Stage 1. IR description - Turkey 3-month Bond Yield

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Introduction:

Due to the unacessability of the key interest rates in Turkey it was decided to replicate this indicator with the market rate. 10-year bonds in many countries could be considered representative on the current state of the economy, as well as forward-looking. Usually the 1-year yield is considered, but the 2-year is still pretty accurate in terms of the estimation of the short-term yield.

Due to the extreme inversion of the yield curve currently (10year - 2year spread is -1655 bp) and it is humped-shaped as the yields between 3 and 9 months are relatively lower to the 2-year yield.

Quoting and conventions:

Day count basis: ACT/360 or 30E/360

Settlement, primary and secondary market (for International bonds as a benchmark): T+2

Coupon rate: 12.6%, semi-annual

Those conventions are common for the majority of the European countries with the exception that usually bonds have annual coupons

Primary Analysis:

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In [1]: #!pip install tslearn
    #!pip install threadpoolctl --upgrade
    #!pip install numpy --upgrade
    #!pip install --upgrade scikit-learn
```

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In [302]:
          import pandas as pd
          import numpy as np
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
          import seaborn as sns
          from sklearn.metrics import silhouette_score
          from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf
          from statsmodels.tsa.ar_model import AutoReg
          from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf
          from statsmodels.tsa.api import AutoReg
          from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error
```

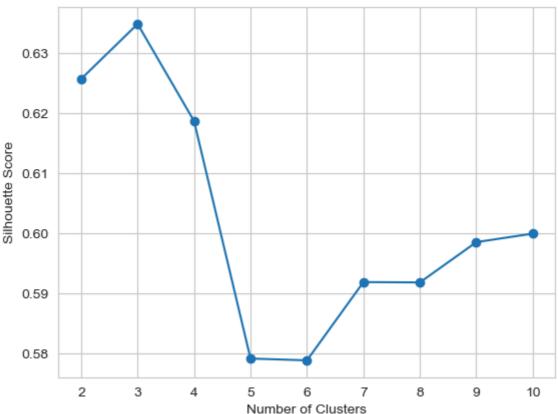
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In [442]: df = pd.read_csv("turk3myield.csv")
          df["Date"] =pd.to_datetime(df["Date"])
          df["Price"] = df["Price"] * 0.01
          df = df.sort_values(by='Date')
          df.index = df["Date"]
          X = df['Price'].values.reshape(-1,1)
          df.head()
```

Out[442]:

	Date	Price	Open	High	Low	Change %
Date						
2000-01-05	2000-01-05	0.4071	40.71	40.71	40.71	-21.92%
2000-01-19	2000-01-19	0.3301	33.01	33.01	33.01	-18.91%
2000-01-20	2000-01-20	0.3365	33.65	33.65	33.65	1.94%
2000-01-21	2000-01-21	0.3358	33.58	33.58	33.58	-0.21%
2000-01-24	2000-01-24	0.3367	33.67	33.67	33.67	0.27%

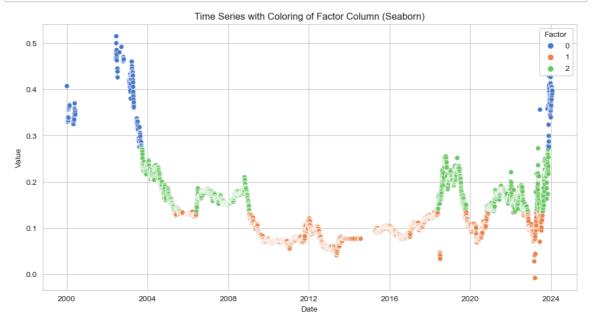
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min_clusters = 2
In [443]:
          max_clusters = 10
          cluster_range = range(min_clusters, max_clusters + 1)
          # Calculate silhouette scores for different numbers of clusters
          silhouette_scores = []
          for n_clusters in cluster_range:
              # Fit K-means clustering
              kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=n_clusters, random_state=42)
              cluster_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(X)
              # Calculate silhouette score
              silhouette_avg = silhouette_score(X, cluster_labels)
              silhouette_scores.append(silhouette_avg)
          # Plot silhouette scores vs. number of clusters
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          plt.plot(cluster_range, silhouette_scores, marker='o')
          plt.title('Silhouette Score vs. Number of Clusters')
          plt.xlabel('Number of Clusters')
          plt.ylabel('Silhouette Score')
          plt.xticks(cluster_range)
          plt.grid(True)
          plt.show()
```





