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**Appendix A.2

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* Time Series Modeling and Forecasting
* Spring 2022
* Project AverWeeklyWage

clear
set more off

*set the working directory to wherever you have the data"
cd "E:\Time Series\Project"

*create log
log using "Project_2", replace

*Import data from csv file.
import delimited "Project_Monthly.txt"

*Check to make sure data is imported.
describe
summarize

*Rename the four variables.

*Average Weekly Earnings of All Employees: Total Private in Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL (MSA)
rename smu12331000500000011 WeeklyWage

*Average Hourly Earnings of All Employees: Total Private in Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL (MSA)
rename smu12331000500000003 HourlyWage

*Average Weekly Hours of All Employees: Total Private in Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL (MSA)
rename smu12331000500000002 WeeklyHrs

*All Employees: Total Private in Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL (MSA)
rename smu12331000500000001 AllEmployees

*Average Price: Electricity per Kilowatt-Hour in Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL (CBSA)
rename apus35b72610 Average_Price_Elec

*Average Price: Gasoline, Unleaded Premium (Cost per Gallon/3.785 Liters) in Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL (CBSA)
rename apus35b74716 Average_Price_Gas

*Civilian Labor Force in Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL (MSA)
rename  miam112lfn Labor_Force

*Unemployment Rate in Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL (MSA)
rename miam112urn Unem_Rate

*Generate a monthly date variable (make its display format monthly time, %tm)
generate datestring=date(date,"YMD")
gen datec = mofd(datestring)
format datec %tm
tsset datec

keep if tin(,2022m2)

*add January 2020 to the data,
tsappend, add(1)
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gen month=month(dofm(datec))

*Generate dummy month indicators
tabulate month, generate(m)

*Generate natural logs of the variables to be used in the analysis
gen lnWeeklyWage=ln(WeeklyWage)

gen lnHourlyWage=ln(HourlyWage)

gen lnWeeklyHrs=ln(WeeklyHrs)

/*
*tsline plots
tsline lnWeeklyWage, title("tsline lnWeeklyWage") saving("tsline4", replace)

tsline lnHourlyWage, title("tsline lnHourlyWage") saving("tsline5", replace)

tsline lnWeeklyHrs, title("tsline lnWeeklyHrs") saving("tsline6", replace)

graph combine "tsline4" "tsline5" "tsline6", rows(2)
graph export "tsline2.emf", replace

*AC
ac lnWeeklyWage, title("Autocorrelogram lnWeeklyWage") saving("ac4", replace)

ac lnHourlyWage, title("Autocorrelogram lnHourlyWage") saving("ac5", replace)

ac lnWeeklyHrs, title("Autocorrelogram lnWeeklyHrs") saving("ac6", replace)

graph combine "ac4" "ac5" "ac6", rows(2)
graph export "dependence3.emf", replace

*PAC
pac lnWeeklyWage, title("Partial Autocorrelogram lnWeeklyWage") saving("pac4", replace)

pac lnHourlyWage, title("Partial Autocorrelogram lnHourlyWage") saving("pac5", replace)

pac lnWeeklyHrs, title("Partial Autocorrelogram lnWeeklyHrs") saving("pac6", replace)

graph combine "pac4" "pac5" "pac6", rows(2)
graph export "dependence4.emf", replace


