

## **Assignment 7**

### **Panel Data**

The study on capital structure of Thai companies listed in the stock exchange market of Thailand (SET) employs the following regression models:

#### **1. Panel Data Model**

$$y_{it} = \alpha + \beta_1 x_{1it} + \beta_2 x_{2it} + \beta_3 x_{3it} + \beta_4 x_{4it} + \beta_5 x_{5it} + \beta_6 x_{6it} + \beta_7 x_{7it} + u_{it} \quad (1)$$

where:

$y_{it}$  = leverage of firm  $i$  in year  $t$

$x_{1it}$  = size of firm determined by log of total revenue

$x_{2it}$  = tangibles asset of the firm determined by log of tangible assets plus inventories divided by total book assets

$x_{3it}$  = profitability index determined by return on assets

$x_{4it}$  = non-debt tax shields determined by depreciation divided by total assets

$x_{5it}$  = growth rate of the firm determined by book value of asset plus market value of equity minus book value of equity then divided by book value of asset

$x_{6it}$  = risk of the firm determined by square of deviation from mean of return on asset at period  $t$

$x_{7it}$  = dividend payment equals to 1 if firm paid dividend at period  $t$  or equals to 0 if no dividend paid

#### **2. Fixed Effects Model**

$$y_{it} = \alpha_i + \beta_1 x_{1it} + \beta_2 x_{2it} + \beta_3 x_{3it} + \beta_4 x_{4it} + \beta_5 x_{5it} + \beta_6 x_{6it} + \beta_7 x_{7it} + u_{it} \quad (2)$$

where:

$\alpha_i$  = Cross-sectional fixed effects

#### **3. Random Effects Model**

$$y_{it} = \alpha + \beta_1 x_{1it} + \beta_2 x_{2it} + \beta_3 x_{3it} + \beta_4 x_{4it} + \beta_5 x_{5it} + \beta_6 x_{6it} + \beta_7 x_{7it} + u_{it} \quad (3)$$

and  $u_{it} = v_i + \varepsilon_{it}$

where:  $v_i$  = Cross-section random effects

$\varepsilon_{it}$  = residual terms

From the given data set (assign7.dta):

- Estimate model (1) using Panel Least Squares estimation method and PGLS assuming Heteroskedasticity, and test whether there exists Heteroskedasticity problem.
- Estimate the above three models including Panel Least Squares model, Fixed effects model, and Random-effects model. Perform fixed effects tests and random effects test, also state null hypothesis of the tests. Then, determine the most appropriated model. Also, give explanation of the choosing criterion (perform the tests), and make interpretation of the estimated models.

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4 . xtset crossid t
    panel variable:  crossid (strongly balanced)
    time variable:  t, 1 to 5
    delta: 1 year

5 . xtglsl y x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 x7, igls panels(heteroskedastic) nolog
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Cross-sectional time-series FGLS regression

Coefficients: **generalized least squares**  
Panels: **heteroskedastic**  
Correlation: **no autocorrelation**

|                            |   |         |                  |   |         |
|----------------------------|---|---------|------------------|---|---------|
| Estimated covariances      | = | 255     | Number of obs    | = | 1,275   |
| Estimated autocorrelations | = | 0       | Number of groups | = | 255     |
| Estimated coefficients     | = | 8       | Time periods     | = | 5       |
|                            |   |         | Wald chi2(7)     | = | 3850.64 |
| Log likelihood             | = | 519.361 | Prob > chi2      | = | 0.0000  |

| y     | Coef.     | Std. Err. | z      | P> z  | [95% Conf. Interval] |           |
|-------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| x1    | .0834067  | .0045748  | 18.23  | 0.000 | .0744403             | .0923732  |
| x2    | .0163976  | .0032919  | 4.98   | 0.000 | .0099456             | .0228497  |
| x3    | -.3631261 | .0505673  | -7.18  | 0.000 | -.4622362            | -.264016  |
| x4    | .3191455  | .1093883  | 2.92   | 0.004 | .1047484             | .5335426  |
| x5    | -.1093301 | .0043601  | -25.07 | 0.000 | -.1178758            | -.1007844 |
| x6    | .1361732  | .0275038  | 4.95   | 0.000 | .0822667             | .1900797  |
| x7    | -.2282655 | .0063087  | -36.18 | 0.000 | -.2406303            | -.2159007 |
| _cons | -.037658  | .0426502  | -0.88  | 0.377 | -.1212509            | .0459349  |

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6 . estimates store hetero
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7 . xtglsl y x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 x7
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Cross-sectional time-series FGLS regression

