

wooldridge-vignette

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Introduction

This vignette contains examples of using R with “*Introductory Econometrics: A Modern Approach*” by Jeffrey M. Wooldridge. Each example illustrates how to load data, run econometric models, and view the results with R.

While the course companion site also provides publicly available data sets for Eviews, Excel, MiniTab, and Stata commercial software products, R is an open source option. Furthermore, taking the step to use R while building a foundation in Econometrics, offers the curious student a gateway to accessing advanced topics available in the greater package ecosystem.

In addition to this vignette, please see the **Additional Resources** section on using R for Econometrics. It contains information on the excellent and in depth “*Using R for Introductory Econometrics*” by Florian Hess, written to compliment the Wooldridge text as well.

First, load the `wooldridge` package to access data in the manner specified in each example.

```
library(wooldridge)
```

Chapter 2: The Simple Regression Model

Example 2.10: A Log Wage Equation

$$\widehat{\log(wage)} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 educ$$

First, load the `wage1` data.

```
data(wage1)
```

Next, estimate a linear relationship between the log of *wage* and *education*.

```
log_wage_model <- lm(lwage ~ educ, data = wage1)
```

Finally, print the coefficients and R^2 .

```
stargazer(log_wage_model, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 1:	
	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	lwage
educ	0.083*** (0.008)
Constant	0.584*** (0.097)
Observations	526
R ²	0.186
Adjusted R ²	0.184
Residual Std. Error	0.480 (df = 524)
F Statistic	119.582*** (df = 1; 524)
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Chapter 3: Multiple Regression Analysis: Estimation

Example 3.2: Hourly Wage Equation

$$\widehat{\log(wage)} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 educ + \beta_2 exper + \beta_3 tenure$$

Estimate the model regressing *education*, *experience*, and *tenure* against $\log(wage)$.

```
hourly_wage_model <- lm(lwage ~ educ + exper + tenure, data = wage1)
```

Again, print the estimated model coefficients:

```
stargazer(hourly_wage_model, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 2:

<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
lwage	
educ	0.092*** (0.007)
exper	0.004** (0.002)
tenure	0.022*** (0.003)
Constant	0.284*** (0.104)
Observations	526
R ²	0.316
Adjusted R ²	0.312
Residual Std. Error	0.441 (df = 522)
F Statistic	80.391*** (df = 3; 522)
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Chapter 4: Multiple Regression Analysis: Inference

Example 4.7 Effect of Job Training on Firm Scrap Rates

First, load the `jtrain` data set.

```
data("jtrain")
```

Next, create a logical index identifying which observations occur in 1987 and are non-union.

```
index <- jtrain$year == 1987 & jtrain$union == 0
```

Next, subset the `jtrain` data by the new index. This returns a data.frame of `jtrain` data of non-union firms for the year 1987.

```
jtrain_1987_nonunion <- jtrain[index,]
```

Now create the linear model regressing `hrsemp` (total hours training/total employees trained), the log of annual sales, and the log of the number of the employees, against the log of the scrape rate.

$$lscrap = \alpha + \beta_1 hrsemp + \beta_2 lsales + \beta_3 lemploy$$

```
linear_model <- lm(lscrap ~ hrsemp + lsales + lemploy, data = jtrain_1987_nonunion)
```

Finally, print the complete summary statistic diagnostics of the model.

```
stargazer(linear_model, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 3:

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	lscrap
hrsemp	−0.029 (0.023)
lsales	−0.962** (0.453)
lemploy	0.761* (0.407)
Constant	12.458** (5.687)
Observations	29
R ²	0.262
Adjusted R ²	0.174
Residual Std. Error	1.376 (df = 25)
F Statistic	2.965* (df = 3; 25)
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Chapter 5: Multiple Regression Analysis: OLS Asymptotics

Example 5.3: Economic Model of Crime

$$narr86 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 pcnv + \beta_2 avg\text{sen} + \beta_3 tot\text{time} + \beta_4 p\text{time}86 + \beta_5 qemp86 + \mu$$

narr86 : number of times arrested, 1986.

pcnv : proportion of prior arrests leading to convictions.

avgsen : average sentence served, length in months.

tottime : time in prison since reaching the age of 18, length in months.

ptime86 : months in prison during 1986

qemp86 : quarters employed, 1986

Load the `crime1` data set containing arrests during the year 1986 and other information on 2,725 men born in either 1960 or 1961 in California.

