

7.2 Granger Causality Test (グレンジャー因果性テスト)

Consider the bivariate case:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{1,t} \\ y_{2,t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{11,1} & \phi_{12,1} \\ \phi_{21,1} & \phi_{22,1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_{1,t-1} \\ y_{2,t-1} \end{pmatrix} + \cdots + \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{11,p} & \phi_{12,p} \\ \phi_{21,p} & \phi_{22,p} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_{1,t-p} \\ y_{2,t-p} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{1,t} \\ \epsilon_{2,t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Take an example of the first equation.

- Unrestricted Model (Sum of Squared Residuals, denoted by SSR_1):

$$\begin{aligned} y_{1,t} &= \mu_1 + \phi_{11,1}y_{1,t-1} + \phi_{12,1}y_{2,t-1} \\ &\quad + \phi_{11,2}y_{1,t-2} + \phi_{12,2}y_{2,t-2} \\ &\quad \dots \\ &\quad + \phi_{11,p}y_{1,t-p} + \phi_{12,p}y_{2,t-p} + \epsilon_{1,t} \\ \longrightarrow \hat{\epsilon}_{1,t} &\longrightarrow \text{Unrestricted VAR}(p) \longrightarrow SSR_1 = \sum_{t=p+1}^T \hat{\epsilon}_{1,t}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Test $H_0 : \phi_{12,1} = \phi_{12,2} = \dots = \phi_{12,p} = 0$.

When H_0 is correct, we say there is no causality from y_2 to y_1 .

\implies **Granger Causality Test**

- Restricted Model (Sum of Squared Residuals, denoted by SSR_0):

Under $H_0 : \phi_{12,1} = \phi_{12,2} = \dots = \phi_{12,p} = 0$, we estimate the following regression:

$$\begin{aligned}y_{1,t} &= \mu_1 + \phi_{11,1}y_{1,t-1} + 0 \times y_{2,t-1} \\ &\quad + \phi_{11,2}y_{1,t-2} + 0 \times y_{2,t-2} \\ &\quad \dots \\ &\quad + \phi_{11,p}y_{1,t-p} + 0 \times y_{2,t-p} + \epsilon_{1,t} \\ &= \mu_1 + \phi_{11,1}y_{1,t-1} \\ &\quad + \phi_{11,2}y_{1,t-2} \\ &\quad \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$+ \phi_{11,p} y_{1,t-p} + \epsilon_1$$

$$\longrightarrow \tilde{\epsilon}_{1,t} \longrightarrow \text{Restricted VAR}(p) \longrightarrow \text{SSR}_0 = \sum_{t=p+1}^T \tilde{\epsilon}_{1,t}^2$$

The number of parameters to be estimated:

- Unrestricted Model: $2p + 1$
 - VAR(p), p lagged coefficients, one constant term → $2p + 1$
- Restricted Model: $p + 1$
 - The number of restrictions = p (= G)

Therefore, asymptotically we have the following distribution:

$$F = \frac{(\text{SSR}_0 - \text{SSR}_1)/p}{\text{SSR}_1/(T - 2p - 1)} \sim F(p, T - 2p - 1),$$

or

$$pF \sim \chi^2(p).$$

In general, we consider testing the Granger causality from y_j to y_i .

VAR(p) model:

$$y_t = \mu + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \cdots + \phi_p y_{t-p} + \epsilon_t,$$

where $y_t : k \times 1$, $\mu : k \times 1$, $\phi_p : k \times k$, $\epsilon_t : k \times 1$.

ϕ_p is given by:

$$\phi_p = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{11,p} & \cdots & \phi_{1j,p} & \cdots & \phi_{1k,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \phi_{i1,p} & \cdots & \phi_{ij,p} & \cdots & \phi_{ik,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \phi_{k1,p} & \cdots & \phi_{kj,p} & \cdots & \phi_{kk,p} \end{pmatrix}$$

Test the Granger causality from y_j to y_i .

→ Focus on the i th equation.

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i,t} = & \mu_i + \phi_{i1,1}y_{1,t-1} + \cdots + \phi_{ij,1}y_{j,t-1} + \cdots + \phi_{ik,1}y_{k,t-1} \\ & + \phi_{i1,2}y_{1,t-2} + \cdots + \phi_{ij,2}y_{j,t-2} + \cdots + \phi_{ik,2}y_{k,t-2} \\ & \cdots \\ & + \phi_{i1,p}y_{1,t-p} + \cdots + \phi_{ij,p}y_{j,t-p} + \cdots + \phi_{ik,p}y_{k,t-p} + \epsilon_{i,t} \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that the null hypothesis is: $H_0 : \phi_{ij,1} = \phi_{ij,2} = \cdots = \phi_{ij,p} = 0$, while the alternative hypothesis is: $H_1 : \text{not } H_0$.

