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1. Introduction

The aim of this survey is to give an overview of the present state of econometric model building efforts for less developed countries. Special attention will be devoted to the manufacturing sector, however we will recognize that it is almost impossible to study one sector of an economy in isolation.

There is a strong need for medium and long-term projections and policy analysis especially in underdeveloped economies. Planning agencies often want to examine the problems of their countries in a long-term context, they must put together plan documents, and they want to know the amount of foreign assistance required to sustain given target rates of economic growth. International organizations like UNCTAD, ECAFE, IMF, and the World Bank have large research projects under way to apply econometric models for the above mentioned purposes.

After recalling experiences with econometric models in developed countries a typology of models for developing countries is given in section 3. The following two sections deal with data base and parameter estimation problems. Section 7 and 8 are devoted to the two main types of statistical models for developing countries: two gap type models and general equilibrium type macroeconomic models. After concluding remarks the paper ends with a bibliography.

2. Experiences with econometric models in developed countries

On the outset of a survey on econometric model building efforts in less developed countries it might be worth noting that econometric model building is a relatively new profession as most of the classical economics was not concerned with quantitative problems.

We remember that J.M. KEYNES [6, 1939] was extremely critical about the first serious attempt of macro econometric model building which was undertaken by J. THYRGREN [6, 1939]. Ironically enough it was Keynesian economics combined with the availability of data and computers which stimulated the pioneering work in the United States and the Netherlands.

Considerable progress was made in recent years as far as programming and disaggregation over time and economic units are concerned. From the computational point of view no limits seem to exist for the size of the models. In project LINK, for example, a large mathematical system of national econometric models is in operation to predict world trade and to simulate the international transfer of policy decisions.

Still many doubts are raised about the current practices in econometric model building for developed countries. Each econometrician will probably agree that his present model represents only one step of an ongoing research effort. But there seems to be a common agreement about the usefulness of econometric models in many ways.

Mention should be made that models have provided an excellent means of organizing the relevant data and the discussion of the problems in a systematic framework. Forecasting meetings at model building centers, as for example the Wharton Forecasting Associates, involve businessmen, government officials and academics in the process of national forecasting and policy analysis in a way that was absent before. These discussions have helped the decision makers to put the relevant questions and to be more articulate about their priorities and constraints. Another advantage of the models which is commonly agreed upon is the ability of the models to work out relatively easily and with a remarkable advantage of speed and consistency the implications of different policy alternatives.

There is still an ongoing controversy about the forecasting ability of econometric models. It seems that for short run projection the problem of a systematic treatment of available prior information has to be further investigated. Comparisons of forecasting records, however, show, that even at the present stage of econometric model building their projections perform very well.

The encouraging experiences with econometric models for developed countries have stimulated similar research projects for less developed countries. A large number of Ph.D. theses have dealt with the problem of adequate econometric model building for less developed countries and large research projects are under way at international organizations to use econometric models for development planning. A critical evaluation of these research efforts will concentrate on three topics: (1) the economic situation of less developed countries, (2) data base problems, and (3) the adequacy of the estimation techniques.

3. Typology of models for developing economies

Theories of economic development investigate the process by which a poor, stagnant economy can be transformed into one whose normal condition is sustained growth. There is a general agreement on the principal changes that characterize this transformation: an increase in human skills, a rise in the level of investment and saving, the adoption of more productive technology, a substantial change in the composition of output and employment, the development of new institutions, etc. The main question is how these changes can be accelerated through the use of external resources over a limited period of time.

Usually three types of these resources are distinguished: (1) the supply of skills and organizational ability; (2) the supply of domestic saving; and (3) the supply of import commodities and services. At any moment in time these factor supplies represent separate limits to economic growth.

The following evolutionary process in the theory of model building for development countries can be observed:

(1) It soon turned out that the traditional growth models have serious deficiencies for development policy. In focusing only on the savings-investment relationship and the possibilities of substitution between capital and labor they are not adequate for the open economies of less developed countries. In general less developed countries have been able to raise the level of investment much more rapidly than the level of

saving. It was obvious that the one-gap type growth models with a savings gap that causes investment limited growth had to be improved.

(2) It was observed that apart from the investment limitation as a second factor shortages of imported goods provide a limit to further growth for less developed countries. Rapid growth requires a large increase in the supplies of machinery and equipment, raw materials, and other manufactured goods that are typically imported in a poor country. The concept of trade limited growth was introduced by formulating two-gap type models, the trading gap being caused by the limited availability of foreign exchange which is earned by exports. Although two-gap models are still used by international organizations and agencies as a useful point of reference in the analysis of the development assistent needs, there is a general agreement that they are too simple to be able to handle the analysis of the effects of alternative national and international policies. Other objections against the two-gap approach are certain theoretical and measurement problems.

(3) The abundant efforts of macroeconomic model building for developed countries stimulated similar research projects for developing countries. The question arose what kind of macroeconomic model was suitable for developing economies L.R.KLEIN [G.1965]. One conclusion was that the supply side should be given much greater emphasis in the models for developing countries. The UNCTAD staff [G.1973] formulated the following guidelines for building macroeconomic models for developing countries: The models should reflect the dual nature of these economies

and their internal rigidities. They should incorporate both long-run growth aspects and short-run cyclical swings in output and prices. The level of disaggregation and detail should be such as to permit an evaluation of the trade-offs which are of special relevance to the developing economies. To mention a few, the trade-off between price stability (particularly for countries with relatively high rates of inflation as in some of the Latin American countries) and growth, the trade-off between sectoral balance and growth on the one hand and domestic savings rate and external capital requirements on the other and the trade-off between current external capital needs and the constraint which debt service imposes in the future. Fiscal and monetary sectors and the specific country institutional factors should be taken explicitly into account and the size of the models should not be out of proportion to the degree of interdependence and the available data base.

(4) For many developing countries input-output models have been constructed and a natural extension of this technique would be to explain final demand components by stochastic equations which reflect economic behavior. The applicability of this appealing approach will be limited in practice, however, by the enormous data requirements. Recent model building exercises for the United States and Mexico which follow this concepts will provide more information.

4. Data base problems

In his book "Asian Drama: An Inquiry into the poverty of nations", Gunnar Myrdal attributes statistical data for developing countries with "at best uncertain" and "extremely crude guesses". He concludes that "the resulting mountains of figures have either no meaning or a meaning other than imputed to them. Empirical research thus becomes faulty and shallow ...". ([G. MYRDAL A. 1968, p. xi of the preface and p. 18]).

A similar view is expressed by L. WHITEHEAD [H. 1969] in his article "Basic data in poor countries: the Bolivian case" : "he may have to admit that up to now we really are not in a position to tell how the main economic variables are changing in large areas of the third world" (p. 226).

Every econometrician who is working on a model is aware of the fact that the underlying data are seriously deficient and usually acknowledges the problems with the data base by some ritualistic disclaimers: the data are of uncertain quality and the period of observation is very short but this is the best that is available; the study shows at least in which areas the data collection efforts have to be strengthened. Having protected his flanks with these disarming assertions the econometrician too often proceeds to act in precisely the way he would have acted had the data been abundant and reliable. ([A. ARDRENE G. 1972], p. 2).

Trade statistics constitute the only data in which most econometricians are willing to place a good deal of confidence. But even these figures reveal very substantial discrepancies

when, for example, compared with the returns of the country's trading partners.

Most dubious are probably price deflators. Weights are very often based on surveys conducted many years ago when the structure of the economy was very different from what it is now.

