**Day 1 : Data processing**

**Session 1: Introduction to Stata and Data Import**

* 1. **Importing dataset**

**\* Import CSV file**

**import delimited "path\_to\_your\_file.csv", clear**

**\* Import Excel file (First Sheet)**

**import excel "path\_to\_your\_file.xlsx", sheet("Sheet1") firstrow clear**

**\* Import SPSS file**

**import spss "path\_to\_your\_file.sav", clear**

**\* Import Stata .dta file**

**use "path\_to\_your\_file.dta", clear**

These examples cover the basic commands needed to import different file formats into Stata. Make sure to replace "path\_to\_your\_file" with the actual path to your dataset.

**Session 2: Data Inspection and Basic Cleaning**

* 1. **Initial exploration of dataset**
* Let’s first generate a dummy dataset.

**\* Clear any existing data in memory**

**clear**

**\* Set seed for reproducibility**

**set seed 12345**

**\* Create a dataset with 1000 observations**

**set obs 1000**

**\* Generate ID variable**

**gen id = \_n**

**\* Generate Age variable (between 18 and 70)**

**gen age = round(runiform() \* 52 + 18)**

**\* Generate Education variable (1: High School, 2: Bachelor's, 3: Master's, 4: PhD)**

**gen education = runiformint(1,4)**

**\* Generate Income variable with a positive relationship with Age and Education**

**gen income = 20000 + 1000 \* age + 5000 \* education + rnormal(0, 5000)**

**\* Introduce some missing values randomly**

**replace age = . if runiform() < 0.1 //randomly generates about 10% missing values**

**replace income = . if runiform() < 0.15 //randomly generates about 15% missing values**

**replace education = . if runiform() < 0.05 //randomly generates about 5% missing values**

* Examples of initial data exploration commands.

**\* View the first ten rows**

**list in 1/10**

**\* Browse the data**

**browse**

**\* Describe the dataset**

**describe**

**\* Summarize the data**

**summarize**

**\* Detailed summary statistics**

**summarize, detail**

**\* Check for missing values**

**misstable summarize**

**\* details of each variables**

**codebook**

**\* Frequency distribution for education**

**tabulate education**

**\* Frequency distribution for education (including missing values)**

**tabulate education, missing**

**\* Histogram for income**

**histogram income, normal**

**\* Dot plot**

**dotplot income**

**\* Density plot of continuous variable**

**kdensity income**

**\* Box plot for income**

**graph box income**

**\* Scatter plot for income vs. age**

**scatter income age**

**graph** twoway (scatter income age) (**lfit** income age)

**\* Correlation matrix**

**corr age income education**

**\* Label variables**

**label variable income "Annual Income"**

**label variable age "Age of Individuals"**

**label variable education "Education Level"**

* 1. **Identifying and handling missing values**
* Identifying missing values.

**\* Summarize missing values in the dataset**

**misstable summarize**

**\* Tabulate missing values for a specific variable**

**tabulate age, missing**

**\* List observations with missing values for a specific variable**

**list id age income if missing(age) | missing(income)**

**\* Browsing observations with missing values for a specific variable**

**browse id age income if missing(age) | missing(income)**

* Handling missing values.

**\* Replace missing values in age with the mean age**

**summarize age**

**return list**

**replace age = r(mean) if missing(age)**

**\* Drop observations with missing values in income**

**drop if missing(income)**

**Session 3: Data Types and Variable Management**

* 1. **Understanding variable types (numeric, string, etc.)**
* Numeric variables

Numeric variables store numbers and can be used for mathematical operations.

**Types:**

* **Integer:** Whole numbers without decimal points.
* **Float:** Numbers with decimal points. These are approximate representations of real numbers.

**\* Clear any existing data in memory**

**clear**

**\* Set seed for reproducibility**

**set seed 12345**

**\* Create a dataset with 100 observations**

**set obs 100**

**\* Generate an integer variable (age)**

**gen age = round(runiform() \* 52 + 18)**

**\* Generate a float variable (income)**

**gen income = runiform() \* 80000 + 20000**

* String Variables

String variables store text and are used for non-numeric data.

