

# **Econometric Analysis of Panel Data**

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# Assignment 3

## Part I. Instrumental Variable Estimation

This exercise is based on Baltagi/Griffin's gasoline demand model, which we extend to the following random effects model:

 $\log G_{i,t} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \log Y_{i,t} + \beta_3 \log P_{i,t} + \beta_4 \log C_{i,t} + \beta_5 \log G_{i,t-1} + u_i + \varepsilon_{i,t}$ 

where G = per capita gasoline consumption, Y = income, P = price, C = cars per capita. (Use Baltagi's gasoline data posted on the course web site, for the computations.) Note the appearance of the lagged value of the dependent variable.

(1) Will the ordinary least squares estimator of  $\beta$  for this model be unbiased? Consistent? Efficient? Explain.

It will be neither. Efficiency is a moot point. (OLS would not even be the most efficient estimator of the thing that it does estimate because this is a generalized regression model.) The problem is the persistent correlation between  $\log G_{i,t-1}$  and  $u_i$ .

(2) What about the GLS estimator? Consistent? Explain.

Inconsistent. Same reason as in (1).

(3) Estimate the model by OLS and report your results.

```
--> Sample;all$
--> Create;t=year-1959$
--> create;logg=lgaspcar ; logy=lincomep;logp=lrpmg$
--> create;logc=lcarpcap;logg1=logg[-1]$
--> reject;t=1$
--> names; x=one, logy, logp, logc, logg1$
--> regress;lhs=logg;rhs=x$
      -----+
 Ordinary least squares regression

LHS=LOGG Mean = 4.281163

Standard deviation = .5406116

WTS=none Number of observs. = 324

Model size Parameters = 5

Degrees of freedom = 319

Residuals Sum of squares = 1.217978

Standard error of e = .6179087E

      Residuals
      Sum of squares
      =
      1.217978

      Standard error of e
      =
      .6179087E-01

      Fit
      R-squared
      =
      .9870977

      Adjusted R-squared
      =
      .9869359

      Model test
      F[ 4, 319] (prob)
      =6101.33 (.0000)

      Diagnostic
      Log likelihood
      =
      444.7993

      Restricted (b=0)
      =
      -259.9578

      Chi are [ 44 (mach)
      1400.51 (.0000)

                    Chi-sq [ 4] (prob) =1409.51 (.0000)
  Info criter. LogAmemiya Prd. Crt. = -5.552685
                    Akaike Info. Criter. = -5.552687
                    Bayes Info. Criter. = -5.494343
  Autocorrel Durbin-Watson Stat. = 2.1877578
Rho = cor[e,e(-1)] = -.0938789
  Model was estimated Mar 23, 2009 at 09:36:56AM
 ·
+
   _____
|Variable| Coefficient | Standard Error |t-ratio |P[|T|>t]| Mean of X|
Constant.25410***.051551744.929.0000LOGY.06648***.017923003.709.0002-6.1192275LOGP-.07827***.01682261-4.653.0000-.5325998LOGC-.04364***.01371528-3.182.0016-8.9901333LOGG1.92879***.0161576157.483.00004.3065209
 Note: ***, **, * = Significance at 1%, 5%, 10% level.
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(4) Estimate the model by FGLS, ignoring its dynamic nature, and report your results. (Note that a year of data is lost because of the presence of the lagged dependent variable.)

#### --> regress;lhs=logg;rhs=x;str=country;panel;random effects\$

(5) Suitable instruments for this model, using data within the model, might include a time trend and lagged values of income, price and cars per capita. What are the explicit assumptions which would justify this suggestion.

The explicit assumptions would be that these variables are correlated with the lagged value of  $\log G_{i,t}$  but they are uncorrelated with  $u_i$  and with  $\varepsilon_{it}$ .

(6) Compute the instrumental variable estimates for this model, ignoring the random effect term,  $u_i$ .

