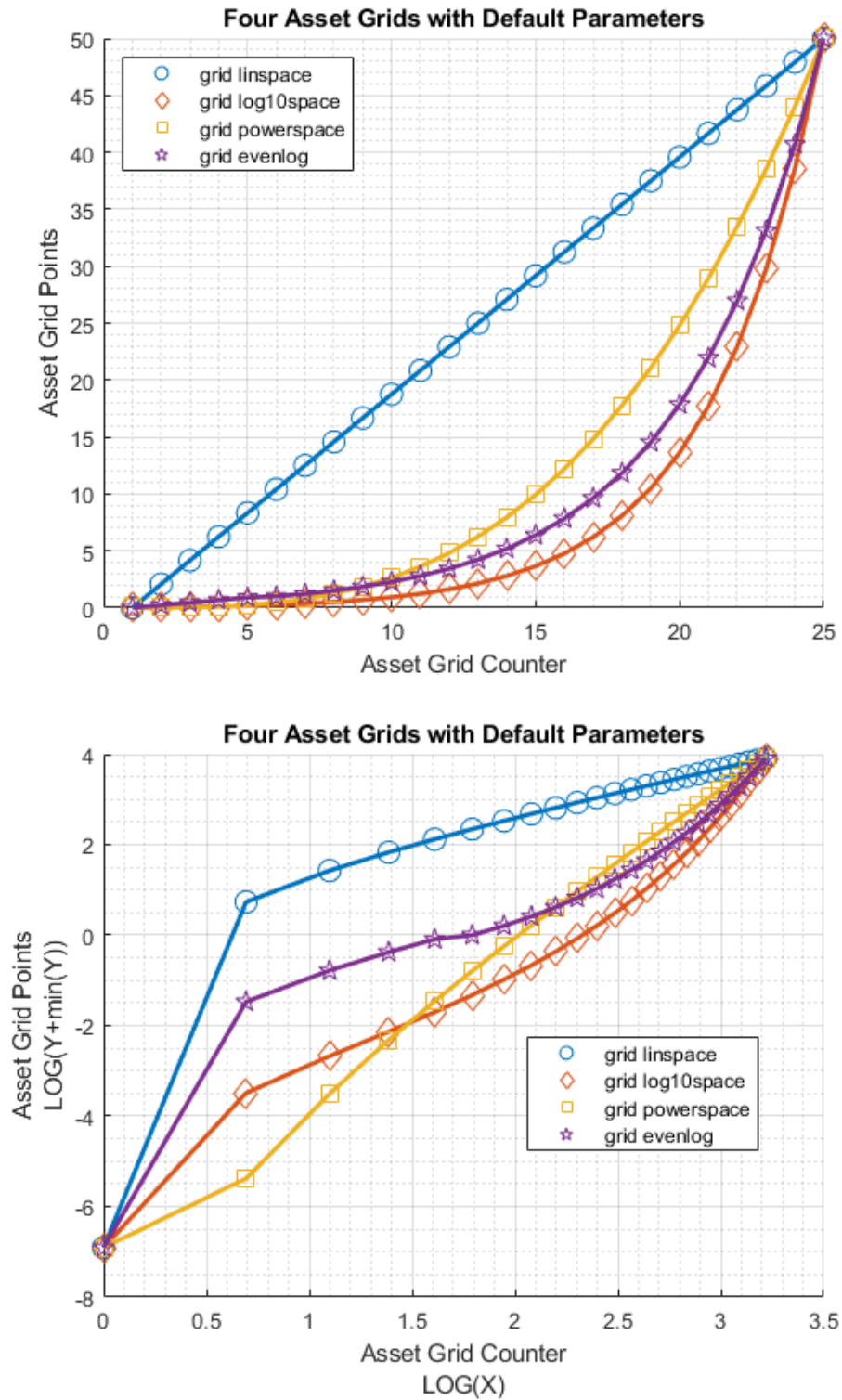
5.1.2 Test FF_SAVEBORR_GRID Default Linear Grid, Log Grid, Power Grid, Threshold Grid

Call the function with defaults.

```

% Same min and max and grid points
[fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points] = deal(0,50,25);
% Four types of grid points
st_grid_type = 'grid_linspace';
[ar_fl_saveborr_linspace] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type);
st_grid_type = 'grid_log10space';
[ar_fl_saveborr_log10space] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type);
st_grid_type = 'grid_powerspace';
[ar_fl_saveborr_powerspace] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type);
st_grid_type = 'grid_evenlog';
[ar_fl_saveborr_evenlog] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type);
% draw four types of lines jointly
mt_value = [ar_fl_saveborr_linspace'; ar_fl_saveborr_log10space'; ...
            ar_fl_saveborr_powerspace'; ar_fl_saveborr_evenlog'];
ar_row_grid = ["grid linspace", "grid log10space", "grid powerspace", "grid evenlog"];
ar_col_grid = 1:it_a_points;
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'Four Asset Grids with Default Parameters'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'Asset Grid Points'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Asset Grid Counter'};
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = true; % do not log
ff_graph_grid(mt_value, ar_row_grid, ar_col_grid, mp_support_graph);

```



5.1.3 Test FF_SAVEBORR_GRID Log Grid Changing Parameters

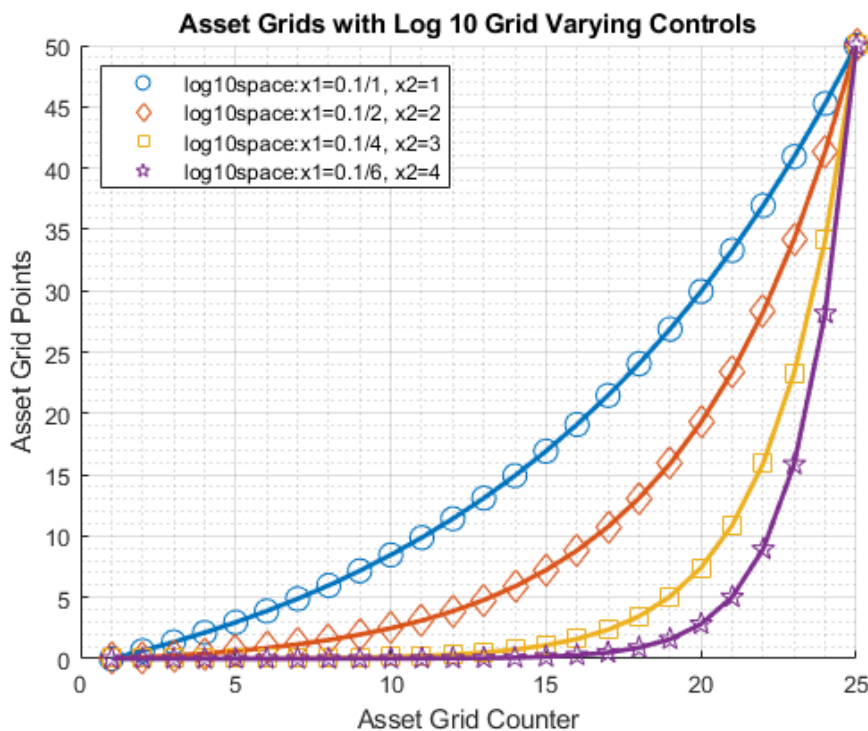
Log grid, same min and max, change log X1 and X2 points

