

Animal Spirits and the Business Cycle

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Abstract

This paper is a discussion on the distribution of Animal Spirits in a macroeconomic model. The new Keynesian model is the model used for aggregate demand, the new keynesian phillips curve was used for aggregate supply, and inflation will follow the Taylor Rule. We then varied the proportion of fundamentalist agents and inflation. We found that in almost all analysis there was a fat tailed distribution of animal spirits.

Business Cycle History

The idea of business cycles in economic literature is not a new idea. In *Nouveaux principes d'économie politique* Jean Charles Léonard de Sismondi proposed the idea of the business cycle theory but the idea did not take hold until Charles Dunoyer used the ideas in *Nouveaux principes d'économie politique* to refute the ideas in Say's *Traité d'économie politique* (Benkemoune, 2009). Another economist from the same time period, Thomas Robert Malthus implied the idea of business cycles in *The First Essay on Population* in which he referred to periods of scantiness of room and food that happen on an irregular periodic basis.

In *General Theory of Employment Interest and Money* John Maynard Keynes proposed a new business cycle theory to explain the flaws in classical economic theory. Keynes disagreed with the idea of perfect wage and price flexibility and built his model on volatility of investments. In the Keynesian business model increased demand for capital goods drive up prices as marginal costs increase due to rising marginal costs and the marginal efficiency of capital begins to fall. A rise in income causes an increase in the demand for money thus raising interest rates which in turn stalls some new growth. This places downward pressure on the investment demand which causes pessimism and stock prices will fall. Falling stock prices causes investment to fall even more and the downturn reduces household wealth. The wealth reduction causes firms to cut production at this point the Keynesian multiplier comes into play and this further reduces aggregate demand and GNP. This is the point in which outside assistance in the form of government spending is needed to re-stabilize the economy. Keynes proposed that the economy will undergo long periods of growth but eventually the contraction described above will appear.

In the 1960's the Keynesian model started to falter. At the end of the 1960's there was high unemployment and high excess capacity. Since the traditional Keynesian model had a difficult time explaining what was happening with the economy the model proposed by the monetarists such as Milton Friedman started gaining traction (Hall, 1990).

The model that we will be using in this analysis will be a modified New-Keynesian Model. The New-Keynesian model incorporates elements of the monetarist, Old-Keynesian, and classical supply side models (Hall, 1990). The new Keynesian model introduces unstable aggregate demand and supply into the Keynesian model.

Behavioral History

The seminal tipping point in behavioral economics came with the publication of Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky's Prospect Theory: An Analysis of Decision Under Risk. Kahneman and Tversky's work has been influencing the micro-economic landscape since its publishing but has had very little influence

on Macroeconomics.

Animal Spirits

Animal Spirits as defined by Keynes in *General Theory* are the spontaneous urge to action rather than inaction, and not as the outcome of a weighted average of quantitative benefits multiplied by quantitative probabilities (Keynes, 1936). It is the distribution of these animal spirits that were the focus of this analysis. We analyzed the changes in animal spirits as distribution of the population changed from all of the population following the extrapolative rule to all of the population following the extrapolative rule. We also modified the model to see the effect of introducing inflation expectations based on geometrically weighted inflation expectations.

Model

The model that we used was based of three individual models. The new Keynesian model is the model used for aggregate demand, the new keynesian phillips curve was used for aggregate supply, and inflation will follow the Taylor Rule.

New Keynesian Model - Aggregate Demand Equation

$$y_t = a_1 \tilde{E}y_{t+1} + (1 - a_1)y_{t-1} + a_2(r_t - \tilde{E}_t\pi_{t+1}) + \epsilon_t$$

New Keynesian Phillips Curve - Aggregate Supply Equation

$$\pi_t = b_1 \tilde{E}_t\pi_{t+1} + (1 - b_1)\pi_{t-1} + b_2y_t + \eta_t$$

Taylor Rule - Determination on interest rates

$$r_t = c_1(\pi_t - \pi^*) + c_2y_t + c_3r_{t-1} + v_t$$

1 Formulation of the Model

Notation used in the Model:

- y_t = output gap in period t
- r_t = nominal interest rate
- π_t = rate of inflation
- ϵ_t = Demand Shocks
- \tilde{E}_t = Expectations Operator
- π^* = inflation target
- c_1 = Taylor inflation rate increase constant
- c_2 = Taylor output gap increase constant
- c_3 = Taylor output stabilization constant
- η_t = Supply Shocks
- v_t = Interest Rate Shocks
- $\alpha_{f,t}$ = Probability that agents use fundamentalist rule
- $\alpha_{e,t}$ = Probability that agents use extrapolative rule
- $U_{f,t}$ = Fundamentalist Forecast Utility
- $U_{e,t}$ = Extrapolative Forecast Utility
- ω_k = geometrically declining forecast weight
- U_{tar} = Fundamentalist Forecast Utility
- U_{exp} = Extrapolative Forecast Utility
- $\beta_{tar,t}$ = Probability of target inflation expectation
- $\beta_{exp,t}$ = Probability of target extrapolated expectation
- ρ = measure of agent's memory

The model is formulated from the following equations:

Agents are assumed to use one of two heuristics to forecast future output. The Fundamentalist rule is where agents estimate the steady state output gap and use this to forecast the future output. The Extrapolative rule is where agents only base the future on the the previous output gap.

Fundamentalist Rule

$$\tilde{E}_t^f y_{t+1} = 0$$

Extrapolation Rule

$$\tilde{E}_e^f y_{t+1} = y_{t-1}$$

Weighted Average of the rules

$$\tilde{E}_t y_{t+1} = \alpha_{f,t} 0 + \alpha_{e,t} y_{t-1}$$

Thus,

$$\alpha_{f,t} + \alpha_{e,t} = 1$$

Forecasting Performance (Mean Squared Forecasting Errors)

The agents will use the forecasting performance to determine the effectiveness of the equations and allow the agents to switch between the forecasting rules when they determine that the other forecasting is rule is more successful. The model also builds in geometrically declining weights to simulate forgetfulness.

$$U_{f,t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \omega_k [y_{tk-1} - \tilde{E}_{f,t-k} y_{t-k}]^2$$

$$U_{e,t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \omega_k [y_{tk-1} - \tilde{E}_{e,t-k} y_{t-k}]^2$$

Probability of choosing each rule (Includes random component)

$$\alpha_{ft} = P[U_{f,t} + \epsilon_{ft} > (U_{e,t} + \epsilon_{e,t})]$$

Therefore,

$$\alpha_{ft} = \frac{\exp(\gamma U_{f,t})}{\exp(\gamma U_{e,t}) + \exp(\gamma U_{f,t})}$$

Thus,

$$\alpha_{e,t} = 1 - \alpha_{f,t}$$

Inflation Modeling

We will assume that there are two ways for agents to determine expected inflation. The fundamentalist rule uses the central bank inflation target to forecast future inflation. The Extrapolative rule is where agents only base the future inflation on the previous period's inflation.

Fundamentalist inflation targeting

$$\tilde{E}_t^{tar} \pi_{t+1} = \pi^*$$

$$\tilde{E}_t^{ext} \pi_{t+1} = \pi_{t-1}$$

The weighed average is as follows:

$$\tilde{E}_t \pi_{t+1} = \beta_{tar,t} \pi^* = \beta_{ext,t} \pi_{t-1}$$

Also,

$$\beta_{tar,t} + \beta_{ext,t} = 1$$

$$\beta_{tar,t} = \frac{\exp(\gamma U_{tar,t})}{\exp(\gamma U_{tar,t}) + \exp(\gamma U_{ext,t})}$$

$$\beta_{ext,t} = \frac{\exp(\gamma U_{ext,t})}{\exp(\gamma U_{tar,t}) + \exp(\gamma U_{ext,t})}$$

Capacity to forget

The capacity to forget is built into ω by using ρ as the memory as the agents we were able to model the effect of geometrically declining memory. Therefore when ρ equals zero there is no learning and when ρ is 1 there is complete knowledge and therefore also no learning.

$$\omega_k = (1 - \rho) \rho^k$$

$$0 \leq \rho \leq 1$$

$$U_{ft} = \rho U_{f,t-1} - (1 - \rho) [y_{t-1} - \tilde{E}_{f,t-2} y_{t-1}]^2$$

$$U_{et} = \rho U_{e,t-1} - (1 - \rho) [y_{t-1} - \tilde{E}_{e,t-2} y_{t-1}]^2$$

Behavioral Model Fixed Parameters

$pstar = 0.02$; Central Bank's Inflation Target
 $a1 = .5$; Coefficient of expected output in output equation
 $a2 = -.2$; the interest elasticity of output demand
 $b1 = .5$; the coefficient of expected inflation
 $b2 = .05$; the coefficient of output in inflation equation
 $c1 = 1.5$; the coefficient of inflation in Taylor equation
 $c2 = .5$; the is coefficient of output in Taylor equation
 $c3 = .5$; the interest smoothing parameter in Taylor equation
 $\beta = 1$; the fixed divergence of beliefs
 $\delta = 2$; the variable component in divergence of beliefs
 $\gamma = 1$; the intensity of choice parameter
 $\sigma_1 = .5$; the standard deviation shocks output
 $\sigma_2 = .5$; the standard deviation shocks inflation
 $\sigma_3 = .5$; the standard deviation shocks Taylor
 $\rho = .5$; the speed of declining weights in mean

Analysis of Model

The US Economy there is strong cyclical movement which give strong autocorrelation in the output gap numbers. We will use the autocorrelation as an indicator of how well our model performs compared to the historical data. We will also focus on the distribution of animal spirits in the economy. In this model we have to make some simplifying assumptions such as constant target inflation and only two types of learning.

We will compare the results of this model to the US output gap from 1960-2009. Using the autocorrelation of the output gap numbers we can then compare historical output to our model. We use the autocorrelation of the output gap because we are focusing on the output gap and the animal spirits in the model. Using autocorrelation allows us to ensure that we have an output that is cyclical movement of the output. The autocorrelation coefficient for the US economy from 1960-2009 was .94, so that is our target autocorrelation in this model (DeGrawe, 2009).

Impact of Target Inflation

In this analysis we focused on changes of animal spirits in the model. The first analysis that was completed focused on varying the expected inflation (π^*). What we found was that there was very little impact on the distribution of animal spirits when the target inflation was zero compared to the base model of 2% or even 5% see Figure 1 and 2. This indicates that strict inflation targeting may not be effective minimizing business cycle fluctuations.

Impact of Memory

In this analysis we focused on the analysis of ρ and its impact on animal spirits. We found that when ρ was zero (no memory) animal spirits have a fat tailed distribution (Figure 3). When ρ is 1 (perfect memory) there is no learning because there is perfect knowledge thus there are no animal spirits in the economy. This shows that the amount of collective memory has a major impact on the animal spirits in the economy. As technology advances and there is more information available to the agents in the economy we should see fewer drastic cycles.

Proportion of Agents in Model

In the model we had to decide how to distribute the proportion of agents that used the fundamentalist analysis and those who used the extrapolative theory. We started with 100% of the population using the extrapolative assumptions and this gave us an output gap autocorrelation of .957 compared to the historical output gap of .94 thus giving us our best model. We then increased the proportion of fundamentalist agents in the population in 25% increments. What we found was that as the proportion of fundamentalist agents increased the distribution of animal spirits started to normalize but the distributions were still fat tailed. Example distributions are shown in Figures 4 through 8.