Before trusting high coefficients of determination it is worth to investigate the manner in which the relevant data were compiled. A. SHOHBI cites an example for Ceylon, where an equation which relates imports of construction materials to value added by construction yields a very satisfactory fit and a highly significant t -ratio. The reason for this is simply that the value added by the construction sector is itself calculated by multiplying the imports of construction materials by the factor 4.25, after allowing for a three months lag.

One also should be aware of the revisions of the national accounts which turn out to be very considerable in less developed countries. For Kenya, e.g., series like gross domestic product at factor cost and gross investment have been revised upward by 15 to 20 per cent. This affects the results of a model dramatically: A model for Kenya based on the unrevised data projects the savings gap to be the dominant one and proposes that Kenya should aim at increasing its marginal savings ratio to 25 per cent in the 1970s. A model based on the revised data with a very similar specification indicates that savings are not likely to be an important issue in the 1970s and that the trade gap rather than the

savings gap is liable to be the dominant one. ([A. SHOURIE G. 1972], p.6).

In general we have to accept that statistical data for less developed countries contain serious errors and biases which question very often their value of information.

In addition to the errors in the data it is hardly observed that the same notation for an economic variable might have a different meaning in a less developed country compared with a developed country.

E.g. it is inappropriate to use the western concept of unemployment for less developed countries, while it is true that in western countries those able to work but not employed are generally unvoluntarily idle, this concept is not applicable for less developed countries. In these countries the phenomenon of labor utilization can only be realistically approached by measuring it by a combination of three factors, i.e. participation, duration, and efficiency.

Considering the advances of statistical methodology the data situation is not hopeless or can be improved substantially. Mention should be made of credibility checking by the compiling agencies not only for the aggregated but also for the unaggregated figures. For example the distribution of certain ratios for individual respondents (such as employment cost to value added for individual establishments) has to be found within reasonable limits.

Another means to improve the quality of the data base are post-enumeration sample surveys. These quality checks are carried out with small samples and proved to be extremely useful in developed countries. This statistical technique enables to quantify biases in particular sets of statistics, e.g. because of lack of returns from respondents. In many cases sampling offers a solution to get the necessary information about important economic variables.

Past experiences with data from less developed countries might lead international agencies, e.g. the United Nations Statistical Commission, to establish quality standards for statistical data. As a first step it would be highly appreciable for any empirical research work to be informed about the quality of the data by some tolerance measure and more detailed information how the data were compiled. Further measures might call for an agreement on quality standards for statistical data which could be met only by the application of adequate quality control procedures in enumeration and compiling work.

5. Parameter estimation techniques

Far too less attention in the model building process for developing countries is probably given to the statistical estimation problem which is closely related to the quality of the data base.

There is a common agreement that models estimated from time series consisting of 8 to 12 more or less reliable observations, which is usually the case for less developed countries, do not need sophisticated simultaneous equation techniques. But one has also to question if the commonly applied single equation ordinary least squares approach is an adequate estimation method.

The easy availability of computers and regression programs tends to suppress crucial assumptions under which this estimation technique is only valid, above all that there is no prior information available about the parameters to be estimated and that there are no errors in the regressors.

The shorter the time series and the more unreliable the data, the less information is contained in the time series for parameter estimation purposes. In this situation the OLS estimator which heavily relies on the content of information in the regressors will soon fail to give reliable parameter estimates.

Given the poor quality of the data base the parameter estimates can be improved only by incorporating as much prior information about the parameters as possible in the estimation procedure.

Usually we have prior information available about the parameter space, a fact which becomes evident when we select from a set of alternative equations the "best" one.

Sources for prior information are economic theory, inter-country comparisons, and the use of cross-section evidence. The latter deserves most attention since it has its own merits in improving the quality of the data base.

A data-adequate statistical estimation technique is expected to combine prior information about the parameter space and time series information according to their reliability. In the case of no prior information the estimator should rely only on the data and produce the familiar ordinary least squares result. In the case of completely unreliable data the observations should have no effect upon the a priori specified parameter values. Between these two extremes a priori information and data information should be optimally combined.

Mention should be made that similar estimation problems occur for the standard statistical model used in systems engineering. The estimator applied usually is of a sequential type, i.e. whenever a new set of observations becomes available the last estimate is updated. The extent of this correction depends upon the reliability of the new observations. This estimation technique also deals with the case of stochastic and time varying parameters. Probably it would be worth to examine the usefulness of this approach for econometric problems.

6. Attempts to integrate noneconomic factors

Although many economists have recognized that differences in the economic performance of different societies cannot be explained by economic factors alone, few have attempted systematic analyses of the respective roles of economic and noneconomic factors. I.ADELMAN and C.T.MORRIS [G.1968] have undertaken an important step toward filling this crucial gap in the literature.

They attempt to build an integrated econometric model of socio-economic and political change in underdeveloped countries. The model is constructed by means of a step-wise regression analysis and is based upon data which summarize the economic, social, and political characteristics of 74 underdeveloped noncommunist nations during the period 1947 - 1962. The model consists of 14 equations in 19 variables.

Exogenous to the model are: the extent of mass communication, the degree of social tension, the level of adequacy of physical overhead capital, the political strength of the military, and the political strength of the traditional elite.

Examples of endogenous model variables are: rate of improvement of financial institutions, of industries, of agricultural productivity, of human resources, the extent of literacy, of social mobility, of social tension, of leadership commitment, and of political stability.

The authors' model building philosophy can be demonstrated by their statement that "there are no firmly validated theories of the process of socio-economic and political change", therefore they "consciously avoided a priori specification of the functions", instead they "let the data specify the model". Therefore extensive use of step-wise regression was made to find the equations of the model. The authors started with a group of 28 variables as candidates for inclusion and let the computer choose those most strongly associated with the dependent variable.

After publication of this model there arose a very fundamental discussion about the methodology of econometric model building ([S.S.BERRY G.1970, P.ECKSTEIN G.1970]).

Heavily criticized were the unstructured statistical techniques for we have at least some information about the logical relationships among variables. "No statistical technique can by itself separate out causes, effects, and joint effects or even the most important associations among closely correlated variables; but completely unstructured techniques, in which theory and prior knowledge are neither tested nor used to order the relationships are the least likely to produce meaningful results" (P.ECKSTEIN, p.234).

Other comments referred to the question of definition and measurement of socio-economic and political variables and to the problem of causality .

7. Two gap models

7.1 Theory of two gap analysis

Most underdeveloped countries depend heavily on external resources. Theoretical studies on economic development suggest that a moderate volume of external resources may make possible a substantial increase in the rate of growth of an underdeveloped economy through financing investment as well as through providing the additional imports required to sustain a higher level of income.

To determine the amount of external resources for a specific developing country to sustain a specified target rate of economic growth H.B. CHENERY proposed the "two gap" concept. The central idea of this approach is that development tends to create situations which, at various points in time, are characterized by a plentiful supply of all but one or a few of the factors required for continued development. For these few, a gap between the quantity supplied and that required slows growth or halts it completely. When growth is thus limited by a bottleneck, there is underutilization of other factors. Foreign aid can serve as a means of breaking the bottleneck, thereby permitting fuller utilization of all resources and a continuation of development.

This gap analysis usually concentrates on a savings-investment gap and an import-export gap. Two gap models are usually of the following structure:

For a given target rate of growth the required investments and imports are derived by stochastic relationships. Similar relationships are specified between consumption and exports and the target rate of growth. A savings gap appears when the domestic savings

rate is below the level necessary to permit the investment required to achieve the target. A trade gap appears, however, if with adequate savings, the flow of imports is below the required level. Here aid breaks the import bottleneck and permits the target to be reached. An example of a simple two gap model is the ECAFE model for India United Nations, Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, [G.1968] , which we present on the following page.

