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# Cointegration

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# 3 ways to conduct cointegration analysis

1. Engle-Granger (EG) procedure
2. Johansen approach
3. Engle-Yoo (EY)

# 1. Engle-Granger Procedure: 2 steps

1.1 Check whether  $Y_t$  and  $X_t$  are non-stationary,  $I(1)$  or  $I(2)$

1.2 Check whether the error term/residuals,  $\hat{u}_{t-1}$ , is  $I(0)$

2. If we satisfy both conditions, we conclude that  $Y_t$  and  $X_t$  are cointegrated so can run the ECM.

$$\Delta y_t = \beta_1 \Delta x_t + \beta_2 (\hat{u}_{t-1}) + u_t \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta y_t = \beta_1 \Delta x_t + \beta_2 (y_{t-1} - \gamma x_{t-1}) + u_t \quad (2)$$

# Why Johansen approach?

Engle-Granger (EG) Weaknesses	Solutions
1 Unit root and cointegration tests have low power in finite samples	Large sample
2 We are forced to treat the variables asymmetrically and to specify one as the dependent and the other as independent variables.	Johansen approach
3 Cannot perform any hypothesis tests about the actual cointegrating relationship estimated at stage 1.	Johansen or Engle-Yoo approach

Source: Brooks, Lecture 7, p.48

# Some models at Johansen Approach

Option/assumption	Cointegrating Equation (CE)		VAR intercept	Algebraic form
	Intercept	Trend		
1. no deterministic trend	-	-	-	$= \alpha \beta' y_{t-1}$
2. no deterministic trend	V	-	-	$= \alpha (\beta' y_{t-1} + \rho_0)$
3. linear deterministic trend	V	-	V	$= \alpha (\beta' y_{t-1} + \rho_0) + \alpha_{\perp} \gamma_0$
4. linear deterministic trend	V	V	-	$= \alpha (\beta' y_{t-1} + \rho_0 + \rho_1 t) + \alpha_{\perp} \gamma_0$
5. quadratic deterministic trend	V	V	V	$= \alpha (\beta' y_{t-1} + \rho_0 + \rho_1 t) + \alpha_{\perp} (\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 t)$
6	Provides the summary all of the options			

More details about those options go to:

[http://www.eviews.com/help/helpintro.html#page/content/coint-Johansen Cointegration Test.html](http://www.eviews.com/help/helpintro.html#page/content/coint-Johansen%20Cointegration%20Test.html)

# How to decide the lag?

Run VAR:

- Click all the variables > right click: open as a group
- Proc > make vector autoregression ...
- Choose 'unrestricted VAR'
- Input the lag intervals '1 3' (well, it does not matter in this context) > ok
- View > lag structure > lag length criteria
- Finally, now we can choose the lag! Lets choose 3 ( based on AIC)

## 2 Johansen test statistics

1.  $\lambda_{trace}$

Date: 02/11/19 Time: 12:01  
Sample (adjusted): 1981M05 1996M06  
Included observations: 182 after adjustments  
Trend assumption: Linear deterministic trend  
Series: LNX LNIT LNFR  
Lags interval (in first differences): 1 to 3

### Unrestricted Cointegration Rank Test (Trace)

Hypothesized No. of CE(s)	Eigenvalue	Trace Statistic	0.05 Critical Value	Prob.**
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2.  $\lambda_{max}$

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$\lambda_{trace/max}$  hypotheses:

$H_0: r = 0$  vs  $H_1: 0 < r \leq g$

$H_0: r = 1$  vs  $H_1: 1 < r \leq g$

$H_0: r = 2$  vs  $H_1: 2 < r \leq g$

...

$H_0: r = g-1$  vs  $H_1: r = g$

Full rank, so the variables=I(0)

- $r$ =rank, number of cointegration(s);
- $g$ =number of variables.
- T-stat  $(\lambda_{trace} / \lambda_{max}) > CV : reject H_0$



How to get the p-values

Vector Error Correction Estimates  
Date: 02/11/19 Time: 12:01  
Sample (adjusted): 1981M05 1996M06  
Included observations: 182 after adjustments  
Standard errors in ( ) & t-statistics in [ ]

Cointegrating Eq:	CointEq1
LN(-1)	1.000000
LNIT(-1)	-7.323725 (0.91587) [-7.99650]
LNFR(-1)	13.77825 (1.72219) [8.00041]
C	-34.95677

