

- └ Fitting ARMA models to the data
- └ Estimating ARMA models

Example: $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ for Belgium

→ estimate tentative models

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Figure 50 : Estimated AR(1) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:2 2007:4

Included observations: 147

Convergence achieved after 2 iterations

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C | 0.005831 | 0.001143 | 5.101796 | 0.0000 |
| AR(1) | 0.704082 | 0.058970 | 11.93958 | 0.0000 |
| R-squared | 0.495748 | Mean dependent var | | 0.005838 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.492268 | S.D. dependent var | | 0.005754 |
| S.E. of regression | 0.004100 | Akaike info criterion | | -8.141966 |
| Sum squared resid | 0.002438 | Schwarz criterion | | -8.101280 |
| Log likelihood | 600.4345 | F-statistic | | 142.5535 |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 1.578452 | Prob(F-statistic) | | 0.000000 |
| Inverted AR Roots | .70 | | | |

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Figure 51 : Estimated AR(1) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:2 2007:4

Included observations: 147

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| C | 0.001721 | 0.000413 | 4.171372 | 0.0005 |
| DLNGDP(-1) | 0.704082 | 0.058970 | 11.93958 | 0.0000 |
| R-squared | 0.495746 | Mean dependent var | 0.005838 | |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.492268 | S.D. dependent var | 0.005754 | |
| S.E. of regression | 0.004100 | Akaike info criterion | -8.141966 | |
| Sum squared resid | 0.002418 | Schwarz criterion | -8.101280 | |
| Log likelihood | 600.4345 | F-statistic | 142.5535 | |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 1.578452 | Prob(F-statistic) | 0.000000 | |

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Figure 52: Estimated AR(2) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:2 2007:4

Included observations: 147

Convergence achieved after 2 iterations

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C | 0.005850 | 0.000847 | 6.909419 | 0.0000 |
| AR(1) | 0.911463 | 0.079576 | 11.45394 | 0.0000 |
| AR(2) | -0.294443 | 0.079501 | -3.703648 | 0.0003 |
| R-squared | 0.529802 | Mean dependent var | | 0.005838 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.533208 | S.D. dependent var | | 0.005754 |
| S.E. of regression | 0.003932 | Akaike info criterion | | -8.219349 |
| Sum squared resid | 0.002226 | Schwarz criterion | | -8.158320 |
| Log likelihood | 607.1222 | F-statistic | | 84.38646 |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 2.146360 | Prob(F-statistic) | | 0.000000 |
| Inverted AR Roots | .46 - .29i | .46 + .29i | | |

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Figure 53 : Estimated AR(3) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:2-2007:4

Included observations: 147

Convergence achieved after 3 iterations

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C | 0.005871 | 0.000653 | 8.988452 | 0.0000 |
| AR(1) | 0.834814 | 0.080774 | 10.33520 | 0.0000 |
| AR(2) | -0.058590 | 0.106640 | -0.549416 | 0.5836 |
| AR(3) | -0.257529 | 0.080482 | -3.199851 | 0.0017 |
| R-squared | 0.510365 | Mean dependent var | | 0.005838 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.561351 | S.D. dependent var | | 0.005754 |
| S.E. of regression | 0.003811 | Akaike info criterion | | -8.274898 |
| Sum squared resid | 0.002077 | Schwarz criterion | | -8.193526 |
| Log likelihood | 612.2050 | F-statistic | | 63.28015 |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 2.058299 | Prob(F-statistic) | | 0.000000 |
| Inverted AR Roots | .63 -.45i | .63+.45i | -.43 | |

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Figure 54 : Estimated MA(1) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:2 2007:4

