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## Title:    ps3.R
## Purpose:  Analyze the data in file hpricel.csv, beveridge.csv, JTRAIN.csv
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rm(list=ls()) #drop all variables
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library(data.table)
library(sandwich)
library(lmtest)
library(tseries)
library(plm)
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##Question1
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## Data import
#####
##import commands
context1 <- fread('hpricel.csv')
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##
##variable name  storage  display  value
##              type    format  label    variable label
##-----
##price          float    %9.0g              house price, $1000s
##assess         float    %9.0g              assessed value, $1000s
##bdrms          byte     %9.0g              number of bdrms
##lotsize        float    %9.0g              size of lot in square feet
##sqrft          int      %9.0g              size of house in square feet
##colonial       byte     %9.0g              =1 if home is colonial style
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```
##Run the linear model
modell <- lm(price~bdrms+lotsize+sqrft,data = context1)
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```
##OLS test
coeftest(modell,vcov.=vcov)
##t test of coefficients:
##      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##(Intercept) -2.1770e+01 2.9475e+01 -0.7386 0.462208
##bdrms        1.3853e+01 9.0101e+00 1.5374 0.127945
##lotsize      2.0677e-03 6.4213e-04 3.2201 0.001823 **
##sqrft        1.2278e-01 1.3237e-02 9.2751 1.658e-14 ***
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## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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##White-corrected test
coeftest(modell,vcov.=vcovHC)
##t test of coefficients:
##      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##(Intercept) -21.7703086 41.0326944 -0.5306 0.597124
##bdrms        13.8525219 11.5617901 1.1981 0.234236
##lotsize      0.0020677 0.0071485 0.2893 0.773101
##sqrft        0.1227782 0.0407325 3.0143 0.003406 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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```
##Run the linear model
model2 <- lm(log(price)~bdrms+log(lotsize)+log(sqrft),data = context1)
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```
##OLS test
coeftest(model2,vcov.=vcov)
##t test of coefficients:
##      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##(Intercept) -1.297042 0.651284 -1.9915 0.04967 *
##bdrms        0.036958 0.027531 1.3424 0.18308
##log(lotsize) 0.167967 0.038281 4.3877 3.307e-05 ***
##log(sqrft)   0.700232 0.092865 7.5403 5.006e-11 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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```
##White-corrected test
coeftest(model2,vcov.=vcovHC)
##t test of coefficients:
##Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##(Intercept) -1.297042 0.850457 -1.5251 0.130988
##bdrms        0.036958 0.035576 1.0389 0.301845
##log(lotsize) 0.167967 0.053275 3.1528 0.002243 **
##log(sqrft)   0.700232 0.121392 5.7683 1.298e-07 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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##Interpretations
##a. lotsize and sqrft are significant
##b. sqrft is still significant
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##c. ln(lotsize) and ln(sqrft) are significant
##d. both ln(lotsize) and ln(sqrft) are still significant
##e. it may reduce heteroskedasticity and reduce the over-rejection of t statistics
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rm(list=ls()) #drop all variables
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##Question2
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## Data import
#####
##import commands
context2 <- fread('beveridge.csv')
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##Run the linear model
model3 <- lm(urate~vrate,data = context2)
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##OLS test
coeftest(model3,vcov.=vcov)
##t test of coefficients:
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##(Intercept) 17.11942 0.59200 28.918 < 2.2e-16 ***
## vrate -3.74145 0.20681 -18.091 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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##Newey-West-corrected significance test
coeftest(model3,vcov=NeweyWest(model3,lag=5))
##t test of coefficients:
##Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##(Intercept) 17.11942 1.36561 12.536 < 2.2e-16 ***
## vrate -3.74145 0.39575 -9.454 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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##KPSS
kpss.test(context2$urate,null="Level")
##KPSS Level = 2.6835, Truncation lag parameter = 2, p-value = 0.01
kpss.test(context2$urate,null="Trend")
##KPSS Trend = 0.74085, Truncation lag parameter = 2, p-value = 0.01
kpss.test(context2$vrate,null="Level")
##KPSS Level = 1.2735, Truncation lag parameter = 2, p-value = 0.01
kpss.test(context2$vrate,null="Trend")
##KPSS Trend = 0.43255, Truncation lag parameter = 2, p-value = 0.01
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kpss.test(diff(context2$urate),null="Level")
##KPSS Level = 0.25265, Truncation lag parameter = 2, p-value = 0.1
kpss.test(diff(context2$urate),null="Trend")
##KPSS Trend = 0.2695, Truncation lag parameter = 2, p-value = 0.01
kpss.test(diff(context2$vrate),null="Level")
##KPSS Level = 0.30923, Truncation lag parameter = 2, p-value = 0.1
kpss.test(diff(context2$vrate),null="Trend")
##KPSS Trend = 0.20946, Truncation lag parameter = 2, p-value = 0.01245
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kpss.test(diff(diff(context2$urate)),null="Level")
##KPSS Level = 0.023309, Truncation lag parameter = 2, p-value = 0.1
kpss.test(diff(diff(context2$urate)),null="Trend")
##KPSS Trend = 0.019768, Truncation lag parameter = 2, p-value = 0.1
kpss.test(diff(diff(context2$vrate)),null="Level")
##KPSS Level = 0.018448, Truncation lag parameter = 2, p-value = 0.1
kpss.test(diff(diff(context2$vrate)),null="Trend")
##KPSS Trend = 0.017123, Truncation lag parameter = 2, p-value = 0.1
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```
##Run the linear model
model4 <- lm(diff(urate)~diff(vrate),data = context2)
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##OLS test
coeftest(model4,vcov.=vcov)
##t test of coefficients:
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##(Intercept) 0.037046 0.017809 2.0802 0.03944 *
## diff(vrate) -0.027599 0.107318 -0.2572 0.79745
##---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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```
##Newey-West-corrected significance test
coeftest(model4,vcov=NeweyWest(model4,lag=5))
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##(Intercept) 0.037046 0.030041 1.2332 0.2197
##diff(vrate) -0.027599 0.081122 -0.3402 0.7342
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##Interpretations
##f. the coefficient on the vacancy rate is significant
##g.  $\Delta(\Delta \text{urate})$  is level stationary
##h.  $\Delta(\Delta \text{vrate})$  is level stationary
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##i. from 3 to 4, vrate become not significant
##j. model3 describes the data better

