

Time series data and macroeconomics

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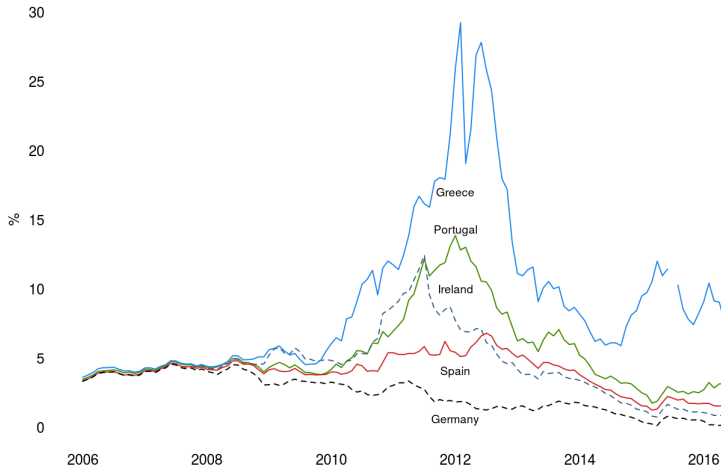
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10-year government bonds interest rates

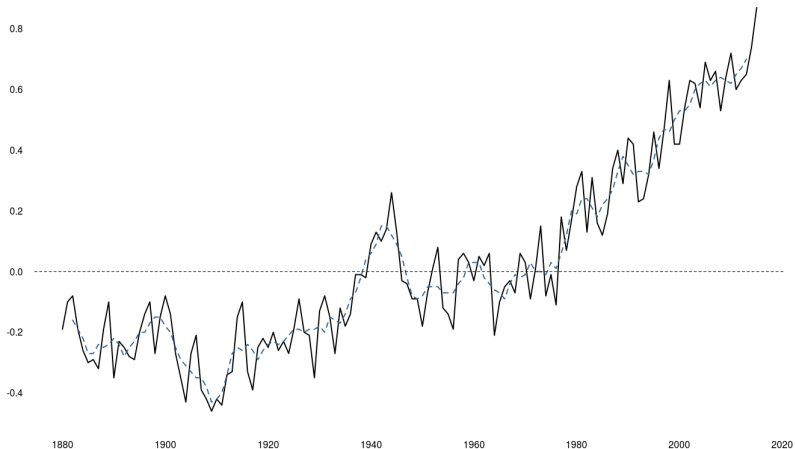
Data source: Eurostat



Global average temperature anomaly

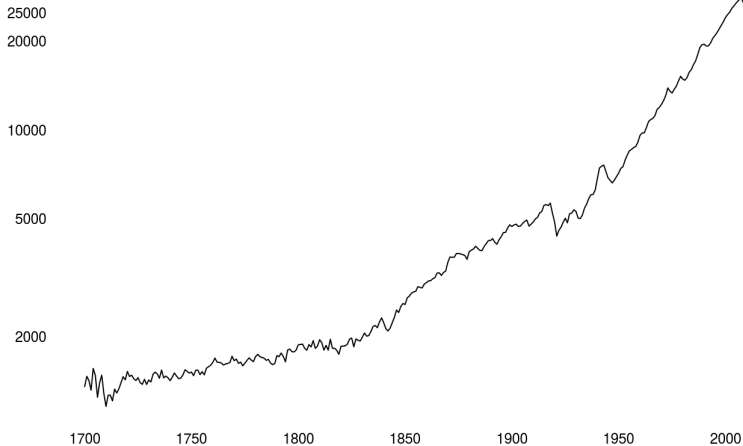
Base period is 1951-1989. Data source: NASA

Temperature anomaly (base=1951-1980)