Included observations: 147

Convergence achieved after 9 iterations

Backcast: 1971:1

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C | 0.005841 | 0.000652 | 8.952723 | 0.0000 |
| MA(1) | 0.884440 | 0.039768 | 22.24020 | 0.0000 |
| R-squared | 0.470877 | Mean dependent var | | 0.005838 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.467217 | S.D. dependent var | | 0.005754 |
| S.E. of regression | 0.004200 | Akaike info criterion | | -8.093824 |
| Sum squared resid | 0.002558 | Schwarz criterion | | -8.053138 |
| Log likelihood | 596.8961 | F-statistic | | 129.0381 |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 1.876355 | Prob(F-statistic) | | 0.000000 |
| Inverted MA Roots | -.88 | | | |

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Figure 55 : Estimated MA(2) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:2-2007:4

Included observations: 147

Convergence achieved after 19 iterations

Backcast: 1970:4 1971:1

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C | 0.005824 | 0.000707 | 8.236254 | 0.0000 |
| MA(1) | 0.658915 | 0.075300 | 8.750510 | 0.0000 |
| MA(2) | 0.429536 | 0.075302 | 5.704152 | 0.0000 |
| R-squared | 0.458076 | Mean dependent var | | 0.005838 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.491107 | S.D. dependent var | | 0.005754 |
| S.E. of regression | 0.004105 | Akaike info criterion | | -8.132996 |
| Sum squared resid | 0.002427 | Schwarz criterion | | -8.071967 |
| Log likelihood | 600.7752 | F-statistic | | 71.44862 |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 1.692709 | Prob(F-statistic) | | 0.000000 |
| Inverted MA Roots | -.33+.57i | -.33 -.57i | | |

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Figure 56 : Estimated ARMA(1,1) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:2-2001:4

Included observations: 147

Convergence achieved after 6 iterations

Backcast: 1971:1

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C | 0.005839 | 0.001000 | 5.836744 | 0.0000 |
| AR(1) | 0.581263 | 0.092106 | 6.310777 | 0.0000 |
| MA(1) | 0.270706 | 0.108949 | 2.484704 | 0.0141 |
| R-squared | 0.512981 | Mean dependent var | | 0.005838 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.516355 | S.D. dependent var | | 0.005754 |
| S.E. of regression | 0.004002 | Akaike info criterion | | -8.183883 |
| Sum squared resid | 0.002306 | Schwarz criterion | | -8.122854 |
| Log likelihood | 604.5154 | F-statistic | | 78.93724 |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 1.941688 | Prob(F-statistic) | | 0.000000 |
| Inverted AR Roots | .58 | | | |
| Inverted MA Roots | -.27 | | | |

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Figure 57 : Estimated ARMA(1,2) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:1-2007:4

Included observations: 147

Convergence achieved after 29 iterations

Backcast: 1970:4 1971:1

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C | 0.005832 | 0.001026 | 5.682222 | 0.0000 |
| AR(1) | 0.484945 | 0.123080 | 3.940075 | 0.0001 |
| MA(1) | 0.287716 | 0.124995 | 2.301818 | 0.0228 |
| MA(2) | 0.350002 | 0.099621 | 3.513348 | 0.0006 |
| R-squared | 0.515511 | Mean dependent var | | 0.005838 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.535976 | S.D. dependent var | | 0.005754 |
| S.E. of regression | 0.003920 | Akaike info criterion | | -8.218661 |
| Sum squared resid | 0.002197 | Schwarz criterion | | -8.137289 |
| Log likelihood | 608.0716 | F-statistic | | 57.21298 |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 1.882080 | Prob(F-statistic) | | 0.000000 |
| Inverted AR Roots | .48 | | | |
| Inverted MA Roots | -.14 -.57i | -.14+.57i | | |

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Figure 58 : Estimated ARMA(2,1) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:1-2007:4

