

**Homework 3 solution**  
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3.8 Answer

Since

$$\hat{\beta} - \tilde{\beta} = (X^\top X)^{-1} R^\top [R(X^\top X)^{-1} R^\top]^{-1} (R\hat{\beta} - r)$$

(cf. textbook: page 41 in chapter 3), then

$$(\hat{\beta} - \tilde{\beta})^\top X^\top X (\hat{\beta} - \tilde{\beta}) = (R\hat{\beta} - r)^\top [R(X^\top X)^{-1} R^\top]^{-1} (R\hat{\beta} - r)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{(\hat{\beta} - \tilde{\beta})^\top X^\top X (\hat{\beta} - \tilde{\beta}) / J}{s^2} \\ &= \frac{\sum (\hat{Y}_t - \tilde{Y}_t)^2 / J}{s^2} \end{aligned}$$

where we use the fact that  $\hat{Y} = X\hat{\beta}$  and  $\tilde{Y} = X\tilde{\beta}$ .

3.9 cf. textbook: page 43 in chapter 3 and page 27 in chapter 4.

3.11 Answer

**Model 1:**

$$Y_t = X_t^\top \beta^0 + (D_t X_t)^\top \alpha^0 + \varepsilon_t, t = 1, \dots, n$$

**Model 2:**

$$Y_t = X_t^\top \beta^0 + \varepsilon_t, t = 1, \dots, n_1$$

**Model 3:**

$$Y_t = X_t^\top (\beta^0 + \alpha^0) + \varepsilon_t, t = n_1 + 1, \dots, n$$

Let  $X = \begin{pmatrix} X^1 & \mathbf{0} \\ X^2 & X^2 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $X^1 = (X_t^\top)_{t=1}^{n_1}$ ,  $X^2 = (X_t^\top)_{t=n_1+1}^n$ . In Model

1, the estimators of  $\beta^0$  and  $\alpha^0$ , denoted as  $\hat{\beta}$  and  $\hat{\alpha}$ , satisfy the normal equation which is

$$\begin{aligned} X^\top X \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta} \\ \hat{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} X^1 & \mathbf{0} \\ X^2 & X^2 \end{pmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} X^1 & \mathbf{0} \\ X^2 & X^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta} \\ \hat{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} X^{1^\top} X^1 + X^{2^\top} X^2 & X^{2^\top} X^2 \\ X^{2^\top} X^2 & X^{2^\top} X^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta} \\ \hat{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} X^1 & \mathbf{0} \\ X^2 & X^2 \end{pmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} Y^1 \\ Y^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} X^{1^\top} Y^1 + X^{2^\top} Y^2 \\ X^{2^\top} Y^2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

from which we can get

$$(X^{1\top} X^1 + X^{2\top} X^2)\hat{\beta} + X^{2\top} X^2 \hat{\alpha} = X^{1\top} Y^1 + X^{2\top} Y^2 \quad (1)$$

$$X^{2\top} X^2(\hat{\beta} + \hat{\alpha}) = X^{2\top} Y^2 \quad (2)$$

(1) - (2):

$$X^{1\top} X^1 \hat{\beta} = X^{1\top} Y^1 \quad (3)$$

It is easy to see that (2) and (3) are the normal equations that model 3 and model 2 should satisfy respectively. So the coefficient estimators from these three models are the same. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} SSR_u &= (Y^1 - X^1 \hat{\beta})^\top (Y^1 - X^1 \hat{\beta}) + (Y^2 - X^2(\hat{\beta} + \hat{\alpha}))^\top (Y^2 - X^2(\hat{\beta} + \hat{\alpha})) \\ &= SSR_1 + SSR_2 \end{aligned}$$