A first extensive treatment of the two gap model approach is given in H.B.CHENERY and M.BRUNO [G.1962] . An extensive and systematic study about the amount of need of foreign assistance for less developed countries is reported in H.B.CHENERY and A.M.STROUT [G.1966] . Two gap models for 50 countries are used for 5 to 10 year projections.

In "Trade prospects and capital needs of developing countries" UNCTAD G.1968 published 38 country models of the two gap type. For each developing country the implications of both a "low" and a "high" rate of growth on the investment-savings and import-export gap were examined. Projections were made with this models for each individual country and for regional aggregates.

A similar volume has been published by ECAFE, "Possible growth and trade gap projections in the ECAFE region", [G.1968] .

A major objection against these two gap models is that they do not specify explicitly the effects of policy variables on the economies of interest. Such specification would seem very useful in the exploration of the extent to which the developing countries themselves could lower various gaps through appropriate policy mixes. [J.R.BEHNMAN G.1971]

7.2 ECAFE two gap model for India

1. Consumption

$$\ln C = .894 Y + .192$$

2. Net capital formation

$$\ln I = 1.192 \ln MK + .432$$

3. Imports of raw materials

$$\ln MR = .590 \ln Y + .789$$

4. Imports of investment goods

MK exogenous

5. Imports of other goods and services

$$MO = .43(MR + MK)$$

6. Total imports required as technical complement by investment and net domestic product in the production process

$$M = MR + MK + MO$$

7. Total exports

$$E = .019 Y + .0098 W + 3.871$$

8. Net domestic product of importing countries

W exogenous

9. Net domestic product

Y exogenous

10. Savings gap

$$SG = I - (Y - C)$$

11. Trade gap

$$TG = M - E$$

7.3 UNCTAD two gap model for Argentina

The UNCTAD two gap type model for Argentina was published in "Trade prospects and capital needs of developing countries" [G.1968] and serves in this survey two purposes: First, it is within the class of this type of models of rather large size, second, it can be compared with the UNCTAD general equilibrium model which we will discuss later.

The model contains the usual production function relating real gross domestic product to lagged cumulative investment. In the projections this relation is used to generate required real gross investment levels in period t for exogenously given levels of real gross domestic product in period $t+1$. Shortages in imports of raw materials and intermediate products have been a major bottleneck which prevented the Argentine economy from operating at full capacity. It therefore seemed reasonable to consider intermediate imports as a factor limiting production, and to introduce them as an explanatory variable in the aggregate production function to account for output below capacity levels.

The outputs of the mining (QMI) and manufacturing (QMF) sectors are determined on the basis of historical growth elasticities and are therefore related to the rate of growth of the gross domestic product rGDP.

UNCAD two gap model for Argentina

List of equations

1. Capacity gross domestic product at factor cost
VC exogenous - then normalized on CIF
 $VC = .270 \text{ CIF}(1) + 2867.51$
2. Gross domestic product at factor cost
V exogenous - then normalized on CIF
 $V = .136 \text{ CIF}(1) + 3.721 \text{ MR} + 4345.89$
3. Changes in stock of agricultural products
 $IS = .03$
4. Private consumption
 $\text{CPR} = 1.006 \text{ YW} + .653 \text{ YNW} - 106.04$
5. Government consumption
 $\text{CG} = .055 \text{ V} + 390.07$
6. Import of consumer goods
 $\text{MC} = .015 \text{ CPR} + .163 \text{ PR}(1) - 47.32$
7. Import of fuels
 $\text{MF} = 3.520 \text{ QMF} - 2.095 \text{ QMI} + 21.67$
8. Import of raw materials and intermediate products
 $\text{MR} = 8.440 \text{ QMF} - 2.195 \text{ PM} + 3.269 \text{ PPK}(1) - 468.75$
9. Import of investment goods
 $\text{MI} = .403 \text{ IP} - 9.482 \text{ QMF} + 1.747 \text{ PM} + 44.02$
10. Service payments (excluding factor payments from abroad)
 $\text{MS} = .154 \text{ M}$
11. Exports of agricultural origin
 $\text{XAG} = 10.343 \text{ QAG} - 17.406 \text{ YW} - .712 \text{ IS}$
12. Service receipts (excluding factor payments from abroad)
 $\text{XS} = 6.284 \text{ TIME} + 72.73$
13. Exports of manufactures
 $\text{XOT} =$
14. Exports of goods and services
 $\text{X} = \text{XAG} + \text{XOT} + \text{XS}$

15. Imports of goods and services

$$M = MC + MR + MP + MI + MS$$

16. Import-export gap (excluding factor payments from abroad)

$$MXG = M - X$$

17. Interest payments on private foreign debt

$$FPINe = .040 CBOe(1) = .33$$

18. Net direct investment income

$$FPPRe = .043 CPlc(1) = 4.63$$

19. Gross national income at factor cost

$$Y = V - (FPPR + FPIN)$$

20. Gross wage income

$$YU = .397 Y = 4.375 ER = 758.73$$

21. Gross non-wage income

$$YNU = Y - YU$$

22. Indirect taxes minus subsidies

$$TI - SU = .008 V = 17.06$$

23. Gross domestic product at market prices

$$GDP = V - (TI - SU)$$

24. Gross domestic savings

$$SD = GDP + TTE = (CPR + CG)$$

25. Terms of trade effect

$$TT = (M/PMS - X/PX) \cdot 100$$

26. Index of purchasing power of exports

$$PPX = X/X_{60} \cdot PMS/PMS_{60} \cdot 100$$

27. Index of the unit values of imports in pesos

$$PI = PMS \cdot ER / 100$$

28. Trade gap

$$TG = Max(SD, MXG) + (FPINe + FPPRe)$$

29. Foreign exchange reserves

$$FER = .02 GDP$$

30. Total net borrowing abroad

$$BOc = TG - FIC$$

31. Private foreign investment

$$FIC *$$

32. Exchange rate in pesos per dollar

$$ER *$$

33. Cumulative net borrowing abroad

$$CBOc = BOc + CBOc(1)$$

34. Cumulative private foreign investment

$$CFIC = FIC + CFIC(1)$$

35. Cumulative gross fixed investment

$$CIF = IF + CIF(1)$$

36. Total gross capital formation

$$I = IP + IS$$

37. Savings-investment gap

$$SG = I - SD$$

38. Index of mining production

$$QMI = QMI_{65} * (1 + 1.74 * rGDP)^{TIME}$$

39. Index of manufacturing production

$$QMP = QMP_{65} * (1 + 1.38 * rGDP)^{TIME}$$

40. Index of the unit value of imports in dollars

$$PMI *$$

41. Index of the unit value of exports in dollars

$$PMX *$$

7.4 ADELMAN-CHENERY model for Greece

We will use a model for Greece published by I.ADELMAN and H.B.CHENERY to demonstrate the relationship between a two gap type model and a general equilibrium macro model [G.1966].

Based on data from 1950 to 1961 a set of disaggregated functions for the following sectors of the economy were estimated: consumption by households and government; private and public gross capital formation; imports of goods and services; exports of goods and services; a depreciation function and two tax functions.

The following equation system simultaneously solved will yield the usual equilibrium solution of a macro economic model. The required net foreign capital inflow F is a result of the simultaneous solution.