Included observations: 147

Convergence achieved after 14 iterations

Backcast: 1971:1

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| C | 0.005800 | 0.000623 | 9.306436 | 0.0000 |
| AR(1) | 1.335567 | 0.150299 | 8.886095 | 0.0000 |
| AR(2) | -0.610058 | 0.104117 | -5.859366 | 0.0000 |
| MA(1) | -0.464456 | 0.178054 | -2.608505 | 0.0101 |
| R-squared | 0.532620 | Mean dependent var | 0.005838 | |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.553444 | S.D. dependent var | 0.005754 | |
| S.E. of regression | 0.003845 | Akaike info criterion | -8.257033 | |
| Sum squared resid | 0.002115 | Schwarz criterion | -8.175661 | |
| Log likelihood | 610.8920 | F-statistic | 61.31567 | |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 2.085756 | Prob(F-statistic) | 0.000000 | |
| Inverted AR Roots | .67 -.41i | .67+.41i | | |
| Inverted MA Roots | .46 | | | |

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Figure 59 : Estimated ARMA(2,2) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:2-2007:4

Included observations: 147

Convergence achieved after 15 iterations

Backcast: 1970:4 1971:1

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C | 0.005903 | 0.001008 | 5.857344 | 0.0000 |
| AR(1) | -0.204331 | 0.136337 | -1.498720 | 0.1362 |
| AR(2) | 0.467106 | 0.081719 | 5.716035 | 0.0000 |
| MA(1) | 1.163758 | 0.151428 | 7.685222 | 0.0000 |
| MA(2) | 0.172362 | 0.149734 | 1.151122 | 0.2516 |
| R-squared | 0.582143 | Mean dependent var | | 0.005838 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.549778 | S.D. dependent var | | 0.005754 |
| S.E. of regression | 0.003861 | Akaike info criterion | | -8.242268 |
| Sum squared resid | 0.002117 | Schwarz criterion | | -8.140553 |
| Log likelihood | 610.8067 | F-statistic | | 45.57109 |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 1.960197 | Prob(F-statistic) | | 0.000000 |
| Inverted AR Roots | .59 | -.79 | | |
| Inverted MA Roots | -.17 | -.99 | | |

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Figure 60 : Estimated ARMA(3,2) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:2 2007:4

Included observations: 147

Convergence achieved after 37 iterations

Backcast: 1970:4 1971:1

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C | 0.005825 | 0.000630 | 9.244649 | 0.0000 |
| AR(1) | 0.536431 | 0.114057 | 4.703173 | 0.0000 |
| AR(2) | 0.501768 | 0.125699 | 3.991834 | 0.0001 |
| AR(3) | -0.486215 | 0.088530 | -5.492067 | 0.0000 |
| MA(1) | 0.445704 | 0.078565 | 5.673066 | 0.0000 |
| MA(2) | -0.538773 | 0.002485 | -216.8991 | 0.0000 |
| R-squared | 0.594152 | Mean dependent var | | 0.005838 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.579761 | S.D. dependent var | | 0.005754 |
| S.E. of regression | 0.003730 | Akaike info criterion | | -8.304646 |
| Sum squared resid | 0.001962 | Schwarz criterion | | -8.182588 |
| Log likelihood | 616.3915 | F-statistic | | 41.28419 |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 2.100323 | Prob(F-statistic) | | 0.000000 |
| Inverted AR Roots | .68 -.38i | .68+ .38i | -.81 | |
| Inverted MA Roots | .54 | -.99 | | |

Example: $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ for Belgium

- Overfitting: test e.g. the joint significance of the MA coefficients when going from the AR(3) to the ARMA(3,2) model

$$F = \frac{(0.002077 - 0.001962) / 2}{0.001962 / (147 - 6)} = 4.13$$

where the 5% critical values ≈ 3.07 .

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Or test the joint significance of the coefficients needed for going from the ARMA(3,2) to the ARMA(4,4) model

$$F = \frac{(0.001962 - 0.001630) / 3}{0.001630 / (147 - 9)} = 9.38$$

where the 5% critical values ≈ 2.68 .

