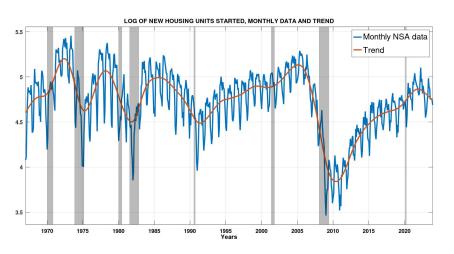
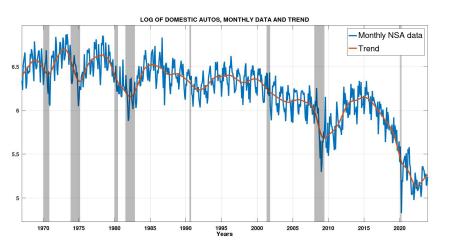


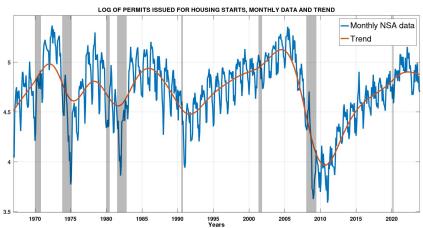
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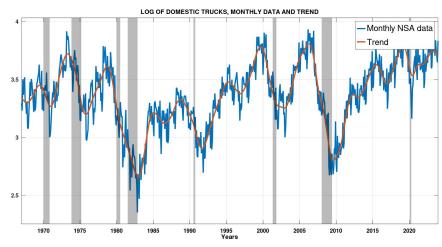
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(I) Variable selection





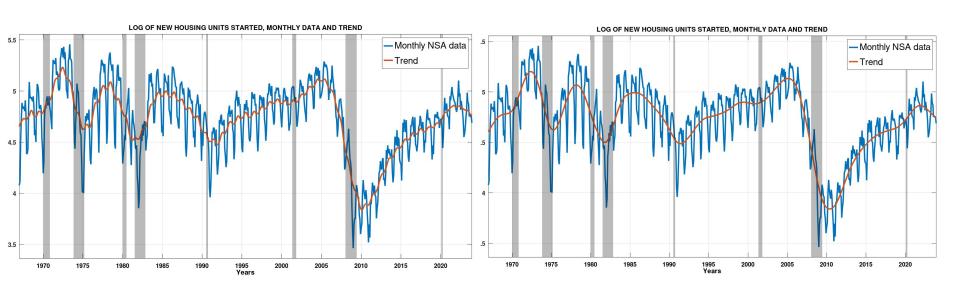




(II) Trend estimation

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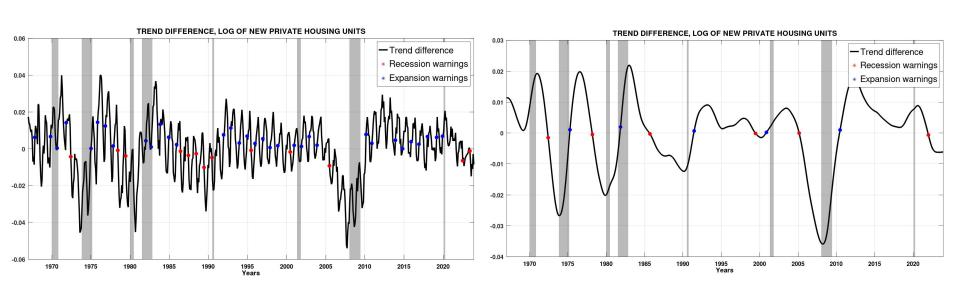
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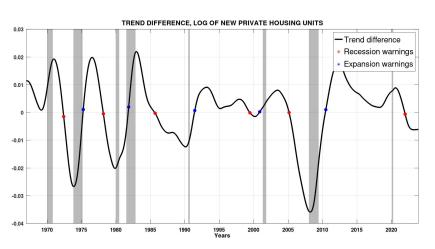
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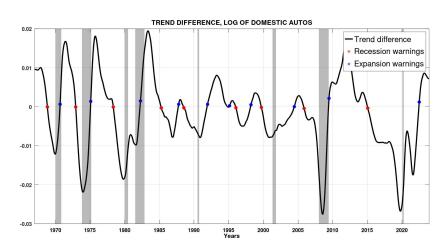
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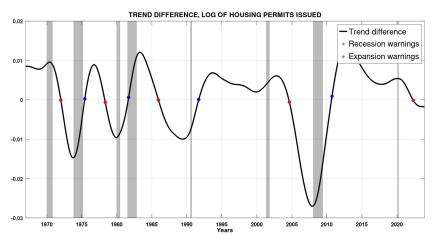
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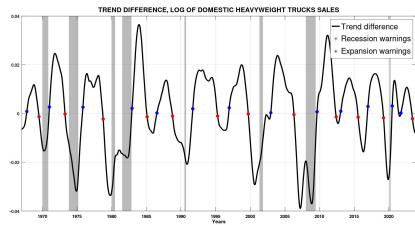


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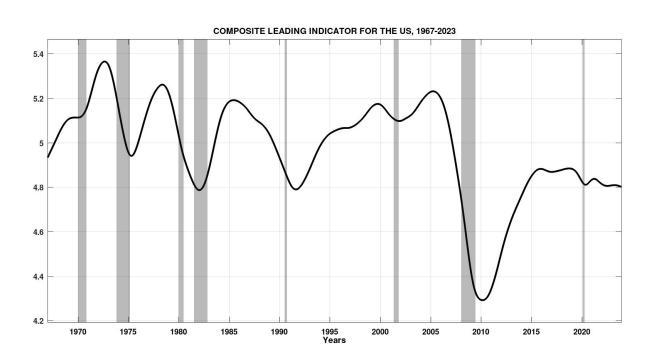




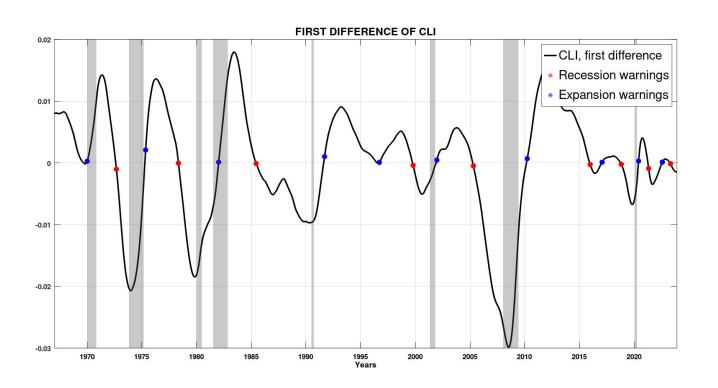




(V) CLI from log of houses started, log of permits issued, log of domestic autos, log of heavy weight trucks



(VI) Business cycle dating using the first difference of CLI



(VII) CLI performance review

| Recession warning, CLI | Recession beginning, NBER |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Oct-72 | Nov-73 |
| Jun-78 | Jan-80 |
| no warning | Jul-81 |
| Jul-85 | Jul-90 |
| Nov-99 | Apr-01 |
| May-05 | Dec-07 |
| Jan-16 | |
| Nov-18 | Feb-20 |
| May-21 | |