SSR_0 = Sum of Squared Residuals under H_0

SSR_1 = Sum of Squared Residuals under H_1

Under H_0 , the asymptotic distribution is given by:

$$F = \frac{(SSR_0 - SSR_1)/p}{SSR_1/(T - kp - 1)} \sim F(p, T - kp - 1),$$

or

$$pF \sim \chi^2(p).$$

Example: VAR(p): Data: 1994 年第一四半期 ~ 2014 年第一四半期

gdp = GDP (実質, 10 億円, 季調済, 内閣府 HP から取得)

def = GDP デフレーター (季調済, 内閣府 HP から取得)

r = 貸出約定平均金利 (% , 新規, 総合・国内銀行, 日銀 HP から取得)

m = 通貨流通高 (平均発行高, 億円, 季調済, 日銀 HP から取得)

- . gen time=_n time のデータ作成
- . tsset time time が時間データとする
 - time variable: time, 1 to 81
 - delta: 1 unit
- . gen lgdp=log(gdp) gdp の対数変換
- . gen lm=log(m/(def/100)) マネーサプライ m を実質化で, 対数変換
- . varsoc d.lgdp d.r d.lm 各変数階差を取って, ラグ次数を決める

Selection-order criteria

Sample: 6 - 81

Number of obs

=

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lag	LL	LR	df	p	FPE	AIC	HQIC	SBIC
0	541.22				1.4e-10	-14.1637	-14.1269	-14.0717
1	571.181	59.923*	9	0.000	8.2e-11*	-14.7153*	-14.5682*	-14.3473*
2	575.715	9.0675	9	0.431	9.2e-11	-14.5978	-14.3404	-13.9537
3	579.55	7.6704	9	0.568	1.1e-10	-14.4619	-14.0942	-13.5418
4	583.767	8.4328	9	0.491	1.2e-10	-14.336	-13.858	-13.1399

Endogenous: D.lgdp D.r D.lm

Exogenous: _cons

. var d.lgdp d.r d.lm, lags(1)

各変数階差を取って, 3 変数 VAR(1)

Vector autoregression

Sample:	3 - 81	No. of obs	=	79
Log likelihood	= 592.2334	AIC	=	-14.68945
FPE	= 8.38e-11	HQIC	=	-14.54526
Det(Sigma_ml)	= 6.18e-11	SBIC	=	-14.32954

Equation	Parms	RMSE	R-sq	chi2	P>chi2
D_lgdp	4	.010717	0.0422	3.480972	0.3232
D_r	4	.087186	0.2553	27.0782	0.0000
D_lm	4	.009434	0.2903	32.30929	0.0000

	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
D_lgdp						
lgdp						
LD.	.2031129	.1119361	1.81	0.070	-.0162778	.4225037
r						
LD.	.0045431	.0120151	0.38	0.705	-.0190061	.0280922
lm						
LD.	.0152162	.1086739	0.14	0.889	-.1977807	.228213
_cons	.0019504	.0019124	1.02	0.308	-.0017978	.0056986

D_r	lgdp						
	LD.	.4341641	.9106374	0.48	0.634	-1.350652	2.218981
	r						
	LD.	.5085677	.0977469	5.20	0.000	.3169874	.7001481
D_lm	lm						
	LD.	.1845222	.8840978	0.21	0.835	-1.548278	1.917322
	_cons	-.0202984	.0155578	-1.30	0.192	-.0507912	.0101943
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	LD.	-.1972406	.098541	-2.00	0.045	-.3903774	-.0041037
	r						
	LD.	-.029395	.0105773	-2.78	0.005	-.0501261	-.0086639
D_lm	lm						
	LD.	.4472679	.0956691	4.68	0.000	.2597599	.634776
	_cons	.0071036	.0016835	4.22	0.000	.0038039	.0104033

. vargranger

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Granger causality Wald tests

Equation	Excluded	chi2	df	Prob > chi2
D_lgdp	D_r	.14297	1	0.705
D_lgdp	D_lm	.0196	1	0.889
D_lgdp	ALL	.15705	2	0.924
D_r	D_lgdp	.22731	1	0.634
D_r	D_lm	.04356	1	0.835
D_r	ALL	.3039	2	0.859
D_lm	D_lgdp	4.0064	1	0.045
D_lm	D_r	7.7232	1	0.005
D_lm	ALL	10.798	2	0.005

gdp から m への因果関係 (p 値 0.045)

r から m への因果関係 (p 値 0.005)

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$m=f(\text{gdp}, r)$, すなわち, m は gdp と r の関数

7.3 Impulse Response Function (インパルス応答関数):

$$\frac{\partial y_{i,t+m}}{\partial \epsilon_{j,t}}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, k$.

