Macroeconomics

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1 Theoretical issues

Convergence in distribution

$$\hat{\beta}_{OLS} \xrightarrow{d} N(\beta, V(\beta))$$
$$(\hat{\beta}_{OLS} - \beta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, V(\beta))$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{OLS} = (x'x)^{-1}x'y$$
$$= \beta + (x'x)^{-1}x'u$$

Asymptotic independence If independent the joint probability equals the product of probabilities, i.e.

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B)$$

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