```
--> samp;all$
--> create;logy1=logy[-1];logp1=logp[-1];logc1=logc[-1]$
--> reject;t=1$
--> 2sls
     ;lhs=logg
     ;rhs=x
     ; inst=one, logy, logp, logc, t, logy1, logp1, logc1$
  Two stage least squares regression
  LHS=LOGG Mean
                                               = 4.281163
 WTS=noneStandard deviation=.5406116WTS=noneNumber of observs.=324Model sizeParameters=5Degrees of freedom=319ResidualsSum of squares=1.670324Standard error of e=.7236107E-01FitR-squared=.9820286Adjusted R-squared=.9818033Model testF[4, 319] (prob)=4357.86 (.0000)DiagnosticLog likelihood=393.6355
                    Standard deviation = .5406116
  Diagnostic Log likelihood = 393.6355
Restricted(b=0) = -259.9578
                      Chi-sq [ 4] (prob) =1307.19 (.0000)
  Info criter. LogAmemiya Prd. Crt. = -5.236859
                     Akaike Info. Criter. = -5.236862

      Bayes Info. Criter.
      = -5.178517

      Autocorrel
      Durbin-Watson Stat.
      = 1.1862635

      Rho
      = cor[e,e(-1)]
      = .4068683

                                                            .4068683
  Not using OLS or no constant. Rsqd & F may be < 0.
  Model was estimated Mar 23, 2009 at 09:43:42AM
  Instrumental Variables:
           LOGY LOGP LOGC T LOGY1
 ONE
                                                                                 LOGP1
                                                                                               LOGC1
|Variable| Coefficient | Standard Error |b/St.Er.|P[|Z|>z]| Mean of X|

        Constant
        .66980***
        .15453441
        4.334
        .0000

        LOGY
        .22631***
        .05858391
        3.863
        .0001
        -6.1192275

        LOGP
        -.23625***
        .05753897
        -4.106
        .0000
        -.5325998

        LOGC
        -.18348***
        .05047775
        -3.635
        .0003
        -8.9901333

        LOGG1
        .74790***
        .06472725
        11.555
        .0000
        4.3065209

Note: ***, **, * = Significance at 1%, 5%, 10% level.
```

(7) Under the assumptions made so far (presumably), this model can be viewed as a special case of the Hausman and Taylor model discussed in class. Show how this is the case, then propose how to estimate the parameters of the model.

#### The Hausman and Taylor formulation is a random effects model with

 $x_{1,it}$  = time varying variables that are uncorrelated with  $u_i$  $x_{2,it}$  = time varying variables that are correlated with  $u_i$   $z_{1,it}$  = time invriant variables that are uncorrelated with  $u_i$ 

 $z_{1,it}$  = time invariant variables that are correlated with  $u_i$ 

In the model in this exercise,

x<sub>1</sub> is everything save the lagged value of logG

x<sub>2</sub> is the lagged value of logG

 $z_1$  is the constant term (in principle). There are no other variables in  $z_1$ 

 $z_2$  is empty.

- The H&T estimator is a four step estimator discussed in class. The instrumental variables for lagged logG are the group means of the variables in  $x_1$ . There are three of them, so the identification issue is not a problem.
- This model is also in the form of the Arellano and Bond formulation, so their method suggests another way to proceed. There are several different variations on the A&B method, depending on how many lags (and leads) of the exogenous variables should be used as instruments.

**NOTE**: Baltagi, Chapter 8, contains an application of this sort of model. (Ignore the  $\lambda_t$  term in his application.)