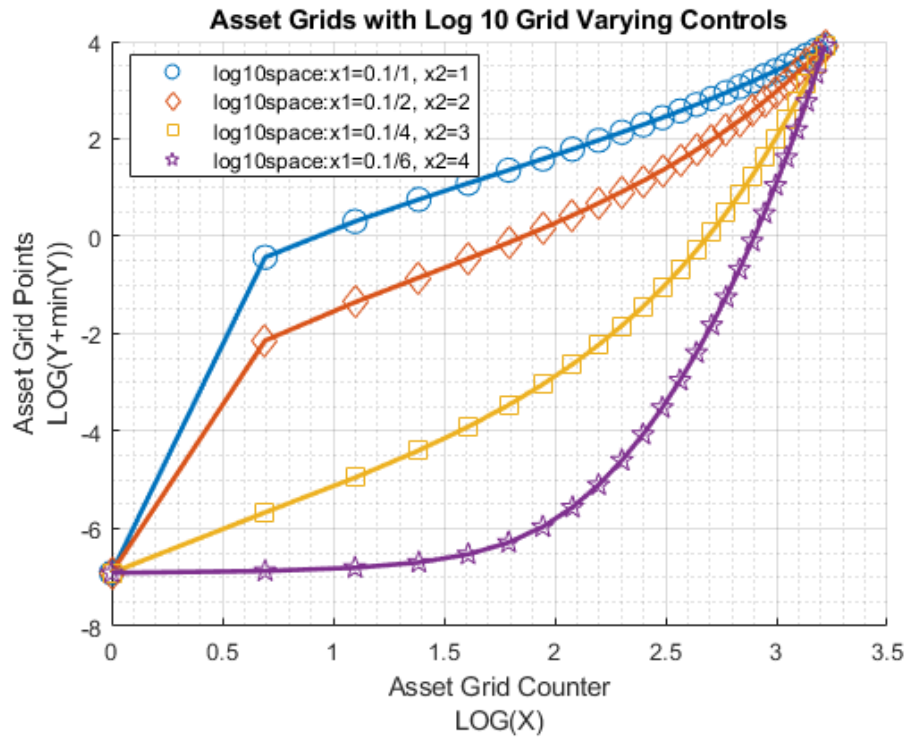
```
% Same min and max and grid points
[fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points] = deal(0,50,25);
st_grid_type = 'grid_log10space';
% Four types of grid points
mp_grid_control = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_grid_control('grid_log10space_x1') = 0.1;
```

```

mp_grid_control('grid_log10space_x2') = 1;
[ar_fl_log10space_a] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type, mp_grid_contr
mp_grid_control('grid_log10space_x1') = 0.1/2;
mp_grid_control('grid_log10space_x2') = 1*2;
[ar_fl_log10space_b] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type, mp_grid_contr
mp_grid_control('grid_log10space_x1') = 0.1/4;
mp_grid_control('grid_log10space_x2') = 1*4;
[ar_fl_log10space_c] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type, mp_grid_contr
mp_grid_control('grid_log10space_x1') = 0.1/6;
mp_grid_control('grid_log10space_x2') = 1*6;
[ar_fl_log10space_d] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type, mp_grid_contr
% draw four types of lines jointly
mt_value = [ar_fl_log10space_a'; ar_fl_log10space_b'; ...
            ar_fl_log10space_c'; ar_fl_log10space_d'];
ar_row_grid = [...
    "log10space:x1=0.1/1, x2=1", ...
    "log10space:x1=0.1/2, x2=2", ...
    "log10space:x1=0.1/4, x2=3", ...
    "log10space:x1=0.1/6, x2=4"];
ar_col_grid = 1:it_a_points;
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'Asset Grids with Log 10 Grid Varying Controls'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'Asset Grid Points'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Asset Grid Counter'};
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = true; % do not log
ff_graph_grid(mt_value, ar_row_grid, ar_col_grid, mp_support_graph);

