**Install Dynare 4.6.1**

<https://www.dynare.org/download/>

Note the directory path of your installation: c:\dynare\4.6.1

**Install GNU Octave 5.2.0**

Download GNU Octave: <https://www.gnu.org/software/octave/>

— For 64-bit systems:

<https://ftpmirror.gnu.org/gnu/octave/windows/octave-5.2.0_1-w64-installer.exe>

— For 32-bit systems:

<https://ftpmirror.gnu.org/gnu/octave/windows/octave-5.2.0_1-w32-installer.exe>

See “Using Dynare with Octave on Windows”: <https://archives.dynare.org/documentation-and-support/quick-start.html>

**Configuring Octave for Dynare**

At the Octave command prompt (right windowpane), type the following for Dynare 4.6.1:

addpath c:\dynare\**4.6.1**\matlab

Then set the current directory to the folder where you save the basicrbc2015.mod file. For example, I created a folder “work” after installing Dynare 4.6.1:

cd c:\dynare\work

You need to type these two commands every time you run Octave.

Then run the code with the following command:

dynare basicrbc2015.mod

Various model statistics are produced (notably: mean, std.dev., correlations, and autocorrelations). Wait for the figure in the memo to be re-produced.

**Useful commands**

clear %% clears workspace

clc %% clears command window

edit basicrbc2015.mod %% opens the code file in the editor tab

%% If the arrow keys don’t work:

ctr+b %% move cursor backwards in command prompt

ctr+f %% move cursor forwards in command prompt