Choosing 3 clusters with the best score

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In [444]:
          # Clustering (using K-means)
          n_clusters = 3 # Number of clusters
          kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=n_clusters)
          cluster_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(X.reshape(-1,1))
          # Print cluster centers and labels
          print("Cluster Centers:")
          print(kmeans.cluster_centers_)
          print("Cluster Labels:")
          print(cluster_labels)
          Cluster Centers:
          [[0.36988419]
           [0.09249344]
           [0.17846592]]
          Cluster Labels:
          [0 0 0 ... 0 0 0]
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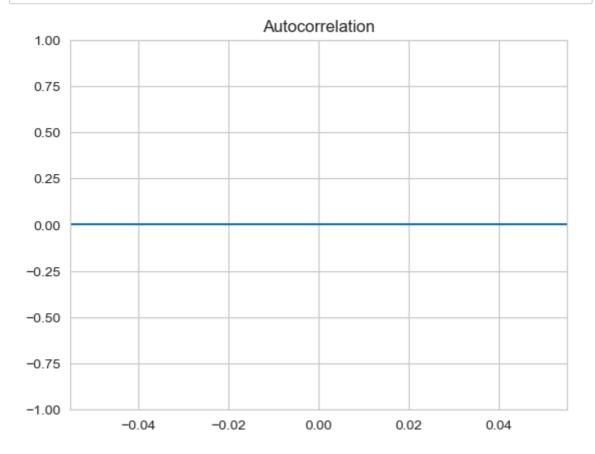
Qualitative Conclusions:

There were sevelral critical periods in Turkish economy, namely global economic crisis - its beginning and the aftermath; period between 2018 and 2019 - economic crisis; economic instability in 2021-2022 due to Ukranian crisis and the most recent rise in short term interst rates as the government tries to fight the neverending inflation.

Turkish economy is one of the most interesting relatively developed countries with massive

Stage 2. IR Modelling - Turkey 3-month Bond Yield

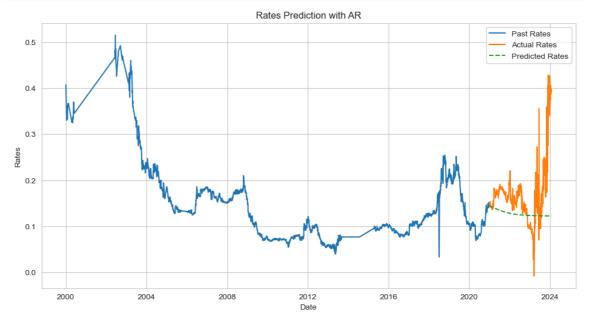
Working with AR



```
In [449]:
          ar_model = AutoReg(train_y, lags=1)
          ar_results = ar_model.fit()
          y pred = ar results.predict(start=len(train df), end=len(train df) + len(te
          # Calculate MAE and RMSE
          mae = mean_absolute_error(test_y, y_pred)
          rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(test_y, y_pred))
          print(f'Mean Absolute Error: {mae:.2f}')
          print(f'Root Mean Squared Error: {rmse:.2f}')
          Mean Absolute Error: 0.05
          Root Mean Squared Error: 0.08
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          py:473: ValueWarning: A date index has been provided, but it has no associ
          ated frequency information and so will be ignored when e.g. forecasting.
            self._init_dates(dates, freq)
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          py:836: ValueWarning: No supported index is available. Prediction results
          will be given with an integer index beginning at `start`.
            return get prediction index(
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          py:836: FutureWarning: No supported index is available. In the next versio
          n, calling this method in a model without a supported index will result in
          an exception.
            return get_prediction_index(
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          y:302: UserWarning: Only PeriodIndexes, DatetimeIndexes with a frequency s
          et, RangesIndexes, and Index with a unit increment support extending. The
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index is set will contain the position relative to the data length.
fcast_index = self._extend_index(index, steps, forecast_index)

```
In [450]: # Visualize the results
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
    plt.plot(train_df.index,train_y, label='Past Rates')
    plt.plot(test_df.index,test_y, label='Actual Rates')
    plt.plot(test_df.index,y_pred, label='Predicted Rates', linestyle='--')
    plt.xlabel('Date')
    plt.ylabel('Rates')
    plt.legend()
    plt.title('Rates Prediction with AR')
    plt.show()
```



