

## 1 Basics

### Distributions

Normal:  $\phi(x) = (2\pi)^{-1/2} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}x^2)$

Normal CDF:  $\Phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \phi(y)dy$

### Moments

Continuous:  $m_k(X) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k f(x)dx$

Central:

$\mu_k \equiv E(X - E(X))^k = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^k f(x)dx$

Discrete Central:

$\mu_k \equiv E(X - E(X))^k = \sum_{i=1}^m p(x_i)(x_i - \mu)^k$

### Multivariate

Joint Density Func:  $f(x_1, x_2) = \frac{\partial^2 F(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2}$

Indep:  $F(x_1, x_2) = F(x_1, \infty)F(\infty, x_2)$

or  $f(x_1, x_2) = f(x_1)f(x_2)$

Marginal Density:

$f(x_1) \equiv F_1(x_1, \infty) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, x_2)dx_2$

Conditional Density:  $f(x_1|x_2) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2)}{f(x_2)}$

Law Iterate Expec:  $E(E(X_1|X_2)) = E(X_1)$

Any Deterministic Func h:

$E(X_1 h(X_2) | X_2) = h(X_2)E(X_1 | X_2)$

### Matrix Algebra

Symmetric:  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T$

Dot Product:  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i$

Matrix Mult:  $C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m A_{ik} B_{kj}$

Invertible:  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$

$\|\mathbf{x}\| = (\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y})^{1/2} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right)^{1/2}$

$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}_{ij} = \sum_{t=1}^n x_{ti} x_{tj}$

$(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\| \cos(\theta)$

$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y$

$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y$

$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

$\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$

Cauchy-Schwartz:  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|$

Linear Indep:  $\nexists \mathbf{b} \neq \mathbf{0}$  s.t.  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$

Singular:  $\exists \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0} : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

$T_r(ABC) = T_r(CAB) = T_r(BCA)$

$T_r(P_X) = \text{rank}(X)$

## 2 Linear Regression

### OLS

Information set:  $\Omega_t$ , for conditioning

Estimator:  $\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$

$E(x_{ti} u_t) = 0 \implies \mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}) = 0$

$\text{SSR}(\hat{\beta}) = \sum_{t=1}^n (y_t - \mathbf{X}_t \hat{\beta})^2$

$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} = \hat{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \hat{\beta} + (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta})^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta})$

Projection:  $\mathbf{P}_X = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$

$\mathbf{M}_X = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$

$\mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}((\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}$ ;  $\mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{P}_X = \mathbf{P}_X$

$\mathbf{M}_X \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}$ ;  $\mathbf{M}_X \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0}$ ;  $\mathbf{M}_X \mathbf{M}_X = \mathbf{M}_X$

$\mathbf{P}_X + \mathbf{M}_X = \mathbf{I}$ ;  $\mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{M}_X = \mathbf{0}$ ;  $\mathbf{P}_X^T = \mathbf{P}_X$

$\|\mathbf{y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{y}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{M}_X \mathbf{y}\|^2$ ;  $\|\mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{y}\| \leq \|\mathbf{y}\|$

$\mathbf{A}, k \times k$  nonsingular,  $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{P}_X$

$\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2$  orthogonal,  $\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{0}$

Centering:  $\mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} - \bar{x}$ ;  $\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{z} = 0$   
 $\mathbf{P}_1 = \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{X}_1}$ ;  $\mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{P}_X = \mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{P}_1 = \mathbf{P}_1$

Res in regression w/ constant or dummy variables sum to 0.

FWL:  $\hat{\beta}_2$  from  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}_1 \beta_1 + \mathbf{X}_2 \beta_2 + \mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{X}_2 \beta_2 + \text{res}$  are the same. (+ res)

FWL  $\beta$ :  $(\mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{X}_2)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{y}$

Seasonal w const:  $\mathbf{s}'_i = \mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{s}_4$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

Avg is const coeff.  $\mathbf{M}_S \mathbf{y}$  is deseasonalized.

$\mathbf{D}$  has  $G$  dummy vars for fixed effects.

$\mathbf{M}_D \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} - [\mathbf{t}_{n1} \bar{x}_1 \dots \mathbf{t}_{nG} \bar{x}_G]$

$\hat{\eta} = [\bar{y}_1 - \bar{X}_1 \hat{\beta} \dots \bar{y}_G - \bar{X}_G \hat{\beta}]$

$h_t = \mathbf{e}_t^T \mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{e}_t = \|\mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{e}_t\|^2$

$\beta^{(t)} - \hat{\beta} = \frac{-1}{1-h_t} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}_t^T \hat{u}_t$  where  $h_t$  de-

notes the  $t^{\text{th}}$  diagonal element of  $\mathbf{P}_X$ .

### Bias

vector of (true) model params:  $\theta$

Bias:  $E(\hat{\theta}) - \theta_0$ ,  $E((\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{u}) = 0$

$E_{\mu}(\hat{\beta}) = \beta_{\mu} + E(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{u}$

estimating eq:  $g(\mathbf{y}, \theta) = 0$  unbiased iff

$\forall \mu \in \mathbb{M}, E_{\mu} g(\mathbf{y}, \theta_{\mu}) = 0$  or  $E(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{u}) = 0$

$X$  exogenous  $\implies E(\mathbf{u} | \mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{0}$  and both  $\hat{\beta}$

and estimating equations unbiased.