```
data(crime1)
```

```
restricted_model <- lm(narr86 ~ pcnv + ptime86 + qemp86, data = crime1)
```

We obtain the residuals $\tilde{\mu}$ from this regression, 2,725 of them.

```
restricted_model_u <- restricted_model$residuals
```

Next, we run the regression of:

$$\tilde{\mu} = \beta_1 pcnv + \beta_2 avg\text{sen} + \beta_3 tot\text{time} + \beta_4 p\text{time}86 + \beta_5 qemp86$$

```
LM_u_model <- lm(restricted_model_u ~ pcnv + ptime86 + qemp86 + avgsen + tottime,  
  data = crime1)
```

```
summary(LM_u_model)$r.square
```

```
## [1] 0.001493846
```

$$LM = 2,725(0.0015)$$

```
LM_test <- nobs(LM_u_model) * 0.0015  
LM_test
```

```
## [1] 4.0875
```

```
qchisq(1 - 0.10, 2)
```

```
## [1] 4.60517
```

The p -value is:

$$P(X_2^2 > 4.09) \approx 0.129$$

so we would reject the H_0 at the 15% level.

```
1-pchisq(LM_test, 2)
```

```
## [1] 0.129542
```

Chapter 6: Multiple Regression: Further Issues

Example 6.1: Effects of Pollution on Housing Prices, standardized.

$$price = \beta_0 + \beta_1nox + \beta_2crime + \beta_3rooms + \beta_4dist + \beta_5stratio + \mu$$

price: median housing price.

nox: Nitrous Oxide concentration; parts per million.

crime: number of reported crimes per capita.

rooms: average number of rooms in houses in the community.

dist: weighted distance of the community to 5 employment centers.

stratio: average student-teacher ratio of schools in the community.

$$\widehat{zprice} = \beta_1znox + \beta_2zcrime + \beta_3zrooms + \beta_4zdist + \beta_5zstratio$$

First, load the `hrprice2` data.

```
data(hrprice2)
```

Next, estimate the coefficient with the usual `lm` regression model but this time, standardized coefficients by wrapping each variable with R's `scale` function:

```
housing_standard <- lm(scale(price) ~ 0 + scale(nox) + scale(crime) + scale(rooms) +
  scale(dist) + scale(stratio), data = hrprice2)
```

```
stargazer(housing_standard, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 4:

	Dependent variable:
	scale(price)
scale(nox)	−0.340*** (0.044)
scale(crime)	−0.143*** (0.031)
scale(rooms)	0.514*** (0.030)
scale(dist)	−0.235*** (0.043)
scale(stratio)	−0.270*** (0.030)
Observations	506
R ²	0.636
Adjusted R ²	0.632
Residual Std. Error	0.606 (df = 501)
F Statistic	174.822*** (df = 5; 501)
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Example 6.2: Effects of Pollution on Housing Prices, Quadratic Interactive Term

We modify the housing model, adding a quadratic term in *rooms*:

$$\log(\text{price}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(\text{nox}) + \beta_2 \log(\text{dist}) + \beta_3 \text{rooms} + \beta_4 \text{rooms}^2 + \beta_5 \text{stratio} + \mu$$

```
housing_interactive <- lm(lprice ~ lnox + log(dist) + rooms+I(rooms^2) + stratio, data = hprice2)
```

