ECOM20001 Econometrics 1

Tutorial 8 (Week 8 - Thursday)

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This slides helps us to develop a transformed regression that allows us to use an individual hypothesis test to represent joint hypothesis test.

The null hypothesis: the sum of the coefficients on alcohol and unmarried equals the coefficient on smoker against the alternative that the equality does not hold.

Given the initial regression:

$$\mathsf{Birthweight}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \; \mathsf{Smoker}_i + \beta_2 \; \mathsf{Alcohol}_i + \beta_3 \; \mathsf{Unmarried}_i + X_i + u_i$$

where X_i includes all other non-listed regressor.

We are trying to test:

$$H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 + \beta_3$$

$$\mathsf{H_1}:\ \beta_1\neq\beta_2+\beta_3$$

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= $\beta_0 + (\beta_1 - \beta_2 - \beta_3) \text{Smoker}_i + \beta_2 (\text{Alcohol}_i + \text{Smoker}_i)$

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= $\beta_0 + \gamma \text{Smoker}_i + \beta_2 (W_i) + \beta_3 (Z_i) + X_i + u_i$