

# HW4

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## Exercise 1

```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("C:/Users/jiere/Dropbox/Spring 2019/ECON 613/ECON613_HW/HW4_output")
# install.packages("lme4")
# install.packages("Matrix")
# install.packages("ggplot2")
# install.packages("reshape2")
library("reshape2")
library("ggplot2")
library("lme4")
kt <- read.csv("Koop-Tobias.csv")
```

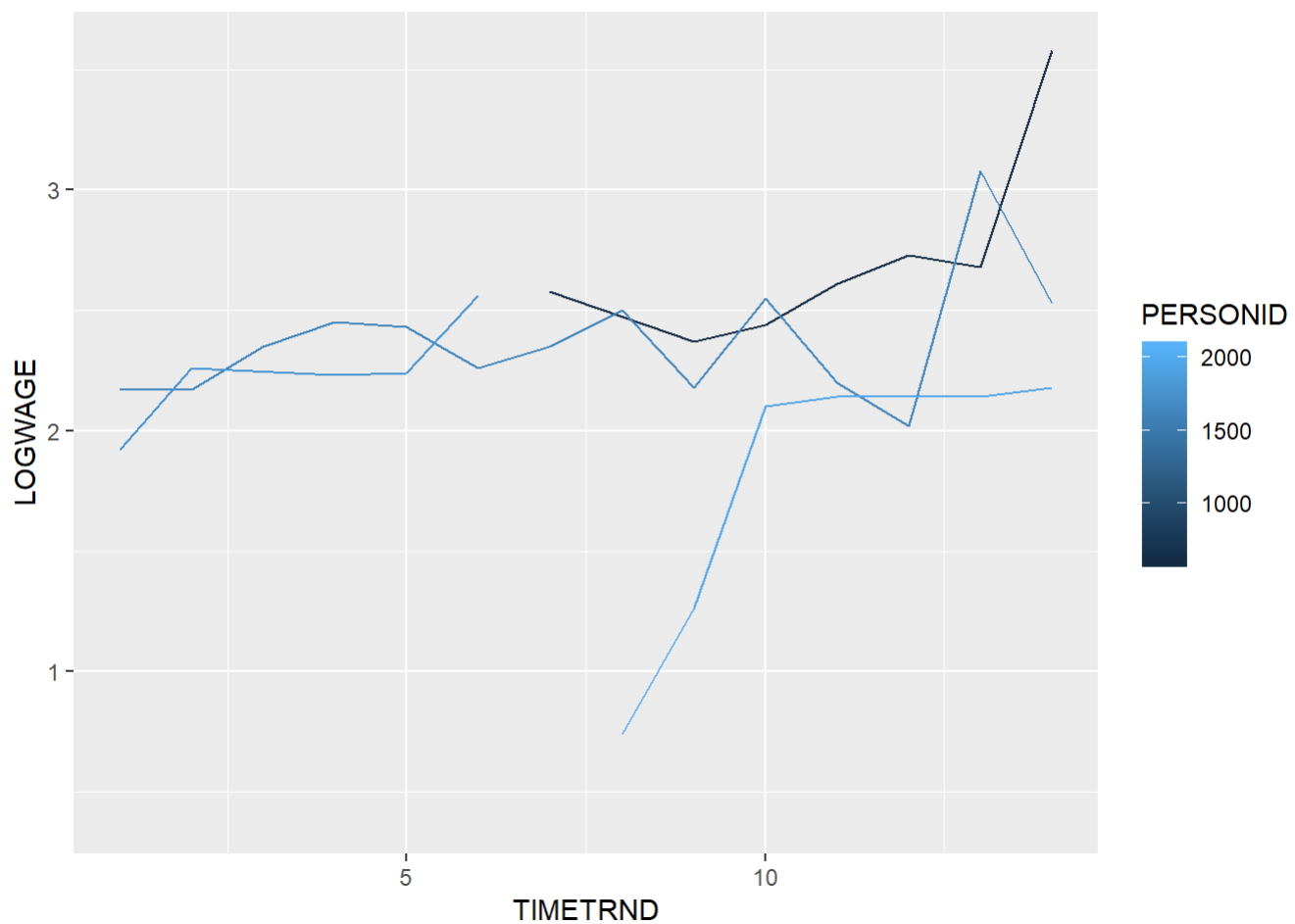
Find the sample dimension for 5 randomly selected individual

```
rd <- sample(1:2178,5)
dimension <- aggregate(list(Dimension = kt$PERSONID), list(PERSONID = kt$PERSONID), length)[rd,]
rownames(dimension) <- NULL
dimension
```

