

# Applied Econometrics with

## Syllabus

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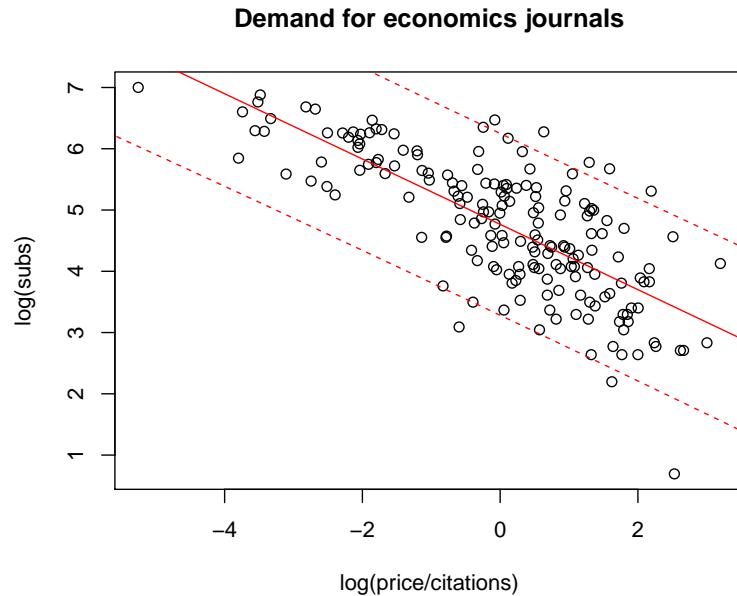
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- Introduction
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  - Simple/multiple linear regression
  - Partially linear models
  - Linear regression with time series data
  - Linear regression with panel data
  - Systems of linear equations
- Diagnostics and alternative methods of regression
  - Regression diagnostics
  - Diagnostic tests
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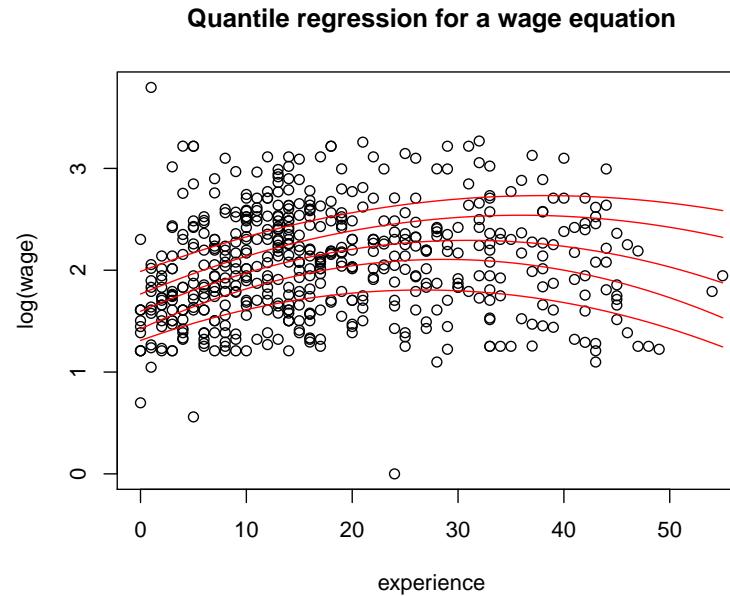
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- Models of microeconomics
  - Generalized linear models
  - Binary dependent variables
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  - Censored dependent variables
- Time Series
  - Infrastructure and “naive” methods
  - Classical model-based analysis
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- Programming your own analysis
  - Simulations
  - Bootstrapping a linear regression
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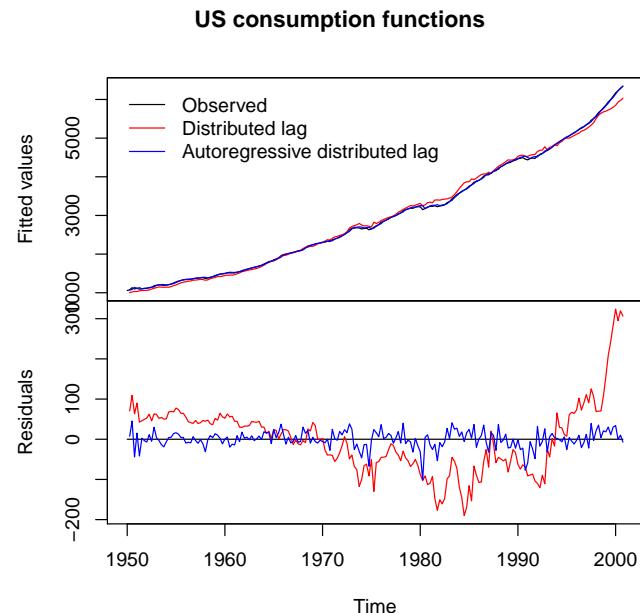
## Linear regression



