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The Effect of Fiscal Policy on Macroeconomic Variables

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Abstract

In this study, a simulation method is used as a suitable methodology for evaluation of the effect of fiscal policy on macroeconomic variables.

A model, consisting of seven behavioral equations and three identities, was specified to define Keynesian view point. The model is estimated by two stage least square method. The study covers 1979-2001 periods. The model is used to simulate two scenarios of fiscal policies on macroeconomic variables.

The results of this study showed that increasing government expenditure is more effective than decreasing direct tax. Applying both expansionary policies:

1-causes the model's variables , especially real investment, to fluctuate. This implies that fiscal policy can lead to economic instabilities, though they may have been designed to achieve economic stability;

2-at first, price indices and real output levels will rise, but after some periods of fluctuation, price levels finally decline;

3-at first, real import of goods and services will increase due to applying expansionary fiscal policy. But it is expected to decrease by overwhelming the reduction of price levels on increasing real outputs (real income);

4-The effect of an increase in government expenditures or a decrease in direct taxes on the budget deficit will gradually fade off in a long term trend.

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$$= MR^d$$

$$= YNOR$$

$$= YOR$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{Rials}}{\$} \right) = ER$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{خارجي}}{\text{داخلي}} \right) = RP$$

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$$\Delta \text{Log}(MR) = \alpha_5 [\text{Log}(MR)^d - \text{Log}(MR)_{t-1}] + U_{2t}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(MR)_t = & \alpha_5 \alpha_0 + \alpha_5 [\alpha_1 \text{Log}(YNOR)_t \\ & + \alpha_2 \text{Log}(YOR)_t + \alpha_3 \text{Log}(ER)_t \\ & + \alpha_4 \text{Log}(RP)_t] + (1 - \alpha_5) \text{Log}(MR)_{t-1} + U_{3t} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Log}(MR)_t^d = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \text{Log}(YNOR)_t + \alpha_2 \text{Log}(YOR)_t + \alpha_3 \text{Log}(ER)_t + \alpha_4 \text{Log}(RP)_t + U_{1t}$$

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$$\Delta \text{Log}(\text{CR})_t = B_0 + B_1 \text{Log}(\text{YR})_t + B_2 \text{Log}(\text{TAX})_t + B_3 \text{Log}(\text{TRAN})_t + B_4 \text{Log}(\text{GR})_t + B_5 \text{Log}\left(\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{P}}\right)_t + U_{4t}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(\text{IR})_t &= \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 \text{Log}(\text{YR})_t + \gamma_3 \Delta \text{Log}(\text{YR})_{t-1} \\ &+ \gamma_4 \text{Log}(\text{In})_t + \gamma_5 \text{Log}(\text{GR})_t \\ &+ \gamma_6 \text{Log}(\text{P})_{t-1} + \gamma_7 \Delta \text{Log}\left(\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{P}}\right)_t + U_{5t} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Delta \text{Log}(\text{INO})_t = \mu_0 [\text{Log}(\text{INO})_t^d - \text{Log}(\text{INO})_{t-1}] + U_{6t} \quad ()$$

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= (INO)^d

$$I = f(i, y) \quad f_1 < 0, f_2 > 0 \quad ()$$

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$$\text{Log}G_t^d = \delta_1 + \delta_2[\text{Log}YR_t + \text{Log}P_t] + \delta_3\text{Log}(\text{INO})_t + \delta_4\text{Log}(\text{IO})_t + U_{10t}$$

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$$\text{Log}G_t = \delta_0\delta_1 + \delta_0\delta_2[\text{Log}(YR)_t + \text{Log}(P)_t] + \delta_0\delta_3\text{Log}(\text{INO})_t + \delta_0\delta_4\text{Log}(\text{IO})_t + \delta_0 \log(G)_{t-1} + U_{11t}$$

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$$\text{Log}(\text{INO})_t^d = \mu_1 + \mu_2[\text{Log}(YR)_t + \text{Log}(P)_t] + U_{7t}$$

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$$\text{Log}(\text{INO})_t = \mu_0\mu_1 + \mu_0\mu_2[\text{Log}(YR)_t + \text{Log}(P)_t] + (1-\mu_0)\text{Log}(\text{INO})_{t-1} + U_{8t}$$

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$$\Delta\text{Log}(G)_t = \delta_0[\text{Log}(G)_t^d - \text{Log}(G)_{t-1}] + U_{9t}$$

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$$\text{Log}(P)_t = C_0 + C_1\Delta\text{Log}(MS)_t + C_2\text{Log}(YR)_{t-1} + C_3\Delta\text{Log}(P)_{t-1} + U_{12t}$$

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$$GR_t = \frac{G}{P_t}$$

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$$RP_t = \frac{PM_t}{P_t}$$

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$$MSR_t = \frac{MS_t}{P_t}$$