Lets compare the results with the model from example 6.1.

```
stargazer(housing_standard, housing_interactive, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 5:

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	scale(price)	lprice
	(1)	(2)
scale(nox)	−0.340*** (0.044)	
scale(crime)	−0.143*** (0.031)	
scale(rooms)	0.514*** (0.030)	
scale(dist)	−0.235*** (0.043)	
scale(stratio)	−0.270*** (0.030)	
lnox		−0.902*** (0.115)
log(dist)		−0.087** (0.043)
rooms		−0.545*** (0.165)
I(rooms^2)		0.062*** (0.013)
stratio		−0.048*** (0.006)
Constant		13.385*** (0.566)
Observations	506	506
R ²	0.636	0.603
Adjusted R ²	0.632	0.599
Residual Std. Error	0.606 (df = 501)	0.259 (df = 500)
F Statistic	174.822*** (df = 5; 501)	151.770*** (df = 5; 500)

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Chapter 7: Multiple Regression Analysis with Qualitative Information

Example 7.4: Housing Price Regression, Qualitative Binary variable

This time we use the `hrprice1` data.

```
data(hrprice1)
```

Having just worked with `hrprice2`, it may be helpful to view the documentation on this data set and read the variable names.

```
?hrprice1
```

$$\widehat{\log(\text{price})} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(\text{lotsize}) + \beta_2 \log(\text{sqrft}) + \beta_3 \text{bdrms} + \beta_4 \text{colonial}$$

Estimate the coefficients of the above linear model on the `hrprice` data set.

```
housing_qualitative <- lm(lprice ~ llotsize + lsqrft + bdrms + colonial, data = hrprice1)
```

```
stargazer(housing_qualitative, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 6:

<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	lprice
llotsize	0.168*** (0.038)
lsqrft	0.707*** (0.093)
bdrms	0.027 (0.029)
colonial	0.054 (0.045)
Constant	-1.350** (0.651)
Observations	88
R ²	0.649
Adjusted R ²	0.632
Residual Std. Error	0.184 (df = 83)
F Statistic	38.378*** (df = 4; 83)
<i>Note:</i> *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01	

Chapter 8: Heteroskedasticity

Example 8.9: Determinants of Personal Computer Ownership

$$\widehat{PC} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 hsGPA + \beta_2 ACT + \beta_3 parcoll + \beta_4 colonial$$

Create a new variable combining thefathcoll and mothcoll, into parcoll. This new column indicates if either parent went to college.

```
data("gpa1")
gpa1$parcoll <- as.integer(gpa1$fathcoll==1 | gpa1$mothcoll)
```

```
GPA_OLS <- lm(PC ~ hsGPA + ACT + parcoll, data = gpa1)
```

First, calculate the weights and then pass them to the same linear model.

```
weights <- GPA_OLS$fitted.values * (1-GPA_OLS$fitted.values)
```

```
GPA_WLS <- lm(PC ~ hsGPA + ACT + parcoll, data = gpa1, weights = 1/weights)
```

Compare the OLS and WLS model in the table below:

```
stargazer(GPA_OLS, GPA_WLS, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 7:

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	PC	
	(1)	(2)
hsGPA	0.065 (0.137)	0.033 (0.130)
ACT	0.001 (0.015)	0.004 (0.015)
parcoll	0.221** (0.093)	0.215** (0.086)
Constant	-0.0004 (0.491)	0.026 (0.477)
Observations	141	141
R ²	0.042	0.046
Adjusted R ²	0.021	0.026
Residual Std. Error (df = 137)	0.486	1.016
F Statistic (df = 3; 137)	1.979	2.224*
<i>Note:</i> *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01		

Chapter 9: More on Specification and Data Issues

Example 9.8: R&D Intensity and Firm Size

$$rdintens = \beta_0 + \beta_1 sales + \beta_2 profmarg + \mu$$

Load the data, run the model, and apply the `summary` diagnostics function to the model.