Alternatively we might consider net foreign capital inflow exogenously and investigate on which of the two functions of foreign assistance a variation in the capital inflow sets the limits to growth in the given circumstances. The two possibilities are: (1) savings-limited growth, for which it is assumed that the investment determined by the model is essential to sustain the level of GNP; and (2) import-limited growth, for which it is assumed that the amount of imports determined by the system are required by the structure of demand at any given level of GNP.

When import requirements are the limiting factor, the corresponding level of GNP is determined by substituting equations (13) - (17) into equation (18) and solving for V :

$$V = 2.61 M + 344.9 PM - 2704$$

Imports are in turn limited to the sum of export earnings and capital inflows. Substituting for M from (20) - (23) and (25) gives the following expression for import-limited GNP (VM) as a function of external capital and time:

$$VM = 2.61 F + 344.9 PM + 1782 TIME + 9780.$$

A similar expression can be derived for the case of savings-limited growth. To establish the link between investment and capacity we replace the investment equations (7) - (9) with the alternative relation between gross investment and output:

$$I = 2.975*(V - V(1)) + 1076.$$

Equations (1) - (5), (27) - (30), and (32) yield an estimate of investment as the total of domestic savings and capital inflow. Together with the relation above between gross investment and output they therefore describe the growth of GNP over time when productive capacity and its financing are the factors limiting growth. The expression for savings-limited growth is:

$$VS = 1.078 V(1) + .3622 F + .0067 K(1) - 4390$$

The analysis for Greece shows that up to 1957 the principal function of external assistance was to make up the gap between savings and required investment, while, since then, the import-export gap has become increasingly dominant.

ADELMAN-CHENERY model for Greece

List of equations

1. Consumption expenditures on food, beverages, and tobacco

$$CF = .315 Y + 11540$$

2. Consumption expenditures on clothing and other personal effects

$$CC = .131 Y + 1024$$

3. Consumption expenditures on rent, water, fuel, light, furniture, and household operations

$$CH = .212 Y - 1522$$

4. Consumption of services

$$CS = .218 Y - 3171$$

5. Total private consumption expenditures

$$C = CF + CC + CH + CS$$

6. Government consumption expenditures

$$G = .105 Y + 1459$$

7. Gross domestic investment in residential construction

$$ID = 36.5 P/K + 264 \text{ TIME} - 2049$$

8. Gross domestic investment in non-residential and other construction

$$IC = .84 IC(1) + 208 \text{ TIME} - 413$$

9. Gross domestic investment in transport equipment and in machinery and other equipment

$$IM = .671 M - 4776$$

10. Increase in stocks

$$IS *$$

11. Gross capital formation

$$I = ID + IC + IM + IS$$

12. Index of average rate of return on capital, 1954=100

$$P/K *$$

13. Imports of food, beverages, and tobacco, and animal and vegetable oils
 $MF = .019 V - 7.2 PM + 1695$
14. Imports of crude materials, mineral fuels, and chemicals
 $MI = .051 V - 17.7 PM + 2301$
15. Imports of manufactured goods
 $MM = .064 V - 9.7 PM - 428$
16. Imports of machinery and transport equipment
 $MT = .184 V - 76.1 PM - 1801$
17. Imports of services
 $MS = .065 V - 21.1 PM - 732$
18. Imports of goods and services
 $M = MF + MI + MM + MT + MS$
19. Index of the relative price of imports, 1964=100
 $PM *$
20. Exports of food, beverages, and tobacco, and animal and vegetable oils
 $XF = 198 TIME + 2181$
21. Exports of crude materials, mineral fuels and chemicals
 $XI = 146 TIME + 314$
22. Exports of manufactured goods and of machinery and transport equipment
 $XM = 18 TIME + 146$
23. Exports of services
 $XS = 321 TIME + 70$
24. Exports of goods and services
 $X = XF + XI + XM + XS$
25. Net foreign capital inflow
 $F = M - X$
26. Gross national product
 $V = C + G + I - F$

27. Direct taxes and transfer payments

$$TD = .092 V = 757$$

28. Indirect taxes minus subsidies

$$TI = .132 V = 1284$$

29. Disposable income

$$Y = V - D - TI - TD$$

30. Depreciation

$$D = .021 K(1) = 88$$

31. End of year capital stock

$$K = (I - D) + K(1)$$

32. Gross savings

$$S = V - C - G = I - F$$

2. Macroeconometric models

2.1 Specific features of macroeconometric models for developing economies

Two groups of macroeconometric models for less developed countries can be roughly distinguished according to the attention they give to supply or demand in the economy. First model building exercises for developing economies followed closely the concepts used for developed economies, which are, by and large, based on the Keynesian theory of effective demand. Since productive capacity in these countries is very large, the emphasis is on the expenditure side of the national accounts, the problem being to create the necessary effective demand.

A typical example for such a demand oriented model is an econometric model of Puerto Rico published by M. DUTTA and V. SU [G.1969]. Total demand is explained by six equations for private consumption, two equations for investment, and three export equations, which together with eight import equations describe the strong linkage of the Puerto Rico economy with the United States. Gross domestic product is obtained as the difference between total demand and imports. Gross product of the manufacturing sector is determined by a linear production function with total investment and employment in manufacturing as factor inputs.

The same emphasis to the demand side is given in an econometric model of Columbia built by K. MARWAN [G.1969]. The model is developed under the severe constraint of limited availability of data. It uses annual observations for the sample period 1951 - 1962. Total real private consumption per capita is explained by disposable income and the distribution of income.

Investment is disaggregated into machinery and equipment, construction, and inventory. The acceleration principle is basically used for explanation. In addition imports of capital goods have been added in order to estimate the dependence of investment decisions to the foreign availability of capital goods not produced at home. The five components of merchandise imports (capital goods, raw materials and intermediate goods, construction materials, fuels, and consumer goods) are explained by real GNP, relative prices, net foreign assets as a budget constraint, and the rate of import duties. For the export sector a separate equation is estimated for export of coffee, being a dominant component of total Columbian exports. Production functions are estimated for total output, the manufacturing sector, and the construction sector, respectively. Output is simply determined by the level of capital stock adjusted by the capacity utilization ratio. For total as well as sectoral output, the same capacity utilization ratios have been used. The capacity output has been estimated by joining the peak points of output within the sample period. The capacity utilization ratio is determined by the unintended inventory level of the past two years while changes in unintended inventories are approximated by changes in the inventory sales ratio. A generalized version of the quantity theory of money has been used to determine the general price level. An important characteristic of the model is the determination of the exchange rate within the system.

Recent trends in model building for developing countries give substantially more emphasis to the supply conditions. As this approaches are probably not yet well familiar we will give an extensive description of two models built by UNCTAD.

8.2 UNCTAD macroeconomic model for Argentina

A remarkable feature of this model is the highly disaggregated supply side with four broad sectors: agriculture, manufacturing, infrastructure and services. Each sector is in turn divided into a number of subsectors. UNCTAD [G.1973]

As far as the supply of manufacturing output is concerned a distinction is made between capacity output, measured from a trend through peak values, and actual output. Actual output originating in the manufacturing sector depends on utilised capital and labor. Since actual output is determined later in the model, this equation actually determines employment in the manufacturing sector. Equation (31) uses the same coefficients as equation (30) but introduces total available capital and full capacity employment as the independent variables. This gives a measure of full capacity output for manufacturing which can then be related to actual output to form an index of capacity utilization. To determine actual output two groups of manufacturing industries are distinguished, namely, a relatively slowgrowing group highly dependent on agricultural inputs and traditionally referred to as vegetative industries, and another relatively fastgrowing group highly dependent on imported inputs and traditionally referred to as dynamic industries.

