Advanced Econometrics 4EK608

Vysoká škola ekonomická v Praze

Outline

- 1 Finite and infinite distributed lag models
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Czech terminology

Modely konečných a nekonečných rozložených zpoždění, řád modelu, okamžitý a dlouhodobý multiplikátor, rozdělení zpoždění, dynamicky úplné modely, polynomicky (geometricky, racionálně) rozdělené zpoždění, Koyckova transformace, model částečného přizpůsobení, cílová (optimální) úroveň vysvětlované proměnné, koeficient přizpůsobení, rychlost přizpůsobení, adaptivní a racionální očekávání, hypotéza efektivních trhů.

Finite and infinite distributed lag models

Static models

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_t + u_t, \quad t = 1, 2, \dots, T$$

• Finite distributed lag (FDL) Models

$$y_t = \alpha_0 + \delta_0 x_t + \delta_1 x_{t-1} + \delta_2 x_{t-2} + u_t$$

• Order of the FDL model, impact multiplier vs. long-run multiplier, temporary vs. permanent change in x, lag distribution

Finite and infinite distributed lag models

Dynamically complete models

- Model is dynamically complete if we have a "sufficient" number of lags of regressors, so that no more additional lags would help with explanation of variance in the dependent variable.
- In dynamically incomplete models, we usually detect autocorrelation in the error term of the LRM.

Finite and infinite distributed lag models

Infinite distributed lag (IDL) models

- Lagged regressors extend back to infinity
- We cannot estimate IDL models without the use of simplifying restrictions on parameters, i.e. restrictions on lag distribution
- IDL models are useful under the assumption of lagged coefficients converging to zero as lag increases
- Order of the IDL model (∞) , impact multiplier vs. long-run multiplier, temporary vs. permanent change in x, ... all analogical to FDL models

FDL: Polynomial distributed lag (Almon)

Used in Finite distributed lag models ... example below also extends to higher order polynomials

$$y_t = \alpha + \beta_0 x_t + \beta_1 x_{t-1} + \dots + \beta_m x_{t-m} + u_t$$
 (1)

Simplifying assumption:

$$\beta_{i} = k_{0} + k_{1}i + k_{2}i^{2} \qquad (2)$$

$$\beta_{0} = k_{0}$$

$$\beta_{1} = k_{0} + k_{1} + k_{2}$$

$$\beta_{2} = k_{0} + k_{1} \cdot 2 + k_{2} \cdot 4$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\beta_{m} = k_{0} + k_{1}m + k_{2}m^{2}$$

(5)

Polynomial distributed lag

• Almon-type transformation of (1) for m=8 and k=2:

$$y_{t} = \alpha + k_{0}x_{t} + (k_{0} + k_{1} + k_{2})x_{t-1} + (k_{0} + 2k_{1} + 4k_{2})x_{t-2} + \cdots + (k_{0} + 8k_{1} + 64k_{2})x_{t-8} + u_{t}$$

$$(3)$$

$$y_{t} = \alpha + k_{0}(x_{t} + x_{t-1} + \cdots + x_{t-8}) + \cdots + k_{1}(x_{t-1} + 2x_{t-2} + \cdots + 8x_{t-8}) + \cdots + k_{2}(x_{t-1} + 4x_{t-2} + \cdots + 64x_{t-8}) = \cdots$$

$$y_{t} = \alpha + k_{0} \sum_{i=0}^{8} x_{t-i} + k_{1} \sum_{i=1}^{8} i x_{t-i} + k_{2} \sum_{i=1}^{8} i^{2}x_{t-i} + u_{t}$$

$$(4)$$

We estimate (5), then calculate β_i as in (2) \dots note the reduction in estimated parameters (10 vs 4).