```
In [451]: lamb_test = (1- ar_results.params.iloc[1]) / (1/252)
mu_test = ar_results.params.iloc[0]/(1- ar_results.params.iloc[1])
```

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In [452]:
         forecast_steps = 365
          # Extend the predictions into the future for one year
          future_indices = range(len(test_df), len(test_df) + forecast_steps)
          future predictions = ar results.predict(start=len(train df), end=len(train
          # Create date indices for the future predictions
          future_dates = pd.date_range(start=test_df['Date'].iloc[-1], periods=foreca
          # Plot the actual data, existing predictions, and one year of future predic
          plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
          plt.plot(test_df['Date'], test_y, label='Actual Rates')
          plt.plot(test_df['Date'], y_pred, label='Predicted Rates', linestyle='--')
          plt.plot(future_dates, future_predictions[-forecast_steps:], label='Future
          plt.xlabel('Date')
          plt.ylabel('Rates')
          plt.legend()
          plt.title('Rates Prediction with AR')
          plt.show()
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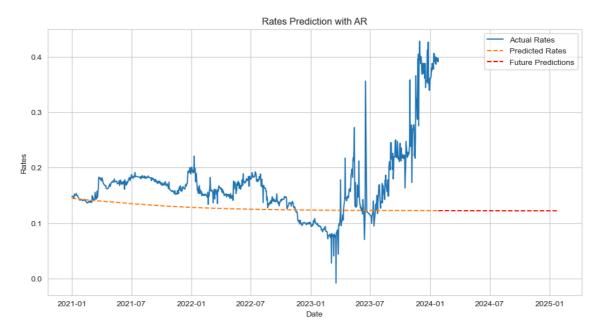
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fcast index = self. extend index(index, steps, forecast index)



In [453]: ar_results.params

Out[453]: const 0.000521 Price.L1 0.995729 dtype: float64

Construction of Vasicek model

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In [454]: from scipy.optimize import fmin
import matplotlib.markers as mk
import matplotlib.ticker as mtick
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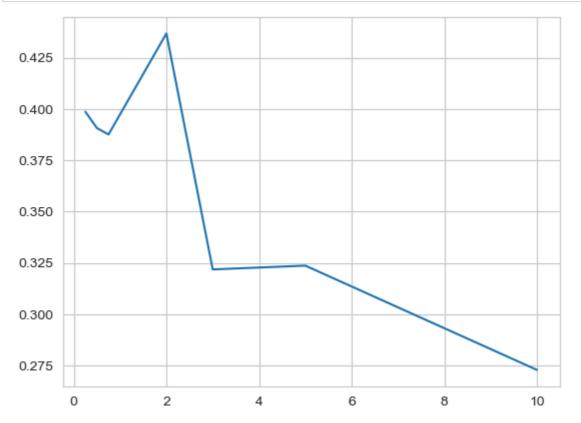
As the data we analyze is daily, the variable delta t is equal to 1

```
In [455]: lamb = (1- ar_results.params.iloc[1]) / (1/252)
mu = ar_results.params.iloc[0]/(1- ar_results.params.iloc[1])
```

Collecting data on the yield curve from the webiste

http://www.worldgovernmentbonds.com/country/turkey/(http://www.worldgovernmentbonds.com/country/turkey/)

```
In [456]: termstruc = pd.DataFrame()
    termstruc['Maturity'] = [3/12, 6/12, 9/12, 2, 3, 5, 10]
    termstruc['Yield'] = np.array([39.866, 39.068, 38.755, 43.675, 32.180, 32.3
    plt.plot(termstruc["Maturity"], termstruc['Yield'])
    None
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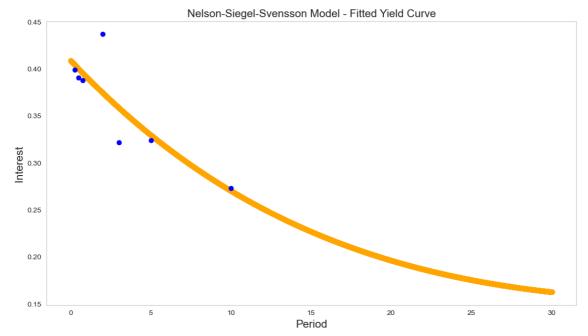


