

linearFeedbackModel

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| lfm | <i>Estimate the linear feedback model in Blundell, Griffith and Windmeijer (2002)</i> |
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Description

Estimate the linear feedback model in Blundell, Griffith and Windmeijer "Individual effects and dynamics in count data models", Journal of Econometrics 108 (2002) 113-131

Usage

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lfm(formula, data, effect = "individual", model = "onestep",  
    weight.matrix = "instruments", index = NULL, start = NULL)
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Arguments

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| formula | Similar to the pgmm() function in package plm. A symbolic description for the model to be estimated. Indicate a multi-part formula, the first two parts describing the covariates and the gmm instruments and, if any, the third part the 'normal' instruments. The first independent variable must be the lag of the dependent variable. |
| data | A pdata.frame, or a data.frame if using the index option. |
| effect | Either "individual" or "twoways". The former only includes individual fixed effects while the latter also includes time fixed effects. |
| effect | Either "onestep" or "twosteps". Whether to do one-step GMM or two-step GMM. |
| weight.matrix | Either "identity" or "instruments". Whether to use the identity matrix of the cross product of the instruments for the first-step weight matrix. |

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| index | If data is not a <code>pdata.frame</code> , use this option to declare the names of the individual and time indexes. |
| start | An optional vector of starting values for optimization. |

Value

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| call | The matched call |
| coefficients | The estimated coefficient |
| fitted.values | <code>data.frame</code> of fitted values |
| first | The first stage estimates |
| fixed.effects | Estimates of the individual fixed effects |
| model | The variables used for estimation for each individual |
| residuals | <code>data.frame</code> of residuals |
| vcov | The covariance matrix of the coefficients |
| W1 | The first-stage weight matrix used |
| W2 | The second-stage (efficient) weight matrix used (only returned if <code>model = "twosteps"</code> is used) |
| Z | The instrument matrix for each individual |

Examples

```
## Not run:
lfm(y ~ lag(y, k = 1) + x | lag(y, k = 2:4) + lag(x, k = 1:4),
    data = data, effect = "individual", model = "onestep", index = c("i", "t"))

## End(Not run)
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