This file contains the definition of the variables used in primitive\_aejmacro.dta

majeuro: Major European influence dummy

mineuro: minor European influence dummy

ly2002: log of per capita income in 2002

ax: average technology adoption in agriculture in period x.

x=1 -> 1000BC

x=2 -> 0 AD

x=3 -> 1500 AD

x=4 -> 2000 AD

cx: average technology adoption in communications in period x.

tx: average technology adoption in transportation in period x.

mtx: average technology adoption in military in period x.

mwx: average technology adoption in industry in period x.

trx: average of the sectoral technology adoption indexes in period x.

axmig, cxmig, txmig, mtxmig, mwxmig, trxmig: same as the 5 variables above but adjusting by international migration between 1500 and 2000 using the Putterman matrix. Note that x= 1,2,3 since it does not make sense to adjust current technology levels by past migration.

lpopux: log of population (for x=2,3,4)

pop1000 population index for 1000 BC from Peregrine (2003)

tropical: dummy for tropical regions

distequat: distance to the equator

dist2: distance to the equator squared

larable: log of arable land area

landlocked: landlocked dummy

cluc: cluster variable for 1500 AD

clus1000: cluster variable for 1000BC and 0 AD.

eu, af, as, am, oc: continent dummies (Europe, Africa, Asia, America, Oceania) :

chi, india, arab, weu: dummies for empires (China, India, Arab and Western Europe)

u1000, u0: urbanization index for 1000BC and 0AD from Peregrine (2003)