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clear; clc;
rng(123456);
% Import data
data = readtable('RRdata.xlsx'); % function: readtable
      = data.PCGDP1;
                          % GDP growth (PCGDP1)
      Tax
timeraw = (datetime(1947,01,01):calquarters(1):datetime(2007,12,01))';
%% ----- part 1.a) -----
% Estimate the model: GDPgr= a + sum^{M=12}_{i=0} b_i Tax_{t-i} + u_t;
% In the matrix form
%
               Y t = X t B + u t
% where:
%
   Y_t = GDPgr
%
      X_t = [1 X_t X_{t-1} ... X_{t-M}]
      B = [a b_i]'
% ------ Set up -----
M
     = 12; % lag length
Xlags = lagmatrix(Tax,0:M);
                                              % create lag
matrix: lagmatrix
Χ
    = Xlags(M+1:end,:);
                                   % sufficient observations of X
Y = GDPgr(M+1:end);
time = timeraw(M+1:end);
hor = 0:1:M;
                                    % sufficient observations of Y
                                   % number of response horizon
Κ
      = size(Xlags,2)+1;
                                    % number of estimators
                                    % number of observations in full
      = size(Xlags,1);
Т
samples
mdlest = fitlm(X,Y);
                                        % estimate model using
fitlm
disp(mdlest)
                                   % display regression output
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Linear regression model:

 $y \sim 1 + x1 + x2 + x3 + x4 + x5 + x6 + x7 + x8 + x9 + x10 + x11 + x12 + x13$

Estimated Coefficients:

	Estimate	SE	tStat	pValue
(Intercept)	0.79135	0.066308	11.934	1.3455e-25
x1	-0.093414	0.29063	-0.32142	0.7482
x2	-0.29417	0.29048	-1.0127	0.31232
x3	0.15591	0.29003	0.53755	0.59144
x4	-0.51337	0.29023	-1.7688	0.078327
x5	-0.37203	0.29098	-1.2786	0.20242
х6	-0.24342	0.29056	-0.83777	0.40308
x7	-0.31234	0.29068	-1.0745	0.28379
x8	-0.76069	0.25272	-3.0101	0.0029197
x9	-0.29469	0.25313	-1.1642	0.24564
x10	-0.26009	0.25277	-1.029	0.30463
x11	-0.09251	0.25247	-0.36641	0.71441
x12	0.36308	0.25262	1.4373	0.15208
x13	0.20004	0.25588	0.78177	0.4352