 $u_t = \alpha + k_0 W_{0t} + k_1 W_{1t} + k_2 W_{2t} + u_t$

Polynomial distributed lag

- Method developed by Shirley Almon in the 60ies.
- Equation (5) can be generalized: for m lags, sums go to m, for higher order polynomials, we add more W-terms.
- Advantages of this approach:
 - Saves degrees of freedom
 - Removes the problem of multicollinearity
 - Does not affect the assumptions for u, because errors do not change during transformation
- In EViews, transformation is slightly modified.
- In R, routines are available.

Geometric distributed lag (Kovck)

IDL linear regression model: $y_t = f(x_t, x_{t-1}, x_{t-2}, \dots)$:

$$y_t = \alpha + \delta_0 x_t + \delta_1 x_{t-1} + \delta_2 x_{t-2} + \delta_3 x_{t-3} + \dots + u_t$$

Assumptions for the geometric δ_t weights:

- **1** $\delta_t = \delta_{t-1} \rho$, $0 < \rho < 1$,
- $\delta_i = \gamma \rho^j$, where $\gamma \equiv \delta_0$, j = 0, 1, 2, ...

Instantaneous propensity (multiplier): δ_0

Long-run propensity (multiplier):

$$\delta_0 + \delta_1 + \dots = \gamma(1 + \rho + \rho^2 + \rho^3 + \dots) = \frac{\gamma}{1-\rho}$$

Geometric distributed lag (Kovck)

Koyck transformation of the IDL model:

$$y_t = \alpha + \delta_0 x_t + \delta_1 x_{t-1} + \delta_2 x_{t-2} + \dots + u_t$$

$$y_t = \alpha + \gamma(\rho^0)x_t + \gamma \rho x_{t-1} + \gamma \rho^2 x_{t-2} + \dots + u_t$$
 (6)

$$y_{t-1} = \alpha + \gamma x_{t-1} + \gamma \rho x_{t-2} + \gamma \rho^2 x_{t-3} + \dots + u_{t-1} \mid \times \rho$$
 (7)

$$\rho y_{t-1} = \alpha \rho + \gamma \rho x_{t-1} + \gamma \rho^2 x_{t-2} + \dots + \rho u_{t-1}$$
 (8)

Now, we subtract (8) from (6):

$$y_t - \rho y_{t-1} = \underbrace{\alpha(1-\rho)}_{\alpha_0} + \gamma x_t + \underbrace{u_t - \rho u_{t-1}}_{v_t}$$
 (9)

$$y_t = \alpha_0 + \gamma x_t + \rho y_{t-1} + v_t \tag{10}$$

Geometric distributed lag (Koyck)

IDL model: $u_t = \alpha + \delta_0 x_t + \delta_1 x_{t-1} + \delta_2 x_{t-2} + \cdots + u_t$

Kovck transf.: $y_t = \alpha_0 + \gamma x_t + \rho y_{t-1} + v_t$

Using the Koyck transformation, we can calculate parameters of the IDL model from the estimated model after Koyck transformation:

$$\hat{\delta}_0 = \hat{\gamma}$$

$$\hat{\delta}_j = \hat{\gamma} \,\hat{\rho}^j \; ; \; j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\hat{\alpha} = \frac{\hat{\alpha}_0}{1 - \hat{\beta}}$$

Problems of the Koyck transformation:

- in (10), regressor y_{t-1} is not exogenous $(v_t = u_t \rho u_{t-1})$...IVR will be discussed in Week 8
- $v_t = u_t \rho u_{t-1}$ is not i.i.d.

Rational distributed lag

The geometric distributed lag is a special case of rational distributed lag (RDL) model:

$$y_t = \alpha_0 + \gamma x_t + \rho y_{t-1} + v_t \quad \text{(geometric distributed lag)}$$

$$y_t = \alpha_0 + \gamma_0 x_t + \rho y_{t-1} + \gamma_1 x_{t-1} + v_t \quad \text{(RDL)}$$
 (11)