```
; all $
Sample
Create
       ; logg=lgaspcar ; logy=lincomep ; logp=lrpmg ;logc=lcarpcap$
Create ; logg1 = logg[-1] $
Namelist ; x1 = logy, logc ; x2 = logg1 ; z1=one $
Calc ; kx1 = col(x1) ; kx2 = col(x2) ; kz1 = col(z1) ; kz2=0$
Reject ; year = 1960 $
Regress ; lhs = logg ; rhs = x1,x2 ; pds=18 ; fixed ; panel $
         ; s2e = ssqrd $
Calc
Namelist ; x = x1, x2 $
Create ; dwit = logg - x'b $
        ; lhs = dwit ; rhs = one ; pds = 18 ; panel ; keep = dwi $
Regress
        ; lhs = dwi ; rhs=z1 ; inst = x1,z1 $
2sls
Calc
        ; s2s = ssqrd $
        ; s2u = s2s - s2e/18 $
Calc
Regress ; lhs = logg ; rhs = x1, x2, z1
; panel ; pds=18 ; random
; start=kx1,kx2,kz1,0,s2e,s2u$
```

## Part II. A GMM Estimator

Continuing problem (1), with the model

 $\log G_{i,t} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \log Y_{i,t} + \beta_3 \log P_{i,t} + \beta_4 \log C_{i,t} + \beta_5 \log G_{i,t-1} + u_i + \varepsilon_{i,t}$ 

suppose it is proposed to estimate the model by relying on the following orthogonality conditions:

let  $\mathbf{z}_{i,t} = (\log Y_{i,t}, \log P_{i,t}, \log C_{i,t})$ Then, we assume  $E[(u_i + \varepsilon_{i,t})] = 0,$   $E[\mathbf{z}_{i,t} \times (u_i + \varepsilon_{i,t})] = 0,$   $E[\mathbf{z}_{i,t-1} \times (u_i + \varepsilon_{i,t})] = 0,$  $E[\mathbf{z}_{i,t-2} \times (u_i + \varepsilon_{i,t})] = 0$ 

(1) Show that this set of conditions is sufficient to estimate the model. Write out the 10 moment conditions. I.e., show precisely how to set up the moment conditions for estimation.

There are 9 variables plus the constant term listed in the set of condisions. For convenience, let  $Z_{it}$  denote them. Note also that two observations are lost when constructing the moments. In any event, based on these, we are looking for the 5 parameter values that satisfy the 10 equations

$$\left\lfloor \frac{1}{N(T-2)} \sum_{i,t=3\dots 19} Z_{it} (\log G_{i,t} - \beta_1 - \beta_2 \log Y_{it} - \beta_3 \log P_{it} - \beta_4 \log C_{it} - \beta_5 \log G_{i,t-1}) \right\rfloor = 0$$

There are too many equations, but obviously, the equations are sufficient to identify the parameters. Any 5 of them will do, and we have 10. The GMM estimator will use all 10 equations as efficiently as possible.

(2) Construct the GMM estimator.

See below.

(Looks like a typo. There is no part 3.)

(3) Compute the GMM estimator and test the overidentifying restrictions. Discuss the implications of the test results.

The program below computes several different estimates. The full GMM estimator is given last. The standard errors do seem to fall as more information is added. Note that the GMM estimator makes use of the correlation across years, while the other two do not.

