

- a) RESET test :  $F$  statistic = 26.99 p-value 0.000  
 $\Rightarrow H_0$  of correct (linear) specification rejected
- JB test : JB statistic = 247.62 p-value 0.000  
 $\Rightarrow H_0$  of normally distributed errors rejected
- b) RESET test :  $F$  statistic = 0.270 p-value = 0.603  
 $\Rightarrow H_0$  not rejected
- JB test : JB statistic = 8.443 p-value = 0.015  
 $\Rightarrow H_0$  is still rejected
- c) lot size p-value 0.859 } we prefer to include  
log lot size p-value 0.000 } log lot size
- d) 2 of 10 interaction variables are significant  
at a 5% significance level

e) (1) using SSR 
$$F = \frac{(SSR_R - SSR_u)/g}{SSR_u/(n-k)}$$

$SSR_u = 22.99$ ,  $SSR_R = 23.64$   $g = 10$   $n = 546$   $k = 22$

$F = 1.471$

(2) using  $R^2$  
$$F = \frac{(R_u^2 - R_R^2)/g}{(1 - R_u^2)/(n-g)}$$

$R_u^2 = 0.695$   $R_R^2 = 0.687$

$F = 1.471$

(1), (2)  $\Rightarrow F \sim F(10, 524)$   $p = 0.147$

$\Rightarrow$  interactions are jointly significant at a 5% significance level

f) general-to-specific approach  $\Rightarrow$  1 interaction effect, that is the effect with the recreational room dummy

g) overestimated, the effect of the condition included in the estimated effect of the air conditioning as the effect of the condition will probably be positive the effect of the air conditioning increases

$$h) \text{ MAE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=401}^{546} |\log y_i - \log \hat{y}_i|$$

$$\text{MAE} = 0.128 \quad \log \hat{y}_i = 11.059 \quad \text{sd} = 0.372$$

$\Rightarrow$  our model has predictive power