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# Reaction Function Model of Monetary Policy under Inflation Targeting Framework in Indonesia

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#### Abstract

The study aimed were 1, to test and analyze real GDP lag, real GDP lead, real interest rate and real exchange rate simu<mark>ltaneousl</mark>y an<mark>d partially affected on output gap; 2. to test and anal</mark>yze real GDP and SBI interest rate simultaneously and partially affected on real money balance; 3. to test and analyze inflation lead, inflation lag, real GDP lag, real exchange rate lag, real exchange rate lag 2 simultaneously and partially affected on inflation; 4. to test and analyze output gap and inflation gap simultaneously and partially <mark>affected</mark> on SBI interest rate; 5. to test and analyze output gap, inflation gap and real exchange rate gap simultaneously and partially affected on SBI interest rate; and then 6, to describe reaction function model of opened economy was better than model of closed economy. The study concluded that 1. real GDP lag, real GDP lead, real interest rate and real exchange rate simultaneously significant affected on output gap. Real GDP lag, real interest rate and real exchange rate partially significant affected on output gap, but real GDP lead did not; 2. real GDP and SBI interest rate simultaneously and partially significant affected on real money balance; 3. inflation lead, inflation lag, real GDP lag, real exchange rate lag and real exchange rate lag 2 simultaneously significant affected on inflation. Inflation lead, inflation lag and real GDP lag partially significant affected on inflation, but real exchange rate lag and real exchange rate lag 2 did not; 4. output gap and inflation gap simultaneously significant affected on SBI interest rate. Inflation gap partiall<mark>y significant aff</mark>ected on SBI interest rate, <mark>but outp</mark>ut gap did not; 5. output gap, inflation gap and real exchange rate gap simultaneously significant affected on SBI interest rate. Inflation gap partially significant affected on SBI interest rate, but output gap and exchange rate gap did not; then 6. reaction function model of opened economy was better than closed economy one, proven that value of social welfare loss function of opened economy model less than value of closed one. Contributions of the study were 1. to enlarge alternative reaction function model of monetary policy; and 2, to prove that both reaction function models neede<mark>d discretion more th</mark>an rule considering of low determina<mark>nt coefficient. Based</mark> on the study, it was recommended that: 1. BI should adopt reaction function model of opened economy in formulating the following monetary policy; 2. BI should focused on achieving inflation target through utilizing five pillars policy mix related <mark>the study, as follo</mark>ws c<mark>onsistent monetary polic</mark>y to <mark>achieve inflation ta</mark>rget, exchange rate policy to control sta<mark>bility of rupiah and communi</mark>ca<mark>tion strategy to support effectivenes</mark>s of policy; and 3. BI should revitalize mon<mark>etary instrument of disc</mark>ount w<mark>indo</mark>w to r<mark>egulate banking and co</mark>ntrol low inflation rate.

Key Words: Monetary Policy, Reaction Function Model and Inflation Targeting.

#### Introduction

Monetary policy in Indonesia mainly aims to achieve and maintain the stability of the rupiah. Rupiah stability is defined, among others, as stability of prices for goods and services reflected in inflation. Unstable currency may be caused by fluctuation of monetary aggregate, velocity and new paradigm in monetary policy. So it needed a set of stabilization action to recover conditions. The new paradigm in monetary policy focused on currency stabilization, either to inflation rate or exchange rate. Implementation

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of Inflation Targeting (IT) in developed and industrializing countries was success in decreasing inflation rate. It could be seen in New Zealand, Australian, Canada, Sweden, Great Britain, Norway, Swiss, Finland and Spain, Brazil, Chile, Colombian, Cekoslowakia Republics, Hongary, Israel, South Korea, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, South Africa and Thailand. (Levin et. al. 2004 in Ismail, 2006).

Indonesia issued Act No.23 of 1999 renewed by article 7 of Act No. 3 of 2004 concerning Bank Indonesia, as explicitly implemented Inflation Targeting Framework (ITF). According to the new act, Bank Indonesia is obliged to announce the inflation plan at the beginning of the year to the public (Alamsyah, et al., 2001). It stated that final target of monetary policy to achieve the stability of rupiah considered macro-condition, projected economics dynamics trend, and minimized social welfare loss function.