**\* Generate a short string variable (name)**

**gen name = ""**

**\* Assign values to the string variable**

**replace name = "John Doe" in 1**

**replace name = "Jane Smith" in 2**

* Factor/Categorical variables

Categorical variables take on a limited number of distinct values, representing different categories.

**\* Generate a categorical variable (education)**

**gen education = 1**

**replace education = 2 in 21/40**

**replace education = 3 in 41/60**

**replace education = 4 in 61/80**

**\* Label the categorical variable**

**label define edu\_labels 1 "High School" 2 "Bachelor's" 3 "Master's" 4 "PhD"**

**label list edu\_labels**

**label values education edu\_labels**

***Exercise:***

Generate a factor/categorical variable named age\_group based on the following rule.

age < 20 🡪 Teen, 20 <= age < 65 🡪 Adult, age >=65 🡪 Senior.

**\* Generate a categorical Age Group variable**

**gen age\_group = .**

**replace age\_group = 1 if age < 20**

**replace age\_group = 2 if age >= 20 & age < 65**

**replace age\_group = 3 if age >= 65**

**\* Label the Age Group variable**

**label define agegrp\_labels 1 "Teen" 2 "Adult" 3 "Senior"**

**label values age\_group agegrp\_labels**

* Date and Time variable

Date and time variables store dates, times, and date-time combinations. They require special formats to perform calculations and manipulations.

**\* Generate a date variable**

**gen date = mdy(12, 25, 2024)**

**\* Format the date variable**

**format date %td**

**\* Format the date in YYYY-MM-DD format**

**format date %tdCCYY-NN-DD**

**\* Format the date in MM/DD/YYYY format**

**format date %tdNN/DD/CCYY**

* 1. **Converting variable types using destring and tostring**

Converting a string variable to numeric

\* Clear any existing data in memory

**clear**

\* Create a string variable with numeric values

**gen** str\_var = "123"

**replace** str\_var = "456" **in** 2

**replace** str\_var = "789" **in** 3

\* Convert the string variable to numeric

**destring** str\_var, **replace**

Converting a numeric variable to string

\* Clear any existing data in memory

**clear**

\* Create a numeric variable

**gen** num\_var = 123

**replace** num\_var = 456 **in** 2

**replace** num\_var = 789 **in** 3

\* Convert the numeric variable to string

tostring num\_var, **replace**

* 1. **Encoding a string variable to a factor/categorical variable**

\* Clear any existing data in memory

**clear**

\* set dataset size to 4 observations

**set** obs 4

\* Create a string variable with categorical values

**gen** education\_level = "PhD"

**replace** education\_level = "Bachelor's" **in** 2

**replace** education\_level = "High School" **in** 3

**replace** education\_level = "Master's" **in** 4

\* Define a label with a specific order

**label** **define** edu\_labels 1 "High School" 2 "Bachelor's" 3 "Master's" 4 "PhD"

\* Encode the string variable into a numeric variable using the defined label

**encode** education\_level, **gen**(education\_encoded) **label**(edu\_labels)

\* Encode the string variable without defined labels

**encode** education\_level, **gen**(education\_encoded1)

* 1. **Generating variables using egen command**

**\* Clear any existing data**

**clear**

**\* Set seed for reproducibility**

**set seed 12345**

**\* Generate a dataset with 100 observations**

**set obs 100**

**\* Generate income variable**

**gen income = round(runiform() \* 80000 + 20000)**

**\* Generate group variable**

**gen sex = round(runiform(0,1))**

**\* Generate mean of income**

**egen mean\_income = mean(income)**

**\* Generate standard deviation of income**

**egen sd\_income = sd(income)**

**\* Generate mean income by group**

**egen group\_mean\_income = mean(income), by(sex)**

**\* Generate maximum income**

**egen max\_income = max(income)**

**\* Generate maximum income by group**

**egen group\_max\_income = max(income), by(sex)**

**\* Generate total income**

**egen total\_income = total(income)**

***Exercise:***

Generate two income groups (high income [income > 50,000], low income [income <= 50,000]) and calculate mean, median, and standard deviation by income group.