The next analysis that we did was to increase the amount of time the agents looked back. In the original model the extrapolative agents based their expectations on the month before. We first increased the time period to three months that were geometrically weighted. This analysis gave us an even more normalized output with lower fat tails see Figure 9.

We then took this one step further to use the quarterly memory and geometrically weight for quarters so that the agents would look back annually. This gave us a nearly normalized distribution of animal spirits that had only a small fat tailed distribution see Figure 10.

The last analysis that we did was geometrically weight 12 months. What we found was that this gives us a nearly normally distribution of animal spirits with almost no fat tails. This is shown as Figure 11 in the Appendix.

Conclusion

The analysis showed that the distributions for animal spirits were fat-tailed in every test except for when there was perfect knowledge. This contrasts the traditional new Keynesian model where the assumption is that agents are rational. The fat-tailed distribution of this irrationality partially explains why there are business cycles in the economy. This model shows that as technology advances and there is more access to the historical record the business cycles will still exist

but there will be fewer times with excessive booms followed by deep recessions. This is especially true if the agents have an annual memory.

Further Discussion

Though we focused on autocorrelation in the model we do not feel that it gives us the best model. The monthly annualized model was the most realistic of all the models because it incorporated more than just one discounted time period. The next step in this model would be to include seasonality into the annual model.

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Appendix

Matlab Code

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1 %Behavioral Model
2 %pstar=0;          %Central Bank's Inflation Target
3 %a1=.5;            %Coefficient of expected output in output
    equation
4 %a2=-.2;          %a is the intereste elasticity of output
    demand
5 %b1=.5;            %b1 is the coefficient of of expected
    inflation
6 %b2=.05;           %b2 is coefficient of output in inflation
    equation
7 %c1=1.5;           %c1 is coefficient of inflation in Taylor
    equation
8 %c2=.5;            %c2 is coefficient of output in Taylor
    equation
9 %c3=.5;            %interest smoothing parameter in Taylor
    equation
10 %beta=1;           %fixed divergence of beliefs
11 %delta=2;          %variable component in divergence of
    beliefs
12 %gamma=1;          %intensity of choice parameter
13 %sigma1=.5;         %standard deviation shocks output
14 %sigma2=.5;         %standard deviation shocks inflation
15 %sigma3=.5;         %standard deviation shocks Taylor
16 %rho=.5;           % rho measures the speed of declining
    weights in mean square errors (memory parameter)
    %errors (memory parameter)

17
18
19 %Rational Model
20 %pstar=0;          %Central Bank's Inflation Target
21 %a1=.5;            %Coefficient of expected output in output
    equation
22 %a2=-.2;          %a is the intereste elasticity of output
    demand
23 %b1=.5;            %b1 is the coefficient of of expected
    inflation
24 %b2=.05;           %b2 is coefficient of output in inflation
    equation
25 %c1=1.5;           %c1 is coefficient of inflation in Taylor
    equation
26 %c2=.5;            %c2 is coefficient of output in Taylor
    equation
27 %c3=.5;            %interest smoothing parameter in Taylor

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equation
28 %sigma1=.5;      %standard deviation shocks output
29 %sigma2=.5;      %standard deviation shocks inflation
30 %sigma3=.5;      %standard deviation shocks Taylor
31
32
33 %% Parameters of the model
34 nm = 1;          %switching parameter gamma in Brock Hommes
35 pstar = .02; % the central bank's inflation target
36 eprational=0    % if all agents have rational forecast of
inflationthis parameter is 1%
37 epextrapol=0;   % if all agents use inflation
extrapolation this parameter is 1%
38 a1 = .5;        %coefficient of expected output in output
equation
39 a2 = -0.2;      %a is the interest elasticity of output
demand
40 b1 = .5;        %b1 is coefficient of expected inflation in
inflation equation
41 b2 = 0.05;      %b2 is coefficient of output in inflation
equation
42 c1 = 1.5;       %c1 is coefficient of inflation in Taylor
equation
43 c2 = 0.5;       %c2 is coefficient of output in Taylor
equation
44 c3 = 0.5;       %interest smoothing parameter in Taylor
equation
45 A = [1 -b2;-a2*c1 1-a2*c2];
46 B = [b1 0;-a2 a1];
47 C = [1-b1 0;0 1-a1];
48 T = 600;
49 TI = 250;
50 K = 50;         %length of period to compute divergence
51 sigma1 = 0.5;   %standard deviation shocks output
52 sigma2 = 0.5;   %standard deviation shocks inflation
53 sigma3 = 0.5;   %standard deviation shocks Taylor
54 rho=1;          %rho in mean squares errors
55 rhoout=0;       %rho in shocks output
56 rhoinf=0;       %rho in shocks inflation
57 rhotayl=0;      %rho in shocks Taylor
58 rhoBH=0.5;
59 epfs=pstar;     %forecast inflation targeters
60 p = zeros(T,1);
61 y = zeros(T,1);
62 plagt = zeros(T,1);
63 ylagt = zeros(T,1);

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64 r = zeros(T,1);
65 epf = zeros(T,1);
66 epc = zeros(T,1);
67 ep = zeros(T,1);
68 ey = zeros(T,1);
69 CRp = zeros(T,1);
70 FRp = zeros(T,1);
71 alfapt = zeros(T,1);
72 eyfunt = zeros(T,1);
73 CRy = zeros(T,1);
74 FRy = zeros(T,1);
75 alfayt = zeros(T,1);
76 anspirits = zeros(T,1);
77 epsilon_t = zeros(T,1);
78 etat = zeros(T,1);
79 ut = zeros(T,1);
80
81 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
82 %Model
83 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
84     alfap=0.5;
85     alfay=0.5;
86     K1=K+1;
87 for t=2:T; epsilon_t(t) = rhoout*epsilon_t(t-1) + sigma1*
randn; %shocks in output equation (demand shock)
88     etat(t)= rhoinf*etat(t-1) + sigma2*randn; %shocks
in inflation equation (supply shock)
89     ut(t)= rhotayl*ut(t-1) + sigma3*randn; %shocks
in Taylor rule (interest rate shock)
90     epsilon = epsilon_t(t);
91     eta = etat(t);
92     u = ut(t);
93     shocks = [eta;a2*u+epsilon];
94     epcs=p(t-1);
95 if eprational==1 ; epcs=pstar;
96 end
97     eps=alfap*epcs+(1-alfap)*epfs;
98 if epextrapol==1;eps=p(t-1);
99 end
100     eychar=y(t-1);
101     eyfun=0+randn/2;
102     eyfunt(t)=eyfun;
103     eys=alfay*eychar+(1-alfay)*eyfun;
104     forecast = [eps; eys];
105     plag=p(t-1);
106     ylag=y(t-1);

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107     rlag=r(t-1);
108     lag = [plag;ylag];
109     smooth = [0;a2*c3];
110     D = B*forecast + C*lag + smooth*rlag + shocks;
111     X = A\D;
112     p(t)= X(1,1);
113     y(t)= X(2,1);
114     r(t)= c1*p(t)+c2*y(t)+c3*r(t-1)+u;
115     if (r(t))^2== 1; r(t)= c1*(p(t))^2+c2*y(t)+c3*r(t-1)+u;
116     end
117     plagt(t)=p(t-1);
118     ylagt(t)=y(t-1);
119     CRp(t) = rho*CRp(t-1) - (1-rho)*(epcs-p(t))^2;
120     FRp(t) = rho*FRp(t-1) - (1-rho)*(epfs-p(t))^2;
121     CRy(t) = rho*CRy(t-1) - (1-rho)*(eychar-y(t))^2;
122     FRy(t) = rho*FRy(t-1) - (1-rho)*(eyfun-y(t))^2;
123     alfap = rhoBH*alfapt(t-1)+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRp(t))/(
124         exp(mm * CRp(t)) + exp(mm * FRp(t)));
125     alfay = rhoBH*alfayt(t-1)+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRy(t))/(
126         exp(mm * CRy(t)) + exp(mm * FRy(t)));
127     alfapt(t) = alfap;
128     alfayt(t) = alfay;
129     if eychar>0;anspirits(t)=alfay;
130     end
131     if eychar<0;anspirits(t)=1-alfay;
132     end
133     autocory = corrccoef(y,ylagt);
134     autocorp = corrccoef(p,plagt);
135     coroutputanimal = corr(y,anspirits); %% mean, median,
136         max, min, standard deviation, kurtosis
137     Kurt = kurtosis(y); %% jarque-bera test
138     [jb,pvalue,jbstat] = jbstest(y,0.05);

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Quarterly Monthly Code

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1 %Behavioral Model
2 %pstar=0;          %Central Bank's Inflation Target
3 %a1=.5;            %Coefficient of expected output in output
    equation
4 %a2=-.2;           %a is the intereste elasticity of output
    demand
5 %b1=.5;            %b1 is the coefficient of of expected
    inflation
6 %b2=.05;           %b2 is coefficient of output in inflation
    equation
7 %c1=1.5;           %c1 is coefficient of inflation in Taylor
    equation
8 %c2=.5;            %c2 is coefficient of output in Taylor
    equation
9 %c3=.5;            %interest smoothing parameter in Taylor
    equation
10 %beta=1;           %fixed divergence of beliefs
11 %delta=2;          %variable component in divergence of
    beliefs
12 %gamma=1;          %intensity of choice parameter
13 %sigma1=.5;         %standard deviation shocks output
14 %sigma2=.5;         %standard deviation shocks inflation
15 %sigma3=.5;         %standard deviation shocks Taylor
16 %rho=.5;           % rho measures the speed of declining
    weights in mean square errors (memory parameter)
    %errors (memory parameter)

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18
19 %Rational Model
20 %pstar=0;          %Central Bank's Inflation Target
21 %a1=.5;            %Coefficient of expected output in output
    equation
22 %a2=-.2;           %a is the intereste elasticity of output
    demand
23 %b1=.5;            %b1 is the coefficient of of expected
    inflation
24 %b2=.05;           %b2 is coefficient of output in inflation
    equation
25 %c1=1.5;           %c1 is coefficient of inflation in Taylor
    equation
26 %c2=.5;            %c2 is coefficient of output in Taylor
    equation
27 %c3=.5;            %interest smoothing parameter in Taylor

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equation
28 %sigma1=.5;      %standard deviation shocks output
29 %sigma2=.5;      %standard deviation shocks inflation
30 %sigma3=.5;      %standard deviation shocks Taylor
31
32
33 %% Parameters of the model
34 mm = 1;          %switching parameter gamma in Brock Hommes
35 pstar = 0.02;    % the central bank's inflation target
36 eprational=0;    % if all agents have rational forecast of
inflationthis parameter is 1%
37 epeextrapol=0;   % if all agents use inflation
extrapolation this parameter is 1%
38 a1 = .5;         %coefficient of expected output in output
equation
39 a2 = -0.2;       %a is the interest elasticity of output
demand
40 b1 = .5;         %b1 is coefficient of expected inflation in
inflation equation
41 b2 = 0.05;       %b2 is coefficient of output in inflation
equation
42 c1 = 1.5;        %c1 is coefficient of inflation in Taylor
equation
43 c2 = 0.5;        %c2 is coefficient of output in Taylor
equation
44 c3 = 0.5;        %interest smoothing parameter in Taylor
equation
45 A = [1 -b2;-a2*c1 1-a2*c2];
46 B = [b1 0;-a2 a1];
47 C = [1-b1 0;0 1-a1];
48 T = 2000;
49 TI = 250;
50 K = 50;          %length of period to compute divergence
51 sigma1 = 0.5;    %standard deviation shocks output
52 sigma2 = 0.5;    %standard deviation shocks inflation
53 sigma3 = 0.5;    %standard deviation shocks Taylor
54 rho=0.5;         %rho in mean squares errors
55 rhoout=0.0;      %rho in shocks output
56 rhoinf=0.0;      %rho in shocks inflation
57 rhotayl=0.0;     %rho in shocks Taylor
58 rhoBH=0.0;
59 epfs=pstar;      %forecast inflation targeters
60 p = zeros(T,1);
61 y = zeros(T,1);
62 plagt = zeros(T,1);
63 ylagt = zeros(T,1);