Empirical pre-conditions of ITF has not available been, so the implementation of ITF in Indonesia has not been satisfied either in decreasing inflation rate or in directing the actual inflation rate to its target (Table 1). The Table showed that real inflation rate was not in the range of its target. So it needed to evaluate monetary policy formulation by employing reaction function model opened economy instead of closed economy.

The aimed of the study were 1. to test and analyze real GDP lag, real GDP lead, real interest rate and real exchange rate affected output gap simultaneously and partially; 2. to test and analyze real GDP and SBI interest rate affected real money balance simultaneously and partially; 3. to test and analyze inflation lead, inflation lag, real GDP lag, real exchange rate lag, real exchange rate lag 2 affected inflation simultaneously and partially; 4. to test and analyze output gap and inflation gap affected SBI interest rate simultaneously and partially; 5. to test and analyze output gap, inflation gap and real exchange rate gap affected SBI interest rate simultaneously and partially; and then 6. to describe reaction function model of opened economy was better than model of closed economy.

Table 1. Achievement Real Inflation from Its Target in Indonesia 2000 – 2012

| Year | Inflation Target  | Real Inflation | Achievement   |
|------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2000 | 3-5               | 9.4            | Not Achieved  |
| 2001 | 4-6               | 12.55          | Not Achieved  |
| 2002 | 8 – 10            | 10.03          | Not Achieved  |
| 2003 | 9 <u>+</u> 1      | 5.06           | Not Achieved* |
| 2004 | 7 <u>+</u> 1      | 6.40           | Achieved      |
| 2005 | 6 <u>+</u> 1      | 17.11          | Not Achieved  |
| 2006 | 8 <u>+</u> 1      | 6.60           | Not Achieved* |
| 2007 | 6 <u>+</u> 1      | 6.59           | Achieved      |
| 2008 | 5 <u>+</u> 1      | 11.06          | Not Achieved  |
| 2009 | 4,5 <u>+</u> 1    | 2.78           | Not Achieved* |
| 2010 | 5 <u>+</u> 1      | 6.96           | Not Achieved  |
| 2011 | 5 <u>+ 1</u> 3.79 |                | Not Achieved* |
| 2012 | 4.5 <u>+</u> 1    | 4.30           | Achieved      |

Source: www.bi.go.id, 2013.

The study is organized into five sections, first section was introduction, second section was theoretical framework, third section were conceptual framework, hypothesis and research method, fourth section were analyses and discussion, and five-th section were conclusion and recommandation.

#### **Theoretical Framework**

Conceptual framework was formulated through process based, a rational premise sourced on theoretical reviews and an empirical research. In the study are mainly reviewed from short run economics fluctuation theory, comprised of demand aggregate, supply aggregate and general equilibrium. Reaction function model of monetary policy was a part of macroeconomics policy was needed to describe transmission of monetary instruments affects macro-economic variables.

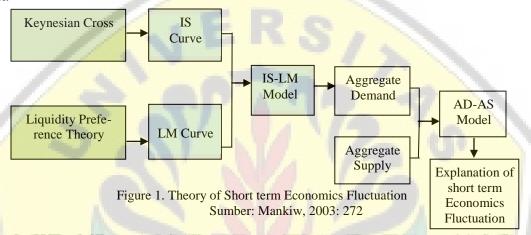
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Figure 1 displayed transmission model of Keynesian macro economics, comprised of fiscal side (Keynesian Cross) formed equilibrium on real sector (Investment Saving, IS) and monetary side formed equilibrium on monetary sector (Liquidity of Monetary Preference, LM), finally interaction of both constructs Aggregate Demand. On the other side Keynes assumed that Aggregate Supply passive but in the modern macroeconomics, it might be derived from Phillip Curve where it figured a relation between change of wage rate and unemployment rate, then it was extended by identifying negative correlation between unemployment and real output, and finally it was relation between inflation rate and real output. Increasing inflation rate corresponded increasing real output, this pattern called as a short run aggregate supply. So in short run a general equilibrium was formed by aggregate demand and aggregate supply mechanism constructed AD-AS Model.



