

1. Least Square Estimators. 平稳, 差分计算

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- LSF unbiased
- ① OLS $\rightarrow \mu=0, \sigma^2=\sigma^2 I$
 - ② GLS $\rightarrow \mu=0, \text{var}=\sigma^2 V$ V -逆要知
 - ③ WLS $\rightarrow \text{var}$ less important $w_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}$
 - ④ DLS \rightarrow 越旧的越 less important
- condition: $E[\varepsilon_t] = 0$

只告诉平稳

independent of T

先去季节, 后去正常趋势

- ① $V=I \Rightarrow$ Constant variance & uncorrelated.
- ② V is known, σ^2 can be unknown. (non-constant variance & correlated)
- ③ weight $\propto \frac{1}{\text{variance}} \Rightarrow$
 $\sigma^2 V$ is known non-constant variance & uncorrelated.
- ④ weight $\propto \frac{1}{\text{Time lag}} \Rightarrow$ non-constant variance & uncorrelated.

② OLS:
$$L = \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(y_i - \beta_0 - \sum_{j=1}^k \beta_j x_j \right)^2$$

Least squares normal equations:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_0} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_1} = 0 \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_k} = 0$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{OLS} = (X'X)^{-1} X'y \quad \begin{cases} E[\hat{\beta}_{OLS}] = \beta \\ \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_{OLS}) = \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1} \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow WLS:
$$L = (y - X\beta)' W (y - X\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i (y_i - \beta_0 - \sum_{j=1}^k \beta_j x_j)^2$$

To find $\hat{\beta}_{WLS}$, we can use normal equations or matrix calculations

$$\hat{\beta}_{WLS} = (X'WX)^{-1} X'Wy \quad \begin{cases} E[\hat{\beta}_{WLS}] = \beta \\ \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_{WLS}) = (X'WX)^{-1} \end{cases}$$

前面无 σ^2

\Rightarrow GLS: Transform original model.

$$V^{-\frac{1}{2}} y = V^{-\frac{1}{2}} X \beta + \boxed{V^{-\frac{1}{2}} \varepsilon} \rightarrow \text{satisfies OLS requirement}$$

如何 transform

$$\hat{\beta}_{GLS} = (X'V^{-1}X)^{-1} X'V^{-1}y \quad \begin{cases} E[\hat{\beta}_{GLS}] = \beta \\ \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_{GLS}) = \sigma^2 (X'V^{-1}X)^{-1} \end{cases}$$

有 σ^2

③ Underfitting & Overfitting.

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Check unbiased / biased estimate.
If biased, find the bias.

[Idea: substitute the small matrix into the large one]
(X or β).

④ Some Conclusions.

1> OLS estimator is the most efficient / smallest variance of the model coefficients β unbiased linear estimator.
(Proof is required).

2> When the errors are positively autocorrelated, the residual mean square may seriously underestimate the error variance σ^2 by OLS.

3> In the above case, the $\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_j)$ may be too small.

2. Utility Tests & CI & PI

$$\textcircled{1} SST = SSR + SSE$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

SST	$\xrightarrow{\text{DoF}}$	$n-1$
SSR	$\xrightarrow{\text{DoF}}$	$p-1$
SSE	$\xrightarrow{\text{DoF}}$	$n-p$

partial: 选部分变量检验显著性

F: significant

② T-test: Test on individual regression coefficients.

F-test: Test on groups of coefficients.

③ 1) CI on regression coefficients β_j :

$$\hat{\beta}_j \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-p} \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_j) \quad \text{公式要记住}$$

where $\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_j) = \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 c_{jj}}$

where $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\text{SSE}}{n-p}$. c_{jj} is the j -th diagonal of $(X'X)^{-1}$.

2) CI on mean response $\mu_{y|x_0}$

$$\hat{y}(x_0) \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-p} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 x_0'(X'X)^{-1}x_0}$$

where $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\text{SSE}}{n-p}$

3) PI on the new observations $y(x_0)$

$$\hat{y}(x_0) \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-p} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 [1 + x_0'(X'X)^{-1}x_0]}, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\text{SSE}}{n-p}$$

3. First-order autoregressive process

① $y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_t + \varepsilon_t$, $\varepsilon_t = \phi \varepsilon_{t-1} + a_t$
where $|\phi| < 1$, $a_t \sim \text{NID}(0, \sigma_a^2)$ } 记住

② If $\{\varepsilon_t\}$ are positively autocorrelated.

\Rightarrow If we still apply OLS, the consequences are

- a) Underestimate the error variance
- b) Underestimate standard errors of coefficients.
- c) T-test & F-test no longer convincing.
- d) CI & PI are narrower than the actual

因为 se 更小了

③ Solution.

- a) Adding missing variable (too hard to implement) ^{加回变量}
- b) GLS (Require V), 或 WLS
- c) Use a method that accounts for autocorrelation { Cochrane-Orcutt, MLE }

④ D-W test ^{Objective} → check the first-order autocorrelation.

a) Test statistic: $d \approx 2(1-r_1)$

$H_0: \phi=0$
 $H_1: \phi > 0$

会看对应表
 (表中 k 不含 β_0)

D-W test
 D的取值 interval 中
 inconclusive

b) If $d < 2 \Rightarrow$ Testing 1st-order positive autocorrelation.

$d < d_L$, reject H_0 , positively autocorrelated.

$d > d_U$, accept H_0 , uncorrelated

$d_L \leq d \leq d_U$: test is inconclusive.

Test $d^* = 4 - d$
 If $d^* > 2 \Rightarrow$ Testing 1st-order negative autocorrelation.

⑤ For $\varepsilon_t = \phi \varepsilon_{t-1} + a_t$, $a_t \sim NID(0, \sigma_a^2)$,
 we have the following results (* Proof is required).

a) $\varepsilon_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \phi^j a_{t-j}$

d) $\text{cov}(\varepsilon_t, \varepsilon_{t+j}) = \phi^j \frac{\sigma_a^2}{1-\phi^2}$

b) $E[\varepsilon_t] = 0$

e) $\rho_k = \phi^k$
 especially $\rho_1 = \phi$

c) $\text{var}(\varepsilon_t) = \sigma^2 = \sigma_a^2 \left(\frac{1}{1-\phi^2} \right)$

⑥ C-O Method.

$y_t' = y_t - \phi y_{t-1} = \beta_0(1-\phi) + \beta_1(x_t - \phi x_{t-1}) + \varepsilon_t - \phi \varepsilon_{t-1}$

$\Rightarrow y_t' = \beta_0' + \beta_1 x_t' + a_t$

1) Estimate $\hat{\phi}$ by using residuals of OLS.

$\hat{\phi} = r_1 = \frac{\sum_{t=2}^T e_t e_{t-1}}{\sum_{t=1}^T e_t^2}$

lag-one sample correlation

2) Apply the OLS to obtain $\hat{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0' \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \end{bmatrix}$

PI/CI > OLS's PI/CI

$\hat{\beta}_1 \times$

如何可用 β_1 算 β_0

⑦ Maximum-Likelihood method

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- a). Can write out the likelihood / log-likelihood function.
- b). Should be able to show how to obtain the estimate.

$$\text{eg. } \frac{\partial \ln L(y; \phi, \beta_0, \beta_1)}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

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- c). If $E[\varepsilon_t] = 0$ & ε_t are normal and independent, the MLE = LSE (无法说 linear 还是 non-linear ...)