*Generate lags for vselect
gen dlnWeeklyWage = d.lnWeeklyWage

quietly forvalues i = 1/12 {
    gen dlnHourlyWagel`i'= l`i'd.lnHourlyWage
}

quietly forvalues i = 1/12 {
    gen dlnWeeklyHrsl`i'= l`i'd.lnWeeklyHrs
}

quietly forvalues i = 1/12 {
    gen dlnWeeklyWagel`i'= l`i'd.lnWeeklyWage
}


*Vselecting the models for WeeklyWage
vselect dlnWeeklyWage dlnWeeklyWagel* dlnHourlyWagel*  dlnWeeklyHrsl*, best fix( m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7
m8 m9 m10 m11 m12)
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122
123 *Check LOOCV for them
124 scalar drop _all
125
126 reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1/12)d.lnWeeklyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
127     if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
128 estat ic // getting ic
129         scalar define df1=el(r(S),1,4) // saving model df
130         scalar define aic1=el(r(S),1,5) // saving aic
131         scalar define bic1=el(r(S),1,6) // saving bic
132 loocv reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(12)d.lnWeeklyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
133     if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
134         scalar define loormse1=r(rmse)
135
136 reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(3)d.lnWeeklyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
137     if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
138 estat ic // getting ic
139         scalar define df2=el(r(S),1,4) // saving model df
140         scalar define aic2=el(r(S),1,5) // saving aic
141         scalar define bic2=el(r(S),1,6) // saving bic
142 loocv reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(3)d.lnWeeklyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
143     if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
144         scalar define loormse2=r(rmse)
145
146 reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2)d.lnWeeklyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
147     if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
148 estat ic // getting ic
149         scalar define df3=el(r(S),1,4) // saving model df
150         scalar define aic3=el(r(S),1,5) // saving aic
151         scalar define bic3=el(r(S),1,6) // saving bic
152 loocv reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2)d.lnWeeklyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
153     if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
154         scalar define loormse3=r(rmse)
155
156 reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2, 10)d.lnWeeklyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
157     if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
158 estat ic // getting ic
159         scalar define df4=el(r(S),1,4) // saving model df
160         scalar define aic4=el(r(S),1,5) // saving aic
161         scalar define bic4=el(r(S),1,6) // saving bic
162 loocv reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2, 10)d.lnWeeklyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
163     if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
164         scalar define loormse4=r(rmse)
165
166 reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2, 9 , 10)d.lnWeeklyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
167     if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
168 estat ic // getting ic
169         scalar define df5=el(r(S),1,4) // saving model df
170         scalar define aic5=el(r(S),1,5) // saving aic
171         scalar define bic5=el(r(S),1,6) // saving bic
172 loocv reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2, 9, 10)d.lnWeeklyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
173     if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
174         scalar define loormse5=r(rmse)
175
176 reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2)d.lnWeeklyWage l(9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7
    m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
177     if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
178 estat ic // getting ic
179         scalar define df6=el(r(S),1,4) // saving model df
180         scalar define aic6=el(r(S),1,5) // saving aic
181         scalar define bic6=el(r(S),1,6) // saving bic
182 loocv reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2)d.lnWeeklyWage l(9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3 m4 m5
    m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
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    if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
        scalar define loormse6=r(rmse)

reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2)d.lnWeeklyWage l(6, 9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
    if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
estat ic // getting ic
        scalar define df7=el(r(S),1,4) // saving model df
        scalar define aic7=el(r(S),1,5) // saving aic
        scalar define bic7=el(r(S),1,6) // saving bic
loocv reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2)d.lnWeeklyWage l(6, 9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
    if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
        scalar define loormse7=r(rmse)

reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2, 5, 6)d.lnWeeklyWage l(9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
    if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
estat ic // getting ic
        scalar define df8=el(r(S),1,4) // saving model df
        scalar define aic8=el(r(S),1,5) // saving aic
        scalar define bic8=el(r(S),1,6) // saving bic
loocv reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2, 5, 6)d.lnWeeklyWage l(9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
    if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
        scalar define loormse8=r(rmse)

reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2, 5, 6)d.lnWeeklyWage l(9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(7, 10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
    if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
estat ic // getting ic
        scalar define df9=el(r(S),1,4) // saving model df
        scalar define aic9=el(r(S),1,5) // saving aic
        scalar define bic9=el(r(S),1,6) // saving bic
loocv reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2, 5, 6)d.lnWeeklyWage l(9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(7, 10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
    if tin(2008m1,2022m2)
        scalar define loormse9=r(rmse)

*Creating a comparision table
matrix drop _all
matrix fit1=(df1,aic1,bic1,loormse1)
matrix fit2=(df2,aic2,bic2,loormse2)
matrix fit3=(df3,aic3,bic3,loormse3)
matrix fit4=(df4,aic4,bic4,loormse4)
matrix fit5=(df5,aic5,bic5,loormse5)
matrix fit6=(df6,aic6,bic6,loormse6)
matrix fit7=(df7,aic7,bic7,loormse7)
matrix fit8=(df8,aic8,bic8,loormse8)
matrix fit9=(df9,aic9,bic9,loormse9)

matrix FIT=fit1\fit2\fit3\fit4\fit5\fit6\fit7\fit8\fit9
matrix rownames FIT= "Model 12-Lag AR" "Model 1" "Model 2" "Model 3" "Model 4" "Model 5" "Model 6" "Model 7" "Model 8"
matrix colnames FIT=df AIC BIC LOOCV
matrix list FIT

summ datec if l12d.lnWeeklyWage~=. & l11d.lnWeeklyHrs~=. & l10d.lnHourlyWage~=.