Interpolating using NSS algorithm

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In [457]: b = pd.DataFrame({"Maturity": np.arange(0,30.05,(1/252))})
df = pd.merge(left = b, right = termstruc, how = "left", on = "Maturity")
dd = df.copy()
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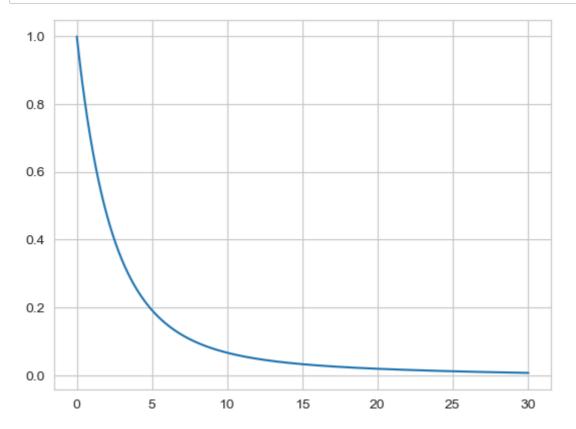
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df['NSS'] = (\beta 0) + (\beta 1*((1-np.exp(-df['Maturity']/\lambda 0)))/(df['Maturity']/\lambda 0))) +
In [458]:
             df['Residual'] = (df['Yield'] - df['NSS'])**2
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In [459]: def myval(c):
                  df = dd.copy()
                  df['NSS'] = (c[0]) + (c[1]*((1-np.exp(-df['Maturity']/c[4]))/(df['Maturity']/c[4]))
                  df['Residual'] = (df['Yield'] - df['NSS'])**2
                  val = np.sum(df['Residual'])
                  print("[\beta0, \beta1, \beta2, \beta3, \lambda0, \lambda1]=",c,", SUM:", val)
                  return(val)
             c = fmin(myval, [0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 1.00, 1.00])
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             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.05541433 0.02278715 -0.04098119 -0.02248]
             028 2.50166356 0.7525971 ] , SUM: 0.6587163294571927
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.06590333 0.02389849 -0.05653989 -0.03049]
             162 3.0468039
                                   0.94923964] , SUM: 0.6244516837651757
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.06193313 0.02338059 -0.05074925 -0.02741]
             776 2.82417838 0.90368789], SUM: 0.6379158155201871
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.06700626 0.02326721 -0.05733096 -0.03196]
             628 3.13462825 1.00668078], SUM: 0.6227650849119479
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.08063993 0.02407839 -0.07679338 -0.04294]
             176 3.87345677 1.28812909], SUM: 0.5799859536461431
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.08181729 0.02220699 -0.0822126 -0.04488]
             755 4.24730539 1.50526344] , SUM: 0.5823804685524832
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.08183281 0.02759398 -0.07541487 -0.04075]
             269 3.30506679 1.14161901], SUM: 0.5677808259159771
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.09795691 0.03199206 -0.09491844 -0.05075]
             903 3.55712825 1.28255389], SUM: 0.5104983451069208
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1]= [ 0.09651493 0.0274333 -0.09804315 -0.05350
                   4.34267554 1.492124 ] , SUM: 0.5245359126954652
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.10829603 0.02760258 -0.11797714 -0.06327]
In [460]:
             \beta\theta = c[\theta]
             \beta 1 = c[1]
             \beta 2 = c[2]
             \beta 3 = c[3]
             \lambda 0 = c[4]
             \lambda 1 = c[5]
             print("[\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1]=", [c[\theta].round(2), c[1].round(2), c[2].roun
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.54, -0.13, -0.57, -0.51, 26.08, 25.91]
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In [461]: df = dd.copy()
    df['NSS'] = (β0) + (β1*((1-np.exp(-df['Maturity']/λ0))) / (df['Maturity']/λ0))) + (
    fontsize=15
    plt.figure(figsize=(13,7))
    plt.scatter(df['Maturity'], df['NSS'], color="orange", label="NSS")
    plt.scatter(dd['Maturity'], dd['Yield'], marker="o", c="blue")
    plt.xlabel('Period', fontsize=fontsize)
    plt.ylabel('Interest', fontsize=fontsize)
    plt.title("Nelson-Siegel-Svensson Model - Fitted Yield Curve", fontsize=font plt.grid()
    plt.show()
```



Calculating discount factors

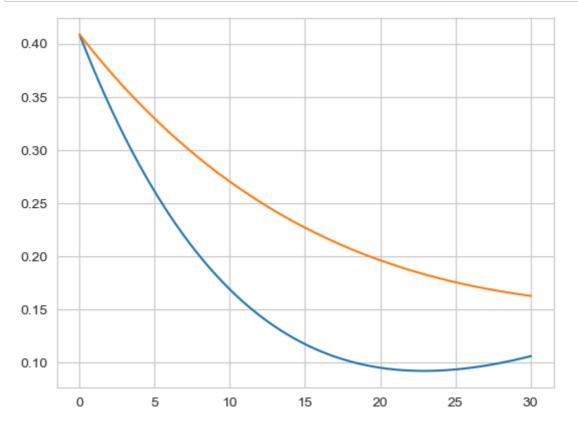
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In [462]: df['Discount'] = np.exp(-df['NSS'] * df['Maturity'])
    plt.plot(df["Maturity"], df['Discount'])
None
```



Calculating instantenious forward rates

```
In [463]: df['Forward'] = -(1/(1/252)) * np.log(df['Discount'].shift(-1)/df['Discount'])
```

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In [464]: plt.plot(df["Maturity"], df['Forward'])
    plt.plot(df["Maturity"], df['NSS'])
    None
```



```
In [465]: df['Forward Derivative'] = (df['Forward'].shift(-1) - df['Forward'])/(1/252)

df_old = pd.read_csv("turk3myield.csv")
    df_old["Date"] = pd.to_datetime(df_old ["Date"])
    df_old = df_old.sort_values(by='Date')
    df_old = df_old.reset_index()