**gen income\_group = "Low Income"**

**replace income\_group = "High Income" if income > 50000**

**egen income\_group\_mean = mean(income), by(income\_group)**

**egen income\_group\_median = median(income), by(income\_group)**

**egen income\_group\_sd = sd(income), by(income\_group)**

**Session 4: Sorting and Filtering Data**

1. **Sorting data with gsort**

\* Clear any existing data

**clear**

\* Set seed for reproducibility

**set** seed 12345

\* Create a dataset with 10 observations

**set** obs 10

\* Generate id, income, and age variables

**gen** id = \_n

**gen** income = round(runiform() \* 10000)

**gen** age = round(runiform() \* 50 + 20)

\* Sort data by income in descending order

**gsort** -income

**list**

\* Sort data by age in ascending order and income in descending order

**gsort** age -income

**list**

1. **Filtering data using keep and drop**

Filtering variables using keep and drop

\* Clear any existing data

**clear**

\* Generate a sample dataset

**set** seed 12345

**set** obs 10

**gen** id = \_n

**gen** age = round(runiform() \* 50 + 20)

**gen** income = round(runiform() \* 10000)

**gen** education = mod(\_n, 4) + 1

\* Display the original dataset

**list**

\* Keep only the id and income variables

**keep** id income // drop age education [will produce same result]

\* Display the filtered dataset

**list**

Filtering observations using keep and drop

\* Clear any existing data

**clear**

\* Generate a sample dataset

**set** seed 12345

**set** obs 10

**gen** id = \_n

**gen** age = runiformint(20,70)

**gen** income = round(runiform() \* 10000)

**gen** education = runiformint(1,4)

\* Display the original dataset

**list**

\* Keep only the id and income variables

**keep** **if** income > 2000

**list**

**drop** **if** age < 40

**list**

Sub-setting dataset

\* Clear any existing data

**clear**

\* Generate a sample dataset

**set** seed 12345

**set** obs 10

**gen** id = \_n

**gen** age = runiformint(20,70)

**gen** income = round(runiform() \* 10000)

**gen** education = runiformint(1,4)

\* Display the original dataset

**list**

\* Summarize income for individuals older than 30

**summarize** income **if** age > 30

\* Drop observations where income is less than 5000

**drop** **if** income > 5000

**list**

\* Keep observations where age is between 30 and 50

**keep** **if** age > 30 & age <50

**list**

Temporary dataset modification using ***preserve*** and ***restore*** command.

\* Clear any existing data

**clear**

\* Generate a sample dataset

**set** seed 12345

**set** obs 10

**gen** id = \_n

**gen** age = runiformint(20,70)

**gen** income = round(runiform() \* 10000)

**gen** education = runiformint(1,4)

\* Display the original dataset

**list**

**preserve**

\* Drop observations where income is less than 5000

**drop** **if** income > 5000

**list**

**restore**

**preserve**

\* Keep observations where age is between 30 and 50

**keep** **if** age > 30 & age <50

**list**

**restore**

**Day 2: Data Cleaning**

**Session 5: Outliers, duplicates, recoding, dummy variable generation, and groupwise calculations**

1. **Handling Outliers and Duplicates**

Handling Outliers

**clear**

**set** seed 12345

**set** obs 100

**gen** id = \_n

**gen** income = round(runiform() \* 100000)

**replace** income = income + 80000 **if** \_n > 90

\* Display summary statistics to identify outliers

**summarize** income

\* Create a scatter plot to visually inspect outliers

scatter income id

\* Apply a log transformation to reduce the impact of outliers

**gen** lincome = **log**(income)

scatter lincome id

\* Caping the income at a certain threshold

**gen** capped\_income = **cond**(income > 100000, 100000, income)

scatter capped\_income id

\* Dropping observations where income > 100000

**drop** **if** income > 100000

scatter income id

Identifying outliers using statistical methods (e.g., z-scores)