This can be shown by successive substitution $(0 < \rho < 1)$:

$$y_{t} = \alpha + \gamma_{0}(x_{t} + \rho x_{t-1} + \rho^{2} x_{t-2} + \dots) + \gamma_{1}(x_{t-1} + \rho x_{t-2} + \rho^{2} x_{t-3} + \dots) + u_{t}$$
(12)
$$y_{t} = \alpha + \gamma_{0} x_{t} + (\rho \gamma_{0} + \gamma_{1}) x_{t-1} + \rho(\rho \gamma_{0} + \gamma_{1}) x_{t-2} + + \rho^{2}(\rho \gamma_{0} + \gamma_{1}) x_{t-3} + \dots + u_{t}$$
(13)

After estimating (11), we can calculate lag distributions for (13)

Rational distributed lag

RDL specification:

$$y_t = \alpha_0 + \gamma_0 x_t + \rho y_{t-1} + \gamma_1 x_{t-1} + v_t$$

can be used to calculate δ_h in the IDL model:

$$y_t = \alpha + \delta_0 x_t + \delta_1 x_{t-1} + \delta_2 x_{t-2} + \dots + u_t$$

With RDLs, impact propensity $\gamma_0 \equiv \delta_0$ can differ in sign from lagged coefficients.

$$\delta_h = \rho^{h-1}(\rho \gamma_0 + \gamma_1)$$
 corresponds to the x_{t-h} variable for $h \ge 1$.
... Note: for $\rho > 0$, δ_h doesn't change sign with growing $h \ge 1$.

Long-run propensity: $LRP = \frac{\gamma_0 + \gamma_1}{1 - \rho}$,

where $|\rho| < 1 \implies$ the sign of LRP follows the sign of $(\gamma_0 + \gamma_1)$.

Also,
$$u_t = v_t + \rho v_{t-1} + \rho^2 v_{t-2} + \cdots MA(\infty)$$

Partial adjustment model

Partial adjustment model (PAM) is based on two main assumptions:

• LRM describes behavior of y_t^* , which is the unobserved, expected/equilibrium/target/optimum value of y_t :

$$y_t^* = \alpha + \beta x_t + u_t \tag{14}$$

2 Between two time periods, y_t follows the process:

$$y_t - y_{t-1} = \theta(y_t^* - y_{t-1}), \quad 0 < \theta < 1$$
 (15)

Hence, the actual Δy_t is only a fraction of the "desirable" change from y_{t-1} to the optimum value of y_t^* in the special case of $\theta = 1$, Δy_t leads to optimum.

Note: (15) can be re-written as: $y_t = \theta y_t^* + (1 - \theta)y_{t-1}$

Partial adjustment model

Parameter estimation of PAM:

$$y_t^* = \alpha + \beta x_t + u_t \tag{14}$$

$$y_t = \theta y_t^* + (1 - \theta) y_{t-1}, \quad 0 < \theta < 1$$
 (15)

• Substitute for y_t^* in (15) from (14):

$$y_{t} = \alpha \theta + \beta \theta x_{t} + (1 - \theta) y_{t-1} + \theta u_{t} y_{t} = \beta'_{0} + \beta'_{1} x_{t} + \beta'_{2} y_{t-1} + \theta u_{t}$$
(16)

2 Estimate (16) and then calculate sought parameters of the PAM in (14) and (15):

$$\hat{\theta} = 1 - \hat{\beta}_2'$$

$$\hat{\alpha} = \hat{\beta}_0'/\hat{\theta}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \hat{\beta}_1'/\hat{\theta}$$

Note that θu_t can be independent of y_{t-1} and i.i.d.

Adaptive expectations hypothesis

Adaptive expectations hypothesis (AEH) model is based on two main assumptions:

• LRM describes behavior of y_t , as a function of x_t^* : the unobserved, expected/equilibrium/target/optimum value of x_t (permanent income, potential output, etc.):

$$y_t = \alpha + \beta x_t^* + u_t. \tag{17}$$

2 The unobserved x_t^* process is defined as:

$$x_{t}^{*} - x_{t-1}^{*} = \phi(x_{t} - x_{t-1}^{*}), \quad 0 < \phi < 1$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad (18)$$

$$x_{t}^{*} = \phi x_{t} + (1 - \phi) x_{t-1}^{*}.$$

with $\phi = 0$ for static expectations and $\phi = 1$ for immediate adjustment.