summ datec if datec==tm(2022m2)

scalar drop _all
quietly forval w=48(12)144 {
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/* w=small(inc)large
small is the smallest window
inc is the window size increment
large is the largest window.
(large-small)/inc must be an interger */
gen pred=. // out of sample prediction
gen nobs=. // number of observations in the window for each forecast point
    forval t=721/745 {
    /* t=first/last
    first is the first date for which you want to make a forecast.
    first-1 is the end date of the earliest window used to fit the model.
    first-w, where w is the window width, is the date of the first
    observation used to fit the model in the earliest window.
    You must choose first so it is preceded by a full set of
    lags for the model with the longest lag length to be estimated.
    last is  the last observation to be forecast. */
    gen wstart=`t'-`w' // fit window start date
    gen wend=`t'-1 // fit window end date
    /* Enter the regression command immediately below.
    Leave the if statement intact to control the window  */
    reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1/12)d.lnWeeklyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
        if datec>=wstart & datec<=wend // restricts the model to the window
    replace nobs=e(N) if datec==`t' // number of observations used
    predict ptemp // temporary predicted values
    replace pred=ptemp if datec==`t' // saving the single forecast value
    drop ptemp wstart wend // clear these to prepare for the next loop
    }
gen errsq=(pred-d.lnWeeklyWage)^2 // generating squared errors
summ errsq // getting the mean of the squared errors
scalar RWrmse`w'=r(mean)^.5 // getting the rmse for window width i
summ nobs // getting min and max obs used
scalar RWminobs`w'=r(min) // min obs used in the window width
scalar RWmaxobs`w'=r(max) // max obs used in the window width
drop errsq pred nobs // clearing for the next loop
}
scalar list // list the RMSE and min and max obs for each window width if datec==tm(2022m2)

scalar drop _all
quietly forval w=48(12)144 {
/* w=small(inc)large
small is the smallest window
inc is the window size increment
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(large-small)/inc must be an interger */
gen pred=. // out of sample prediction
gen nobs=. // number of observations in the window for each forecast point
    forval t=721/745 {
    /* t=first/last
    first is the first date for which you want to make a forecast.
    first-1 is the end date of the earliest window used to fit the model.
    first-w, where w is the window width, is the date of the first
    observation used to fit the model in the earliest window.
    You must choose first so it is preceded by a full set of
    lags for the model with the longest lag length to be estimated.
    last is  the last observation to be forecast. */
    gen wstart=`t'-`w' // fit window start date
    gen wend=`t'-1 // fit window end date
    /* Enter the regression command immediately below.
    Leave the if statement intact to control the window  */
    reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2)d.lnWeeklyWage l(9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3 m4 m5
m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
        if datec>=wstart & datec<=wend // restricts the model to the window
    replace nobs=e(N) if datec==`t' // number of observations used
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    predict ptemp // temporary predicted values
    replace pred=ptemp if datec==`t' // saving the single forecast value
    drop ptemp wstart wend // clear these to prepare for the next loop
    }
gen errsq=(pred-d.lnWeeklyWage)^2 // generating squared errors
summ errsq // getting the mean of the squared errors
scalar RWrmse`w'=r(mean)^.5 // getting the rmse for window width i
summ nobs // getting min and max obs used
scalar RWminobs`w'=r(min) // min obs used in the window width
scalar RWmaxobs`w'=r(max) // max obs used in the window width
drop errsq pred nobs // clearing for the next loop
}
scalar list // list the RMSE and min and max obs for each window width if datec==tm(2022m2)