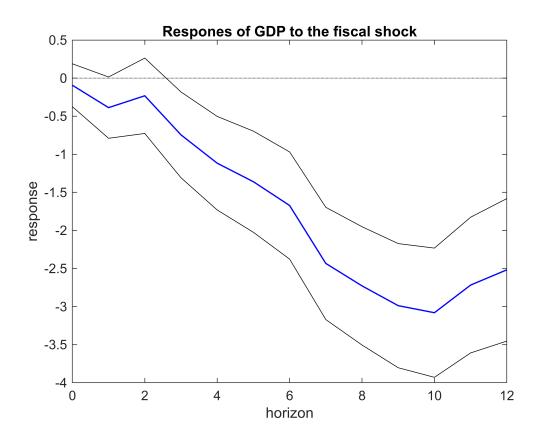
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R-squared: 0.102, Adjusted R-Squared: 0.0488
F-statistic vs. constant model: 1.91, p-value = 0.0302
% % ===== store the estimated values
% Bhat
         = mdlest.Coefficients.Estimate;
                                                % store the estimators
% res
        = mdlest.Residuals.Raw;
                                                % store the residuals
% VarBhat = mdlest.CoefficientCovariance;
%% ======= OLS estimator
% sufficient number of observations for estimation
T1 = T-M;
Xreg = [ones(T1,1) X];
Bhat =(Xreg'*Xreg)\(Xreg'*Y); % OLS estimates
res = Y-Xreg*Bhat;
Sigma u = (1/T1)*res'*res;
VarBhat = inv(Xreg'*Xreg)*Sigma_u;
% ===== cumulated effects
beta
      = Bhat(2:end);
                                              % beta=[b0 b1 ...b12]'
resp = cumsum(beta);
                                                        % cumsum
% use bootstrap to calculate the standard error estimation for
% impulse responses (cumulative effects)
% =============== boostrap ===============
ndraws=10000:
P = chol(VarBhat, 'lower'); % Cholesky decomposition.
resp bstr=zeros(ndraws,M+1);
% start boostrappingg
for j=1:ndraws
   coeff_bstr=Bhat+P*mvnrnd(0,1,K); % draw beta from the normal distribution
   bsum=cumsum(b bstr);
                                 % the cumulated effects
   resp_bstr(j,:)=bsum';
end
% mean and estimated standard error
resp_mean = mean(resp_bstr,1)';
                                      % mean
                                      % std
resp std = std(resp bstr,1)';
% t-value
gam_tval = resp./resp_std;
% lower and upper bound of 68% CI
resp lb = resp+tinv(0.16,T-M)*resp std; % lower bound
resp ub = resp+tinv(0.84,T-M)*resp std; % upper bound
% ===== plot
figure
plot(hor,resp,'b','LineWidth',1); hold on;
plot(hor,resp lb,'-k'); hold on;
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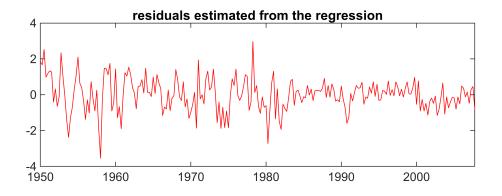
Number of observations: 232, Error degrees of freedom: 218

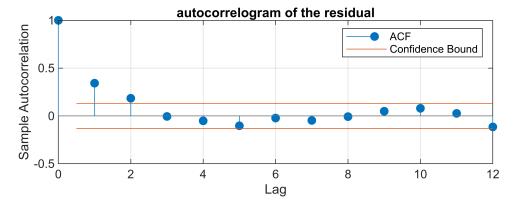
Root Mean Squared Error: 0.946

plot(hor,resp_ub,'-k'); hold on;

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plot(hor,zeros(M+1,1),':k');
xlim([0 M]);
xlabel('horizon');
ylabel('response');
title('Response of GDP to the fiscal shock');
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% ===== Ljung-Box Q-test for residual autocorrelation: lbqtest
[~,pval_lbq,stat_lbq,cval] = lbqtest(res,"Lags",1:12);
tab_lbq = table(pval_lbq',stat_lbq',cval');
disp(tab_lbq)
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Var1	Var2	Var3
1.5201e-07	27.564	3.8415
1.8383e-08	35.624	5.9915
8.963e-08	35.631	7.8147
2.5616e-07	36.257	9.4877
2.6052e-07	38.8	11.07
7.4136e-07	38.922	12.592
1.5917e-06	39.467	14.067
4.0021e-06	39.481	15.507
7.3948e-06	40.065	16.919
8.7972e-06	41.61	18.307
1.769e-05	41.779	19.675
1.0137e-05	45.042	21.026

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%% ------ Part 1c: Newey West standard error -----
% ===== Newey-West covariance matrix estimation: hac
q = round(T^(1/4));
covNW = hac(X,Y,"Bandwidth",q+1);
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Estimator type: HAC Estimation method: BT Bandwidth: 5.0000 Whitening order: 0

Effective sample size: 232 Small sample correction: on

Coefficient Covariances:

	Const	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7	x8	x9	x10	×11
Const	0.0061	-0.0008	0.0016	0.0005	-0.0004	0.0050	0.0011	0.0039	0.0015	-0.0010	-0.0027	-0.0010
x1	-0.0008	0.1140	0.0163	0.0375	-0.0091	-0.0478	-0.0029	-0.0187	-0.0242	-0.0128	-0.0039	-0.0024
x2	0.0016	0.0163	0.0584	0.0200	0.0003	-0.0057	-0.0098	-0.0016	-0.0083	0.0006	-0.0031	-0.0007
x3	0.0005	0.0375	0.0200	0.0404	0.0110	-0.0078	0.0010	-0.0104	-0.0184	-0.0183	-0.0201	-0.0069
x4	-0.0004	-0.0091	0.0003	0.0110	0.0806	0.0250	0.0086	-0.0213	-0.0128	-0.0164	-0.0119	0.0036
x5	0.0050	-0.0478	-0.0057	-0.0078	0.0250	0.0556	0.0078	0.0002	-0.0011	-0.0127	-0.0097	-0.0048
х6	0.0011	-0.0029	-0.0098	0.0010	0.0086	0.0078	0.0508	0.0236	-0.0015	-0.0154	-0.0223	-0.0063
x7	0.0039	-0.0187	-0.0016	-0.0104	-0.0213	0.0002	0.0236	0.0643	0.0098	0.0055	-0.0183	-0.0110
x8	0.0015	-0.0242	-0.0083	-0.0184	-0.0128	-0.0011	-0.0015	0.0098	0.0843	0.0468	0.0517	0.0082
x9	-0.0010	-0.0128	0.0006	-0.0183	-0.0164	-0.0127	-0.0154	0.0055	0.0468	0.0804	0.0667	0.0210
x10	-0.0027	-0.0039	-0.0031	-0.0201	-0.0119	-0.0097	-0.0223	-0.0183	0.0517	0.0667	0.1298	0.0372
x11	-0.0010	-0.0024	-0.0007	-0.0069	0.0036	-0.0048	-0.0063	-0.0110	0.0082	0.0210	0.0372	0.0378
x12	-0.0007	0.0140	-0.0008	0.0050	0.0011	-0.0048	-0.0027	-0.0073	-0.0082	0.0008	0.0175	0.0160
x13	-0.0003	0.0222	0.0047	0.0093	0.0047	-0.0060	-0.0032	-0.0164	-0.0077	-0.0072	0.0162	0.0205

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% ================= boostrap ===========================
ndraws=10000;
P=chol(covNW, 'lower'); % Cholesky decomposition.
resp_bstr=zeros(ndraws,M+1);
% start boostrapping
for j=1:ndraws
   ABhat_bstr=Bhat+P*mvnrnd(0,1,K); % draw beta from the normal distribution
   bsum=cumsum(b_bstr);
                                % the cumulated effects
   resp_bstr(j,:)=bsum';
end
% ===== Mean and Estimated standard error for the responses
respmean = mean(resp_bstr,1)';
           = std(resp_bstr,1)';
respseNW
% ============== End boostrap ========================
% ===== Newey-West t-value
gam_NWtval=resp./respseNW;
% construct table
results3=array2table([hor', resp, gam_tval, gam_NWtval], "VariableNames",...
   ["horizon", "responses", "conventional t-value", "Newey-West t-value"]);
disp(results3)
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horizon	responses	conventional t-value	Newey-West t-value
0	-0.093414	-0.33056	-0.27603
1	-0.38759	-0.9597	-0.84829
2	-0.23168	-0.46655	-0.38482
3	-0.74505	-1.3178	-1.1217
4	-1.1171	-1.812	-1.7248
5	-1.3605	-2.0411	-1.9741
6	-1.6728	-2.369	-2.3988

7	-2.4335	-3.2901	-3.5598
8	-2.7282	-3.4996	-3.8181
9	-2.9883	-3.6532	-3.5721
10	-3.0808	-3.618	-3.4203
11	-2.7177	-3.0393	-2.8405
12	-2.5177	-2.6811	-2.403