Note: alternative 2^{nd} hypothesis: $x_t^* = \phi x_{t-1} + (1 - \phi) x_{t-1}^*$.

Adaptive expectations hypothesis

Parameter estimation of AEH model:

$$y_t = \alpha + \beta x_t^* + u_t, \tag{17}$$

$$x_t^* = \phi x_t + (1 - \phi) x_{t-1}^* \tag{18}$$

Successive substitution for x_t^* from (18) to (17): IDL process

$$y_t = \alpha + \beta \phi x_t + \beta \phi (1 - \phi) x_{t-1} + \beta \phi (1 - \phi)^2 x_{t-2} + \dots + u_t$$
 (19)

After applying Koyck transformation, we get

$$y_t = \alpha \phi + \beta \phi x_t + (1 - \phi) y_{t-1} + v_t y_t = \beta_0' + \beta_1' x_t + \beta_2' y_{t-1} + v_t$$
 (20)

Estimate (20), then calculate parameters in (17) and (18).

$$\hat{\phi} = 1 - \hat{\beta}_2'$$

$$\hat{\alpha} = \hat{\beta}_0'/\hat{\phi}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \hat{\beta}_1'/\hat{\phi}$$

Note: Both problems with Koyck-transformed model estimation apply.

Kovck, PAM, AEH: regression of y_t on x_t and y_{t-1}

The same underlying regression model (statistical form) is used:

• The Koyck transformation:

$$y_t = \alpha_0 + \gamma x_t + \rho y_{t-1} + v_t$$

• The Partial adjustment model (PAM):

$$y_t = \alpha \theta + \beta \theta x_t + (1 - \theta) y_{t-1} + \theta u_t$$

• The Model with adaptive expectations (AEM):

$$y_t = \alpha \phi + \beta \phi x_t + (1 - \phi) y_{t-1} + v_t$$

We can make three different interpretations from one estimated equation.

Of course, not all interpretations are always relevant, we must choose according to application and test assumptions.

Kovck, PAM, AEH: regression of y_t on x_t and y_{t-1}

Example: We have an estimated model for $c_t \leftarrow f(x_t)$: private consumption (c_t) as a function of disposable GDP (x_t)

$$\hat{c}_t = 1,038 + 0.404x_t + 0.501c_{t-1}$$
 Koyck: $\hat{c}_t = \hat{\alpha}_0 + \hat{\gamma}x_t + \hat{\rho}c_{t-1}$

Koyck: IDL, geometric decay in δ parameters assumed:

- $\hat{\rho} = 0.501$
- $\hat{\alpha}_0 = 1,038 = \hat{\alpha}(1-\hat{\rho}) = \hat{\alpha}(1-0.501) \Rightarrow \hat{\alpha} = \frac{1,038}{0.400} = 2,080$
- $\hat{\delta}_i = \hat{\gamma} \hat{\rho}^j = 0.404 \times 0.501^j$
- $LRP = \frac{\hat{\gamma}}{1-\hat{\alpha}} = \frac{0.404}{0.499} \doteq 0.81$
- IDL: $\hat{c}_t = 2,080 + \underbrace{0.404}_{\hat{\gamma}\hat{\rho}^0} x_t + \underbrace{0.202}_{\hat{\gamma}\hat{\rho}} x_{t-1} + \underbrace{0.101}_{\hat{\gamma}\hat{\rho}^2} x_{t-2} + \dots$

Kovck, PAM, AEH: regression of y_t on x_t and y_{t-1}

Example continued:

$$\hat{c}_t = 1,038 + 0.404x_t + 0.501c_{t-1}$$
PAM:
$$\hat{c}_t = \hat{\alpha}\hat{\theta} + \hat{\beta}\hat{\theta}x_t + (1-\hat{\theta})c_{t-1}$$