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64 r = zeros(T,1);
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67 ep = zeros(T,1);
68 ey = zeros(T,1);
69 CRp = zeros(T,1);
70 FRp = zeros(T,1);
71 alfapt = zeros(T,1);
72 eyfunt = zeros(T,1);
73 CRy = zeros(T,1);
74 FRy = zeros(T,1);
75 alfayt = zeros(T,1);
76 anspirits = zeros(T,1);
77 epsilon_t = zeros(T,1);
78 etat = zeros(T,1);
79 ut = zeros(T,1);
80
81 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
82 %Model
83 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
84     alfap=0.5;
85     alfay=0.5;
86     K1=K+1;
87     for t=2:3;
88         epsilon_t = rhoout*epsilon_t(t-1) + sigma1*randn; %
89             shocks in output equation (demand shock)
90         etat(t)= rhoinf*etat(t-1) + sigma2*randn; %shocks
91             in inflation equation (supply shock)
92         ut(t)= rhotayl*ut(t-1) + sigma3*randn; %shocks
93             in Taylor rule (interest rate shock)
94         epsilon = epsilon_t(t);
95         eta = etat(t);
96         u = ut(t);
97         shocks = [eta;a2*u+epsilon];
98         epcs=p(t-1);
99         if eprational==1 ;epcs=pstar;
100     end
101         eps=alfap*epcs+(1-alfap)*epfs;
102         if epextrapol==1;eps=p(t-1);
103     end
104         eychar=y(t-1);
105         eyfun=0+randn/2;
106         eyfunt(t)=eyfun;
107         eys=alfay*eychar+(1-alfay)*eyfun;
108         forecast = [eps; eys];
109         plag=p(t-1);

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107     ylag=y(t-1);
108     rlag=r(t-1);
109     lag = [plag;ylag];
110     smooth = [0;a2*c3];
111     D = B*forecast + C*lag + smooth*rlag + shocks;
112     X = A\D;
113     p(t)= X(1,1);
114     y(t)= X(2,1);
115     r(t)= c1*p(t)+c2*y(t)+c3*r(t-1)+u;
116     if (r(t))^2== 1; r(t)= c1*(p(t))^2+c2*y(t)+c3*r(t-1)+u;
        %it says squared =1 in book code?
117     end
118     plagt(t)=p(t-1);
119     ylagt(t)=y(t-1);
120     CRp(t) = rho*CRp(t-1) - (1-rho)*(epcs-p(t))^2;
121     FRp(t) = rho*FRp(t-1) - (1-rho)*(epfs-p(t))^2;
122     CRy(t) = rho*CRy(t-1) - (1-rho)*(eychar-y(t))^2;
123     FRy(t) = rho*FRy(t-1) - (1-rho)*(eyfun-y(t))^2;
124     alfab = rhoBH*alfapt(t-1)+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRp(t))/(
        exp(mm * CRp(t)) + exp(mm * FRp(t)));
125     alfay = rhoBH*alfayt(t-1)+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRy(t))/(
        exp(mm * CRy(t)) + exp(mm * FRy(t)));
126     alfapt(t) = alfab;
127     alfayt(t) = alfay;
128     if eychar>0;anspirits(t)=alfay;
129     end
130     if eychar<0;anspirits(t)=1-alfay;
131     end
132     end %Line 123 is broken
133
134     for t=4:T;
135         epsilon(t) = 0.6*rhoout*epsilon(t-1) + 0.3*rhoout*
            epsilon(t-2) + 0.1*rhoout*epsilon(t-3) + sigma1*
            randn; %shocks in output equation (demand shock)
136         etat(t)= 0.6*rhoinf*etat(t-1) + 0.3*rhoinf*etat(t-2)
            + 0.1*rhoinf*etat(t-3) + sigma2*randn; %shocks
            in inflation equation (supply shock)
137         ut(t) = 0.6*rhotayl*ut(t-1) + 0.3*rhotayl*ut(t-2) +
            0.1*rhotayl*ut(t-3) + sigma3*randn; %shocks
            in Taylor rule (interest rate shock)
138         epsilon = epsilon(t);
139         eta = etat(t);
140         u = ut(t);
141         shocks = [eta;a2*u+epsilon];
142         epcs=0.6*p(t-1) + 0.3*p(t-1) + 0.1*p(t-3);
143         if eprational==1 ;epcs=pstar;

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144 end
145     eps=alfap*epcs+(1-alfap)*epfs;
146 if epextrapol==1;eps=0.6*p(t-1) + 0.3*p(t-2) + 0.1*p(t-3)
    ;
147 end
148     eychar=0.6*y(t-1) + 0.3*y(t-2) + 0.1*y(t-3);
149     eyfun=0+randn/2;
150     eyfunt(t)=eyfun;
151     eys=alfay*eychar+(1-alfay)*eyfun;
152     forecast = [eps; eys];
153     plag=0.6*p(t-1) + 0.3*p(t-2) + 0.1*p(t-3);
154     ylag=0.6*y(t-1) + 0.3*y(t-2) + 0.1*y(t-3);
155     rlag=0.6*r(t-1) + 0.3*r(t-2) + 0.1*r(t-3);
156     lag = [plag; ylag];
157     smooth = [0; a2*c3];
158     D = B*forecast + C*lag + smooth*rlag + shocks;
159     X = A\D;
160     p(t)= X(1,1);
161     y(t)= X(2,1);
162     r(t)= c1*p(t)+c2*y(t)+0.6*c3*r(t-1)+0.3*c3*r(t-2)
        +0.1*c3*r(t-3)+u;
163 if (r(t))^2== 1; r(t)= c1*(p(t))^2+c2*y(t)+0.6*c3*r(t-1)
    +0.3*c3*r(t-2)+0.1*c3*r(t-3)+u; %it says squared =1
    in book code?
164 end
165     plagt(t)=0.6*p(t-1) + 0.3*p(t-2) + 0.1*p(t-3);
166     ylagt(t)=0.6*y(t-1) + 0.3*y(t-2) + 0.1*y(t-3);
167     CRp(t) = 0.6*rho*CRp(t-1) + 0.3*rho*CRp(t-2) + 0.1*
        rho*CRp(t-3) - (1-rho)*(epcs-p(t))^2;
168     FRp(t) = 0.6*rho*FRp(t-1) + 0.3*rho*FRp(t-2) + 0.1*
        rho*FRp(t-3) - (1-rho)*(epfs-p(t))^2;
169     CRy(t) = 0.6*rho*CRy(t-1) + 0.3*rho*CRy(t-2) + 0.1*
        rho*CRy(t-3) - (1-rho)*(eychar-y(t))^2;
170     FRy(t) = 0.6*rho*FRy(t-1) + 0.3*rho*FRy(t-2) + 0.1*
        rho*FRy(t-3) - (1-rho)*(eyfun-y(t))^2;
171     alfap = 0.6*rhoBH*alfapt(t-1)+0.3*rhoBH*alfapt(t-2)
        +0.1*rhoBH*alfapt(t-3)+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRp(t))/(
        exp(mm * CRp(t)) + exp(mm * FRp(t)));
172     alfay = 0.6*rhoBH*alfayt(t-1)+0.3*rhoBH*alfayt(t-2)
        +0.1*rhoBH*alfayt(t-3)+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRy(t))/(
        exp(mm * CRy(t)) + exp(mm * FRy(t)));
173     alfapt(t) = alfap;
174     alfayt(t) = alfay;
175 if eychar>0;anspirits(t)=alfay;
176 end
177 if eychar<0;anspirits(t)=1-alfay;

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178 end
179 end
180 autocory = corrcoef(y,ylagt);
181 autocorp = corrcoef(p,plagt);
182 coroutputanimal = corr(y,anspirits); %% mean, median,
    max, min, standard deviation, kurtosis
183 Kurt      = kurtosis(y); %% jarque-bera test
184 [jb,pvalue,jbstat] = jbtest(y,0.05);

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Quarterly to Annual Matlab Code

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1 %Behavioral Model
2 %pstar=0;          %Central Bank's Inflation Target
3 %a1=.5;            %Coefficient of expected output in output
    equation
4 %a2=-.2;          %a is the interest elasticity of output
    demand
5 %b1=.5;            %b1 is the coefficient of expected
    inflation
6 %b2=.05;           %b2 is coefficient of output in inflation
    equation
7 %c1=1.5;           %c1 is coefficient of inflation in Taylor
    equation
8 %c2=.5;            %c2 is coefficient of output in Taylor
    equation
9 %c3=.5;            %interest smoothing parameter in Taylor
    equation
10 %beta=1;           %fixed divergence of beliefs
11 %delta=2;          %variable component in divergence of
    beliefs
12 %gamma=1;          %intensity of choice parameter
13 %sigma1=.5;         %standard deviation shocks output
14 %sigma2=.5;         %standard deviation shocks inflation
15 %sigma3=.5;         %standard deviation shocks Taylor
16 %rho=.5;           %rho measures the speed of declining
    weights in mean square errors (memory parameter)
    %errors (memory parameter)

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18
19 %Rational Model
20 %pstar=0;          %Central Bank's Inflation Target
21 %a1=.5;            %Coefficient of expected output in output
    equation
22 %a2=-.2;          %a is the interest elasticity of output
    demand
23 %b1=.5;            %b1 is the coefficient of expected
    inflation
24 %b2=.05;           %b2 is coefficient of output in inflation
    equation
25 %c1=1.5;           %c1 is coefficient of inflation in Taylor
    equation
26 %c2=.5;            %c2 is coefficient of output in Taylor
    equation
27 %c3=.5;            %interest smoothing parameter in Taylor

