

## 1 Initial model

```
var
    // Main variables
    L_GDP_GAP // Output Gap
    DLA_CPI // QoQ Core Inflation
    RS // MP Rate
    RR_GAP // Real Interest Rate Gap
    RES_L_GDP_GAP // exogenous states
    RES_DLA_CPI
    RES_RS
;
varexo
    SHK_L_GDP_GAP // Output gap shock
    SHK_DLA_CPI
    SHK_RS // Foreign interest rate shock
;

// Aggregate demand
L_GDP_GAP = (1-b1)*L_GDP_GAP(+1) + b1*L_GDP_GAP(-1) - b4*RR_GAP(+1) + RES_L_GDP_GAP;
// Core Inflation
DLA_CPI = a1*DLA_CPI(-1) + (1-a1)*DLA_CPI(+1) + a2*L_GDP_GAP + RES_DLA_CPI;
// Monetary policy reaction function
RS = g1*RS(-1) + (1-g1)*(DLA_CPI(+1) + g2*DLA_CPI(+3) + g3*L_GDP_GAP) + RES_RS;
RR_GAP = RS - DLA_CPI(+1);
RES_L_GDP_GAP = rho_L_GDP_GAP*RES_L_GDP_GAP(-1) + SHK_L_GDP_GAP;
RES_DLA_CPI = rho_DLA_CPI*RES_DLA_CPI(-1) + SHK_DLA_CPI;
RES_RS = rho_rs*RES_RS(-1) + rho_rs2*RES_RS(-2) + SHK_RS;
```

## 2 Clean Equations

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L_GDP_GAP = (1-b1)*L_GDP_GAP(+1) + b1*L_GDP_GAP(-1) - b4*(RR_GAP(+1)) + RES_L_GDP_GAP;
DLA_CPI = a1*DLA_CPI(-1) + (1-a1)*DLA_CPI(+1) + a2*L_GDP_GAP + RES_DLA_CPI;
RR_GAP = RS - DLA_CPI(+1)
RS = g1*RS(-1) + (1-g1)*(DLA_CPI(+1) + g2*DLA_CPI(+3) + g3*L_GDP_GAP) + RES_RS;
RES_L_GDP_GAP = rho_L_GDP_GAP*RES_L_GDP_GAP(-1) + SHK_L_GDP_GAP;
RES_DLA_CPI = rho_DLA_CPI*RES_DLA_CPI(-1) + SHK_DLA_CPI;
RES_RS = rho_rs*RES_RS(-1) + rho_rs2*RES_RS + SHK_RS;
```

## 3 Identify lead and lag structure.

Variables in the system

L\_GDP\_GAP enters in t, t+1, t-1

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DLA_CPI  enters in t, t+1, t+3, t-1
RS: enters  t, t-1, t+1
RES_L_GDP_GAP: enters in t, t-1
RES_DLA_CPI: enters in t, t-1
RES_RS: enters in t,t-1, t-2
```

The system should be written for variables in t+1, t and t-1. So variables with longer lags

```
aux_DLA_CPI_lead(t) = DLA_CPI(t+1)
aux_DLA_CPI_lead2(t) = aux_DLA_CPI_lead(t+1)
aux_DLA_CPI_lead3(t) = aux_DLA_CPI_lead2(t+1)
```

Similar longer lags (longer than (-1)) should also imply auxiliary variables. This will imply

```
RES_RS_lag = RES_RS(-1)
RES_RS_lag2 = RES_RS_lag(-1)
```

## 4 Rewrite the system of equations in terms of the auxiliary variables

```
L_GDP_GAP = (1-b1)*L_GDP_GAP(+1) + b1*L_GDP_GAP(-1) - b4*(RR_GAP(+1)) + RES_L_GDP_GAP;
DLA_CPI = a1*DLA_CPI(-1) + (1-a1)*DLA_CPI(+1) + a2*L_GDP_GAP + RES_DLA_CPI;
RS = g1*RS(-1) + (1-g1)*(DLA_CPI(+1) + g2*aux_DLA_CPI_lead(+1) + g3*L_GDP_GAP) + RES_RS;
RR_GAP = RS - DLA_CPI(+1);
RES_L_GDP_GAP = rho_L_GDP_GAP*RES_L_GDP_GAP + SHK_L_GDP_GAP;
RES_DLA_CPI = rho_DLA_CPI*RES_DLA_CPI + SHK_DLA_CPI;
RES_RS = rho_rs*RES_RS(-1) + rho_rs2*aux_RES_RS_lag(-1) + SHK_RS;
aux_DLA_CPI_lead = DLA_CPI(+1)
aux_DLA_CPI_lead2 = aux_DLA_CPI_lead(+1)
aux_RES_RS_lag = RES_RS(-1)
```

