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ECO 772
PROBLEM SET 4

C17.7

- I) The coefficient for educ is 0.09988 and the standard error is 0.0151
- II) The coefficient for educ in the Heckit model is 0.11871 and the standard error is 0.03405, both higher than in part I.
- III) The R-squared is 1.0, which shows that there is a very large amount of multicollinearity in the 2nd regression. That explains why the result for part II were higher than part I.

C13.7

- I) The coefficient on season is -0.027 which would imply that GPAs are lowered by that amount during athletic seasons. But as the P-value is 0.578, it is not statistically significant.
- II) If ability and season are correlated, then this would indicate a bias in the overall model were ability to be included.
- III) The variables that drop out are sat, hsperc, female, black and white.
- IV) Yes, the age of a student could be an important factor, as well as how many classes they are taking in a given semester, and the number of sports they are playing in could also be a factor. None of these are in the current model.

C13.10

- I) There are 157 total firms in the data. If all firms had data on all variables, there would be 471 total observations.
- II) The coefficient on grant is 31.905, implying that if a grant was received, it resulted in 31.9 more employee training hours.
- III) It is not surprising that grant_1 is insignificant. Since this indicates a grant received in a prior year, we would not expect it to impact the results for the next year.
- IV) On average, larger firms train their employees slightly less, as the coefficient on employ is -0.061. The difference is minimal.

C14.2

- I) There is not much difference between the fixed effects model as opposed to the differencing model in Example 13.9. The coefficients and statistical significances are slightly different but only to a very small extent.
- II) Adding the nine log wage variables to the model lowered the coefficients on all of the other criminal justice variables.

- III) Yes, the various wage variables have all the expected signs, and they are jointly significant.

C14.4

- I) Not sure how to answer this one.
II) The coefficient on ez is -0.471, and it is statistically significant.
III) After adding the dummy year variables, the coefficient on ez increases fairly significantly, to -0.0448.

STATA CODE

C17.7

```
clear
clear all
set more off
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cd "/Users/scott/Desktop/UNLV/ECO 772/PS4/"
use MROZ.dta, clear
log using ps4_17_7.log, replace
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**Problem C17.7**
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** question (i) **
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reg lwage educ exper expersq nwifeinc age kidslt6 kidsge6
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** question (ii) **
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heckman lwage educ exper expersq nwifeinc age kidslt6 kidsge6, select(educ exper expersq  
nwifeinc age kidslt6 kidsge6) twostep
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** question (iii) **
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```
probit inlf educ exper expersq nwifeinc age kidslt6 kidsge6
predict yhat, xb
gen imr = normalden(yhat)/normal(yhat)
label variable imr "inverse Mills ratio"
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reg yhat educ exper expersq nwifeinc age kidslt6 kidsge6 imr
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```
log cl
```

C13.7

```
clear  
clear all  
set more off
```

```
cd "/Users/scott/Desktop/UNLV/ECO 772/PS4/"
```

```
log using ps4_13_7.log, replace
```

```
use GPA3.dta, clear
```

****Problem C13.7****

**** question (i) ****

```
reg trmgpa spring sat hspc female black white frstsem tothrs crsgpa season
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**** question (ii) ****

**** question (iii) ****

```
reg trmgpa spring frstsem tothrs crsgpa season
```

**** question (iv) ****

```
log cl
```

C13.10

```
clear  
clear all  
set more off
```

```
cd "/Users/scott/Desktop/UNLV/ECO 772/PS4/"
```

```
log using ps4_13_10.log, replace
```

```
use JTRAIN.dta, clear
```

****Problem C13.10****

**** question (i) ****

```
reg hrsemp d89 grant grant_1 lemploy
count if d88==1
count if d89==1
count if fcode
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**** question (ii) ****

**** question (iii) ****

**** question (iv) ****

```
reg hrsemp d89 grant grant_1 employ

log cl
```

C14.2

```
clear
clear all
set more off
```

```
cd "/Users/scott/Desktop/UNLV/ECO 772/PS4/"
```

```
log using ps4_14_2.log, replace
```

```
use CRIME4.dta, clear
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****Problem C14.2****

**** question (i) ****

```
reg lcrmrte d82 d83 d84 d85 d86 d87 lprbarr lprbconv lprbpris lavgsen lpolpc
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**** question (ii) ****

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reg lcrmrte d82 d83 d84 d85 d86 d87 lprbarr lprbconv lprbpris lavgsen lpolpc lwcon lwfed lwfir
lwloc lwmfgr lwser lwsta lwtrd lwtuc
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**** question (iii) ****

**** question (iv) ****

log cl

C14.4

clear

clear all

set more off

cd "/Users/scott/Desktop/UNLV/ECO 772/PS4/"

log using ps4_14_4.log, replace

use EZUNEM.dta, clear

****Problem C14.4****

**** question (i) ****

**** question (ii) ****

reg luclms cez ez

**** question (iii) ****

reg luclms cez ez d81 d82 d83 d84 d85 d86 d87 d88

log cl