

EE425: Econometrics 1

Paper Replication Assignment

This project is an individual work. Your submitted work should be written in your own words. However, you can consult with your friends when working on it.

In this assignment, you are asked to replicate every table and graph in “Why Do Some Countries Produce So Much More Output Per Worker Than Others?” by Robert E. Hall and Charles I. Jones (1999). The paper and dataset is provided in Moodle.

What to hand in?

1. A summary of the paper (1-2 pages, or 500-800 words in your own words). The summary should describe the paper’s research question(s). The data that it uses, the method that it adopts, the findings.
2. Do-file. This do-file should contain all the commands used to generate every table and graph. Anyone with the same data should be able to replicate your work using this do-file. You should organize and add comments/descriptions in order to make it easy to read. Don’t forget to put “//” or “*” in front of your comments/descriptions.

When is the assignment due?

The assignment is due on November 28th, 2013 before 2pm. You should submit the followings:

1. One hard-copy at the BE Office (print out your summary and do-file)
2. One electronic copy to wanwiphang@econ.tu.ac.th (both your summary and do-file)