

# Lecture11\_NikeLab

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## 1 Lecture 11 - EEP 118 Spring 2025¶

Nike Zion Williamsons' shoe explosion

This is the notebook for Lecture 11 where we will estimate the effect of a Nike shoe destruction during an NCAA basketball game on Nike prices, before and after the shoe falls apart on national television.

Can we reject the null hypothesis that Zion's shoe explosion was not correlated with a change in Nike Stock prices at 5 % significance level, or at 1 % significance?

Research Strategy: Collect Data on hourly Nike Stock Prices on Feb 20th (pre shoe explosion) and on Feb 21 (next day after shoe explosion) of 2019

To run, hit the `i>|Run` button on top middle bar and keep hitting and it will run line by line,

OR

To run a line that starts with `In [ ]:` highlight the content and hit `CONTROL ENTER` at same time

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[ ]: # Load the 'pacman' package
install.packages("pacman")
library(pacman)
#packages to use load them now using the pacman "manager"
p_load(dplyr, haven, reader,psych)
#Another great feature of p_load(): if you try to load a package that is not
  ↳ installed on your machine, p_load() install the package for you, rather than
  ↳ throwing an error. For instance, let's install and load one final package
  ↳ named ggplot2.
p_load(ggplot2)
pacman::p_load(lfe, lmtest, haven, sandwich, tidyverse)
# lfe for running fixed effects regression
# lmtest for displaying robust SE in output table
# haven for loading in dta files

#set scientific display off, thank you Roy
options(scipen=999)
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[9]: #-----
#1. Read in data and see the top rows to see column names etc
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#read in a Stata dataset
StockData <- read_dta("Lecture11_stockPricesn.dta")
head(StockData)
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A tibble: 6 × 4