### Calculating necessary variables to simulate Vasicek

#sigma on full sample, as well as parameters for the model that predicts 36
    sigma = np.std(df_old["Price"] * 0.01) * np.sqrt(252)
    kappa = lamb
    theta = lamb * mu
```

Hull-White:

$$dr(t) = (\theta(t) - \kappa r(t))dt + \sigma dW(t)$$

Vasicek:

$$dr(t) = (\theta - \kappa r(t))dt + \sigma dW(t)$$

Calculating theta for the Hull-White Simulations

1. For the future forecast (from the current day)

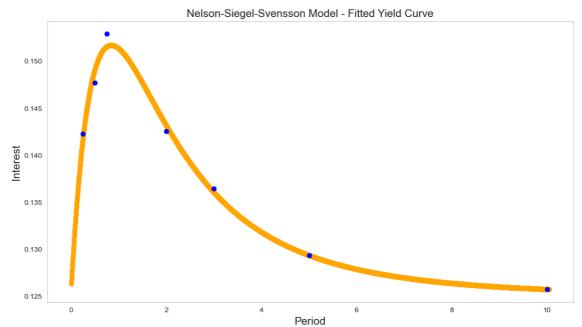
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In [466]: df['Theta'] = df['Forward Derivative'] + kappa * df['Forward'] + (sigma**2
df['Theta'] = df['Theta'].interpolate(method='linear', limit_direction='bo
```

2. For the in-sample simulations - we have to find the yield curve for the January of 2021

How can we do it? Simply find historical yields (closing) on Turkish treasutries (3,6,9-month, 2,3,5,10-year) at time 1st of January 2021 from the investing.com

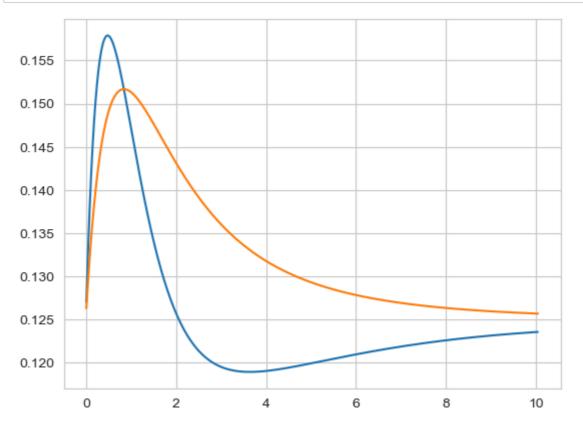
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In [467]: | termstruc = pd.DataFrame()
            termstruc['Maturity'] = [3/12, 6/12, 9/12, 2, 3, 5, 10]
             termstruc['Yield'] = np.array([14.227, 14.766, 15.289, 14.25, 13.64, 12.93,
             B0 = 0.01
             \beta 1 = 0.01
             \beta 2 = 0.01
             \beta 3 = 0.01
            \lambda 0 = 1.00
            \lambda 1 = 1.00
             b = pd.DataFrame({"Maturity": np.arange(0,10.05,(1/252))})
             df1 = pd.merge(left = b, right = termstruc, how = "left", on = "Maturity")
             dd = df1.copy()
             df1['NSS'] = (\beta0) + (\beta1*((1-np.exp(-df['Maturity']/\lambda0))/(df['Maturity']/\lambda0)))
             df1['Residual'] = (df1['Yield'] - df1['NSS'])**2
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In [468]: def myval(c):
                 df1 = dd.copy()
                 df1['NSS'] =(c[0])+(c[1]*((1-np.exp(-df1['Maturity']/c[4]))/(df1['Matur
                 df1['Residual'] = (df1['Yield'] - df1['NSS'])**2
                 val = np.sum(df1['Residual'])
                  print("[\beta0, \beta1, \beta2, \beta3, \lambda0, \lambda1]=",c,", SUM:", val)
                  return(val)
             c = fmin(myval, [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 1.00, 1.00])
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1]= [0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 1. ], SUM: 0.0199453753
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             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.105 0.1]
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                                                                                           ] , SUM:
             0.0235228620068113
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             0.022049780937584616
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             [β0, β1, β2, β3, λ0, λ1] = [0.1]
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             0.020661055381021434
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1]= [0.1 0.1 0.1 1.05 1. ], SUM: 0.0205
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             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 1.
                                                                              1.05], SUM: 0.0198
             47754581709134
                                                            0.10166667 0.10166667 0.10166667
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.095]
             1.01666667 1.01666667] , SUM: 0.017940343202048997
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1]= [0.09 0.1025 0.1025 0.1025 1.025 1.025],
             SUM: 0.015500234112579484
             [\beta 0, \beta 1, \beta 2, \beta 3, \lambda 0, \lambda 1] = [0.09666667 0.09583333 0.1025]
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```
df1 = dd.copy()
In [469]:
            \beta 0 = c[0]
            \beta 1 = c[1]
            \beta 2 = c[2]
            \beta 3 = c[3]
            \lambda 0 = c[4]
            \lambda 1 = c[5]
            df1['NSS'] = (\beta 0) + (\beta 1*((1-np.exp(-df1['Maturity']/\lambda 0)))/(df1['Maturity']/\lambda 0))
            fontsize=15
            plt.figure(figsize=(13,7))
            plt.scatter(df1['Maturity'], df1['NSS'], color="orange", label="NSS")
            plt.scatter(dd['Maturity'], dd['Yield'], marker="o", c="blue")
            plt.xlabel('Period', fontsize=fontsize)
            plt.ylabel('Interest', fontsize=fontsize)
            plt.title("Nelson-Siegel-Svensson Model - Fitted Yield Curve", fontsize=font
            plt.grid()
            plt.show()
```