Figure 62 : Estimated ARMA(4,4) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample (adjusted): 1971:2 2017:4

Included observations: 147 after adjusting endpoints

Convergence achieved after 19 iterations

Backcast: 1970:2 1971:1

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C | 0.05338 | 0.006650 | 8.23116 | 0.0000 |
| AR(1) | 0.645318 | 0.215114 | 2.999885 | 0.0032 |
| AR(2) | 0.327534 | 0.227127 | 1.442073 | 0.1515 |
| AR(3) | -0.038514 | 0.208333 | -0.184865 | 0.8536 |
| AR(4) | -0.110431 | 0.156096 | -0.707455 | 0.4805 |
| MA(1) | 0.239632 | 0.202097 | 1.185727 | 0.2378 |
| MA(2) | -0.498086 | 0.122298 | -3.299241 | 0.0011 |
| MA(3) | -0.182807 | 0.199376 | -1.411458 | 0.1583 |
| MA(4) | -0.512935 | 0.106873 | -4.808488 | 0.0000 |
| R-squared | 0.662905 | Mean dependent var | 0.005838 | |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.643363 | S.D. dependent var | 0.005754 | |
| S.E. of regression | 0.003437 | Akaike info criterion | -8.449443 | |
| Sum squared resid | 0.001630 | Schwarz criterion | -8.266355 | |
| Log likelihood | 630.0340 | F-statistic | 33.92249 | |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 2.025286 | Prob(F-statistic) | 0.000000 | |
| Inverted AR Roots | .75 | .64 | -.37 -.30i | -.37+.30i |
| Inverted MA Roots | .99 | -.14 -.72i | -.14+.72i | -.95 |

- This indicates/implies that:

- the least squares estimator is biased and inconsistent!

As we have quarterly data, this might be a seasonal effect. In order to account for seasonality, an additional MA coefficient

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Figure 63 : Correlogram estimated residuals from AR(3) model for $\Delta \ln(\text{GDP})$ Belgium.

Sample: 1971:2 2007:4
Included observations: 147
Q-statistic probabilities adjusted for 3 ARMA term(s)



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Figure 64 : Correlogram estimated residuals from ARMA(3,2) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:2 2007:4
Included observations: 147
Q-statistic probabilities adjusted for 5 ARMA term(s)



- └ Fitting ARMA models to the data
- └ Diagnostic Checking

Figure 65 : Estimated ARMA(1,(2,4)) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:2-2010:4

Included observations: 147

Convergence achieved after 11 iterations

Backcast: 1970:2 1971:1

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C | 0.005305 | 0.000206 | 25.74216 | 0.0000 |
| AR(1) | 0.826454 | 0.048550 | 17.02258 | 0.0000 |
| MA(2) | -0.221029 | 0.065615 | -3.368584 | 0.0010 |
| MA(4) | -0.695479 | 0.066347 | -10.48250 | 0.0000 |
| R-squared | 0.658776 | Mean dependent var | | 0.005838 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.651617 | S.D. dependent var | | 0.005754 |
| S.E. of regression | 0.003397 | Akaike info criterion | | -8.505295 |
| Sum squared resid | 0.001650 | Schwarz criterion | | -8.423922 |
| Log likelihood | 629.1392 | F-statistic | | 92.02632 |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 1.918171 | Prob(F-statistic) | | 0.000000 |
| Inverted AR Roots | .83 | | | |
| Inverted MA Roots | .98 | -.00 -.85i | -.00+.85i | -.98 |

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Figure 66 : Correlogram estimated residuals from ARMA(1,(2,4)) model for $\Delta \ln(\text{GDP})$ Belgium

Sample: 1971:2 2007:4
Included observations: 147
Q-statistic probabilities adjusted for 3 ARMA term(s)

