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# Panel Data Analysis in Python

## Initial Setup

Ensure that you have the necessary libraries installed:
   ```bash
pip install pandas numpy statsmodels linearmodels openpyxl
```

## **Data Preparation**

Assuming you have data similar to the R script's e7 and g7 data frames, let's start by loading and preparing your data:

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# Load your data (assuming it's in an Excel file) {#load-your-data-assuming-its-in-an-excel-file
e7 = pd.read_excel('e7_data.xlsx')
g7 = pd.read_excel('g7_data.xlsx')

# Creating ID Codes {#creating-id-codes }
e7['id'] = np.repeat(np.arange(1, 8), 19)
g7['id'] = np.repeat(np.arange(1, 8), 19)

# Renaming columns (if needed) {#renaming-columns-if-needed }
e7.columns = ['id', 'year', 'var3', 'var4', 'var5', 'var6', 'var7', 'var8', 'gdp', 'var10', 'varg7.columns = ['id', 'year', 'var3', 'var4', 'var5', 'var6', 'var7', 'var8', 'gdp', 'var10', 'var10'
```

# **Descriptive Statistics**

You can obtain descriptive statistics using pandas:

```
# Descriptive Statistics {#descriptive-statistics }
desc_e7 = e7.describe()
desc_g7 = g7.describe()

# Save to Excel {#save-to-excel }
desc_e7.to_excel('desc_e7.xlsx')
desc_g7.to_excel('desc_g7.xlsx')
```

# Panel Data Conversion and Logarithmic Transformation

Convert your data to panel data and perform logarithmic transformations:

```
from linearmodels import PanelOLS

# Logarithmic transformation {#logarithmic-transformation }
e7['log_fdi'] = np.log(e7['var5'] + (1 - e7['var5'].min()))
e7['log_trade_deficit'] = np.log(e7['var7'] + (1 - e7['var7'].min()))
e7['log_gdp'] = np.log(e7['gdp'])
e7['log_automation'] = np.log(e7['var11'])
e7['log_wage'] = np.log(e7['wage'])
e7['log_robot'] = np.log(e7['robot'])

# Repeat for g7 {#repeat-for-g7 }
g7['log_fdi'] = np.log(g7['var5'] + (1 - g7['var5'].min()))
g7['log_trade_deficit'] = np.log(g7['var7'] + (1 - g7['var7'].min()))
g7['log_gdp'] = np.log(g7['gdp'])
g7['log_automation'] = np.log(g7['var11'])
g7['log_wage'] = np.log(g7['wage'])
g7['log_robot'] = np.log(g7['robot'])
```

# **Cross-sectional Dependence (CD) Test**

For CD tests, we can use the Pesaran's CD test from the linearmodels package:

```
from linearmodels.panel import PooledOLS
from linearmodels.panel import compare
from linearmodels.panel import PanelOLS
from linearmodels.panel import RandomEffects
from linearmodels.panel import FixedEffects
from linearmodels.tests import pesaran_cd
# Model for G7 {#model-for-g7 }
g7_model = PooledOLS.from_formula('log_wage ~ 1 + log_fdi + log_trade_deficit + log_gdp + log_ar
g7_res = g7_model.fit()
# Pesaran's CD test for cross-sectional dependence {#pesarans-cd-test-for-cross-sectional-dependence
cd_test_g7 = pesaran_cd(g7_res.resids)
print(cd_test_g7)
# Model for E7 {#model-for-e7 }
e7_model = PooledOLS.from_formula('log_wage ~ 1 + log_fdi + log_trade_deficit + log_gdp + log_au
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print(cd_test_e7)
```

#### **Unit Root Tests**

For unit root tests, you can use the adfuller function from statsmodels:

```
# Unit Root Test for GDP in G7 {#unit-root-test-for-gdp-in-g7 }
g7['gdp_diff'] = g7['log_gdp'].diff().dropna()
unit_root_g7 = adfuller(g7['gdp_diff'].dropna())
print(f'ADF Statistic: {unit_root_g7[0]}')
print(f'p-value: {unit_root_g7[1]}')

# Unit Root Test for GDP in E7 {#unit-root-test-for-gdp-in-e7 }
e7['gdp_diff'] = e7['log_gdp'].diff().dropna()
unit_root_e7 = adfuller(e7['gdp_diff'].dropna())
print(f'ADF Statistic: {unit_root_e7[0]}')
print(f'p-value: {unit_root_e7[1]}')
```

#### **Panel Data Model Estimation**

You can estimate the fixed effects and random effects models using linearmodels:

```
# Fixed Effects Model {#fixed-effects-model }
fe_model_g7 = FixedEffects.from_formula('log_wage ~ log_fdi + log_trade_deficit + log_gdp + log_
fe_res_g7 = fe_model_g7.fit()
print(fe_res_g7.summary)

# Random Effects Model {#random-effects-model }
re_model_g7 = RandomEffects.from_formula('log_wage ~ log_fdi + log_trade_deficit + log_gdp + log_res_g7 = re_model_g7.fit()
print(re_res_g7.summary)

# Hausman Test {#hausman-test }
from linearmodels.panel import hausman
hausman_test = hausman(fe_res_g7, re_res_g7)
print(hausman_test)
```

## Serial Correlation and Heteroscedasticity Tests

You can perform serial correlation tests using Durbin-Watson and heteroscedasticity tests using Breusch-Pagan:

```
from statsmodels.stats.stattools import durbin_watson
from statsmodels.stats.diagnostic import het_breuschpagan

# Serial Correlation Test - Durbin Watson {#serial-correlation-test---durbin-watson }

dw_g7 = durbin_watson(g7_res.resids)
print(f'Durbin-Watson: {dw_g7}')

# Heteroscedasticity Test - Breusch Pagan {#heteroscedasticity-test---breusch-pagan }

bp_test_g7 = het_breuschpagan(g7_res.resids, g7[['log_fdi', 'log_trade_deficit', 'log_gdp', 'log
print(f'Breusch-Pagan p-value: {bp_test_g7[1]}')
```

## **Exporting Results**

Finally, export your results to Excel:

```
# Save results to Excel {#save-results-to-excel }
g7_res.summary.to_excel('g7_model_summary.xlsx')
fe_res_g7.summary.to_excel('fe_model_g7_summary.xlsx')
re_res_g7.summary.to_excel('re_model_g7_summary.xlsx')
```

This guideline provides you with a complete Python-based framework for panel data analysis, cross-sectional dependence testing, and more. Each section can be adapted according to your specific needs.

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