	counter	price1	price2	price3
	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
	1	84.63	114.15	21.40
	2	84.93	114.49	21.40
	3	84.46	114.64	21.37
	4	84.70	115.00	21.27
	5	84.58	115.00	21.12
	6	84.89	115.30	21.38

```
[10]: ##Renaming first four columns columns
colnames(StockData) <- c("Hour", "Nike", "Adidas", "UnderArmour")
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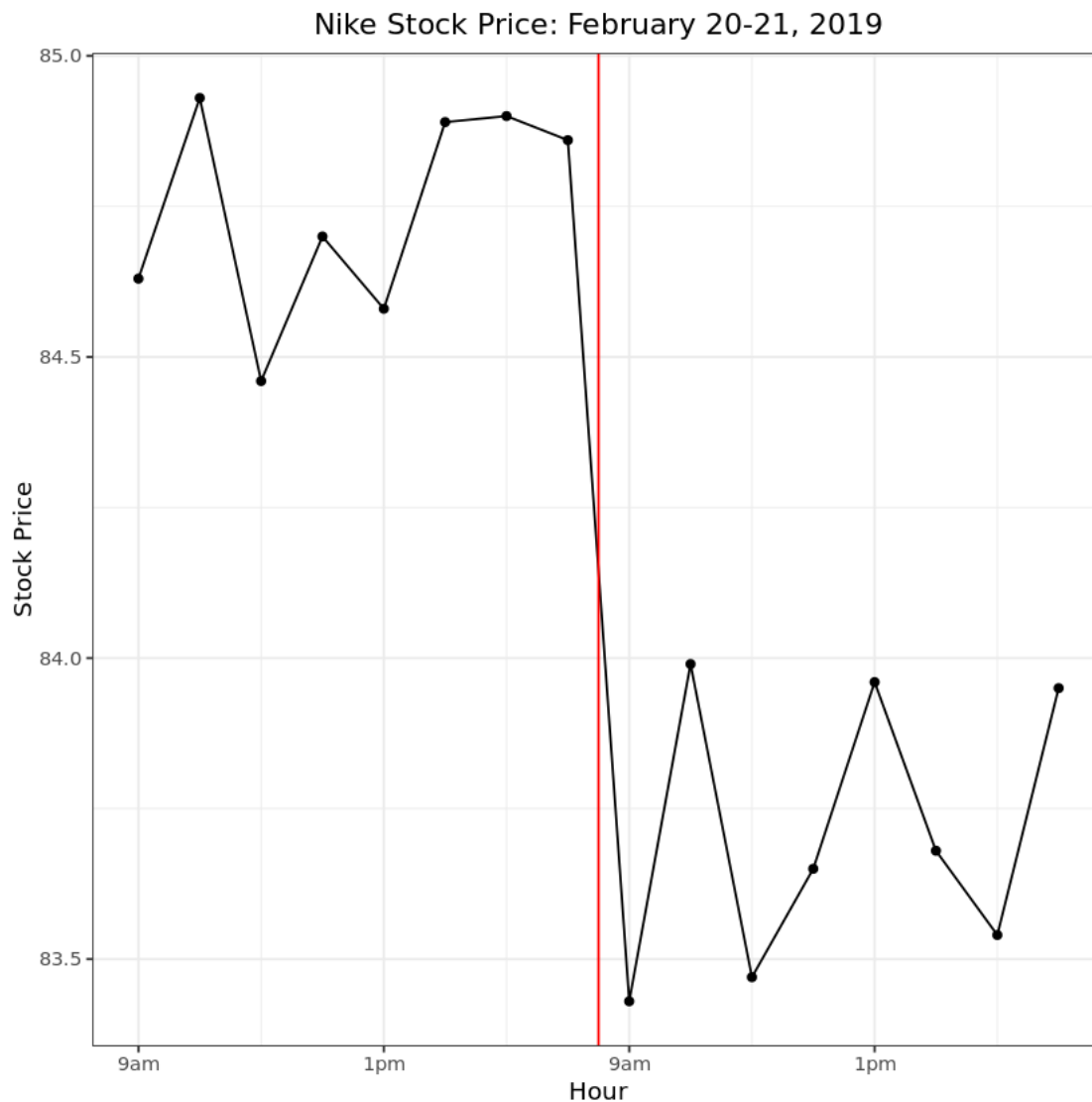
```
[11]: ##Defining Post "Shoe Explodes" Dummy
StockData$PostExplosion <- as.numeric(StockData$Hour >= 9)
#see the bottom rows of the dataset
tail(StockData)
```

A tibble: 6 × 5

	Hour	Nike	Adidas	UnderArmour	PostExplosion
	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
	11	83.47	114.93	21.14	1
	12	83.65	115.25	21.50	1
	13	83.96	114.90	21.58	1
	14	83.68	115.23	21.50	1
	15	83.54	115.08	21.39	1
	16	83.95	115.11	21.42	1

scatter plot for nike stock prices with explosion marked

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[12]: NikePlot <- ggplot(StockData, aes(x = Hour, y = Nike))
#NikePlot <- NikePlot + geom_smooth(se=FALSE) + geom_point() +
  ↪geom_line(color="black") + geom_vline(xintercept=8.5, colour="Red")
NikePlot <- NikePlot + geom_point() + geom_line(color="black") +
  ↪geom_vline(xintercept=8.5, colour="Red")
NikePlot <- NikePlot + theme_bw() + theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.
  ↪5)) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks=(seq(1,16,4)), labels=c("9am", "1pm", "9am", "1pm"))
NikePlot <- NikePlot + xlab("Hour") + ylab("Stock Price") + ggtitle("Nike Stock
  ↪Price: February 20-21, 2019")
NikePlot
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Summary Stats

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[13]: #one way
library(psych)
describeBy(StockData$Nike, StockData$PostExplosion)
#library(doby)
#summaryBy(Nike ~ PostExplosion, data = StockData,
#           FUN = function(x) { c(m = mean(x), s = sd(x)) } )
# produces mpg.m wt.m mpg.s wt.s for each
# level of PostExplosion
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Descriptive statistics by group  
group: 0

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      vars n  mean    sd median trimmed mad   min    max range skew kurtosis   se
X1      1 8 84.74 0.18  84.78   84.74 0.2 84.46 84.93  0.47 -0.32   -1.71 0.06
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group: 1
      vars n  mean    sd median trimmed mad   min    max range skew kurtosis   se
X1      1 8 83.71 0.23  83.67   83.71 0.32 83.43 83.99  0.56 0.12   -1.93 0.08

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Regression of stock price on hourly trend and explosion indicator

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[14]: #regression
regLecture11 <- lm(Nike ~ Hour+PostExplosion, StockData)
#show output
summary(regLecture11)

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Call:

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lm(formula = Nike ~ Hour + PostExplosion, data = StockData)
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Residuals:

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      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.2426 -0.1762 -0.0197  0.1109  0.3551

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Coefficients:

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              Estimate Std. Error t value      Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  84.61089    0.11994 705.452 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Hour          0.02952    0.02163   1.365      0.195
PostExplosion -1.27119    0.19941  -6.375    0.0000244 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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Residual standard error: 0.1982 on 13 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8951, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8789

F-statistic: 55.45 on 2 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.0000004321

What do we see above? Interpretation, controlling for an hourly trend (Hour), the explosion is correlated with a significant drop of Nike Stock prices (coefficient on post explosion is -1.27, and is statistically significant from zero, at 5%, 1%, 0.001 % signif the p value is 0.0000244=2.44e-05.

If you want to know if -1.27 dollars is a big drop, compare it to the baseline average of 84.61 (the constant estimate).

So -1.27/84.61 is about - 0.015, or -1.5% drop

How to get estimated parameters  $\hat{b}_0$ ,  $\hat{b}_1$ ,  $\hat{b}_2$  and also Generate Predicted stock price of nike using  $\hat{b}_0$  and  $\hat{b}_1$  and  $\hat{b}_2$  estimates of the regression you estimated

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[15]: #how to extract the coeff from the regression above?
#R stores that in regLecture11
#as a variable called regLecture11$coefficients

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#all of them into beta_hat vector:
beta_hat<-regLecture11$coefficients
beta_hat

#estimate of a constant is the first one in the coefficients
regLecture11$coefficients[1]

#estimate of explosion parameter is the third one in the coefficients:
regLecture11$coefficients[3]

#and it also has the fitted values and add them as an additional column to the
  ↳dataframe of data
StockData$Yhat<-regLecture11$fitted.values

#create predictions as a separate column of data called Yhat
Yhat<-regLecture11$fitted.values
#or Nikehat
Nikehat<-regLecture11$fitted.values

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(Intercept) 84.6108918871198 Hour 0.0295239403134301 PostExplosion -1.27119136991955

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PostExplosion: -1.27119136991955

Another way to get predictions, multiply coeff and x's

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[16]: StockData$Nikeprediction<- regLecture11$coefficients[1]+
  ↳regLecture11$coefficients[2]*StockData$Hour+
  ↳regLecture11$coefficients[3]*StockData$PostExplosion
#look at the column Nikeprediction in StockData frame. It is equal to Yhat
  ↳defined above

