

EC226 ECONOMETRICS 1

FORMULA SHEET

FOR EXAMS

1 2-Variable Regression Model

$Y_i = \alpha + \beta X_i + \varepsilon_i$ where $i = 1, \dots, n$

1.1 Normal Equations

$$\sum_{i=1}^n e_i = 0; \sum_{i=1}^n e_i X_i = 0$$

1.2 Least Squares estimates

$$b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}, \quad a = \bar{Y} - b\bar{X}$$

1.3 Estimation of the error variance

$$s_e^2 = \frac{RSS}{n-2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 - b^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-2}$$

1.4 Test on the regression slope coefficient

$H_0 : \beta = \beta_0, H_1 : \beta \neq \beta_0$

$$t = \frac{(b - \beta_0)}{se(b)}, \text{ where } se(b)^2 = \frac{s_e^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

1.5 Standard error of prediction of Y_{n+1} given X_{n+1}

$$se(Y_{n+1}) = s_e \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_{n+1} - \bar{X})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}}$$

2 Multiple Regression Model

$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \dots + \beta_k X_{ki} + \varepsilon_i$ where $i = 1, \dots, n$

2.1 Normal Equations

$$\sum_{i=1}^n e_i = 0; \sum_{i=1}^n e_i X_{1i} = 0, \sum_{i=1}^n e_i X_{2i} = 0; \dots \sum_{i=1}^n e_i X_{ki} = 0$$

2.2 Estimation of the error variance

$$s_e^2 = \frac{RSS}{n-k-1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2}{n-k-1}$$

2.3 R-squared

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS};$$

$$\text{R-bar-squared: } \bar{R}^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS/(n-k-1)}{TSS/(n-1)}$$

2.4 Test on regression coefficients

(i) Single coefficient is equal to some hypothesised value:

$$H_0 : \beta_i = \beta_{i0}, H_1 : \beta_i \neq \beta_{i0},$$

$$t = \frac{(b_i - \beta_{i0})}{se(b_i)} \sim t_{n-k-1}$$

(ii) All slope coefficients are equal to zero:

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 \dots = \beta_k = 0, H_1 : \text{Any } \beta_j \neq 0 \ j = 1, \dots, k$$

$$F = \frac{R^2}{1-R^2} \cdot \frac{n-k-1}{k} \sim F_{k, n-k-1}$$

(iii) A subset of coefficients are equal to zero:

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 \dots = \beta_j = 0, H_1 : \text{Any } \beta_i \neq 0 \ i = 1, \dots, j$$

$$F = \frac{(RSS^R - RSS^U)}{RSS^U} \cdot \frac{n-k-1}{j} \sim F_{j, n-k-1}$$

(iv) The coefficients from some sub-set of observations are equal to those of some other sub-set of observations:

$$H_0 : \beta_0^1 = \beta_0^2, \beta_1^1 = \beta_2^2 \dots = \beta_k^1 = \beta_k^2, H_1 : \text{Any } \beta_j^1 \neq \beta_j^2, \ j = 0, \dots, k$$

$$F = \frac{[RSS^R - (RSS^1 + RSS^2)]/(k+1)}{(RSS^1 + RSS^2)/[n-2(k+1)]} \sim F_{k+1, n-2(k+1)}$$

2.5 Omitted Relevant Variables

$$Y_i = \delta_0 + \delta_1 X_i + u_i$$

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \beta_2 Z_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$E(\hat{\delta}_1) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \frac{\text{cov}(X_i, Z_i)}{\text{Var}(X_i)}$$

2.6 Measurement Error

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i^T + \varepsilon_i$$

$$X_i^R = X_i^T + u_i$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1 - \beta_1 \frac{\text{cov}(X_i^R, u_i)}{\text{Var}(X_i^R)}$$

2.7 Selection Criteria

(i) AIC: $\ln(RSS)/n + 2k/n$

(ii) HQ: $\ln(RSS)/n + 2k \ln \ln(n)/n$

(iii) BIC: $\ln(RSS)/n + k \ln(n)/n$

3 Limited Dependent Variable Model

3.1 Linear Probability Model

$$P[Y_i = 1] = X_i'\beta$$

3.2 Logit Model

$$P[Y_i = 1] = F(X_i'\beta) = \frac{\exp(X_i'\beta)}{1 + \exp(X_i'\beta)} = \Lambda(X_i'\beta)$$

pdf for logit model:

$$f(X_i'\beta) = \lambda(X_i'\beta) = \Lambda(X_i'\beta)[1 - \Lambda(X_i'\beta)]$$