- $(1 \hat{\theta}) = 0.501 \Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = 0.499$
- $\hat{\alpha}\hat{\theta} = 1,038 \Rightarrow \hat{\alpha} = \frac{1,038}{0.400} = 2,080$
- $\hat{\beta}\hat{\theta} = 0.404 \Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = \frac{0.404}{0.400} \doteq 0.81$
- PAM: $\hat{c}_t^* = 2.080 + 0.81x_t$ $c_t - c_{t-1} = 0.499 \cdot (c_t^* - c_{t-1})$
- If c_t has a prominent inertia and Δc_t significantly follows changes in habits, we might use the PAM approach.

Koyck, PAM, AEH: regression of y_t on x_t and y_{t-1}

Example continued:

$$\hat{c}_t = 1,038 + 0.404x_t + 0.501c_{t-1}$$
AEH: $\hat{c}_t = \hat{\alpha}\hat{\phi} + \hat{\beta}\hat{\phi}x_t + (1-\hat{\phi})c_{t-1}$

- $(1 \hat{\phi}) = 0.501 \Rightarrow \hat{\phi} = 0.499$
- $\hat{\alpha}\hat{\phi} = 1,038 \Rightarrow \hat{\alpha} = \frac{1,038}{0.400} = 2,080$
- $\hat{\beta}\hat{\phi} = 0.404 \Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = \frac{0.404}{0.400} \doteq 0.81$
- AEH: $\hat{c}_t = 2.080 + 0.81x_t^*$ $x_t^* = 0.499x_t + 0.501x_{t-1}^*$
- If c_t if formed as a function of expected (e.g. permanent) GDP, we might prefer AEH.

Rational expectations

• Rational expectations

$$\mathbf{E}_{t-1}(x_t) = a_0 + a_1 x_{t-1} + b_1 z_{1,t-1} + b_2 z_{2,t-2} + \dots$$

 $\mathbf{E}_{t-1}(x_t)$: expected value of x_t at time t-1 $z_{k,t-i}$: exogenous variables with impact on $\mathbf{E}_{t-1}(x_t)$

We put
$$x_t^* = \mathbf{E}_{t-1}(x_t)$$
 into (17)

We assume that agents:

- know all relevant information
- know how to use this information

Agents can make prediction errors (v_t) , so:

$$x_t = x_t^* + v_t$$

Rational vs. adaptive expectations

Under rational expectation:

- Expected value of prediction errors must be zero. If they were systematically different from zero, rational agents would immediately adjust their forecasting methods accordingly.
- Prediction error must be uncorrelated with any information available when the prediction is made. If not, this would imply that the forecaster has not made use of all available information.
- These properties can be used for testing the rational expectations hypothesis in different applications.

Some economic application that use expectations

- Philips curve
- Efficient market hypothesis (EMH)
- Consumption function Permanent income hypothesis

FWL theorem - repetition from BSc courses

Frisch and Waugh in the 30-ies: detrending Lovell in the 60-ies: deseasonalizing

• Example: Spurious regression with trend-stationary series: e.g. Regression of the US GDP on salmon production in Norway

Solution (identical $\hat{\beta}_2$ estimates)

M1: $gdp_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 year_t + \beta_2 salmon_t + u_t$

M2: $qdp.detrended_t = \beta_2 salmon.detrended_t + u_t$

M2: $qdp.detrended_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 year_t + \beta_2 salmon_t + u_t$

M4: $gdp_t = \beta_2 salmon.detrended_t + u_t$

• Note that β_0 , β_1 and u_t may differ among equations.