##	PERSONID	Dimension
## 1	912	4
## 2	1738	11
## 3	1591	3
## 4	1426	2
## 5	1763	4

```
rnd <- sample(1:2178,5)
kt.sub <- kt[kt$PERSONID %in% rnd,c("PERSONID","LOGWAGE","TIMETRND")]

ggplot(kt.sub, aes( x=TIMETRND, y=LOGWAGE, group=PERSONID, col=PERSONID)) +
  geom_line()
```



Noticed that this is an unbalanced panel and the time trend variable is not consecutive

## Exercise 2

Check with lme4 package

```
re.lm <- lmer(LOGWAGE ~ EDUC + POTEXPER + (1|PERSONID), data = kt)
summary(re.lm)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: LOGWAGE ~ EDUC + POTEXPER + (1 | PERSONID)
## Data: kt
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 16700.7
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -7.1639 -0.4559  0.0635  0.5351  7.3176
##
## Random effects:
## Groups   Name      Variance Std.Dev.
## PERSONID (Intercept) 0.1330   0.3647
## Residual              0.1129   0.3360
## Number of obs: 17919, groups: PERSONID, 2178
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 0.5667942  0.0434683   13.04
## EDUC        0.1077081  0.0033500   32.15
## POTEXPER    0.0387584  0.0007186   53.93
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##          (Intr) EDUC
## EDUC      -0.972
## POTEXPER -0.066 -0.070
```

## Exercise 2&3

Calculate the random effect using the transformed model (Mannually)

(Method from Principle of Econometrics) First let's define a function for between estimator

```
tmean <- function(x,id,rep = T){# calculate the mean for each individual id, and and repeat the
e mean for the same id
  # or alternatively use ave
  dim    <- aggregate(list(Tp = id),list(id = id), length)
  mean   <- aggregate(list(idmean = x),list(id = id),mean)
  gpmean <- rep(mean$idmean,dim$Tp)
  ifelse(rep == T, return(gpmean),return(mean$idmean))
}

fix.bt <- function(y,X,id){
  dep    <- tmean(y,id,rep = F)
  indep  <- apply(X,2,tmean, id = id, rep = F)
  result <- lm(dep~indep)
  return(result)
}
```

Then let's define a function for within estimator

```
fix.wi <- function(y,X,id){
  dep      <- y - tmean(y,id)
  indep    <- as.matrix(X - apply(X,2,tmean, id = id))
  result   <- lm(dep~0+indep)
  return(result)
}
```

Using the variance from these two estimator, we are able to calculate the variance of residual in random effect estimator. Then we can get the transformed model and simply do OLS!

```
fix.re.ib <- function(y,X,id){
  N <- length(id)
  n <- length(unique(id))
  k <- ncol(X)
  sigma2_u <- sum((summary(fix.bt(y,X,id))$residual)^2)/(n-k)
  sigma2_e <- sum((summary(fix.wi(y,X,id))$residual)^2)/((N-n)-k)

  # for unbalanced panel use harmonized mean of time period of each id has
  dim      <- aggregate(list(Tp = id), list(id = id), length)
  Th       <- length(unique(id))/sum(1/dim$Tp)
  sigma2_v <- sigma2_u - sigma2_e/Th

  # Calculate Lambda for the transformed model
  Tp_i     <- rep(dim$Tp,dim$Tp)
  lambda   <- 1-sqrt(sigma2_e/(Tp_i*sigma2_v + sigma2_e)) # special case of unbalanced panel

  # Transformed model
  X        <- cbind(Intercept = 1,X)
  dep      <- y - lambda*tmean(y,id)
  indep    <- as.matrix(X - rep(lambda,ncol(X))*apply(X,2,tmean, id = id))
  result   <- lm(dep~0+indep)
  return(result)
}
```

