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Instructions: Answer all of Section A and any three questions from section B.

Answer question 1 and three other questions

Section A

Question 1

Consider the following estimation results:

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<results here>
List of Variables and their Descriptions
                                : Intercept term
               CE
                                : Cons Exp Current Prices
                                : lc-lc(-1)
               GC
                                : lp-lp(-1)
               GP
                               : ly-ly(-1)
: log(rce-rde)
               GΥ
               LC
                               : log(ce/rce)
               LP
                               : log(rpdi)
               LY
                               : Pers Disp Income Current Prices
: Cons Exp 1985 prices
               PDI
               RCE
                                : durable exp 1985 prices
: Pers Disp Income 1985 prices
               RDE
               RPDI
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a) Briefly discuss the model and what these results tell us about the determination of consumption.

b) Briefly explain what the columns following the variable names are and what they tell us about the model tell us about the estimated model.

c) Briefly explain the following tests of the residuals and what they tell us about the model.

<autocorrelation; heteroscedasticity; functional form; normality; >

d) Given the following tests of restrictions on the model: <output from Wald tests>

Explain what they are and what they tell us about the model. Show how to compute the F-statistic reported in the test.

Section B

Question 2

Consider the log linear model:

 $y_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_t + \alpha_2 x_{t-1} + \alpha_3 y_{t-1} + u_t$

a.) Show how you can impose restrictions to derive at least 5 alternative static and dynamic nested models.

b.) Derive the static long run equilibrium of the equations in part a.

Question 3

- a.) Define a stationary process and explain how you would test for a unit root in a time series.
- b.) Explain the following results and what they tell us about the series

<results from ADF tests here>

c.) Explain what cointegration is and how you would test for it using the Engle-Granger method.

Question 4

Consider the model

 $y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \delta z_i + \gamma w_i + \varepsilon_i$ where i=1,...N and $w_i = 2z_i$

a.) What is multicollinearity, why is it a problem and how might you detect it?

b.) Discuss dropping variables as a solution to multicollinearity.

Question 5

Consider the following model

$$y_t = \alpha + \beta x_t + u_t$$

where $E(u_t) = 0$ $E(u_t^2) = \sigma^2$ $E(u_s, u_t) \neq 0 \quad \forall s \neq t$

a.) What problems would least squares estimators of this model have and what are the likely causes?

b.) Explain how would you test for first order serial correlation and then for higher order serial correlation?

Question 6

a.)Explain why the errors in the regression equation need to have a common variance and what the implications are for OLS if they do not.

b.)Explain what this output tells us:

c.) Discuss how you might test for this problem in at least three different ways.

Question 7

Consider

 $y_t = \alpha + \beta x_t + u_t$

where $E(u_t) = 0$ $var(u_t) = \sigma^2$ $cov(u_s, u_t) = 0 \quad \forall s \neq t$

.a.) Discuss the properties of the least squares estimators when the dependent variable x is random and when it is non-random

b.) What are the implications of *cov*(u_s , u_t) $\neq 0 \forall s \neq t$ for the least squares estimator and why might this come about

d.) Explain what instrumental variables estimators are and why they are useful

Question 8

- a. Explain in detail what shift and slope dummies are and what uses they can have in both time series and cross section regression analysis
- b. Explain the use of interactive dummies and their value
- c. Consider the following output and explain what the results tell us abotthe determination of y
- d. <Eviews output with dummy variables>

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Table E-4 Cumulative student's / distribution*

$$F(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{\Gamma(n/2)\sqrt{-n}\left(1 + \frac{x^{2}}{n}\right)^{(n+1)/2}} dx$$

X	.75 .90 .95 1.000 3.078 6.314 .816 1.886 2.920 .765 1.638 2.353 .741 1.533 2.132 .727 1.476 2.015 .718 1.440 1.943 .711 1.415 1.895 .705 1.383 1.833 .700 1.372 1.812 .697 1.363 1.796 .695 1.336 1.771 .691 1.341 1.753 .690 1.337 1.746 .688 1.330 1.734 .688 1.330 1.734 .688 1.325 1.725 .686 1.325 1.725 .686 1.323 1.721 .686 1.323 1.721 .686 1.323 1.721 .686 1.323 1.721 .686 1.323 1.721 .686 1.32	.975	.975 .99 .995						
1	1.000	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	636.619		
2	.816	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	31.598		
2 3 4	.765	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	12.941		
4	.741	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	8.610		
5	.727	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	6.859		
6	.718			2.447	3.143	3.707	5.959		
7				2.365	2.998	3.499	5.405		
8				2.306	2.896	3.355	5.041		
9				2.262	2.821	3.250	4.781		
10	.700	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.587		
11	.697	1.363		2.201	2.718	3.106	4.437		
12	.695			2.179	2.681	3.055	4.318		
13	.694	1.350		2.160	2.650	3.012	4.221		
14	.692	1.345		2.145	2.624	2.977	4.140		
15	.691	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	4.073		
16	.690	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	4.015		
17	.689	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.965		
18	.688	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	.2878	3.922		
19	.688	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.883		
20	.687	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	3.850		
21	.686	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	3.819		
22	.686	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	3.792		
23	.685	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.767		
24	.685	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	3.745		
25	.684	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	3.725		
26	.684	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	3.707		
27	.684	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	3.690		
28	.683	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	3.674		
29	.683	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	3.659		
30	.683	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	3.640		
40	.681	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	3.551		
60	.679	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660	3.46		
120	.677	1.289	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.617	3.37		
00	.674	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	3.29		

