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/* Filename:      MLE4.LIM                                     */
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/* Project:      Determinants of Youth Employment           */
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/* Purpose:      Conducts SURE regressions using MLE         */
/*               with youth disaggregated by employment status */

Open; output=v:\youthemp\time\limdep\mle4.out $
Title; output file v:\..\mle4.out (youth disaggregated by employment
status) $

Reset $

/* ==== Read in data - variable names in first line ==== */
Read; file = v:\youthemp\time\limdep\input3.wk1
      ; format = wks
      ; names = $

/* y - youth (aged 15 to 19) */
/* a - adults (aged 20 to 64) */
/* m - male */
/* f - female */
/* ie. afm - adult female */

/* Variables read from the input file in the following order:
*/
/* Industry Year Q r Wy Wam Waf Edy Edam Edaf My Mam Maf Cy Cam Caf Ck
*/

/* list; Cy, Wy, Edy, My $ */
/* list; Cam, Wam, Edam, Mam $ */
/* list; Caf, Waf, Edaf, Maf $ */
/* list; Ck, r */
/* list ; Wy, Wam, Waf, r ; file $ */
/* list; Year, Industry, Q $ */

/* ===== Create industry dummy variables ===== */
/*
/* A - Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting */
/* C - Manufacturing */
/* E - Construction */
/* F - Wholesale trade */
/* G - Retail trade (ommitted as biggest employer of youth) */
/* H - Acommodation, cafes & restuarants */
/* I - Transport, storage & communication services */
/* P - Cultural & personal services */
/* Indx respresents the industry dummy for industry X */
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/* ===== */

Create; if (Industry = 1) Inda = 1; (Else) Inda = 0
      ; if (Industry = 2) Indc = 1; (Else) Indc = 0
      ; if (Industry = 3) Inde = 1; (Else) Inde = 0
      ; if (Industry = 4) Indf = 1; (Else) Indf = 0
      ; if (Industry = 6) Indh = 1; (Else) Indh = 0
      ; if (Industry = 7) Indi = 1; (Else) Indi = 0
      ; if (Industry = 8) Indp = 1; (Else) Indp = 0 $

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/* Deflate capital series 1989-90 = 50 instead of 100 */
Create ; defr = r / 2 $

/* Create relative wage terms - relative to the price of capital */
Create ; relWyft = Wyft / defr $
Create ; relWyppt = Wyppt / defr $
Create ; relWam = Wam / defr $
Create ; relWaf = Waf / defr $

/* list ; relWy, Wam, Waf ; file $ */

/* Create natural logs of the relative price terms */
Create ; LrelWyft = log(relWyft) $
Create ; LrelWyppt = log(relWyppt) $
Create ; LrelWam = log(relWam) $
Create ; LrelWaf = log(relWaf) $

/* list ; LrelWy, LrelWam, LrelWaf ; file $ */

/* Create natural logs of the absolute variables */
Create ; LWyft = log(Wyft) $
Create ; LWyppt = log(Wyppt) $
Create ; LWam = log(Wam) $
Create ; LWaf = log(Waf) $
Create ; LWk = log(defr) $
Create ; LQ = log(Q) $

/* list ; LWy, LWam, LWaf, LWk, LQ ; file $ */

Namelist ; Price = LWyft, LWyppt, LWam, LWaf, LWk
          ; relPrice = LrelWyft, LrelWyppt, LrelWam, LrelWaf
          ; Costshar = Cyft, Cypt, Cam, Caf
          ; Educate = Edyft, Edypt, Edam, Edaf
          ; Ind = Inda, Indc, Inde, Indf, Indh, Indi, Indp $

/* ==== Seemingly unrelated regressions (SURE) - MLE ==== */

/* (a) Unconstrained */
Sure; LHS = Costshar
      ; Labels =
        ayft, byftyft, byftypt, byftam, byftaf, byftk, byftq,
        afpt, byptyft, byptypt, byptam, byptaf, byptk, byptq,
        aam, bamyft, bamypt, bamam, bamaf, bamk, bamq,
        aaf, bafyft, bafypt, bafam, bafaf, bafk, bafq
      ; RHS = one, Price, LQ
      ; Pattern =
        ayft, byftyft, byftypt, byftam, byftaf, byftk, byftq,
        afpt, byptyft, byptypt, byptam, byptaf, byptk, byptq,
        aam, bamyft, bamypt, bamam, bamaf, bamk, bamq,
        aaf, bafyft, bafypt, bafam, bafaf, bafk, bafq $