## First time difference estimator

Here we regard the discontinuous time trend as continuous, per Professor Sidibe.

```
fix.fd <- function(y,X,id){
  df <- data.frame(y,X,id)
  for (i in 1:ncol(X)){
    df <- transform(df, col=ave(df[,i+1], df$id, FUN = function(x) c(NA, diff(x)))) # MUST include FUN, or cause error
    names(df)[ncol(df)]<-paste("indep",i,sep=" ")
  }
  df <- transform(df, dep=ave(y, id, FUN = function(x) c(NA, diff(x))))

  indep  <- as.matrix(na.omit(df[,grepl("indep",colnames(df))]))
  dep    <- na.omit(df[, "dep"])
  result <- lm(dep~0+indep)
  return(result)
}

coef(fix.re.ib(kt$LOGWAGE,kt[,c("EDUC","POTEXPER")],kt$PERSONID)) # random
```

```
## indepIntercept      indepEDUC  indepPOTEXPER
##      0.56356104      0.10793517      0.03876441
```

```
coef(fix.wi(kt$LOGWAGE,kt[,c("EDUC","POTEXPER")],kt$PERSONID)) # with-in
```

```
##      indepEDUC indepPOTEXPER
##      0.12366202      0.03856107
```

```
coef(fix.bt(kt$LOGWAGE,kt[,c("EDUC","POTEXPER")],kt$PERSONID)) # between
```

```
##      (Intercept)      indepEDUC indepPOTEXPER
##      0.84556883      0.09309987      0.02599874
```

```
coef(fix.fd(kt$LOGWAGE,kt[,c("EDUC","POTEXPER")],kt$PERSONID)) # first difference
```

```
## indep.indep.1 indep.indep.2
##      0.04793559      0.03286052
```

Their result are close for random effect and with-in estimator, but others are quite different

## Exercise 4

```

# randomly selection 100 individual
rnd <- sample(1:2178,100)
kt.rand <- kt[kt$PERSONID %in% rnd,]
fix.dvls <- function(df, y_name, X_name, id_name, dmatrix = F){
  idcol <- which( colnames(df)== id_name )
  idx  <- unique(df[,idcol])
  for (i in 1:100){
    df$D <- 0
    df[df[,idcol] == idx[i],ncol(df)] <- 1
    names(df)[ncol(df)] <- paste("Dummy_",idx[i],sep = "")
  }
  dummy <- df[,grep1("Dummy_",colnames(df))]
  dummy <- dummy[,-1] # drop the first person to avoid dummy variable trap
  print(paste("use the first selected individual as reference, which id =",idx[1],sep = " "))

  dep      <- df[,y_name]
  indep    <- as.matrix(cbind(df[,X_name],dummy))
  result.d <- lm(dep~0+indep)
  ifelse(dmatrix == F,return(result.d),return(dummy))
}
coef(fix.dvls(kt.rand,"LOGWAGE",c("EDUC","POTEXPER"),"PERSONID"))

```

```
## [1] "use the first selected individual as reference, which id = 2"
```