3.3 Probit Model

$$P[Y_i = 1] = F(X_i'\beta) = \int_{-\infty}^{X_i'\beta} (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-z^2/2) dz = \Phi(X_i'\beta)$$

pdf for probit model:

$$f(X_i'\beta) = \phi(X_i'\beta) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-(X_i'\beta)^2/2)$$

3.4 Interpreting Coefficients (for continuous variable)

$$\frac{\partial E(Y_i)}{\partial X_{ji}} = \frac{\partial F(X_i'\beta)}{\partial (X_i'\beta)} \cdot \beta_j$$

where $\frac{\partial F(X_i'\beta)}{\partial (X_i'\beta)} = f(X_i'\beta)$ and $f(X_i'\beta)$ is the pdf.

4 Time Series Models

$$Y_t = \alpha + \beta_1 X_{1t} + \beta_2 X_{2t} + \dots + \beta_k X_{kt} + \varepsilon_t \quad t = 1, \dots, T$$

$$\text{Normal Equations: } \sum_{t=1}^T e_t = 0; \sum_{t=1}^T e_t X_{1t} = 0, \sum_{t=1}^T e_t X_{2t} = 0; \dots \sum_{t=1}^T e_t X_{kt} = 0$$

$$\text{Durbin-Watson Test statistic: } d = \frac{\sum_{t=2}^T (e_t - e_{t-1})^2}{\sum_{t=1}^T e_t^2}$$

Durbin's h-statistic: $h = \phi \sqrt{\frac{T}{1 - T s_c^2}}$, where $s_c^2 =$ Estimated variance of coefficient on lagged dependent variable and $\phi =$ Estimated 1st autocorrelation term.

4.1 Serial Correlation

4.1.1 AutoRegressive Model (AR(p))

$$Y_t = \mu + \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_j Y_{t-j} + \varepsilon_t$$

$$E(Y_t) = \mu / (1 - \phi_1 - \phi_2 - \dots - \phi_p)$$

Yule Walker Equations:

$$\gamma_j = \phi_1 \gamma_{j-1} + \phi_2 \gamma_{j-2} \dots + \phi_p \gamma_{j-p}$$

where $\gamma_k = \text{cov}(Y_t, Y_{t-k})$ and $\gamma_0 = \text{var}(Y_t)$

$$\rho_j = \phi_1 \rho_{j-1} + \phi_2 \rho_{j-2} \dots + \phi_p \rho_{j-p}$$

where $\rho_k = \text{corr}(Y_t, Y_{t-k})$ and $\rho_0 = 1$

4.1.2 Moving Average Model (MA(q))

$$Y_t = \mu + \sum_{j=0}^q \theta_j \varepsilon_{t-j}, \text{ where } \theta_0 = 1$$

$$E(Y_t) = \mu$$

$$\gamma_0 = \sigma^2 (1 + \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + \dots + \theta_q^2)$$

5 Non-Stationarity

5.1 Unit Root Tests

5.1.1 ADF

Model C: $\Delta Y_t = \mu + \alpha t + \gamma Y_{t-1} + \sum_{j=1}^q \Delta Y_{t-j} + \epsilon_t$

where Model A: $\mu = 0, \alpha = 0$; Model B: $\alpha = 0$

$H_0 : \gamma = 0, H_1 : \gamma < 0$; Test statistic: $\frac{\hat{\gamma} - 0}{se(\hat{\gamma})} \sim \text{MacKinnon critical values}$

5.1.2 DF-GLS

For trend stationarity, estimate the model $\tilde{Y}_t = \delta_0 X_t + \delta_1 Z_t + \epsilon_t$

where $\tilde{Y}_1 = Y_1, X_1 = 1, Z_1 = 1, \tilde{Y}_t = Y_t - \alpha^* Y_{t-1}, X_t = 1 - \alpha^*, Z_t = t - \alpha^*(t-1)$ for $t = 2, \dots, T$ and $\alpha^* = 1 - (13.5/T)$.

