

#SVAR in R

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```
library(urca)
library(vars)
library(mFilter)
library(tseries)
library(TSstudio)
library(forecast)
library(tidyverse)
```

#Loading the Dataset

```
macro <- read_csv(file.choose())
head(macro)
```

#Creating three Time Series Objectives

```
y <- ts(macro$`Output Gap`, start = c(2000,1,1), frequency = 4)
pi <- ts(macro$CPI, start = c(2000,1,1), frequency = 4)
r <- ts(macro$RRP, start = c(2000,1,1), frequency = 4)
```

#Time Series Plots

```
ts_plot(y, title = "Output Gap", Xtitle = "Time", Ytitle = "Output Gap")
ts_plot(pi, title = "Inflation Rate", Xtitle = "Time", Ytitle = "Inflation Rate")
ts_plot(r, title = "Overnight Reverse Repurchase Rate", Xtitle = "Time", Ytitle = "RRP")
```

#Setting the Restrictions

```
amat <- diag(3)
amat[2,1] <- NA
amat[3,1] <- NA
amat[3,2] <- NA
amat
```

#Building the Model

```
sv <- cbind(y, pi, r)
colnames(sv) <- cbind("OutputGap", "Inflation", "RRP")

lagselect <- VARselect(sv, lag.max = 8, type = "both")
lagselect$selection
lagselect$criteria
```

```
Model1 <- VAR(sv, p = 5, season = NULL, exog = NULL, type = "const")
SVARMod1 <- SVAR(Model1, Amat = amat, Bmat = NULL, hessian = TRUE, estmethod =
c("scoring", "direct"))
SVARMod1
```

#Impulse Response Functions

```
SVARog <- irf(SVARMod1, impulse = "OutputGap", response = "OutputGap")
SVARog
plot(SVARog)
```

```
SVARinf <- irf(SVARMod1, impulse = "OutputGap", response = "Inflation")
SVARinf
plot(SVARinf)
```

```
SVARrrp <- irf(SVARMod1, impulse = "Inflation", response = "RRP")
SVARrrp
plot(SVARrrp)
```

#Forecast Error Variance Decomposition

```
SVARfevd <- fevd(SVARMod1, n.ahead = 10)
SVARfevd
plot(SVARfevd)
```