scalar drop _all
quietly forval w=48(12)144 {
/* w=small(inc)large
small is the smallest window
inc is the window size increment
large is the largest window.
(large-small)/inc must be an interger */
gen pred=. // out of sample prediction
gen nobs=. // number of observations in the window for each forecast point
    forval t=721/745 {
    /* t=first/last
    first is the first date for which you want to make a forecast.
    first-1 is the end date of the earliest window used to fit the model.
    first-w, where w is the window width, is the date of the first
    observation used to fit the model in the earliest window.
    You must choose first so it is preceded by a full set of
    lags for the model with the longest lag length to be estimated.
    last is  the last observation to be forecast. */
    gen wstart=`t'-`w' // fit window start date
    gen wend=`t'-1 // fit window end date
    /* Enter the regression command immediately below.
    Leave the if statement intact to control the window  */
    reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2)d.lnWeeklyWage l(6, 9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3 m4
m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
        if datec>=wstart & datec<=wend // restricts the model to the window
    replace nobs=e(N) if datec==`t' // number of observations used
    predict ptemp // temporary predicted values
    replace pred=ptemp if datec==`t' // saving the single forecast value
    drop ptemp wstart wend // clear these to prepare for the next loop
    }
gen errsq=(pred-d.lnWeeklyWage)^2 // generating squared errors
summ errsq // getting the mean of the squared errors
scalar RWrmse`w'=r(mean)^.5 // getting the rmse for window width i
summ nobs // getting min and max obs used
scalar RWminobs`w'=r(min) // min obs used in the window width
scalar RWmaxobs`w'=r(max) // max obs used in the window width
drop errsq pred nobs // clearing for the next loop
}
scalar list // list the RMSE and min and max obs for each window width if datec==tm(2022m2)

scalar drop _all
quietly forval w=48(12)144 {
/* w=small(inc)large
small is the smallest window
inc is the window size increment
large is the largest window.
(large-small)/inc must be an interger */
gen pred=. // out of sample prediction
gen nobs=. // number of observations in the window for each forecast point
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    forval t=721/745 {
    /* t=first/last
    first is the first date for which you want to make a forecast.
    first-1 is the end date of the earliest window used to fit the model.
    first-w, where w is the window width, is the date of the first
    observation used to fit the model in the earliest window.
    You must choose first so it is preceded by a full set of
    lags for the model with the longest lag length to be estimated.
    last is  the last observation to be forecast. */
    gen wstart=`t'-`w' // fit window start date
    gen wend=`t'-1 // fit window end date
    /* Enter the regression command immediately below.
    Leave the if statement intact to control the window  */
    reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2, 5, 6)d.lnWeeklyWage l(9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
        if datec>=wstart & datec<=wend // restricts the model to the window
    replace nobs=e(N) if datec==`t' // number of observations used
    predict ptemp // temporary predicted values
    replace pred=ptemp if datec==`t' // saving the single forecast value
    drop ptemp wstart wend // clear these to prepare for the next loop
    }
gen errsq=(pred-d.lnWeeklyWage)^2 // generating squared errors
summ errsq // getting the mean of the squared errors
scalar RWrmse`w'=r(mean)^.5 // getting the rmse for window width i
summ nobs // getting min and max obs used
scalar RWminobs`w'=r(min) // min obs used in the window width
scalar RWmaxobs`w'=r(max) // max obs used in the window width
drop errsq pred nobs // clearing for the next loop
}
scalar list // list the RMSE and min and max obs for each window width if datec==tm(2022m2)

scalar drop _all
quietly forval w=48(12)144 {
/* w=small(inc)large
small is the smallest window
inc is the window size increment
large is the largest window.
(large-small)/inc must be an interger */
gen pred=. // out of sample prediction
gen nobs=. // number of observations in the window for each forecast point
    forval t=721/745 {
    /* t=first/last
    first is the first date for which you want to make a forecast.
    first-1 is the end date of the earliest window used to fit the model.
    first-w, where w is the window width, is the date of the first
    observation used to fit the model in the earliest window.
    You must choose first so it is preceded by a full set of
    lags for the model with the longest lag length to be estimated.
    last is  the last observation to be forecast. */
    gen wstart=`t'-`w' // fit window start date
    gen wend=`t'-1 // fit window end date
    /* Enter the regression command immediately below.
    Leave the if statement intact to control the window  */
    reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2, 5, 6)d.lnWeeklyWage l(9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(7, 10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
        if datec>=wstart & datec<=wend // restricts the model to the window
    replace nobs=e(N) if datec==`t' // number of observations used
    predict ptemp // temporary predicted values
    replace pred=ptemp if datec==`t' // saving the single forecast value
    drop ptemp wstart wend // clear these to prepare for the next loop
    }
gen errsq=(pred-d.lnWeeklyWage)^2 // generating squared errors
summ errsq // getting the mean of the squared errors
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```
scalar RWrmse`w'=r(mean)^.5 // getting the rmse for window width i
summ nobs // getting min and max obs used
scalar RWminobs`w'=r(min) // min obs used in the window width
scalar RWmaxobs`w'=r(max) // max obs used in the window width
drop errsq pred nobs // clearing for the next loop
}
scalar list // list the RMSE and min and max obs for each window width if datec==tm(2022m2)

