

# Feb 23, 20 Stata WLS, FGLS with WAGE data

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- This is for understanding GLS, FGLS in brief
- This code is done in jupyterlab with stata kernel in HPC environment to show the results of code so it may some magic command which is not in stata
- Entire data and code is from following website; however, I changed and modified it a little bit for better understanding.
- Ref: <http://www3.grips.ac.jp/~yamanota/yamanoCourses.htm> (lecture, code, data source), Thank you for Prof. Yamanota
- Related Wooldridge's book (254-260 page) :[https://www.amazon.com/Introductory-Econometrics-Modern-Approach-Standalone/dp/130527010X/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?keywords=Wooldridge&qid=1583](https://www.amazon.com/Introductory-Econometrics-Modern-Approach-Standalone/dp/130527010X/ref=sr_1_3?keywords=Wooldridge&qid=1583)
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## 0.1 Data: WAGE1.DTA

## 0.2 # Part 0. Data Preparing

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[1]: use "WAGE1.DTA", clear
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[2]: %head 1
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+-----+
| wage   educ   exper   tenure   nonwhite   female   married   numdep   smsa   northcen |
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1. |  3.1     11      2        0          0         1         0         2      1         0
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[3]: sum
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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
wage	526	5.896103	3.693086	.53	24.98
educ	526	12.56274	2.769022	0	18

exper		526	17.01711	13.57216	1	51
tenure		526	5.104563	7.224462	0	44
nonwhite		526	.1026616	.3038053	0	1
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female		526	.4790875	.500038	0	1
married		526	.608365	.4885804	0	1
numdep		526	1.043726	1.261891	0	6
smsa		526	.7224335	.4482246	0	1
northcen		526	.2509506	.4339728	0	1
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south		526	.3555133	.4791242	0	1
west		526	.1692015	.3752867	0	1
construc		526	.0456274	.2088743	0	1
ndurman		526	.1140684	.318197	0	1
trcommpu		526	.0437262	.20468	0	1
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trade		526	.2870722	.4528262	0	1
services		526	.1007605	.3012978	0	1
profserv		526	.2585551	.4382574	0	1
profocc		526	.3669202	.4824233	0	1
clerocc		526	.1673004	.3735991	0	1
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servocc		526	.1406844	.3480267	0	1
lwage		526	1.623268	.5315382	-.6348783	3.218076
expersq		526	473.4354	616.0448	1	2601
tenursq		526	78.15019	199.4347	0	1936

- Dependent: lwage

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### 0.3 Independent: educ female exper expersq

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[7]: reg lwage educ female exper expersq
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Source		SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	526
-----					F(4, 521)	=	86.69
Model		59.2711314	4	14.8177829	Prob > F	=	0.0000
Residual		89.05862	521	.17093785	R-squared	=	0.3996
-----					Adj R-squared	=	0.3950
Total		148.329751	525	.28253286	Root MSE	=	.41345
-----							
lwage		Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
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educ		.0841361	.0069568	12.09	0.000	.0704692	.0978029
female		-.3371868	.0363214	-9.28	0.000	-.4085411	-.2658324
exper		.03891	.0048235	8.07	0.000	.029434	.0483859

expersq	-.000686	.0001074	-6.39	0.000	-.000897	-.0004751
_cons	.390483	.1022096	3.82	0.000	.1896894	.5912767

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### 0.3.1 Step1: Generate weighted variable

- Create weight = assumes we know weight matrix =  $1/\text{educ}^{0.5}$  is a weight matrix (strong assumption)
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## 0.4 Multiply weight with Y and X

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[ ]: gen w=1/(educ)^0.5          # Just pick weights, not optimal; however, we
    ↪ assumes this weight is known and optimal
gen weighted_lwage= lwage*w
gen weighted_female= female*w
gen weighted_educ= educ*w
gen weighted_exper= exper*w
gen weighted_expersq= expersq*w