rm(list=ls()) #drop all variables

##Question3

## Data import
#####
##import commands
context3 <- fread('JTRAIN.csv')
context3 <- plm.data(context3,index=c("fcode","year"))

##creat new variables
context3$d88=ifelse(context3$year==1988,1,0)
context3$d89=ifelse(context3$year==1989,1,0)

for(i in 1:nrow(context3))
{if(i%%3==1){context3$grant_1[i] <- 0}else{
  context3$grant_1[i] <- context3$grant[i-1]}
}

##Run the linear model
model5 <- plm(log(scrap)~d88+d89+grant+grant_1,model="pooling",data = context3)
model6 <- plm(log(scrap)~d88+d89+grant+grant_1,model="within",data = context3)

##OLS test
coeftest(model5,vcov.=vcov)
##t test of coefficients:
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##(Intercept) 0.597434 0.203063 2.9421 0.003754 **
## d88 -0.239370 0.310864 -0.7700 0.442447
##d89 -0.496524 0.337928 -1.4693 0.143748
##grant 0.200020 0.338285 0.5913 0.555186
##grant_1 0.048936 0.436066 0.1122 0.910792
##---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

coeftest(model6,vcov.=vcov)
##t test of coefficients:
##Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##d88 -0.080216 0.109475 -0.7327 0.46537
##d89 -0.247203 0.133218 -1.8556 0.06634 .
##grant -0.252315 0.150629 -1.6751 0.09692 .
##grant_1 -0.421590 0.210200 -2.0057 0.04749 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

##HAC-corrected significance test
coeftest(model6,vcov=vcovHC(model6, method = "arellano"))
##t test of coefficients:
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##d88 -0.080216 0.095719 -0.8380 0.40393
##d89 -0.247203 0.192514 -1.2841 0.20197
##grant -0.252315 0.140329 -1.7980 0.07507 .
##grant_1 -0.421590 0.276335 -1.5256 0.13013
##---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

##interpretation
##k. the coefficient on grant in model5 is 0.20,
##that means if the firm have a grant this year, it will have 0.2 more of scrap rates than the year without a grant
##l. the coefficient on grant last year in model5 is 0.04
##that means if the firm had a grant last year, it will have 0.04 more of scrap rates than the last year without a grant
##m.the signs are both positive which means if the grant is received this year or last year,the scrap rate for a firm will increase.
##n. the coefficient on grant in model6 is -0.24
##that means if the firm have a grant this year, it will have 0.24 less of scrap rates than the year without a grant
##o. the coefficient on grant last year in model6 is -0.42
##that means if the firm had a grant last year, it will have 0.42 less of scrap rates than the last year without a grant
##p. the signs are both negative, which means if the grant is received this year or last year,the scrap rate for a firm will decrease.
##q. by using OLS, the variable grant got last year is significant, while it is not significant by using HAC significance test

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