```

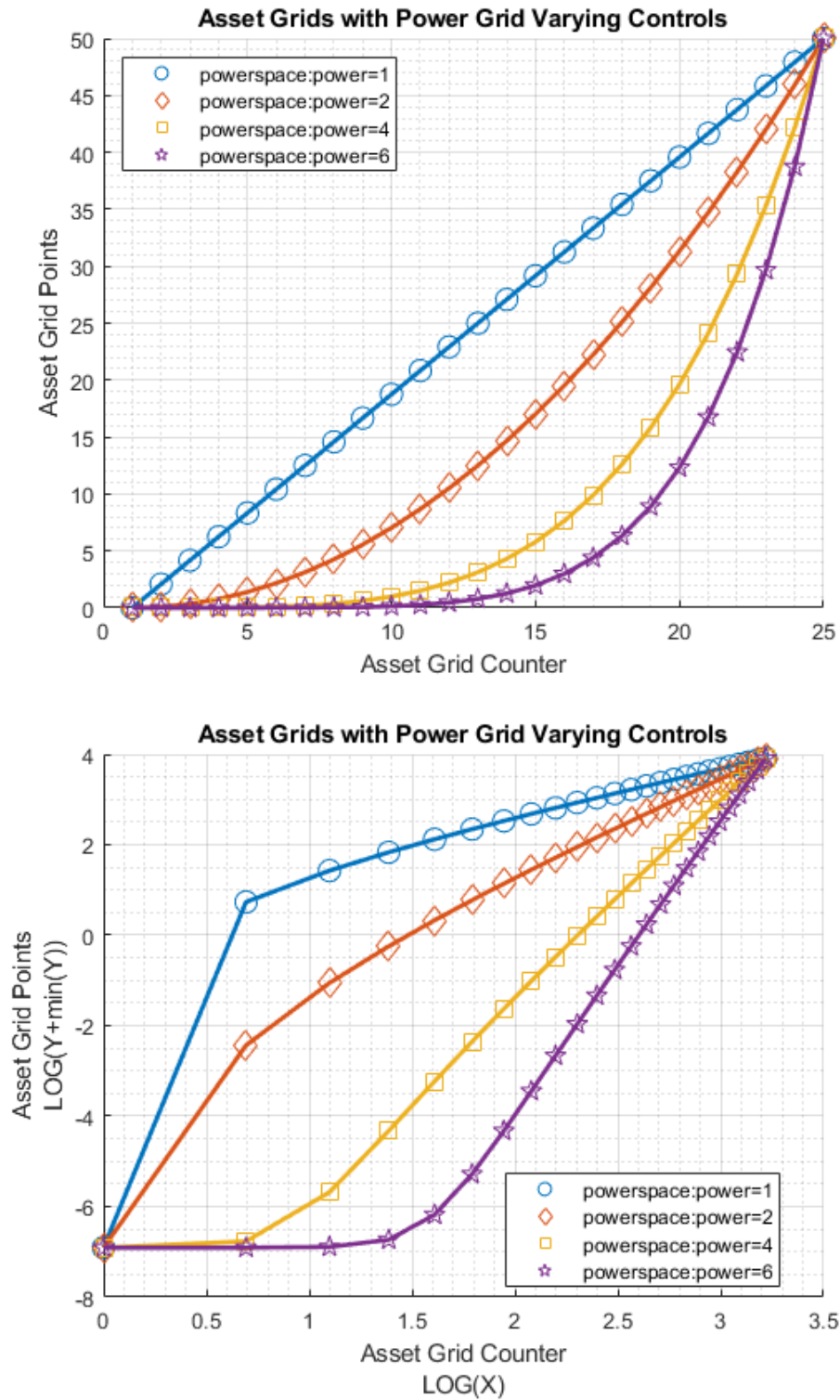




5.1.4 Test FF_SAVEBORR_GRID Power Grid Changing Parameters

Log grid, same min and max, change log X1 and X2 points

```
% Same min and max and grid points
[fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points] = deal(0,50,25);
st_grid_type = 'grid_powerspace';
% Four types of grid points
mp_grid_control = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_grid_control('grid_powerspace_power') = 1;
[ar_fl_powerspace_a] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type, mp_grid_control);
mp_grid_control('grid_powerspace_power') = 2;
[ar_fl_powerspace_b] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type, mp_grid_control);
mp_grid_control('grid_powerspace_power') = 4;
[ar_fl_powerspace_c] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type, mp_grid_control);
mp_grid_control('grid_powerspace_power') = 6;
[ar_fl_powerspace_d] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type, mp_grid_control);
% draw four types of lines jointly
mt_value = [ar_fl_powerspace_a'; ar_fl_powerspace_b'; ...
            ar_fl_powerspace_c'; ar_fl_powerspace_d'];
ar_row_grid = [...
    "powerspace:power=1", ...
    "powerspace:power=2", ...
    "powerspace:power=4", ...
    "powerspace:power=6"];
ar_col_grid = 1:it_a_points;
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'Asset Grids with Power Grid Varying Controls'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'Asset Grid Points'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Asset Grid Counter'};
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = true; % do not log
ff_graph_grid(mt_value, ar_row_grid, ar_col_grid, mp_support_graph);
```



5.1.5 Test FF_SAVEBORR_GRID Threshold Grid Changing Parameters

Threshold Grid, Changing Threshold Levels. Initial segments below threshold are linspace, then logspace.

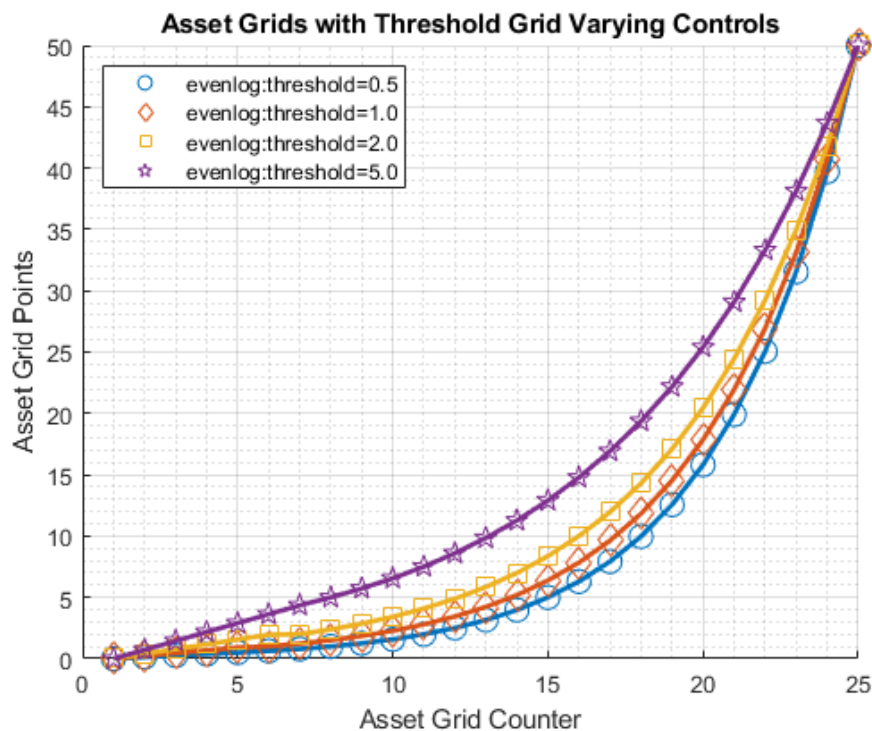
```
% Same min and max and grid points
[fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points] = deal(0,50,25);
st_grid_type = 'grid_evenlog';
% Four types of grid points
mp_grid_control = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
mp_grid_control('grid_evenlog_threshold') = 0.50;
```

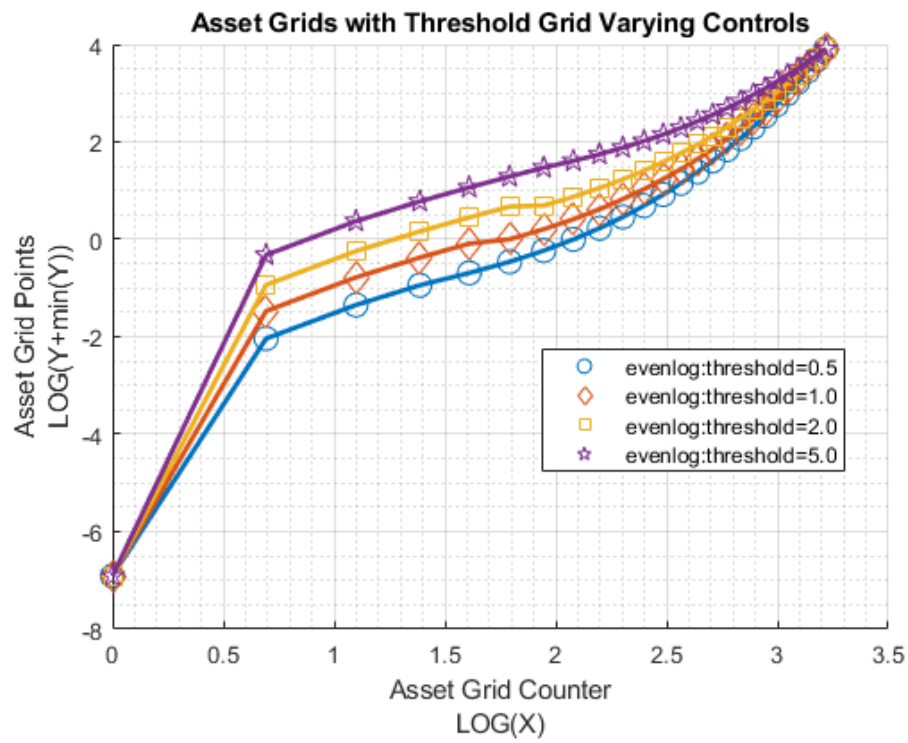


```

[ar_fl_evenlog_a] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type, mp_grid_control)
mp_grid_control('grid_evenlog_threshold') = 1.00;
[ar_fl_evenlog_b] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type, mp_grid_control)
mp_grid_control('grid_evenlog_threshold') = 2;
[ar_fl_evenlog_c] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type, mp_grid_control)
mp_grid_control('grid_evenlog_threshold') = 5;
[ar_fl_evenlog_d] = ff_saveborr_grid(fl_a_min, fl_a_max, it_a_points, st_grid_type, mp_grid_control)
% draw four types of lines jointly
mt_value = [ar_fl_evenlog_a'; ar_fl_evenlog_b'; ...
    ar_fl_evenlog_c'; ar_fl_evenlog_d'];
ar_row_grid = [...
    "evenlog:threshold=0.5", ...
    "evenlog:threshold=1.0", ...
    "evenlog:threshold=2.0", ...
    "evenlog:threshold=5.0"];
ar_col_grid = 1:it_a_points;
mp_support_graph = containers.Map('KeyType', 'char', 'ValueType', 'any');
mp_support_graph('cl_st_graph_title') = {'Asset Grids with Threshold Grid Varying Controls'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_ytitle') = {'Asset Grid Points'};
mp_support_graph('cl_st_xtitle') = {'Asset Grid Counter'};
mp_support_graph('bl_graph_logy') = true; % do not log
ff_graph_grid(mt_value, ar_row_grid, ar_col_grid, mp_support_graph);

```





Chapter 6

Common Functions

6.1 FFY_TAUCHEN AR1 Shock Discretization Example

Go back to fan's [MEconTools](#) Toolbox ([bookdown](#)), [Matlab Code Examples](#) Repository ([bookdown](#)), or [Math for Econ with Matlab](#) Repository ([bookdown](#)).