[16]: sum w weighted_lwage weighted_female weighted_educ weighted_exper
    ↪ weighted_expersq
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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
-----+-----					
w	524	.2878218	.0419019	.2357023	.7071068
weighted_l~e	524	.4600634	.1391728	-.1832736	.9346225
weighted_f~e	524	.1372049	.145159	0	.4472136
weighted_e~c	524	3.528959	.3967792	1.414214	4.24264
weighted_e~r	524	5.058787	4.558981	.2357023	29.44486
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weighted_e~q	524	144.6707	208.5306	.2357023	1501.688

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[18]: reg weighted_lwage weighted_educ weighted_female weighted_exper
    ↪ weighted_expersq w, noc
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Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	524
-----+-----				F(5, 519)	=	1660.16
Model	113.916451	5	22.7832901	Prob > F	=	0.0000
Residual	7.12253755	519	.013723579	R-squared	=	0.9412
-----+-----				Adj R-squared	=	0.9406
Total	121.038988	524	.230990435	Root MSE	=	.11715

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weighted_lwage |      Coef.   Std. Err.      t    P>|t|     [95% Conf.
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    weighted_educ |      .080147      .006435      12.45      0.000      .0675051
    .0927889
    weighted_female |    -.3503307      .0354369      -9.89      0.000      -.4199482
    -.2807133
    weighted_exper |      .0367367      .0045745       8.03      0.000      .0277498
    .0457236
    weighted_expersq |    -.0006319      .000099      -6.39      0.000      -.0008264
    -.0004375
                w |      .4557085      .0912787       4.99      0.000      .2763872
    .6350297
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- Condition:  $\text{Cov}(Y) = \text{Cov}(\text{error})$  is not identity distributed, and we don't know what is weight matrix in GLS
- We need to estimate the weight matrix by applying the following process
  1. Run OLS
  2. Get Residual of OLS =  $e_{\text{ols}} = e$
  3. Generate Log estimated  $q = \log(e'e)$
  4. OLS :  $\log(e'e) \sim \text{educ female exper expsq}$
  5. Get a predicted value of  $\log(e'e) = \text{hat of log estimated } q = \text{hat\_log\_}(e'e)$
  6. Get Omega by plut predicted log estimated  $q$  into exponential function  $\rightarrow \Omega = \exp(\text{hat\_log\_}(e'e))$
  7. Creating weight matrix by  $\text{weight} = 1/(\Omega)^{1/2}$
  8. Multiply weight to both side of original OLS equation  $\rightarrow Y = X\beta \rightarrow wY \sim wX\beta$
  9. Run regression  $wY \sim wX*\beta$
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## 0.5 Ref: Wooldridge page (260 page FGLS estimation processes)

### 1. Run OLS

[21]: `reg lwage educ female exper expsq`

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Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	526
Model	59.2711314	4	14.8177829	F(4, 521)	=	86.69
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### 0.5.1 2. Get Residual of OLS = $e_{ols} = e$

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[22]: predict e, residual
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### 0.5.2 3. Generate Log estimated $q = \log(e'e)$

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[23]: gen log_estimated_q = ln(e*e)
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### 0.5.3 4. OLS : $\log(e'e) \sim \text{educ female exper expsq}$

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[27]: reg log_estimated_q educ female exper expsq
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Source		SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	526
-----+-----					F(4, 521)	=	5.73
Model		119.579085	4	29.8947712	Prob > F	=	0.0002
Residual		2720.03141	521	5.22078965	R-squared	=	0.0421
-----+-----					Adj R-squared	=	0.0348
Total		2839.61049	525	5.40878189	Root MSE	=	2.2849
-----+-----							
log_estima~q		Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
-----+-----							
educ		.0718669	.0384467	1.87	0.062	-.0036627	.1473964
female		-.496624	.2007295	-2.47	0.014	-.8909627	-.1022852
exper		.0807454	.0266572	3.03	0.003	.0283766	.1331143
expersq		-.0014259	.0005934	-2.40	0.017	-.0025917	-.0002601
_cons		-4.532606	.56486	-8.02	0.000	-5.64229	-3.422923

0.5.4 5. Get a predicted value of  $\log(e'e) = \text{hat of log estimated } q = \text{hat\_log\_}(e'e)$

