# Stata Code Sample \*

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### Background

This sample is my code for a data task. It has 4 parts:

- Part 0 Initialization
- Part 1 Data Cleaning
- Part 2 Data Exploration
- Part 3 Estimation and Causal Inference

# 0. Initialization

```
. clear
 set more off
. set varabbrev off
. global bfi_test "D:/OneDrive - The University of Chicago/2021 Fall/job searching/BFI/Dube"
. local top_file `""scripts" "results" "raw_data""`
. foreach file_path in `top_file' {
 2. cap mkdir "$bfi_test/`file_path'"
 3. global `file_path´ "$bfi_test/`file_path´"
. local data_path `""car_data" "market_data" "merged_data""´
 foreach data in `data_path´ {
  2. cap mkdir "$raw_data/`data´"
 3. global `data´ "$raw_data/`data´"
4. }
. local results_path `""tables" "graphs" "latex" "logs"" 
 foreach result in `results_path' {
 2. cap mkdir "$results/`result'"
 3. global `result´ "$results/`result´"
4. }
```

#### 1. Data Cleaning

I cleaned the two new data set below and modified variables for merging them together later. I converted the abbreviation of country name to the full name

```
. use "$merged_data/all_market_data.dta", clear
(Stata file created from 5 csv files using csvconvert)
.
. local country_list `""Belgium" "France" "Germany" "Italy" "United Kingdom""
. foreach country in `country_list' {
    2. qui replace ma = "`country'" if ma == substr("`country'", 1, 1)
    3. }
. qui save "$merged_data/all_market_data.dta", replace
. use "$merged_data/all_car_data.dta", clear
(Stata file created from 21 csv files using csvconvert)
```

<sup>\*</sup>I finished this markdown file by markstat. The source code is in my github repository, here

```
. qui replace ma = "United Kingdom" if ma == "UK"
. qui replace ye = 1900 + ye
.
. qui merge m:1 ye ma using "$merged_data/all_market_data", nogen
. order model, before(loc)
```

I transformed all li(measure of fuel consumption) variables into number so that I could fill in the missing values. I first filled in the missing values in li and used the value of li to fill in other missing values.

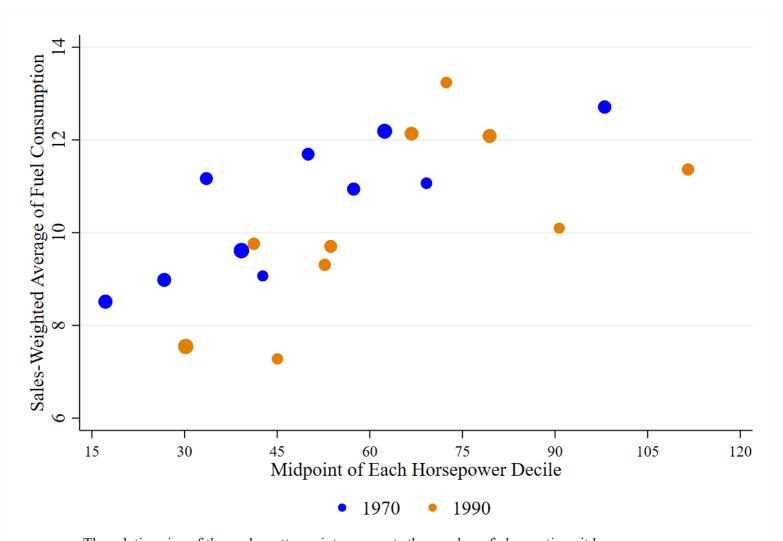
```
. qui destring li*, replace force
. qui replace li = li1 + li2 + li3 if mi(li) & !mi(li1, li2, li3)
.
. foreach var in li1 li2 li3 {
   2. qui replace `var´ = 0 if mi(`var´)
   3. }
. foreach var in li1 li2 li3 {
   2. qui replace `var´ = li*3 - (li1 + li2 + li3) if `var´ == 0
   3. }
. qui save "$merged_data/cleaning_done_data.dta", replace
```

## 2. Data Exploration

I saved the original data set so that I could use it later. Then, I created two tempfiles, only\_1970 and only\_1990.