Regulation on monetary sector directed money supply and interest rate to support economics development. Monetary policy affects money supply and its demand as liquidity monetary preference theory. Monetary policy utilizes a regulation on real money balance and interest rate anchor to support macro-economic activities (Pohan, 2008: 11-12).

In the monetary policy there are three terminologies, as follows: (figure 2).

- 1. Operational target is a variable which want to be reached;
- 2. Intermediate target is a main indicator to measure how target could be reached or not;
- 3. Final target is an instrument to control achieving intermediate target.

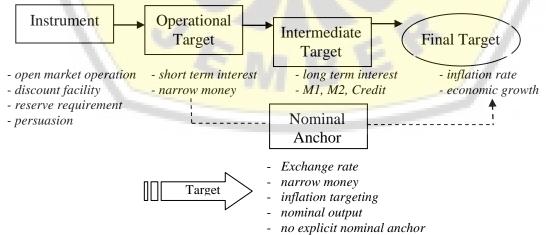


Figure 2. Framework and Monetary Policy Targeting Source: Warjiyo, (2004)

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Monetary policy based on rule, discretion, and combination of both. Authority utilizes a rule of monetary in a formula was announced in response of various situations. Then authority utilizes a discretion if it evaluates freely on various conditions and chosen any policy (Mankiw, 2003: 381). An empirical authority takes a combination of rule and discretion. Under discretion, sometime it motivated monetary authority acted inconsistent from former point (called of time inconsistent) and caused central bank was un-credible viewed by market agent. Monetary authority formerly had commitment to control inflation at given target rate, but the authority had often driven economics growth in short run. Monetary policy without clear objectives on price stability often looks monetary authority was un-credible.

The development monetary policy rule has become a model pioneered by Taylor (1993). Indonesia is one of emerging market countries that has advantages in adopting Taylor Rule. Practical ITF in many countries adopted and modified it as a rule with various anchors. Svensson (1999) argued that because of uncertain of some economic variables behavior employing interest rate as a single anchor was recommended. Bank Indonesia adopts a single anchor called SBI Rate in implementing ITF. SBI Rate was recommended by Mc Nelis (1999) and also Darsono et. al (2002) as a single instrument rule for managing inflation gap and output gap.

#### Conceptual Framework, Hypothesis and Research Method

The Study formulated hypothesis as a conceptual framework categorized into two blocks as macro-economy block, symbolized as H-1, H-2 and H-3 and reaction function block, symbolized as H-4 and H-5, so a conceptual framework displayed on figure 3, as follows:

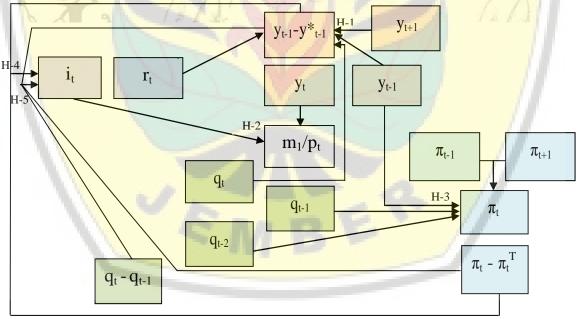


Figure 3. Conceptual Framework

Based on case formulation, literature of the study and former research, it would be proposed as Hypothesis, follows:

 Real GDP lag, real GDP lead, real interest and real exchange rate simultaneously and partially significant affected on output gap.



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- Real GDP and SBI interest rate simultaneously and partially significant affected on real money balance.
- 3. Inflation rate lead, inflation lag, real GDP lag, real exchange rate lag and real exchange rate lag-2 simultaneously and partially significant affected on inflation rate.
- 4. Output gap and inflation gap simultaneously and partially significant affected on SBI interest rate.
- 5. Output gap, inflation gap and exchange rate gap simultaneously and partially significant affected on SBI interest rate.
- 6. reaction function model of opened economy was better than closed economy one, was just analized qualitatively.