FWL theorem

• Partitioned regression

$$y = X\beta + u = X_1\beta_1 + X_2\beta_2 + u \tag{21}$$

• Projection matrices and residual makers

$$egin{align} P &= X(X'X)^{-1}X', & M &= I - P \ P_1 &= X_1(X_1'X_1)^{-1}X_1', & M_1 &= I - P_1 \ P_2 &= X_2(X_2'X_2)^{-1}X_2', & M_2 &= I - P_2 \ \end{pmatrix}$$

Some properties

$$egin{aligned} m{PP_1} &= m{P_1}, \ m{PX_1} &= m{X_1} \ (m{X_1} \ ext{is in the span} \ (m{X})) \ m{PP_1} &= (m{P_1P})' &= m{P_1P} &= m{P_1} \ m{MM_1} &= (m{M_1M})' &= m{M_1M} &= m{M} \ m{M_1X_1} &= m{0}, \quad m{X_2'M} &= m{0} \end{aligned}$$

FWL theorem

M1:
$$gdp_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 year_t + \beta_2 salmon_t + u_t$$

 $y = X_1\beta_1 + X_2\beta_2 + u = X\beta + u$

M2: $qdp.detrended_t = \beta_2 salmon.detrended_t + u_t$ $M_1 \boldsymbol{u} = M_1 X_2 \beta_2 + \boldsymbol{u}$

M3: $qdp.detrended_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 year_t + \beta_2 salmon_t + u_t$ $M_1 \mathbf{y} = X_1 \beta_1 + X_2 \beta_2 + \mathbf{u}$

M4: $qdp_t = \beta_2 salmon.detrended_t + u_t$ $\boldsymbol{u} = \boldsymbol{M}_1 \boldsymbol{X}_2 \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 + \boldsymbol{u}$

FWL theorem

FWL theorem & applications

- Estimates of β_2 for a partioned model (21) in all M1 M4 models are the same
- 2 Residuals from M1, M2, M3 are the same

Lemma: Based on properties of projection matrices and residual makers, we can show that $\hat{\beta}_2$ estimators in all four (M1 to M4) specifications can be expressed as:

$$\hat{m{eta}}_2 = ({m{X}}_2' {m{M}}_1 {m{X}}_2)^{-1} {m{X}}_2' {m{M}}_1 {m{y}}$$

Application: deseasonalizing, centered coefficient of determination, interchangeability of reference categories (e.g. quarterly dummies), simplification of many proofs in econometrics

FWL theorem (detrending)

$$oldsymbol{y} = oldsymbol{X}\hat{eta} + \hat{oldsymbol{u}} = oldsymbol{P}oldsymbol{y} + oldsymbol{M}oldsymbol{y} = oldsymbol{X}_1\hat{eta}_1 + oldsymbol{X}_2\hat{eta}_2 + oldsymbol{M}oldsymbol{y}$$

Skeleton of the proof (for M1 equation):

$$egin{aligned} oldsymbol{y} &= oldsymbol{X}_1 \hat{eta}_1 + oldsymbol{X}_2 \hat{eta}_2 + oldsymbol{M} oldsymbol{y} & | oldsymbol{X}_2' oldsymbol{M}_1 imes & | oldsymbol{X}_2' oldsymbol{M}_1 imes & | oldsymbol{X}_2' oldsymbol{M}_1 oldsymbol{X}_1 & | oldsymbol{X}_2' oldsymbol{M}_1 oldsymbol{X}_2 & | oldsymbol{X}_2' oldsymbol{M}_1 oldsymbol{X}_2 & | oldsymbol{X}_1' oldsymbol{M}_1 oldsymbol{M}_1 oldsymbol{y} & | oldsymbol{X}_2' oldsymbol{M}_1 oldsymbol{M}_1 oldsymbol{X}_2 & | oldsymbol{X}_1' oldsymbol{M}_1 oldsymbol{M}_1 oldsymbol{W}_1 oldsymbol{Y}_1' oldsymbol{W}_1' oldsymbol{W}_1' oldsymbol{X}_1' oldsymbol{M}_1 oldsymbol{W}_1' oldsymbol{W}_1'$$

$$X_2'M_1y = X_2'M_1X_2\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_2 \Rightarrow \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_2 = (X_2'M_1X_2)^{-1}X_2'M_1y \Rightarrow \text{QED}$$