

Homework 5

Consider the following dynamic linear model

$$y_t = Y_t\gamma + X_t\beta + u_t$$

$$u_t = U_t\alpha + e_t \quad e_t \sim I.I.D.N(0, \sigma^2)$$

where $Y_t = \{y_{t-1}, \dots, y_{t-m}\}$, $X_t = \{x_{1t}, \dots, x_{st}\}$, $U_t = \{u_{t-1}, \dots, u_{t-p}\}$ for $t = 1, \dots, n$.

We want to test for autocorrelation $H_0: \alpha = 0$. All of observations can be written in compact matrix form as follows:

$$y = Y\gamma + X\beta + u$$

$$u = U\alpha + e$$

Let $Z = (Y : X)$ and $\delta' = (\gamma' : \beta')$, the OLS estimates of the parameters in the model restricted by H_0 are $\hat{\delta} = (Z'Z)^{-1}Z'y$ with residuals $\hat{u} = y - Z\hat{\delta}$.

1. Show that the estimate of the information matrix can be given by $\hat{I} = \frac{1}{n\hat{\sigma}^2} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{U}'\hat{U} & \hat{U}'Y & \hat{U}'X \\ Y'\hat{U} & Y'Y & Y'X \\ X'\hat{U} & X'Y & X'X \end{bmatrix} \equiv$

$$\frac{1}{n\hat{\sigma}^2} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{U}'\hat{U} & \hat{U}'Z \\ Z'\hat{U} & Z'Z \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n}\hat{u}'\hat{u}.$$

2. Show that the LM statistic is given by

$$\hat{u}'\hat{U} \left\{ \hat{U}'\hat{U} - \hat{U}'Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'\hat{U} \right\}^{-1} \hat{U}'\hat{u} / \hat{\sigma}^2$$

3. Show that the above LM statistic can be interpreted as nR^2 where R^2 is the usual coefficient of determination in the regression of \hat{u} on \hat{U} and Z .

(Hints: note that $Z'\hat{u} = 0$, the orthogonality of least squares regressors and residuals.)