Mention should be made that gross domestic product is in this and the following model defined by the supply components. There is no definitional relationship which connects demand with gross domestic product.

UNCTAD macroeconomic model for Argentina

List of equations

Production

Agricultural sector

1. Area seeded with wheat

$$\Delta WH = 50.980 (PWH/PCOFX)(1) + .477 \Delta WH(1) + 11.45$$

2. Average yield of wheat per hectare

$$\Delta YWH = 643.690 (PWH/PCOFX) + 6.556 RWH - 241.06$$

3. Area seeded with flaxseed

$$\Delta FX = 60.810 (PFX/PWHCO)(1) + .410 \Delta FX(1) - 2.12$$

4. Average yield of flaxseed per hectare

$$\Delta YFX = 207.150 (PFX/PWHCO) + 2.273 RFX + 7.951 TIME + 5.86$$

5. Area seeded with corn

$$\Delta CO = 21.440 (PCO/PFXWH)(1) + 1.252 \Delta CO(1) - 48.672$$

* 6. Average yield of corn per hectare

$$\Delta YCO = 5.589 RCO + 45.253 TIME + 279.86$$

7. Value added in the production of cereals and flaxseed

$$VCEFX = .322 QWFC + .279 VCEFX(1) + 35.17$$

8. Value added in other crops

$$VCHOT = 2.278 TIME + 74.80$$

9. Slaughtering of bovine cattle

$$BESL = -46.801 (PBE/P) + 2.036 BEST - .264 RBE - 14.30$$

10. Total production of beef - slaughtering plus increase in stocks

$$BEQ = 24.801 (PBE/P)(1) + 1.259 BEST - 50.81$$

11. Value added in forestry, hunting and fishing

$$VLVFI = 1.975 TIME + 65.93$$

12. Stock of bovine cattle

$$BEST = BEQ - BESL - BEST(1)$$

13. Value added in agriculture
 $VAG = .227 VCEFX + .562 VCRODT + .376 HIQ + VLEVEL$
14. Output of cereals and flaxseed
 $QWFC = (17.923 AWH \cdot AYWH + 12.280 AFX \cdot AYFX +$
 $+ 30.620 ACO \cdot AYCO) \quad 197.7$
15. Output of wheat
 $QWH = AYWH \cdot AWH$
16. Output of flaxseed
 $QFX = AYFX \cdot AFX$
17. Output of corn
 $QCO = AYCO \cdot ACO$
18. Average quoted prices of corn and flaxseed
 $PCOFX = .773 PCO + .227 PFX$
19. Average quoted prices of wheat and corn
 $PWHCO = .156 PFX + .844 PWH$
20. Average quoted prices of flaxseed and wheat
 $PFXWH = .156 PFX + .844 PWH$
21. Change in the stock of bovine cattle
 $ISBE = BEST - BEST(1)$
22. Average quoted prices of wheat
 $PWH *$
23. Average quoted price of flaxseed
 $PFX *$
24. Average quoted price of corn
 $PCO *$
25. Annual average wholesale price for bovine cattle
 $PBE *$
26. Index of rain fall in the wheat producing areas
 $RWH *$
27. Index of rainfall in the flaxseed producing areas
 $RFX *$

28. Index of rainfall in the corn producing areas

RCD *

29. Index of rainfall in the cattle breeding areas

RDE *

Manufacturing sector

30. Value added in manufacturing (norm. on EMP - employment in manuf.)

$$\text{VMF} = 1.297 \text{ CUMF} + .297 (\text{CIPMF})(1) * \text{CUMF}/100 + \\ + .149 \text{ EMP} - 147.49$$

31. Value added in manufacturing at full capacity

$$\text{VMFC} = .297 \text{ CIPMF}(1) + .149 \text{ EMFC} - 17.75$$

32. Value added in vegetative industries

$$\text{V2VG} = .642 \text{ V2VGC} + .437 \text{ VAG} + .238 \text{ d}(\text{CRP}/\text{VMP}) + \\ + .775 (\text{MR} + \text{MF}) - 78.05$$

33. Value added in vegetative industry at full capacity

$$\text{V2VGC} = \text{VMFC} - \text{V3DYC}$$

34. Value added in dynamic industries

$$\text{V3DY} = .912 \text{ V3DYC} + 1.357 (\text{MR} + \text{MF}) + \\ + .110 \text{ d}(\text{CRP}/\text{PM}) - 72.77$$