Obtain the residuals: $Y_t^* = Y_t - (\hat{\delta}_0 + \hat{\delta}_1 t)$ and undertake the ADF test on Y^* :

$$\Delta Y_t^* = \alpha + \gamma Y_{t-1}^* + \sum_{j=1}^{p^*} \delta_j \Delta Y_{t-j}^* + \epsilon_t$$

$H_0 : \gamma = 0, H_1 : \gamma < 0$

5.1.3 KPSS

Estimate the following model (for trend stationary series):

$Y_t = \mu + \alpha t + \eta_t$ and save the residuals, $\hat{\eta}_t$

$$KPSS = \frac{1}{T^2} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \sum_{t=1}^T S_t^2$$

where $S_t = \sum_{j=1}^t \hat{\eta}_j$ and λ^2 is long-run error variance.

5.2 Engle-Granger Two Step Procedure

Assuming $Y_t \sim I(1)$ and $X_t \sim I(1)$ then the long-run equation is:

$$Y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_t + \epsilon_t$$

is cointegrated if $\hat{\epsilon}_t \sim I(0)$.

In which case there are potential two error correction models (ECMs)

$$\Delta Y_t = \alpha_1 + \sum_{j=1}^{p_1} \gamma_{1j} \Delta X_{t-j} + \sum_{j=1}^{q_1} \beta_{1j} \Delta Y_{t-j} + \delta_1 \hat{\epsilon}_{t-1} + \nu_{1t}$$

$$\Delta X_t = \alpha_2 + \sum_{j=1}^{p_2} \gamma_{2j} \Delta Y_{t-j} + \sum_{j=1}^{q_2} \beta_{2j} \Delta X_{t-j} + \delta_2 \hat{\epsilon}_{t-1} + \nu_{2t}$$

6 Panel Data

The basic regression model is of the form:

$$Y_{it} = a_i + d_t + \beta X_{it} + \varepsilon_{it}$$

where $i = 1, \dots, n, t = 1, \dots, T$

6.1 POLS: $a_i = 0, d_t = 0$

$$Y_{it} = \alpha + \beta X_{it} + \varepsilon_{it} \quad \text{where } i = 1, \dots, n, t = 1, \dots, T$$

$$b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T (X_{it} - X_{..})(Y_{it} - Y_{..})}{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T (X_{it} - X_{..})^2}$$

$$\text{where: } X_{..} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T X_{it}}{NT}; Y_{..} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T Y_{it}}{NT}$$

6.2 1-way Fixed Effects: $a_i \neq 0, d_t = 0$

$$Y_{it} = a_i + \beta X_{it} + \varepsilon_{it} \quad \text{where } i = 1, \dots, n, t = 1, \dots, T$$

$$b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T (X_{it} - X_{i.})(Y_{it} - Y_{i.})}{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T (X_{it} - X_{i.})^2}$$

$$\text{where: } X_{i.} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T X_{it}}{T}, Y_{i.} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T Y_{it}}{T}$$

6.3 2-way Fixed Effects: $a_i \neq 0, d_t \neq 0$

$$Y_{it} = a_i + d_t + \beta X_{it} + \varepsilon_{it} \quad \text{where } i = 1, \dots, n, t = 1, \dots, T$$

$$b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{X}_{it} \tilde{Y}_{it}}{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{X}_{it}^2}$$

where $\tilde{X}_{it} = X_{it} - X_{i.} - X_{.t} + X_{..}$ and $\tilde{Y}_{it} = Y_{it} - Y_{i.} - Y_{.t} + Y_{..}$ and

$$X_{i.} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T X_{it}}{T}, Y_{i.} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T Y_{it}}{T}, X_{.t} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N X_{it}}{N}, Y_{.t} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N Y_{it}}{N}, X_{..} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T X_{it}}{NT}, Y_{..} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T Y_{it}}{NT}$$

6.4 Dynamic Panel Data Model

$Y_{it} = a_i + \beta_1 X_{it} + \beta_2 Y_{it-1} + \varepsilon_{it}$ where $i = 1, \dots, n, t = 2, \dots, T$

Estimated as:

$$\Delta Y_{it} = \beta_1 \Delta X_{it} + \beta_2 \Delta Y_{it-1} + \Delta \varepsilon_{it}$$