Make exog assumpt in cross-sec not time.

regressors predetermined:  $E(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{u}) = 0$

### Stochastic Limits

Converg in prob:  $\lim Pr(|Y_n - Y_{\infty}| > \epsilon) = 0 \implies \text{plim } Y_n = Y_{\infty} \implies \text{converg dist}$

Converg dist:  $\lim F_n(x) = F(x) \implies Y_n \rightarrow F$

LLN:  $\text{plim } \bar{Y}_n = \text{plim } \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t = \mu_Y$ ,  $Y_t$

IID,  $\bar{Y}_n$  sample mean of  $Y_t$ ,  $\mu_T$  pop

mean, finite  $E(Y_n)^2$  LLN2:  $\text{plim } \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t =$

$\lim \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n E(Y_t)$

$\text{plim } \eta(Y_n) = \text{plim } \eta(Y_{\infty})$  if converg

$\text{plim } Y_n Z_n = \text{plim } Y_n \text{plim } Z_n$  if converg

$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$  may not have plim so mult by  $1/n$ .

Then,  $\text{plim } 1/n \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{S}_X^T \mathbf{X}$

same order:  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists K, N : P(|a_n/n'| >$

$K) < \epsilon \forall n > N \implies f(n) = O_p(n')$

consistent:  $\text{plim}_{\mu} \hat{\beta} = \beta_{\mu}$ , may be bias

$E(\mu_t | \mathbf{X}_t) = 0 \implies \hat{\beta}$  consistent.

### Covariance and Precision Matrices

$\text{Cov}(b_i, b_j) \equiv E((b_i - E(b_i))(b_j - E(b_j)))$

if  $i = j$ ,  $\text{Cov}(b_i, b_j) = \text{Var}(b_i)$

$\text{Var}(\mathbf{b}) \equiv E((\mathbf{b} - E(\mathbf{b}))(\mathbf{b} - E(\mathbf{b}))^T)$

when  $E(\mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{b}) = E(\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}^T)$   $b_i, b_j$  in-

dep:  $\text{Cov}(b_i, b_j) = 0$ , converse false

correlation:  $\rho(b_i, b_j) \equiv \frac{\text{Cov}(b_i, b_j)}{(\text{Var}(b_i) \text{Var}(b_j))^{1/2}}$

$\text{Var}(\mathbf{b})$  positive semidefinite. cov and corr

matrix positive definite most of the time.

positive definite:  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} > 0$  for  $\mathbf{x} \in k \times 1$ .

$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \sum_i \sum_j x_i x_j A_{ij}$ . If  $\geq 0 \implies$  semidef.

$\mathbf{A}$  pos semidef  $\implies \det(\mathbf{A}) \geq 0$

Any  $\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B}$  is pos semidef. If full col rank then pos def. pos def  $\implies \text{diag} > 0$  & non-singular. (pos def) $^{-1} \exists$  & is pos def.

If  $k \times k$   $\mathbf{A}$ , symmetric, pos def,  $\exists k \times k$

$\mathbf{B} : \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  not unique

Precision matrix: invers of cov mtrix of est-

matr.  $\exists$  & pos def iff cov mtrix pos def.

If  $\mathbf{u}$  w/  $\text{Var } \sigma^2$  and cov of any pair = 0:

$\text{Var}(\mathbf{u}) = E(\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$  — white noise. If

false,  $\Omega = \text{err cov mtrix}$ . If diag of  $\Omega$  differ,

heteroskedastic. Homoskedastic: all  $\mu$  same

Var. Autocorrelated: off-diag  $\Omega \neq 0$ .

$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \Omega \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$

$\hat{\beta}$  unbiased &  $\Omega = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$  so no hetero or au-

tocorr, then  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$ .

FWL Variance:  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \sigma_0^2 (\mathbf{x}_1^T \mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{x}_1)^{-1}$

Precision affected by  $n, \sigma^2, X$ .

Collinearity: precision for  $\beta_1$  dep on  $\mathbf{X}_2$ .

### Efficiency

$\hat{\beta}$  more effc than  $\tilde{\beta}$  iff  $\text{Var}(\tilde{\beta})^{-1} - \text{Var}(\hat{\beta})^{-1}$

nonzero pos semidef mtrix  $\implies \text{Var}(\tilde{\beta}) -$

$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta})$  nonzero pos semidef mtrix

Lin. estmtr:  $\hat{\beta} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{C}\mathbf{y}$

Gauss-Markov: If  $E(\mathbf{u} | \mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{0}$  and

$E(\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T | \mathbf{X}) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$  then OLS  $\hat{\beta}$  is BLUE.

Unnecessary for  $\mu \sim N$ .

### Residuals & Disturbances

$\hat{\mu} = \mathbf{M}_X \mathbf{u}$  (hat resid,  $\mu$  dist).