##	indepEDUC	indepPOTEXPER	indepDummy_33	indepDummy_43
##	0.138715533	0.043396522	0.394005875	0.232749064
##	indepDummy_61	indepDummy_77	indepDummy_109	indepDummy_147
##	0.359771101	0.185381188	0.235062434	0.044578925
##	indepDummy_175	indepDummy_184	indepDummy_233	indepDummy_263
##	0.765822237	0.471089779	0.265709837	0.320217630
##	indepDummy_270	indepDummy_276	indepDummy_285	indepDummy_296
##	-0.459377515	0.560430997	-0.021829341	0.354540450
##	indepDummy_306	indepDummy_337	indepDummy_344	indepDummy_350
##	0.638430997	0.525840426	-0.443160059	0.535034475
##	indepDummy_369	indepDummy_379	indepDummy_467	indepDummy_567
##	0.107315123	0.205620540	0.435362773	0.430267127
##	indepDummy_622	indepDummy_623	indepDummy_667	indepDummy_682
##	-0.102551613	0.468227109	-0.368362047	0.406744228
##	indepDummy_683	indepDummy_700	indepDummy_711	indepDummy_747
##	-0.230379318	0.490781231	-0.212071659	-0.107775134
##	indepDummy_755	indepDummy_778	indepDummy_799	indepDummy_801
##	-0.201246270	0.138166259	0.451146767	0.281747930
##	indepDummy_828	indepDummy_841	indepDummy_861	indepDummy_868
##	-0.105853428	0.238183989	0.305442172	0.352436692
##	indepDummy_893	indepDummy_932	indepDummy_938	indepDummy_957
##	0.419210822	0.183241431	0.470151703	-0.357140441
##	indepDummy_961	indepDummy_1046	indepDummy_1052	indepDummy_1071
##	1.202174029	-0.034224296	0.330720423	0.798781602
##	indepDummy_1075	indepDummy_1089	indepDummy_1131	indepDummy_1150
##	-0.098007562	0.332203518	-1.081723907	0.100034475
##	indepDummy_1151	indepDummy_1214	indepDummy_1260	indepDummy_1322
##	-0.648592895	0.500711723	0.143860176	-0.355607758
##	indepDummy_1339	indepDummy_1354	indepDummy_1377	indepDummy_1380
##	0.341778890	0.304072086	0.040048496	0.229494304
##	indepDummy_1402	indepDummy_1404	indepDummy_1446	indepDummy_1466
##	-0.409107581	0.427982736	-0.329282732	-0.255118454
##	indepDummy_1484	indepDummy_1487	indepDummy_1509	indepDummy_1518
##	0.067038823	0.854760273	0.401762113	-0.369700545
##	indepDummy_1529	indepDummy_1538	indepDummy_1540	indepDummy_1558
##	0.310945489	0.006061654	-0.254982949	0.294676406
##	indepDummy_1566	indepDummy_1574	indepDummy_1599	indepDummy_1602
##	0.490337276	0.505318824	0.101751120	-0.078077698
##	indepDummy_1628	indepDummy_1655	indepDummy_1678	indepDummy_1705
##	-0.107103495	0.077162673	0.377133800	-0.139777917
##	indepDummy_1719	indepDummy_1740	indepDummy_1752	indepDummy_1767
##	-0.165082011	0.091078913	0.001667613	0.585592253
##	indepDummy_1779	indepDummy_1788	indepDummy_1806	indepDummy_1837
##	-0.255991102	-0.436198068	-0.561462728	0.144336214
##	indepDummy_1896	indepDummy_1901	indepDummy_1922	indepDummy_1924
##	-0.543698329	-0.026462395	0.345230176	-1.003293112
##	indepDummy_1940	indepDummy_1956	indepDummy_1960	indepDummy_1981
##	-0.336629124	-0.414205666	-0.146421177	0.214942760
##	indepDummy_2005	indepDummy_2012	indepDummy_2038	indepDummy_2057
##	0.221717992	0.210975692	1.000219105	0.094331861
##	indepDummy_2148			
##	0.172186938			

```
# do with MLE
dummy <- fix.dvls(kt.rand,"LOGWAGE",c("EDUC","POTEXPER"),"PERSONID",dmatrix = T)
```

```
## [1] "use the first selected individual as reference, which id = 2"
```

```
# Define Likelihood function
ll.DVLS <- function(b){
  n    <- length(y)
  b    <- b[2:length(b)]
  sig2 <- b[1]
  ll    <- -n/2*log(2*pi)-n/2*log(sig2)-(y-X%*%b)^2/(2*sig2)
  ll.s <- -sum(ll)
  ll.s
  return(ll.s)
}

y <- kt.rand$LOGWAGE
X <- cbind(as.matrix(kt.rand[,c("EDUC","POTEXPER")]),as.matrix(dummy))

for (i in 1:10){
  tryCatch({
    set.seed(i)
    b <- rnorm(102)
    result <- optim(b, ll.DVLS)
    print(paste("Succeed but with convergence equal",result$convergence,sep = " "))
  }, error=function(e){print(paste("Failed with convergence equal",result$convergence,sep = " "))})
}
```

```
## [1] "Succeed but with convergence equal 1"
## [1] "Succeed but with convergence equal 1"
## [1] "Failed with convergence equal 1"
## [1] "Failed with convergence equal 1"
## [1] "Succeed but with convergence equal 1"
## [1] "Failed with convergence equal 1"
## [1] "Failed with convergence equal 1"
## [1] "Succeed but with convergence equal 1"
## [1] "Failed with convergence equal 1"
## [1] "Failed with convergence equal 1"
```

```
set.seed(NULL)
```