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equation
28 %sigma1=.5;      %standard deviation shocks output
29 %sigma2=.5;      %standard deviation shocks inflation
30 %sigma3=.5;      %standard deviation shocks Taylor
31
32
33 %% Parameters of the model
34 nm = 1;          %switching parameter gamma in Brock Hommes
35 pstar = 0.02;    % the central bank's inflation target
36 eprational=0;    % if all agents have rational forecast of
inflationthis parameter is 1%
37 epeextrapol=0;   % if all agents use inflation
extrapolation this parameter is 1%
38 a1 = .5;         %coefficient of expected output in output
equation
39 a2 = -0.2;       %a is the interest elasticity of output
demand
40 b1 = .5;         %b1 is coefficient of expected inflation in
inflation equation
41 b2 = 0.05;       %b2 is coefficient of output in inflation
equation
42 c1 = 1.5;        %c1 is coefficient of inflation in Taylor
equation
43 c2 = 0.5;        %c2 is coefficient of output in Taylor
equation
44 c3 = 0.5;        %interest smoothing parameter in Taylor
equation
45 A = [1 -b2;-a2*c1 1-a2*c2];
46 B = [b1 0;-a2 a1];
47 C = [1-b1 0;0 1-a1];
48 T = 2000;
49 TI = 250;
50 K = 50;          %length of period to compute divergence
51 sigma1 = 0.5;    %standard deviation shocks output
52 sigma2 = 0.5;    %standard deviation shocks inflation
53 sigma3 = 0.5;    %standard deviation shocks Taylor
54 rho=0.5;         %rho in mean squares errors
55 rhoout=0.0;      %rho in shocks output
56 rhoinf=0.0;      %rho in shocks inflation
57 rhotayl=0.0;     %rho in shocks Taylor
58 rhoBH=0.0;
59 epfs=pstar;      %forecast inflation targeters
60 p = zeros(T,1);
61 y = zeros(T,1);
62 plagt = zeros(T,1);
63 ylagt = zeros(T,1);

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64 r = zeros(T,1);
65 epf = zeros(T,1);
66 epc = zeros(T,1);
67 ep = zeros(T,1);
68 ey = zeros(T,1);
69 CRp = zeros(T,1);
70 FRp = zeros(T,1);
71 alfapt = zeros(T,1);
72 eyfunt = zeros(T,1);
73 CRy = zeros(T,1);
74 FRy = zeros(T,1);
75 alfayt = zeros(T,1);
76 anspirits = zeros(T,1);
77 epsilon_t = zeros(T,1);
78 etat = zeros(T,1);
79 ut = zeros(T,1);
80
81 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
82 %Model
83 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
84     alfap=0.5;
85     alfay=0.5;
86     K1=K+1;
87     for t=2:3;
88         epsilon_t = rhoout*epsilon_t(t-1) + sigma1*randn; %
89             shocks in output equation (demand shock)
90         etat(t)= rhoinf*etat(t-1) + sigma2*randn; %shocks
91             in inflation equation (supply shock)
92         ut(t)= rhotayl*ut(t-1) + sigma3*randn; %shocks
93             in Taylor rule (interest rate shock)
94         epsilon = epsilon_t(t);
95         eta = etat(t);
96         u = ut(t);
97         shocks = [eta;a2*u+epsilon];
98         epcs=p(t-1);
99         if eprational==1 ;epcs=pstar;
100     end
101         eps=alfap*epcs+(1-alfap)*epfs;
102         if epextrapol==1;eps=p(t-1);
103     end
104         eychar=y(t-1);
105         eyfun=0+randn/2;
106         eyfunt(t)=eyfun;
107         eys=alfay*eychar+(1-alfay)*eyfun;
108         forecast = [eps; eys];
109         plag=p(t-1);

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107     ylag=y(t-1);
108     rlag=r(t-1);
109     lag = [plag;ylag];
110     smooth = [0;a2*c3];
111     D = B*forecast + C*lag + smooth*rlag + shocks;
112     X = A\D;
113     p(t)= X(1,1);
114     y(t)= X(2,1);
115     r(t)= c1*p(t)+c2*y(t)+c3*r(t-1)+u;
116     if (r(t))^2== 1; r(t)= c1*(p(t))^2+c2*y(t)+c3*r(t-1)+u;
        %it says squared =1 in book code?
117     end
118     plagt(t)=p(t-1);
119     ylagt(t)=y(t-1);
120     CRp(t) = rho*CRp(t-1) - (1-rho)*(epcs-p(t))^2;
121     FRp(t) = rho*FRp(t-1) - (1-rho)*(epfs-p(t))^2;
122     CRy(t) = rho*CRy(t-1) - (1-rho)*(eychar-y(t))^2;
123     FRy(t) = rho*FRy(t-1) - (1-rho)*(eyfun-y(t))^2;
124     alfab = rhoBH*alfapt(t-1)+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRp(t))/(
        exp(mm * CRp(t)) + exp(mm * FRp(t)));
125     alfay = rhoBH*alfayt(t-1)+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRy(t))/(
        exp(mm * CRy(t)) + exp(mm * FRy(t)));
126     alfapt(t) = alfab;
127     alfayt(t) = alfay;
128     if eychar>0;anspirits(t)=alfay;
129     end
130     if eychar<0;anspirits(t)=1-alfay;
131     end
132     end %Line 123 is broken
133
134     for t=4:12;
135         epsilon(t) = 0.6*rhoout*epsilon(t-1) + 0.3*rhoout*
            epsilon(t-2) + 0.1*rhoout*epsilon(t-3) + sigma1*
            randn; %shocks in output equation (demand shock)
136         etat(t)= 0.6*rhoinf*etat(t-1) + 0.3*rhoinf*etat(t-2)
            + 0.1*rhoinf*etat(t-3) + sigma2*randn; %shocks
            in inflation equation (supply shock)
137         ut(t) = 0.6*rhotayl*ut(t-1) + 0.3*rhotayl*ut(t-2) +
            0.1*rhotayl*ut(t-3) + sigma3*randn; %shocks
            in Taylor rule (interest rate shock)
138         epsilon = epsilon(t);
139         eta = etat(t);
140         u = ut(t);
141         shocks = [eta;a2*u+epsilon];
142         epcs=0.6*p(t-1) + 0.3*p(t-1) + 0.1*p(t-3);
143         if eprational==1 ;epcs=pstar;

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144 end
145     eps=alfap*epcs+(1-alfap)*epfs;
146 if epextrapol==1;eps=0.6*p(t-1) + 0.3*p(t-2) + 0.1*p(t-3)
    ;
147 end
148     eychar=0.6*y(t-1) + 0.3*y(t-2) + 0.1*y(t-3);
149     eyfun=0+randn/2;
150     eyfunt(t)=eyfun;
151     eys=alfay*eychar+(1-alfay)*eyfun;
152     forecast = [eps; eys];
153     plag=0.6*p(t-1) + 0.3*p(t-2) + 0.1*p(t-3);
154     ylag=0.6*y(t-1) + 0.3*y(t-2) + 0.1*y(t-3);
155     rlag=0.6*r(t-1) + 0.3*r(t-2) + 0.1*r(t-3);
156     lag = [plag; ylag];
157     smooth = [0; a2*c3];
158     D = B*forecast + C*lag + smooth*rlag + shocks;
159     X = A\D;
160     p(t)= X(1,1);
161     y(t)= X(2,1);
162     r(t)= c1*p(t)+c2*y(t)+0.6*c3*r(t-1)+0.3*c3*r(t-2)
        +0.1*c3*r(t-3)+u;
163 if (r(t))^2== 1; r(t)= c1*(p(t))^2+c2*y(t)+0.6*c3*r(t-1)
    +0.3*c3*r(t-2)+0.1*c3*r(t-3)+u; %it says squared =1
    in book code?
164 end
165     plagt(t)=0.6*p(t-1) + 0.3*p(t-2) + 0.1*p(t-3);
166     ylagt(t)=0.6*y(t-1) + 0.3*y(t-2) + 0.1*y(t-3);
167     CRp(t) = 0.6*rho*CRp(t-1) + 0.3*rho*CRp(t-2) + 0.1*
        rho*CRp(t-3) - (1-rho)*(epcs-p(t))^2;
168     FRp(t) = 0.6*rho*FRp(t-1) + 0.3*rho*FRp(t-2) + 0.1*
        rho*FRp(t-3) - (1-rho)*(epfs-p(t))^2;
169     CRy(t) = 0.6*rho*CRy(t-1) + 0.3*rho*CRy(t-2) + 0.1*
        rho*CRy(t-3) - (1-rho)*(eychar-y(t))^2;
170     FRy(t) = 0.6*rho*FRy(t-1) + 0.3*rho*FRy(t-2) + 0.1*
        rho*FRy(t-3) - (1-rho)*(eyfun-y(t))^2;
171     alfap = 0.6*rhoBH*alfapt(t-1)+0.3*rhoBH*alfapt(t-2)
        +0.1*rhoBH*alfapt(t-3)+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRp(t))/(
        exp(mm * CRp(t)) + exp(mm * FRp(t)));
172     alfay = 0.6*rhoBH*alfayt(t-1)+0.3*rhoBH*alfayt(t-2)
        +0.1*rhoBH*alfayt(t-3)+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRy(t))/(
        exp(mm * CRy(t)) + exp(mm * FRy(t)));
173     alfapt(t) = alfap;
174     alfayt(t) = alfay;
175 if eychar>0;anspirits(t)=alfay;
176 end
177 if eychar<0;anspirits(t)=1-alfay;

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178 end
179 end
180
181 for t=13:T;
182     epsilont(t) = 0.32*rhoout*epsilont(t-1) + 0.16*rhoout
        *epsilont(t-2) + 0.11*rhoout*epsilont(t-3) + 0.08*
        rhoout*epsilont(t-4) + 0.06*rhoout*epsilont(t-5) +
        0.05*rhoout*epsilont(t-6) + 0.05*rhoout*epsilont(
        t-7) + 0.04*rhoout*epsilont(t-8) + 0.04*rhoout*
        epsilont(t-9) + 0.03*rhoout*epsilont(t-10) + 0.03*
        rhoout*epsilont(t-11) + 0.03*rhoout*epsilont(t-12)
        + sigma1*randn; %shocks in output equation (
        demand shock)
183     etat(t)= 0.32*rhoinf*etat(t-1) + 0.16*rhoinf*etat(t
        -2) + 0.11*rhoinf*etat(t-3) + 0.08*rhoinf*etat(t
        -4) + 0.06*rhoinf*etat(t-5) + 0.05*rhoinf*etat(t
        -6) + 0.05*rhoinf*etat(t-7) + 0.04*rhoinf*etat(t
        -8) + 0.04*rhoinf*etat(t-9) + 0.03*rhoinf*etat(t
        -10) + 0.03*rhoinf*etat(t-11) + 0.03*rhoinf*etat(t
        -12) + sigma2*randn; %shocks in inflation
        equation (supply shock)
184     ut(t) = 0.32*rhotayl*ut(t-1) + 0.16*rhotayl*ut(t-2) +
        0.11*rhotayl*ut(t-3) + 0.08*rhotayl*ut(t-4) +
        0.06*rhotayl*ut(t-5) + 0.05*rhotayl*ut(t-6) +
        0.05*rhotayl*ut(t-7) + 0.04*rhotayl*ut(t-8) +
        0.04*rhotayl*ut(t-9) + 0.03*rhotayl*ut(t-10) +
        0.03*rhotayl*ut(t-11) + 0.03*rhotayl*ut(t-12) +
        sigma3*randn; %shocks in Taylor rule (
        interest rate shock)
185     epsilon = epsilont(t);
186     eta = etat(t);
187     u = ut(t);
188     shocks = [eta;a2*u+epsilon];
189     epcs=0.32*p(t-1) + 0.16*p(t-1) + 0.11*p(t-3) + 0.08*p
        (t-4) + 0.06*p(t-5) + 0.05*p(t-6) + 0.05*p(t-7) +
        0.04*p(t-8) + 0.04*p(t-9) + 0.03*p(t-10) + 0.03*p(
        t-11) + 0.03*p(t-12);
190     if eprational==1 ;epcs=pstar;
191     end
192     eps=alfap*epcs+(1-alfap)*epfs;
193     if epextrapol==1;eps=0.32*p(t-1) + 0.16*p(t-2) + 0.11*p(t
        -3) + 0.08*p(t-4) + 0.06*p(t-5) + 0.05*p(t-6) + 0.05*p
        (t-7) + 0.04*p(t-8) + 0.04*p(t-9) + 0.03*p(t-10) +
        0.03*p(t-11) + 0.03*p(t-12);
194     end
195     eychar=0.32*y(t-1) + 0.16*y(t-2) + 0.11*y(t-3) +