## 5 Replace by \_\_mk and pk.

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L_GDP_GAP = (1-b1)*L_GDP_GAP_p1 + b1*L_GDP_GAP_m1 - b4*(RR_GAP_p1) + RES_L_GDP_GAP;
DLA_CPI = a1*DLA_CPI_m1 + (1-a1)*DLA_CPI_p1 + a2*L_GDP_GAP + RES_DLA_CPI;
RS = g1*RS_m1 + (1-g1)*(DLA_CPI_p1 + g2*aux_DLA_CPI_lead_p1 + g3*L_GDP_GAP) + RES_RS;
RR_GAP = RS - DLA_CPI_p1;
RES_L_GDP_GAP = rho_L_GDP_GAP*RES_L_GDP_GAP + SHK_L_GDP_GAP;
RES_DLA_CPI = rho_DLA_CPI*RES_DLA_CPI + SHK_DLA_CPI;
RES_RS = rho_rs*RES_RS_m1 + rho_rs2*aux_RES_RS_lag_m1 + SHK_RS;
aux_DLA_CPI_lead = DLA_CPI_p1
```

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aux_DLA_CPI_lead2 = aux_DLA_CPI_lead_p1
aux_RES_RS_lag = RES_RS_m1

```

10 equations on 10 variables

List of contemporaneous variables

```

L_GDP_GAP
DLA_CPI
RS
RR_GAP
RES_L_GDP_GAP
RES_DLA_CPI
RES_RS
aux_DLA_CPI_lead
aux_DLA_CPI_lead2
aux_RES_RS_lag

```

The order of the variables should be

forward\_looking =

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L_GDP_GA
DLA_CPI
RS
aux_DLA_CPI_lead
aux_DLA_CPI_lead2

```

backward\_looking\_list

```

RES_L_GDP_GAP
RES_DLA_CPI
RES_RS
aux_RES_RS_lag

```

exo\_var\_list

```

SHK_L_GDP_GAP
SHK_DLA_CPI
SHK_RS

```

## 6 How to clasify variables

model;

```

y = a*y(-1) + b*y(+2) - c*w(+1) + zy;
x = alpha*x(+1) + beta*y + zx;
w = x(+1) - zw;
zy = rhozy*zy(-1) + shk_zy;

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zx = rhozx*zx(-1) + shk_zx;
zw = rhozw*zw(-1) + rhozw*zw(-2) + shk_zw;
end;
parsed model
0 = a*y_m1 + b*aux_y_lead_p1 - c*w_p1 + zy-y;
0 = alpha*x_1 + beta*y + zx -x;
0 = x_p1 - zw-w;
0 = rhozy*zy_m1 + shk_zy -zy;
0 = rhozx*zx_m1 + shk_zx -zx;
0 = rhozw*zw_m1 + rhozw1*aux_zw_lag_m1 + shk_zw-zw;
0 = -aux_zw_lag + zw_m1;
0 = -aux_y_lead + y_p1;
Variables initial order y,w, x, zy, zx, zw, aux_zw_lag, aux_y_lead,

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} b & -c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \beta & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}; C = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

How to order the variables:

**Backward looking exogenous variables:**

All columns in A for these variables are zero, and

All columns of other variables on these variables are zero in B and C.

**Backward looking endogenous variables:**

All columns in A for those variables are zero.

**Forward looking variables:**

All columns in C for those variables are zero.

**Static variables:**

All columns in A, B for those variables are zero.

The idea is then

1 ) Eliminate static variables by substituting out them:

2) On the remaining variables order them as: backward looking exogenous

states zy, zx, zw follow by forward/backward endogenous variables y,w, x.