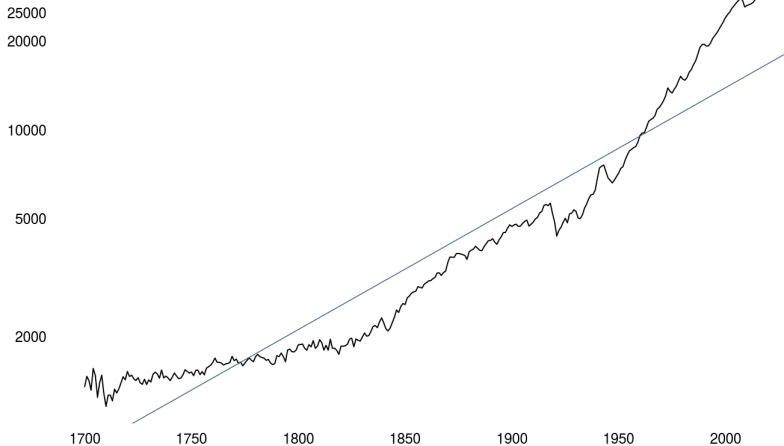
Trends and cycles in U.K. GDP per capita

Data source: Bank of England



Trends and cycles in U.K. GDP per capita (log-linear trend)

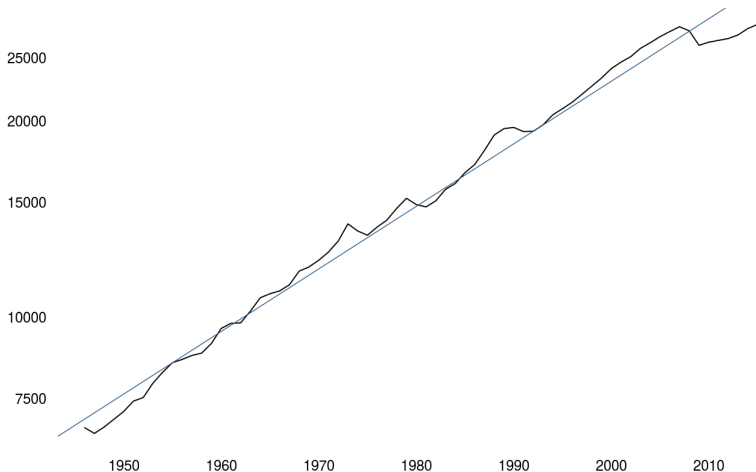
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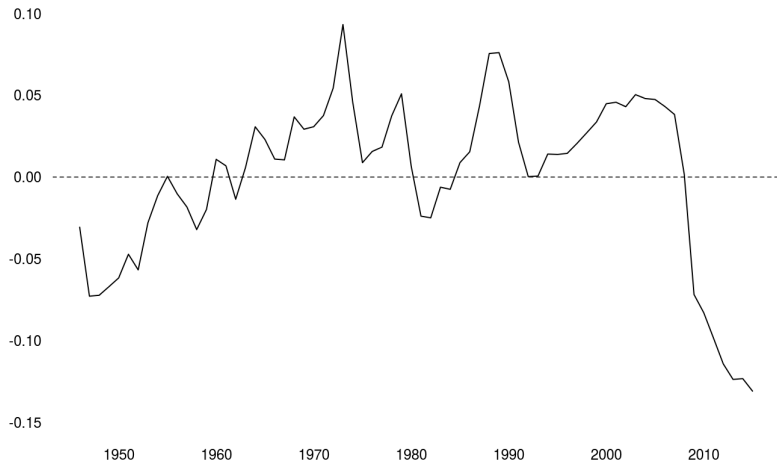
Trends and cycles in U.K. GDP per capita since 1946

(log-linear trend)