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**clear**

**set** seed 12345

**set** obs 100

**gen** id = \_n

**gen** income = round(runiform() \* 100000)

**replace** income = income + 80000 **if** \_n > 90

\* Calculate mean and standard deviation

**egen** mean\_income = mean(income)

**egen** sd\_income = sd(income)

\* Generate z-scores

**gen** zscore\_income = (income - mean\_income) / sd\_income

\* Identify outliers (z-scores beyond |1.96|) (signifinace level 10% -> 1.645, 5% -> 1.96, 1% -> 2.58)

**gen** outlier = abs(zscore\_income) > 1.96

scatter income id, name(with\_outlier, **replace**)

scatter income id **if** outlier != 1, name(without\_outlier, **replace**)

Handling duplicates

\* Generate a sample dataset with duplicates

**clear**

**input** id income

1 50

3 50

2 70

4 80

3 50

1 50

4 80

3 50

**end**

\* Show duplicates (total number count)

bysort id income: **gen** **count** = \_N

**list**

\* Show duplicates (incremental number count)

bysort id income: **gen** count\_inc = \_n

**list**

\* Drop duplicates

**drop** **if** count\_inc > 1

**list**

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\* OR \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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\* Show duplicates

duplicates examples

\* List duplicate observations

duplicates **list**

\* Drop duplicates

duplicates **drop**

1. **Recoding and dummy variable generation**

**clear**

**set** seed 12345

**set** obs 50

**gen** id = \_n

**gen** income = round(runiform() \* 10000)

\*Recode income variable into categories

**recode** income (0/3000 = 1 "Low") (3001/7000 = 2 "Medium") (7001/max = 3 "High"), **generate**(income\_cat)

\*Generate dummy variable based on categorical variable

**tabulate** income\_cat, **gen**(inc)

1. **Using bysort and collapse for groupwise calculation and variable generation**

**clear**

**set** seed 12345

**set** obs 20

**gen** id = \_n

**gen** age = runiformint(20,70)

**gen** income = round(runiform() \* 10000)

**gen** education = runiformint(1,4)

\*Calculating mean income by education levels using bysort

bysort education: **egen** mean\_income = mean(income)

**list**

\*Calculating mean income by education levels using collapse

**collapse** (mean) income, **by**(education)

**list**

***Exercise:***

Using NMICS6’s microdata,

1. Import ***hl.sav*** from NMICS6 dataset [import spss "https://gitlab.com/misc.a/referenced/-/raw/main/NMICS6/hl.sav", clear]
2. Keep ***HH1, HH2, and HL1*** variables.
3. Use collapse to generate ***family\_size*** variable by household.

import spss "https://gitlab.com/misc.a/referenced/-/raw/main/NMICS6/hl.sav", **clear**

**keep** HH1 HH2 HL1

**collapse** (**count**) family\_size=HL1, **by**(HH1 HH2)

**Session 6: Merging and Appending Datasets**

1. **Merging datasets (1:1, 1:m, m:1)**

\*Dataset 1

**clear**

**input** id **str10** name

1 "Sita"

2 "Ram"

3 "Gita"

4 "Gokul"

**end**

**save** dataset1.dta, **replace**

\*Dataset 2

**clear**

**input** id **score**

1 90

2 85

2 88

3 75

5 92

**end**

\*Dataset 3

**clear**

**input** id **str10** address

1 "Hetauda"

2 "Kathmandu"

3 "Biratnagar"