If  $E(\mathbf{u} | \mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{0} \implies E(\hat{u}_t | \mathbf{X}) = 0 \implies$

$E(\|\hat{\mathbf{u}}\|^2 | \mathbf{X}) \leq E(\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 | \mathbf{X})$

$\text{Var}(\hat{u}_t) = (1 - h_t) \sigma^2 < \sigma^2$ ;  $\hat{\sigma}^2 \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n \hat{u}_t^2$

$E(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \frac{n-k}{n} \sigma^2$

$E(\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{M}_X \mathbf{u}) = E(\text{SSR}(\hat{\beta})) = (n-k) \sigma^2$

unbiased:  $s^2 \equiv \frac{1}{n-k} \sum_{t=1}^n \hat{u}_t^2$ ;  $s$  = std err.

unbias est of  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta})$ :  $\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}) = s^2 (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$

$s^2$  unbiased and consistent.

$\text{MSE}(\hat{\beta}) \equiv E((\hat{\beta} - \beta_0)(\hat{\beta} - \beta_0)^T)$

If  $\tilde{\beta}$  unbiased  $\text{MSE}(\tilde{\beta}) = \text{Var}(\tilde{\beta})$ .

### Measures of Goodness of Fit

TSS = ESS + SSR

$R_u^2 = \frac{\text{ESS}}{\text{TSS}} = \frac{\|\mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{y}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{y}\|^2} = \cos^2 \theta$ , where  $\theta$  an-

gle between  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{y}$ .  $0 \leq R_u^2 \leq 1$ .

$R_c^2$ : center all vars first. Invalid if  $t \notin \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{X})$ .

$R_c^2 = 1 - \sum_{t=1}^n \hat{u}_t^2 / \sum_{t=1}^n (y_t - \bar{y})^2$ .

Adj  $R^2$ : unbiased estimators. maybe  $< 0$ .

$\bar{R}^2 \equiv 1 - \frac{\frac{1}{n-k} \sum_{t=1}^n \hat{u}_t^2}{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{t=1}^n (y_t - \bar{y})^2} = 1 - \frac{(n-1) \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{M}_X \mathbf{y}}{(n-k) \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{y}}$

$\bar{R}^2$  does not always  $\uparrow$  in regressors.

### Hypothesis Testing

If  $u_t$  normal, and  $\sigma$  known, test  $\beta = \beta_0$  w

$z = \frac{\hat{\beta} - \beta_0}{(\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}))^{1/2}} = \frac{n^{1/2}}{\sigma} (\hat{\beta} - \beta_0)$ ,  $z \sim N(0, 1)$

NCP:  $\lambda = \frac{n^{1/2}}{\sigma} (\beta_1 - \beta_0)$ ,  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_0$

Reject null if  $z$  large enough. 2-tail:  $|z|$ .  
Type 1: reject true null, 2: accept false  
left-tail  $\Phi(-c_{\alpha}) = \alpha/2$ ,  $c_{\alpha} = \Phi^{-1}(\alpha/2)$ .  
 $\Phi^{-1}(.975) = 1.96$ ,  $\Phi^{-1}(.95) = 1.645$ .  
Power: prob test rejects the null. Prob  
of Type 2 =  $1 - P(\text{power})$ . Power  $\uparrow$  with  
 $(\beta_1 - \beta_0) \uparrow$  or  $\sigma \downarrow$  or  $n \uparrow$ .  
 $p(z) = 2(1 - \Phi(|z|))$

$x \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \implies z = (x - \mu)/\sigma$ ,  $z \sim N(0, 1)$ .

Density of  $N(\mu, \sigma^2) = 1/\sigma \phi(x - \mu/\sigma)$

Lin comb of rand vars that are jointly

multivariate normal must be  $\sim N$ . If  $\mathbf{x}$

multivar norm where  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}$ ,  $\mathbf{z} \sim N(\mu, \Omega)$ ,

$\Omega = \text{Var}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$ ,  $\mathbf{A}$  lower-triangular. If

$\mathbf{x}$  multivar norm vector w 0 covs,  $\mathbf{x}$  com-

ponents mutually indep

$\chi^2$ :  $y \equiv \|\mathbf{z}\|^2 = \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{z} = \sum_i^m z_i^2$ ,  $y \sim \chi^2(m)$

with  $\mathbf{z} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ ;  $E(y) = m$ .  $\text{Var}(y) = 2m$ .

$y_1 \sim \chi^2(m_1)$  &  $y_2 \sim \chi^2(m_2)$  indep  $\implies$

$y_1 + y_2 \sim \chi^2(m_1 + m_2)$

$\chi^2(m) \xrightarrow{d} N(m, 2m)$

$m \times 1$   $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \Omega)$ , then  $\mathbf{x}^T \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{x} \sim \chi^2(m)$

If  $\mathbf{P}$   $n \times n$  orthogonal projection w/ rank

$r < n$  and  $\mathbf{z} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$  then  $\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{z} \sim \chi^2(r)$ .