```
In [470]: df1['Discount'] = np.exp(-df1['NSS'] * df1['Maturity'])
df1['Forward'] = -(1/(1/252)) * np.log(df1['Discount'].shift(-1)/df1['Discount']
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In [471]: ### Plotting forward and spot rates
plt.plot(df1["Maturity"], df1['Forward'])
plt.plot(df1["Maturity"], df1['NSS'])
None
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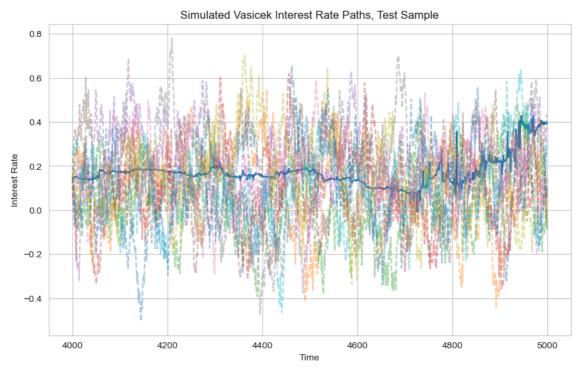
```
In [472]: df1['Forward Derivative'] = (df1['Forward'].shift(-1) - df1['Forward'])/(1/
kappa = lamb_test
    ### sigma on train
    sigma = np.std(df_old["Price"].iloc[:4000] * 0.01) * np.sqrt(252)
    df1['Theta'] = df1['Forward Derivative'] + kappa * df1['Forward'] + (sigma*
    df1['Theta'] = df1['Theta'].interpolate(method='linear', limit_direction=')
```

Vasicek Simulation (Backtest)

We simulate in 1000 observations in the past. Namely, from the beginning of 2021 to the beginning of 2024

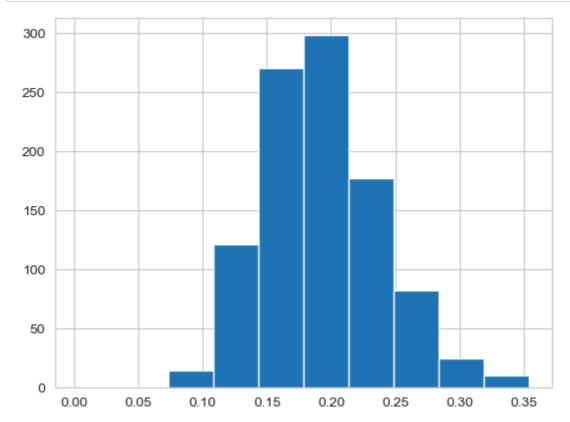
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In [473]: def vasicek(r0, kappa, theta, sigma, T, dt, n paths):
              Simulate interest rates using the Vasicek model.
              Parameters:
                  r0 (float): Initial interest rate.
                  kappa (float): Mean-reversion rate.
                  theta (float): Long-term mean of the interest rate.
                  sigma (float): Volatility of the interest rate.
                  T (float): Time horizon.
                  dt (float): Time step size.
                  n_paths (int): Number of simulation paths.
              Returns:
                  numpy.ndarray: Simulated interest rate paths.
              np.random.seed(1337)
              n_{steps} = int(T / dt)
              rates = np.zeros((n_paths, n_steps))
              rates[:, 0] = r0
              for i in range(1, n_steps):
                  dW = np.random.normal(0, np.sqrt(dt), size=n_paths)
                  rates[:, i] = rates[:, i - 1] + kappa * (theta - rates[:, i - 1])
              return rates
In [474]:
         train size = int(0.8 * len(df old))
          train_df = df_old[:train_size]
          test df = df old[train size:]
          train_y = train_df['Price'] * 0.01
          test_y = test_df['Price'] * 0.01
In [475]: |lamb_test
Out[475]: 1.0763156585259765
```