3) Order equations for the backward exogenous variables first. In this case, we don't have the other equations variables in any way. Just move the equations for the exogenous variables first.

## 7 Jacobians of the ordered equations and variables

$x_t = (mix_t, back_t), eps_t = \text{exo\_var\_list}$

$$A = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_{t+1}}$$

$$B = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_t}$$

$$C = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_{t-1}}$$

$$D = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \epsilon_t}$$

## 8 Build the complete state space

### 8.1 elements

The dyn files has sections

```
varexo_trends
SHK_L_GDP_TREND,
SHK_G_TREND,
SHP_PI_TREND,
SHK_RS_TREND,
SHK_RR_TREND
;
trends_vars
L_GDP_TREND,
PI_TREND,
RS_TREND,
RR_TREND,
G_TREND
;
trend_model;
L_GDP_TREND = L_GDP_TREND(-1) + G_TREND(-1) + SHK_L_GDP_TREND;
G_TREND = G_TREND(-1) + SHK_G_TREND;
```

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PI_TREND = PI_TREND(-1) + SHP_PI_TREND;
RS_TREND = RR_TREND + PI_TREND;
RR_TREND = RR_TREND(-1) + SHK_RR_TREND;
end;
varobs
L_GDP_OBS
DLA_CPI_OBS
PI_TREND_OBS
RS_OBS
;
measurement_equations;
L_GDP_OBS = L_GDP_TREND + L_GDP_GAP;
DLA_CPI_OBS = DLA_CPI + PI_TREND;
PI_TREND_OBS = PI_TREND;
RS_OBS = RS_TREND + RS;
end;

```

In this section you have defined: The list of trends in `trends_vars`, the `trend_model`, and the `varexo_trends` that are the list of shocks to the stochastic trends. You also have `varobs` with the list of observable variables and `measurement_equations`; end; that links how observable variables are related with the state vector.

## 8.2 Building the state space

The SPD algorithm gives you the solution

$$y_t = P y_{t-1} + Q \epsilon_t$$

$$\epsilon_t \sim N(0, \Sigma)$$

this solution should be augmented to include the trends and the link with the observable variables.

Let's define an augmented state vector  $y_t^a = (y_t, trends_t)$ . The augmented state-space would be

$$y_t^a = \begin{bmatrix} P & 0 \\ 0 & P_{trends} \end{bmatrix} y_{t-1}^a + \begin{bmatrix} Q & 0 \\ 0 & Q_{trends} \end{bmatrix} \epsilon_t^a$$

shocks  $\epsilon_t^a$  include shocks to trends.

The measurement equation would be

$$y_t^{obs} = \Omega y_t^a + H \xi_t$$

$$\xi_t \sim N(0, I)$$

and  $H$  is a diagonal matrix with measurement errors standard errors.  $\Omega$  is the measurement matrix/observation matrix and reflects the relationships presented in `measurement_equations`.

### 8.3 How to build $Q_{trends}$ , $\Sigma$ and $P_{trends,\Omega}$ ?

If  $trend_t$  is a vector with L\_GDP\_TREND, PI\_TREND, RS\_TREND, RR\_TREND, G\_TREND and then the parsed

```
L_GDP_TREND = L_GDP_TREND_m1 + G_TREND_m1 + SHK_L_GDP_TREND;
G_TREND = G_TREND_m1 + SHK_G_TREND;
PI_TREND = PI_TREND_m1 + SHP_PI_TREND;
RS_TREND = RR_TREND + PI_TREND;
RR_TREND = RR_TREND_m1 + SHK_RR_TREND;
```

the  $P_{trend}$  is the derivarive of the RHS of each equation with respect to  $_m$  coefficients

$$trend_t = P_{trend} trend_{t-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} trend_{t-1}$$

$$Q_{trends} = \text{diag}(\sigma_{trend1}, \dots, \sigma_{trendx})$$

$$\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_{sh1}, \dots, \sigma_{shx})$$

- $P_{trend}$ : Could depend on parameters also.
- The vector of parameters (full) should include sigma's for shocks (place holders), parameters for trends.

Similarly  $\Omega$  is the derivative (jacobbian) of the observation measument equations with respect to  $y_t^{obs}$