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2. (25 points) Suppose that  $Y$  is a  $4 \times 1$  vector with  $E(Y) = \mu$ ,  $\mu \in E$ , where  $E$  is the set  $E = \{u : u' = (\beta_1 + \beta_2 - \beta_3, \beta_2 + \beta_3, -\beta_2 - \beta_3, -\beta_1 - \beta_2 + \beta_3)\}$ , where the  $\beta_i$  are real numbers,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  and a  $'$  denotes matrix (vector) transposition. Further assume that  $\text{Cov}(Y) = \sigma^2 I_{4 \times 4}$ , where  $\sigma^2$  is unknown.
- (a) (5 points) Derive  $\hat{\mu}$ , the ordinary least squares estimate of  $\mu$ , by carrying out the appropriate projection.
- (b) (4 points) Find the BLUE of  $\beta_2 - \beta_3$  or show that it is nonestimable.
- (c) (4 points) Consider testing  $H_0 : \beta_2 + \beta_3 = 0$  versus  $H_1 : \beta_2 + \beta_3 \neq 0$ . Let  $E_0$  denote the set  $E$  assuming that  $H_0$  is true. Explicitly give the sets  $E_0$  and  $E \cap E_0^\perp$ , where  $E_0^\perp$  denotes the orthogonal complement of  $E_0$ .
- (d) (6 points) Assuming normality for  $Y$ , construct the simplest possible expression for the  $F$  statistic for the hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu \in E_0$  versus  $H_1 : \mu \notin E_0$ , where  $E_0$  is specified in part (c), and give the distribution of the  $F$  statistic under the null and alternative hypotheses.
- (e) (6 points) Assuming normality for  $Y$ , construct an exact 95% confidence interval for  $\beta_2 + \beta_3$ .

2a) Derive  $\hat{\mu}$ , the OLS estimate of  $\mu$ , by carrying out the appropriate projection.

Model:  $y = X\beta + \epsilon$  where  $E(\epsilon) = 0$

Then, since  $\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'y \Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = X\hat{\beta} = X(X'X)^{-1}X'y$

Here  $\beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$ ,  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix}_{4 \times 1}$

Notice that  $\text{Rank}(X) = 2$ .

Then  $C(X)$  = column space of  $X$  = Span of original LI columns of  $X$  =  $\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Since  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_4 = R_4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3 = R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (pivots)

Then, let  $X^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $C(X^*) = C(X)$ .

Then,  $\hat{\mu} = MY = X^*(X^{*'}X^*)^{-1}X^{*'}y$

where  $X^{*'}X^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (X^{*'}X^*)^{-1} = \frac{1}{8-4} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow M = X^*(X^{*'}X^*)^{-1}X^{*'} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = MY = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 - y_4 \\ y_2 - y_3 \\ y_3 - y_2 \\ y_4 - y_1 \end{pmatrix}$

2b) Find the BLUE of  $\beta_2 - \beta_3$  or show that it is nonestimable.

Write  $\beta_2 - \beta_3 = \lambda' \beta = (0 \ 1 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $\lambda' = (0 \ 1 \ -1)$

Know that  $\beta_2 - \beta_3$  is estimable iff  $\lambda' = \rho'X$  for some  $\rho_{4 \times 1}$ . Let's check.

$$(0 \ 1 \ -1) = (\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, \rho_4) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{4 \times 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \rho_1 - \rho_4 \Rightarrow \rho_1 = \rho_4$$

$$1 = \rho_1 + \rho_2 - \rho_3 - \rho_4$$

$$-1 = -\rho_1 + \rho_2 - \rho_3 + \rho_4$$

$$\text{and } 1 = \rho_1 + \rho_2 - \rho_3 - \rho_4$$

$$+ \quad -1 = -\rho_1 + \rho_2 - \rho_3 + \rho_4$$

$$0 = 0 + 2\rho_2 - 2\rho_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_2 = \rho_3$$

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$$\Rightarrow 1 = \rho_1 + \rho_3 - \rho_3 - \rho_1 \Rightarrow 1 = 0 \text{ which is a contradiction!}$$

Thus,  $\beta_2 - \beta_3$  is NOT estimable.

2c) Consider testing  $H_0: \beta_2 + \beta_3 = 0$  vs.  $H_1: \beta_2 + \beta_3 \neq 0$ . Let  $E_0$  denote the

set  $E$  assuming that  $H_0$  is true.

Explicitly give me sets  $E_0$  and  $\bar{E} \cap E_0^\perp$ , where  $E_0^\perp$  denotes the orthogonal complement of  $E_0$ .