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Table E-5¹ Durbin-Watson statistic (d). Significance points of d_L and d_U : 5%

	k' .	- 1	k' :	= 2	k .	= 3		- 4	1	- 5 .
"	dı	d _e	d,	d _v	d,	<i>d</i> ,	d,	d _t .	d,	d,
15	1.08	1.36	0.95	1.54	0.82	1 75	0.69	1.97	0.56	22
16	1 10	1 37	0.98	1.54	0.86	1.73	0.74	193	062	21
17	1.13	1.38	1 02	1.54	0 90	1.71	0.78	190	067	21
18	1.16	1.39	1.05	1.53	0.93	1 69	082	1 87	0.71	20
19	1 18	1 40	1.08	1.53	0.97	1 68	0.86	185	0.75	20
20	1.20	1.41	1 10	1.54	1.00	1.68	0 90	183	0 79	19
21	1 22	1 42	113	1.54	1.03	1 67	093	181	083	19
22	1 24	143	1.15	1.54	1.05	1 66	0.96	1 80	0 86	19.
23	1 26	144	1.17	1.54	1 08	1 66	0 99	1 79	0.90	19
24	1 27	145	1 19	1.55	1.10	1 66	101	1 78	093	19
25	1 29	145	1.21	1 55	1.12	1.66	104	1 77	0.95	18
26	1.30	1 46	1 22	1.55	1.14	1 65	106	1 76	0 98	1 8
27	1.32	1 47	1.24	1.56	1 16	1 65	1 08	1 76	101	18
28	1.33	1 48	1.26	1.56	1.18	1 65	1 10	1 75	1 03	18
29	1.34.	1.48	1 27	1.56	1.20	1 65	1.12	1 74	1.05	1.8
30	1.35	1 49	1.28	1.57	1.21	1 65	1.14	1.74	107	1.8
31	1.36	1.50	1.30	1.57	1.23	165	1.16	1 74	1.09	18
32	1.37	1.50	1.31	1.57	1.24	1.65	1 18	1 73	111	18
33	1 38	1.51	1.32	1.58	1.26	1 65	1.19	1 73	113	1.8
34	1 39	1.51	1 33	1.58	1.27	1.65	1.21	1.73	1.15	18
35	1.40	1.52	1.34	1.58	1.28	1.65	1.22	1.73	1.16	1 80
36	1.41	1.52	1.35	1.59	1.29	1.65	1.24	1.73	1.18	1 20
37	1 42	1.53	1 36	1.59	1.31	1.66	1.25	1.72	1.19	1.80
38	143	1.54	1.37	1.59	1.32	1.66	1.26	1.72	1.21	1 79
39	143	1.54	1.38	1.60	1.33	1.66	1.27	1.72	1.22	179
40	1 44	1.54	1.39	1.60	1.34	1.66	1.29	1 72	1.23	1.79
45	1.48	1.57	143	1.62	1.38	1 67	1 34	1.72	1.29	1 71
50	1.50	1.59	1 46	1.63	1.42	1 67	1.38	1.72	1.34	17
55	1.53	1.60	1 49	1.64	1.45	1.68	141	1.72	1 38	17
60	1 55	1.62	1.51	1.65	1.48	1 69	1 44	1 73	1.41	1.71
65	1.57	1.63	1 54	1.66	1.50	1.70	1 47	1.73	1 44	1.71
70	1.58	1.64	1.55	1.67	1.52	1.70	1.49	1.74	1.46	17
75	1.60	165	1.57	1 68	1.54	1.71	1.51	1.74	1.49	1.71
80	1.61	1.66	1.59	1.69	1.56	1.72	1.53	1.74	1.51	1.77
85	1.62	1.67	1.60	1.70	1.57	1.72	1.55	1.75	1.52	1.77
90	1.63	1.68	1.61	1.70	1.59	1.73	1.57	1.75	1.54	1 78
95	1.64	1.69	1.62	1.71	1.60	1.73	1.58	1.75	1.56	1 78
100	1.65	1.69	1.63	1.72	1.61	1.74	1.59	1.76	1.57	1 78

n = number of observations.

k' = number of explanatory variables.