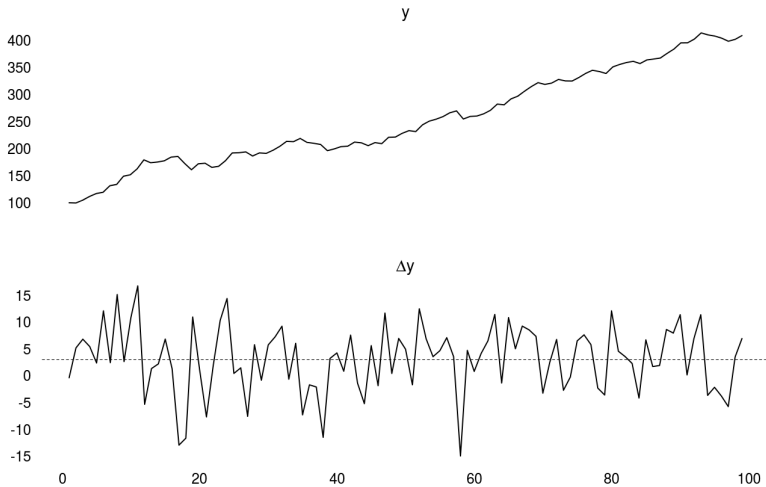
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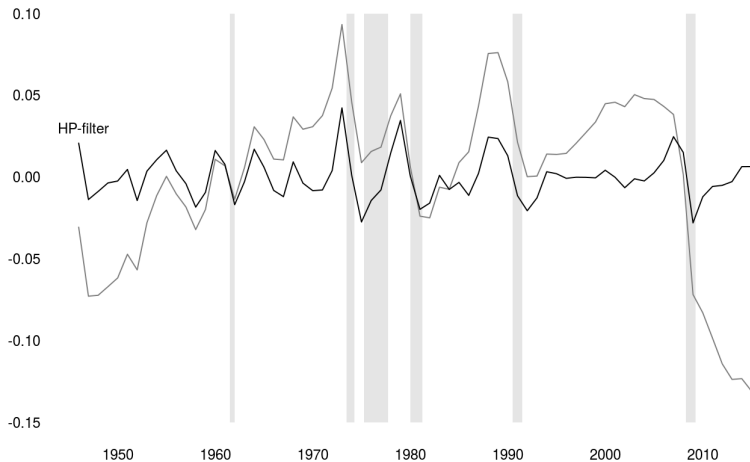
Cycles from log-linear model: U.K.



Example of a caveat with regard to linear detrending



HP-filtered cycles: U.K

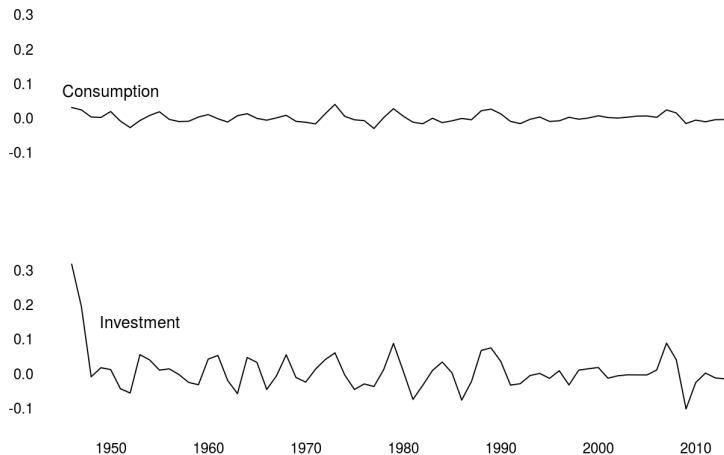


HP-filtered cycles: U.S.

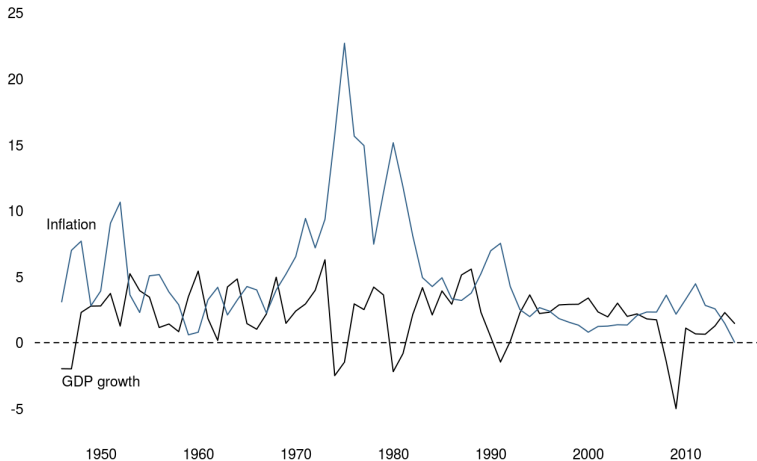


Cycles in consumption and investment for the U.K.