**end**

**save** dataset3.dta, **replace**

\*1:1 merge

**use** dataset1.dta, **clear**

**merge** 1:1 id **using** dataset3.dta

\*1:m merge

**use** dataset1.dta, **clear**

**merge** 1:m id **using** dataset2.dta

\*m:1 merge

**use** dataset2.dta, **clear**

**merge** m:1 id **using** dataset1.dta

1. **Appending datasets**

\* Clear existing data

**clear**

\* Create dataset1

**input** id **str10** name income

1 "John" 45000

2 "Jane" 52000

3 "Doe" 47000

**end**

\* Save dataset1

**save** dataset1.dta, **replace**

\* Clear existing data

**clear**

\* Create dataset2

**input** id **str10** name income

4 "Alice" 48000

5 "Bob" 51000

6 "Charlie" 53000

**end**

\* Save dataset2

**save** dataset2.dta, **replace**

\* Load dataset1

**use** dataset1.dta, **clear**

\* Append dataset2 to dataset1

**append** **using** dataset2.dta

\* List the combined dataset

**list**

**Session 7: Reshaping dataset**

**clear**

**input** id **str10** name math2018 math2019 science2018 science2019

1 "Ram" 80 85 90 95

2 "Sita" 70 60 90 95

3 "Gita" 50 60 70 90

**end**

**list**

\* Reshaping from wide to long

**reshape** **long** math science, i(id name) j(**year**)

\* reshaping from long to wide

**reshape** wide math science, i(id name) j(**year**)

**Session 8: Basics of Stata programming**

1. **Looping (foreach, forvalues, and while loop)**

**clear**

**set** seed 12345

**set** obs 10

**gen** var1 = \_n

**gen** var2 = \_n \* 2

**gen** var3 = \_n \* 3

**gen** group = ceil(\_n/2) //similar to roundup function in excel

**gen** income = round(runiform() \* 100)

\* foreach loop

**foreach** **var** of varlist var1 var2 var3 {

**summarize** `var'

}

\* Loop through each observation to display income values

**forvalues** i = 1/10 {

**display** "Observation `i' has income level " income[`i']

}

\* Loop over observations to get total income

**local** N = \_N

**local** x = 0

**forvalues** i = 1/`N' {

**local** x = `x' + income[`i']

}

**di** "Total income : " `x'

\* while loop

**local** i = 1

**while** `i' <= 15 {

**display** "Value of i is `i'"

**local** i = `i' + 1

}

1. **If condition with looping.**

\* Create a dataset with 10 observations and a numeric variable 'income'

**set** obs 10

**gen** income = round(runiform() \* 100)

\* Initialize the 'income\_category' variable

**gen** income\_category = ""

\* Loop through each observation to categorize income

**forvalues** i = 1/10 {

**if** income[`i'] < 30 {

**replace** income\_category = "Low" **in** `i'

}

**else** **if** income[`i'] >= 30 & income[`i'] < 70 {

**replace** income\_category = "Medium" **in** `i'

}

**else** {

**replace** income\_category = "High" **in** `i'

}

}

\* List the dataset to see the results

**list**

1. **Creating program in Stata and its use.**

\* Define a program to calculate mean and standard deviation

**program define** calc\_stats

**args** varname

\* Calculate mean and standard deviation

**quietly** **summarize** `varname'

**local** mean = **r**(mean)

**local** sd = **r**(sd)

\* Display the results

**display** "The mean of `varname' is " `mean'

**display** "The standard deviation of `varname' is " `sd'

**end**

\* Clear existing data

**clear**

\* Create a dummy dataset with 20 observations

**set** obs 20

**gen** income = round(runiform() \* 100000)

**gen** age = runiformint(20,60)

\* List the dataset to check the values

**list**

\* Run the program to calculate mean and standard deviation for 'income'

calc\_stats income

calc\_stats age

\* Deleting the program

**program drop** calc\_stats

**Day 3 : Data Analysis**

**Session 9: Hypothesis testing**

1. **The concept of normal distribution**
2. **What is a Normal Distribution?**

* **Shape:** The normal distribution looks like a bell-shaped curve.
* **Symmetry:** It is perfectly symmetrical around the center.