$z \sim N(0, 1)$  &  $y \sim \chi^2(m)$ ,  $z, y$  indep, then

$t \equiv z / (y/m)^{1/2}$ . Or  $t \sim t(m)$ . Only

first  $m-1$  moments exist. Cauchy:  $t(1)$ .

$\text{Var}(t) = m / (m-2)$ .  $t(m)$  converges in dis-

tribution to std norm

$y_1, y_2$  indep rand var  $\sim \chi^2(m_1)$  &  $\chi^2(m_2)$ ,

then  $F \equiv \frac{y_1/m_1}{y_2/m_2}$ .  $F \sim F(m_1, m_2)$ . As  $m_2 \rightarrow$

$\infty$ ,  $F \sim 1 / m_1$  times  $\chi^2(m_1)$ .  $t \sim t(m_2) \implies$

$t^2 \sim F(1, m_2)$ .

### Exact Tests ( $\mathbf{u} \sim N(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ )

$\frac{\mathbf{x}_2^T \$

$\hat{\beta} = \tilde{\beta}$  when not reject.

$\hat{\beta} - \beta = -Q(\hat{\lambda}\hat{\gamma} - \gamma) + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T u$   
 $MSE(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} + Q MSE(\hat{\lambda}\hat{\gamma}) Q^T$

**Confidence & Sandwich Cov Matrices**

Coverage:  $P(\text{conf. set includes true value})$   
Test stat:  $\tau(y, \theta_0)$ .  $\theta_0 \in \text{confidence set}$  iff  $\tau(y, \theta_0) \leq c_\alpha$ , if  $\theta_0$  true then prob is  $1 - \alpha$ . Asymp t-stat:  $(\hat{\theta} - \theta)/s_{\hat{\theta}}$ . Pivot: same distribution  $\forall DGP$ . CI exact only if  $\tau$  pivot. Asymmetric CI: reject  $\hat{\tau}$  if  $\hat{\tau} < c_\alpha^-$  or  $\hat{\tau} > c_\alpha^+$ .  $s^2 = y^T M_X y / (n - k)$

Conf ellipse centr. at  $(\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2)$ . Points can be in CI & outside ellipse, and vice versa. Conf. reg. formula:  $(\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_{20})^T X_2^T M_1 X_2 (\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_{20}) \leq c_\alpha k_2 s^2$   
 $\text{Corr}(X_1, X_2) = x_1^T x_2 / (x_1^T x_1)^{1/2} (x_2^T x_2)^{1/2}$   
 $\text{Corr}(\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2) = -\text{Corr}(X_1, X_2)$

If no stat with known finite sample dist, use Wald with  $k_2$  vector  $\hat{\theta}_2$  asym normal:  $(\hat{\theta}_2 - \theta_{20})^T (\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\theta}_2))^{-1} (\hat{\theta}_2 - \theta_{20}) \leq c_\alpha$ . What if disturbances are not IID?  $\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}) \neq s^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$ . Assume disturbances indep & exogen. regres.

$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \Omega X (X^T X)^{-1}$ : Sandwich cov matrix. OLS estmtr inefficient, treats all diag.  $\omega_t^2$  the same even though some have more weight.

$(1/n) X^T \Omega X = \lim \frac{1}{n} \sum_t \omega_t^2 x_{ti} x_{tj}$   
 $\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}) = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \hat{\Omega} X (X^T X)^{-1}$   
 $HC_0$ :  $\hat{u}_t^2$  in diag of  $\hat{\Omega}$  and 0 else.  
 $\text{plim} \frac{1}{n} \sum_t u_t^2 x_{ti} x_{tj} \stackrel{a}{=} \frac{1}{n} \sum_t \hat{u}_t^2 x_{ti} x_{tj} \rightarrow \lim \frac{1}{n} \sum_t \omega_t^2 x_{ti} x_{tj}$  w/ LLN on  $v_t = u_t^2 - \bar{\omega}_t^2$   
 $n^{1/2}(\hat{\beta} - \beta_0) \rightarrow N(0, S_{X^T X}^{-1} (\lim \frac{1}{n} X^T \Omega X) S_{X^T X}^{-1})$   
 $\lim \frac{1}{n} \widehat{\text{Var}}_h(\hat{\beta}) = S_{X^T X}^{-1} (\lim \frac{1}{n} X^T \Omega X) S_{X^T X}^{-1}$

Then,  $\hat{\beta}$  is root-n consistent, asymp. norm  $HC_1$ : Use  $\hat{u}_t^2$  in  $\hat{\Omega}$  then mult by  $n/(n-k)$   
 $HC_2$ :  $\hat{u}_t^2 / (1 - h_t)$  with  $h_t \equiv X_t (X^T X)^{-1} X_t^T$ .  
 $HC_3$ :  $\hat{u}_t^2 / (1 - h_t)$  jackknife, for big variance (small residuals).

Ignore hetero for std err of sample mean, since  $\lim (1/n) \sum_{t=1}^n (\omega + t^2 - \sigma^2) x_{ti} x_{tj} = 0$ ;  
 $1/n \sum_{t=1}^n \omega_t^2 \rightarrow \sigma^2$ . All hetero affects efficiency, but only hetero related to squares and cross products of  $x_{ti}$  affects validity of  $\hat{\beta}$ .