```
data(rdchem)

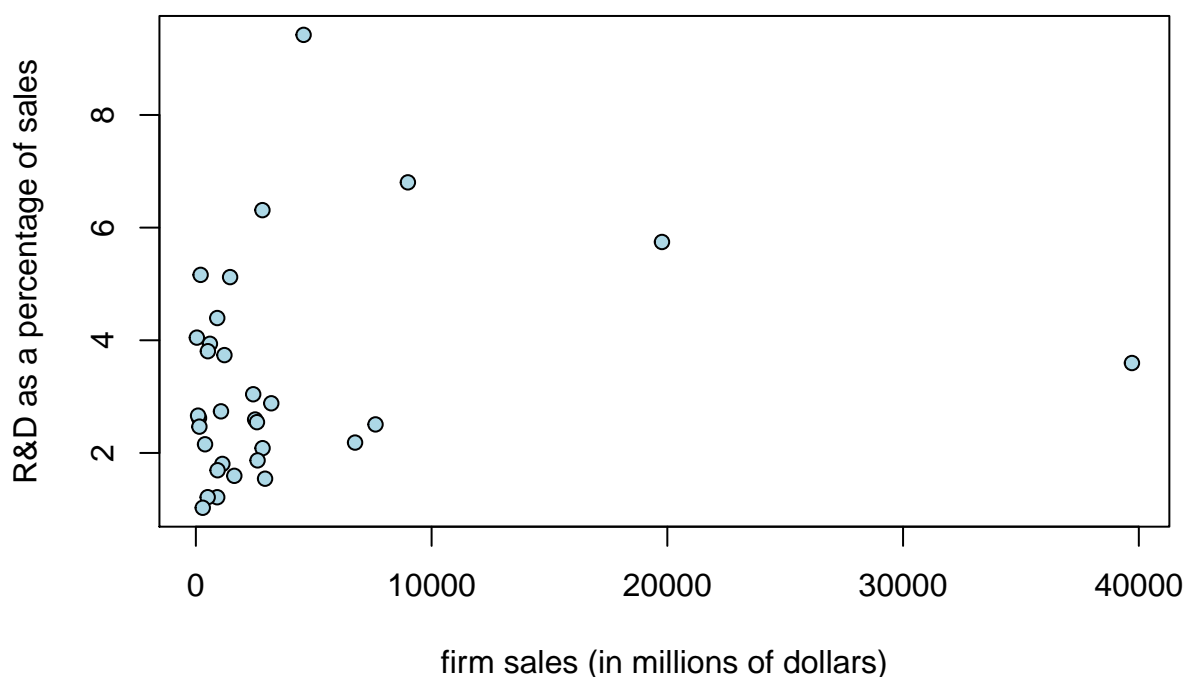
all_rdchem <- lm(rdintens ~ sales + profmarg, data = rdchem)
```

Notice the outlier on the far right of the plot.

```
plot_title <- "FIGURE 9.1: Scatterplot of R&D intensity against firm sales"
x_axis <- "firm sales (in millions of dollars)"
y_axis <- "R&D as a percentage of sales"

plot(rdintens ~ sales, pch = 21, bg = "lightblue", data = rdchem, main = plot_title,
     xlab = x_axis, ylab = y_axis)
```

FIGURE 9.1: Scatterplot of R&D intensity against firm sales



```
smallest_rdchem <- lm(rdintens ~ sales + profmarg, data = rdchem,
                     subset = (sales < max(sales)))
```

The table below compares the results of both models side by side. By removing the outlier firm, *sales* become a more significant determination of R&D expenditures.

```
stargazer(all_rdchem, smallest_rdchem, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 8:

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	rdintens	
	(1)	(2)
sales	0.0001 (0.00004)	0.0002** (0.0001)
profinarg	0.045 (0.046)	0.048 (0.044)
Constant	2.625*** (0.586)	2.297*** (0.592)
Observations	32	31
R ²	0.076	0.173
Adjusted R ²	0.012	0.114
Residual Std. Error	1.862 (df = 29)	1.792 (df = 28)
F Statistic	1.195 (df = 2; 29)	2.925* (df = 2; 28)
<i>Note:</i> *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01		

Chapter 10: Basic Regression Analysis with Time Series Data

Example 10.2: Effects of Inflation and Deficits on Interest Rates

$$\hat{i}_3 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 inf_t + \beta_2 def_t$$

```
data("intdef")  
  
tbill_model <- lm(i3 ~ inf + def, data = intdef)  
  
stargazer(tbill_model, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 9:

<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
i3	
inf	0.606*** (0.082)
def	0.513*** (0.118)
Constant	1.733*** (0.432)
Observations	56
R ²	0.602
Adjusted R ²	0.587
Residual Std. Error	1.843 (df = 53)
F Statistic	40.094*** (df = 2; 53)
<i>Note:</i> *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01	

Example 10.11: Seasonal Effects of Antidumping Filings

In *Example 10.5*, we used monthly data (in the file BARIUM) that have not been seasonally adjusted.