This is the example vignette for function: [ffiy_tauschen](#) from the [MEconTools Package](#). : See also the [ffiy_rouwenhorst](#) function from the [MEconTools Package](#). This function discretize a mean zero AR1 process, uses Tauchen (1986). See [AR 1 Example](#) for some details on how the AR1 process works. And See [Kopecky and Suen \(2010\)](#).

6.1.1 Test FFY_TAUCHEN Defaults

Call the function with defaults. Default sd bounds arer plus and minus 4. This is used in the following examples, unless otherwise specified as the 5th parameter.

```
ffiy_tauschen();
```

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
              i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean      std      coef
              -      ---      ----      -
ar_disc_ar1      1      1      2      5      5      1      0      0      0.79057
mt_disc_ar1_trans 2      6      2      25      5      5      5      0.2      0.27623      1.3

xxx TABLE:ar_disc_ar1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1
      ----
r1      -1
r2      -0.5
r3      0
r4      0.5
r5      1

xxx TABLE:mt_disc_ar1_trans xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4      c5
      -----
r1      0.22663      0.73331      0.040048      1.0689e-05      7.3923e-12
r2      0.012224      0.58648      0.39831      0.0029797      7.605e-08
```

r3	8.8417e-05	0.10556	0.7887	0.10556	8.8417e-05
r4	7.605e-08	0.0029797	0.39831	0.58648	0.012224
r5	7.3923e-12	1.0689e-05	0.040048	0.73331	0.22663

```

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          i      idx      value
          -      ---      -----
fl_ar1_persistence  1      2      0.6
fl_ar1_step        2      3      0.5
fl_shk_std         3      4      0.2
it_std_bound       4      5      4

```

6.1.2 Test FFY_TAUCHEN Specify Parameters

With a grid of 10 points, the sd bounds on Tauchen and Rouwenhorst are identical. With the not extremely persistent shock process here, the Tauchen and Rouwenhorst Results are very similar.

```

[fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose, it_std_bound] = ...
    deal(0.60, 0.10, 10, true, 3);
ffynet(fly_ar1_persistence, fly_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose, it_std_bound);

```

```

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean
          -      ---      ----      -----      ----      ----      -----      -----
ar_disc_ar1        1      1      2      10      10      1      -7.2164e-16      -7.2164e-17
mt_disc_ar1_trans  2      6      2      100     10      10      10      0.1

```

```

xxx TABLE:ar_disc_ar1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
c1

```

```

-----
r1      -0.375
r2      -0.29167
r3      -0.20833
r4      -0.125
r5      -0.041667
r6      0.041667
r7      0.125
r8      0.20833
r9      0.29167
r10     0.375

```

```

xxx TABLE:mt_disc_ar1_trans xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
c1      c2      c3      c4      c5      c6      c7

```

```

-----
r1      0.13933      0.26196      0.31887      0.20154      0.066066      0.011201      0.0009785
r2      0.056673      0.16995      0.30658      0.28713      0.1396      0.035167      0.004575
r3      0.01861      0.087039      0.23281      0.32308      0.23281      0.087039      0.01684
r4      0.0048925      0.035167      0.1396      0.28713      0.30658      0.16995      0.04884
r5      0.0010235      0.011201      0.066066      0.20154      0.31887      0.26196      0.1116

```

r6	0.00016962	0.0028101	0.02466	0.11169	0.26196	0.31887	0.2015
r7	2.2197e-05	0.00055483	0.0072547	0.048841	0.16995	0.30658	0.2871
r8	2.2881e-06	8.6129e-05	0.0016806	0.016841	0.087039	0.23281	0.3230
r9	1.8543e-07	1.0503e-05	0.00030628	0.0045756	0.035167	0.1396	0.2871
r10	1.1798e-08	1.0053e-06	4.3874e-05	0.00097859	0.011201	0.066066	0.2015

```

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

	i	idx	value
	-	---	-----
fl_ar1_persistence	1	2	0.6
fl_ar1_step	2	3	0.083333
fl_shk_std	3	4	0.1
it_std_bound	4	5	3

6.1.3 Test FFY_TAUCHEN High Persistence, Low SD

```

[fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose] = ...
    deal(0.99, 0.01, 7, true);
fffy_tauschen(fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose);

```

```

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean
	-	---	----	-----	----	----	-----	-----
ar_disc_ar1	1	1	2	7	7	1	-5.5511e-17	-7.9302e-18
mt_disc_ar1_trans	2	6	2	49	7	7	7	0.14286

```

xxx TABLE:ar_disc_ar1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
c1

```

```

-----
r1      -0.28355
r2      -0.18903
r3      -0.094517
r4      -2.7756e-17
r5       0.094517
r6       0.18903
r7       0.28355

```

```

xxx TABLE:mt_disc_ar1_trans xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
c1      c2      c3

```

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	---
r1	1	4.4497e-06	0	0	0	0	
r2	4.4412e-07	1	2.8552e-06	0	0	0	
r3	1.632e-46	7.1638e-07	1	1.8164e-06	0	0	
r4	9.6185e-124	6.3021e-46	1.1456e-06	1	1.1456e-06	0	
r5	6.3206e-239	8.9712e-123	2.4121e-45	1.8164e-06	1	7.1638e-07	
r6	0	1.426e-237	8.2932e-122	9.1503e-45	2.8552e-06	1	4.
r7	0	0	3.1885e-236	7.5984e-121	3.4405e-44	4.4497e-06	

```

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          i      idx      value
          -      ---      -
fl_ar1_persistence  1      2      0.99
fl_ar1_step         2      3      0.094517
fl_shk_std          3      4      0.01
it_std_bound        4      5      4

```

6.1.4 Test FFY_TAUCHEN Low Persistence, Low SD

```

[fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose] = ...
    deal(0.01, 0.01, 7, true);
ffynet(fly_ar1_persistence, fly_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose);

```

```

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean      std
          -      ---      ----      -
ar_disc_ar1      1      1      2      7      7      1      0      0      0.028805
mt_disc_ar1_trans 2      6      2      49      7      7      7      0.14286      0.17448

```

```

xxx TABLE:ar_disc_ar1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
c1

```

```

-----
r1  -0.040002
r2  -0.026668
r3  -0.013334
r4      0
r5   0.013334
r6   0.026668
r7   0.040002

```

