

$$\Rightarrow E[T_1 T_2^T] = E \left[\frac{(a^T \hat{\beta}_1 - a^T \beta_1)(b^T \hat{\beta}_2 - b^T \beta_2)}{MSE \sqrt{a^T (X^T X)^{-1} a} \sqrt{b^T (X^T X)^{-1} b}} \right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^T (X^T X)^{-1} a} \sqrt{b^T (X^T X)^{-1} b}} E \left[\frac{1}{MSE} (a^T \hat{\beta}_1 b^T \hat{\beta}_2 - a^T \hat{\beta}_1 b^T \beta_2 - a^T \beta_1 b^T \hat{\beta}_2 + a^T \beta_1 b^T \beta_2) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^T (X^T X)^{-1} a} \sqrt{b^T (X^T X)^{-1} b}} E \left[\frac{1}{MSE} \right] a^T b^T \left(E[\hat{\beta}_1] E[\hat{\beta}_2] - E[\hat{\beta}_1] E[\beta_2] - E[\beta_1] E[\hat{\beta}_2] + E[\beta_1] E[\beta_2] \right)$$

(Since $MSE, \hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2, \beta_1, \beta_2$ independent)

$$= \frac{a^T b^T}{\sigma^2 \sqrt{a^T (X^T X)^{-1} a} \sqrt{b^T (X^T X)^{-1} b}} (\beta_1 \beta_2 - \beta_1 \beta_2 - \beta_1 \beta_2 + \beta_1 \beta_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(T_1, T_2) = 0$$

Hence, the confidence intervals are independent.