

Further Issues in Using OLS with Time Series Data

11-1 Stationary and Weakly Dependent Time Series

11-1a Stationary and nonstationary Time Series

a **stationary process** has stable probabilities over time

a **covariance stationary process** has a constant mean and variance but covariance between x_t and x_{t+h} depends on the size of h

11-1b Weakly Dependent Time Series

weakly dependent when correlation between x_t and x_{t+h} trends towards 0 as $h \rightarrow \infty$

If instead of x , $h \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow$ **asymptotically correlated**

11-3 Using highly persistent time series in regression analysis

11-3a Highly Persistent Time Series

y_t depends on $y_{t-h} \leftarrow$ **random walk**

\hookrightarrow **unit root process:**

random walk w/ drift has a general trend

11-3b Transformations of highly persistent time series

weakly dependent are integrated of order 0 $[I(0)]$

\hookrightarrow don't need transform before regression

11-4 Dynamically Complete Models and the absence of Serial Correlation

11-2 Asymptotic Properties of OLS

Linearity and weak dependence:

$\{(x_t, y_t) : t=1, 2, \dots\}$ is stationary and weakly dependent

No perfect collinearity
Zero conditional mean
Homoskedasticity
No serial correlation