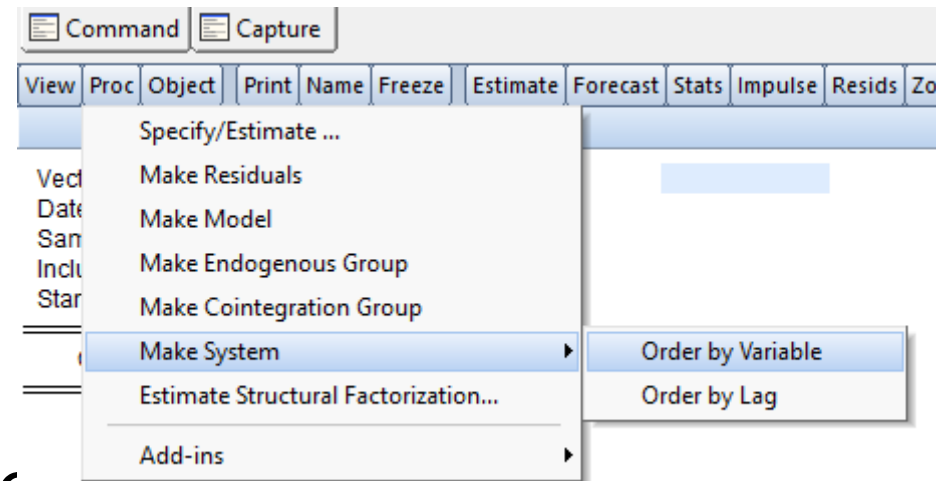
Coefficient

(Standard errors)

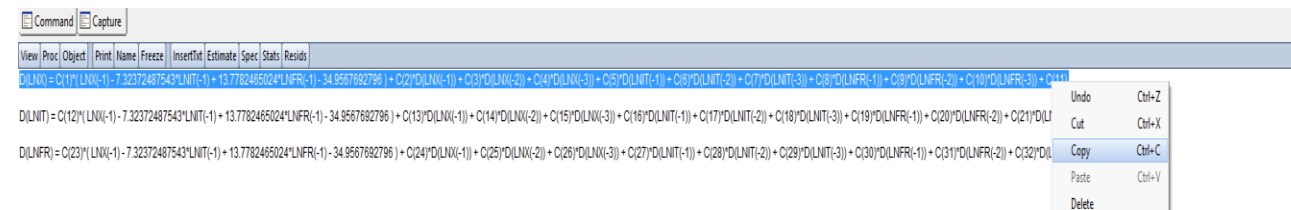
[T-stat]

Error Correction:	D(LNX)	D(LNIT)	D(LNFR)
CointEq1	-0.017838 (0.01081) [-1.64947]	-0.004262 (0.00150) [-2.84163]	-0.006520 (0.00102) [-6.39890]
D(LNX(-1))	0.025798 (0.07696) [0.33520]	-0.001177 (0.01067) [-0.11023]	0.005631 (0.00725) [0.77659]
D(LNX(-2))	-0.060404 (0.07525) [-0.80273]	0.008394 (0.01044) [0.80438]	0.011538 (0.00709) [1.62733]
D(LNX(-3))	0.090001 (0.07574) [1.18824]	0.001448 (0.01050) [0.13784]	-0.003868 (0.00714) [-0.54203]
D(LNIT(-1))	0.536944 (0.57352) [0.93622]	0.284263 (0.07954) [3.57395]	-0.132223 (0.05404) [-2.44691]
D(LNIT(-2))	-1.231853 (0.60718) [-2.02883]	-0.005679 (0.08420) [-0.06745]	0.085820 (0.05721) [1.50016]
D(LNIT(-3))	0.140394 (0.60207) [0.60207]	0.030498 (0.08350) [0.08350]	-0.051692 (0.05673) [-0.56733]

