Read Me For 'Some Inference Perils of Imposing a Taylor Rule'

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Note: You will need to have DYNARE installed in order to run the codes. This can be installed from https://www.dynare.org/download. We used DYNARE V4.6.3 to generate all the results

Section 1

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Section 2

- Table 2: Run Table2.m. This estimates the NK model with a Taylor rule and the NK model with a state rule on US data and also computes the model comparison statistics.
- Figure 4: Run Figure 4.m. This estimates the two models and plots the posterior distribution of κ from each.
- Table 3: Run Table 3.m. This sets all parameters in the NK model with a state rule equal to their posterior mean from the estimates in Table 2 and then computes the implied Taylor rule.
- Table 4: Run Table4.m. This sets the parameters of the state rule NK model equal to its posterior mean on pre- and post-Volcker data and then computes the implied Taylor rule in each case.
- Figure 5: Run Figure 5.m. This estimates the state rule NK model on pre- and post-Volcker data and then computes the posterior distribution of the determinacy condition, Ω .

Section 3

• Figure 6: Run Figure 6.m. This sets the parameters of the SW model with either a state rule or a Taylor rule equal to their respective posterior means and then plots the IRFs from each model.

- Table 5: Run Table5.m. This sets the parameters of the SW model with either a state rule or a Taylor rule equal to their respective posterior means and then calculates the unconditional variance of inflation from each, which can be found in the DYNARE output.
- Table 6: Run Table6.m. This sets the parameters of the SW model with either a state rule or a Taylor rule equal to their respective posterior means and then calculates the implied Taylor rule from each.

Appendix

- Table A.1: Run TableA1.m. This estimates the NK model with a Taylor rule.
- Table A.2: Run TableA2.m. This estimates the NK model with a state rule.
- Table A.3: Run TableA3.m. This estimates the NK model with a state rule in the pre-Volcker period.
- Table A.4: Run TableA4.m. This estimates the NK model with a state rule in the post-Volcker period.
- Table A.5: Run TableA5.m. This estimates the NK model with a Taylor rule in the pre-Volcker period.
- Table A.6: Run Table A6.m. This estimates the NK model with a Taylor rule in the post-Volcker period.
- Table A.7: Run Table A7.m. This estimates the extended NK model with a Taylor rule.
- Table A.8: Run TableA8.m. This estimates the extended NK model with a state rule.
- Table A.9: Run TableA9.m. This estimates the extended NK model with a longer Taylor rule.
- Table A.10: Run TableA10.m. This estimates the HANK model with a Taylor rule.
- Table A.11: Run TableA11.m. This estimates the HANK model with a state rule.
- Table A.12 and Table A.13: Run TableA12A13.m. This estimates the SW model with a Taylor rule.
- Table A.14 and Table A.15L Run TableA14A15.m. This estimates the SW model with a state rule.

• Table A.16: Run Table5.m. This sets the parameters of the SW model with either a state rule or a Taylor rule equal to their respective posterior means and then calculates the unconditional variance of output from each, which can be found in the DYNARE output.