```
In [476]:
          # Parameters
          r0 = train_y.iloc[-1] # Initial interest rate
          kappa = lamb # Mean-reversion rate
          theta = lamb * mu # Long-term mean of the interest rate
          sigma = np.std(df_old["Price"].iloc[:4000] * 0.01) * np.sqrt(252) # Volati
          T = 50 # Time horizon
          dt = 0.05 # Time step size (daily steps)
          n_paths = 10 # Number of simulation paths
          # Simulate interest rates
          interest_rates = vasicek(r0, lamb_test, mu_test, sigma, T, dt, n_paths)
          # Plot simulation results
          plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
          #plt.plot(train_df.index,train_y, label='Past Rates')
          plt.plot(test_df.index,test_y, label='Actual Rates')
          plt.plot(test_df.index, interest_rates.T, linestyle='--', alpha = 0.4)
          plt.title('Simulated Vasicek Interest Rate Paths, Test Sample')
          plt.xlabel('Time')
          plt.ylabel('Interest Rate')
          plt.grid(True)
          plt.show()
```



Calculating RMSE on test sample

```
In [477]: squared_diff = (np.tile(test_y, (10, 1)) - interest_rates)**2
    mean_squared_diff = np.mean(squared_diff, axis=0)
    rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_diff)
    plt.hist(rmse)
    None
```

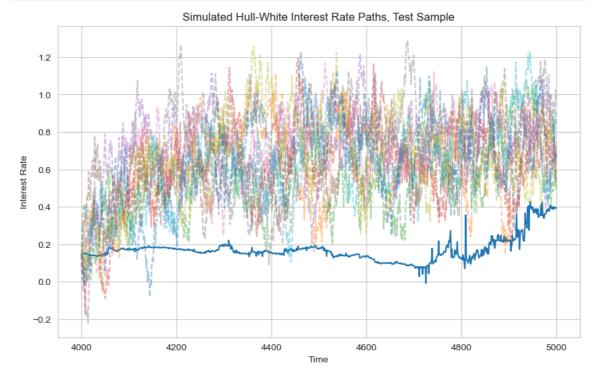


Hull-White Simulation (Backtest)

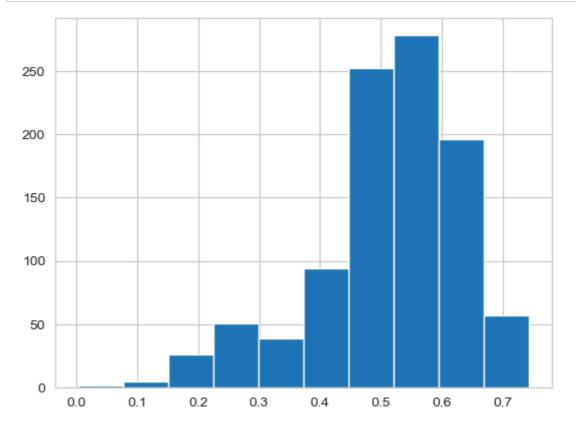
We simulate in 1000 observations in the past. Namely, from the beginning of 2021 to the beginning of 2024

```
In [478]: def hullwhite(r0, kappa, theta, sigma, T, dt, n_paths):
              Simulate interest rates using the Vasicek model.
              Parameters:
                  r0 (float): Initial interest rate.
                  kappa (float): Mean-reversion rate.
                  theta (array): Long-term mean of the interest rate.
                  sigma (float): Volatility of the interest rate.
                  T (float): Time horizon.
                  dt (float): Time step size.
                  n_paths (int): Number of simulation paths.
              Returns:
                  numpy.ndarray: Simulated interest rate paths.
              np.random.seed(1337)
              n_{steps} = int(T / dt)
              rates = np.zeros((n_paths, n_steps))
              rates[:, 0] = r0
              for i in range(1, n_steps):
                  dW = np.random.normal(0, np.sqrt(dt), size=n_paths)
                  rates[:, i] = rates[:, i - 1] + (theta[i-1] - kappa * rates[:, i -
              return rates
```