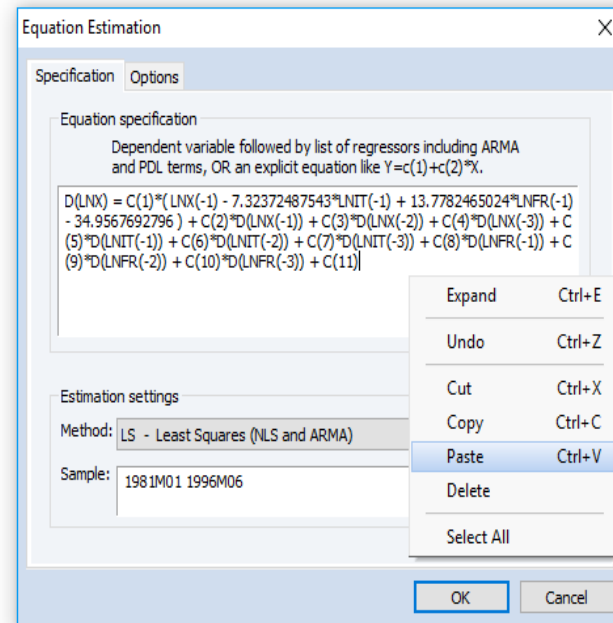
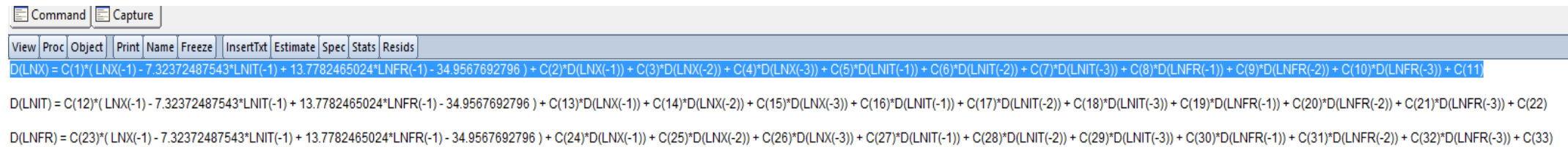
- But there is no p-value, how to get it?
- Proc > make system > order by variable



- Copy the model into the 1 model



quick > estimate equation > right click: paste > ok



View	Proc	Object	Print	Name	Freeze	Estimate	Forecast	Stats	Resids
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Dependent Variable: D(LNX)

Method: Least Squares (Gauss-Newton / Marquardt steps)

Date: 02/11/19 Time: 13:41

Sample (adjusted): 1981M05 1996M06

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$D(LNX) = C(1) * (LNX(-1) - 7.32372487543 * LNIT(-1) + 13.7782465024$   
 $* LNFR(-1) - 34.9567692796) + C(2) * D(LNX(-1)) + C(3) * D(LNX(-2)) +$   
 $C(4) * D(LNX(-3)) + C(5) * D(LNIT(-1)) + C(6) * D(LNIT(-2)) + C(7) * D(LNIT(-3)) +$   
 $C(8) * D(LNFR(-1)) + C(9) * D(LNFR(-2)) + C(10) * D(LNFR(-3)) +$   
 $C(11)$

	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
C(1)	-0.017838	0.010814	-1.649470	0.1009
C(2)	0.025798	0.076963	0.335199	0.7379
C(3)	-0.060404	0.075249	-0.802727	0.4232
C(4)	0.090001	0.075744	1.188237	0.2364
C(5)	0.536944	0.573525	0.936217	0.3505
C(6)	-1.231853	0.607175	-2.028826	0.0440
C(7)	0.140394	0.602074	0.233184	0.8159
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R-squared	0.084431	Mean dependent var	0.001811
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Log likelihood	462.0468	Hannan-Quinn criter.	-4.878056
F-statistic	1.576910	Durbin-Watson stat	1.985281
Prob(F-statistic)	0.117086		

- The p-values

- If the C1 is negative and significant, we conclude that there is long run relationship among the variables.

# The **short run** relationship between $Y_t$ and $X_t$

View Proc Object Print Name Freeze Estimate Forecast Stats R

Wald Test:

Equation: Untitled

Test Statistic	Value	df	Probability
F-statistic	1.475132	(3, 171)	0.2231
Chi-square	4.425395	3	0.2190

Null Hypothesis:  $C(5)=C(6)=C(7)=0$

Null Hypothesis Summary:

Normalized Restriction (= 0)	Value	Std. Err.
C(5)	0.536944	0.573525
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Restrictions are linear in coefficients.

- Next, let's check the **short run** relationship **between  $\ln X$  and  $\ln IT$**  which are captured by  $C(5)$ ,  $C(6)$  and  $C(7)$ 
  - Do wald test: view > coeff diagnostics > wald test
  - Type:  $C(5)=c(6)=c(7)=0$ , ( $H_0$ )
  - P-value < 5%: not reject  $H_0$ , no short run relation between  $\ln X$  and  $\ln IT$ .
- Then, check the short run relation for the other variables

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Next:

- Check R-squared, the larger = the better model
- Prob(F-stat)<5%: significant, model is fine