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0.08*y(t-4) + 0.06*y(t-5) + 0.05*y(t-6) + 0.05*y(t
-7) + 0.04*y(t-8) + 0.04*y(t-9) + 0.03*y(t-10) +
0.03*y(t-11) + 0.03*y(t-12);
196 eyfun=0+randn/2;
197 eyfunt(t)=eyfun;
198 eys=alfay*eychar+(1-alfay)*eyfun;
199 forecast = [eps; eys];
200 plag=0.32*p(t-1) + 0.16*p(t-2) + 0.11*p(t-3) + 0.08*p
(t-4) + 0.06*p(t-5) + 0.05*p(t-6) + 0.05*p(t-7) +
0.04*p(t-8) + 0.04*p(t-9) + 0.03*p(t-10) + 0.03*p(
t-11) + 0.03*p(t-12);
201 ylag=0.32*y(t-1) + 0.16*y(t-2) + 0.11*y(t-3) + 0.08*y
(t-4) + 0.06*y(t-5) + 0.05*y(t-6) + 0.05*y(t-7) +
0.04*y(t-8) + 0.04*y(t-9) + 0.03*y(t-10) + 0.03*y(
t-11) + 0.03*y(t-12);
202 rlag=0.32*r(t-1) + 0.16*r(t-2) + 0.11*r(t-3) + 0.08*r
(t-4) + 0.06*r(t-5) + 0.05*r(t-6) + 0.05*r(t-7) +
0.04*r(t-8) + 0.04*r(t-9) + 0.03*r(t-10) + 0.03*r(
t-11) + 0.03*r(t-12);
203 lag = [plag; ylag];
204 smooth = [0; a2*c3];
205 D = B*forecast + C*lag + smooth*rlag + shocks;
206 X = A\D;
207 p(t)= X(1,1);
208 y(t)= X(2,1);
209 r(t)= c1*p(t)+c2*y(t)+0.32*c3*r(t-1)+0.16*c3*r(t-2)
+0.11*c3*r(t-3)+0.08*c3*r(t-4)+0.06*c3*r(t-5)
+0.05*c3*r(t-6)+0.05*c3*r(t-7)+0.04*c3*r(t-8)
+0.04*c3*r(t-9)+0.03*c3*r(t-10)+0.03*c3*r(t-11)
+0.03*c3*r(t-12)+u;
210 if (r(t))^2== 1; r(t)= c1*(p(t))^2+c2*y(t)+0.32*c3*r(t
-1)+0.16*c3*r(t-2)+0.11*c3*r(t-3)+0.08*c3*r(t-4)+0.06*
c3*r(t-5)+0.05*c3*r(t-6)+0.05*c3*r(t-7)+0.04*c3*r(t-8)
+0.04*c3*r(t-9)+0.03*c3*r(t-10)+0.03*c3*r(t-11)+0.03*
c3*r(t-12)+u; %it says squared =1 in book code?
211 end
212 plagt(t)=0.32*p(t-1) + 0.16*p(t-2) + 0.11*p(t-3) +
0.08*p(t-4) + 0.06*p(t-5) + 0.05*p(t-6) + 0.05*p(t
-7) + 0.04*p(t-8) + 0.04*p(t-9) + 0.03*p(t-10) +
0.03*p(t-11) + 0.03*p(t-12);
213 ylagt(t)=0.32*y(t-1) + 0.16*y(t-2) + 0.11*y(t-3) +
0.08*y(t-4) + 0.06*y(t-5) + 0.05*y(t-6) + 0.05*y(t
-7) + 0.04*y(t-8) + 0.04*y(t-9) + 0.03*y(t-10) +
0.03*y(t-11) + 0.03*y(t-12);
214 CRp(t) = 0.32*rho*CRp(t-1) + 0.16*rho*CRp(t-2) +
0.11*rho*CRp(t-3) + 0.08*rho*CRp(t-4)+ 0.06*rho*

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CRp(t-5)+ 0.05*rho*CRp(t-6)+ 0.05*rho*CRp(t-7)+
0.04*rho*CRp(t-8)+ 0.04*rho*CRp(t-9)+ 0.03*rho*CRp
(t-10)+ 0.03*rho*CRp(t-11)+ 0.03*rho*CRp(t-12)-
(1-rho)*(epcs-p(t))^2;
215 FRp(t) = 0.32*rho*FRp(t-1) + 0.16*rho*FRp(t-2) +
0.11*rho*FRp(t-3) + 0.08*rho*FRp(t-4)+ 0.06*rho*
FRp(t-5)+ 0.05*rho*FRp(t-6)+ 0.05*rho*FRp(t-7)+
0.04*rho*FRp(t-8)+ 0.04*rho*FRp(t-9)+ 0.03*rho*FRp
(t-10)+ 0.03*rho*FRp(t-11)+ 0.03*rho*FRp(t-12)-
(1-rho)*(epfs-p(t))^2;
216 CRy(t) = 0.32*rho*CRy(t-1) + 0.16*rho*CRy(t-2) +
0.11*rho*CRy(t-3) + 0.08*rho*CRy(t-4)+ 0.06*rho*
CRy(t-5)+ 0.05*rho*CRy(t-6)+ 0.05*rho*CRy(t-7)+
0.04*rho*CRy(t-8)+ 0.04*rho*CRy(t-9)+ 0.03*rho*CRy
(t-10)+ 0.03*rho*CRy(t-11)+ 0.03*rho*CRy(t-12)-
(1-rho)*(eychar-y(t))^2;
217 FRy(t) = 0.32*rho*FRy(t-1) + 0.16*rho*FRy(t-2) +
0.11*rho*FRy(t-3) + 0.08*rho*FRy(t-4)+ 0.06*rho*
FRy(t-5)+ 0.05*rho*FRy(t-6)+ 0.05*rho*FRy(t-7)+
0.04*rho*FRy(t-8)+ 0.04*rho*FRy(t-9)+ 0.03*rho*FRy
(t-10)+ 0.03*rho*FRy(t-11)+ 0.03*rho*FRy(t-12)-
(1-rho)*(eyfun-y(t))^2;
218 alfap = 0.32*rhoBH*alfapt(t-1)+0.16*rhoBH*alfapt(t-2)
+0.11*rhoBH*alfapt(t-3)+0.08*rhoBH*alfapt(t-4)
+0.06*rhoBH*alfapt(t-5)+0.05*rhoBH*alfapt(t-6)
+0.05*rhoBH*alfapt(t-7)+0.04*rhoBH*alfapt(t-8)
+0.04*rhoBH*alfapt(t-9)+0.03*rhoBH*alfapt(t-10)
+0.03*rhoBH*alfapt(t-11)+0.03*rhoBH*alfapt(t-12)
+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRp(t))/(exp(mm * CRp(t)) + exp(
mm * FRp(t)));
219 alfay = 0.32*rhoBH*alfayt(t-1)+0.16*rhoBH*alfayt(t-2)
+0.11*rhoBH*alfayt(t-3)+0.08*rhoBH*alfayt(t-4)
+0.06*rhoBH*alfayt(t-5)+0.05*rhoBH*alfayt(t-6)
+0.05*rhoBH*alfayt(t-7)+0.04*rhoBH*alfayt(t-8)
+0.04*rhoBH*alfayt(t-9)+0.03*rhoBH*alfayt(t-10)
+0.03*rhoBH*alfayt(t-11)+0.03*rhoBH*alfayt(t-12)
+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRy(t))/(exp(mm * CRy(t)) + exp(
mm * FRy(t)));
220 alfapt(t) = alfap;
221 alfayt(t) = alfay;
222 if eychar>0;anspirits(t)=alfay;
223 end
224 if eychar<0;anspirits(t)=1-alfay;
225 end
226 end
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228 autocory = corrccoef(y,ylagt);
229 autocorp = corrccoef(p,plagt);
230 coroutputanimal = corr(y,anspirits); %% mean, median,
    max, min, standard deviation, kurtosis
231 Kurt      = kurtosis(y); %% jarque-bera test
232 [jb,pvalue,jbstat] = jbstest(y,0.05);

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2 Annual Matlab Code

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1 %Behavioral Model
2 %pstar=0;          %Central Bank's Inflation Target
3 %a1=.5;            %Coefficient of expected output in output
    equation
4 %a2=-.2;          %a is the interest elasticity of output
    demand
5 %b1=.5;            %b1 is the coefficient of expected
    inflation
6 %b2=.05;           %b2 is coefficient of output in inflation
    equation
7 %c1=1.5;           %c1 is coefficient of inflation in Taylor
    equation
8 %c2=.5;            %c2 is coefficient of output in Taylor
    equation
9 %c3=.5;            %interest smoothing parameter in Taylor
    equation
10 %beta=1;           %fixed divergence of beliefs
11 %delta=2;          %variable component in divergence of
    beliefs
12 %gamma=1;          %intensity of choice parameter
13 %sigma1=.5;         %standard deviation shocks output
14 %sigma2=.5;         %standard deviation shocks inflation
15 %sigma3=.5;         %standard deviation shocks Taylor
16 %rho=.5;           %rho measures the speed of declining
    weights in mean square errors (memory parameter)
    %errors (memory parameter)

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18
19 %Rational Model
20 %pstar=0;          %Central Bank's Inflation Target
21 %a1=.5;            %Coefficient of expected output in output
    equation
22 %a2=-.2;          %a is the interest elasticity of output
    demand
23 %b1=.5;            %b1 is the coefficient of expected
    inflation
24 %b2=.05;           %b2 is coefficient of output in inflation
    equation
25 %c1=1.5;           %c1 is coefficient of inflation in Taylor
    equation
26 %c2=.5;            %c2 is coefficient of output in Taylor
    equation
27 %c3=.5;            %interest smoothing parameter in Taylor

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equation
28 %sigma1=.5;      %standard deviation shocks output
29 %sigma2=.5;      %standard deviation shocks inflation
30 %sigma3=.5;      %standard deviation shocks Taylor
31
32
33 %% Parameters of the model
34 nm = 1;          %switching parameter gamma in Brock Hommes
35 pstar = 0.02;    % the central bank's inflation target
36 eprational=0;    % if all agents have rational forecast of
inflationthis parameter is 1%
37 epeextrapol=0;   % if all agents use inflation
extrapolation this parameter is 1%
38 a1 = .5;         %coefficient of expected output in output
equation
39 a2 = -0.2;       %a is the interest elasticity of output
demand
40 b1 = .5;         %b1 is coefficient of expected inflation in
inflation equation
41 b2 = 0.05;       %b2 is coefficient of output in inflation
equation
42 c1 = 1.5;        %c1 is coefficient of inflation in Taylor
equation
43 c2 = 0.5;        %c2 is coefficient of output in Taylor
equation
44 c3 = 0.5;        %interest smoothing parameter in Taylor
equation
45 A = [1 -b2;-a2*c1 1-a2*c2];
46 B = [b1 0;-a2 a1];
47 C = [1-b1 0;0 1-a1];
48 T = 2000;
49 TI = 250;
50 K = 50;          %length of period to compute divergence
51 sigma1 = 0.5;    %standard deviation shocks output
52 sigma2 = 0.5;    %standard deviation shocks inflation
53 sigma3 = 0.5;    %standard deviation shocks Taylor
54 rho=0.5;         %rho in mean squares errors
55 rhoout=0.0;      %rho in shocks output
56 rhoinf=0.0;      %rho in shocks inflation
57 rhotayl=0.0;     %rho in shocks Taylor
58 rhoBH=0.0;
59 epfs=pstar;      %forecast inflation targeters
60 p = zeros(T,1);
61 y = zeros(T,1);
62 plagt = zeros(T,1);
63 ylagt = zeros(T,1);