35. Value added in dynamic industries at full capacity

$$\text{V3DYC} = .816 \text{ VMFC} - 97.48$$

36. Value added in infrastructure (non-residential construction, transport and communications and public utilities)

$$\text{VIP} = .145 \text{ CIG}(1) + 1.496 \text{ MF} + 69.64$$

37. Value added in other sectors

$$\text{VOT} = .530 \text{ VMP} + 1.713 \text{ CG} + 52.70$$

38. Value added in manufacturing

$$\text{VMP} = \text{V2VG} + \text{V3DY}$$

39. Capacity utilization, total manufacturing

$$\text{CUMF} = \text{VMP}/\text{VMFC} * 100$$

40. Capacity utilization, vegetative industries

$$\text{CVVG} = \text{V2VG}/\text{V2VGC} * 100$$

41. Capacity utilization, dynamic industries

$$CUDY = V3DY/V3DYC*100$$

42. Cumulative investment in manufacturing

$$CIFMF *$$

43. Cumulative government investment

$$CIG *$$

44. Total credit to the private sector

$$CRP *$$

45. Gross domestic product

$$GDP = VAG + VMP + VIP + VOT + (TI - GSU)/P$$

Consumption and investment

46. Total private consumption expenditures

$$CP = .738 YDP/PCP + 164.450 ((1 - TRN)*YW)/((1 - TRN)*YN - 52.52$$

47. Domestic consumption of meat

$$CAME = .076 CP - 28.350 PCAME/PCP + 36.31$$

48. Private consumption of manufactured goods, vegetative industries

$$CMFVG = .284 CP - 98.510 PCMVG/PCP + 180.85$$

49. Private consumption of manufactured goods, dynamic industries

$$CMFDY = .282 CP - 125.910 PCMDY/PCP + 68.52$$

50. Other private consumption

$$COT = CP - CAME - CMFVG - CMFDY$$

51. Total gross fixed private investment

$$IFP = .261 (YN - T)/PIF + .636 r(CRP/PIF) + 19.43$$

52. Gross fixed private investment in manufacturing

$$IFMP = .477 IFP + 88.201 YNMP/VMP + 62.15$$

53. Average tax rate on non-wage income
TRN *

54. Average tax rate on wage income
TRW *

Government

55. Total direct tax revenue
 $TD/P = .060 Y(1) + 44.910 \frac{((1 - TRW) * YW)}{((1 - TRN) * YN)(1)} -$
-.298 rP -.58

56. Import tax revenue
TM = .168 M\$ -.98

57. Export tax revenue
TX = .085 X\$ -3.88

58. Other tax revenue
TO/P = .240 VMP(1) -.194 rP +19.355

59. Non-tax current government revenue
RO = .003 Y(1) * PY(1) -.02

60. Government consumption expenditures
CG*PCG = .108 Y*PY -2.17

61. Government subsidies
GSU = -69.46 PPU/P +1.118 GSU(1) +73.70

62. Government transfer payments
GTF = 27.237 NU +.896 GTF(1) -365.91

63. Interest payments on the public debt
GIN = .031 CGDP(1) +3.60

64. Government investment
IG = .028 GDP(1) -.859 rGDP(1) -.136 rP

65. Implicit price deflator of value added in public utilities
PPU *

66. Cumulative government deficit
CGDF *

67. Total indirect tax revenue

$$T_I = T_M + T_X + T_O$$

68. Total tax revenue

$$T = T_D + T_I$$

69. Government deficit

$$GDF = CG*PCG + GSU + GTF + GIN + IG*PIG + GKO - (T_D + T_I + R_0)$$

70. Capital expenditures of the government sector other than fixed investment

$$GKO *$$

Population and employment

71. Total population

$$\ln N = .017 \text{ TIME} + 2.84$$

72. Urban population

$$NU = .818 N - 2.94$$

73. Total employment

$$E = 2.620 \text{ GDP} - 1752.960 \text{ W/PIF} + 4053.82$$

74. Employment in manufacturing for full utilisation of capacity

$$EMFC = 1.565 \text{ VMFC} - 582.680 \text{ WMP/PIF} + 1458.03$$

External sector

Exports

75. Exports of wheat

$$XWHS = .707 \text{ QWH} + .409 \text{ XWHS}(\Delta) - 16.61$$

76. Exports of corn

$$XCOS *$$

77. Total exports of crops

$$XCRS = 1.120 (XWHS + XCOS) + 56.03$$

78. Exports of meat

$$XME\$ = .578 \text{ BESL} + .696 \text{ XME\$}(1) - 25.84$$

79. Exports of greasy wool

$$XWOG\$ = -2.336 \text{ TIME} + .804 \text{ XWOG\$}(1)$$

80. Exports of livestock, including meat

$$XLVME\$ = 1.106 (\text{XME\$} + \text{XWOG\$}) - 9.29$$

81. Traditional exports of manufactures, vegetative industries (excluding meat)

$$XVGT\$ = 6.818 \text{ TIME} - .093 \text{ CMFVG\$} + 518.05$$

82. Non-traditional exports of manufactures, dynamic industries

$$XVGNT\$ = .138 \text{ EREF} - .380 \text{ CUVG}(1) + 4.276 \text{ DI}$$

83. Exports of linseed oil

$$XFX\$ = 1.354 \text{ QFX} + .91$$

84. Exports of quebracho extract

$$XQU\$ *$$

85. Nontraditional exports of manufactures, dynamic industries

$$XDYNT\$ = .073 \text{ V3DY\$} - 2.000 \text{ CUDY}(1) + 118.27$$

86. Exports of nonfactor services

$$XSV\$ = 14.470 \text{ TIME} + 36.96$$

87. Exports of goods and non-factor services

$$X\$ = XCR\$ + XLVME\$ + XVGT\$ + XVGNT\$ + XFX\$ + \\ + XQU\$ + XDYNT\$ + XSV\$$$

87. Annual effective exchange rate effective for non-traditional exports of manufactures

$$\text{EREF} *$$

88. Dummy variable to represent the impact of the Latin American Free Trade Association

$$\text{DI} *$$

Imports

89. Imports of fuel

$$MF\$/ = .070 VMP\$/ + 113.17$$

90. Imports of raw materials and intermediate goods

$$MIS\$/ = .076 VMP\$/ + 2.338 rVMP\$/ + 1.799 d(FAN\$/ / \sum(1,3)(M\$/ / 3)) \\ + 192.88$$

91. Imports of investment goods

$$MIS\$/ = .371 IF\$/ - .193 VSDY\$/ + 1.032 d(FAN\$/ / \sum(1,3)(M\$/ / 3)) \\ - 69.33$$

92. Imports of services

$$MSV\$/ = 26.299 TIME - 54.44$$

93. Imports of goods and non-factor services

$$M\$/ = MC\$/ + MIS\$/ + MIE\$/ + MSV\$/$$

94. Imports of consumer goods

$$MC\$/ *$$

Net factor income payments

95. Net direct foreign investment income

$$FPNPS\$/ = .201 CPDNI\$/ (1) + 711.400 YNMP/VMP - 380.35$$

96. Net interest payments on the external debt

$$FPNI\$/ = .025 ED\$/ (1) - 5.09$$

97. Net factor income payments abroad

$$FPNS\$/ = FPNPS\$/ + FPNI\$/$$

98. Net foreign assets

$$FAN\$/ = FAN\$/ (1) + X\$/ - (M\$/ + FPNS\$/) + PDNI\$/ + FBN\$/$$

99. Net foreign borrowing

$$FBN\$/ *$$

100. Net direct foreign investment

$$FDNI\$/ *$$

101. Cumulative net direct foreign investment

$$CPDNI\$/ *$$

102. Total external debt in year 0 plus cumulative net foreign borrowing

$$ED_0^*$$

Wages and prices

103. Average annual earnings per worker

$$rW = .511 rPCP + 181.840 YN/Y + 1.056 CUMF - 191.58$$

104. Average annual earnings per worker in the manufacturing sector

$$rWMP = .470 rPCP + 160.610 YNMP/VMP + 1.049 CUMF - 182.46$$

105. Total wage income

$$YW = E * W$$

106. Gross domestic product at factor costs

$$Y = GDP^*P - T1 + GSU$$

107. Total non-wage income

$$YN = Y - YW$$

108. Non-wage income in the manufacturing sector

$$YNMP = VMP * PMP - EMP * WMP$$

109. Gross disposable income

$$YDP = Y + GTF - TD - FPN$$

110. Implicit price deflator of value added in agriculture

$$PAG = .387 PK + .736 PAG(1) + 11.571$$

111. Implicit price deflator of value added in manufacturing

$$rPMP = .175 rPI + .668 rUMP + .362 rPAG - 8.306$$

112. Implicit price deflator of value added in other sectors than agriculture and manufacturing

$$rPOT = .725 rPMP + .197 rPPU + 3.60$$

113. Implicit price deflator of most consumption

$$PCAME = .949 PAG - 3.39$$

*114. Implicit price deflator of consumption of manufactured goods, vegetative industries

$$PCMVG = .722 PMP + .383 PCMVG(1) - 1.61$$

115. Implicit price deflator of consumption of manufactured goods,
dynamic industries

$$PCMDY = 1.048 PMP + .70$$

116. Implicit price deflator of consumption of other goods

$$PCOT = .737 POT + .343 PCOT(1) + 2.31$$

117. Implicit price deflator of gross fixed investment

$$rPIF = .724 rPMP + .112 rPM$$

118. Implicit price deflator of private consumption

$$PCP = .088 PCAME + .421 PCMVG + .211 PCMDY + .280 PCOT$$

119. Unit value index of imports in domestic currency

$$PM = PM\$ * ER$$

120. Unit value index of exports in domestic currency

$$PX = PX\$ * ER$$

121. Implicit GDP price deflator

$$P = (VAG * PAG + VMP * PMP + (VIP + VOT) * POT) / (GDP - (TI - GSU) / P)$$

122. Unit value index of imports in dollars

$$PM\$ *$$

123. Unit value index of exports in dollars

$$PX\$ *$$

8.3 UNCTAD macroeconometric model for India

The supply of output in this model is disaggregated into three broad sectors: agriculture, manufacturing, and a residuary sector consisting mainly of services.

Manufacturing production is divided into the corporate and non-corporate production. In both subsectors capacity output is determined by a simple production function relating capacity output to cumulative investment. Capacity utilisation is related to agricultural output lagged one year which reflects both pressure of demand and also the constraint imposed by the supply of raw materials, to the supply of non-food imports, cumulative investment and capacity utilisation lagged one year. Variation in capacity utilisation are well explained by this equation indicating thereby that the supplies of domestic raw materials and non-food imports are major constraining factors on manufacturing production.