HAC for when  $u_t$  hetero and/or autocorr.  
 $\Sigma = \lim 1/n \sum_{t=1}^n \sum_{s=1}^n E(u_t u_s X_t^T X_s)$

Autocovariance matrices of  $X_t^T u_t$ :  
 $\Gamma(j) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=j+1}^n E(u_t u_{t-j} X_t^T X_{t-j})$   $j \geq 0$  or  
 $\Gamma(j) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=-j+1}^n E(u_t u_{t+j} X_t^T X_{t+j})$   $j < 0$ .

However, replacing  $u_t$  and  $u_{t-j}$  with  $\hat{u}_t, \hat{u}_{t-j}$  gives us an inconsistent estimator of  $\Gamma(j)$ , since  $j$  can be very close to  $n$  and no LLN will apply to it. To solve this, we only estimate models where  $\Gamma(j) \rightarrow 0$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Then beyond some threshold, we can assume autocovariance is 0.  
 $\hat{\Sigma}_{HW} = \hat{\Gamma}(0) + \sum_{j=1}^p (\hat{\Gamma}(j) + \hat{\Gamma}(j))$ ,  $p \rightarrow \infty$  with  $O(n^{1/4})$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . But HW might not be pos def. Thus, NW estimator.  
 $\hat{\Sigma}_{NW} = \hat{\Gamma}(0) + \sum_{j=1}^p (1 - \frac{j}{p+1}) (\hat{\Gamma}(j) + \hat{\Gamma}(j))$   
 $p \rightarrow \infty$  with  $O(n^{1/3})$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , since HW underestimates cov matrices, esp for larger vals of  $j$ .

$\hat{\Sigma} = (1/n) X^T \hat{\Omega} X$  (Newey-West/H. White)  
Error components model:  $u_{gi} = v_g + \epsilon_{gi}$   
Cluster: disturbances uncorrelated across clusters but corrld and hetero within clusters. Block-diag sandwich matrix:  $(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \Omega X (X^T X)^{-1} = (X^T X)^{-1} (\sum_{g=1}^G X_g^T \Omega_g X_g) (X^T X)^{-1}$   
 $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_2) \setminus \text{Var}_c(\hat{\beta}_2) = 1 + (n_g - 1)\rho$   
Group fixed effects: if regressors don't vary within clusters, fixed effects will explain all variation, so we can't tell coef we're interested in. Intra-cluster corr. also comes from data collection, misspecification; more complex than error-components model  
 $CV_1 = \frac{G(n-1)}{(G-1)(n-k)} (X^T X)^{-1} (\sum_{g=1}^G X_g^T \hat{u}_g \hat{u}_g^T X_g)$   
 $(X^T X)^{-1}$ ; cannot exceed  $G$  (rank 1 sum). When  $n_g = 1 \forall g$  s.t.  $G = n$ ,  $CV_1 = HC_1$ . dof adjust for #regressors and #clusters. For asymp. construct,  $G \rightarrow \infty$ , or  $\hat{\beta}$  inconsistent  
 $M_{gg} = I_{n_g} - X_g (X^T X)^{-1} X_g^T$ , diag blocks of  $M_X$  not proj matrices, pos def  
 $CV_2 = \hat{u}_g = M_{gg}^{-1/2} \hat{u}$ ;  $CV_3 = \hat{u}_g = M_{gg}^{-1} \hat{u}$

Req to use  $CV$ : approp. cluster level, large no. of clusters, disturbances homo across clusters.  
 $y_{gti} = \eta_g + \lambda_t + u_{gti}$ , which represent group fixed effect, time fixed effect and idiosyncratic shock  
 $y_{gti} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 D_{gti}^2 + \beta_3 D_{gti}^2 + \delta D_{gti}^2 D_{gti}^2 + u_{gti}$ ;  $\beta_1 = \eta_\alpha + \lambda_1, \beta_2 = \eta_\beta - \eta_\alpha, \beta_3 = \lambda_2 - \lambda_1$   
No clustered disturbances: collin. betw jurisdic. dummy and treatm. dummy if  $\exists$  jurisd. treated/untreated every period. Can't tell what are treatm. effects vs. cluster effects  
MVT =  $f(a + h) = f(a) + hf'(a + \lambda h)$   $0 < \lambda < 1$   
First order taylor:  $f(a + h) \cong f(a) + hf'(a)$ ,  $h = b - a$ . Second order taylor:  $f(a + h) = f(a) + hf'(a) + \frac{1}{2} h^2 f''(a)$

