

Economics 100B: Macroeconomics

Course Project

October 26, 2020

Your project will be to analyze a country using either the

- Solow-Swan model, or
- Monetary Policy model

and to compare and contrast the results for your country with the results you generated in the problem set.

Potential countries for each project are:

- Solow-Swan Model:
 - The WWII experience of Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Japan, and The Netherlands.
 - Belgium in the 80s, Bolivia after the revolution in the 60s, Chile and the double dip in the 70s and 80s. Cape Verde in the 70s, Cuba and Cyprus in the 70s, Finland in the 90s.
- Monetary Policy Model:
 - Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland.

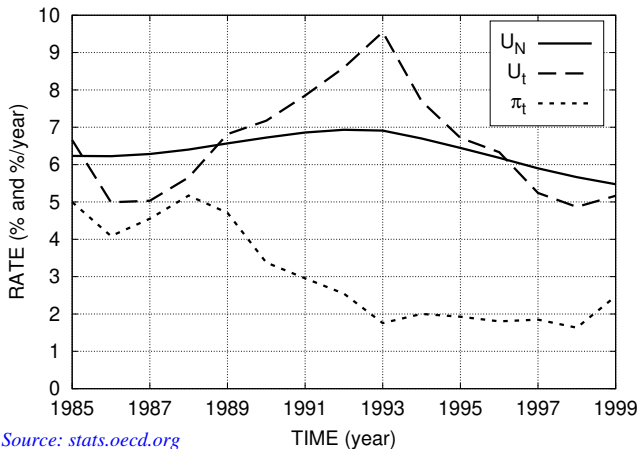
Your data will be sourced from a variety of sites, including:

- Penn World Tables
- data.oecd.org
- stats.oecd.org
- data.worldbank.org

The GSIs have compiled a table that links the information need for each model to the data source.

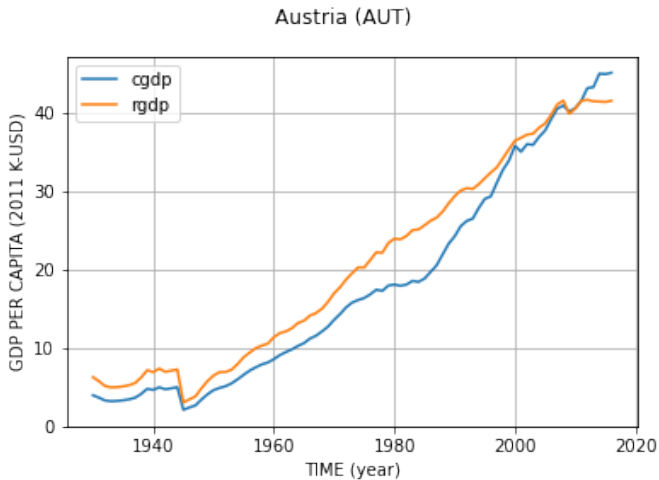
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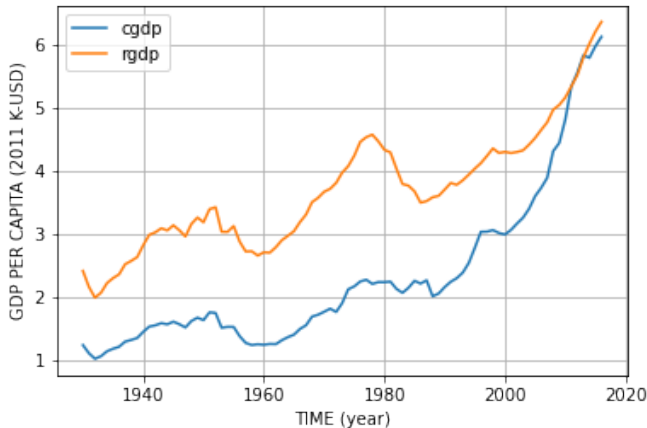
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Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (BOL)



The Project

Your project:

- Is your own 10-12 page paper.
- Will compare your country results with those of the problem set.
- Will discuss the economic events surrounding the event that you model.
- Will be checked for originality using Turnitin.
- Is due, as discussed in the syllabus, at 11:59 pm (pacific time) on the Friday of RRR week, December 11, 2020.

Your proposal sets the stage for your project.