/*
Model 12-Lag: RWrmse132 =  .01332579
Model 5: RWrmse72 = .01285895
Model 6: RWrmse72 = .01334716
Model 7: RWrmse72 = .01295601
Model 8: RWrmse72 = .01278424
*/

*/
*Rolling window program -- Inner Loop Only

*So, the obs to fit are now 493+180=581 to 745.

scalar drop _all
gen pred=. // out of sample prediction
gen nobs=. // number of observations in the window for each forecast point
    quietly forval t=673/745 {

    /* t=first/last
    first is the first date for which you want to make a forecast.
    first-1 is the end date of the earliest window used to fit the model.
    first-w, where w is the window width, is the date of the first
    observation used to fit the model in the earliest window.
    You must choose first so it is preceded by a full set of
    lags for the model with the longest lag length to be estimated.
    last is  the last observation to be forecast. */

    gen wstart=`t'-72 // fit window start date
    gen wend=`t'-1 // fit window end date

    /* Enter the regression command immediately below.
    Leave the if statement intact to control the window */
    reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2, 5, 6)d.lnWeeklyWage l(9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(7, 10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3
 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
        if datec>=wstart & datec<=wend // restricts the model to the window
    replace nobs=e(N) if datec==`t' // number of observations used
    predict ptemp // temporary predicted values
    replace pred=ptemp if datec==`t' // saving the single forecast value
    drop ptemp wstart wend // clear these to prepare for the next loop
    }
**End of selected rolling window implementation

*Examine Error Distribution
gen res=d.lnWeeklyWage-pred
hist res, frac normal saving(errhist2, replace) scheme(s1mono)
swilk res
sktest res

/*Run model on last window of 72 months (6 years)
to get most recent predictions and forecast*/
reg d.lnWeeklyWage l(1, 2, 5, 6)d.lnWeeklyWage l(9, 11)d.lnWeeklyHrs l(7, 10)d.lnHourlyWage m2 m3 m4
m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11 m12 ///
    if tin(2017m2,2022m2)
predict pdlnWeeklyWage if datec==tm(2022m3) // generate point forecast
 // generate point forecast
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```
replace pdlnWeeklyWage=pred if datec<tm(2022m3)

*Normal Interval
gen ressq=res^2 // generating squared errors
summ ressq // getting the mean of the squared errors
gen pWeeklyWagen=exp(pdlnWeeklyWage+l.lnWeeklyWage+0.5*r(mean))

*95% Interval
gen ubWeeklyWagen=pWeeklyWagen*exp(1.96*r(mean)^0.5)
gen lbWeeklyWagen=pWeeklyWagen*exp(-1.96*r(mean)^0.5)

*90% Interval
gen ubWeeklyWagen90=pWeeklyWagen*exp(1.64*r(mean)^0.5)
gen lbWeeklyWagen90=pWeeklyWagen*exp(-1.64*r(mean)^0.5)

*99% Interval
gen ubWeeklyWagen99=pWeeklyWagen*exp(2.58*r(mean)^0.5)
gen lbWeeklyWagen99=pWeeklyWagen*exp(-2.58*r(mean)^0.5)