$f(a + h) = f(a) + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{h^i}{i!} f^{(i)}(a) + \frac{h^p}{p!} f^{(p)}(a) + \lambda h$  =  $f(a) + \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{h^i}{i!} f^{(i)}(a)$ , when  $\lambda = 0$   
 $f(x + h) \cong f(x) + \sum_{j=1}^m h_j f_j(x + \lambda h)$   
 $n^{1/2}(\hat{\gamma} - \gamma_0) \stackrel{a}{=} g' n^{1/2}(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0)$ , and asymp. distribution follows, with  $s_\gamma = |g'(\hat{\theta})| s_\theta$   
 $DMI = [\hat{\gamma} - s_\gamma z_{1-\alpha/2}, \hat{\gamma} + s_\gamma z_{1-\alpha/2}]$ . Transform I:  $[g(\hat{\theta} - s_\theta z_{1-\alpha/2}), g(\hat{\theta} + s_\theta z_{1-\alpha/2})]$ . Use DMI if  $\gamma$  normal, use TI if  $\theta$  norm.  
 $n^{1/2}(\hat{\gamma} - \gamma_0) \stackrel{a}{=} N(0, G_0 V^\infty(\hat{\theta}) G_0^T), G_0$   $l \times k$  is the Jacobian with  $\partial g_i(\hat{\theta}) / \partial \theta_j$   
 $\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\gamma}) = \hat{G} \widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\theta}) \hat{G}^T, \hat{G} = G(\hat{\theta})$

**Bootstrap**  
Monte Carlo: Choose DGP in  $H_0$  and sim. samples to get val of (asymp.) pivotal test stat. Sim. samples indep  $\Rightarrow$  sim test stats draw from EDF; consistent CDF estimate  
 $\hat{F}^*(x) = 1 \setminus B \sum_{b=1}^B \mathbb{I}(\tau_b^* \leq x)$   
 $\hat{p}^*(\hat{\tau}) = 1 - \hat{F}^*(\hat{\tau}) = \frac{1}{B} \sum_b \mathbb{I}(\tau_b^* > \hat{\tau})$   
 $\hat{p}_s^*(\hat{\tau}) = \frac{1}{B} \sum_b \mathbb{I}(|\tau_b^*| > |\hat{\tau}|)$   
 $\hat{p}_{et}^*(\hat{\tau}) = 2 \min(\frac{1}{B} \sum_b \mathbb{I}(\tau_b^* \leq \hat{\tau}), \frac{1}{B} \sum_b \mathbb{I}(\tau_b^* > \hat{\tau}))$  when biased param est and 2-tailed.  
 $\hat{p}^*(\hat{\tau}) \rightarrow p(\hat{\tau})$  as  $B \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\tau$  pivotal.  
If  $\alpha(\beta + 1) \in \mathbb{Z}$ , MC test is exact.  
 $\hat{p}^*(\hat{\tau}) = r \setminus B$ . Reject if  $r < \alpha\beta \Rightarrow [\alpha\beta] + 1$  vals where rej.  $P(\text{rej.}) = ([\alpha\beta] + 1) \setminus (B + 1)$ . This equals  $\alpha$ , so  $\alpha(\beta + 1) = [\alpha\beta] + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . For unknown parametric DGP, estimate a bootstrap DGP to draw sim. samples by regressing assuming CNLM.  
 $y_t = X_t \tilde{\beta} + \tilde{\delta} y_{t-1}^* + u_t^*, u_t^* \sim NID(0, \tilde{s}^2)$   
Resampling: without assuming CNLM bootstrap DGP, get disturbances from EDF of original sample residuals. This EDF is first centered  $(-\bar{u})$ , then rescaled by multiplying by  $(n \setminus (n - k))^{1/2}$   
GR1: Bootstrap DGP  $\in \mathbb{M}_0$   
GR2: Unless the test stat is pivotal for  $\mathbb{M}_0$ , bootstrap DGP should be best possible estimate of the true DGP, assuming true DGP  $\mu \in \mathbb{M}_0$   
Loss of power due to finite  $B$   
Pairs:  $y_t^* = X_{s1} \tilde{\beta}_1 + \hat{u}_s, \hat{u}_s$  from unres. mdl,  $s$  resampling index,  $\tilde{\beta}$  from res. mdl  
Wild:  $y_t^* = X_t \tilde{\beta} + s_t^* \hat{u}_t, s_t^* = -1$  w/ prob 1/2 and 1 w/ prob 1/2 (Rademacher)  
Block: Resample  $l$ -length blocks of rescaled residuals or  $[y, X]$  pairs.  $l = O(n^{1/3})$   
Stationary:  $l$  random. Moving block:  $n - l + 1$  overlapping blocks, shift by 1  
Block-of-blocks: Resample from  $n - l + 1$  moving blocks  
AR(p) process:  $y_t = \rho_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \rho_i y_{t-i} + u_t, u_t \sim IID(0, \sigma^2)$ .  $\hat{u}_t = \sum_{i=1}^p \rho_i \hat{u}_{t-i} + \epsilon_t, p = t + 1 \dots n$ . We obtain  $\hat{\sigma}_\epsilon^2$  and  $\hat{\rho}_i$ .  
Sieve:  $u_t^* = \sum_{i=1}^p \hat{\rho}_i u_{t-i} + \epsilon_t^*$ , where

