

HW2.log

```

name: <unnamed>
log: /user/user2/ShZhang17/HW2.smcl
log type: smcl
opened on: 4 Apr 2017, 21:01:27

```

```

. // Assignment #2
.
. use taxi_phd2.dta
.
.
. // Question 1
.
. g d_taxis = taxis2 - taxis1
. g d_cmptr = evercmptr2 - evercmptr1
. g d_down = downrt2 - downrt1
.
. reg d_down d_cmptr d_taxis, cluster(msa)

```

Linear regression	Number of obs	=	574
	F(2, 168)	=	62.29
	Prob > F	=	0.0000
	R-squared	=	0.2456
	Root MSE	=	20.495

(Std. Err. adjusted for 169 clusters in msa)

d_down	Coef.	Robust Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]
d_cmptr	-15.78749	2.083842	-7.58	0.000	-19.90138 -11.6736
d_taxis	-.210539	.0281999	-7.47	0.000	-.2662108 -.1548672
_cons	23.58529	1.410612	16.72	0.000	20.80048 26.3701

The results suggest that changes in computer adoption is negatively associated with changes in driver ownership and that changes in firm size is also negatively associated with changes in driver ownership. In the cross-sectional model, we also included a quadratic term in addition to the terms we included in this first difference model, and we found that the level of computer adoption is negatively associated with the level of driver adoption in the cross-sectional model.

```

.
.
. // Question 2
.
. ivreg d_down (d_cmptr = south northeast worktransit) d_taxis, robust first

```

First-stage regressions

HW2. log

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	575
Model	9.29837865	4	2.32459466	F(4, 570)	=	11.14
Residual	118.920752	570	.208632898	Prob > F	=	0.0000
				R-squared	=	0.0725
				Adj R-squared	=	0.0660
Total	128.21913	574	.223378276	Root MSE	=	.45676

d_cmptr	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
d_taxis	-.0005183	.0004418	-1.17	0.241	-.001386	.0003495
southdum	.0044605	.0518929	0.09	0.932	-.0974642	.1063851
northeast	.2011303	.046333	4.34	0.000	.110126	.2921345
worktransit	.0078621	.0025712	3.06	0.002	.0028118	.0129123
_cons	.2433904	.0284309	8.56	0.000	.1875483	.2992325

Instrumental variables (2SLS) regression	Number of obs	=	575
	F(2, 572)	=	33.69
	Prob > F	=	0.0000
	R-squared	=	0.1159
	Root MSE	=	22.228

d_down	Coef.	Robust Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
d_cmptr	2.072527	7.256232	0.29	0.775	-12.17958	16.32464
d_taxis	-.202822	.0247576	-8.19	0.000	-.2514488	-.1541952
_cons	17.42475	2.663409	6.54	0.000	12.19349	22.656

Instrumented: d_cmptr

Instruments: d_taxis southdum northeast worktransit

The first stage regression suggests that being in the northeast region is associated with a 20.11% increase in computer adoption and that a one unit increase in worktransit is associated with a 0.7% increase in computer adoption.

The second stage regression suggests that an increase in firm size is associated with a decrease in driver ownership, while changes in computer adoption does not help explain changes in driver ownership, after we include instrumental variables into our model.

```
.
.
. // Question 3
.
. reshape long downrt taxis evercmptr, i(id)
(note: j = 1 2)
```

Data wide -> long

HW2. log

```

-----
Number of obs.          575  ->   1150
Number of variables      20  ->    18
j variable (2 values)    ->   _j
xij variables:
      downrnt1 downrnt2  ->   downrnt
      taxis1  taxis2    ->    taxis
      evercmptr1 evercmptr2 ->   evercmptr
-----

```

```

. rename _j year_count

```

```

. g year_dum1 = 0

```

```

. replace year_dum1=1 if year_count==1
(575 real changes made)

```

```

. g year2_dum = 0

```

```

. replace year2_dum=1 if year_count==2
(575 real changes made)

```

```

. xtreg downrnt evercmptr taxis year_dum*, fe i(id) cluster(msa)

```

```

Fixed-effects (within) regression          Number of obs   =       1148
Group variable: id                        Number of groups  =        574

```

```

R-sq:  within  = 0.4712                    Obs per group: min =         2
        between = 0.0016                    avg      =        2.0
        overall  = 0.0037                    max      =         2

```

```

corr(u_i, Xb)  = -0.6436                    F(3, 168)          =       94.05
                                                Prob > F           =       0.0000

```

(Std. Err. adjusted for 169 clusters in msa)

downrnt	Coef.	Robust Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
evercmptr	-15.78749	2.082928	-7.58	0.000	-19.89958	-11.6754
taxis	-.210539	.0281875	-7.47	0.000	-.2661864	-.1548917
year_dum1	-23.58529	1.409993	-16.73	0.000	-26.36888	-20.8017
_cons	59.81082	2.47262	24.19	0.000	54.92941	64.69223
<hr/>						
sigma_u	42.067178					
sigma_e	14.492386					
rho	.8939073	(fraction of variance due to u_i)				

Compared with the coefficients in Q1, the coefficients of computer adoption and firm size in Q3 stayed the same. Moreover, the coefficient of year_dum1 in Q3 is the same as the intercept in Q1.