/* (b) Imposing symmetry only */
Sure; LHS = Costshar
      ; Labels =

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    ayft, byftyft, byftypt, byftam, byftaf, byftk, byftq,
    afpt, byptypt, byptam, byptaf, byptk, byptq,
    aam, bamam, bamaf, bamk, bamq,
    aaf, bafaf, bafk, bafq
; RHS = one, Price, LQ
; Pattern =
    ayft, byftyft, byftypt, byftam, byftaf, byftk, byftq,
    afpt, byptypt, byptypt, byptam, byptaf, byptk, byptq,
    aam, byftam, byptam, bamam, bamaf, bamk, bamq,
    aaf, byftaf, byptaf, bamaf, bafaf, bafk, bafq $

/* (c) Imposing homogeneity only */
Sure; LHS = Costshar
; Labels =
    ayft, byftyft, byftypt, byftam, byftaf, byftq,
    aypt, byptyft, byptypt, byptam, byptaf, byptq,
    aam, bamyft, bamypt, bamam, bamaf, bamq,
    aaf, bafyft, bafyft, bafam, bafaf, bafq
; RHS = one, relPrice, LQ
; Pattern =
    ayft, byftyft, byftypt, byftam, byftaf, byftq,
    aypt, byptyft, byptypt, byptam, byptaf, byptq,
    aam, bamyft, bamypt, bamam, bamaf, bamq,
    aaf, bafyft, bafyft, bafam, bafaf, bafq $

/* (d) Imposing symmetry & homogeneity only */
Sure; LHS = Costshar
; Labels = ayft, byftyft, byftypt, byftam, byftaf, byftq,
    aypt, byptypt, byptam, byptaf, byptq,
    aam, bamam, bamaf, bamq,
    aaf, bafaf, bafq
; RHS = one, relPrice, LQ
; Pattern =
    ayft, byftyft, byftypt, byftam, byftaf, byftq,
    aypt, byptypt, byptypt, byptam, byptaf, byptq,
    aam, byftam, byptam, bamam, bamaf, bamq,
    aaf, byftaf, byptaf, bamaf, bafaf, bafq $

Stop $

/* ==== Incorporating additional environmental variables ==== */

/* (e) Industry dummy variables */
Sure; LHS = Costshar
; Labels = ay, byy, byam, byaf, byq,
    aam, bamam, bamaf, bamq,
    aaf, bafaf, bafq,
    Da, Dc, De, Df, Dh, Di, Dp
; RHS = one, relPrice, LQ, Ind
; Pattern =
    ay, byy, byam, byaf, byq, Da, Dc, De, Df, Dh, Di, Dp,
    aam, byam, bamam, bamaf, bamq, Da, Dc, De, Df, Dh, Di, Dp,
    aaf, byaf, bamaf, bafaf, bafq, Da, Dc, De, Df, Dh, Di, Dp $

/* (f) Industry dummy & environmental variables */
Sure; LHS = Costshar

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; Labels = ay, byy, byam, byaf, byq,
    aam, bamam, bamaf, bamq,
    aaf, bafaf, bafq,
    Da, Dc, De, Df, Dh, Di, Dp,
    Ey, Eam, Eaf
; RHS = one, relPrice, LQ, Ind, Educate
; Pattern =
    ay, byy, byam,  byaf,  byq,  Da, Dc, De, Df, Dh, Di, Dp, Ey, Eam,
Eaf,
    aam, byam, bamam, bamaf, bamq, Da, Dc, De, Df, Dh, Di, Dp, Ey, Eam,
Eaf,
    aaf, byaf, bamaf, bafaf, bafq, Da, Dc, De, Df, Dh, Di, Dp, Ey, Eam,
Eaf
$

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