Consumer expenditure may be analyzed either from the consumption side or from the savings side. The model contains behavioral equations for household, government, and corporate savings, respectively, as the data on savings are considered fairly reliable in India.

As a specific feature the model contains a fairly detailed monetary sector. [UNCTAD G.1973]

UNCTAD macroeconometric model for India

List of equations

Production

1. Area under food crops
$$AF = .209 PF/PNF + .745 AF(1) + 10.721$$
2. Total area under crops
$$A = .135 PAW/P + .624 A(1) + 30.322$$
3. Average yield per acre - food crops
$$AYF = .306 R + 1.559 TIME + 63.666$$
4. Average yield per acre - non-food crops
$$AYNF = .086 R + 1.101 TIME + 79.522$$
5. Capacity output in manufacturing-corporate sector
$$YMCP = .0008 KCG(1) + 7.588$$
6. Capacity output in manufacturing-non-corporate sector
$$YMNCP = .0009 KNC(1) + 12.648$$
7. Capacity utilization
$$CU = .312 YA(1) + .055 MOP - .0005 KCG(1) + .627 CU(1) + 8.371$$
8. Net output in agricultural sector
$$YA = .260 QAF + .123 QANF + 14.357$$
9. Net output of services
$$YS = .0044 KGD(1) + .139 Y + 12.085$$
10. Area under non-food crops
$$ANF = A - AF$$
11. Agricultural output - food crops
$$QAF = AYF * AF$$
12. Agricultural output - non-food crops
$$QANF = AYNF * ANF$$
13. Net output in manufacturing-corporate sector
$$YMC = CU * YMCP$$
14. Net output in manufacturing-non-corporate sector
$$YMNC = CU * YMNCP$$

15. Net output in non-agricultural sector

$$YNA = YMC + YMNC + YS$$

16. Net output in non-agricultural sector, current prices

$$YNAc = YNA * PNA$$

17. Net output in agricultural sector, current prices

$$YAc = YA * PA$$

18. Net national product

$$Y = YA + YNA$$

19. Net national product, current prices

$$Yc = YAc + YNAc$$

20. Rainfall, expressed as percentage of normal

$$R *$$

21. Cumulative investment, corporate sector and government sector other than in department undertakings

$$KCG(1) = \text{SUM}(0, \text{TIME}-1)(ICF + IGO)$$

22. Cumulative investment, government sector, department undertakings

$$KGD(1) = \text{SUM}(0, \text{TIME}-1)(IGD)$$

23. Cumulative investment, non-corporate sector

$$KNC(1) = \text{SUM}(0, \text{TIME}-1)(INCF)$$

Savings and investment

24. Savings of the household sector

$$SH = 14.394 Y + 4.072 PNA/PA + .341 SH(1)$$

25. Savings of the government sector

$$SG = .059 T + .567 SG(1) + 7.832$$

26. Savings of the corporate sector, current prices

$$SCc = .277 CPRe + .306 SCc(1) + 2.642$$

27. Investment in fixed assets, corporate sector

$$ICF = 7.142 YNA + .296 EFC/P - 218.552$$

28. Inventory investment, current prices

$$Ic = 2.009 Yc - 93.816$$

29. Depreciation, current prices

$$DEPc = 2.797 KGP(1) + 367.150$$

Prices and wages

30. Wholesale prices of food articles

$$PF = -1.660 SF(1) - 2.397 SF(2) + 2.583 YNA + \\ + 6.249 Lc/Y + 92.259$$

31. Wholesale price of agricultural raw materials

$$PNF = -10.515 QANP(1)/(YMC + YMNC) + \\ + 6.849 Lc/Y + 33.330$$

32. Wholesale price of manufactured articles

$$PPG = .310 PNF + .462 CU + .454 PFG(1) + 16.064$$

33. Wholesale price index

$$PW = .532 PF + .155 PNF + .330 PPG - 1.884$$

34. Implicit GNP deflator

$$P = .654 PW + 28.647$$

35. Consumer price index

$$PCL = .593 PF + .447 PPG + .876$$

36. Wholesale prices of agricultural commodities

$$PAW = .614 PF + .287 PNF + 9.754$$

37. Implicit deflator of income in agricultural sector

$$PA = .970 PAW - 12.840$$

38. Implicit deflator of income in non-agricultural sector

$$PNA = .499 P + 38.626$$

39. Unit value index of other exports

$$PX0 = .563 PW + .208 PX0(1) + 14.777$$

40. Average annual earnings per worker in factories, current prices

$$Wc = 6.589 PCL + 17.894 YMC + 339.601$$

41. Profits after tax in the corporate sector, current prices

$$CPRc = 2.056 YNAC + 9.906$$

42. Total supply of food grains

$$SF = .88 QAF + MF$$

Government and monetary accounts

43. Direct taxes of central and state governments
 $TDe = 139.365 \text{ HDT} + 6.517 \text{ YNAc} - 443.592$
44. Indirect taxes of central and state governments
 $Tle = 277.223 \text{ RIT1} + 101.027 \text{ RIT2} + 6.973 \text{ Ye} +$
 $+ .0018 \text{ MGe} + .0042 \text{ XGe} - 1285.959$
45. Other current receipts of central and state governments
 $T0c = 2.133 \text{ Ye} - 49.394$
46. Total holdings of government securities excluding the Reserve Bank holdings
 $\text{GSDPc} = .4592 \text{ GDe} + .923 \text{ GSDPc}(1) + 149.052$
47. Currency with the public
 $Cc = Cc(1) = .418 \text{ GDe} + 58.334$
48. Money supply with the public, currency + demand deposits
a $\ln(Lc/P) = .760 \ln Y - .275 \ln \text{RG1} + .556 \ln(Lc/P)(1) - 1.822$
b $\ln(Lc/P) = .590 \ln Y - .274 \ln \text{RS1} + .514 \ln(Lc/P)(1) + 1.524$
49. Time deposits
 $Tc = 6.687 \text{ YNAc} + 238.956 \text{ R12} - 361.656 \text{ RG1} + .694 \text{ Te}(1) +$
 $+ 551.497$
50. Borrowings of commercial banks from the Reserve Bank
 $\text{BRc} = 111.445 \text{ RG} - 34.472 \text{ RB} + .013 \text{ BLc} - 158.177$
51. Total reserves of commercial banks with the Reserve Bank
 $TRe = .046 \text{ Dc} + .064 \text{ Tc} - 10.212 \text{ RS1} + 55.266$
52. Commercial banks advance rate
 $RA = .946 \text{ RB} + .0004 \text{ BLc} + 2.197$
53. Call-money rate
 $\text{RS1} = -.554 \text{ TR/Tc} + 1.170 \text{ RB} - .0004 \text{ Lc} + 3.918$
54. Yield on long-term government bonds
 $\text{RG1} = -.029 \text{ GSDPc/YNAc} + .489 \text{ R12} + 3.204$
55. External finance of the corporate sector
 $\text{EPc} = .413 \ln(Lc + Tc) + 113.909$