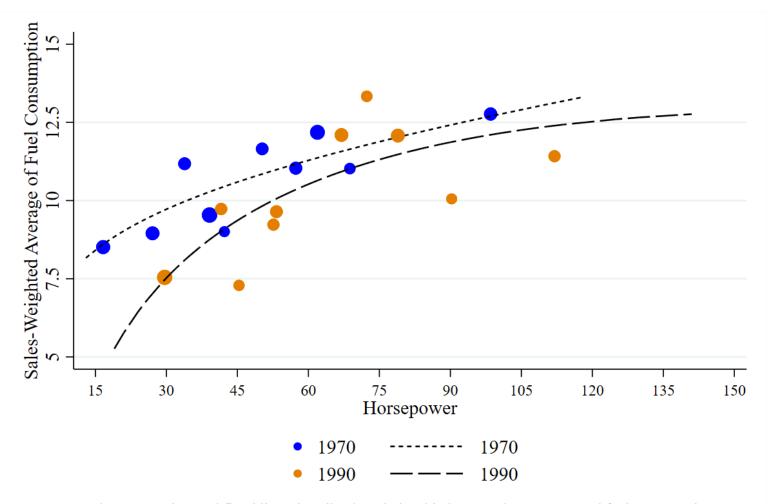
```
. tempfile original_data
 save `original data´
file D:\stata\temp_file\ST_4670_000001.tmp saved
. preserve
. tempfile only_1970
 keep if ye == 1970
(7,407 observations deleted)
 save `only_1970´
file D:\stata\temp_file\ST_4670_000003.tmp saved
. restore
. preserve
. tempfile only_1990
. keep if ye == 1990
(7,281 observations deleted)
. save `only_1990'
file D:\stata\temp_file\ST_4670_000005.tmp saved
. restore
. cap program drop data_manipulation
. program define data_manipulation
 1. foreach temp_file of local 0 {
        use `temp_file', clear
 2.
 3.
         pctile hp_pct = hp, nq(10)
  4.
         xtile decile_grp = hp, cut(hp_pct)
         bysort decile_grp: asgen avg_fuel = li, weight(qu)
 5.
 6.
         bysort decile_grp: egen mid_hp = median(hp)
 7.
         bysort decile_grp: egen num_obs = count(avg_fuel)
 8.
         gen log_hp = log(hp)
 9.
         qui reg avg_fuel hp log_hp [pweight=qu]
         qui predict y_hat
 10.
         save `temp_file', replace
11.
12. }
13. end
. cap ssc install asgen
. data_manipulation `only_1970´ `only_1990´
(Stata file created from 21 csv files using csvconvert)
file D:\stata\temp_file\ST_4670_000003.tmp saved
(Stata file created from 21 csv files using csvconvert)
file D:\stata\temp_file\ST_4670_000005.tmp saved
 use `only_1970´, clear
(Stata file created from 21 csv files using csvconvert)
```

```
. append using `only_1990`
. tempfile all_70_90
. qui save `all_70_90´
. tempfile prepare_scatter
. collapse (mean) avg_fuel mid_hp num_obs, by(ye decile_grp)
. foreach var of varlist _all {
  rename `var´ unique_`var´
. qui save `prepare_scatter´
 use `all_70_90', clear
(Stata file created from 21 csv files using csvconvert)
. qui merge 1:1 _n using `prepare_scatter', nogen
. local scatter_settings msize(small) jitter(4)
. qui twoway (scatter unique_avg_fuel unique_mid_hp if unique_ye == 1970 [fweight=unique_num_obs], `scatter_settings' color
> (blue)) ///
     (scatter unique_avg_fuel unique_mid_hp if unique_ye == 1990 [fweight=unique_num_obs], `scatter_settings´ color(dkorang
> e)), ///
     graphregion(color(white)) legend(label(1 1970) label(2 1990) nobox region(lcolor(white))) xlabel(15(15)120 ,labsize(s
> mall)) ///
    xtitle("Midpoint of Each Horsepower Decile") ytitle("Sales-Weighted Average of Fuel Consumption") ///
     note("The relative size of the each scatter point represents the number of observations it has.")
. qui graph export "$graphs/only_scatter.png", as(png) replace
. local scatter_settings msize(small) jitter(4)
. local line_settings lcolor(gs0) sort
. qui twoway (scatter unique_avg_fuel unique_mid_hp if unique_ye == 1970 [fweight=unique_num_obs], `scatter_settings' color
> (blue)) ///
     (line y_hat hp if ye == 1970, `line_settings' lpattern(shortdash dot)) ///
     (scatter unique_avg_fuel unique_mid_hp if unique_ye == 1990 [fweight=unique_num_obs], `scatter_settings' color(dkorang
> e)) ///
     (line y_hat hp if ye == 1990, `line_settings' lpattern(longdash)), ///
      xlabel(15(15)150, labsize(small)) ylabel(5(2.5)15) graphregion(color(white)) ///
legend(label(1 1970 ) label(2 1970 ) label(3 1990) label(4 1990) nobox region(lcolor(white))) ///
      xtitle("Horsepower") ytitle("Sales-Weighted Average of Fuel Consumption" ) ///
      note("Both scatter points and fitted lines describe the relationship between horsepower and fuel consumption. " ///
           "The fitted lines are generated by the regression with sales as sample weights. " /\!/\!/
           "The relative size of the each scatter point represents the number of observations it has.")
. qui graph export "$graphs/scatter_fitted.png", as(png) replace
```