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Table I	E-3	Cumulative	chi-so	uare d	listribution*	
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					J.	21 (#/2	,	-					
1	.005	.010	.025	.050	.100	.250	.500	.750	.900	.950	.975	.990	.995
1	.0*393	.0°157	.0'982	.0°393	.0158	.102	.455	1.32	2.71	3.84	5.02	6.63	7.88
2	.0100	.0201	.0506	.103	.211	.575	1.39	2.77	- 4.61	5.99	7.38	9.21	10.6
3	.0717	.115	.216	.352	.584	1.21	2.37	4.11	6.25	7.81	9.35	11.3	12.8
4	.207	.297	.484	.711	1.06	1.92	3.36	5.39	7.78	9.49	11.1	13.3	14.9
5	.412	.554	.831	1.15	1.61	2.67	4.35	6.63	9.24	11.1	12.8	15.1	16.7
. 6	.676	.872	1.24	1.64	2.20	3.45	5.35	7.84	10.6	12.6	14.4	16.8	18.5
7	.989	1.24	1.69	2.17	2.83	4.25	6.35	9.04	12.0	14.1	160	18.5	20.3
8	1.34	1.65	2.18	2.73	3.49	5.07	7.34	10.2	13.4	15.5	17.5	20.1	22.0
9	1.73	2.09	2.70	3.33	4.17	5.90	8.34	11.4	14.7	16.9	19.0	21.7	23.6
10	2.16	2.56	3.25	3.94	4.87	6.74	9.34	12.5	16.0	18.3	20.5	23.2	25.2
11	2.60	3.05	3.82	4.57	5.58	7.58	10.3	13.7	17.3	19.7	21.9	24.7	26.8
12	3.07	3.57	4.40	5.23	6.30	8.44	11.3	14.8	18.5	21.0	23.3	26.2	28.3
13	3.57	4.11	5.01	5.89	7.04	9.30	12.3	16.0	19.8	22.4	24.7	27.7	29.8
14	4.07	4.66	5.63	6.57	7.79	10.2	13.3	17.1	21.1	23.7	26.1	29.1	31.3
15	4.60	5.23	6.26	7.26	8.55	11.0	14.3	18.2	22.3	25.0	27.5	30.6	32.8
16	5.14	5.81	6.91	7.96	9.31	11.9	15.3	19.4	23.5	26.3	28.8	32.0	34.3
17	5.70	6.41	7.56	8.67	10.1	12.8	16.3	20.5	24.8	27.6	30.2	33.4	35.7
18	6.26	7.01	8.23	9.39	10.9	13.7	17.3	21.6	26.0	28.9	31.5	34.8	37.2
19	6.84	7.63	8.91	10.1	11.7	14.6	18.3	22.7	27.2	30.1	32.9	36.2	38.6
20	7.43	8.26	9.59	10.9	12.4	15.5	19.3	23.8	28.4	31.4	34.2	37.6	40.0
21	8.03	8.90	10.3	11.6	13.2	16.3	20.3	24.9	29.6	32.7	35.5	38.9	41.4
22	8.64	9.54	11.0	12.3	14.0	17.2	21.3	26.0	30.8	33.9	36.8	40.3	42.8
23	9.26	10.2	11.7	13.1	14.8	18.1	22.3	27.1	32.0	35.2	38.1	41.6	44.2
24 .	9.89	10.9	12.4	13.8	15.7	19.0	23.3	28.2	33.2	36.4	39.4	43.0	45.6
25	10.5	11.5	13.1	14.6	16.5	19.9	24.3	29.3	34.4	37.7	40.6	44.3	46.9
26	11.2	12.2	13.8	15.4	17.3	20.8	25.3	30.4	35.6	38.9	41.9	45.6	48.3
27	11.8	12.9	14.6	16.2	18.1	21.7	26.3	31.5	36.7	40.1	43.2	47.0	49.6
28	12.5	13.6	15.3	16.9	18.9	22.7	27.3	32.6	37.9	41.3	44.5	48.3	51.0
29	13.1	14.3	16.0	17.7	19.8	23.6	28.3	33.7	39.1	42.6	45.7	49.6	52.3
30	13.8	15.0	16.8	18.5	20.6	24.5	29.3	34.8	40.3	43.8	47.0	50.9	53.7