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[28]: predict predicted_log_estimated_q
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(option xb assumed; fitted values)

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[36]: sum predicted_log_estimated_q
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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
-----+-----					
predicted_~q	526	-3.168716	.4772522	-4.231242	-2.096585

0.5.5 6. Get Omega by plut predicted log estimated q into exponential function ->  
 $\Omega = \exp(\text{hat\_log\_}(e'e))$

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[29]: gen omega=exp(predicted_log_estimated_q)
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[35]: sum omega
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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
-----+-----					
omega	526	.0469478	.0219954	.0145343	.1228753

0.5.6 7. Creating weight matrix by weight matrix =  $1/(\Omega)^{1/2}$

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[37]: gen fgls_weight=1/(omega)^0.5
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[38]: sum fgls_weight
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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
-----+-----					
fgls_weight	526	5.017777	1.220166	2.852776	8.294736

0.5.7 8. Multiply weight to both side of original OLS equation ->  $Y = X\beta \rightarrow wY \sim wX\beta$

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[ ]: gen fgls_weighted_lwage = lwage*fgls_weight
      gen fgls_weighted_female = female*fgls_weight
      gen fgls_weighted_educ = educ*fgls_weight
      gen fgls_weighted_exper = exper*fgls_weight
      gen fgls_weighted_expersq = expersq*fgls_weight
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[43]: sum fgls_weighted_lwage fgls_weighted_educ fgls_weighted_female
      ↪ fgls_weighted_exper fgls_weighted_expersq fgls_weight
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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
fgls_weig~ge	526	7.778322	2.115953	-4.546649	16.6817
fgls_weigh~c	526	61.77805	16.69801	0	106.9765
fgls_weig~le	526	2.761222	2.98256	0	8.294736
fgls_weigh~r	526	78.31162	67.04885	4.854187	366.1111
fgls_weigh~q	526	2190.806	3222.909	4.854187	18353.15
fgls_weight	526	5.017777	1.220166	2.852776	8.294736

### 0.5.8 9. Estimate Feasible GLS (FGLS) model

- Run regression  $wY \sim wX \cdot \text{beta\_fgls}$

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[46]: reg fgls_weighted_lwage fgls_weighted_educ fgls_weighted_female ↵
      ↪fgls_weighted_exper fgls_weighted_expersq fgls_weight,noc
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Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	526
Model	32029.3037	5	6405.86073	F(5, 521)	=	1555.59
Residual	2145.46375	521	4.11797265	Prob > F	=	0.0000
Total	34174.7674	526	64.9710407	R-squared	=	0.9372
				Adj R-squared	=	0.9366
				Root MSE	=	2.0293

fgls_weighted_lwage	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]
fgls_weighted_educ	.0751668	.0065543	11.47	0.000	.0622906 .088043
fgls_weighted_female	-.2858389	.0354633	-8.06	0.000	-.3555075 -.2161704
fgls_weighted_exper	.0389362	.0045178	8.62	0.000	.030061 .0478115
fgls_weighted_expersq	-.000693	.0001004	-6.90	0.000	-.0008903 -.0004958
fgls_weight	.4755142	.0923694	5.15	0.000	.2940518 .6569765

- GLS (=WLS, the first regression) : (= we assumes we know weight matrix, but it is not correct = **wrong weight matrix**)
- FGLS with estimated weight matrix

- Compared to standard error of beta coefficient = **FGLS's education coefficient's standard error is the smallest among others**
- Using eststo package to show the results:  
 (command line) cap ssc install estout  
 (command line) sysuse auto, clear  
 (command line) eststo clear

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[48]: eststo: qui reg lwage      educ female exper expersq
      eststo: qui reg weighted_lwage  weighted_educ weighted_female weighted_exper
      ↪ weighted_expersq w, noc
      eststo: qui reg fgls_weighted_lwage  fgls_weighted_educ fgls_weighted_female
      ↪ fgls_weighted_exper  fgls_weighted_expersq fgls_weight,noc
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(est1 stored)

(est2 stored)

(est3 stored)

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[49]: %html
      esttab, label title("OLS, WLS, FGLS Table") html
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