$\epsilon_t^* \sim N(0, \hat{\sigma}_\epsilon^2)$  or resampled  
 $\hat{t}_b = (\theta_b^* - \hat{\theta}) \setminus s_b^*$ . Change null to  $\theta_0 = \hat{\theta}$   
 $CI = [\hat{\theta} - s_\theta c_{1-\alpha/2}^*, \hat{\theta} - s_\theta c_{\alpha/2}^*]$ ,  $c_{\alpha/2}^* = t$ -val for  $r_{\alpha/2} = [\alpha\beta \setminus 2]$ -th val of  $t_b^*$   
 $\tau_b^* = (\theta_b^* - \hat{\theta})^T (\text{Var}^*(\theta_b^*))^{-1} (\theta_b^* - \hat{\theta})$ , and CR is Wald with  $c_\alpha^* = (B + 1)(1 - \alpha)$ -th  $\tau_b^*$

**Instrumental Variables**  
Can define  $E(u_t | \Omega_t) = 0$ . Err in variables: indep vars in regr model measured with err.  $u_t = u_t^0 + v_{2t} - \beta_2 v_{1t} \Rightarrow E(u_t | x_t) \neq 0$ ,  $\text{Cov}(x_t, u_t) = E(x_t u_t) \neq 0$ . OLS est biased and inconsistent. Simultaneity: two or more endog vars jointly determined by sys of simultaneous eq.  
Assume,  $E(uu^T) = \sigma^2 I$  and at least one in  $X$  not predetermined wrt disturb.  $n \times k$  mtrix  $W$  with  $W_t \in \Omega_t$ . Col of  $W$  are unbiased est eq.  $\hat{\beta}_{IV} \equiv (W^T X)^{-1} W^T y$ .  $W^T X$  must be non-sing.  $\hat{\beta}_{IV}$  generally biased but consistent. Assume  $S_{W^T X} \equiv \text{plim} \frac{1}{n} W^T X$  is deterministic and non-sing. Same for  $S_{W^T W}$ .  $\hat{\beta}_{IV}$  consistent iff  $\text{plim} \frac{1}{n} W^T u = 0$  (disturb. asymp. uncorr w/ instr.). Asym cov mtrix of IV est:  $\sigma_0^2 \text{plim}(n^{-1} X^T P_W X)^{-1}$ . If overidentified ( $l > k$ ), we aim to find  $WJ$  s.t.  $J$ : full col rank, asym deterministic, min asym cov mtrix of IV est.  
 $X = \bar{X} + V, E(V_t | \Omega_t) = 0, \bar{X}_t = E(X | \Omega_t)$   
 $\bar{X}$  optimal instr, by LLN &  $E(V^T W) = 0$ , and since  $n^{-1} \bar{X}^T M_W \bar{X}$  pos semidef. All exo/predet explan. vars shld be in  $W$ .  
GIVE:  $\hat{\beta}_{IV} = (X^T P_W X)^{-1} X^T P_W y$  IV est: Col of  $P_W X$  should be lin indep. Asymptotically,  $S_{X^T P_W X}$  determ. & non-sing.  
IV asym normal like all est.  $n^{1/2}(\hat{\beta}_{IV} - \beta_0) = (n^{-1} \bar{X}^T P_W X)^{-1} n^{-1/2} \bar{X}^T P_W u$ , appply CLT.  $\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}_{IV}) = \hat{\sigma}^2 (X^T P_W X)^{-1}$ ,  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = (1/n) \|y - X \hat{\beta}_{IV}\|^2$  since  $\sigma_0^2$  unknown  
 $\hat{\beta}_{IV} - \beta_0 = \frac{\sigma_u w^T (\rho v + u_1)}{\pi_0 + \sigma_v w^T v} = \frac{\rho \sigma_u z}{\sigma_v (a + z)}, z = w^T v, a = \pi_0 / \sigma_v$  Unbias. when  $\rho = 0$ , otherwise moments don't exist.  
 $W_{\beta_2}: y - X_1 \beta_1 = P_W X_1 b_1 + P_W X_2 b_2 + \text{res}$   
ESS divided by consistent est. of  $\sigma^2$ , ESS  $O_p(1) = y^T P_{P_W X} - P_{P_W X_1} y / \sigma^2$ .  
 $M_{P_W X_1} P_W = P_W - P_{P_W X_1}, P_{P_W X} = P_{P_W X_1} + P_{(P_W - P_{P_W X_1})}$ , RHS orthog. Test stat is  $n R_u^2 \stackrel{a}{\sim} \chi^2(l - k)$ . Can't use  $F$  stat: oblique proj, so TSS  $\neq$  ESS + SSR.  $Q(\hat{\beta}, y) = (y - X \hat{\beta})^T P_W (y - X \hat{\beta})$ . Use HAC/HCCME for hetero/autocorr.  
Test overidentification: check  $W^*{}^T u \neq 0$ . Large val means either misspec. mdl or

omitted instr. from regression func.  
 $\hat{\beta}_{IV} - \hat{\beta}_{OLS} = (X^T P_W X)^{-1} X^T P_W M_X y$ . DWH: Test if  $Y^T P_W M_X y = 0$  w/ regression  $y = X\beta + P_W Y\delta + u$ , and  $F$  test if  $\hat{\delta} = 0$ . If  $H_0$  rej,  $Y$  endog or  $P_W Y$  good expl pwr. Bootstrap w/ red. form eqs, get  $\tilde{\beta}$  &  $\hat{u}$ , then get  $\hat{\Pi}_2$  &  $\hat{V}_2$ . For resamp, draw rows  $\hat{V}_t$ . For param., estimate  $\hat{\sigma} = 1/n \hat{V}^T \hat{V}$