The Study was explanatory to test and analyze reaction function model of monetary policy in the inflation targeting framework in Indonesia a period of 2000:1 – 2012:4 quarterly. It employed Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) and Solver Ad-in Microsoft Excel. The study was conducted into three steps, firstly formulated macro-economy model as Ball-Batini model, secondly set reaction function model, either closed or opened economy model, and thirdly evaluated social welfare loss function optimal.

#### 1. Determined Macro-Economic Model

$$\begin{split} y_t - y t^* &= -\alpha_1 y_{t-1} - \alpha_2 E_t y_{t+1} + \alpha_3 (i_t - E_t (\pi_{t+1})) + \alpha_4 q_t + \epsilon^y_{1t} \\ m_t / p_t^c &= \beta_1 y_t - \beta_2 i_t + \epsilon_{2t} \\ \pi_t &= (\chi_1 \pi_{t-1} + (1 - \chi_1) \pi_{t+1}) + \chi_2 y_{t-1} + \chi_3 q_{t-1} + \chi_4 q_{t-2} + \epsilon_{5t} \\ \end{split} \qquad 4.1$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} e_t &= \left(E_t e_{t+1} \times i_t\right) / i_t^f \\ q_t &= \left(e_t \times p_t^c / p_t^{cf}\right) \\ \varepsilon_t &= \theta_u \; \varepsilon_{t-1} + \eta_t^{\varepsilon} \end{aligned}$$

#### 2. Set Reaction Function Models:

a. A closed economy model 
$$i_t = r^* + \pi_{t-1} + \gamma_1 (\pi_{t-1} - \pi^T) + \gamma_2 (y_{t-1} - y^*_{t-1})$$
 4.4

b. An opened economy model

$$i_{t} = r * + \pi_{t-1} + \gamma_{1} (\pi_{t-1} - \pi^{T}) + \gamma_{2} (y_{t-1} - y *_{t-1}) + \gamma_{3} (q_{t} - q_{t-1})$$
 4.5

#### 3. Evaluated Social Welfare Loss Function (SWLF) Optimal:

Social Welfare Loss Function is a function which related how much social loss is affected by the policy adopted. The less SWLF the better, so the function looked for the less value of SWLF between both models. The study utilized conditional optimization of reaction function and employed Lagrange method which a new function which was calculated optimized reaction function plus Lagrange  $(\lambda)$  within its constraint function.

Minimized a Social Welfare Loss Function of closed economy Model:

$$i_{t} = r_{t} + \pi_{t-1} + \gamma_{1} (\pi_{t-1} - \pi^{T}) + \gamma_{2} (y_{t-1} - y^{*}_{t-1})$$

Constraint functions comprised of:

1. 
$$y_t - yt^* = -\alpha_1 y_{t-1} - \alpha_2 E_t y_{t+1} + \alpha_3 (i_t - E_t \pi_{t+1}) + \alpha_4 q_t + \epsilon^y_{1t}$$
 4.1

2. 
$$m_t/p_t^c = \beta_1 y_t - \beta_2 i_t + \epsilon_{2t}$$
 4.2

3. 
$$\pi_t = (\chi_1 \pi_{t-1} + (1-\chi_1)\pi_{t+1}) + \chi_2 y_{t-1} + \chi_3 q_{t-1} + \chi_4 q_{t-2} + \varepsilon_{3t}$$
 4.3



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so a new function as follows:

$$\begin{split} z &= (r_t + \pi_{t-1} + \gamma_1 \; (\pi_{t-1} - \pi^T) + \gamma_2 \; (y_{t-1} - y_{t-1}^*)) + \lambda \; ((-\alpha_1 y_{t-1} - \alpha_2 E_t y_{t+1} + \alpha_3 (i_t - E_t \pi_{t+1}) + \alpha_4 q_t) + (\; \beta_1 y_t - \beta_2 i_t) + ((\chi_1 \pi_{t-1} + (1 - \chi_1) \pi_{t+1}) + \chi_2 y_{t-1} + \chi_3 q_{t-1} + \chi_4 q_{t-2})) \end{split} \qquad 4.4 \end{split}$$