```

xxx TABLE:mt_disc_ar1_trans xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0.00049475	0.024497	0.24044	0.4947	0.21921	0.020299	0.00037109
r2	0.00047179	0.023751	0.23685	0.49488	0.2227	0.020954	0.00038948
r3	0.00044982	0.023024	0.23329	0.495	0.22621	0.021626	0.0004087
r4	0.0004288	0.022316	0.22974	0.49504	0.22974	0.022316	0.0004288
r5	0.0004087	0.021626	0.22621	0.495	0.23329	0.023024	0.00044982
r6	0.00038948	0.020954	0.2227	0.49488	0.23685	0.023751	0.00047179
r7	0.00037109	0.020299	0.21921	0.4947	0.24044	0.024497	0.00049475

```

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          i      idx      value
          -      ---      -

```

```

fl_ar1_persistence  1    2    0.01
fl_ar1_step         2    3    0.013334
fl_shk_std          3    4    0.01
it_std_bound        4    5    4

```

6.1.5 Test FFY_TAUCHEN High Persistence, High SD

```

[fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose] = ...
  deal(0.99, 0.99, 7, true);
ffynettauchen(ffy_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose);

```

```

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean
	-	---	----	-----	----	----	-----	-----
ar_disc_ar1	1	1	2	7	7	1	-3.5527e-15	-5.0753e-16
mt_disc_ar1_trans	2	6	2	49	7	7	7	0.14286

```

xxx TABLE:ar_disc_ar1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
c1

```

```

-----
r1  -28.072
r2  -18.714
r3  -9.3572
r4   0
r5   9.3572
r6   18.714
r7   28.072

```

```

xxx TABLE:mt_disc_ar1_trans xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	---
r1	1	4.4497e-06	0	0	0	0	
r2	4.4412e-07	1	2.8552e-06	0	0	0	
r3	1.632e-46	7.1638e-07	1	1.8164e-06	0	0	
r4	9.6185e-124	6.3021e-46	1.1456e-06	1	1.1456e-06	0	
r5	6.3206e-239	8.9712e-123	2.4121e-45	1.8164e-06	1	7.1638e-07	
r6	0	1.426e-237	8.2932e-122	9.1503e-45	2.8552e-06	1	4.
r7	0	0	3.1885e-236	7.5984e-121	3.4405e-44	4.4497e-06	

```

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

	i	idx	value
	-	---	-----
fl_ar1_persistence	1	2	0.99
fl_ar1_step	2	3	9.3572
fl_shk_std	3	4	0.99
it_std_bound	4	5	4

6.1.6 Test FFY_TAUCHEN Low Persistence, Low SD

```
[fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose] = ...
    deal(0.01, 0.01, 7, true);
ff_y_tauschen(fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose);
```

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

          i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean      std
          -      ---      ----      -----      ----      ----      ---      -
ar_disc_ar1      1      1      2      7      7      1      0      0      0.028805
mt_disc_ar1_trans 2      6      2      49      7      7      7      0.14286  0.17448

xxx TABLE:ar_disc_ar1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1
      -----
r1      -0.040002
r2      -0.026668
r3      -0.013334
r4      0
r5      0.013334
r6      0.026668
r7      0.040002

xxx TABLE:mt_disc_ar1_trans xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4      c5      c6      c7
      -----
r1      0.00049475  0.024497  0.24044  0.4947  0.21921  0.020299  0.00037109
r2      0.00047179  0.023751  0.23685  0.49488  0.2227  0.020954  0.00038948
r3      0.00044982  0.023024  0.23329  0.495  0.22621  0.021626  0.0004087
r4      0.0004288  0.022316  0.22974  0.49504  0.22974  0.022316  0.0004288
r5      0.0004087  0.021626  0.22621  0.495  0.23329  0.023024  0.00044982
r6      0.00038948  0.020954  0.2227  0.49488  0.23685  0.023751  0.00047179
r7      0.00037109  0.020299  0.21921  0.4947  0.24044  0.024497  0.00049475

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

          i      idx      value
          -      ---      -
fl_ar1_persistence 1      2      0.01
fl_ar1_step      2      3      0.013334
fl_shk_std      3      4      0.01
it_std_bound     4      5      4
```

6.2 FFY_ROUWENHORST AR1 Shock Discretization Example

Go back to [fan's MEconTools Toolbox \(bookdown\)](#), [Matlab Code Examples Repository \(bookdown\)](#), or [Math for Econ with Matlab Repository \(bookdown\)](#).

This is the example vignette for function: `ff_y_rouwenhorst` from the **MEconTools Package**. See also `ff_y_tauschen` function from the **MEconTools Package**. This function discretize a mean zero AR1 process, uses Rouwenhorst (1995). See [AR 1 Example](#) for some details on how the AR1 process works. And See [Kopecky and Suen \(2010\)](#).

6.2.1 Test FFY_ROUWENHORST Defaults

Call the function with defaults.

```
ff_y_rouwenhorst();
```

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
              i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean      std      coef
              -      ---      ----      -
ar_disc_ar1      1       1       2        5        5        1        0        0      0.39528
mt_disc_ar1_trans 2      11       2       25        5        5        5      0.2     0.18246    0.91

xxx TABLE:ar_disc_ar1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1
      ----
r1      -0.5
r2      -0.25
r3        0
r4      0.25
r5      0.5

xxx TABLE:mt_disc_ar1_trans xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4      c5
      -----
r1    0.4096    0.4096    0.1536    0.0256    0.0016
r2    0.1024    0.4864    0.3264    0.0784    0.0064
r3    0.0256    0.2176    0.5136    0.2176    0.0256
r4    0.0064    0.0784    0.3264    0.4864    0.1024
r5    0.0016    0.0256    0.1536    0.4096    0.4096

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
              i      idx      value
              -      ---      ----
fl_ar1_beg      1       2      -0.5
fl_ar1_end      2       3       0.5
fl_ar1_persistence 3       4       0.6
fl_ar1_step      4       5      0.25
fl_p0           5       6       0.8
fl_q0           6       7       0.8
fl_shk_std       7       8       0.2
fl_sig_ar1       8       9      0.25
it_std_bound     9      10       0
```

6.2.2 Test FFY_ROUWENHORST Specify Parameters

With a grid of 10 points, the Rouwenhorst bounds on standard deviations are equal to Tauchen bounds of 3. With the not extremely persistent shock process here, the Tauchen and Rouwenhorst Results are very similar.

```
[fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose] = ...
    deal(0.60, 0.10, 10, true);
ffy_rouwenhorst(fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose);
```

```
-----
```

```
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

```
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
```

```
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	
	-	---	----	-----	----	----	-----	-----	---
ar_disc_ar1	1	1	2	10	10	1	5.5511e-17	5.5511e-18	0
mt_disc_ar1_trans	2	11	2	100	10	10	10	0.1	0.

