

[Example13-3] DiD estimator

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Difference in Difference estimator

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

Separate regs for 1978 and 1981 conditioning each year

```
coef( lm(rprice~nearinc, data=kielmc, subset=(year==1978)) ) #treatmentの前でconditioning
```

```
## (Intercept)   nearinc
##  82517.23   -18824.37
```

```
coef( lm(rprice~nearinc, data=kielmc, subset=(year==1981)) ) #treatmentの後でconditioning
```

```
## (Intercept)   nearinc
## 101307.51   -30688.27
```

この差 $-30688.27 - (-18824.37) = -11863.9$ がDiD estimator

Joint reg including an interaction term

```
library(lmtest)
```

```
## Loading required package: zoo
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```
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
```

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

```
DiD<-lm(rprice~nearinc*y81, data=kielmc)
coeftest(DiD)
```

```
##
## t test of coefficients:
##
##      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 82517.2    2726.9 30.2603 < 2.2e-16 ***
## nearinc    -18824.4    4875.3 -3.8612 0.0001368 ***
## y81         18790.3    4050.1  4.6395 5.117e-06 ***
## nearinc:y81 -11863.9    7456.6 -1.5911 0.1125948
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

DiD estimator(estimate) は **interaction** の **coef** の **estimate** と一致する。

だが実際まで **garbage incinerator construction** の影響を過小評価。推定結果は **10%** ですら **significant** ではない。おそらく理由 **g** は **construction** に伴う **incidental changes** を 1 つも **model** に含んでいないこと。要するに **omitted variable bias**。これを改善していく。

```
DiD2<-lm(log(rprice)~nearinc*y81+age+l(age^2)+log(intst)+
          log(land)+log(area)+rooms+baths, data=kielmc)
library(stargazer)
```

```
##
## Please cite as:
```

```
## Hlavac, Marek (2018). stargazer: Well-Formatted Regression and Summary Statistics Tables.
```

```
## R package version 5.2.2. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=stargazer
```

```
stargazer(DiD,DiD2,type="text")
```

```
##
## =====
##               Dependent variable:
##               -----
##               rprice      log(rprice)
##               (1)        (2)
## -----
## nearinc      -18,824.370***    0.032
##               (4,875.322)    (0.047)
##
## y81          18,790.290***    0.162***
##               (4,050.065)    (0.028)
##
## age                      -0.008***
##                           (0.001)
##
## l(age2)                      0.00004***
##                           (0.00001)
##
## log(intst)                    -0.061*
##                           (0.032)
##
## log(land)                     0.100***
##                           (0.024)
##
## log(area)                     0.351***
##                           (0.051)
##
## rooms                      0.047***
##                           (0.017)
##
## baths                      0.094***
##                           (0.028)
##
## nearinc:y81      -11,863.900    -0.132**
##               (7,456.646)    (0.052)
##
## Constant          82,517.230***    7.652***
##               (2,726.910)    (0.416)
##
## -----
## Observations          321          321
## R2                    0.174          0.733
## Adjusted R2           0.166          0.724
## Residual Std. Error  30,242.900 (df = 317)    0.204 (df = 310)
## F Statistic          22.251*** (df = 3; 317)  84.915*** (df = 10; 310)
## =====
## Note:                *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01
```

nearinc:y81のcoefを見れば、**incidental changes**をregressorsとして含んだことにより改善したことがわかる。**5% significant**に変わった。もうちょいで**1%**も。