A diagram of a normal distribution

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1. **Key Characteristics:**

* **Mean (Average):** The center of the curve.
* **Standard Deviation:** Measures the spread of the data.
  + 68.2% of the data falls within 1 standard deviation of the mean.
  + 95.4% falls within 2 standard deviations.
  + 99.7% falls within 3 standard deviations.

1. **Why is it Important?**

* **Natural Occurrences:** Many natural phenomena follow this distribution (e.g., heights, test scores). For example, most students score around the average in a class, fewer scoring very high or very low.
* **Central Limit Theorem:** In large samples, the samples’ mean tend to be normally distributed. ([Video](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/TwctT3Ncm1w))
* **Statistical Inferences:** Helps in making predictions and decisions based on data.

1. **Hypothesis testing**
2. **What is Hypothesis Testing?**

* Hypothesis testing is a method used to decide whether there is enough evidence to support a particular claim about a population based on a sample of data.
* **Null Hypothesis (**H0**)**: This is the default statement that there is no effect or no difference. It assumes that any observed differences are due to random chance.

Example: "The average age is equal to 20."

* **Alternative Hypothesis (**H1**)**: This is what you want to prove, stating there is an effect or a difference.

Example: "The average age is not equal to 20."

1. **Procedure of hypothesis testing**

* State the null and alternative hypothesis. (e.g. , )
* Collect sample data.
* Calculate sample mean and stadard error ().
* Calculate t-statistics ( ).
* Compare absolute value of t-statistics |t| with critical values for given level of significance (). [1.65 (10% significance level), 1.96 (5%), 2.58 (1%)]

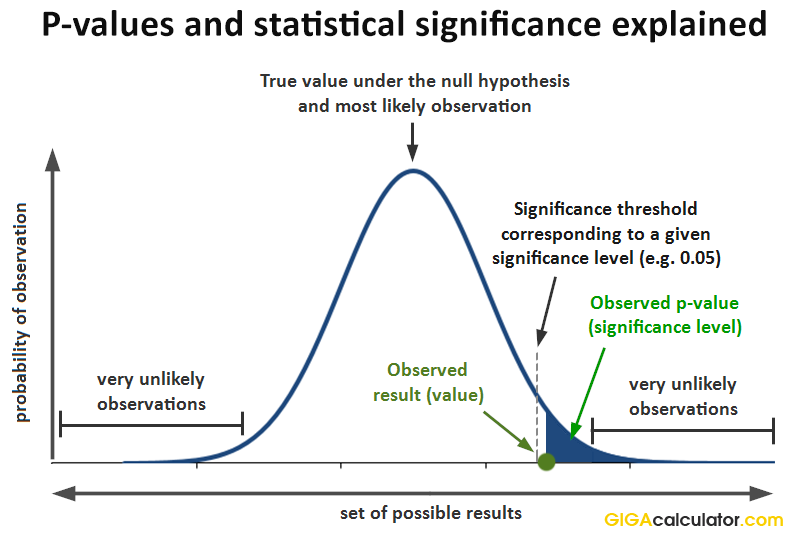
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* Decision: reject null hypothesis if |t| exceeds critical value, otherwise fail to reject null hypothesis.

1. **Hypothesis testing with p-value**

* p-value : probability (area under normal distribution) beyond |t|.



* **Decision :** reject null hypothesis if p-value is lower than the significance level, otherwise fail to reject null hypothesis.
* Easier to conduct hypothesis testing with p-value. No need to calculate t-statistics and remember different critical values.