```
data("barium")  
barium_imports <- lm(lchnimp ~ lchempi + lgas + lrtwex + befile6 + affile6 +  
  afdec6, data = barium)  
  
barium_seasonal <- lm(lchnimp ~ lchempi + lgas + lrtwex + befile6 + affile6 +  
  afdec6 + feb + mar + apr + may + jun + jul + aug + sep + oct + nov + dec,  
  data = barium)  
  
barium_anova <- anova(barium_imports, barium_seasonal)  
  
stargazer(barium_imports, barium_seasonal, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)  
  
stargazer(barium_anova, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 10:

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	lchnimp	
	(1)	(2)
lchempi	3.117*** (0.479)	3.265*** (0.493)
lgas	0.196 (0.907)	-1.278 (1.389)
lrtwex	0.983** (0.400)	0.663 (0.471)
befile6	0.060 (0.261)	0.140 (0.267)
affile6	-0.032 (0.264)	0.013 (0.279)
afdec6	-0.565* (0.286)	-0.521* (0.302)
feb		-0.418 (0.304)
mar		0.059 (0.265)
apr		-0.451* (0.268)
may		0.033 (0.269)
jun		-0.206 (0.269)
jul		0.004 (0.279)
aug		-0.157 (0.278)
sep		-0.134 (0.268)
oct		0.052 (0.267)
nov		-0.246 (0.263)
dec		0.133 (0.271)
Constant	-17.803 (21.045)	16.779 (32.429)
Observations	131	131
R ²	0.305	0.358
Adjusted R ²	0.271	0.262
Residual Std. Error	0.597 (df = 124)	0.601 (df = 113)
F Statistic	9.064*** (df = 6; 124)	3.712*** (df = 17; 113)

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 11:

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Res.Df	2	118.500	7.778	113	124
RSS	2	42.545	2.406	40.844	44.247
Df	1	11.000		11	11
Sum of Sq	1	3.403		3.403	3.403
F	1	0.856		0.856	0.856
Pr(>F)	1	0.585		0.585	0.585

Chapter 11: Further Issues in Using OLS with Time Series Data

Example 11.7: Wages and Productivity

$$\log(\widehat{hrwage}_t) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(outphr_t) + \beta_2 t + \mu_t$$

```
data("earns")

wage_time <- lm(lhrwage ~ loutphr + t, data = earns)

wage_diff <- lm(diff(lhrwage) ~ diff(loutphr), data = earns)

stargazer(wage_time, wage_diff, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 12:

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	lhrwage (1)	diff(lhrwage) (2)
loutphr	1.640*** (0.093)	
t	−0.018*** (0.002)	
diff(loutphr)		0.809*** (0.173)
Constant	−5.328*** (0.374)	−0.004 (0.004)
Observations	41	40
R ²	0.971	0.364
Adjusted R ²	0.970	0.348
Residual Std. Error (df = 38)	0.029	0.017
F Statistic	641.224*** (df = 2; 38)	21.771*** (df = 1; 38)

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Chapter 12: Serial Correlation and Heteroskedasticity in Time Series Regressions

Example 12.4: Prais-Winsten Estimation in the Event Study

```
data("barium")
barium_model <- lm(lchnimp ~ lchempi + lgas + lrtwex + befile6 + affile6 + afdec6,
  data = barium)
# Load the `prais` package, use the `prais.winsten` function to estimate.
library(prais)
barium_prais_winsten <- prais.winsten(lchnimp ~ lchempi + lgas + lrtwex + befile6 +
  affile6 + afdec6, data = barium)
```

```
barium_model
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = lchnimp ~ lchempi + lgas + lrtwex + befile6 + affile6 +
##   afdec6, data = barium)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      lchempi          lgas      lrtwex      befile6
##   -17.80300      3.11719      0.19635      0.98302      0.05957
##   affile6      afdec6
##   -0.03241     -0.56524
```