Result: this likelihood function is not converging.

## Part2: Regressing using the time invariant variables



```
tiv.reg <- function (kt.bt){
  # calculate the result based on input function
  individual <- coef(lm(LOGWAGE~0+EDUC+POTEXPER+as.factor(PERSONID),kt.bt))
  individual <- individual[3:length(individual)]

  kt.bt.tiv <- kt.bt[!duplicated(kt.bt$PERSONID),] # keep one obs for each person

  # regress fixed effect on time in-variants
  kt.bt.tiv$individual <- individual
  result.3 <- lm(individual~ABILITY + MOTHERED + FATHERED + BRKNHOME + SIBLINGS, kt.bt.tiv)
  return(coef(result.3))
}

# Do ols to get individual fixed effect
tiv.reg(kt.rand)
```

```
##      (Intercept)      ABILITY      MOTHERED      FATHERED      BRKNHOME
## 0.2528095301 0.0492612922 -0.0004590623 0.0117547464 -0.1935114045
##      SIBLINGS
## -0.0216516649
```

```
tiv.res <- data.frame(tiv.reg(kt.rand))

boot.result <- tiv.res[-1] # creating empty data frame
id100 <- unique(kt.rand$PERSONID)

for (i in 1:49){
  # sampling from existing 100 person
  smp <- sample(id100,100, replace = T)
  kt.bt <- kt.rand[0,]
  for (j in 1:100){
    kt.bt <- rbind(kt.bt, kt.rand[kt.rand$PERSONID %in% smp[j],])
  }
  # apply tiv.reg, collect result
  boot.result <- cbind(boot.result,tiv.reg(kt.bt))
}
data.frame(coefficient = tiv.res, se = apply(boot.result,1,sd)) # corrected SE
```

```
##      tiv.reg.kt.rand.      se
## (Intercept) 0.2528095301 0.65335784
## ABILITY      0.0492612922 0.05583900
## MOTHERED     -0.0004590623 0.02528241
## FATHERED      0.0117547464 0.01725471
## BRKNHOME     -0.1935114045 0.25973178
## SIBLINGS     -0.0216516649 0.02894438
```

None of these are significant

## Part 3

For with-in estimator: Since there may be the issue of heteroskedasticity causing by the correlation of error term between each individual, a sandwich form (huber white) standard error is needed rather than standard ols se.

```
X <- as.matrix(kt[,c("EDUC", "POTEXPER")])
inv_XX <- solve(t(X) %*% X)
residual <- fix.wi(kt$LOGWAGE, kt[,c("EDUC", "POTEXPER")], kt$PERSONID)$residuals

D <- t(X) %*% diag(residual)^2 %*% X

EHW <- inv_XX %*% D %*% inv_XX

diag(sqrt(EHW))
```

```
##          EDUC      POTEXPER
## 0.0004080221 0.0005525334
```