Minimized a Social Welfare Loss Function of opened economy Model:

$$i_{t} = r_{t} + \pi_{t-1} + \gamma_{1} \left( \pi_{t-1} - \pi^{T} \right) + \gamma_{2} \left( y_{t-1} - y *_{t-1} \right) + \gamma_{3} \left( q_{t} - q_{t-1} \right)$$

Constraint functions as same as above, so a new function as follows:

$$z = (r_t + \pi_{t-1} + \gamma_1 \ (\pi_{t-1} - \pi^T) + \gamma_2 \ (y_{t-1} - y_{t-1}^*) + \gamma_3 (q_t - q_{t-1})) + \lambda \ ((-\alpha_1 y_{t-1} - \alpha_2 E_t y_{t+1} + \alpha_3 (i_t - E_t \pi_{t+1}) + \alpha_4 q_t) + (\beta_1 y_t - \beta_2 i_t) + ((\gamma_1 \pi_{t-1} + (1 - \gamma_1) \pi_{t+1}) + \gamma_2 y_{t-1} + \gamma_3 q_{t-1} + \gamma_4 q_{t-2})) \\ 4.5$$

### The Study Result and Discussion

The study concluded that 1. real GDP lag, real GDP lead, real interest rate and real exchange rate simultaneously significant affected on output gap. Real GDP lag, real interest rate and real exchange rate partially significant affected on output gap, but real GDP lead did not; 2. real GDP and SBI interest rate simultaneously and partially significant affected on real money balance; 3. inflation lead, inflation lag, real GDP lag, real exchange rate lag and real exchange rate lag 2 simultaneously significant affected on inflation rate. Inflation lead and inflation lag restrictedly and real GDP lag partially significant affected on inflation, but real exchange rate lag and real exchange rate lag 2 did not; 4. output gap and inflation gap simultaneously significant affected on SBI interest rate. Inflation gap partially significant affected on SBI interest rate, but output gap did not; 5. output gap, inflation gap and exchange rate gap simultaneously significant affected on SBI interest rate. Inflation gap partially significant affected on SBI interest rate, but output gap and exchange rate gap did not. Reaction function model of opened economy was better than closed economy one. The models needed discretion more, shown that coefficient correlation for both model less than 0,18 and 0,22 each. All of independent variables in the models had been able to define dependent variable at 0,18% and 0,22%, while the rest other independent variables out of the model affected on dominantly.

As a part of global financial market, domestic monetary policy maker had to consider external factors, like exchange rate. ITF played role in decreasing inflation rate as implementing model, it should be adopted reaction function of opened economy model, because:

- 1. Indonesia as one of opened economy where fluctuation of exchange rate affected domestic economy, as export-import in goods and services, payment offshore loan, private debt and its interest.
- 2. Money supply was not effectively as an intermediate target in monetary policy (Affandi, 2002), so it needed effective monetary instruments such as nominal interest and exchange rate affected real output in short run in Indonesia (Siregar, 2008).
- 3. Character of inflation in Indonesia affected more by supply side and imported inflation, which could not be responded just interest rate. So it needed coordination to solve supply side, whose government domain. ITF utilized SBI interest rate as a instrument needed to affect credit interest rate in interest rate policy. Like in the Fed, Bank Indonesia should be able to touch operational commercial bank as banker's bank not just as the last lender resort.
- 4. IT needed freely floating exchange rate for developing countries, it seems hard to escape exchange rate fluctuation corresponding in global market condition. Although the study proved that exchange rate change did not affect inflation rate significant, but Bank Indonesia should looked at exchange rate change.



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Factors were not easy to escape from exchange rate, as follows: (Ismail, 2006)

- 1. Perspective of Indonesia economy since 1997, exchange rate was famous variable for publics because the variable was often used for government and Bank Indonesia performance. Exchange rate change was also used as a prime base for economics agent to determine expected inflation and needed intervene to decrease the fluctuation.
- 2. Financial condition of firm, institution and government sectors were so sensitive to exchange rate change.
- 3. Exchange rate affected un-comparable for profitable level between tradable and non tradable goods, so it could be financial hard for certain sectors in economy.