```
xxx TABLE:ar_disc_ar1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

```
c1
```

```
-----
```

r1	-0.375
r2	-0.29167
r3	-0.20833
r4	-0.125
r5	-0.041667
r6	0.041667
r7	0.125
r8	0.20833
r9	0.29167
r10	0.375

```
xxx TABLE:mt_disc_ar1_trans xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

```
c1
```

```
c2
```

```
c3
```

```
c4
```

```
c5
```

```
c6
```

```
c7
```

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0.13422	0.30199	0.30199	0.17616	0.06606	0.016515	0.0027525
r2	0.033554	0.20133	0.32716	0.26424	0.12662	0.038535	0.0075694
r3	0.0083886	0.081789	0.26267	0.32755	0.21401	0.082747	0.019741
r4	0.0020972	0.028312	0.14038	0.30946	0.30369	0.15877	0.047989
r5	0.00052429	0.009044	0.061145	0.20246	0.33477	0.25969	0.10585
r6	0.00013107	0.0027525	0.023642	0.10585	0.25969	0.33477	0.20246
r7	3.2768e-05	0.00081101	0.0084603	0.047989	0.15877	0.30369	0.30946
r8	8.192e-06	0.00023347	0.0028677	0.019741	0.082747	0.21401	0.32755
r9	2.048e-06	6.6048e-05	0.00093389	0.0075694	0.038535	0.12662	0.26424
r10	5.12e-07	1.8432e-05	0.00029491	0.0027525	0.016515	0.06606	0.17616

```
-----
```

```
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

```
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map Scalars
```

```
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

	i	idx	value
	-	---	-----
fl_ar1_beg	1	2	-0.375
fl_ar1_end	2	3	0.375

fl_ar1_persistence	3	4	0.6
fl_ar1_step	4	5	0.083333
fl_p0	5	6	0.8
fl_q0	6	7	0.8
fl_shk_std	7	8	0.1
fl_sig_ar1	8	9	0.125
it_std_bound	9	10	0

6.2.3 Test FFY_ROUWENHORST High Persistence, Low SD

```
[fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose] = ...
    deal(0.99, 0.01, 7, true);
ffynetrouwenhorst(fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose);
```

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean      std      c
          -      ---      ----      -----      ----      ----      ---      -
ar_disc_ar1      1      1      2      7      7      1      0      0      0.12503
mt_disc_ar1_trans 2      11     2     49      7      7      7      0.14286  0.34148
```

```
xxx TABLE:ar_disc_ar1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
c1
```

```
-----
r1      -0.17364
r2      -0.11576
r3      -0.05788
r4       0
r5      0.05788
r6      0.11576
r7      0.17364
```

```
xxx TABLE:mt_disc_ar1_trans xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
c1      c2      c3      c4      c5      c6      c7
-----
r1      0.97037    0.029257  0.00036756  2.4627e-06  9.2815e-09  1.8656e-11  1.5625
r2      0.0048762    0.9705    0.024382    0.00024504  1.2314e-06  3.0938e-09  3.1094
r3      2.4504e-05    0.009753    0.97057    0.019506    0.00014703  4.9254e-07  6.1877
r4      1.2313e-07    7.3513e-05    0.01463    0.97059    0.01463    7.3513e-05  1.2313
r5      6.1877e-10    4.9254e-07    0.00014703  0.019506    0.97057    0.009753    2.4504
r6      3.1094e-12    3.0938e-09    1.2314e-06  0.00024504  0.024382    0.9705      0.004
r7      1.5625e-14    1.8656e-11    9.2815e-09  2.4627e-06  0.00036756  0.029257    0.9
```

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          i      idx      value
          -      ---      -
fl_ar1_beg      1      2      -0.17364
fl_ar1_end      2      3      0.17364
fl_ar1_persistence 3      4      0.99
```

fl_ar1_step	4	5	0.05788
fl_p0	5	6	0.995
fl_q0	6	7	0.995
fl_shk_std	7	8	0.01
fl_sig_ar1	8	9	0.070888
it_std_bound	9	10	0

6.2.4 Test FFY_ROUWENHORST Low Persistence, Low SD

```
[fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose] = ...
    deal(0.01, 0.01, 7, true);
ffyr_rouwenhorst(fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose);
```

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean      std
          -      ---      ----      -
ar_disc_ar1      1       1       2        7        7        1        0        0      0.017639
mt_disc_ar1_trans 2      11       2       49        7        7        7      0.14286    0.10985
```

```
xxx TABLE:ar_disc_ar1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1
```

```
-----
r1    -0.024496
r2    -0.016331
r3    -0.0081654
r4      0
r5     0.0081654
r6     0.016331
r7     0.024496
```

```
xxx TABLE:mt_disc_ar1_trans xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0.016586	0.097547	0.23904	0.31241	0.22966	0.090047	0.014711
r2	0.016258	0.096266	0.23749	0.31247	0.23124	0.091266	0.015008
r3	0.015936	0.094997	0.23594	0.31251	0.23281	0.092497	0.015311
r4	0.01562	0.093741	0.23438	0.31252	0.23438	0.093741	0.01562
r5	0.015311	0.092497	0.23281	0.31251	0.23594	0.094997	0.015936
r6	0.015008	0.091266	0.23124	0.31247	0.23749	0.096266	0.016258
r7	0.014711	0.090047	0.22966	0.31241	0.23904	0.097547	0.016586

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

	i	idx	value
	-	---	-----
fl_ar1_beg	1	2	-0.024496
fl_ar1_end	2	3	0.024496
fl_ar1_persistence	3	4	0.01
fl_ar1_step	4	5	0.0081654

fl_p0	5	6	0.505
fl_q0	6	7	0.505
fl_shk_std	7	8	0.01
fl_sig_ar1	8	9	0.010001
it_std_bound	9	10	0

6.2.5 Test FFY_ROUWENHORST High Persistence, High SD

```
[fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose] = ...
    deal(0.99, 0.99, 7, true);
ffyr_rouwenhorst(fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose);
```

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

          i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean
          -      ---      ----      -
ar_disc_ar1      1      1      2      7      7      1      3.5527e-15      5.0753e-16
mt_disc_ar1_trans 2      11      2      49      7      7      7      0.14286

xxx TABLE:ar_disc_ar1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
c1
-----
r1      -17.19
r2      -11.46
r3      -5.7301
r4      0
r5      5.7301
r6      11.46
r7      17.19

xxx TABLE:mt_disc_ar1_trans xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
c1      c2      c3      c4      c5      c6      c7
-----
r1      0.97037      0.029257      0.00036756      2.4627e-06      9.2815e-09      1.8656e-11      1.5625
r2      0.0048762      0.9705      0.024382      0.00024504      1.2314e-06      3.0938e-09      3.1094
r3      2.4504e-05      0.009753      0.97057      0.019506      0.00014703      4.9254e-07      6.1877
r4      1.2313e-07      7.3513e-05      0.01463      0.97059      0.01463      7.3513e-05      1.2313
r5      6.1877e-10      4.9254e-07      0.00014703      0.019506      0.97057      0.009753      2.4504
r6      3.1094e-12      3.0938e-09      1.2314e-06      0.00024504      0.024382      0.9705      0.004
r7      1.5625e-14      1.8656e-11      9.2815e-09      2.4627e-06      0.00036756      0.029257      0.9

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

          i      idx      value
          -      ---      -
fl_ar1_beg      1      2      -17.19
fl_ar1_end      2      3      17.19
fl_ar1_persistence 3      4      0.99
fl_ar1_step      4      5      5.7301
fl_p0      5      6      0.995
```

fl_q0	6	7	0.995
fl_shk_std	7	8	0.99
fl_sig_ar1	8	9	7.0179
it_std_bound	9	10	0

6.2.6 Test FFY_ROUWENHORST Low Persistence, Low SD

```
[fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose] = ...
    deal(0.01, 0.01, 7, true);
ffy_rouwenhorst(fl_ar1_persistence, fl_shk_std, it_disc_points, bl_verbose);
```

