

Q1) AR1:

$$Z_t = \rho Z_{t-1} + \eta$$

$$\eta \sim N(0, \sigma_\eta)$$

a) $Z_0 = 0$, 10000 draws
 n

$$\rho = 0.9$$

$$\sigma = 0.1$$

I used "Distributions" package for this. Code is attached.

Tauchen, $N=5$, $N=15$

b) I used codes from Sergio & internet. Corresponding functions in code 3 tauchen86_5 & tauchen86_15; simulation_5, simulation_15. Code attached.

c) In c) I used "Statistics" and "StatsBase", "DataFrames" packages. Code attached.

table, $N=5$, Tauchen

Mean 0.0238478

Stdev 0.286506

Skewness 2.004977

Kurtosis -0.2016

Auto 1 0.864

Auto 2 0.804

Auto 3 0.7468

Auto 4 0.691779

these tables screenshots are also attached in the file.

← "Table 1", "Table 2"

table, $N=15$, Tauchen

mean -0.0129

st dev 0.2364

skewness -0.0589

kurtosis -0.1379

Auto 1 0.80552

Auto 2 0.72365

Auto 3 0.64794

Auto 4 0.582377

d) Code attached (my Julia has error "Autos Plots")
 using Plots
 not sure why.

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(Q1) c, d. using Rouwenhorst method. The code was adopted from Sergio's website. The moments for $N=5$

mean -0.0121132
st.dev 0.22876
skewness -0.01046
kurtosis -0.4783
autocorr1 0.8102
autocorr2 0.729591
autocorr3 0.656692
autocorr4 0.54072

$N=15$
mean -0.001147
st.dev. 0.223827
skewness 0.048115
kurtosis -0.442308
autocorr1 0.794741
autocorr2 0.706623
autocorr3 0.625851
autocorr4 0.554949

Screenshots from Julia are attached.

$$(Q2) u(c, l) = \frac{c^{1-\delta}}{1-\delta} - \chi \frac{l^{1+\eta}}{1+\eta}$$

$l \in [0, 1]$
 $\delta = 0.05$
 $\beta = 0.98$
 $\alpha = 1/3$
 $z = 1$
 $\sigma = 2$
 $\eta = 1$
 χ is s.t. $lss = 0.4$.

$\log z' = \rho \log z + \eta$
 $\eta \sim N(0, \sigma_\eta)$
 $\rho = 0.9$
 $\sigma_\eta = 0.1$

Code attached.

Rouwenhorst's method to discretize z .

z' is log-normal,

$$\log z' \sim N$$

$$\sigma_\eta(z') = \sqrt{\log(1 + \sigma_\eta^2)}$$

$$\Psi = \sigma_\eta \cdot \sqrt{\frac{N-1}{1-\rho^2}}$$

$$\log z' = \rho \log z + \eta$$

$$z' = \exp(\log z) \cdot \exp(\eta) = z^\rho \cdot \exp \eta$$

8x2 DataFrame

Row	Statistics String	Values Float64
1	Mean	-0.0121132
2	St.dev.	0.228762
3	Skewness	-0.0104603
4	Kurtosis	-0.478322
5	Autocorr1	0.810302
6	Autocorr2	0.729591
7	Autocorr3	0.656692
8	Autocorr4	0.590722

Rouwenhorst95_15 (generic function with 2 args)

8x2 DataFrame

Row	Statistics String	Values Float64
1	Mean	-0.00114708
2	St.dev.	0.223827
3	Skewness	0.048115
4	Kurtosis	-0.442308
5	Autocorr1	0.794741
6	Autocorr2	0.706623
7	Autocorr3	0.625851
8	Autocorr4	0.554949