#### **Conclusion and Recommandations**

Contribution on policy of the study "Reaction Function Model of Monetary Policy under Inflation Targeting Framework in Indonesia" was to enhance alternative reaction function model of monetary policy. It proved that reaction function model of opened economy was better than closed one. Even both models statisticly fulfilled classical assumption, but they needed discretion more than rule.

Based on the study it recommended that: 1. Bank Indonesia should adopt reaction function model opened economy in formulating the future monetary policy; 2. Bank Indonesia should be powerful in directing inflation target and avoided crowding out by utilizing five pillars policy mix related with corresponded by government, consistent monetary policy to achieve inflation target, exchange rate policy to direct stability of Rupiah, and communication strategy to support policy effective; and 3. Bank Indonesia needs to revitalize monetary instrument like discount window to direct commercial bank to achieve inflation target.

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#### Variables were symbolized, as follows:

y<sub>t</sub> : Real Gross Domestic Product y<sub>t+1</sub> : Real Gross Domestic Product Lead y<sub>t-1</sub> : Real Gross Domestic Product Lag

y<sub>t-1</sub>-y\*<sub>t-1</sub>: Output Gap

m<sub>1</sub>/p<sub>t</sub> : Real Money Balances

it : SBI or certificate of Bank Indonesia Interest Rate

: Real Interest Rate  $\mathbf{r}_{\mathsf{t}}$ : Inflation Rate : Inflation Rate Lead  $\pi_{t+1}$ : Inflation Rate Lag : Inflation Gap  $\pi_t$  -  $\pi_t$ : Real Exchange Rate  $q_t$ : Real Exchange Rate Lag  $q_{t-1}$ : Real Exchange Rate 2 periods Lag  $q_{t-2}$ : Real Exchange Rate Gap  $q_t - q_{t-1}$ 

#### APPENDIXES

#### **Macro Economics Model:**

#### Model Summary<sup>d</sup>

|       |                   |       |         |            | Change Statistics |        |     |     | Durbi  |       |
|-------|-------------------|-------|---------|------------|-------------------|--------|-----|-----|--------|-------|
|       |                   | R     | Adjuste | Std. Error |                   |        |     |     |        | n-    |
| Model | 7                 | Squar | d R     | of the     | R Square          | F      |     |     | Sig. F | Watso |
|       | R                 | e     | Square  | Estimate   | Change            | Change | df1 | df2 | Change | n     |
| 1     | .721 <sup>a</sup> | .520  | .480    | 2.76854    | .520              | 12.750 | 4   | 47  | .000   |       |
| 2     | .889 <sup>b</sup> | .790  | .762    | 1.87114    | .270              | 28.947 | 2   | 45  | .000   |       |
| 3     | .934 <sup>c</sup> | .873  | .842    | 1.52742    | .082              | 6.633  | 4   | 41  | .000   | 1.025 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Predictors: (Constant), Real Exchange Rate, natural Interest Rate, real PDB Lead, real PDB Lag

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Predictors: (Constant), Nominal Interest Rate of SBI, Real PDB

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Predictors: (Constant), real PDB Lag, Inflation Rate Lag and Lead, Real Exchange Rate Lag and Lag-2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Dependent Variable: Inflation rate



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#### $ANOVA^d$

| Model |            | Sum of<br>Squares | df | Mean Square | F      | Sig.              |
|-------|------------|-------------------|----|-------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression | 390.915           | 4  | 97.729      | 12.750 | .000 <sup>a</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 360.246           | 47 | 7.665       |        |                   |
|       | Total      | 751.161           | 51 |             |        |                   |
| 2     | Regression | 593.609           | 6  | 98.935      | 28.258 | .000 <sup>b</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 157.552           | 45 | 3.501       |        |                   |
|       | Total      | 751.161           | 51 |             |        |                   |
| 3     | Regression | 655.508           | 10 | 65.551      | 28.097 | .000°             |
|       | Residual   | 95.654            | 41 | 2.333       |        |                   |
|       | Total      | 751.161           | 51 |             | 1      |                   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Predictors: (Constant), Real Exchange Rate, natural interest, Real PDB Lead, Real PDB Lag