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean      std
          -      ---      ----      -
ar_disc_ar1      1       1       2         7         7         1         0         0      0.017639
mt_disc_ar1_trans 2      11       2        49         7         7         7      0.14286    0.10985
```

```
xxx TABLE:ar_disc_ar1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1
```

```
-----
r1    -0.024496
r2    -0.016331
r3    -0.0081654
r4         0
r5     0.0081654
r6     0.016331
r7     0.024496
```

```
xxx TABLE:mt_disc_ar1_trans xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	c7
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0.016586	0.097547	0.23904	0.31241	0.22966	0.090047	0.014711
r2	0.016258	0.096266	0.23749	0.31247	0.23124	0.091266	0.015008
r3	0.015936	0.094997	0.23594	0.31251	0.23281	0.092497	0.015311
r4	0.01562	0.093741	0.23438	0.31252	0.23438	0.093741	0.01562
r5	0.015311	0.092497	0.23281	0.31251	0.23594	0.094997	0.015936
r6	0.015008	0.091266	0.23124	0.31247	0.23749	0.096266	0.016258
r7	0.014711	0.090047	0.22966	0.31241	0.23904	0.097547	0.016586

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

	i	idx	value
	-	---	-----
fl_ar1_beg	1	2	-0.024496
fl_ar1_end	2	3	0.024496
fl_ar1_persistence	3	4	0.01
fl_ar1_step	4	5	0.0081654
fl_p0	5	6	0.505
fl_q0	6	7	0.505

fl_shk_std	7	8	0.01
fl_sig_ar1	8	9	0.010001
it_std_bound	9	10	0

Chapter 7

Support Tools

7.1 FF_CONTAINER_MAP_DISPLAY Examples

Go back to [fan's MEconTools Toolbox \(bookdown\)](#), [Matlab Code Examples Repository \(bookdown\)](#), or [Math for Econ with Matlab Repository \(bookdown\)](#).

This is the example vignette for function: `ff_container_map_display` from the [MEconTools Package](#). This function summarizes statistics of matrixes stored in a container map, as well as scalar, string, function and other values stored in container maps.

7.1.1 Test FF_CONTAINER_MAP_DISPLAY Defaults

Call the function with defaults.

```
ff_container_map_display();
```

```
-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          i      idx      ndim      numel      rowN      colN      sum      mean      std
          --      ---      ----      -----      ----      ----      -----      -
mat_1          1       7       2          12         3         4      6.5142     0.54285    0.2232
mat_2          2       8       2        2650        50        53     1313.3     0.49559    0.29232
mat_2_boolean  3       9       2        2650        50        53       1361     0.51358    0.49991
mat_3          4      10       2         4         2         2       1.8111     0.45277    0.45111
tensor_1       5      15       3         16         2         8       7.3043     0.45652    0.27787
tensor_2       6      16       3         75         3        25      40.195     0.53593    0.29044
tensor_3       7      17       2         4         1         4       1.6926     0.42315    0.37389
tesseract_1    8      18       4         72         3        24      34.321     0.47669    0.26374
tesseract_2    9      19       4         20         2        10       8.4191     0.42096    0.28981
tesseract_bl_3 10     20       4         10         1        10         3         0.3       0.48305

xxx TABLE:mat_1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          c1          c2          c3          c4
          -----
r1      0.69647     0.55131     0.98076     0.39212
r2      0.28614     0.71947     0.68483     0.34318
r3      0.22685     0.42311     0.48093     0.72905

xxx TABLE:mat_2 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
          c1          c2          c3          c4          c50          c51          c52          c53
```

```

-----
r1      0.43857      0.6249      0.17108      0.56564      0.072152      0.67855      0.61667      0.540
r2      0.059678     0.67469     0.82911     0.084904     0.63289     0.27236     0.32528     0.249
r3      0.39804      0.84234     0.33867     0.58267     0.046367     0.44513     0.075047     0.78
r4       0.738      0.083195     0.55237     0.81484     0.50561     0.11117     0.59532     0.356
r5      0.18249      0.76368     0.57855     0.33707     0.10653     0.028681     0.7435     0.918
r46     0.6813      0.55326     0.88786     0.69983     0.83758     0.16382     0.74191     0.0656
r47     0.87546     0.85445     0.69631     0.66117     0.97069     0.79092     0.42466     0.787
r48     0.51042     0.38484     0.44033     0.049097     0.017768     0.33302     0.24401     0.979
r49     0.66931     0.31679     0.43821     0.7923      0.12979     0.75311     0.79466     0.0790
r50     0.58594     0.35426     0.7651      0.51872     0.86415     0.58281     0.84795     0.45

xxx TABLE:mat_2_boolean xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4      c50      c51      c52      c53
-----
r1     true     false     false     true     true     false     true     true
r2     true     false     true      true     false     false     true     true
r3     false     true     false     true     false     true     false     true
r4     false     true     false     false     false     true     true     true
r5     true      true      true     false     true     false     false     true
r46    false     true      true     false     true     true     true     true
r47    true      true      true     true      true     true     false     false
r48    true     false     false     false     true     true     false     true
r49    true      true     false     true      true     true     false     false
r50    false     false     false     false     false     false     false     false

xxx TABLE:mat_3 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2
-----
r1     0.00012471    0.13253
r2     0.88615      0.79226

xxx TABLE:tensor_1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4      c5      c6      c7      c8
-----
r1     0.019363     0.34271     0.52167     0.53703     0.75756     0.68839     0.8345     0.26597
r2     0.018091     0.33355     0.11738     0.77857     0.81933     0.28644     0.6157     0.368

xxx TABLE:tensor_2 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4      c22      c23      c24      c25
-----
r1     0.51866     0.40495     0.48278     0.99731     0.46584     0.62976     0.035924     0.10505
r2     0.028692     0.37408     0.24149     0.35201     0.66054     0.87243     0.0024293     0.81088
r3     0.87339     0.19457     0.83212     0.15315     0.77859     0.96663     0.2501     0.8056

xxx TABLE:tensor_3 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4
-----
r1     0.1219     0.5119     0.91553     0.14329

xxx TABLE:tesseract_1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4      c21      c22      c23      c24

```

```

-----
r1    0.64531    0.59299    0.32115    0.67653    0.90328    0.56911    0.52562    0.12014
r2    0.74558    0.5007    0.46142    0.21384    0.35564    0.13732    0.155    0.23786
r3    0.91137    0.46403    0.18118    0.049919    0.46246    0.46842    0.75348    0.64547

xxx TABLE:tesseract_2 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4      c7      c8      c9      c10
-----
r1    0.28898    0.48211    0.44359    0.97146    0.61782    0.65121    0.80715    0.11605
r2    0.094493    0.34941    0.17595    0.14192    0.16754    0.57097    0.043114    0.70518

xxx TABLE:tesseract_bl_3 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      c1      c2      c3      c4      c7      c8      c9      c10
-----
r1    false    false    true    true    false    true    false    false

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Scalars
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      i      idx      value
      -      ---      -
boolean_1    1      1      1
empty        2      2      NaN
mat_4        3      11     0.74898
string_float_1 4      13     1021.1
string_int_1  5      14     1021

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
String
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      i      idx      string
      ---      ----      -
list_string_1 "1"    "5"    "col1;col2;col3;col4"
list_string_2 "2"    "6"    "row1;row2;row3;row4"
string_1      "3"    "12"   "Table Name"

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Functions
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
      i      idx      functionString
      ---      ---      -
func1    "1"    "3"    "@(x)1+2+x"
func2    "2"    "4"    "@(x,y)x*1+sqrt(y)"

```

7.1.2 Test FF_CONTAINER_MAP_DISPLAY summarize Matrix Only

Three large matrixes, show summaries

```
% Create Container
```

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

```

rng(123);
mp_container_map('mat_1') = rand(100,100);
mp_container_map('mat_2') = rand(100,100)*2 + 1;
mp_container_map('mat_2_boolean') = (rand(100,100) > 0.5);
% Will only print
ff_container_map_display(mp_container_map);

```

```

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	co
	-	---	----	-----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	--
mat_1	1	1	2	10000	100	100	4982.3	0.49823	0.28829	0.
mat_2	2	2	2	10000	100	100	20029	2.0029	0.57632	0.
mat_2_boolean	3	3	2	10000	100	100	4995	0.4995	0.50002	1

7.1.3 Test FF_CONTAINER_MAP_DISPLAY Show Matrix Subset

A container map with three small matrixes, print only only 2 rows and 3 columns.