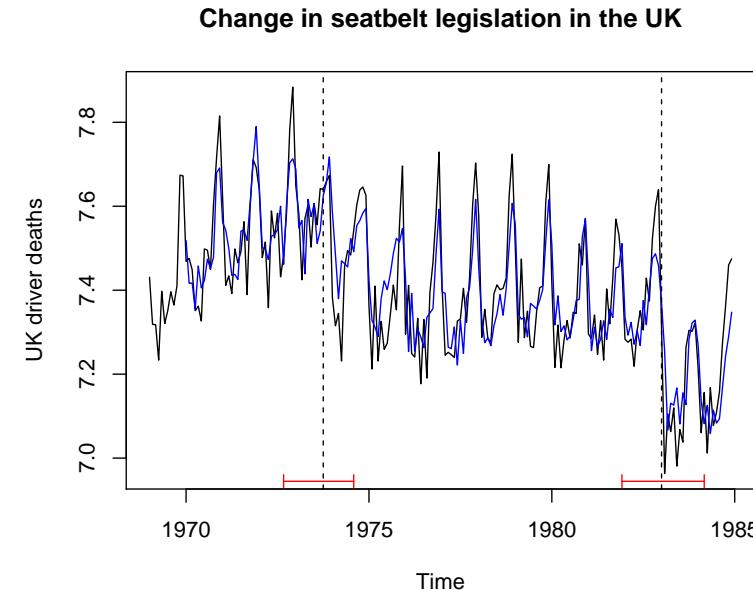
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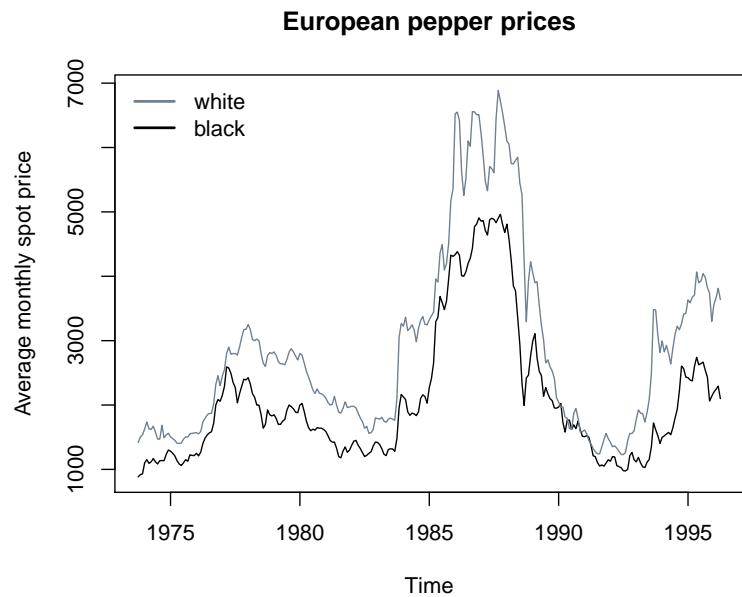
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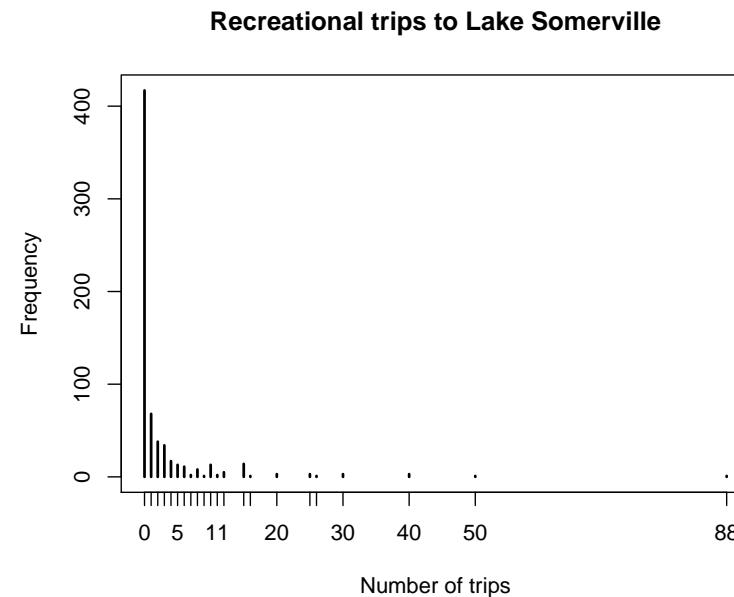
## Structural change analysis



## Cointegration



## Regression models for count data



## R

- Open-source software, freely available under GPL
- Current version: 3.3.3
- Homepage  
<https://www.R-project.org/>
- Comprehensive R Archive Network  
<https://CRAN.R-project.org/>
- Econometrics task view:  
<https://CRAN.R-project.org/view=Econometrics>
- Extension package **AER** (Applied Econometrics with R)  
<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=AER>
- Integrated development environment RStudio:  
<https://www.RStudio.com/products/RStudio/>.

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