 $F(u) = \int_{0}^{u} \frac{x^{(u-1)/2}e^{-x/2} dx}{2^{u/2}\Gamma(n/2)}$

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14 VECTOR AUTOREGRESSIONS, UNIT ROOTS, AND COINTEGRATION

EXERCISES

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Table 14.1 Critical Values for Unit Root Tests

Sample	K-7	lest .	t-T	est	F-1	Test"
Size	1%	5%	1%	5%	1%	5%
AR (1)	•	Contraction of the				
25	-11.9	-7.3	-2.66	- 1.95		
50	-12.9	-7.7	-2.62	-1.95		
100	-13.3	-7.9	-2.60	- 1.95		
250	- 13.6	-8.0	-2.58	-1.95		
500	-13.7	-8.0	-2.58	-1.95		
00	- 13.8	-8.1	-2.58	-1.95		
AR (1) wit	h constant					
25	-17.2	-12.5	-3.75	-3.00		
50	- 18.9	-13.3	-3.58	-2.93		
100	- 19.8	-13.7	-3.51	-2.89		
250	-20.3	- 14.0	-3.46	-2.88		
500	-20.5	- 14.0	-3.44	-2.87		
00	-20.7	- 14.1	-3.43	-2.86		
AR (1) wit	h constant a	nd trend			1	
25	-22.5	- 17.9	-4.38	-3.60	7.24	10.61
50	-25.7	- 19.8	-4.15	-3.50	6.73	9.31
100	-27.4	- 20.7	-4.04	-3.45	6.49	8.73
250	-28.4	-21.3	-3.99	-3.43	6.34	8.43
500	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		-3.98	-3.42	6.30	8.34
00	-29.5	-21.8	-3.96	-3.41	6.25	8.27

" $K = T(\hat{p} - 1), t = (\hat{p} - 1)/SE(\hat{p})$ and F-test is for $\gamma = 0$ and p = 1 in $y_i = \alpha + \gamma t + py_{i-1} + u_i$. Source: W. A. Fuller, Introduction to Statistical Time Series (New York: Wiley, 1976), p. 371 for the K-test and p. 373 for the t-test; D. A. Dickey and W. A. Fuller, "Likelihood Ratio Statistics for Autoregressive Time Series with a Unit Root," Econometrica, Vol. 49, No. 4, 1981, p. 1063 for the F-test.
 Table 14.2
 Critical Values (5%) for the Cointegration Tests

n	T	CRDW	DF	ADF"
2	50	0.78	- 3.67	- 3.29
	100	0.39	-3.37	-3.17
	200	0.20	-3.37	- 3.25
3	50	0.99	-4.11	-3.75
	100	0.55	-3.93	- 3.62
	200	0.39	- 3.78	-3.78
4	50	1.10	-4.35	- 3.98
	100	0.65	-4.22	-4.02
	200	0.48	-4.18	-4.13
5	50	1.28	-4.76	-4.15
	100	0.76	-4.58	-4.36
	200	0.57	-4.48	-4.43

 $\frac{\partial cRDW}{\partial c} = \sum (\hat{u}_{i} - \hat{u}_{i-1})^{2} \sum \hat{u}_{i}^{2}, CRDW \text{ means}$ "cointegrating regression Durbin-Watson" statistic; DF = *t*-test for $\alpha = 0$ in $\Delta \hat{u}_{i} = \alpha \hat{u}_{i-1} + \eta_{i}; ADF =$ *t*-test for $<math>\alpha = 0$ in $\Delta \hat{u}_{i} = \alpha \hat{u}_{i-1} + \sum_{1}^{p} \phi_{i} \Delta \hat{u}_{i-1} + \eta_{i}.$ In all these tests \hat{u}_{i} is the residual from the cointegrating regression.

Source: R. F. Engle and S. Yoo, "Forecasting and Testing in Cointegrated Systems," Journal of Econometrics, Vol. 35, 1987.

