

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} W^T W & 0 \\ 0 & Z^T Z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W^T y \\ Z^T y \end{bmatrix}$$

Since W , an $n \times q$ matrix, is of full column rank, $\text{rk}(W) = q$. Then W^T , a $q \times n$ matrix, is of full row rank, $\text{rk}(W^T) = q$. Since the rank of the product of 2 matrices, where at least one of the 2 matrices is of full rank, is equal to the smaller rank of the 2, we have $\text{rk}(W^T W) = q$ where $W^T W$ is of size $q \times q$. Thus, $W^T W$ is square and nonsingular. Thus, $W^T W$ is invertible, i.e. $(W^T W)^{-1}$ exists and is well-defined. Similarly, Z has full column rank and Z^T full row rank, with $\text{rk}(Z) = \text{rk}(Z^T) = p - q$. By the same argument above $\text{rk}(Z^T Z) = p - q$ and $Z^T Z$ is square of size $(p - q) \times (p - q)$; thus of full rank. Thus, $(Z^T Z)^{-1}$ exists and well-defined.

Since the inverse of a diagonal matrix is the diagonal matrix consisting of the inverse of its elements, we have that

$$\begin{bmatrix} W^T W & 0 \\ 0 & Z^T Z \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} (W^T W)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (Z^T Z)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we proceed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} W^T W & 0 \\ 0 & Z^T Z \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} W^T W & 0 \\ 0 & Z^T Z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W^T W & 0 \\ 0 & Z^T Z \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} W^T y \\ Z^T y \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (W^T W)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (Z^T Z)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W^T W & 0 \\ 0 & Z^T Z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (W^T W)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (Z^T Z)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W^T y \\ Z^T y \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} I_q & 0 \\ 0 & I_{p-q} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (W^T W)^{-1} W^T y \\ (Z^T Z)^{-1} Z^T y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$