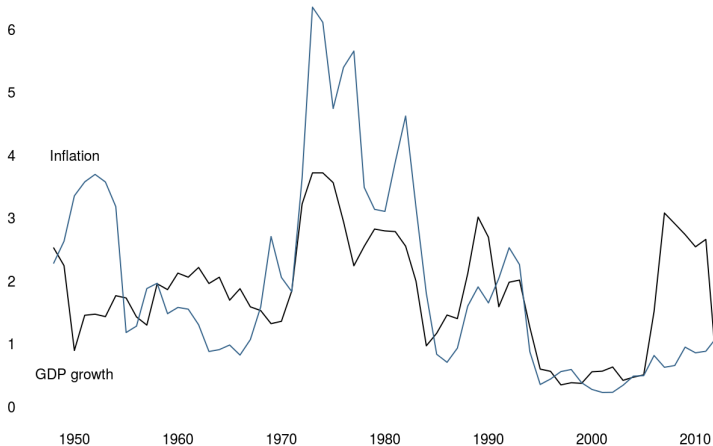
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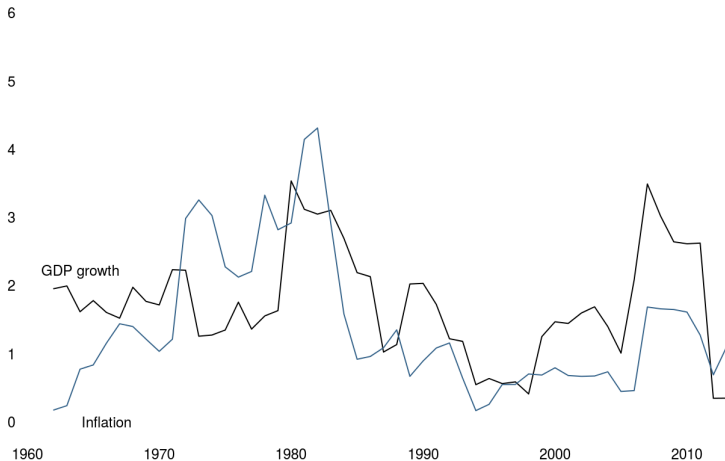
Cycles in growth and inflation



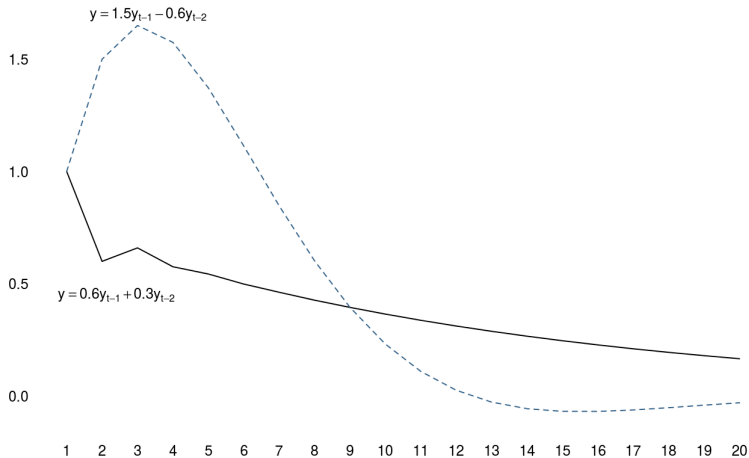
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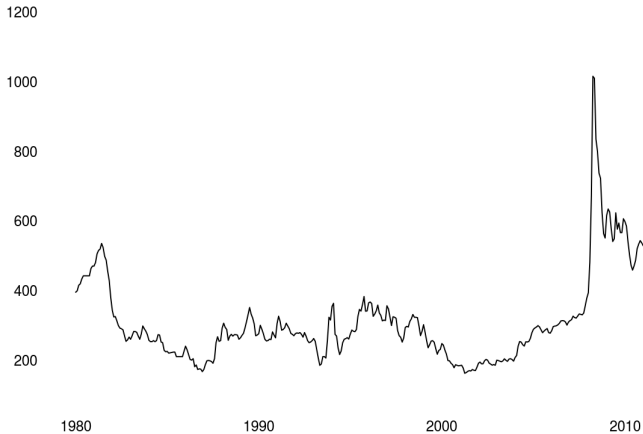