```
Sample ; all $
Create ; g=lgaspcar ; g1 = g[-1] $
Create ; y=lincomep ; y1 = y[-1] ; y2 = y[-2] $
create ; p=lrpmg ; p1 = p[-1] ; p2 = p[-2] $
Create ; c=lcarpcap ; c1 = c[-1] ; c2 = c[-2] $
Reject ; Year < 1962 $
Namelist ; x = one,y,p,c,g1$
Namelist ; z = one,y,p,c,y1,p1,c1,y2,p2,c2 $
2sls ; lhs = g ; rhs = x ; inst = z ; res = e $
Heteroscedasticity only
Create ; e^2 = e^*e^{\$}
Matrix ; W = \langle z' [e2] z \rangle 
Matrix ; vgmm = x'z*w*z'x ; vgmm=<vgmm>
      ; bgmm = vgmm * x'z * w * z'q $
Matrix ; stat(bgmm,vgmm,x)$
Cross period correlation due to random effect
_____
Sample;all $
Reject ; Year < 1962 $
Matrix ; zeez = init(10,10,0)$
Proc = wmat $
Include ; new ; country = i & year > 1961 $
Matrix ; ze = z'*e ; zeez = zeez + ze*ze' $
Endproc$
Exec ; i=1,18$
Sample;all $
Reject ; Year < 1962 $
Matrix ; W = \langle zeez \rangle 
Matrix ; vgmm = x'z*w*z'x ; vgmm=<vgmm>
    ; bgmm = vgmm * x'z * w * z'g $
Matrix ; stat(bgmm,vgmm,x)$
GMM Criterion
=================
Sample ; all $
Reject ; year < 1962 $
Matrix ; egmm = g - X*bgmm
  ; list ; q = egmm'Z * W * Z'egmm $
          1____
Matrix Q
             has 1 rows and 1 columns.
             _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
      1 13.38767
2SLS
|Variable| Coefficient | Standard Error |b/St.Er.|P[|Z|>z]| Mean of X|
```

 Constant
 .62653\*\*\*
 .12012137
 5.216
 .0000

 Y
 .20147\*\*\*
 .04519272
 4.458
 .0000
 -6.0994603

 P
 -.21031\*\*\*
 .04432644
 -4.745
 .0000
 -.5407110

 C
 -.15981\*\*\*
 .03880791
 -4.118
 .0000
 -8.9402302

 G1
 .77503\*\*\*
 .04964613
 15.611
 .0000
 4.2911591

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 Note: \*\*\*, \*\*, \* = Significance at 1%, 5%, 10% level.
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Variable | Coefficient | Standard Error |b/St.Er. |P[|Z|>z]|

<pre>Note: ***, **, * = Significance at 1%, 5%, 10% level.  GMM Variable Coefficient Standard Error b/St.Er. P[ Z &gt;z] Constant .67652*** .09446681 7.161 .0000 Y .21347*** .03529008 6.049 .0000 P .20713*** .02343071 -8.840 .0000 C .15832*** .02473016 -6.402 .0000 G1 .78497*** .03505659 22.392 .0000</pre>		Constant Y P C G1	.50891*** .11170** 11452** 06671* .88009***	.12932957 .04692009 .04580170 .04014253 .05149707	3.935 2.381 -2.500 -1.662 17.090	.0001 .0173 .0124 .0966 .0000
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### Part III. Minimum Distance Estimation

This exercise will be based on the Spanish dairy farm data. This is a panel data set of 247 individuals (farms) each observed 6 times, in years 1993, 1994, ..., 1998. For this exercise, we will use 3 of the years, 1993, 1995, and 1997, which will be denoted t=1, t=2 and t=3 below.

Consider Chamberlain's formulation of the fixed effects model:

$$y_{it} = \alpha_i + x_{it}' \beta + \varepsilon_{it}, i = 1,...,N; t = 1,2,3.$$

We parameterize the fixed effect here as

$$\alpha_i = \mathbf{x}_{i1}' \mathbf{\delta}_1 + \mathbf{x}_{i2}' \mathbf{\delta}_2 + \mathbf{x}_{i3}' \mathbf{\delta}_3 + \mathbf{u}_i.$$

Making the substitution, we obtain the random effects model,

$$y_{it} = x_{it}' \beta + x_{i1}' \delta_1 + x_{i2}' \delta_2 + x_{i3}' \delta_3 + u_i + \varepsilon_{it}, i = 1,...,N; t = 1,2,3.$$

(We note, this has some redundancies in it; in each specific period, t,  $x_{it}$  appears in the equation twice.) Now, consider how to estimate the parameters. We can estimate the parameters using the data for the three periods separately. For the three periods,

$$y_{i1} = \mathbf{x}_{i1}'(\mathbf{\beta}+\mathbf{\delta}_1) + \mathbf{x}_{i2}'\mathbf{\delta}_2 + \mathbf{x}_{i3}'\mathbf{\delta}_3 + u_i + \varepsilon_{i1}, i = 1,...,N.$$
  

$$y_{i2} = \mathbf{x}_{i1}'\mathbf{\delta}_1 + \mathbf{x}_{i2}'(\mathbf{\beta}+\mathbf{\delta}_2) + \mathbf{x}_{i3}'\mathbf{\delta}_3 + u_i + \varepsilon_{i2}, i = 1,...,N.$$
  

$$y_{i3} = \mathbf{x}_{i1}'\mathbf{\delta}_1 + \mathbf{x}_{i2}'\mathbf{\delta}_2 + \mathbf{x}_{i3}'(\mathbf{\beta}+\mathbf{\delta}_3) + u_i + \varepsilon_{i3}, i = 1,...,N.$$

Using the dairy data, let  $\mathbf{x}_{it} = X1, X2, X3, X4$  for the period. To make it a little more convenient, we will use  $y_{it}$  in deviations form and omit the constant term in each equation.

a. Using the data on YI1 = YIT for period 1 (1993), regress YI1 on  $\mathbf{x}_{i1,}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_{i2}$ , and  $\mathbf{x}_{i3}$ . That will be a regression of YI1 (1993) on three years of  $\mathbf{x}_{s}$ , 1993, 1995 and 1997. That will produce 12 estimated coefficients.

b. Repeat part a using data for YI2 and Yi3. Note that each regression produces 12 estimated coefficients.

Matrix	С	has 12 1	rows and 3 2	columns. 3
	+	<u>.67011</u>	.03248	.00368
	2	<u>01313</u>	01075	.04148
	3	<u>01889</u>	.05185	04949
	4	.42306	.05712	.00244
	5	.00901	.55407	01453
	6	02494	.02822	03758
	7	10241	05939	08226
	8	.00794	.28731	.03796
	9	01082	06117	.56585
1	.0	.00769	.04163	.03000
1	.1	.13605	.01350	.17751
1	.2	02583	.13682	.43877

These are the OLS coefficients. The program appears below.

c. Note that from the listing above, you can see that you have two direct estimates of  $\delta_1$ . What are these? (I.e., specifically, what are the numerical values?)