Example: AR(p) Process:

When y_t is stationary, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} y_t &= (I_k - \phi_1 L - \phi_2 L^2 - \dots - \phi_p L^p)^{-1} \epsilon_t \\ &= \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

The impulse response function is:

$$\frac{\partial y_{i,t+k}}{\partial \epsilon_{j,t}} = \theta_{i,j,k}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where $\theta_{i,j,k}$ denotes the (i, j) th element of θ_k .

$$\begin{aligned}y_t &= \epsilon_t + \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2} + \cdots \\&= PP^{-1} \epsilon_t + \theta_1 PP^{-1} \epsilon_{t-1} + \theta_2 PP^{-1} \epsilon_{t-2} + \cdots \\&= \Omega_0 \eta_t + \Omega_1 \eta_{t-1} + \Omega_2 \eta_{t-2} + \cdots,\end{aligned}$$

where $V(\eta_t) = I_k$, and $\Omega_i = \theta_i P$ for $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and $\Omega_0 = P$.

$$\frac{\partial y_{i,t+m}}{\partial \eta_{j,t}}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, k$.

⇒ **Orthogonalized Impulse Response Function** (直交化インパルス応答関数)

Example:

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. varbasic d.lgdp d.r d.lm, lags(1)
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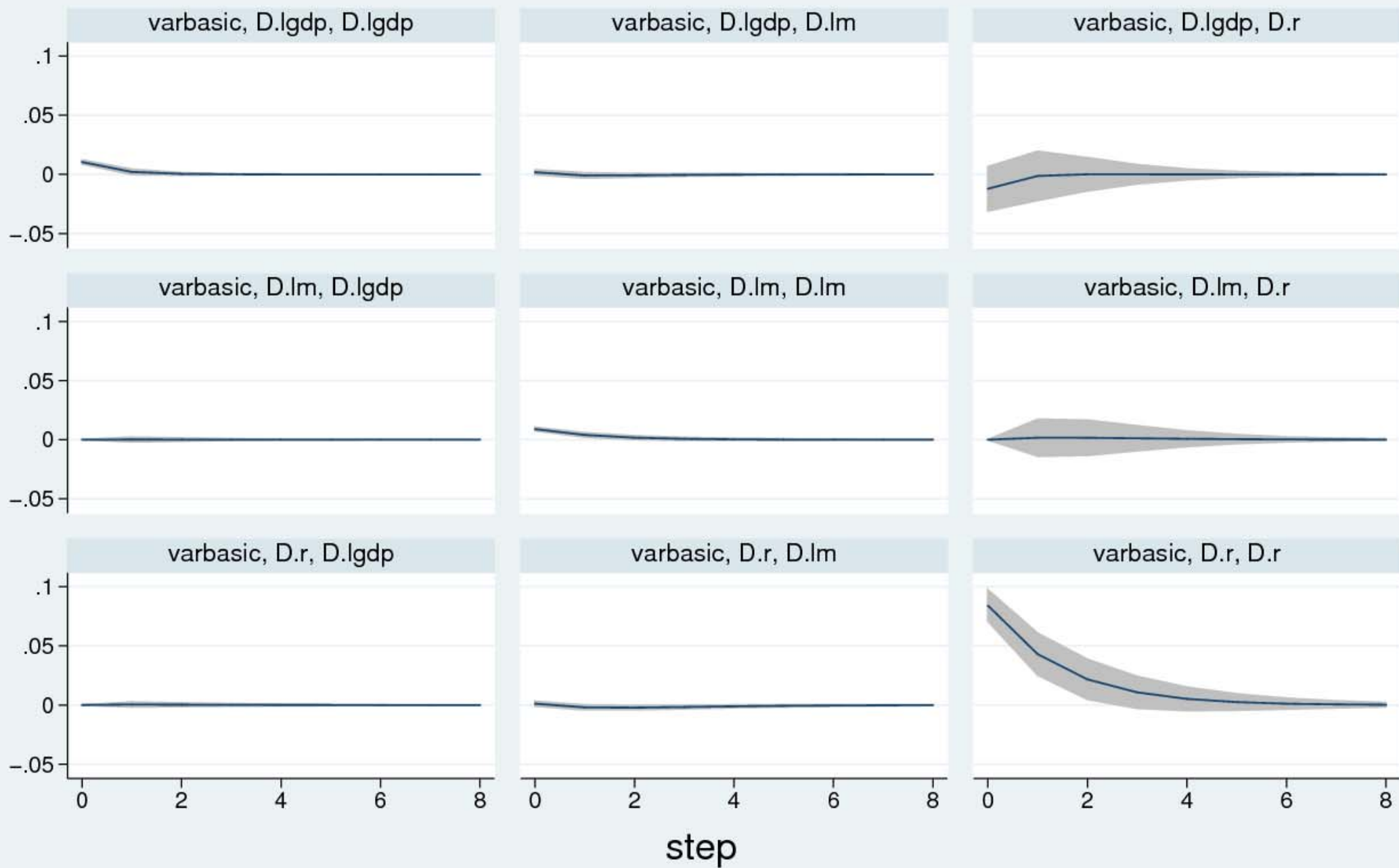
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Graphs by irfname, impulse variable, and response variable