```
In [479]:
          # Parameters
          r0 = train_y.iloc[-1] # Initial interest rate
          kappa = lamb_test # Mean-reversion rate
          theta_array = df1['Theta'].values # Example array for theta
          sigma = np.std(df_old["Price"].iloc[:4000] * 0.01) * np.sqrt(252) # Volatil
          T = 50 # Time at which to simulate the interest rate
          dt = 0.05 # Time step size
          n_paths = 10
          # Simulate interest rate
          interest_rate = hullwhite(r0, kappa, theta_array, sigma, T, dt, n_paths)
          # Plot simulation results
          plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
          #plt.plot(train_df.index,train_y, label='Past Rates')
          plt.plot(test_df.index,test_y, label='Actual Rates')
          plt.plot(test_df.index, interest_rate.T, linestyle='--', alpha = 0.4)
          plt.title('Simulated Hull-White Interest Rate Paths, Test Sample')
          plt.xlabel('Time')
          plt.ylabel('Interest Rate')
          plt.grid(True)
          plt.show()
```



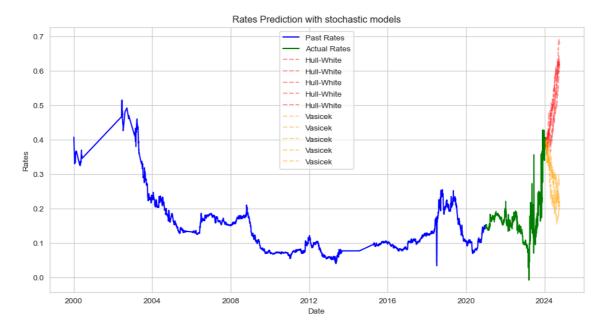
```
In [480]: squared_diff = (np.tile(test_y, (10, 1)) - interest_rate)**2
mean_squared_diff = np.mean(squared_diff, axis=0)
rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_diff)
plt.hist(rmse)
None
```



Out-of sample simulations for both models

```
In [481]:
          r0 = test_y.iloc[-1]
          kappa = lamb
          theta = mu
          theta_array = df['Theta'].values
          sigma = np.std(df_old["Price"] * 0.01) * np.sqrt(252)
          T = 1
          dt = 1/252
          n_paths = 5
          forecast_steps = 252
          future_indices = range(len(test_df), len(test_df) + forecast_steps)
          future_predictions = ar_results.predict(start=len(train_df), end=len(train_
          future_dates = pd.date_range(start=test_df['Date'].iloc[-1], periods=foreca
          interest_rate = hullwhite(r0, kappa, theta_array, sigma, T, dt, n_paths)
          interest_rates = vasicek(r0, kappa, theta, sigma, T, dt, n_paths)
          plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
          plt.plot(train_df['Date'],train_y, label='Past Rates', color = "blue")
          plt.plot(test_df['Date'],test_y, label='Actual Rates', color = "green")
          plt.plot(future_dates, interest_rate.T, linestyle='--', alpha = 0.4, color
          plt.plot(future_dates, interest_rates.T, linestyle='--', alpha = 0.4, color
          plt.xlabel('Date')
          plt.ylabel('Rates')
          plt.legend()
          plt.title('Rates Prediction with stochastic models')
          plt.show()
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          C:\Users\dguse\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\statsmodels\tsa\base\tsa_model.
          py:836: ValueWarning: No supported index is available. Prediction results
          will be given with an integer index beginning at `start`.
            return get_prediction_index(
          C:\Users\dguse\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\statsmodels\tsa\base\tsa_model.
          py:836: FutureWarning: No supported index is available. In the next versio
          n, calling this method in a model without a supported index will result in
          an exception.
            return get prediction index(
          C:\Users\dguse\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\statsmodels\tsa\deterministic.p
          y:302: UserWarning: Only PeriodIndexes, DatetimeIndexes with a frequency s
          et, RangesIndexes, and Index with a unit increment support extending. The
          index is set will contain the position relative to the data length.
```

fcast_index = self._extend_index(index, steps, forecast_index)

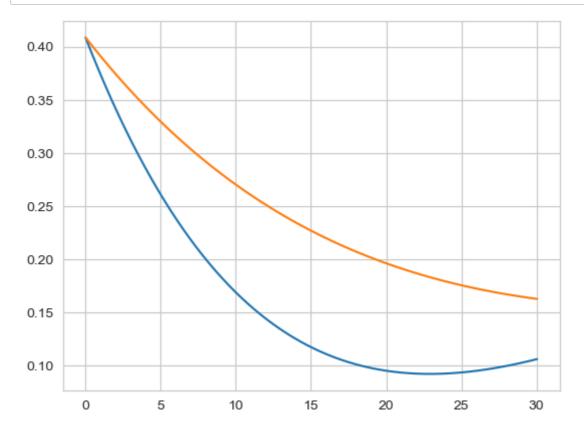


Stage 3. IR Modelling - Turkey 3-month Bond Yield

As the Vasicek model gave the best RMSE on the test sample, it is safe to assume that the forecast using this model will be the most reliable out of all the options: AR, Hull-White, Vasicek.

As the model implies mean-reversion and current interest rates are unreasonably high, it is expected that contractionary monetary policy will take place or simply the uncertainty in the economy will decrease.

```
In [482]: plt.plot(df["Maturity"], df['Forward'])
    plt.plot(df["Maturity"], df['NSS'])
    None
```



Currently the yield curve is significantly inverse and in addition forward rates are even lower (due to negative slope of the yield curve - derived from the formula)