1. **Hypothesis testing in Stata**

\* Clear existing data

**clear**

\* Create a dummy dataset

**set** seed 12345

**set** obs 100

**gen** group = mod(\_n, 2)

**gen** **score** = 50 + group \* 10 + rnormal(0, 10)

\*conducting hypothesis testing

**ttest** **score** = 50 //H0: pop\_mean = 50

**ttest** **score** = 55 //H0: pop\_mean = 55

**ttest** **score** = 60 //H0: pop\_mean = 60

\* conducting two-sample t-test

**ttest** **score**, **by**(group) //H0: pop\_mean\_group1 = pop\_mean\_group2

//OR H0: pop\_mean\_group1 - pop\_mean\_group2 = 0

\*Same answer can be obtained from regression

**reg** **score** group

***Exercise:***

Using NMICS6 data (hl.sav), conduct a hypothesis test whether average age between male and female is statistically different.

import spss "https://gitlab.com/misc.a/referenced/-/raw/main/NMICS6/hl.sav", **clear**

\* HL6 -> Age, HL4 -> Sex

**sum** HL6 **if** HL4 == 1 //male : average age is 28.263

**sum** HL6 **if** HL4 == 2 //female : average age is 28.827

\*Looks like the population means for male and female are not statistically different.

\*Let's conduct the hypothesis testing

**ttest** HL6, **by**(HL4)

\*Alternatively

**reg** HL6 HL4

1. **Hypothesis testing using non-parametric approach (bootstraping)**

**Bootstrap :** generating distribution of statistics of interest by resampling the sample with replacement. Using Bootstrap, we can calculate standard errors, confidence intervals, and other statistical measures.

**clear**

**set** seed 1

**set** obs 100

**gen** **score** = round(runiform() \* 100)

\* Bootstrap the median and test against a specified value (e.g., 50)

bootstrap **r**(p50), reps(1000): **summarize** **score**, detail

\* Testing whether median is equal to 50 or not

**test** \_bs\_1 = 50

***Exercise:***

Using NMICS6 data (hl.sav), conduct a hypothesis test whether medeian age between male and female is statistically different.

import spss "https://gitlab.com/misc.a/referenced/-/raw/main/NMICS6/hl.sav", **clear**

**set** seed 12345

\* Define a program to calculate the difference in medians

**program define** diff\_medians, rclass

**summarize** HL6 **if** HL4 == 1, detail

**local** med0 = **r**(p50)

**summarize** HL6 **if** HL4 == 2, detail

**local** med1 = **r**(p50)

**return** **scalar** diff = `med1' - `med0'

**end**

\* Bootstrap the difference in medians

bootstrap **r**(diff), reps(100): diff\_medians

**Session 10: Regression analysis**

1. **Simple regression analysis**

**clear**

**set** seed 12345

**set** obs 100

**gen** study\_hours = round(runiform() \* 10)

**gen** **score** = 50 + 5 \* study\_hours + rnormal(0, 5)

**reg** **score** study\_hours

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1. **Multiple regression and diagnostics**

**clear**

**set** obs 200

**gen** age = mod(\_n,52) + 18

**gen** educ\_year = mod(\_n,18)

\* Generate Income variable with a positive relationship with Age and Education

**gen** income = 20000 + 800 \* age + 3000 \* educ\_year + rnormal(0, 2000)

\* Regression with omitted variable

**reg** income age

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\* Residual diagnostics

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\* Residual visual inspection

**rvfplot**

\* Histogram plot for residual's distribution visualization

**predict** resid, residuals

**hist** resid

\*Formal test of residuals normality

**swilk** resid

**drop** resid

\* Multiple regression with correct specification

**reg** income age educ\_year

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\* residual diagnostics

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\* Residual visual inspection

**rvfplot**

\* Histogram plot for residual's distribution visualization

**predict** resid, residuals

**hist** resid

\*Formal test of residuals normality

**swilk** resid

**Session 11: Advance regression with binary dependent variables (logit/probit)**

import spss "https://gitlab.com/misc.a/referenced/-/raw/main/NMICS6/hh.sav", **clear**

\* dropping missing values

**drop** **if** missing(HHSEX)

\* checking levels of HHSEX (Household Head Sex)