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64 r = zeros(T,1);
65 epf = zeros(T,1);
66 epc = zeros(T,1);
67 ep = zeros(T,1);
68 ey = zeros(T,1);
69 CRp = zeros(T,1);
70 FRp = zeros(T,1);
71 alfapt = zeros(T,1);
72 eyfunt = zeros(T,1);
73 CRy = zeros(T,1);
74 FRy = zeros(T,1);
75 alfayt = zeros(T,1);
76 anspirits = zeros(T,1);
77 epsilon_t = zeros(T,1);
78 etat = zeros(T,1);
79 ut = zeros(T,1);
80
81 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
82 %Model
83 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
84     alfap=0.5;
85     alfay=0.5;
86     K1=K+1;
87 for t=2:12;
88     epsilon_t = rhoout*epsilon_t(t-1) + sigma1*randn; %
89         shocks in output equation (demand shock)
90     etat(t)= rhoinf*etat(t-1) + sigma2*randn; %shocks
91         in inflation equation (supply shock)
92     ut(t)= rhotayl*ut(t-1) + sigma3*randn; %shocks
93         in Taylor rule (interest rate shock)
94     epsilon = epsilon_t(t);
95     eta = etat(t);
96     u = ut(t);
97     shocks = [eta;a2*u+epsilon];
98     epcs=p(t-1);
99 if eprational==1 ;epcs=pstar;
100 end
101     eps=alfap*epcs+(1-alfap)*epfs;
102 if epextrapol==1;eps=p(t-1);
103 end
104     eychar=y(t-1);
105     eyfun=0+randn/2;
106     eyfunt(t)=eyfun;
107     eys=alfay*eychar+(1-alfay)*eyfun;
108     forecast = [eps; eys];
109     plag=p(t-1);

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107     ylag=y(t-1);
108     rlag=r(t-1);
109     lag = [plag;ylag];
110     smooth = [0;a2*c3];
111     D = B*forecast + C*lag + smooth*rlag + shocks;
112     X = A\D;
113     p(t)= X(1,1);
114     y(t)= X(2,1);
115     r(t)= c1*p(t)+c2*y(t)+c3*r(t-1)+u;
116     if (r(t))^2== 1; r(t)= c1*(p(t))^2+c2*y(t)+c3*r(t-1)+u;
        %it says squared =1 in book code?
117     end
118     plagt(t)=p(t-1);
119     ylagt(t)=y(t-1);
120     CRp(t) = rho*CRp(t-1) - (1-rho)*(epcs-p(t))^2;
121     FRp(t) = rho*FRp(t-1) - (1-rho)*(epfs-p(t))^2;
122     CRy(t) = rho*CRy(t-1) - (1-rho)*(eychar-y(t))^2;
123     FRy(t) = rho*FRy(t-1) - (1-rho)*(eyfun-y(t))^2;
124     alfab = rhoBH*alfapt(t-1)+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRp(t))/(
        exp(mm * CRp(t)) + exp(mm * FRp(t)));
125     alfay = rhoBH*alfayt(t-1)+(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRy(t))/(
        exp(mm * CRy(t)) + exp(mm * FRy(t)));
126     alfapt(t) = alfab;
127     alfayt(t) = alfay;
128     if eychar>0;anspirits(t)=alfay;
129     end
130     if eychar<0;anspirits(t)=1-alfay;
131     end
132     end %Line 123 is broken
133
134     for t=13:T;
135         epsilon(t) = 0.32*rhoout*epsilon(t-1) + 0.16*rhoout
            *epsilon(t-2) + 0.11*rhoout*epsilon(t-3) + 0.08*
            rhoout*epsilon(t-4) + 0.06*rhoout*epsilon(t-5) +
            0.05*rhoout*epsilon(t-6) + 0.05*rhoout*epsilon(t-
            7) + 0.04*rhoout*epsilon(t-8) + 0.04*rhoout*
            epsilon(t-9) + 0.03*rhoout*epsilon(t-10) + 0.03*
            rhoout*epsilon(t-11) + 0.03*rhoout*epsilon(t-12)
            + signal*randn; %shocks in output equation (
            demand shock)
136         etat(t)= 0.32*rhoinf*etat(t-1) + 0.16*rhoinf*etat(t-
            2) + 0.11*rhoinf*etat(t-3) + 0.08*rhoinf*etat(t-
            4) + 0.06*rhoinf*etat(t-5) + 0.05*rhoinf*etat(t-
            6) + 0.05*rhoinf*etat(t-7) + 0.04*rhoinf*etat(t-
            8) + 0.04*rhoinf*etat(t-9) + 0.03*rhoinf*etat(t-
            10) + 0.03*rhoinf*etat(t-11) + 0.03*rhoinf*etat(t-

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-12) + sigma2*randn;    %shocks in inflation
equation (supply shock)
137 ut(t) = 0.32*rhotayl*ut(t-1) + 0.16*rhotayl*ut(t-2) +
      0.11*rhotayl*ut(t-3) + 0.08*rhotayl*ut(t-4) +
      0.06*rhotayl*ut(t-5) + 0.05*rhotayl*ut(t-6) +
      0.05*rhotayl*ut(t-7) + 0.04*rhotayl*ut(t-8) +
      0.04*rhotayl*ut(t-9) + 0.03*rhotayl*ut(t-10) +
      0.03*rhotayl*ut(t-11) + 0.03*rhotayl*ut(t-12) +
      sigma3*randn;    %shocks in Taylor rule (
      interest rate shock)
138 epsilon = epsilon_t(t);
139 eta = eta_t(t);
140 u = ut(t);
141 shocks = [eta;a2*u+epsilon];
142 epcs=0.32*p(t-1) + 0.16*p(t-1) + 0.11*p(t-3) + 0.08*p
      (t-4) + 0.06*p(t-5) + 0.05*p(t-6) + 0.05*p(t-7) +
      0.04*p(t-8) + 0.04*p(t-9) + 0.03*p(t-10) + 0.03*p(
      t-11) + 0.03*p(t-12);
143 if eprational==1 ; epcs=pstar;
144 end
145     eps=alfap*epcs+(1-alfap)*epfs;
146 if epextrapol==1;eps=0.32*p(t-1) + 0.16*p(t-2) + 0.11*p(t
      -3) + 0.08*p(t-4) + 0.06*p(t-5) + 0.05*p(t-6) + 0.05*p
      (t-7) + 0.04*p(t-8) + 0.04*p(t-9) + 0.03*p(t-10) +
      0.03*p(t-11) + 0.03*p(t-12);
147 end
148 eychar=0.32*y(t-1) + 0.16*y(t-2) + 0.11*y(t-3) +
      0.08*y(t-4) + 0.06*y(t-5) + 0.05*y(t-6) + 0.05*y(t
      -7) + 0.04*y(t-8) + 0.04*y(t-9) + 0.03*y(t-10) +
      0.03*y(t-11) + 0.03*y(t-12);
149 eyfun=0+randn/2;
150 eyfunt(t)=eyfun;
151 eys=alfay*eychar+(1-alfay)*eyfun;
152 forecast = [eps; eys];
153 plag=0.32*p(t-1) + 0.16*p(t-2) + 0.11*p(t-3) + 0.08*p
      (t-4) + 0.06*p(t-5) + 0.05*p(t-6) + 0.05*p(t-7) +
      0.04*p(t-8) + 0.04*p(t-9) + 0.03*p(t-10) + 0.03*p(
      t-11) + 0.03*p(t-12);
154 ylag=0.32*y(t-1) + 0.16*y(t-2) + 0.11*y(t-3) + 0.08*y
      (t-4) + 0.06*y(t-5) + 0.05*y(t-6) + 0.05*y(t-7) +
      0.04*y(t-8) + 0.04*y(t-9) + 0.03*y(t-10) + 0.03*y(
      t-11) + 0.03*y(t-12);
155 rlag=0.32*r(t-1) + 0.16*r(t-2) + 0.11*r(t-3) + 0.08*r
      (t-4) + 0.06*r(t-5) + 0.05*r(t-6) + 0.05*r(t-7) +
      0.04*r(t-8) + 0.04*r(t-9) + 0.03*r(t-10) + 0.03*r(
      t-11) + 0.03*r(t-12);

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156     lag = [plag;ylag];
157     smooth = [0;a2*c3];
158     D = B*forecast + C*lag + smooth*rlag + shocks;
159     X = A\D;
160     p(t)= X(1,1);
161     y(t)= X(2,1);
162     r(t)= c1*p(t)+c2*y(t)+0.32*c3*r(t-1)+0.16*c3*r(t-2)
        +0.11*c3*r(t-3)+0.08*c3*r(t-4)+0.06*c3*r(t-5)
        +0.05*c3*r(t-6)+0.05*c3*r(t-7)+0.04*c3*r(t-8)
        +0.04*c3*r(t-9)+0.03*c3*r(t-10)+0.03*c3*r(t-11)
        +0.03*c3*r(t-12)+u;
163 if (r(t))^2== 1; r(t)= c1*(p(t))^2+c2*y(t)+0.32*c3*r(t
-1)+0.16*c3*r(t-2)+0.11*c3*r(t-3)+0.08*c3*r(t-4)+0.06*
c3*r(t-5)+0.05*c3*r(t-6)+0.05*c3*r(t-7)+0.04*c3*r(t-8)
+0.04*c3*r(t-9)+0.03*c3*r(t-10)+0.03*c3*r(t-11)+0.03*
c3*r(t-12)+u; %it says squared =1 in book code?
164 end
165     plagt(t)=0.32*p(t-1) + 0.16*p(t-2) + 0.11*p(t-3) +
        0.08*p(t-4) + 0.06*p(t-5) + 0.05*p(t-6) + 0.05*p(t
-7) + 0.04*p(t-8) + 0.04*p(t-9) + 0.03*p(t-10) +
        0.03*p(t-11) + 0.03*p(t-12);
166     ylagt(t)=0.32*y(t-1) + 0.16*y(t-2) + 0.11*y(t-3) +
        0.08*y(t-4) + 0.06*y(t-5) + 0.05*y(t-6) + 0.05*y(t
-7) + 0.04*y(t-8) + 0.04*y(t-9) + 0.03*y(t-10) +
        0.03*y(t-11) + 0.03*y(t-12);
167     CRp(t) = 0.32*rho*CRp(t-1) + 0.16*rho*CRp(t-2) +
        0.11*rho*CRp(t-3) + 0.08*rho*CRp(t-4)+ 0.06*rho*
        CRp(t-5)+ 0.05*rho*CRp(t-6)+ 0.05*rho*CRp(t-7)+
        0.04*rho*CRp(t-8)+ 0.04*rho*CRp(t-9)+ 0.03*rho*CRp
        (t-10)+ 0.03*rho*CRp(t-11)+ 0.03*rho*CRp(t-12)-
        (1-rho)*(epcs-p(t))^2;
168     FRp(t) = 0.32*rho*FRp(t-1) + 0.16*rho*FRp(t-2) +
        0.11*rho*FRp(t-3) + 0.08*rho*FRp(t-4)+ 0.06*rho*
        FRp(t-5)+ 0.05*rho*FRp(t-6)+ 0.05*rho*FRp(t-7)+
        0.04*rho*FRp(t-8)+ 0.04*rho*FRp(t-9)+ 0.03*rho*FRp
        (t-10)+ 0.03*rho*FRp(t-11)+ 0.03*rho*FRp(t-12)-
        (1-rho)*(epfs-p(t))^2;
169     CRy(t) = 0.32*rho*CRy(t-1) + 0.16*rho*CRy(t-2) +
        0.11*rho*CRy(t-3) + 0.08*rho*CRy(t-4)+ 0.06*rho*
        CRy(t-5)+ 0.05*rho*CRy(t-6)+ 0.05*rho*CRy(t-7)+
        0.04*rho*CRy(t-8)+ 0.04*rho*CRy(t-9)+ 0.03*rho*CRy
        (t-10)+ 0.03*rho*CRy(t-11)+ 0.03*rho*CRy(t-12)-
        (1-rho)*(eychar-y(t))^2;
170     FRy(t) = 0.32*rho*FRy(t-1) + 0.16*rho*FRy(t-2) +
        0.11*rho*FRy(t-3) + 0.08*rho*FRy(t-4)+ 0.06*rho*
        FRy(t-5)+ 0.05*rho*FRy(t-6)+ 0.05*rho*FRy(t-7)+