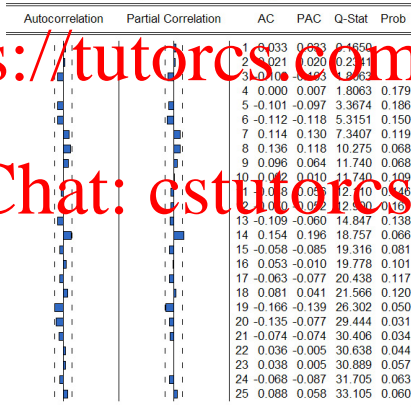
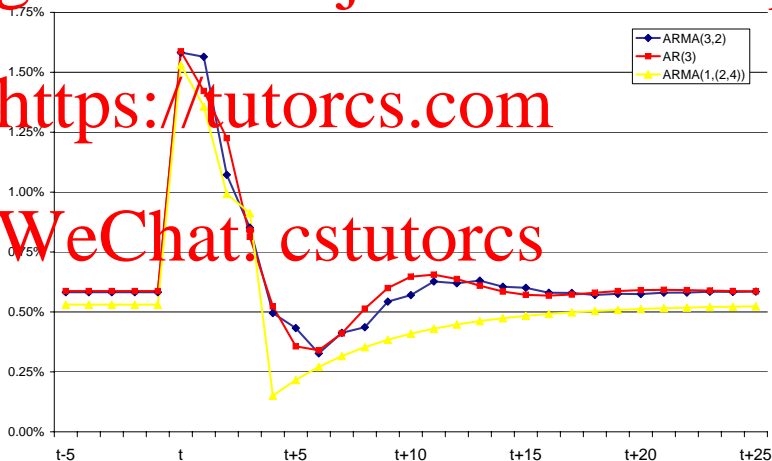


Figure 67 : Impulse response function for estimated AR(3), ARMA(3,2) and ARMA(1,(2,4)) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium



- ▶ Parameter stability test: note that the DGP appears to change around 1995

Split the sample in two sub-samples, e.g. 1970:1-1994:4 and 1995:1-2007:4, and perform Chow test.

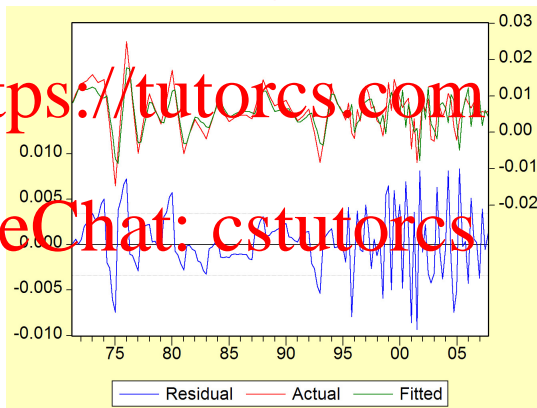
$$F = \frac{(0.001650 - (0.000539 + 0.000809)) / 4}{(0.000539 + 0.000809) / (147 - 8)} = 7.79$$

where the 5% critical values ≈ 2.45 .

ARMA process is not stable over the sample period! Especially if you want to predict future output growth, you better estimate the ARMA process over a smaller sample size in order to avoid parameter instability. The model estimated over the period 1995:1-2007:4 passes the diagnostic checks, i.e. no autocorrelation in the residuals and no parameter instability (check!).

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Figure 68 : Estimated residuals from ARMA(1,(2,4)) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium



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Figure 69 : Estimated ARMA(1,(2,4)) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium
(1971:2-1994:4)

Sample: 1971:2 1994:4

Included observations: 95

Convergence achieved after 25 iterations

Backcast: 1970:2 1971:1

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C | 0.004986 | 0.002177 | 2.290402 | 0.0243 |
| AR(1) | 0.885904 | 0.047424 | 18.68061 | 0.0000 |
| MA(2) | -0.190398 | 0.186856 | -1.018953 | 0.3109 |
| MA(4) | -0.772815 | 0.133766 | -5.777260 | 0.0000 |
| R-squared | 0.855801 | Mean dependent var | | 0.006057 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.851047 | S.D. dependent var | | 0.006304 |
| S.E. of regression | 0.002433 | Akaike info criterion | | -9.158194 |
| Sum squared resid | 0.000539 | Schwarz criterion | | -9.050663 |
| Log likelihood | 439.0142 | F-statistic | | 180.0238 |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 0.808649 | Prob(F-statistic) | | 0.000000 |
| Inverted AR Roots | .89 | | | |
| Inverted MA Roots | .99 | -.00+.89i | -.00-.89i | -.99 |