```
barium_prais_winsten
```

```
## [[1]]
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = fo)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.01146 -0.39152  0.06758  0.35063  1.35021
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Intercept -37.07771    22.77830  -1.628   0.1061
## lchempi     2.94095     0.63284   4.647 8.46e-06 ***
## lgas        1.04638     0.97734   1.071   0.2864
## lrtwex       1.13279     0.50666   2.236   0.0272 *
## befile6     -0.01648     0.31938  -0.052   0.9589
## affile6     -0.03316     0.32181  -0.103   0.9181
## afdec6     -0.57681     0.34199  -1.687   0.0942 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.5733 on 124 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9841, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9832
## F-statistic: 1096 on 7 and 124 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
## [[2]]
##      Rho Rho.t.statistic Iterations
## 0.2932171      3.483363           8
```

Example 12.8: Heteroskedasticity and the Efficient Markets Hypothesis

$$return_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 return_{t-1} + \mu_t$$

```
data("nyse")
```

```
return_AR1 <- lm(return ~ return_1, data = nyse)
```

$$\hat{\mu}_t^2 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 return_{t-1} + residual_t$$

```
return_mu <- residuals(return_AR1)
```

```
mu2_hat_model <- lm(return_mu^2 ~ return_1, data = return_AR1$model)
```

```
stargazer(return_AR1, mu2_hat_model, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 13:

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	return	return_mu^2
	(1)	(2)
return_1	0.059 (0.038)	-1.104*** (0.201)
Constant	0.180** (0.081)	4.657*** (0.428)
Observations	689	689
R ²	0.003	0.042
Adjusted R ²	0.002	0.041
Residual Std. Error (df = 687)	2.110	11.178
F Statistic (df = 1; 687)	2.399	30.055***

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Example 12.9: ARCH in Stock Returns

$$\hat{\mu}_t^2 = \beta_0 + \mu_{t-1}^2 + residual_t$$

We still have `return_mu` in the working environment so we can use it to create $\hat{\mu}_t^2$, (`mu2_hat`) and μ_{t-1}^2 (`mu2_hat_1`). Notice the use R's matrix subset operations to perform the lag operation. We drop the first observation of `mu2_hat` and squared the results. Next, we remove the last observation of `mu2_hat_1` using the subtraction operator combined with a call to the `NROW` function on `return_mu`. Now, both contain 688 observations and we can run a standard linear model.

```
mu2_hat <- return_mu[-1]^2
mu2_hat_1 <- return_mu[-NROW(return_mu)]^2
arch_model <- lm(mu2_hat ~ mu2_hat_1)
stargazer(arch_model, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 14:

<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	mu2_hat
mu2_hat_1	0.337*** (0.036)
Constant	2.947*** (0.440)
Observations	688
R ²	0.114
Adjusted R ²	0.112
Residual Std. Error	10.759 (df = 686)
F Statistic	87.923*** (df = 1; 686)
<i>Note:</i> *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01	

Chapter 13: Pooling Cross Sections across Time: Simple Panel Data Methods

Example 13.7: Effect of Drunk Driving Laws on Traffic Fatalities

$$\widehat{\Delta dthrte} = \beta_0 + \Delta_{open} + \Delta_{admin}$$

```
data("traffic1")
```

```
DD_model <- lm(cdthrte ~ copen + cadmn, data = traffic1)
```

```
stargazer(DD_model, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 15:

<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	cdthrte
copen	−0.420** (0.206)
cadmn	−0.151 (0.117)
Constant	−0.497*** (0.052)
Observations	51
R ²	0.119
Adjusted R ²	0.082
Residual Std. Error	0.344 (df = 48)
F Statistic	3.231** (df = 2; 48)
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Chapter 14: Advanced Panel Data Methods