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0.04*rho*FRy(t-8)+ 0.04*rho*FRy(t-9)+ 0.03*rho*FRy
(t-10)+ 0.03*rho*FRy(t-11)+ 0.03*rho*FRy(t-12)-
(1-rho)*(eyfun-y(t))^2;
171  alfap = 0.32*rhoBH*alfapt(t-1)+0.16*rhoBH*alfapt(t-2)
      +0.11*rhoBH*alfapt(t-3)+0.08*rhoBH*alfapt(t-4)
      +0.06*rhoBH*alfapt(t-5)+0.05*rhoBH*alfapt(t-6)
      +0.05*rhoBH*alfapt(t-7)+0.04*rhoBH*alfapt(t-8)
      +0.04*rhoBH*alfapt(t-9)+0.03*rhoBH*alfapt(t-10)
      +0.03*rhoBH*alfapt(t-11)+0.03*rhoBH*alfapt(t-12)
      +(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRp(t))/(exp(mm * CRp(t)) + exp(
mm * FRp(t)));
172  alfay = 0.32*rhoBH*alfayt(t-1)+0.16*rhoBH*alfayt(t-2)
      +0.11*rhoBH*alfayt(t-3)+0.08*rhoBH*alfayt(t-4)
      +0.06*rhoBH*alfayt(t-5)+0.05*rhoBH*alfayt(t-6)
      +0.05*rhoBH*alfayt(t-7)+0.04*rhoBH*alfayt(t-8)
      +0.04*rhoBH*alfayt(t-9)+0.03*rhoBH*alfayt(t-10)
      +0.03*rhoBH*alfayt(t-11)+0.03*rhoBH*alfayt(t-12)
      +(1-rhoBH)*exp(mm*CRy(t))/(exp(mm * CRy(t)) + exp(
mm * FRy(t)));
173  alfapt(t) = alfap;
174  alfayt(t) = alfay;
175  if eychar>0;anspirits(t)=alfay;
176  end
177  if eychar<0;anspirits(t)=1-alfay;
178  end
179  end
180
181  autocory = corrcoef(y,ylagt);
182  autocorp = corrcoef(p,plagt);
183  coroutputanimal = corr(y,anspirits); %% mean, median,
      max, min, standard deviation, kurtosis
184  Kurt = kurtosis(y); %% jarque-bera test
185  [jb,pvalue,jbstat] = jbtest(y,0.05);

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Outputs of the Model

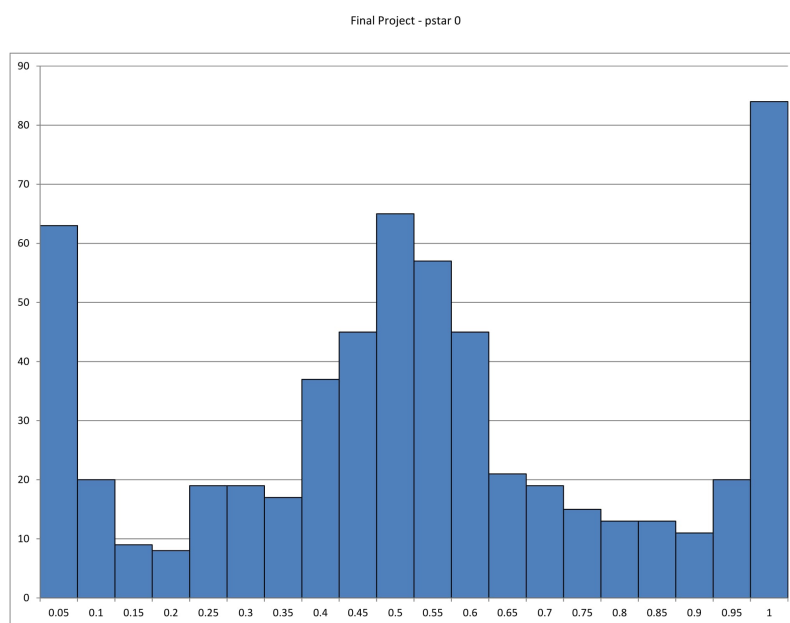


Figure 1: Inflation Target 0

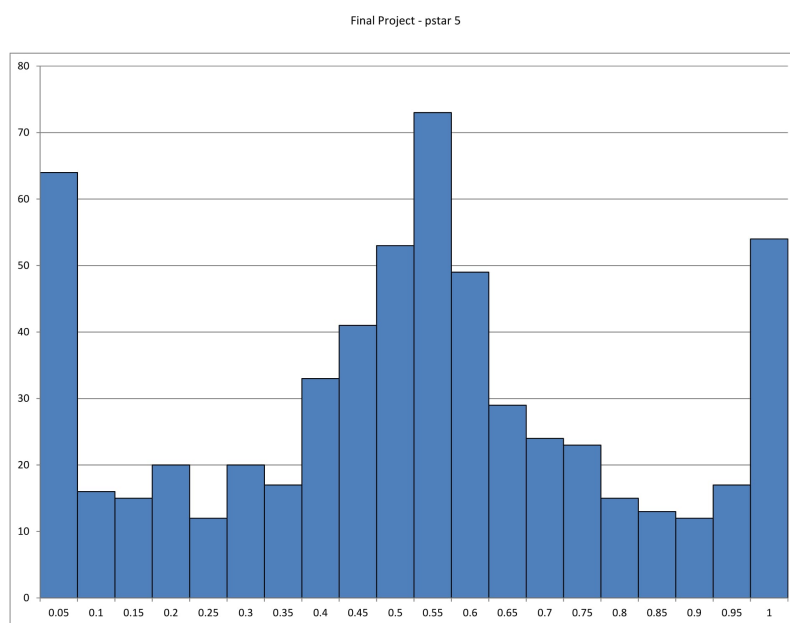


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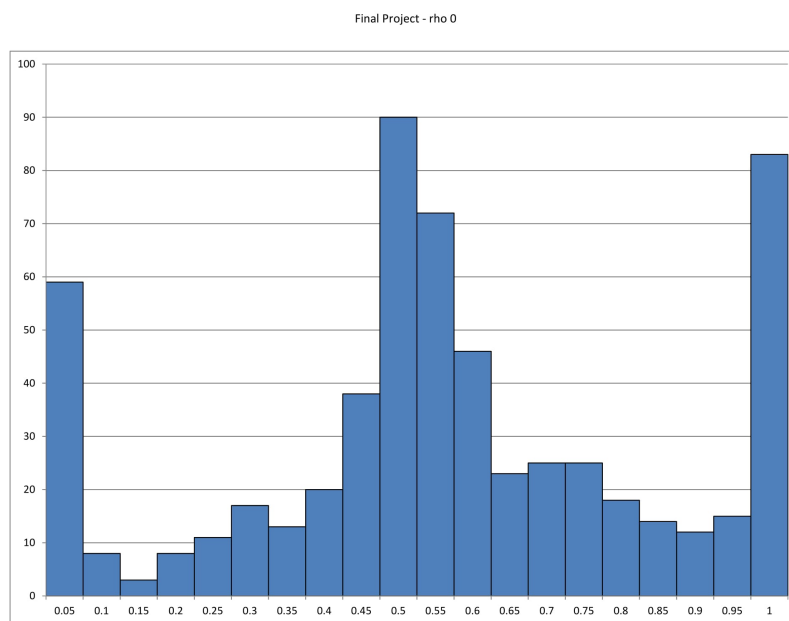


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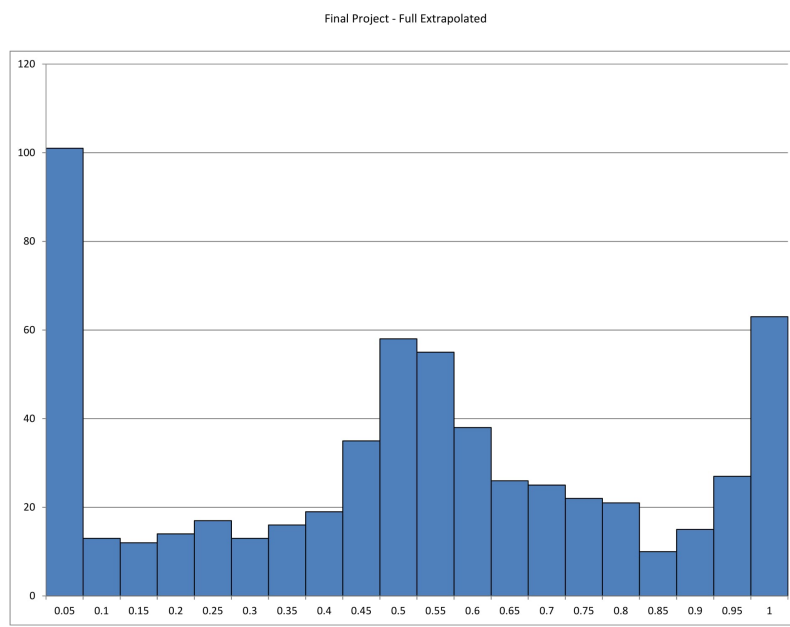