*Graphing the intervals
twoway (tsline ubWeeklyWagen lbWeeklyWagen pWeeklyWagen if tin(2017m2,2022m3)) ///
    (scatter WeeklyWage datec if tin(2017m2,2020m1), ms(Oh) ) ///
    (scatter WeeklyWage datec if tin(2020m2,2022m3), ms(T) ) , ///
    scheme(s1mono) title("Average Weekly Wage") ///
    t2title("Rolling Window Forecast Interval (Normal)") legend(order(1 "ubWeeklyWagen1" ///
        2 "lbWeeklyWagen1" 3 "pWeeklyWagen1" 4 "ubWeeklyWagen2" 5 "lbWeeklyWagen2" 6 "pWeeklyWagen2"
7 "WeeklyWage") holes(2) )
    graph save WeeklyWagen.gph, replace

twoway (tsline ubWeeklyWagen90 lbWeeklyWagen90 pWeeklyWagen if tin(2017m2,2022m3)) ///
    (scatter WeeklyWage datec if tin(2017m2,2020m1), ms(Oh) ) ///
    (scatter WeeklyWage datec if tin(2020m2,2022m3), ms(T) ) , ///
    scheme(s1mono) title("Average Weekly Wage") ///
    t2title("Rolling Window Forecast Interval (Normal)") legend(order(1 "ubWeeklyWagen1" ///
        2 "lbWeeklyWagen1" 3 "pWeeklyWagen1" 4 "ubWeeklyWagen2" 5 "lbWeeklyWagen2" 6 "pWeeklyWagen2"
7 "WeeklyWage") holes(2) )
    graph save WeeklyWagen90.gph, replace

twoway (tsline ubWeeklyWagen99 lbWeeklyWagen99 pWeeklyWagen if tin(2017m2,2022m3)) ///
    (scatter WeeklyWage datec if tin(2017m2,2020m1), ms(Oh) ) ///
    (scatter WeeklyWage datec if tin(2020m2,2022m3), ms(T) ) , ///
    scheme(s1mono) title("Average Weekly Wage") ///
    t2title("Rolling Window Forecast Interval (Normal)") legend(order(1 "ubWeeklyWagen1" ///
        2 "lbWeeklyWagen1" 3 "pWeeklyWagen1" 4 "ubWeeklyWagen2" 5 "lbWeeklyWagen2" 6 "pWeeklyWagen2"
7 "WeeklyWage") holes(2) )
    graph save WeeklyWagen99.gph, replace

*Empirical Interval
gen experr=exp(res)
summ experr // mean is the multiplicative correction factor

gen pWeeklyWagee=r(mean)*exp(l.lnWeeklyWage+pdlnWeeklyWage)

*95% Interval
_pctile experr, percentile(2.5,97.5) //  corrections for the bounds
return list

gen lbWeeklyWagee=pWeeklyWagee*r(r1)
gen ubWeeklyWagee=pWeeklyWagee*r(r2)

