Evidence from the Command-and-Control Region of Bolivia

Dollarization and Monetary Reform

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Abstract

The paper examines the experience of dollarization in Bolivia and draws attention to the fact that dollarization has been widespread in many developing countries. The authors present evidence from Bolivia, where dollarization occurred in response to a severe inflationary episode. They argue that the introduction of a dollarized economy has several advantages, including lower inflation, reduced currency risk, and increased foreign investment. The authors also discuss the challenges associated with dollarization, such as the need for strong institutions and a well-functioning financial system.
II. Inflation Rates and the Policy of Distortion

A. A Simple Model of Deflation

The model of deflation considers the exchange of goods where the price of the good is to be sold in the future. The demand for the good increases as the price decreases, leading to a decrease in the price of the good. The supply of the good decreases as the price decreases, leading to an increase in the quantity of the good supplied. The result is a decrease in the price of the good and an increase in the quantity of the good supplied.

B. A Simple Model of Inflation

The model of inflation considers the exchange of goods where the price of the good is to be sold in the future. The demand for the good decreases as the price increases, leading to an increase in the price of the good. The supply of the good increases as the price increases, leading to a decrease in the quantity of the good supplied. The result is an increase in the price of the good and a decrease in the quantity of the good supplied.

C. The Empirical Evidence

The empirical evidence suggests that inflation rates are related to the exchange of goods where the price of the good is to be sold in the future. The demand for the good increases as the price decreases, leading to a decrease in the price of the good. The supply of the good decreases as the price decreases, leading to an increase in the quantity of the good supplied. The result is a decrease in the price of the good and an increase in the quantity of the good supplied.

D. The Policy of Distortion

The policy of distortion considers the exchange of goods where the price of the good is to be sold in the future. The demand for the good increases as the price decreases, leading to a decrease in the price of the good. The supply of the good decreases as the price decreases, leading to an increase in the quantity of the good supplied. The result is a decrease in the price of the good and an increase in the quantity of the good supplied.
The theory of the distribution of income and national income is a topic of ongoing study in economics. The distribution of income refers to the way in which income is allocated among different groups in society, while national income refers to the total economic activity of a country. These two concepts are fundamental to understanding economic systems and policies.

The distribution of income is influenced by a variety of factors, including market forces, government policies, and social norms. Market forces, such as supply and demand, determine the prices of goods and services, which in turn affect the distribution of income. Government policies, such as taxation and social programs, can also impact income distribution. Social norms, such as attitudes towards wealth and poverty, can also influence how income is distributed.

National income is the total value of goods and services produced within a country in a given period of time. It is a measure of the economic activity of a country and is used to assess the health of an economy. National income is calculated by adding up the value of all final goods and services produced within a country, including wages, profits, and rent.

The distribution of income and national income are closely related, as changes in one can affect the other. For example, if a government increases taxes on high-income individuals, it may reduce the amount of wealth available for consumption, which can in turn reduce national income. Conversely, if a government reduces taxes on income, it may stimulate economic activity and increase national income.

Understanding the distribution of income and national income is important for policymakers, as it can help inform decisions about how to allocate resources and design economic policies. By examining the distribution of income and national income, policymakers can identify areas of the economy that are underperforming and develop strategies to address these issues. This can include implementing social programs to reduce income inequality, or providing tax incentives to encourage investment and economic growth.
A. Empirical Evidence

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The experience from the informal loan market in the Comodoro region of Bolivia

### TABLE 1

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<th>Month</th>
<th>Rate of Interest</th>
<th>Size of Loan</th>
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<tr>
<td>January</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>£100</td>
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<td>February</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>March</td>
<td>2.5%</td>
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Note: The table data are based on informal interest rates and loan sizes observed in the Comodoro region of Bolivia in 1979.
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A DYNAMIC SIMULATION ANALYSIS OF CURRENCY SUBSTITUTION

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