

Empirical exercise – Function – Least squares statistics

This function calculates the OLS estimates and related statistics. The input arguments of the function are y and X . y is a N by 1 vector, and X is an N by K matrix. The output argument of the function is LSS . It is a structure array that contains the calculated least squares statistics.

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function LSS = exercisefunction(y,X)
%% Number of observations and column dimension of X
LSS.N          = length(y);
LSS.K          = size(X,2);
%% Coefficient estimates, predictions, residuals
LSS.B_hat      = inv(X'*X)*X'*y;
LSS.y_hat      = X*LSS.B_hat;
LSS.u_hat      = y-LSS.y_hat;
%% Residual sum of squares
LSS.RSS        = LSS.u_hat'*LSS.u_hat;
%% The estimator of the variance of the regression error
LSS.sigma_hat_squared = LSS.RSS/(LSS.N-LSS.K);
LSS.sigma_hat   = sqrt(LSS.sigma_hat_squared); % Referred to as the root MSE.
%% The variance-covariance estimator of the OLS estimator
LSS.B_hat_VCE   = LSS.sigma_hat_squared.*inv(X'*X);
LSS.B_hat_SEE   = sqrt(diag(LSS.B_hat_VCE));
end
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