*90% Interval
_pctile experr, percentile(5,95) //  corrections for the bounds
return list
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545
546 gen lbWeeklyWagee90=r(r1)*pWeeklyWagee
547 gen ubWeeklyWagee90=r(r2)*pWeeklyWagee
548
549 *99% Interval
550 _pctile experr, percentile(.5,99.5) //  corrections for the bounds
551 return list
552
553 gen lbWeeklyWagee99=r(r1)*pWeeklyWagee
554 gen ubWeeklyWagee99=r(r2)*pWeeklyWagee
555
556
557 twoway (tsline ubWeeklyWagee lbWeeklyWagee pWeeklyWagee if tin(2015m1,2022m3)) ///
558     (scatter WeeklyWage datec if tin(2017m2,2022m2), ms(Oh) ) ///
559     (scatter WeeklyWage datec if tin(2022m3,2022m3), ms(T) ) , ///
560     scheme(s1mono) title("Average Weekly Wage") ///
561     t2title("Rolling Window Forecast Interval (Empirical)") legend(order(1 "ubWeeklyWagen1" ///
562         2 "lbWeeklyWagen1" 3 "pWeeklyWagen1" 4 "ubWeeklyWagen2" 5 "lbWeeklyWagen2" 6 "pWeeklyWagen2"
    7 "WeeklyWage") holes(2) )
563     graph save WeeklyWagee.gph, replace
564
565 twoway (tsline ubWeeklyWagee90 lbWeeklyWagee90 pWeeklyWagee if tin(2015m1,2022m3)) ///
566     (scatter WeeklyWage datec if tin(2017m2,2022m2), ms(Oh) ) ///
567     (scatter WeeklyWage datec if tin(2022m3,2022m3), ms(T) ) , ///
568     scheme(s1mono) title("Average Weekly Wage") ///
569     t2title("Rolling Window Forecast Interval (Empirical)") legend(order(1 "ubWeeklyWagen1" ///
570         2 "lbWeeklyWagen1" 3 "pWeeklyWagen1" 4 "ubWeeklyWagen2" 5 "lbWeeklyWagen2" 6 "pWeeklyWagen2"
    7 "WeeklyWage") holes(2) )
571     graph save WeeklyWagee90.gph, replace
572
573 twoway (tsline ubWeeklyWagee99 lbWeeklyWagee99 pWeeklyWagee if tin(2015m1,2022m3)) ///
574     (scatter WeeklyWage datec if tin(2017m2,2022m2), ms(Oh) ) ///
575     (scatter WeeklyWage datec if tin(2022m3,2022m3), ms(T) ) , ///
576     scheme(s1mono) title("Average Weekly Wage") ///
577     t2title("Rolling Window Forecast Interval (Empirical)") legend(order(1 "ubWeeklyWagen1" ///
578         2 "lbWeeklyWagen1" 3 "pWeeklyWagen1" 4 "ubWeeklyWagen2" 5 "lbWeeklyWagen2" 6 "pWeeklyWagen2"
    7 "WeeklyWage") holes(2) )
579     graph save WeeklyWagee99.gph, replace
580
581 *Compare normal and empirical bounds
582 twoway (scatter WeeklyWage datec, ms(Oh) ) ///
583     (tsline lbWeeklyWagen ubWeeklyWagen lbWeeklyWagee ubWeeklyWagee, ///
584         lpattern( solid solid "-###" "-###") ///
585     lcolor(gs8%40 gs8%40 gs1 gs1) ///
586     lwidth(vthick vthick thick thick) ) ///
587     if tin(2020m1,2022m3) , tline(`=scalar(break)') scheme(s1mono) ///
588     ylabel( , grid) xlabel( , grid) ///
589     title("Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach WeeklyWage") ///
590     t2title("95% Forecast Interval Comparison") ///
591     legend(order(1 "Actual" ///
592         2 "Normal Bounds" 4 "Empirical Bounds" ) holes(2) )
593     graph save WeeklyWageCombined.gph, replace
594
595 twoway (scatter WeeklyWage datec, ms(Oh) ) ///
596     (tsline lbWeeklyWagen90 ubWeeklyWagen90 lbWeeklyWagee90 ubWeeklyWagee90, ///
597         lpattern( solid solid "-###" "-###") ///
598     lcolor(gs8%40 gs8%40 gs1 gs1) ///
599     lwidth(vthick vthick thick thick) ) ///
600     if tin(2020m1,2022m3) , tline(`=scalar(break)') scheme(s1mono) ///
601     ylabel( , grid) xlabel( , grid) ///
602     title("Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach WeeklyWage") ///
603     t2title("90% Forecast Interval Comparison") ///
604     legend(order(1 "Actual" ///
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605             2 "Normal Bounds" 4 "Empirical Bounds" ) holes(2) )
606         graph save WeeklyWageCombined90.gph, replace
607
608     twoway (scatter WeeklyWage datec, ms(Oh) ) ///
609         (tsline lbWeeklyWagen99 ubWeeklyWagen99 lbWeeklyWagee99 ubWeeklyWagee99, ///
610             lpattern( solid solid "-###" "-###") ///
611         lcolor(gs8%40 gs8%40 gs1 gs1) ///
612         lwidth(vthick vthick thick thick) ) ///
613         if tin(2020m1,2022m3) , tline(`=scalar(break)') scheme(s1mono) ///
614         ylabel( , grid) xlabel( , grid) ///
615         title("Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach WeeklyWage") ///
616         t2title("99% Forecast Interval Comparison") ///
617         legend(order(1 "Actual" ///
618             2 "Normal Bounds" 4 "Empirical Bounds" ) holes(2) )
619         graph save WeeklyWageCombined99.gph, replace
620
621     list lbWeeklyWagen pWeeklyWagen ubWeeklyWagen lbWeeklyWagee pWeeklyWagee ubWeeklyWagee if datec==tm(
        2022m3)
622
623     Stop
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