Coefficients: **generalized least squares**  
Panels: **homoskedastic**  
Correlation: **no autocorrelation**

|                            |   |          |                  |   |        |
|----------------------------|---|----------|------------------|---|--------|
| Estimated covariances      | = | 1        | Number of obs    | = | 1,275  |
| Estimated autocorrelations | = | 0        | Number of groups | = | 255    |
| Estimated coefficients     | = | 8        | Time periods     | = | 5      |
|                            |   |          | Wald chi2(7)     | = | 899.95 |
| Log likelihood             | = | 209.4322 | Prob > chi2      | = | 0.0000 |

| y     | Coef.     | Std. Err. | z      | P> z  | [95% Conf. Interval] |           |
|-------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| x1    | .0794732  | .0093881  | 8.47   | 0.000 | .0610728             | .0978735  |
| x2    | .0183375  | .0051421  | 3.57   | 0.000 | .0082592             | .0284158  |
| x3    | .0977707  | .0526329  | 1.86   | 0.063 | -.0053879            | .2009293  |
| x4    | .0873838  | .2186064  | 0.40   | 0.689 | -.3410767            | .5158444  |
| x5    | -.1076457 | .0069214  | -15.55 | 0.000 | -.1212114            | -.0940801 |
| x6    | -.1432493 | .0186811  | -7.67  | 0.000 | -.1798637            | -.106635  |
| x7    | -.2712849 | .011995   | -22.62 | 0.000 | -.2947946            | -.2477753 |
| _cons | -.0107965 | .0860341  | -0.13  | 0.900 | -.1794201            | .1578272  |

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8 . estimates store pglsl
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9 . local df = e(N_g) - 1
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10 . lrtest hetero . , df(`df')
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|                                                    |               |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Likelihood-ratio test                              | LR chi2(254)= | 619.86 |
| (Assumption: <u>pgls</u> nested in <u>hetero</u> ) | Prob > chi2 = | 0.0000 |

According to the LR test, the null hypothesis which is there is no heteroskedasticity is rejected. It means that there exists significant heteroskedasticity.

- b. Estimate the above three models including Panel Least Squares model, Fixed effects model, and Random-effects model. Perform fixed effects tests and random effects test, also state null hypothesis of the tests. Then, determine the most appropriated model. Also, give explanation of the choosing criterion (perform the tests), and make interpretation of the estimated models.

12 . \*B\*

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|                            |   |          | Wald chi2(7)     | = | 899.95 |
| Log likelihood             | = | 209.4322 | Prob > chi2      | = | 0.0000 |

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14 . xtreg y x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 x7, fe

Fixed-effects (within) regression

Group variable: **crossid**

Number of obs = 1,275

Number of groups = 255

R-sq:

within = 0.3772

between = 0.1103

overall = 0.1644

Obs per group:

min = 5

avg = 5.0

max = 5

corr(u\_i, Xb) = -0.2003

F(7,1013) = 87.64

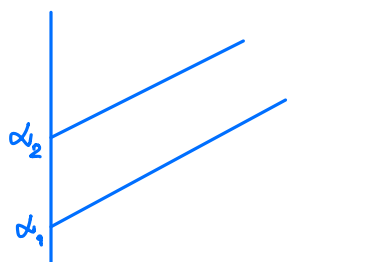
Prob > F = 0.0000

| y       | Coef.     | Std. Err. | t      | P> t  | [95% Conf. Interval] |                                   |
|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| x1      | -.1256447 | .0180942  | -6.94  | 0.000 | -.161151             | -.0901384                         |
| x2      | .0123739  | .008023   | 1.54   | 0.123 | -.0033697            | .0281176                          |
| x3      | .0747825  | .039773   | 1.88   | 0.060 | -.0032643            | .1528293                          |
| x4      | .6493144  | .2855092  | 2.27   | 0.023 | .0890573             | 1.209572                          |
| x5      | -.1104883 | .0061097  | -18.08 | 0.000 | -.1224773            | -.0984992                         |
| x6      | -.1461423 | .0141035  | -10.36 | 0.000 | -.1738178            | -.1184669                         |
| x7      | -.0951497 | .0121853  | -7.81  | 0.000 | -.1190611            | -.0712383                         |
| _cons   | 1.756067  | .1658407  | 10.59  | 0.000 | 1.430636             | 2.081497                          |
| sigma_u | .22676694 |           |        |       |                      |                                   |
| sigma_e | .11725953 |           |        |       |                      |                                   |
| rho     | .78902632 |           |        |       |                      | (fraction of variance due to u_i) |

F test that all u\_i=0: F(254, 1013) = 11.40

Prob > F = 0.0000

From the fixed effect test, the null hypothesis ( $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n$ ) is rejected. Therefore, there exists significant fixed effect.



15 . estimates store fixed

16 . xtreg y x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 x7, re

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Random-effects GLS regression              Number of obs   =       1,275
Group variable: grossid                  Number of groups  =        255

R-sq:                                     Obs per group:
    within = 0.3492                        min =           5
    between = 0.3404                       avg =          5.0
    overall = 0.3377                       max =           5

corr(u_i, X)  = 0 (assumed)                Wald chi2(7)      =       663.43
                                                Prob > chi2       =       0.0000