```
The two estimates of \delta_1 are bold in the matrix above.
--> Matrix ; list ; delta12 = c(1:4,2:2)
    ; delta13 = c(1:4,3:3) $
Matrix DELTA12 has 4 rows and 1 columns.
               1
       1
             .03248
       2
             -.01075
       3
              .05185
       4
               .05712
Matrix DELTA13 has 4 rows and 1 columns.
              1
       1|
          .00368
       2
              .04148
       3
             -.04949
              .00244
       4
```

d. Based on the three equations, you can see, by subtraction, that the results in part c., combined with your results from the first equation, provide two different estimates of  $\beta$ . What are these two different estimates?

The estimator of  $\beta+\delta_1$  are underlined in the matrix above. The two results of subtraction are shown below.

--> Matrix ; list ; beta11 = c(1:4,1:1) - delta12 ; beta12 = c(1:4,1:1) - delta13 \$ Matrix BETA11 has 4 rows and 1 columns. +----1 .63763 2 -.00237 3 -.07074 .36595 4 Matrix BETA12 has 4 rows and 1 columns. 1 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 1| .66643 2 -.05461 3 .03060 4 .42063

e. In fact, using the direct estimates of  $\delta_2$  and the second equation, you can obtain two more estimates of  $\beta$ . What are these estimates? (I.e., give the values.) The third equation produces yet two more estimates of  $\beta$ , for 6 estimates in total. Show the 6 sets of values.

Here are 4 more estimators of  $\beta$ 

