**FDI and Uncertainty, Problems while dealing with Data**

1. Industry code.

Some of the rows in “上市公司對外投資事業名錄” does not report industry name(業別). In addition, some of the industry name written in “上市公司對外投資事業名錄” cannot be found in “twindustry\_to\_isic”. The above two cases amount to 1227 observations.

1. Some of the rows in “上市公司對外投資事業名錄” only have few cells filled. Some are even empty.
2. I don’t really know how “NaN” and a blank cell differ, in Excel / Pandas data frame / Stata. I don’t know how to deal with this in a proper way.
3. Encoding problem.

UTF-8? UTF-8-sig?

1. I forgot to add Chinese name for industry classified according to ISIC.
2. Do I need to check whether a firm belongs to multiple industries?