

[Example13-9] First Difference estimator

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```
load("~/計量経済学演習/R data sets for 5e/crime4.RData")
crime4<-data
```

```
library(plm);library(lmtest)
```

```
## Loading required package: Formula
```

```
## Loading required package: zoo
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   as.Date, as.Date.numeric
```

```
crime4.p <- pdata.frame(crime4, index=c("county","year"))
pdim(crime4.p)
```

```
## Balanced Panel: n = 90, T = 7, N = 630
```

manually calculate first differences of crime rate

```
crime4.p$dcrmte <- diff(crime4.p$crmte)
```

Display selected variables for obs 1-9

```
crime4.p[1:9, c("county","year","crmte","dcrmte")]
```

```
##   county year  crmte   dcrmte
## 1-81    1  81 0.0398849      NA
## 1-82    1  82 0.0383449 -0.0015399978
## 1-83    1  83 0.0303048 -0.0080401003
## 1-84    1  84 0.0347259  0.0044211000
## 1-85    1  85 0.0365730  0.0018470995
## 1-86    1  86 0.0347524 -0.0018206015
## 1-87    1  87 0.0356036  0.0008512028
## 3-81    3  81 0.0163921      NA
## 3-82    3  82 0.0190651  0.0026730001
```

differenceの最初は自動でNAになっていることを確認。

manually take difference and estimate FD model with “pooled OLS”

lはlagではなくlog。要するにlogのdifferenceなので%changeに変換できていると期待する。(値が小さければ)

あとで階差とる前提でmodel作ってるのでd81だけでなくd82も入れてない。そもそもd81は無いけど。

```
coeftest( plm(diff(log(crmrte))~d83+d84+d85+d86+d87+diff(lprbarr)+diff(lprbconv)+
diff(lprbpris)+diff(lavgsen)+diff(lpolpc),data=crime4.p, model="pooling") )
```

```
##
## t test of coefficients:
##
##          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  0.0077134 0.0170579  0.4522 0.65132
## d83         -0.0998658 0.0238953 -4.1793 3.421e-05 ***
## d84         -0.0479374 0.0235021 -2.0397 0.04188 *
## d85         -0.0046111 0.0234998 -0.1962 0.84451
## d86          0.0275143 0.0241494  1.1393 0.25508
## d87          0.0408267 0.0244153  1.6722 0.09508 .
## diff(lprbarr) -0.3274942 0.0299801 -10.9237 < 2.2e-16 ***
## diff(lprbconv) -0.2381066 0.0182341 -13.0583 < 2.2e-16 ***
## diff(lprbpris) -0.1650463 0.0259690 -6.3555 4.488e-10 ***
## diff(lavgsen)  -0.0217606 0.0220909 -0.9850 0.32505
## diff(lpolpc)   0.3984264 0.0268820 14.8213 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

FD model(automatic way)

```
coeftest( plm(log(crmrte)~d83+d84+d85+d86+d87+lprbarr+lprbconv+
lprbpris+lavgsen+lpolpc,data=crime4.p, model="fd") )
```

```
##
## t test of coefficients:
##
##          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  0.0077134 0.0170579  0.4522 0.6513193
## d83         -0.0998658 0.0238953 -4.1793 3.421e-05 ***
## d84         -0.1478033 0.0412794 -3.5806 0.0003744 ***
## d85         -0.1524144 0.0584000 -2.6098 0.0093152 **
## d86         -0.1249001 0.0760042 -1.6433 0.1009087
## d87         -0.0840734 0.0940003 -0.8944 0.3715175
## lprbarr     -0.3274942 0.0299801 -10.9237 < 2.2e-16 ***
## lprbconv    -0.2381066 0.0182341 -13.0583 < 2.2e-16 ***
## lprbpris    -0.1650463 0.0259690 -6.3555 4.488e-10 ***
## lavgsen     -0.0217606 0.0220909 -0.9850 0.3250506
## lpolpc       0.3984264 0.0268820 14.8213 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

year dummyの扱いだけ**manual**と**automatic**で階差とるか取らないかで違うので**coef**も違うが、解釈のしよの問題なので **no problem**。それよりも、**year dummy**以外の**regressors**の**coefs**が一致してることが重要。