Example of the Impulse Response Function of two different $AR(2)$ models



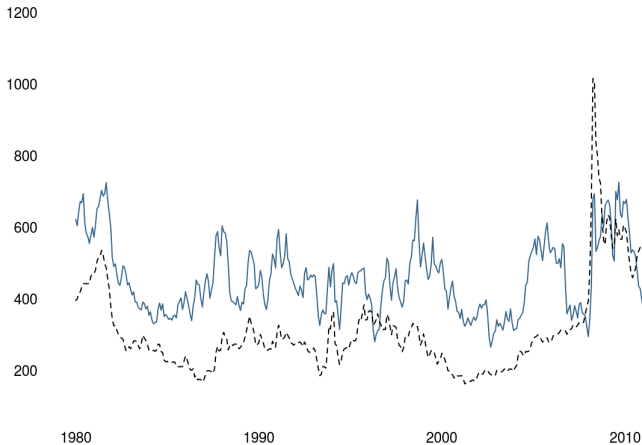
Nominal prices for rice

Data source: IMF



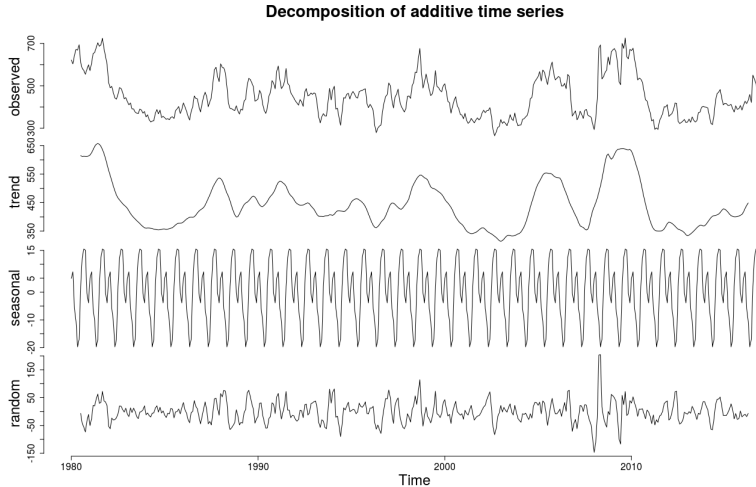
Real (in blue) and nominal prices (dashed, black) for rice

Data source: IMF, U.S. Buro for Labor Statistics



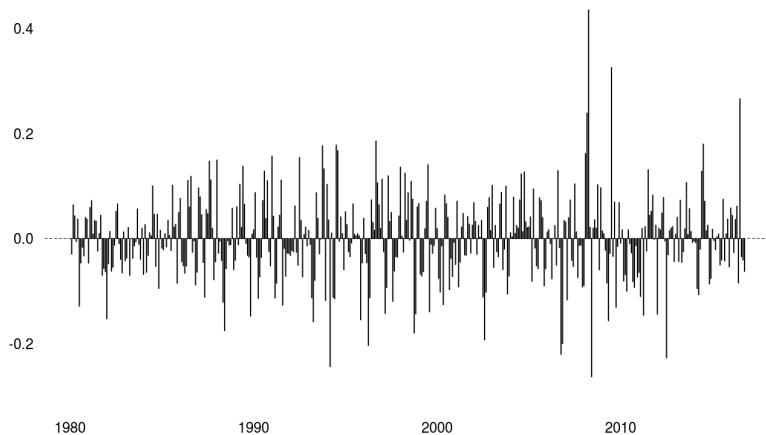
Decomposition of international rice prices

Data source: IMF, U.S. Buro for Labor Statistics



Volatility in international rice prices

Data source: IMF



Impulse Response Function based on $AR(4)$ model fitted to the rice prices

Shock is 1 at $Y = 1$