Table E-7 F distribution, upper 5% points $(F_{0.95})$.¹

Degrees of freedom for numerator

	1	2	3	4	5	6	,	1	9	10	12	15	20	.14	30	40	60	120	00
1	161	200	216	225	230	234	237	239	241	242	244	246	248	249	250	251	252	253	254
2	18 5	190	192	192	193	19.3	194	194	194	194	194	194	194.	195	195	195	195	195	19 3
3	101	9 55	9 28	9.12	901	894	1 19	115		8 79	8 74	8 70	8 66	1 64	8 62	8 59	8 57	8 55	8 53
4	171	694	6.59	6 39	6.26	616	6 09	6.04	6 00	5 96	591	5 86	5 80	577	\$ 75	512	5 69	5 66	563
\$	661	5 79	541	5.19	5 05	4.95	488	4 82	4 77	4 74	4 68	4 62	4 56	4 53	4 50	4 46	443	4 40	4 37
6	1 5 99	514	4 76	4 53	4 19	4.28	4 21	415	4 10	4 06	4 00	394	387	384	381	371	3 74	3 70	367
1	5 59	4.74	4.35	412	3.97	387	3 79	373	368	364	3 57	3 51	344	341	3 38	3 34	3 30	3 27	32)
	5 32	4 46	407	384	3 69	3 58	3 50	3 44	3 39	335	3 28	3 22	3.15	312	308	3 04	301	297	293
9	5.12	4 26	3 86	363	3.48	3.37	3 29	323	3.18	314	3 07	301	2 94	290	2 86	283	2 79	275	271
10	4.96	4 10	3.71	3.48	111	322	314	307	3 02	2 98	291	285	111	274	2 70	2 66	2 62	2 58	2 54
	484	398	3.59	3 36	3 20	3 09	301	295	2 90	285	2.79	272	265	261	2 57	2.53	2 49	245	2 40
12	475	3.89	3.49	3 26	311	3.00	291	2.85	2 80	275	269	2 62	2 54	2 51	247	243	2 38	2 34	2.30
13	467	381	3.41	3.18	3.03	292	283	277	2.71	267	2 60	2 53	2 46	2.42	2.38	2 34	2 30	2 25	2 21
14	4 60	3.74	3.34	3.11	2.96	2.85	2.76	2.70	2.65	2 60	2 53	2 46	2 39	235	231	2 27	222	218	213
15	4 54	3 68	3.29	106	2.90	2 79	2.71	2 64	2.59	2 54	2.48	2 40	2.33	2 29	2 25	2 20	216	2.11	2 07
16	4 49	1 3 63	3 24	301	2.85	2.74	2 66	2 59	2.54	2.49	2 42	2.35	2 28	2 24	219	215	211	2 06	201
17	4 45	3 59	3 20	2.96	281	2.70	2 61	2 55	2 49	2.45	2 38	2 31	223	219	215	210	206	201	1 96
18	4 41	3 35	3 16	293	211	2.66	2.58	2 51	2.46	241	2.34	2 27	2 19	215	211	2 06	2 02	197	1 92
19	4 38	3 52	313	2.90	2.74	263	2 54	2 48	2 42	2 38	2.31	223	216	211	207	203	1 98	193	1 88
20	4.35	3.49	3 10	2 87	2.71	2 60	2 51	2.45	2 39	235	2 28	2 20	212	2 08	204	1 99	195	190	1 84
21	4 32	347	307	284	2 68	2 57	2 49	2 42	2 37	2.32	125	2.18	210	205	201	1 96	1 92	1 87	181
22	4.30	3 44	305	282	2 66	2 55	2 46	2 40	2 34	2 30	223	215	207	203	1 98	1 94	1 89	1 84	1 78
23	4 28	342	103	2 80	2 64	253	2 44	2.37	2 32	2 27	2 20	213	2 05	2 01	1 96	1 91	1 86	1 81	1 76
24	4 26	3 40	101	2 78	2.62	251	2 42	2 36	2 30	225	218	211	203	1 98	1 94	1 89	1 84	1 79	113
25	4.24	3 39	299	2 76	2 60	2 49	2 40	2 34	2 28	2 24	216	2 09	201	1 96	1 92	1 87	1 82	111	111
30	4.17	3.32	2.92	2 69	2 53	2.42	233	227	2 21	216	209	201	193	1 89	1 84	1 79	1 74	1 68	1 62
40	4 08	3 23	2.84	2.61	245	2 34	2 25	2.18	2.12	2.08	2.00	1 92	1 84	1 79	1.74	1 69	1 64	1 58	1 51
60	4 00	315	2.76	253	2 37	2.25	217	2.10	204	1.99	192	1.84	1.75	1 70	165	1 59	1 53	1 47	1 39
120	3.92	307	2 68	2.45	2 29	2.18	2 09	2.02	1.96	1.91	1.83	1.75	1.66	1 61	1.55	1 50	1.43	1.35	1 25
x	384	3 00	2.60	2 37	2 21	2.10	2.01	1.94	1 88	1.83	1.75	1 67	1 57	1.52	1 46	1.39	1.32	1.22	1 00

Interpolation should be performed using reciprocals of the degrees of freedom.

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