d Dependent Variable: Inflation rate

#### **Reaction Function Model Processed:**

### a. Closed Economy Model

#### Model Summary<sup>b</sup>

|      |                   |        | 9        |            | Change Statistics |       |     | Durbin |        |       |
|------|-------------------|--------|----------|------------|-------------------|-------|-----|--------|--------|-------|
|      |                   |        |          | Std. Error |                   | F     |     |        |        | -     |
| Mode |                   | R      | Adjusted | of the     | R Square          | Chang |     |        | Sig. F | Watso |
| 1    | R                 | Square | R Square | Estimate   | Change            | e     | df1 | df2    | Change | n     |
| 1    | .465 <sup>a</sup> | .216   | .184     | 3.09689    | .216              | 6.626 | 2   | 48     | .003   | .143  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Predictors: (Constant), Inflation Gap, Output Gap Lag

### ANOVA<sup>b</sup>

| Model |            | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F     | Sig.              |
|-------|------------|----------------|----|-------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression | 127.103        | 2  | 63.551      | 6.626 | .003 <sup>a</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 460.354        | 48 | 9.591       | 4     |                   |
|       | Total      | 587.456        | 50 |             |       | 11                |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Predictors: (Constant), Inflation Gap, Output Gap Lag

#### Model Summary<sup>b</sup>

|      |       |        |          |            |          | Change | Statis | tics |        | Durbin |
|------|-------|--------|----------|------------|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|
|      |       |        |          | Std. Error |          | F      |        |      |        | -      |
| Mode |       | R      | Adjusted | of the     | R Square | Chang  |        |      | Sig. F | Watso  |
| 1    | R     | Square | R Square | Estimate   | Change   | e      | df1    | df2  | Change | n      |
| 1    | .465ª | .216   | .166     | 3.12941    | .216     | 4.329  | 3      | 47   | .009   | .146   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Predictors: (Constant), Inflation Gap, Output Gap Lag, Delta qt

b Predictors: (Constant), Nominal Interest Rate of SBI, Real PDB

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Predictors: (Constant), PDB Lag, Inflation Rate Lag and Lead, Real Exchange Rate Lag and Lag-2

b Dependent Variable: SBI Interest Rate

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### $ANOVA^b$

| Model |            | Sum of<br>Squares | df | Mean Square | F     | Sig.              |
|-------|------------|-------------------|----|-------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression | 127.174           | 3  | 42.391      | 4.329 | .009 <sup>a</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 460.282           | 47 | 9.793       |       |                   |
|       | Total      | 587.456           | 50 |             |       |                   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Predictors: (Constant), Inflation Gap, Lag-1 output gap, Delta qt

b Dependent Variable: SBI Interest Rate

### **Optimization Social Welfare Loss Function (SWLF)**

a. Closed Economy Model:

