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Assignment 4 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

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

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

$$y = \alpha + \beta x + \beta x + \beta x + \beta x + \beta x + \beta x + u \quad (2)$$ $_{it\ i\ 1\ 1it\ 2\ 2it\ 3\ 3it\ 4\ 4it\ 5\ 5it\ 6\ 6it\ 7\ 7it\ it}$

where:
α_i = Cross-sectional fixed effects

3. Random Effects Model

$$y = \alpha + \beta x + \beta x + \beta x + \beta x + \beta x + \beta x + u$$ $_{it\ 1\ 1it\ 2\ 2it\ 3\ 3it\ 4\ 4it\ 5\ 5it\ 6\ 6it\ 7\ 7it\ it}$

and $u_{it} = v_i + \varepsilon_{it}$
where: v_i = Cross-section random effects

ε_{it} = residual terms

From the given data set (`Assignment 4.dta`):

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1. Estimate model (1) using Panel Least Squares estimation method and PGLS assuming Heteroskedasticity, and test whether there exists Heteroskedasticity problem.

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. xtgls y x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 x7, igls panels(heteroskedastic) nolog


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
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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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. est store het

. xtgls y x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 x7

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
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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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. est store pgls

. local df=e(N_g)-1

. lrtest het, df(`df')

Likelihood-ratio test                                 LR chi2(254)=    619.86
(Assumption: pgls nested in het)                      Prob > chi2 =    0.0000
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From LR-chi2 test equal to 619.86 with p-value of 0.0000<0.05, we reject the null hypothesis: no heteroskedasticity problem. Thus, there exists a significant of heteroskedasticity problem.

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

Fixed-effects (within) regression               Number of obs     =      1,275
Group variable: crossid                         Number of groups  =        255

R-sq:                                           Obs per group:
     within  = 0.3772                                         min =          5
     between = 0.1103                                         avg =        5.0
     overall = 0.1644                                         max =          5

                                                F(7,1013)         =      87.64
corr(u_i, Xb)  = -0.2003                        Prob > F          =     0.0000
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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)				

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F test that all u_i=0: F(254, 1013) = 11.40                     Prob > F = 0.0000
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. est store fixed

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

Random-effects GLS regression                   Number of obs     =      1,275
Group variable: crossid                         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

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

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. est store random

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	Coefficients (b) fixed	(B) random	(b-B) Difference	sqrt(diag(V_b-V_B)) S.E.
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

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                b = consistent under Ho and Ha; obtained from xtreg
     B = inconsistent under Ha, efficient under Ho; obtained from xtreg

  Test:  Ho:  difference in coefficients not systematic

          chi2(7) = (b-B)'[(V_b-V_B)^(-1)](b-B)
                  =      190.39
        Prob>chi2 =      0.0000
        (V_b-V_B is not positive definite)
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There is a significant of fixed effects according to the test as we get F-test of 11.40 with the p-value of 0.000 < 0.05. So, we reject the null hypothesis of H_0: $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = ... = \alpha_n = \alpha$.
Then, we apply Hausman test. According to the test, we get the chi2 test equal to 190.39 with the p-value of 0.000 < 0.05. Therefore, we reject the null hypothesis; H_0: $\beta_{RE} = \beta_{FE}$
Thus, Fixed effects model should be more appropriate than the random effects model since it is more likely that unobserved variables are correlated with the independent variables x's.