```
Matrix ; delta21 = c(5:8,1:1) ; delta23=c(5:8,3:3)
Matrix ; list ; beta21 = c(5:8,2:2) - delta21
                         ; beta23 = c(5:8,2:2) - delta23 $
Matrix ; delta31 = c(9:12,1:1) ; delta32=c(9:12,2:2)
Matrix ; list ; beta31 = c(9:12,3:3) - delta 31
; beta32 = c(9:12,3:3) - delta32 $
Matrix BETA21 has 4 rows and 1 columns.
                1
        +----
        1
2
           .54505
               .05316
        3
               .04302
        4 |
               .27937
Matrix BETA23 has 4 rows and 1 columns.
               1
             _____
              .56860
        1|
               .06579
        2
               .02288
        3
        4 |
               .24935
Matrix BETA31 has 4 rows and 1 columns.
        1
             _____
             .57667
        1|
        2
               .02230
        3
               .04146
               .46460
        4
Matrix BETA32 has 4 rows and 1 columns.
               1
             _____
        + - -
        1 .62701
        2
              -.01164
        3
              .16401
        4
              .30194
```

f. Your three estimated equations provide a total of  $3 \times 12 = 36$  estimates of parameters. Your model contains 4 + 3(4) = 16 unique parameters. Describe a method that you can use to combine your different estimates of the parameters in an efficient manner.

We could use a minimum distance estimator. There are 3 least squares estimates of 12 parameters each. Denote the X matrices in each by  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $X_3$ . Each of these is 247 rows and 12 columns. The covariance matrix of the  $36 \times 1$  long vector of estimates obtained by stacking the three estimates is a partitioned matrix whose each submatrix is

 $V_{l,m} = \sigma_{lm} (X_l' X_l)^{-1} X_l' X_m (X_m' X_m)^{-1}.$ 

This makes a 36×36 covariance matrix. The 36×1 vector of least squares estimates is

$$b = [b_1', b_2', b_3']'.$$

The  $36 \times 1$  vector of unknown parameters is the stack of the three parameter vectors shown above,

$$\Delta' = (\beta + \delta_1)', \, \delta_2', \, \delta_3', \, \delta_1', \, (\beta + \delta_2)', \, \delta_3', \, \delta_1', \, \delta_2', \, (\beta + \delta_3)'$$

The MDE would look for the 12 values of the unknowns that minimize

 $(\mathbf{b} - \Delta)' \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{b} - \Delta).$ 

Wooldridge notes that there is a somewhat simpler way to formulate this problem. We can write the whole thing as a generalized regression model,

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_1 & X_2 & X_3 \\ X_2 & X_1 & X_2 & X_3 \\ X_3 & X_1 & X_2 & X_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \\ \delta_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + \varepsilon_1 \\ u_2 + \varepsilon_2 \\ u_3 + \varepsilon_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

There are a couple different ways this can be fit by GLS, either explicitly accounting for the random effects form, or treating it is a SUR model with free correlation across periods.

### PROGRAMMING:

Using NLOGIT, we will do the computations using matrix algebra. You can do parts a. – d. using the following commands:

```
Create ; Y = Dev(yit)$
Namelist ; X = x1,x2,x3,x4 $
Include ; new ; year93=1 $
Matrix ; x93 = x ; y93 = y $
Include ; new ; year95=1 $
Matrix ; x95 = x ; y95 = y $
Include ; new ; year97=1 $
Matrix ; x97 = x ; y97 = y $
Matrix ; allx = [x93,x95,x97] $
Matrix ; ally = [y93,y95,y97] $
Matrix ; list ; c = <allX'allx> * allX'ally $
? Estimates of delta 1. Note syntax c(rows r1:r2, columns c1:c2)
Matrix ; list ; delta12 = c(1:4,2:2)
                  ; delta13 = c(1:4,3:3) $
? Estimates of beta using delta1
Matrix ; list ; beta11 = c(1:4,1:1) - delta12
                  ; beta12 = c(1:4,1:1) - delta13 $
Matrix ; delta31 = c(9:12,1:1) ; delta32=c(9:12,2:2)
Matrix ; list ; beta31 = c(9:12,3:3) - delta31
                ; beta32 = c(9:12,3:3) - delta32 \$
```

Now, add the necessary instructions to do the rest of the computations. We will pursue the actual estimation of the parameters and the appropriate asymptotic covariance matrix in class.