① First, check that  $\beta_2 + \beta_3$  is estimable.

$$\beta_2 + \beta_3 = \lambda' \beta = (0 \ 1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } \lambda' = (0 \ 1 \ 1).$$

Know that  $\beta_2 + \beta_3$  is estimable iff  $\lambda' = \rho'X$  for some  $\rho_{4 \times 1}$ . Let's check.

$$(0 \ 1 \ 1) = (\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, \rho_4) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{4 \times 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \rho_1 - \rho_4 \Rightarrow \rho_1 = \rho_4$$

$$1 = \rho_1 + \rho_2 - \rho_3 - \rho_4$$

$$+ \quad 1 = -\rho_1 + \rho_2 - \rho_3 + \rho_4$$

$$2 = 2\rho_2 - 2\rho_3 \Rightarrow$$

$$1 = \rho_2 - \rho_3 \Rightarrow \rho_2 = 1 + \rho_3$$

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$$\Rightarrow 1 = \rho_1 + 1 + \rho_3 - \rho_3 - \rho_1 \Rightarrow 1 = 1, \text{ which is true. Thus, } \beta_2 + \beta_3 \text{ is estimable.}$$

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(2) Find the estimation space

The estimation space under  $H_0$  is denoted by  $E_0$ . Since  $H_0: \beta_2 + \beta_3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \beta_2 = -\beta_3$

$$\Rightarrow E_0 = \{u: u' = (\beta_1, -2\beta_3, 0, 0, 2\beta_3, -\beta_1)\} = \{u: u' = (\beta_2 - 2\beta_3) \cdot (1, 0, 0, -1)\}$$

$$\text{Thus, } E_0 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow E_0^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \left( \text{since } (1 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \right)$$

$$E = C(X) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow E \cap E_0^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

since  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

d) Assuming normality for  $Y$ , construct the simplest possible expression for the F statistic for the hypothesis  $H_0: \mu \in E_0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu \notin E_0$ , where  $E_0$  is specified in part c), and give the distribution of the F statistic under the null & alternative hypotheses.

Want to test  $H_0: \mu \in E_0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu \notin E_0$ .

$$F = \frac{\|(M - M_0)Y\|^2 / r(M - M_0)}{\|(I - M)Y\|^2 / r(I - M)} \quad \text{where } M - M_0 \text{ is an OPO onto } \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

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2d. Assuming normality for  $Y$ , construct the simplest possible expression for the F statistic for the hypothesis  $H_0: \mu \in E_0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu \notin E_0$ , where  $E_0$  is specified in part c), and give the distribution of the F statistic under the null and alternative hypotheses.

Want to test  $H_0: \mu \in E_0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu \notin E_0$ .

$$F = \frac{\|M_{MP} Y\|^2 / r(M_{MP})}{\|(I-M)Y\|^2 / r(I-M)} \sim F(r(M_{MP}), r(I-M), \gamma)$$

$$\text{where } Y = X\hat{\beta}, \Lambda' = P'X, M = X(X'X)^{-1}X', M_{MP} = (MP)(P'MP)^{-1}(PM)' \\ = (MP)(P'MP)^{-1}P'M$$

$$\text{and the non-centrality parameter is } \gamma = \frac{\|M_{MP} X \beta\|^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

Thus, using the relationship  $\Lambda' = P'X$ , can find projection operator  $P$ .

$$\text{Since } (0 \ 1 \ 1) = (\rho_1 \ \rho_2 \ \rho_3 \ \rho_4) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{4 \times 3}$$

where  $\rho_1 = \rho_4$

$$1 = \rho_1 + \rho_2 - \rho_3 - \rho_4$$

$$1 = -\rho_1 + \rho_2 - \rho_3 + \rho_4$$

$$2 = 2\rho_2 - 2\rho_3 \Rightarrow 1 = \rho_2 - \rho_3 \Rightarrow \rho_2 = 1 + \rho_3$$

One possibility for rho is  $\rho = (1 \ 2 \ 1)$

since if let  $\rho_1 = \rho_4 = 1$  and

$$\rho_2 = 2 \Rightarrow \rho_3 = 1$$

$$\text{Then, } M_{MP} = (MP)(P'MP)^{-1}P'M = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{4 \times 4} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{2} (1 \ 2 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{4 \times 4} \right]^{-1} (1 \ 2 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot 2 \left[ (0 \ 1 \ -1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]^{-1} \frac{1}{2} (0 \ 1 \ -1 \ 0) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} (0 \ 1 \ -1 \ 0) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{MP} Y = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \\ Y_4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ Y_2 - Y_3 \\ Y_3 - Y_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \|M_{MP} Y\|^2 = \frac{1}{4} (0 \ (Y_2 - Y_3) \ (Y_3 - Y_2) \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ (Y_2 - Y_3) \\ (Y_3 - Y_2) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \frac{1}{4} [(Y_2 - Y_3)^2 + (Y_3 - Y_2)^2] = \frac{1}{2} (Y_2 - Y_3)^2$$

where  $\text{Rank}(M_{MP}) = 1$  (since can row reduce to get one pivot).