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Ljung-Box		Box- Pierce		
10.7 (.004)	10.45 (.001)	9.35 (.009)	9.14 (.002)	
27.26 (0)	17.24 (0)	23.43 (0)	15.08 (0)	
18.11 (0)	13.43 (0)	15.54 (0)	11.68 (0)	
31.69 (0)	18.37 (0)	27.18 (0)	16.07 (0)	
30.55 (0)	18.23 (0)	26.23 (0)	15.85 (0)	
30.04 (0)	17.3 (0)	25.37 (0)	14.94 (0)	
23.22 (0)	19.65 (0)	14.26 (0)	12.32 (0)	

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بر آورد معادلات رفتاری الگو (۱۳۵۸-۱۳۸۰)

۱- واردات حقیقی کالا و خدمات

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(MR)_t = & -7.031 + 2.238 \text{Log}(INOR)_t + .166 \text{Log}(YOR)_t - 1.246 \text{Log}(ER)_t \\ & (.31) \quad (.007) \quad (.04) \quad (.001) \\ & -.881 \text{Log}(RP)_t - .72 D_t + .146 \text{TREND} - .0796 \text{AR}(1) \\ & (.07) \quad (.002) \quad (.09) \quad (.6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_y = .382, R_A^2 = .72$$

۲- مصرف واقعی انرژی

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(CR)_t = & -.459 + .818 \text{Log}(YR)_t - .124 \text{Log}(TAX)_t + .19 \text{Log}(TRAN)_t \\ & (.84) \quad (.01) \quad (.002) \quad (.0) \\ & + .049 \text{Log}(GR)_t + .201 \text{Log}\left(\frac{MS}{P}\right)_t + .226 \text{AR}(1) - .49 \text{AR}(2) \\ & (.017) \quad (.03) \quad (.47) \quad (.17) \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_y = .319, R_A^2 = .96$$

۳- سرمایه‌گذاری واقعی انرژی

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(IR)_t = & -20.07 + 2.52 \text{Log}(YR)_{t-1} + 3.429 \Delta \text{Log}(YR)_t - .286 \text{Log}(IN)_t \\ & (0) \quad (0) \quad (0) \quad (.007) \\ & + .825 \text{Log}(GR)_t + .304 \text{Log}(P)_{t-1} + .133 \Delta \text{Log}\left(\frac{MS}{P}\right)_t - .88 \text{AR}(1) - .488 \text{AR}(2) \\ & (0) \quad (0) \quad (.47) \quad (.005) \quad (.1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_y = .31, R_A^2 = .93$$

۴- خریدهای اسمی میانی دولت

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(INO)_t = & -17.28 + 2.159 \text{Log}(YR)_t + .785 \text{Log}(P)_t + .753 \text{AR}(1) - .07 \text{AR}(2) \\ & (.009) \quad (.006) \quad (0) \quad (.01) \quad (.83) \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_y = 1.39, R_A^2 = .98$$

۵- سطح اسمی دولت

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(G)_t = & -1.588 + .53 \text{Log}(YR)_{t-1} + .388 \text{Log}(P)_t + .134 \text{Log}(INO)_t \\ & (.54) \quad (.08) \quad (.05) \quad (.09) \\ & + .166 \text{Log}(IO)_t + .183 \text{Log}(G)_{t-1} - .143 \text{TREND} - .374 \text{AR}(1) - .357 \text{AR}(2) \\ & (0) \quad (0) \quad (.003) \quad (.2) \quad (.24) \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_y = .268, R_A^2 = .92$$

۶- سطح قیمت

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(P)_t = & 1.38 + .865 \text{Log}(MS)_t - .489 \text{Log}(YR)_t + .249 \Delta \text{Log}(P)_{t-1} \\ & (.26) \quad (0) \quad (.01) \quad (.132) \\ & + .032 \text{TREND} - .202 \text{AR}(1) - .201 \text{AR}(2) \\ & (.04) \quad (.53) \quad (.55) \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_y = 1.19, R_A^2 = .99$$

۷- تولید واقعی

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(YR)_t = & 5.187 + .616 \text{Log}(CR)_t - .329 \text{Log}(GR)_t + .196 \text{Log}(IR)_t \\ & (0) \quad (0) \quad (0) \quad (0) \\ & + .018 \text{Log}(XR)_t - .054 \text{Log}(MR)_t + .007 \text{TREND} - .54 \text{AR}(1) \\ & (0) \quad (.01) \quad (.078) \quad (.055) \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_y = .201, R_A^2 = .99$$

(اعداد داخل پرانتز معنی تباری آزمون ضرایب را نشان می‌دهند. δ_y ضرایب استاندارد ماکزیمم وابسته و R_A^2 ضرایب همبستگی تعدیل شده را نشان می‌دهد.)