```

% Create Container
mp_container_map = containers.Map('KeyType','char', 'ValueType','any');
rng(789);
mp_container_map('mat_1') = rand(3,4);
mp_container_map('mat_2') = rand(50,53);
mp_container_map('mat_2_boolean') = (rand(50,53) > 0.5);
% Will only print
ff_container_map_display(mp_container_map, 2, 3);

```

```

-----
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
CONTAINER NAME: mp_container_map ND Array (Matrix etc)
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

	i	idx	ndim	numel	rowN	colN	sum	mean	std	co
	-	---	----	-----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	--
mat_1	1	1	2	12	3	4	4.9876	0.41564	0.33586	0.
mat_2	2	2	2	2650	50	53	1324.3	0.49973	0.28834	0.
mat_2_boolean	3	3	2	2650	50	53	1350	0.50943	0.50001	0.

```

xxx TABLE:mat_1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

	c1	c2	c3	c4
	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0.32333	0.62442	0.01062	0.53815
r3	0.79378	0.75889	0.11104	0.55157

```

xxx TABLE:mat_2 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

	c1	c2	c52	c53
	-----	-----	-----	-----
r1	0.72837	0.20976	0.74583	0.22321
r50	0.52812	0.545	0.49521	0.29826

```

xxx TABLE:mat_2_boolean xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

```

	c1	c2	c52	c53
	-----	-----	-----	-----

r1	false	true	true	true
r50	true	false	false	true

Appendix A

Index and Code Links

A.1 Savings Dynamic Programming links

1. [Looped Grid Infinite Horizon Dynamic Savings Problem](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Common grid looped solution
 - Slow, but easy to modify, useful for developing new models
 - Given preferences, some AR(1) shock process, solve the infinite horizon household savings dynamic programming problem. The state-space and choice-space share the same asset grid.
 - **MEconTools**: [ff_vfi_az_loop\(\)](#)
2. [Vectorized Grid Infinite Horizon Dynamic Savings Problem](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Common grid vectorized solution
 - Fast, sufficiently approximate value(a,z), but c(a,z) not precise
 - Given preferences, some AR(1) shock process, solve the infinite horizon household savings dynamic programming problem. The state-space and choice-space share the same asset grid.
 - **MEconTools**: [ff_vfi_az_vec\(\)](#)
3. [Looped Exact Infinite Horizon Dynamic Savings Problem](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Exact choice looped solution
 - Slow, but high precision at low grid size (given value grid, accurate up to 0.001525878 percent of individual-specific cash-on-hand)
 - Given preferences, some AR(1) shock process, solve the infinite horizon household savings dynamic programming problem. The state-space is on a grid. The choice space are continuous percentages of cash-on-hand.
 - **MEconTools**: [ff_vfi_az_bisec_loop\(\)](#)
4. [Vectorized Exact Infinite Horizon Dynamic Savings Problem](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Exact choice vectorized solution
 - Fast, approximates choices with higher precision (given value grid, accurate up to 0.001525878 percent of individual-specific cash-on-hand)
 - Given preferences, some AR(1) shock process, solve the infinite horizon household savings dynamic programming problem. The state-space is on a grid. The choice space are continuous percentages of cash-on-hand.
 - **MEconTools**: [ff_vfi_az_bisec_vec\(\)](#)

A.2 Summarize Policy and Value links

1. [Summarize ND Array Policy and Value Functions](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Given an NDarray matrix with N1, N2, ..., ND dimensions. Generate average and standard deviation for the 3rd dimension, grouping by the other dimensions.
 - For example, show the 5th dimension as the column groups, and the other variables generate combinations shown as rows.
 - The resulting summary statistics table contains mean and standard deviation among other statistics over the policy or value contained in the ND array.
 - **MEconTools**: [ff_summ_nd_array\(\)](#)

A.3 Distributional Analysis links

1. [Gateway Joint Probability Mass Statistics](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Given probability mass function $f(s)$, and information $y(s)$, $x(s)$, $z(s)$ at each element of the state-space, compute statistics for each variable, y , x , z , which are all discrete random variables.
 - Compute their correlation and covariance.
 - **MEconTools**: `ff_simu_stats()`
2. [Discrete Random Variable Distributional Statistics](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Model simulation generates discrete random variables, calculate mean, standard deviation, min, max, percentiles, and proportion of outcomes held by x percentiles, etc.
 - **MEconTools**: `ff_disc_rand_var_stats()`
3. [Generate Discrete Random Variable](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Given mass at state space points, and y , c , a , z and other outcomes or other information at each corresponding state space points, generate discrete random variable, with unique sorted values, and mass for each unique sorted values.
 - Generate additional joint distributions: if initial distribution is over $f(a,z)$, generate joint distribution of $f(y,a)$ or $f(y,z)$.
 - **MEconTools**: `ff_disc_rand_var_mass2outcomes()`
4. [Discrete Random Variable Correlation and Covariance](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Given probability mass function $f(s)$, $X(s)$, and $Y(s)$, compute the covariance and correlation between X and Y .
 - **MEconTools**: `ff_disc_rand_var_mass2covcor()`

A.4 Graphs links

1. [Multiple Line Graph Function](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Grid based Graph, x-axis one param, color another param, over outcomes.
 - **MEconTools**: `ff_graph_grid()`

A.5 Data Structures links

1. [Log and Power Spaced Asset and Choice Grids](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Generate linear, log-space, power-space, or threshold-cut asset or choice grids.
 - **MEconTools**: `ff_saveborr_grid()`

A.6 Common Functions links

1. [Discretize AR1 Normal Shock Tauchen \(1986\)](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Mean zero AR(1) shock discretize following Tauchen (1986).
 - **MEconTools**: `ffy_tauchen()`
2. [Discretize AR1 Normal Shock Rouwenhorst \(1995\)](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Mean zero AR(1) shock discretize following Rouwenhorst (1995).
 - **MEconTools**: `ffy_rouwenhorst()`

A.7 Support Tools links

1. [Organizes and Prints Container Map Key and Values](#): [mlx](#) | [m](#) | [pdf](#) | [html](#)
 - Summarizes the contents of a map container by data types. Includes, scalar, array, matrix, string, functions, tensors (3-tuples), tesseracts (4-tuples).
 - **MEconTools**: `ff_container_map_display()`

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