| Objective Function was to mini  | mized value of react                                    | ion f <mark>unc</mark> tion |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| $i_t = 8.772 + 0.505 (p_{t-1} - p^T) + 1.96E-005 (y_{t-1} - y_{t-1}^*)$ |   |                             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constraints Function were stru  | Constraints Function were structural model, as follows: |                             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $y_t - y_t^* = -0.960 y_{t-1} - 0.137 y_{t+1} - 0.137 y_{t+1}$          | $0.424 (i_t - \Box_{t+1}) + 0.75$                       | 39 q <sub>1</sub>           |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $m_t/p_t = -0.784 y_t + 1.145 i_t$                                      | 1. 14   | 113                         | 40        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\Box_{t} = 0.546 \ \Box_{t+1} + 0.454 \ \Box_{t-1} + 0.254 $           | 208 y <sub>t-1</sub> - 0.224 q <sub>t-1</sub> -         | 0.087 q <sub>t-2</sub>      | 9'        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zmin = 8.77   |   |                             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C 3   |   |                             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C (W)   | Optimum 200720.7c                                       | Minimum                     | Maximum   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goods Market:   | -280739.76  |                             | 194 3     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial Market:   | 26730.42  |                             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supply Aggregate:   | 51644.75  |                             | 1 3 / 3/4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square_{t-1} - \square^T$   | 0.00  | -4.83                       | 9.11      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| y <sub>t</sub>  | 340865.20   | 340865.20                   | 671780.80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| y <sub>t-1</sub>  | 256442.40   | 256442.40                   | 671500.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $y_{t+1}$   | 286028.30   | 286028.30                   | 671500.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| i <sub>t</sub>  | 5.75  | 5.75                        | 17.63     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $e_t \times p_t^f / p_t^c$  | 6266.67   | 6266.67                     | 14663.87  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square_{t+1}$   | 2.78  | 2.78                        | 17.11     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square_{t-1}$   | 1.17  | 1.17                        | 17.11     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $q_{t-1}$   | 5447.84   | 5447.84                     | 14663.87  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $q_{t-2}$   | 5447.84   | 5447.84                     | 14663.87  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $q_t - q_{t-1}$   | 0.00  | -1864.68                    | 2368.75   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| y <sub>t-1</sub> -y <sub>t-1</sub> *                                    | 0.00  | -12602.65                   | 17140.57  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| i <sub>t</sub> - $\square_{t+1}$  | 0.58  | 0.58                        | 2.67      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Social welfare loss function was 8.77



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#### b. Opened Economy Model:

| b. Opened Economy Moder:  |   |                 |           |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Objective Function was to r   | ninimized value of react                            | ion function    |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{i_t} = 8.782 + 0.506 \; (\Box_{t-1} - \Box^T) + 2.20 \text{E} - 005 \; (y_{t-1} - y_{t-1}^*) - 6.88 \text{E} - 005 \; (q_t - q_{t-1})$ |   |                 |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constraints Function were structural model, as follows:   |   |                 |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| $y_t - y_t^* = -0.960 \ y_{t-1} - 0.137 \ y_{t+1} - 0.424 \ (i_t - \square_{t+1}) + 0.739 \ q_t$  |   |                 |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| $m_t/p_t = -0.784 y_t + 1.145 i_t$  |   |                 |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\Box_{t} = 0.546 \ \Box_{t+1} + 0.454 \ \Box_{t-1}$  | + 0.208 y <sub>t-1</sub> - 0.224 q <sub>t-1</sub> - | $0.087 q_{t-2}$ |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zmin = 8.62   |   |                 |           |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | _ E D .   |                 |           |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Optimum   | Minimum         | Maximum   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goods Market:   | -280739.76  | _ /             |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial Market:   | 26730.42  |                 |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supply Aggregate:   | 51644.75  |                 |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square_{t-1} - \square^T$   | 0.00  | -4.83           | 9.11      |  |  |  |  |  |
| y <sub>t</sub>  | 340865.20   | 340865.20       | 671780.80 |  |  |  |  |  |
| y <sub>t-1</sub>  | 256442.40   | 256442.40       | 671500.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| y <sub>t+1</sub>  | 286028.30   | 286028.30       | 671500.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| i <sub>t</sub>  | 5.75  | 5.75            | 17.63     |  |  |  |  |  |
| $e_t \times p_t^f / p_t^c$  | 6266.67   | 6266.67         | 14663.87  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square_{t+1}$   | 2.78  | 2.78            | 17.11     |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 1.17  | 1.17            | 17.11     |  |  |  |  |  |
| $q_{t-1}$   | 5447.84   | 5447.84         | 14663.87  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $q_{t-2}$   | 5447.84   | 5447.84         | 14663.87  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $q_t - q_{t-1}$   | 2368.75   | -1864.68        | 2368.75   |  |  |  |  |  |
| $y_{t-1}$ - $y_{t-1}$ *   | 0.00  | -12602.65       | 17140.57  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $i_{t}$ - $\square_{t+1}$   | 0.58  | 0.58            | 2.67      |  |  |  |  |  |

Social welfare loss function value was 8.62