

SympyFOC

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[1]: from sympy import *
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0.1 A small example: K_t recursive equation

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[2]: K = Matrix([[symbols("K11"), symbols("K12")], [symbols("K12"),
→symbols("K22")]]))
Q = eye(2)
A = Matrix([[symbols("a11"), symbols("a12")], [symbols("a21"), 1 -
→symbols("a21")]]))
B = Matrix([[1 - symbols("a11") - symbols("a12")], [0]])
K
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[2]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{12} & K_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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[3]: A
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[3]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & 1 - a_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

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[4]: B
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[4]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -a_{11} - a_{12} + 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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[5]: K_sol = simplify(A.T*(K - K*B*(B.T*K*B).inv()*B.T*K.T)*A + Q)
K_sol
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[5]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{22}a_{21}^2 + 1 - \frac{K_{12}^2a_{21}^2}{K_{11}} & \frac{a_{21}(-K_{11}K_{22}a_{21} + K_{11}K_{22} + K_{12}^2a_{21} - K_{12}^2)}{K_{11}} \\ \frac{a_{21}(-K_{11}K_{22}a_{21} + K_{11}K_{22} + K_{12}^2a_{21} - K_{12}^2)}{K_{11}} & K_{22}a_{21}^2 - 2K_{22}a_{21} + K_{22} + 1 - \frac{K_{12}^2a_{21}^2}{K_{11}} + \frac{2K_{12}^2a_{21}}{K_{11}} - \frac{K_{12}^2}{K_{11}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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So this says that K_{t+1} , which is:

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[6]: K
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[6]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{12} & K_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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leads to K_t via the following expression for K_t as a function of K_{t+1} :

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[7]: K_sol
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$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{22}a_{21}^2 + 1 - \frac{K_{12}^2 a_{21}^2}{K_{11}} & \frac{a_{21}(-K_{11}K_{22}a_{21} + K_{11}K_{22} + K_{12}^2 a_{21} - K_{12}^2)}{K_{11}} \\ \frac{a_{21}(-K_{11}K_{22}a_{21} + K_{11}K_{22} + K_{12}^2 a_{21} - K_{12}^2)}{K_{11}} & K_{22}a_{21}^2 - 2K_{22}a_{21} + K_{22} + 1 - \frac{K_{12}^2 a_{21}^2}{K_{11}} + \frac{2K_{12}^2 a_{21}}{K_{11}} - \frac{K_{12}^2}{K_{11}} \end{bmatrix}$$

(Note that indeed this is a symmetric matrix).

Then for example I can do comparative statics with respect to variables:

[8]: `K_sol[0, 0]`

[8]: $K_{22}a_{21}^2 + 1 - \frac{K_{12}^2 a_{21}^2}{K_{11}}$

Remember that K here is K_{t+1} , which is

[9]: `K`

[9]: $\begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{12} & K_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

and A is:

[10]: `A`

[10]: $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & 1 - a_{21} \end{bmatrix}$

If we factor out a_{21}^2 , we get that the upper left entry of K_t is:

$$a_{21}^2 \left(K_{22} - \frac{K_{12}^2}{K_{11}} \right) + 1$$

From this (where K is K_{t+1}), we have that the upper left entry is increasing in K_{22} , increasing in K_{11} and decreasing in K_{12} . If $K_{22} > \frac{K_{12}^2}{K_{11}}$, then it is increasing in a_{21} , otherwise it is decreasing.

[11]: `simplify(expand(K_sol[0, 1]))`

[11]: $\frac{a_{21}(K_{11}K_{22}(1 - a_{21}) + K_{12}^2 a_{21} - K_{12}^2)}{K_{11}}$

This is the bottom left and upper right corner of K_t . Without going into too many details, the effect of a_{21} appears to be increasing. The only decreasing term is $(1 - a_{21})$ which expands out as $K_{11}K_{22}(a_{21} - a_{21}^2)$ and $a_{21} \geq a_{21}^2$ since $a_{21} \leq 1$.

[12]: `simplify(expand(K_sol[1, 1]))`

[12]: $\frac{K_{11}(K_{22}a_{21}^2 - 2K_{22}a_{21} + K_{22} + 1) - K_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 + 2K_{12}^2 a_{21} - K_{12}^2}{K_{11}}$

This is the bottom right corner of K_t .

[13]: `diff(simplify(expand(K_sol[1, 1])), symbols("a21"))`

[13]: $\frac{K_{11}(2K_{22}a_{21} - 2K_{22}) - 2K_{12}^2 a_{21} + 2K_{12}^2}{K_{11}}$

This is its derivative with respect to a_{21} , which shows the condition required for the original function to be increasing.