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$$\text{And } I-M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (I-M)Y = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 + y_4 \\ y_2 + y_3 \\ y_2 + y_3 \\ y_1 + y_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Then, } \|(I-M)Y\|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [(y_1 + y_4)^2 + (y_2 + y_3)^2 + (y_2 + y_3)^2 + (y_1 + y_4)^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\chi^2 (y_1 + y_4)^2 + \chi^2 (y_2 + y_3)^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (y_1 + y_4)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (y_2 + y_3)^2$$

where  $\text{Rank}(I-M) = 2$  (if we row reduce  $I-M$ , get two pivots)

$$\text{Thus, } F = \frac{\frac{1}{2} (y_2 - y_3)^2}{\left[ \frac{1}{2} (y_1 + y_4)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (y_2 + y_3)^2 \right] / 2} = \frac{2 (y_2 - y_3)^2}{[(y_1 + y_4)^2 + (y_2 + y_3)^2]} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} F(1, 2)$$

And, under  $H$ ,  $F \sim F(1, 2, \gamma)$  where the non-centrality parameter

$$\gamma = \frac{\|M_{MP} X \beta\|^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$\text{where } M_{MP} X \beta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2\beta_2 + 2\beta_3 \\ -2\beta_2 - 2\beta_3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (\beta_2 + \beta_3) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \|M_{MP} X \beta\|^2 = 2(\beta_2 + \beta_3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{2(\beta_2 + \beta_3)^2}{2\sigma^2} = \frac{(\beta_2 + \beta_3)^2}{\sigma^2}$$

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2 e) Assuming normality for  $y$ , construct an exact 95% CI for  $\beta_2 + \beta_3$ .

General Formula:  $(1-\alpha) \times 100\%$  CR( $\Lambda'\beta$ )

$$= \left\{ \beta : \frac{(\Lambda'\hat{\beta} - \Lambda'\beta)' (\Lambda'(X'X)^{-1}\Lambda)^{-1} (\Lambda'\hat{\beta} - \Lambda'\beta) / r(\Lambda)}{MSE} \leq F(1-\alpha, r(\Lambda), r(I-M)) \right\}$$

where  $F(1-\alpha, r(\Lambda), r(I-M))$  is the upper  $(1-\alpha) \times 100$ th percentile of a central F distribution.

Here  $MSE = \| (I-M)y \|^2 / r(I-M)$

Find  $\Lambda'\hat{\beta}$ :  $\Lambda'\hat{\beta} = \rho'X\hat{\beta} = \rho'\hat{u}$ . (REMEMBER: "Lambda prime = rho prime X")

Thus,  $\Lambda'\hat{\beta} = (1 \ 2 \ 1) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 - y_4 \\ y_2 - y_3 \\ y_3 - y_2 \\ y_4 - y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \cancel{y_1 - y_4} + 2(y_2 - y_3) - (y_2 - y_3) - \cancel{y_4 - y_1} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (y_2 - y_3)$

Find  $\Lambda'\beta$ :  $\Lambda'\beta = (0 \ 1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{pmatrix} = \beta_2 + \beta_3$

Find  $(\Lambda'(X'X)^{-1}\Lambda)^{-1}$ : Know from previous part that  $(X'X)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Then,  $\Lambda^* = (1 \ 1)$ .  $\Rightarrow \Lambda^{*'}(X^{*'}X^*)^{-1}\Lambda^* = (1 \ 1) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$= \frac{1}{2} (1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow (\Lambda^{*'}(X^{*'}X^*)^{-1}\Lambda^*)^{-1} = 2$

Simplify Numerator:  $(\Lambda'\hat{\beta} - \Lambda'\beta)' (\Lambda^*(X'X)^{-1}\Lambda^*)^{-1} (\Lambda'\hat{\beta} - \Lambda'\beta) / r(\Lambda)$

$2 \left( \frac{1}{2} (y_2 - y_3) - (\beta_2 + \beta_3) \right)^2 / 1$

Simplify Denominator: Know from previous part that  $MSE = \left[ \frac{1}{2} (y_1 + y_4)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (y_2 + y_3)^2 \right] / 2 = \frac{1}{4} (y_1 + y_4)^2 + \frac{1}{4} (y_2 + y_3)^2$

Write final CI:  $95\% \text{ CR}(\beta_2 + \beta_3) = \left\{ \beta : \frac{8 \left( \frac{1}{2} (y_2 - y_3) - (\beta_2 + \beta_3) \right)^2}{[(y_1 + y_4)^2 + (y_2 + y_3)^2]} \leq F(0.95, 1, 2) \right\}$

upper 95th percentile of a central F(1,2) distr.