Econometrics I's Homework

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- The answer should be written in English or Japanese.
- Your name and student ID number should be included in your answer sheet.
- Send your answer to the email address: tanizaki@econ.osaka-u.ac.jp.
- The subject should be Econome 1 or 計量 1. Otherwise, your mail may go to the trash box.

1 Using annual data from 1982 to 2004, we estimate a demand function of bread. The notations are as follows:

- Q_{1t} : Purchase volume of bread at time t (1g)
- Y_t : Income at time t (Japanese yen, and 2000 base year)
- P_{1t} : Price of bread at time t (Japanese yen per 100g, and 2000 base year)
- P_{2t} : Price of rice at time t (Japanese yen per 1kg, and 2000 base year)

We have estimated the following demand function:

$$\log Q_{1t} = \begin{array}{ccc} 5.899 & + & 0.644 & \log Y_t - & 1.205 & \log P_{1t} + & 0.00756 & \log P_{2t}, \\ (2.90) & (4.132) & (13.19) & (0.242) \end{array}$$
(1)
$$R^2 = 0.925, \quad \overline{R}^2 = 0.913, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = 0.016564^2, \quad DW = 1.212, \quad \log L = 63.87, \\ \text{Estimation period: } 1982 \text{ to } 2004, \end{array}$$

where the values in the parentheses denote the *t*-values, R^2 represents the coefficient of determination, \overline{R}^2 indicates the adjusted coefficient of determination, $\hat{\sigma}$ is the standard error in the regression equation, DW denotes the Durbin-Watson statistic, and log *L* represents the estimate of the log-likelihood function.

Using the residuals in Eq. (1), denoted by \hat{u}_t , we have estimated the following.

$$\widehat{u}_{t} = \begin{array}{c}
0.366 \\
(1.79) \\
R^{2} = 0.131, \quad \overline{R}^{2} = 0.131, \quad \widehat{\sigma}^{2} = 0.014363^{2}, \quad DW = 1.793, \quad \log L = 62.64, \\
\text{Estimation period: 1983 to 2004.}$$
(2)

Moreover, assuming that the error term in Eq. (1) is the first-order autocorrelated and using the maximum likelihood method, we have obtained the following estimation results:

$$\log Q_{1t} = \begin{array}{ccc} 6.33 & + & 0.613 & \log Y_t - & 1.223 & \log P_{1t} + & 0.0263 & \log P_{2t} \\ (2.62) & (3.38) & (12.7) & (0.615) \end{array}$$
(3)
$$R^2 = 0.936, \quad \overline{R}^2 = 0.922, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = 0.015769^2, \quad DW = 1.739, \quad \log L = 65.58, \\ \hat{\rho} = \begin{array}{c} 0.402, \\ (1.90) \end{array}$$
Estimation period: 1982 to 2004,

where $\hat{\rho}$ denotes the first-order autocorrelation coefficient estimate in the error term, and the value in the parenthesis of $\hat{\rho}$ indicates its *t*-value.

- (1) Using the Lagrange multiplier test, explain how to test the first-order autocorrelation in the error term.
- (2) Using the likelihood ratio test, explain how to test the first-order autocorrelation in the error term.
- (3) Using the Wald test, explain how to test the first-order autocorrelation in the error term.