```

Generate the Log of Nike stock price by hour from the original data and add as an additional column to the dataframe called StockData

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[17]: #generate log
StockData$NikeLog<-log(StockData$Nike)

```

We can get and interpret the regression estimates of the log price regression now. In fact, that way we get the percent change due to the explosion directly from the coefficient of the postExplosion variable, from the regression of log prices on a constant, hour, and post explosion

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[18]: #regression in logs
regLecture11Log <- lm(NikeLog ~ Hour+PostExplosion,StockData)
#show output
summary(regLecture11Log)

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lm(formula = NikeLog ~ Hour + PostExplosion, data = StockData)
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Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.0028914	-0.0021055	-0.0002265	0.0013135	0.0042343

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	4.4380519	0.0014266	3110.889	< 0.00000000000000002 ***
Hour	0.0003507	0.0002573	1.363	0.196
PostExplosion	-0.0150956	0.0023719	-6.364	0.0000248 ***

Residual standard error: 0.002358 on 13 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared: 0.8948, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8786  
F-statistic: 55.26 on 2 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.0000004407

beta\_hat post explosion=-0.015 corresponds to a -1.5% drop in the Nike price.

Later in class, where we are going towards is CAUSALITY!

That is, get data also for a control group that captures anything else that could have happened to stock prices for sports companies from 20 and 21 of Feb that had nothing to do with the explosion, e.g. get stock prices for Adidas and Under Armour.

Then we have a good counterfactual, Of what would have happened in Feb 21 relative to Feb 20 to Nike if there was no explosion (using the change in average (UA and Adidas) stock prices as that control change)

See the youtube of (NikeLab folder).

I will return at end of semester to do the rest with you all, and see in the next slide a blog post on my complete Econometric analysis Nike Lab.

With Scott Kaplan, who is starting this Fall as an Assistant Professor in Economics at the U. S. Naval academy. He graduated from EEP, then will graduate this year with a PhD in ARE

<https://www.scottkaplan.org/post/the-explosion-heard-around-the-college-basketball-world>

The video of this Lecture11 portion – Nike Lab, is here on Youtube, by yours truly  
[https://youtu.be/eWE\\_vEEZhS0](https://youtu.be/eWE_vEEZhS0)