

Derivation of NEER.

$$NEER = \left(\frac{USD}{THB} \right)^{w_1} \left(\frac{CNY}{THB} \right)^{w_2} \left(\frac{IDR}{THB} \right)^{w_3}$$

where.

USD = \$US

THB = Thai Baht

CNY = Chinese Yuan

IDR = Indonesian Ringgit

w_1, w_2, w_3 = Weight on each currency.

$$= \left(\frac{USD}{THB} \times \frac{USD}{USD} \right)^{w_1} \left(\frac{CNY}{THB} \times \frac{USD}{USD} \right)^{w_2} \left(\frac{IDR}{THB} \times \frac{USD}{USD} \right)^{w_3}$$

$$= \left(\frac{USD}{THB} \right)^{w_1 + w_2 + w_3} \left(\frac{USD}{USD} \right)^{w_1} \left(\frac{CNY}{USD} \right)^{w_2} \left(\frac{IDR}{USD} \right)^{w_3}$$

$$= \left(\frac{USD}{THB} \right)^1 \cdot (1)^{w_1} \left(\frac{CNY}{USD} \right)^{w_2} \left(\frac{IDR}{USD} \right)^{w_3}$$

$$= \left(\frac{THB}{USD} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{CNY}{USD} \right)^{w_2} \left(\frac{IDR}{USD} \right)^{w_3}$$

put log and solve Δ between $t, t-1$

$$\begin{aligned} \% \Delta NEER &= w_2 \times \% \Delta \left(\frac{CNY}{USD} \right) \\ &+ w_3 \times \% \Delta \left(\frac{IDR}{USD} \right) \\ &- \% \Delta \left(\frac{THB}{USD} \right) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore As NEER increases \rightarrow Baht appreciates.