

**Question 4:** Show that  $\tilde{u}' (I_n \otimes J_T) \tilde{u} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_{it} \tilde{u}_{is} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^T \tilde{u}_{it} \left( \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_{is} \right)$

Note that:

$(I_n \otimes J_T)$  is a  $NT \times NT$  matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} J_T & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & J_T & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & J_T & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & J_T \end{pmatrix}$$

$\tilde{u}$  is  $NT \times 1$  vector

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \tilde{u}' (I_n \otimes J_T) \tilde{u} &= [\tilde{u}_1 \tilde{u}_2 \dots \tilde{u}_T \tilde{u}_{21} \dots \tilde{u}_{NT} \dots \tilde{u}_{NT}] (I_n \otimes J_T) \tilde{u} \\ &\quad * \tilde{u} \text{ by } (I_n \otimes J_T) = \left[ \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_s \quad \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_{2s} \quad \dots \quad \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_{Ts} \right] \cdot \tilde{u} \\ &\quad * \text{by } \tilde{u} = \left[ \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_s \quad \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_{2s} \quad \dots \quad \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_{Ts} \right] [\tilde{u}_1 \tilde{u}_2 \dots \tilde{u}_{NT}]' \\ &= \tilde{u}_1 \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_s + \tilde{u}_2 \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_{2s} + \dots + \tilde{u}_{NT} \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_{Ts} \end{aligned}$$

$$* \text{ summation on } N = \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \tilde{u}_{i1} \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_{is} + \tilde{u}_{i2} \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_{is} + \dots + \tilde{u}_{iT} \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_{is} \right)$$

$$* \text{ summation on } T = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{u}_{it} \left( \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_{is} \right)$$

$$* \text{ properties of summation} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T \tilde{u}_{it} \tilde{u}_{is}$$

## Question 5: Answer question 2.1

Prove that  $\tilde{\beta}$  given (2.7):  $\tilde{\beta} = (X'QX)^{-1}X'Qy$  can be obtained from OLS on (2.5):  $y = \alpha_{LNT} + X\beta + \sum \mu + v = Z\delta + \sum \mu + v$ , using results on partitioned inverse. This can easily be obtained using the Frisch-Waugh-Lovell theorem of Davidson and MacKinnon.

Hint: This theorem states that the OLS estimate of  $\beta$  from (2.5) will be identical to the OLS estimate of  $\beta$  from (2.6):  $Qy = QX\beta + Qv$ . Also, the least squares residuals will be the same.

- Define  $Q = I - P$

$Qy = \tilde{y}$ ,  $QX = \tilde{X}$ , the transformed error component model  $Qy = QX\beta + Qv$  can be written as:  $\tilde{y}_i = \tilde{X}_i\beta + \tilde{\eta}_i$

The FE estimator is therefore an OLS estimator of  $\tilde{y} = \tilde{X}\beta + \tilde{\eta}$   
 $\hat{\beta}_{FE} = (\tilde{X}'\tilde{X})^{-1}\tilde{X}'\tilde{y} = (X'QX)^{-1}X'Qy = \tilde{\beta}$

- LSDV, within estimator

$$y_i = x_i'\beta + \alpha_i 1_T + \eta_i, \text{ stack } \Rightarrow Y = X\beta + D\alpha + \eta = X\beta + (I_n \otimes 1_T)\alpha + \eta$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'Q_0X)^{-1}X'Q_0y \text{ where } Q_0 = I - P_0, P_0 = D(D'D)^{-1}D', D = I_n \otimes 1_T$$

To obtain  $Q_0$ :  $Q_0 = I - P_0$

$$= I - D(D'D)^{-1}D'$$

$$= I - (I_n \otimes 1_T) [(I_n \otimes 1_T)' (I_n \otimes 1_T)]^{-1} (I_n \otimes 1_T)'$$

$$= I - I_n \otimes P_T$$

$$= I_n \otimes Q_T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_{LSDV} &= (X'Q_0X)^{-1}X'Q_0y = [X'(I_n \otimes Q_T)X]^{-1}X'(I_n \otimes Q_T)y \\ &= (X'QX)^{-1}X'Qy \end{aligned}$$