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$$\text{Log}(\text{CR})_t = -.459 + .818\text{Log}(\text{YR})_t - .124\text{Log}(\text{TAX})_t + .19\text{Log}(\text{TRAN})_t \\ + .049(\text{Log}(g)_t - \text{log}(p)_t) + .201(\text{Log}(ms / (\exp(\text{log}(p)_t)))) \\ + .226\text{AR}(1) - .49\text{AR}(2)$$

$$\text{Log}(\text{IR})_t = -20.07 + 2.52\text{Log}(\text{YR})_{t-1} + 3.429\Delta\text{Log}(\text{YR})_t - .286\text{Log}(\text{IN})_t \\ + .825\text{Log}(\text{GR})_t + -.304\text{Log}(\text{P})_{t-1} \\ + .133((\text{log}(ms / (\exp(lp)_t))) - (\text{log}(ms_{t-1}) / ((\exp(lp)_{t-1})))) \\ - .88\text{AR}(1) - .488\text{AR}(2)$$

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$$\text{Log}(\text{P})_t = 1.38 + .865\text{Log}(\text{MS})_t - .489\text{Log}(\text{YR})_t + .249\Delta\text{Log}(\text{P})_{t-1} \\ + .032\text{TREND} - .202\text{AR}(1) - .201\text{AR}(2)$$

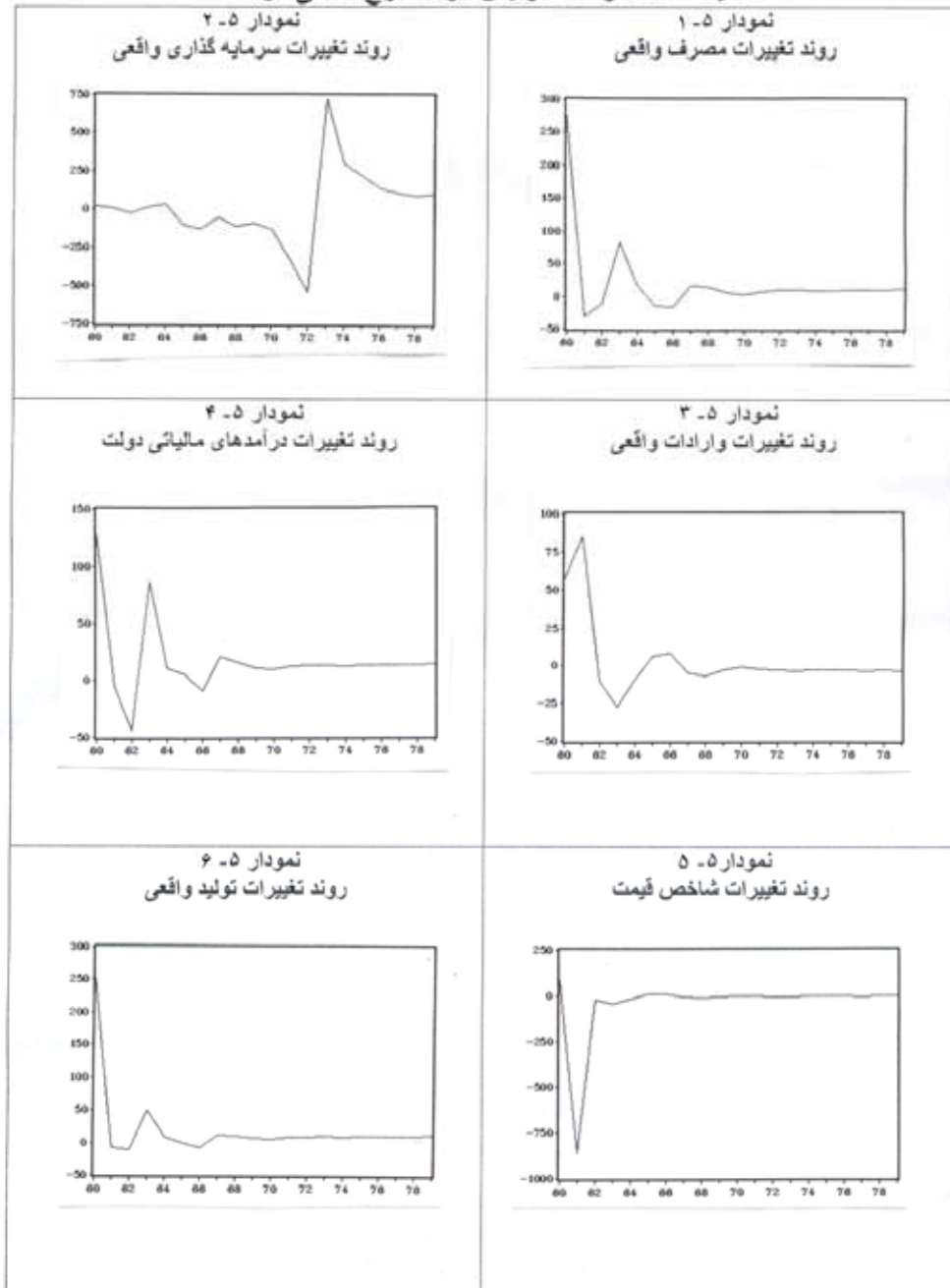
$$\text{Log}(\text{YR})_t = 5.187 + .616\text{Log}(\text{CR})_t - .329\text{Log}(\text{GR})_t + .196\text{Log}(\text{IR})_t \\ + .018\text{Log}(\text{XR})_t - .054\text{Log}(\text{MR})_t + .007\text{TREND} - .54\text{AR}(1)$$