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Figure 1: Relationship between Sales-Weighted Average of Fuel Consumption and Horsepower in 1970 and 1990



Both scatter points and fitted lines describe the relationship between horsepower and fuel consumption. The fitted lines are generated by the regression with sales as sample weights.

The relative size of the each scatter point represents the number of observations it has.

Figure 2: Relationship between Sales-Weighted Average of Fuel Consumption and Horsepower in 1970 and 1990

I first collapsed the data set and used texsave to create the required graph in question 6

```
collapse (min) min_hp = hp (max) max_hp = hp (mean) mean_fuel = avg_fuel (count) num_obs = avg_fuel if ye == 1990, by(dec
> ile_grp)
. egen hp_interval = concat(min_hp max_hp), punct("--")
. drop decile_grp min_hp max_hp
.
. order hp_interval, first
. label var hp_interval "Horsepower(kW)"
. label var mean_fuel "Fuel Consumption"
. label var num_obs "\(N\)"
.
. replace mean_fuel = round(mean_fuel, .01)
(10 real changes made)
.
. local title title("Sales-Weighted Average of Fuel Consumption by Decile of Horsepower in 1990")
. local footnote footnote("Notes: Horsepower column represents the range of horsepower in each decile group. Fuel Consumpti
> on column represents the sales-weighted average of fuel consumption (liter per km) of each decile group.")
. qui texsave using "$tables/summarized_table.tex", varlabels nofix replace `footnote' frag `title' marker(tab: tb1)
```

#### 3. Estimation and Causal Inference

```
. use `original_data', clear
(Stata file created from 21 csv files using csvconvert)
```

Table 1: Sales-Weighted Average of Fuel Consumption by Decile of Horsepower in 1990

Horsepower(kW)	Fuel Consumption	N
19–33	7.55	61
34-40	9.82	37
41–46	7.25	30
48-54	9.46	36
55-57	9.83	41
59-66	12.22	48
67 - 75	13.04	32
76-85	12.1	49
87–96	10.19	28
96.5–141	11.24	36

Notes: Horsepower column represents the range of horsepower in each decile group. Fuel Consumption column represents the sales-weighted average of fuel consumption (liter per km) of each decile group.

```
. label var ye "Year"
. label var li "Fuel Consumption"
. label var eurpr "Price in Euro"
. bysort ye ma: gen N_jt = pop / 4
. bysort ye ma model: egen total_model_sale = total(qu)
. bysort ye ma : egen total_car_sale = total(qu)
 gen S_ijt = total_model_sale / N_jt
. gen S_0jt = 1 - (total_car_sale / N_jt)
. bysort ye ma model: gen Y_ijt = log(S_ijt) - log(S_0jt)
. eststo clear
. eststo model1: qui reg Y_ijt li eurpr, r
. encode ma, generate(market)
. encode model, generate(model_code)
. label var market "Market"
. label var model_code "Model Code"
. eststo model2: qui reg Y_ijt li eurpr i.ye i.market i.model_code, r
. qui esttab using "$tables/two_regressions.tex", ///
     replace p keep(li eurpr) booktabs width(\hsize) nofloat label ///
     mtitles("Model 1" "Model 2") nonumbers ///
     addnotes ("Model 1 is conventional OLS regression for question 2. " ///
     "Model 2 is OLS regression with fixed effects of car model, market and year for question 3. ")
```

	Model 1	Model 2
Fuel Consumption	-0.0163*** (0.000)	-0.00203 (0.243)
Price in Euro	-0.0000669*** (0.000)	-0.0000922*** (0.000)
Observations	7679	7653

p-values in parentheses

Model 1 is conventional OLS regression for question 2.

Model 2 is OLS regression with fixed effects of car model, market and year for question 3.

Table 2: OLS Regressions of Problem 2 and 3

<sup>\*</sup> p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001