56. 12-month time deposit rate

$$R12 = .256 RS1 + .761 R12(1) + .145$$

57. Average rate of return on government securities held by commercial banks

$$RG = .564 RG1 + .795$$

58. Commercial bank loans to private sector

$$BLc = 27.492 YNAc + 1.012 ICPc - 107.018 RA - 275.797$$

59. Average rate of direct taxes, expressed as a percentage of national income

$$RDT *$$

60. Average rate of indirect taxes, expressed as a percentage of national income

$$RIT1 *$$

61. Average rate of customs duties, expressed as a percentage of the value of imports + exports

$$RIT2 *$$

62. Government deficit on current account

$$GDe *$$

63. Reserve bank discount rate

$$RB *$$

64. Foreign capital inflow

$$Fc = XGc - XSc + FEMc - FEM(1)$$

65. Foreign exchange reserves

$$FERc *$$

External Trade

66. Imports of food grains

$$MP = -.078 qAP + .148 YNA - .064 PMF/PW + 9.557$$

67. Imports other than food

$$MOP = 2.002 YNA - .0056 PMOF + .196 (FR/PM)(1) + 30.905$$

68. Total imports of goods, current prices

$$XGc = MP * PMF + MOP * PMOF$$

69. Exports of tea

$$XT = XT_{65-69} (1.01)^{TIME}$$

70. Exports of jute manufactures

$$XJ = XJ_{65-69} (1.01)^{TIME}$$

71. Exports of engineering goods

$$XEG = -.836 PXEG \cdot ER + 717.570$$

72. Other exports

$$XO = .565 ER - .196 PXO \cdot ER + 49.685$$

73. Exports of services

$$IXS = .0625 TIME - .261$$

74. Total exports of goods, current prices

$$XGc = XT \cdot PXT + XJ \cdot PXJ + XEG \cdot PXEG + XO \cdot PXO$$

75. Factor income paid abroad

$$YFc = .054 CDP(1) - .059$$

80. Unit value index of food imports

$$PIF \cdot$$

81. Unit value index of other imports

$$PIOF \cdot$$

82. Unit value index of exports of engineering goods

$$PXEG \cdot$$

83. Unit value index of exports of jute manufactures

$$PXJ \cdot$$

84. Unit value index of exports of tea

$$PXT \cdot$$

85. Volume of world trade

$$EW \cdot$$

9. Conclusions

Recent experiences with econometric models for developing countries indicate that these models may serve as a valuable tool to investigate the critical problems of these countries in the seventies: unemployment, debt, inflation.

The open character of the economies of developing countries requires an international coordination of their policies, for what might be desirable for a single country might conflict with global interests. Therefore a research strategy is required which takes into account the world wide dependencies of all countries via their trade relations.

There is an urgent need to improve the data base of less developed countries and to work on data adequate estimation techniques which take into account all available prior information, which combine time series and cross section information, which attempt to handle the changing structures of these economies.

The national accounts should be integrated with balance of payments, budgeting and monetary accounts. Special emphasis shall be given to the supply side of the models. As a natural extension of the regression type models the combination with input-output techniques is highly recommended to get further insights into the supply structure of the economy.

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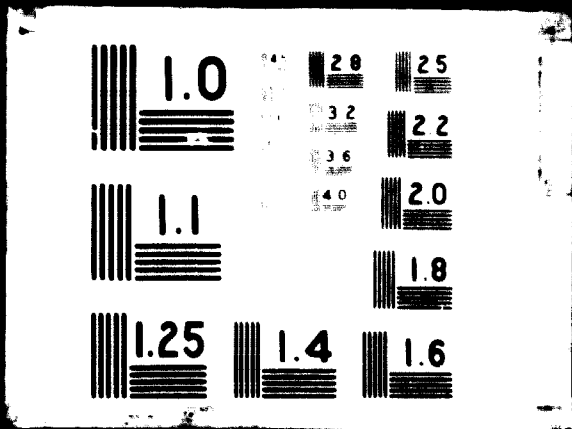
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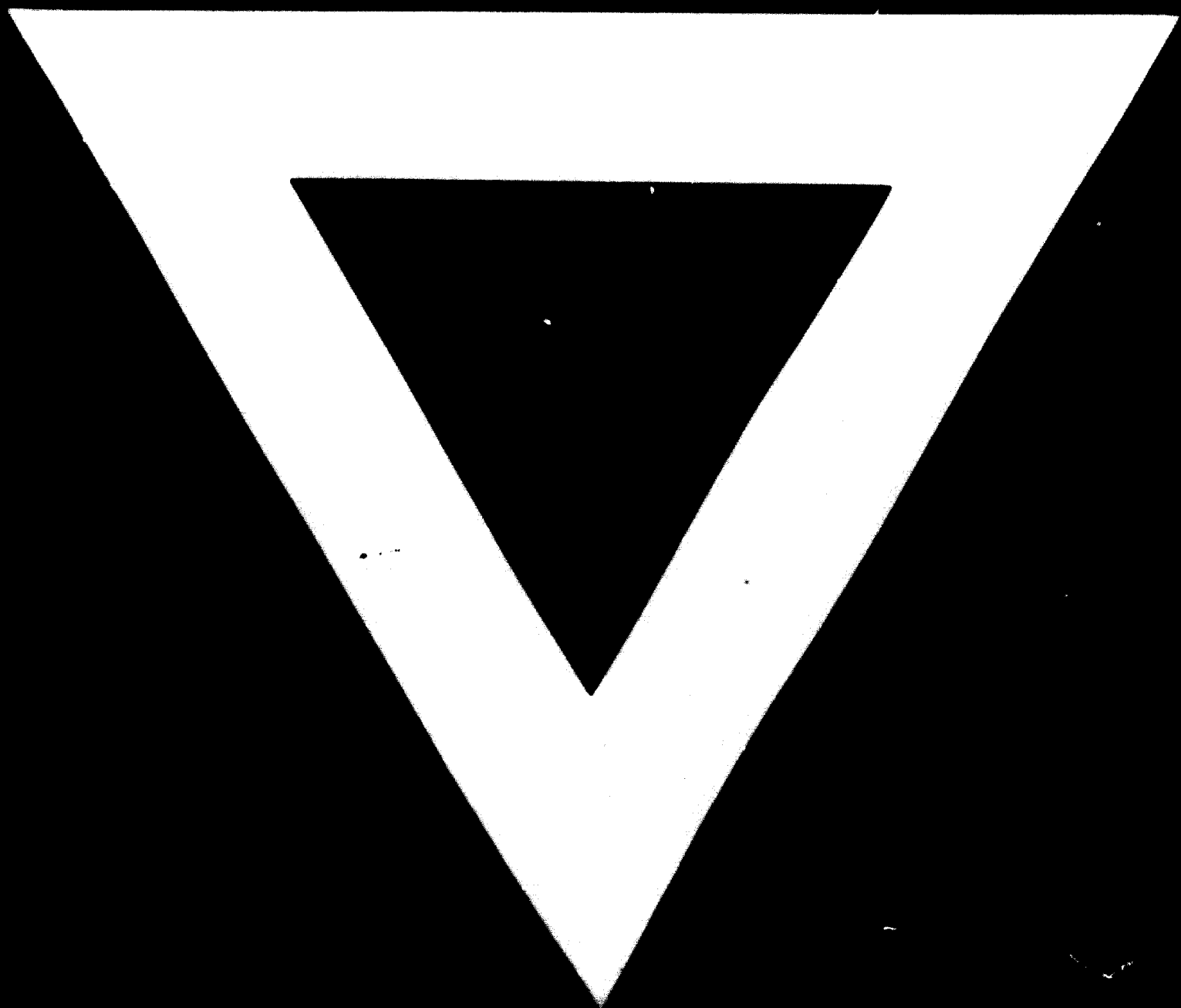
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