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Figure 70 : Estimated ARMA(1,(2,4)) model for $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ Belgium
(1995:1-2007:4)

Sample: 1995:1 2007:4

Included observations: 52

Convergence achieved after 11 iterations

Backcast: 1994:1 1994:4

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C | 0.005406 | 0.000286 | 18.88504 | 0.0000 |
| AR(1) | 0.435196 | 0.134607 | 3.233077 | 0.0022 |
| MA(2) | -0.272897 | 0.127385 | -2.142310 | 0.0373 |
| MA(4) | -0.528346 | 0.126316 | -4.182999 | 0.0001 |
| R-squared | 0.255307 | Mean dependent var | | 0.005436 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.208764 | S.D. dependent var | | 0.004615 |
| S.E. of regression | 0.004105 | Akaike info criterion | | -8.079476 |
| Sum squared resid | 0.000809 | Schwarz criterion | | -7.929381 |
| Log likelihood | 214.0664 | F-statistic | | 5.485364 |
| Durbin-Watson stat | 2.104329 | Prob(F-statistic) | | 0.002533 |
| Inverted AR Roots | .44 | | | |
| Inverted MA Roots | .94 | .00 -.78i | -.00+.78i | -.94 |

Figure 72 : Using an MA(2) model to forecast $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ from 2005:1 onward (estimation period: 1995:1-2004:4)



Figure 73 : Using an AR(1) model to forecast $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ from 2005:1 onward (estimation period: 1995:1-2004:4)



Figure 74 : Using an ARMA(1,(2,4)) model to forecast $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ from 2005:1 onward (estimation period: 1995:1-2004:4)



Figure 75 : Using an MA(2) model to forecast $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ from 2005:1 onward (estimation period: 1995:1-2004:4)



Figure 76 : Using an AR(1) model to forecast $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ from 2005:1 onward (estimation period: 1995:1-2004:4)



Figure 77 : Using an ARMA(1,(2,4)) model to forecast $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ from 2005:1 onward (estimation period: 1995:1-2004:4)



Figure 78 : Forecast accuracy of an MA(2) model in forecasting $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ from 2005:1 onward (estimation period: 1995:1-2004:4)

Forecast: DLNGDPF

Actual: DLNGDP

Forecast sample: 2005:1-2007:4

Included observations: 12

Root Mean Squared Error 0.002336

Mean Absolute Error 0.001556

Mean Abs. Percent Error 39.58930

Theil Inequality Coefficient 0.197821

Bias Proportion 0.038087

Variance Proportion 0.579495

Covariance Proportion 0.382418

Figure 79 : Forecast accuracy of an AR(1) model in forecasting $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ from 2005:1 onward (estimation period: 1995:1-2004:4)

Forecast: DLNGDPF

Actual: DLNGDP

Forecast sample: 2005:1-2007:4

Included observations: 12

Root Mean Squared Error 0.002339

Mean Absolute Error 0.001507

Mean Abs. Percent Error 38.21297

Theil Inequality Coefficient 0.198067

Bias Proportion 0.036135

Variance Proportion 0.625387

Covariance Proportion 0.338478

Figure 80 : Forecast accuracy of an ARMA(1,(2,4)) model in forecasting $\Delta \ln(GDP)$ from 2005:1 onward (estimation period: 1995:1-2004:4)

Forecast: DLNGDPF

Actual: DLNGDP

Forecast sample: 2005:1-2007:4

Included observations: 12

Root Mean Squared Error 0.002013

Mean Absolute Error 0.001275

Mean Abs. Percent Error 35.09018

Theil Inequality Coefficient 0.166328

Bias Proportion 0.014317

Variance Proportion 0.482558

Covariance Proportion 0.503125