Example 14.1: Effect of Job Training on Firm Scrap Rates

In this section, we will estimate a linear panel model using the `plm` function in the `plm: Linear Models for Panel Data` package.

```
library(plm)

data("jtrain")

scrap_panel <- plm(lscrap ~ d88 + d89 + grant + grant_1, data = jtrain, index = c("fcode",
    "year"), model = "within", effect = "individual")

stargazer(scrap_panel, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 16:

<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	lscrap
d88	−0.080 (0.109)
d89	−0.247* (0.133)
grant	−0.252* (0.151)
grant_1	−0.422** (0.210)
Observations	162
R ²	0.201
Adjusted R ²	−0.237
F Statistic	6.543*** (df = 4; 104)
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Chapter 15: Instrumental Variables Estimation and Two Stage Least Squares

Example 15.1: Estimating the Return to Education for Married Women

$$\log(wage) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 educ + \mu$$

```
data("mroz")
wage_educ_model <- lm(lwage ~ educ, data = mroz)
```

$$\widehat{educ} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 fatheduc$$

We run the typical linear model, but notice the use of the `subset` argument. `inlf` is a binary variable in which a value of 1 means they are “In the Labor Force”. By sub-setting the `mroz` data.frame by observations in which `inlf==1`, only working women will be in the sample.

```
fatheduc_model <- lm(educ ~ fatheduc, data = mroz, subset = (inlf==1))
```

In this section, we will perform an **Instrumental-Variable Regression**, using the `ivreg` function in the `AER` (Applied Econometrics with R) package.

```
library("AER")
wage_educ_IV <- ivreg(lwage ~ educ | fatheduc, data = mroz)

stargazer(wage_educ_model, fatheduc_model, wage_educ_IV, single.row = TRUE,
  header = FALSE)
```

Table 17:

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>		
	lwage <i>OLS</i>	educ <i>OLS</i>	lwage <i>instrumental variable</i>
	(1)	(2)	(3)
educ	0.109*** (0.014)		0.059* (0.035)
fatheduc		0.269*** (0.029)	
Constant	-0.185 (0.185)	10.237*** (0.276)	0.441 (0.446)
Observations	428	428	428
R ²	0.118	0.173	0.093
Adjusted R ²	0.116	0.171	0.091
Residual Std. Error (df = 426)	0.680	2.081	0.689
F Statistic (df = 1; 426)	56.929***	88.841***	

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Example 15.2: Estimating the Return to Education for Men

$$\widehat{educ} = \beta_0 + sibs$$

```
data("wage2")

educ_sibs_model <- lm(educ ~ sibs, data = wage2)
```

$$\log(\widehat{wage}) = \beta_0 + educ$$

In this section, we will perform an **Instrumental-Variable Regression**, using the `ivreg` function in the AER (Applied Econometrics with R) package.

```
library("AER")

educ_sibs_IV <- ivreg(lwage ~ educ | sibs, data = wage2)

stargazer(educ_sibs_model, educ_sibs_IV, wage_educ_IV, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 18:

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>		
	educ <i>OLS</i>	lwage <i>instrumental variable</i>	
	(1)	(2)	(3)
sibs	−0.228*** (0.030)		
educ		0.122*** (0.026)	0.059* (0.035)
Constant	14.139*** (0.113)	5.130*** (0.355)	0.441 (0.446)
Observations	935	935	428
R ²	0.057	−0.009	0.093
Adjusted R ²	0.056	−0.010	0.091
Residual Std. Error	2.134 (df = 933)	0.423 (df = 933)	0.689 (df = 426)
F Statistic	56.667*** (df = 1; 933)		

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Example 15.5: Return to Education for Working Women

$$\widehat{\log(wage)} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 educ + \beta_2 exper + \beta_3 exper^2$$

```
data("mroz")
wage_educ_exper_IV <- ivreg(lwage ~ educ + exper + expersq | exper + expersq +
  motheduc + fatheduc, data = mroz)
```

Table 19:

<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
lwage	
educ	0.061* (0.031)
exper	0.044*** (0.013)
expersq	−0.001** (0.0004)
Constant	0.048 (0.400)
Observations	428
R ²	0.136
Adjusted R ²	0.130
Residual Std. Error	0.675 (df = 424)
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Chapter 16: Simultaneous Equations Models