**Generalized Least Squares**

Consider  $E(uu^T) = \Omega, \Omega^{-1} = \Psi \Psi^T$   
 $\hat{\beta}_{GLS} = (X^T \Omega^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T \Omega^{-1} y$   
 $E(\Psi^T u u^T \Psi) = I$ .  
 $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_{GLS}) = (X^T \Omega^{-1} X)^{-1}$  G-M assump.  
GLS Criterion:  $(y - X\beta)^T \Omega^{-1} (y - X\beta)$   
 $\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}_{GLS}) = s^2 (X^T \Delta^{-1} X)^{-1}, \Omega = \sigma^2 \Delta$   
Feasible:  $E(u_t)^2 = \exp(Z_t \gamma)$  regress  $\log \hat{u}_t^2 = Z_t \gamma + v_t$  for  $\gamma$ ,  $\hat{\omega}_t = (\exp(Z_t \hat{\gamma}))^{1/2}$ .  $\hat{\beta}$  consis  $\Rightarrow \hat{\gamma}$  consis.  $\hat{u}_t^2 = b_\delta + Z_t b_\gamma + \text{res}$ , w/  $\delta$  method.  
 $H_0: b_\gamma = 0, F$  stat or  $n R_C^2$  asymp  $\chi^2(r)$   
 $u_t = \rho u_{t-1} + \epsilon_t, \epsilon_t \sim IID(0, \sigma_\epsilon^2), |\rho| < 1$ ,  $\sigma_u^2 = \sigma_\epsilon^2 / (1 - \rho^2)$ ,  $\text{Cov}(u_t, u_{t-1}) = \rho \sigma_u^2$   
autocov mtrix of AR(1):  $\Omega(\rho) = \sigma_\epsilon^2 \setminus 1 - \rho^2 \times$  mtrix with 1 diag and  $\rho^i$  incr. away from diag; this mtrix is  $\Delta(\rho)$   
MA(1):  $u_t = \epsilon_t + \alpha_1 \epsilon_{t-1}, \epsilon_t \sim IID(0, \sigma_\epsilon^2)$   
 $\sigma_u^2 = (1 + \alpha_1^2) \sigma_\epsilon^2, \text{Cov}(u_t, u_{t-1}) = \alpha_1 \sigma_\epsilon^2$   
Cov mtrix:  $\Omega(\alpha_1) = \sigma_\epsilon^2 \Delta(\alpha_1), \Delta(\alpha_1)$  w/  $(1 + \alpha_1)^2$  diag and  $\alpha_1$  1 from diag, 0 else.  
 $y_t = X_t(\beta + b_\rho) + (y_{t-1} - X_{t-1} \beta) \rho + \epsilon_t \Rightarrow y = X\beta + b_\rho \hat{u}_{t-1} + \epsilon$ , asymp.  $t/F$  test  $b_\rho = 0$   
 $t$  stat pivotal since scale invar. and depends on res and  $X$  only  $\Rightarrow$  exact Monte Carlo. For AR(1),  $t$ . AR(p):  $F$ . If lagged dep. vars, generate 1 row at a time. If not CNLM, resample.  
Hetero-robust: Wald w/ HCCME, Wild  $\Psi(p): (1 - \rho^2)^{1/2}$  in first, 1 in diag,  $-\rho$  one above diag,  $\rho$  estim by  $b\rho$  FWL regress  
If explan. var not all exogenous, don't use GLS. Iterated GLS: OLS, get  $\rho$ , feasible GLS, update res, repeat. Underspec. looks like serial corr.  
Random effects mdl:  $E(v_i | X) = 0 \Rightarrow E(u_{it} | X) = 0$ , but  $u_{it}$  not IID.  $\Sigma = \sigma_\epsilon^2 I_T + \sigma_v^2 u u^T$ , on  $m$  block diag of  $\Omega$   
Regress  $P_D y = P_D X \beta + \text{res}$  (BG est), var is  $\sigma_v^2 + \sigma_\epsilon^2 \setminus T$ . Divide SSR by  $m - k$ , minus  $\hat{\sigma}_\epsilon^2 / T$  to get  $\hat{\sigma}_v^2$ .  $\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T M_D X \hat{\beta}_{FE} + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T P_D X \hat{\beta}_{BG}$   
 $(I - \lambda P_D) y = (I - P_D) X \beta + \text{res}, \lambda = 1 - (T \sigma_v^2 / \sigma_\epsilon^2 + 1)^{-1/2}$ . If unbal,  $T = T_i$ .