Figure 4: Fully Extrapolated, 0% Fundamental

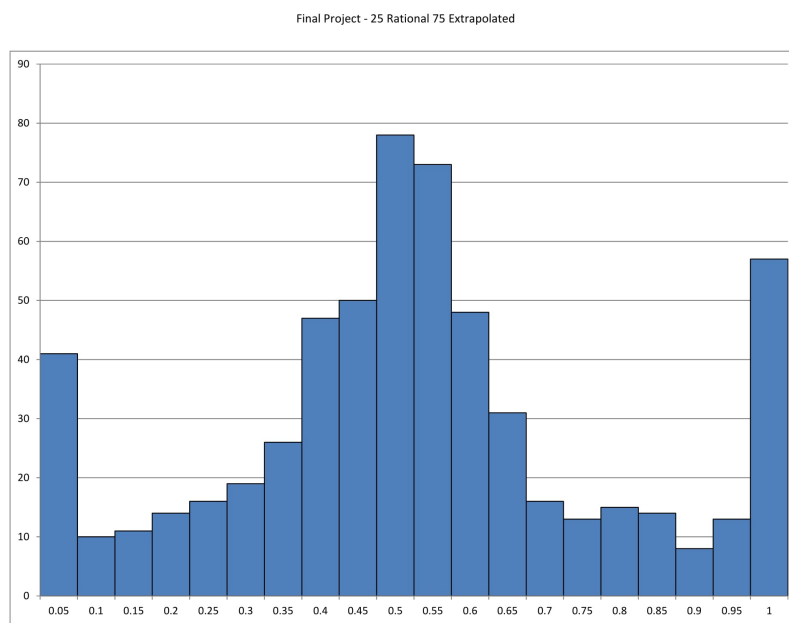


Figure 5: 75% Extrapolated, 25% Fundamental

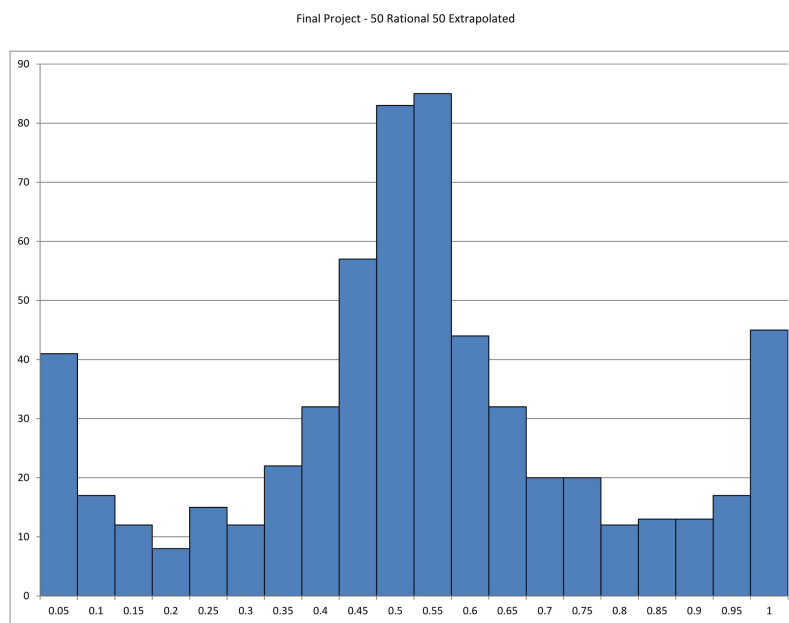


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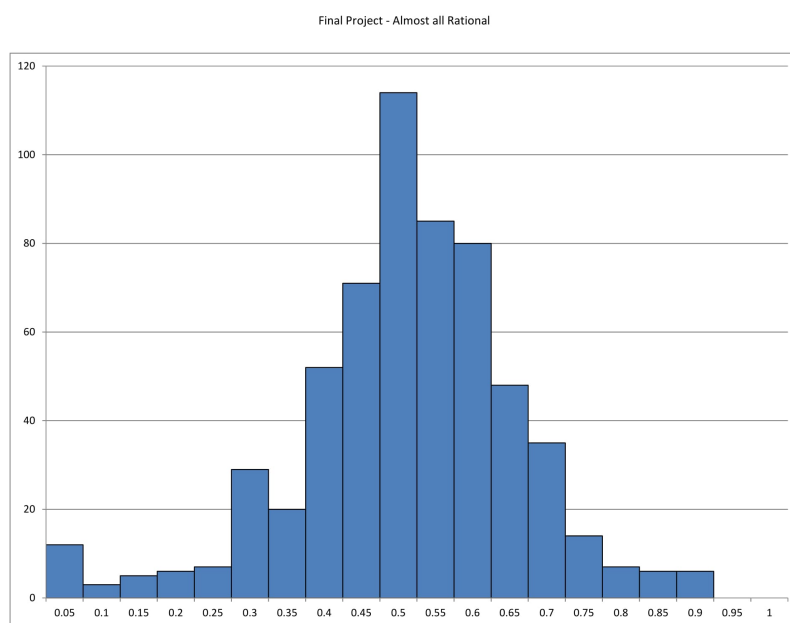


Figure 7: Nearly All Rational

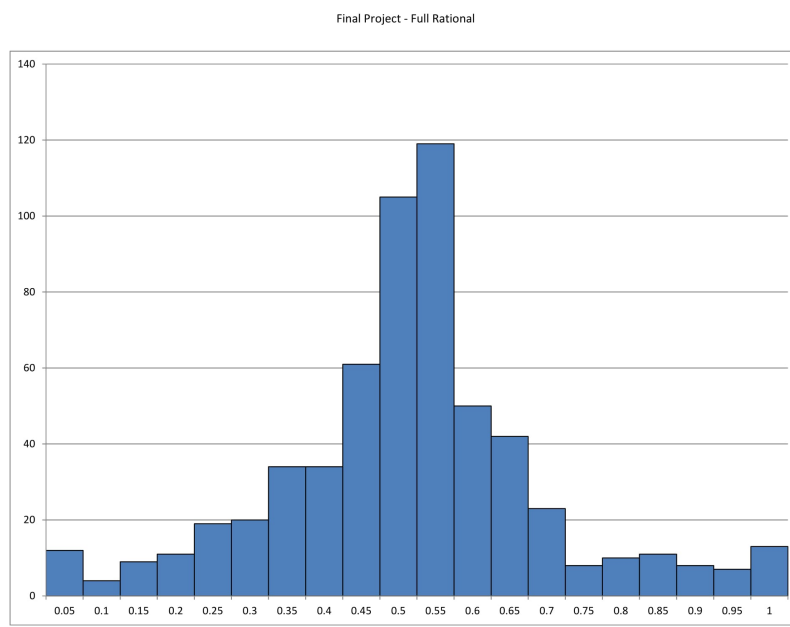


Figure 8: 0% Extrapolated, Fully Fundamental

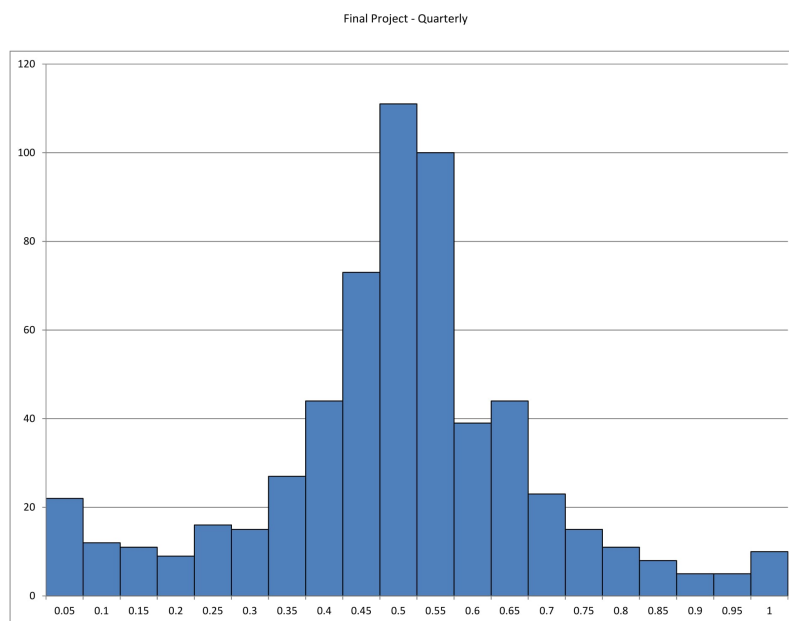


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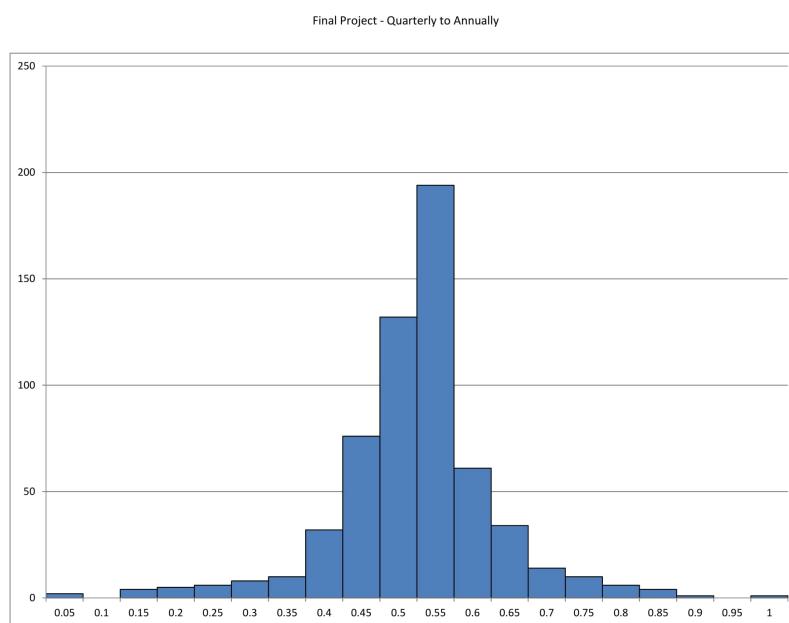


Figure 10: Quarterly to Annual Extrapolation

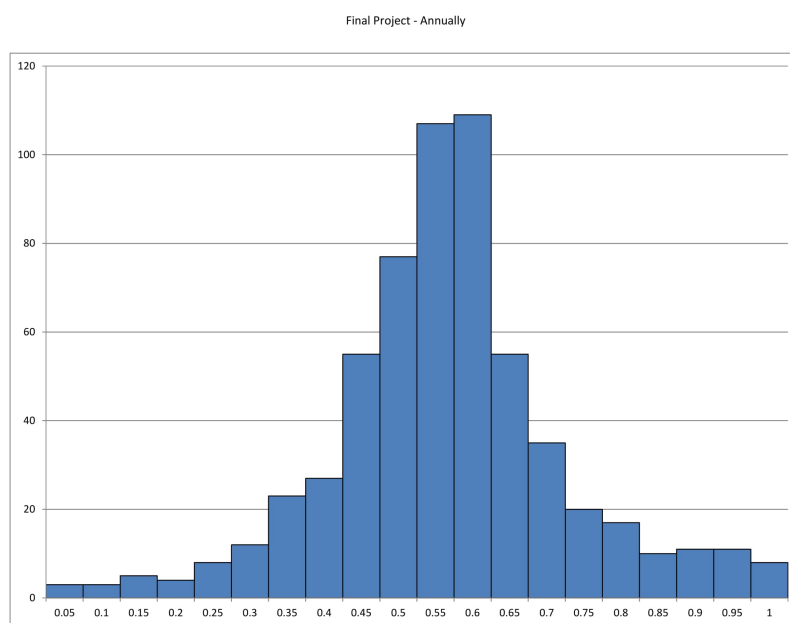


Figure 11: Annual Extrapolation