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| y       | Coef.     | Std. Err.                         | z      | P> z  | [95% Conf. Interval] |           |
|---------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| x1      | -.0145018 | .0133366                          | -1.09  | 0.277 | -.040641             | .0116375  |
| x2      | .0146948  | .0064463                          | 2.28   | 0.023 | .0020604             | .0273292  |
| x3      | .0985565  | .0399464                          | 2.47   | 0.014 | .020263              | .1768501  |
| x4      | .4693539  | .2493856                          | 1.88   | 0.060 | -.0194329            | .9581407  |
| x5      | -.1117985 | .005959                           | -18.76 | 0.000 | -.1234779            | -.100119  |
| x6      | -.1541318 | .014125                           | -10.91 | 0.000 | -.1818163            | -.1264472 |
| x7      | -.1494529 | .0115006                          | -13.00 | 0.000 | -.1719937            | -.1269122 |
| _cons   | .7714573  | .1226841                          | 6.29   | 0.000 | .5310009             | 1.011914  |
| sigma_u | .15944933 |                                   |        |       |                      |           |
| sigma_e | .11725953 |                                   |        |       |                      |           |
| rho     | .64900604 | (fraction of variance due to u_i) |        |       |                      |           |

17 . estimates store random

18 . hausman fixed random

|    | Coefficients |               | (b-B)<br>Difference | sqrt(diag(V_b-V_B))<br>S.E. |
|----|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|    | (b)<br>fixed | (B)<br>random |                     |                             |
| x1 | -.1256447    | -.0145018     | -.1111429           | .0122284                    |
| x2 | .0123739     | .0146948      | -.0023208           | .0047765                    |
| x3 | .0747825     | .0985565      | -.0237741           | .                           |
| x4 | .6493144     | .4693539      | .1799605            | .1390048                    |
| x5 | -.1104883    | -.1117985     | .0013102            | .0013484                    |
| x6 | -.1461423    | -.1541318     | .0079894            | .                           |
| x7 | -.0951497    | -.1494529     | .0543033            | .0040273                    |

b = consistent under  $H_0$  and  $H_a$ ; obtained from xtreg  
B = inconsistent under  $H_a$ , efficient under  $H_0$ ; obtained from xtreg

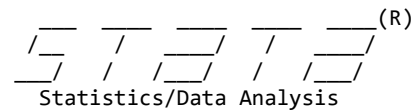
Test:  $H_0$ : difference in coefficients not systematic

$\chi^2(7) = (b-B)'[(V_b-V_B)^{-1}](b-B)$   
= 190.39  
Prob>chi2 = 0.0000  
(V\_b-V\_B is not positive definite)

According to the hausman test,  $H_0: \beta_{\text{random}} = \beta_{\text{fixed}}$  is rejected. Therefore, fixed effect model is most appropriated.

From the fixed test, it is to test whether there exists a fixed effect, and this test suggests that there is significant fixed effect.

Next, the hausman test is to test whether it should be random effect or fixed effect, and the test suggests that there is significant fixed effect.



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Estimated covariances      =      255      Number of obs      =      1,275
      name: <unnamed>
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      opened on: 17 Mar 2021, 22:26:37

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1 . do "C:\Users\Chaiyapong M\Desktop\BE\EE426\Assignment 7\Assignment7.do"
2 . set more off
3 . *A*
4 . xtset crossid t
      panel variable: crossid (strongly balanced)
      time variable: t, 1 to 5
      delta: 1 year
5 . xtgls y x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 x7, igls panels(heteroskedastic) nolog

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Cross-sectional time-series FGLS regression

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Coefficients: generalized least squares
Panels: heteroskedastic
Correlation: no autocorrelation

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Estimated covariances      =      255      Number of obs      =      1,275
Estimated autocorrelations =      0      Number of groups     =      255
Estimated coefficients      =      8      Time periods         =      5
Log likelihood              =    519.361      Wald chi2(7)         =    3850.64
                                Prob > chi2          =    0.0000

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Panels: homoskedastic
Correlation: no autocorrelation

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Estimated covariances      =      1      Number of obs      =      1,275
Estimated autocorrelations =      0      Number of groups     =      255
Estimated coefficients      =      8      Time periods         =      5
Log likelihood              =    209.4322      Wald chi2(7)         =    899.95
                                Prob > chi2          =    0.0000

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10 . lrtest hetero . , df(`df')

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Likelihood-ratio test  
(Assumption: pgls nested in hetero)

LR chi2(254) = **619.86**  
Prob > chi2 = **0.0000**

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|----------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|---|---------------|
| Estimated covariances      | = | <b>1</b>        | Number of obs    | = | <b>1,275</b>  |
| Estimated autocorrelations | = | <b>0</b>        | Number of groups | = | <b>255</b>    |
| Estimated coefficients     | = | <b>8</b>        | Time periods     | = | <b>5</b>      |
| Log likelihood             | = | <b>209.4322</b> | Wald chi2(7)     | = | <b>899.95</b> |
|                            |   |                 | Prob > chi2      | = | <b>0.0000</b> |

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Fixed-effects (within) regression

Group variable: **crossid**

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Number of groups = **255**

R-sq:

|         |   |               |                |   |
|---------|---|---------------|----------------|---|
| within  | = | <b>0.3772</b> | Obs per group: |   |
| between | = | <b>0.1103</b> | min            | = |
| overall | = | <b>0.1644</b> | avg            | = |
|         |   |               | max            | = |

corr(u\_i, Xb) = **-0.2003**

F(7,1013) = **87.64**  
Prob > F = **0.0000**

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Prob > F = **0.0000**

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