**codebook** HHSEX

**label** **list** labels410

**gen** hh\_size = HH48 //HH member size variable

**gen** urb\_rur = HH6 //1=Urban 2=Rural

**gen** province = HH7 //province number

\* generating binary dependent variable separately

**gen** hhsex\_male = 1

**replace** hhsex\_male = 0 **if** HHSEX == 2 //1=Male 2=Female

\*running logistic regression

**logit** hhsex\_male hh\_size ib1.urb\_rur ib3.province

margins, **dydx**(hh\_size urb\_rur province)

\* Similar results can be obtaine using probit

\* Running probit regression

**probit** hhsex\_male hh\_size ib1.urb\_rur ib3.province

margins, **dydx**(hh\_size urb\_rur province)

**Session 12: Time series analysis**

1. **Stationarity concept**

* Stationarity refers to a time series whose statistical properties, such as mean, variance, and autocorrelation, remain constant over time.
* Non-stationary series are prone to spurious relationships.

1. **Spurious relationship**

**clear**

**set** seed 1

**set** obs 100

**gen** **year** = 1900 + \_n

**tsset** **year**

**gen** ice\_cream\_sales = **year**\*10 + rnormal(0, 50)

**gen** shark\_attacks = **year**\*5 + rnormal(0, 20)

\* visual inspection for stationarity

twoway line ice\_cream\_sales **year**, name(ice\_cream\_sales, **replace**)

twoway line shark\_attacks **year**, name(shark\_attacks, **replace**)

**dfuller** ice\_cream\_sales //H0 : Non-stationary

**dfuller** shark\_attacks //H0 : Non-stationary

\* Run the initial regression (spurious relationship)

**reg** shark\_attacks ice\_cream\_sales

1. **Making series stationary to avoid spurious relationship**

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\* Making Series Stationary

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\* Differencing variable makes series stationary

\* If a variable is stationary at first difference, then its called

\* I(1). I(0) means the variable is stationary at level.

twoway line D.ice\_cream\_sales **year**, name(ice\_cream\_sales, **replace**)

twoway line D.shark\_attacks **year**, name(shark\_attacks, **replace**)

**dfuller** D.ice\_cream\_sales //H0 : Non-stationary

**dfuller** D.shark\_attacks //H0 : Non-stationary

\*no relationship observed after differencing

**reg** D.shark\_attacks D.ice\_cream\_sales

\*\* log difference is preferred over simple difference as

\*\* interpretation of coefficient becomes easier.

**gen** lshark\_attacks = **log**(shark\_attacks)

**gen** lice\_cream\_sales = **log**(ice\_cream\_sales)

twoway line D.lice\_cream\_sales **year**, name(ice\_cream\_sales, **replace**)

twoway line D.lshark\_attacks **year**, name(shark\_attacks, **replace**)

**dfuller** D.lice\_cream\_sales //H0 : Non-stationary

**dfuller** D.lshark\_attacks //H0 : Non-stationary

**reg** D.lshark\_attacks D.lice\_cream\_sales

1. **Example of non-stationary series with actual relationship**

**clear**

**set** seed 1

**set** obs 100

**gen** **year** = 1900 + \_n

**tsset** **year**

**gen** income = **year**\*10 + rnormal(0, 50)

**gen** expenditure = income\*0.5 + rnormal(0, 20)

\* visual inspection for stationarity

twoway line income **year**, name(income, **replace**)

twoway line expenditure **year**, name(expenditure, **replace**)

**dfuller** income //H0 : Non-stationary

**dfuller** expenditure //H0 : Non-stationary

\* Run the initial regression

**reg** expenditure income

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\* Making Series Stationary

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**gen** lincome = **log**(income)

**gen** lexpenditure = **log**(expenditure)

\* visual inspection for stationarity

twoway line D.lincome **year**, name(income, **replace**)

twoway line D.lexpenditure **year**, name(expenditure, **replace**)

**dfuller** D.lincome //H0 : Non-stationary

**dfuller** D.lexpenditure //H0 : Non-stationary

\* Run the regression at first difference

**reg** D.lexpenditure D.lincome