Example 16.4: INFLATION AND OPENNESS

$$\begin{aligned} inf &= \beta_{10} + \alpha_1 open + \beta_{11} \log(pcinc) + \mu_1 \\ open &= \beta_{20} + \alpha_2 inf + \beta_{21} \log(pcinc) + \beta_{22} \log(land) + \mu_2 \end{aligned}$$

Example 16.6: INFLATION AND OPENNESS

$$\widehat{open} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(pcinc) + \beta_2 \log(land)$$

```
data("openness")
```

```
open_model <- lm(open ~ lpcinc + lland, data = openness)
```

$$\widehat{inf} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 open + \beta_2 \log(pcinc)$$

```
library(AER)
```

```
inflation_IV <- ivreg(inf ~ open + lpcinc | lpcinc + lland, data = openness)
```

```
stargazer(open_model, inflation_IV, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 20:

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	open <i>OLS</i>	inf <i>instrumental variable</i>
	(1)	(2)
open		−0.337** (0.144)
lpcinc	0.546 (1.493)	0.376 (2.015)
lland	−7.567*** (0.814)	
Constant	117.085*** (15.848)	26.899* (15.401)
Observations	114	114
R ²	0.449	0.031
Adjusted R ²	0.439	0.013
Residual Std. Error (df = 111)	17.796	23.836
F Statistic	45.165*** (df = 2; 111)	

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Chapter 17: Limited Dependent Variable Models and Sample Selection Corrections

Example 17.3: POISSON REGRESSION FOR NUMBER OF ARRESTS

```
data("crime1")

formula <- (narr86 ~ pcnv + avgse + tottime + ptime86 + qemp86 + inc86 + black +
  hispan + born60)

econ_crime_model <- lm(formula, data = crime1)

econ_crim_poisson <- glm(formula, data = crime1, family = poisson)

stargazer(econ_crime_model, econ_crim_poisson, single.row = TRUE, header = FALSE)
```

Table 21:

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	narr86	
	<i>OLS</i>	<i>Poisson</i>
	(1)	(2)
pcnv	−0.132*** (0.040)	−0.402*** (0.085)
avgse	−0.011 (0.012)	−0.024 (0.020)
tottime	0.012 (0.009)	0.024* (0.015)
ptime86	−0.041*** (0.009)	−0.099*** (0.021)
qemp86	−0.051*** (0.014)	−0.038 (0.029)
inc86	−0.001*** (0.0003)	−0.008*** (0.001)
black	0.327*** (0.045)	0.661*** (0.074)
hispan	0.194*** (0.040)	0.500*** (0.074)
born60	−0.022 (0.033)	−0.051 (0.064)
Constant	0.577*** (0.038)	−0.600*** (0.067)
Observations	2,725	2,725
R ²	0.072	
Adjusted R ²	0.069	
Log Likelihood		−2,248.761
Akaike Inf. Crit.		4,517.522
Residual Std. Error	0.829 (df = 2715)	
F Statistic	23.572*** (df = 9; 2715)	

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Chapter 18: Advanced Time Series Topics

Example 18.8: FORECASTING THE U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

$$\widehat{unemp}_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 unem_{t-1}$$

$$\widehat{unemp}_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 unem_{t-1} + \beta_2 inf_{t-1}$$

```
data("phillips")

unem_AR1 <- lm(unem ~ unem_1, data = phillips, subset = (year <= 1996))

unem_inf_VAR1 <- lm(unem ~ unem_1 + inf_1, data = phillips, subset = (year <= 1996))
```

Table 22:

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	unem	
	(1)	(2)
unem_1	0.732*** (0.097)	0.647*** (0.084)
inf_1		0.184*** (0.041)
Constant	1.572*** (0.577)	1.304** (0.490)
Observations	48	48
R ²	0.554	0.691
Adjusted R ²	0.544	0.677
Residual Std. Error	1.049 (df = 46)	0.883 (df = 45)
F Statistic	57.132*** (df = 1; 46)	50.219*** (df = 2; 45)
<i>Note:</i> *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01		

Additional Resources

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