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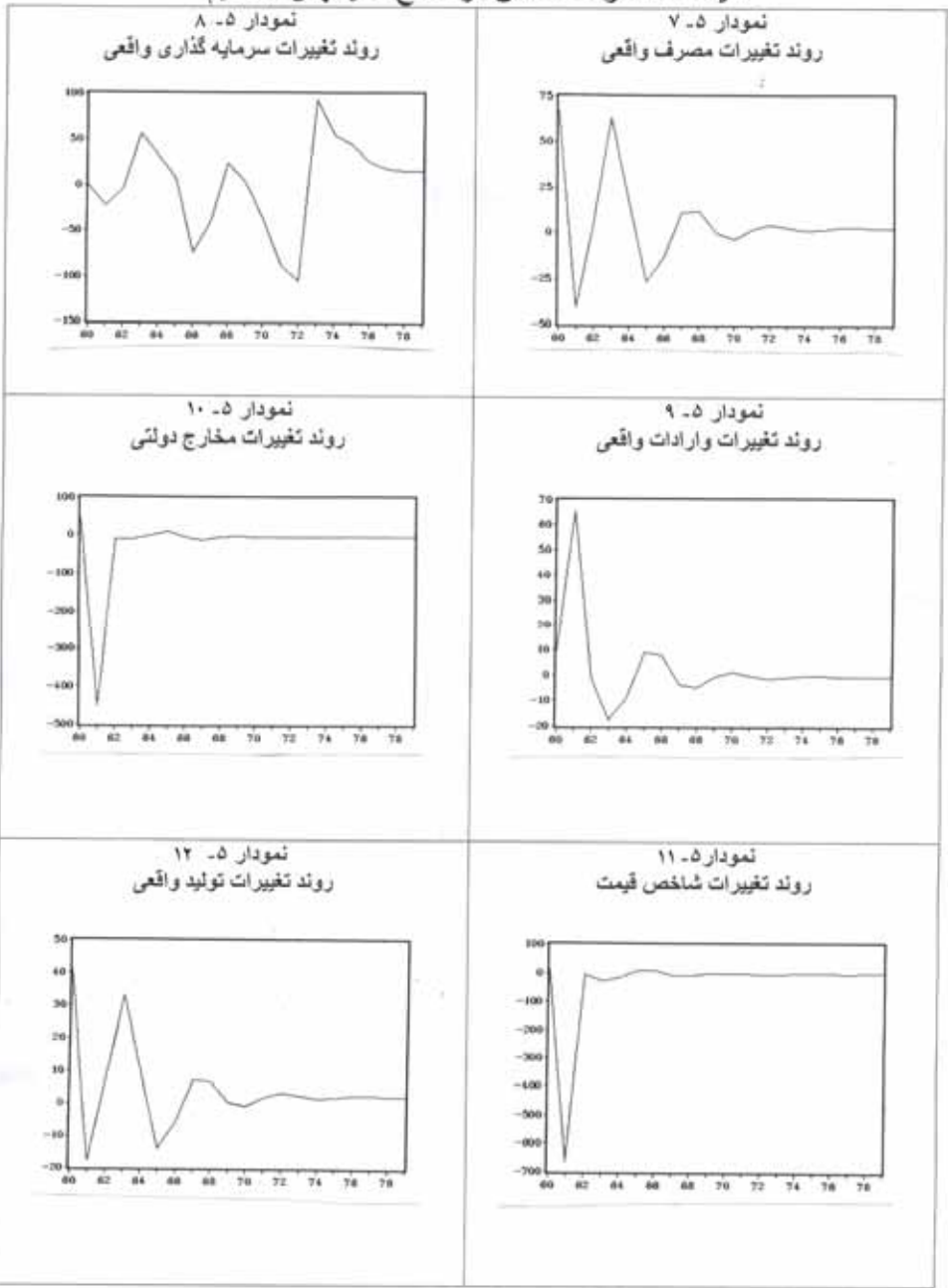
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