

Materials 20 - Optimal Taylor rule coefficients

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I solve for the optimal Taylor-rule coefficients in the anchoring model by obtaining the optimal noninertial plan for the endogenous variables and performing coefficient-comparison on (??).¹ The noninertial plan entails linear responses to exogenous disturbances of the form $z_t = \bar{z} + f_z u_t + g_z r_t^n$ where $z = \{\pi, x, i, f_a, f_b, \bar{\pi}, k^{-1}\}$. I obtain the optimal responses to disturbances f_z, g_z by having them minimize the part of the central bank's loss function, Equation (??), that pertains to losses from variance in the endogenous variables, subject to the conjectures satisfying the model equations (1) - (6).

$$\pi_t - \kappa x_t - (1 - \alpha)\beta f_a(t) - \kappa\alpha\beta b_2(I_3 - \alpha\beta h_x)^{-1} s_t - e_3(I_3 - \alpha\beta h_x)^{-1} s_t = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$x_t + \sigma i_t - \sigma f_b(t) - (1 - \beta)b_2(I_3 - \beta h_x)^{-1} s_t + \sigma\beta b_3(I_3 - \beta h_x)^{-1} s_t - \sigma e_1(I_3 - \beta h_x)^{-1} s_t = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$f_a(t) - \frac{1}{1 - \alpha\beta} \bar{\pi}_{t-1} - b_1(I_3 - \alpha\beta h_x)^{-1} s_t = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$f_b(t) - \frac{1}{1 - \beta} \bar{\pi}_{t-1} - b_1(I_3 - \beta h_x)^{-1} s_t = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\bar{\pi}_t - \bar{\pi}_{t-1} - k_t^{-1}(\pi_t - (\bar{\pi}_{t-1} + b_1 s_{t-1})) = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$k_t^{-1} - f(\pi_t - \bar{\pi}_{t-1} - b_1 s_{t-1}) = 0 \quad (6)$$

¹For the specifics of the optimal noninertial plan, see ?.