

- Topic 13. Six illustrative cases of hypothesis testing in linear regression

**Preliminary discussion:** Auxiliary regression procedure for the LM/score test

**Main discussion:** Examining each of the six cases one-by-one

Estimator	Notation	
1.	$\hat{\beta}_{OLS}$	
2.	$\hat{\beta}_{LAD}$	= <i>MLE</i> with LDE errors
3.	$\hat{\beta}_{Lstar}$	needed for optimality results
4.	$\hat{\beta}_{GMM}$	= <i>OLS</i>
5a.	$\hat{\beta}_{IGLS}$	
5b.	$\hat{\beta}_{FGLS}$	
6.	$\hat{\beta}_{MLE}$	

## Summary of the six leading cases

- Case 1:  $\text{NLRM}.A4GM(iid)$  or  $\text{NLRM}.A4\Omega$  plus linear restrictions on  $\beta^{true}$ 
  - Note 1: “U” model is NLRM
  - Note 2: Given all restrictions are linear, we can re-write “R” model to also be NLRM
- Case 2:  $\text{NLRM}.A4GM(iid)$  or  $\text{NLRM}.A4\Omega$  plus non-linear restrictions on  $\beta^{true}$ 
  - Note: “U” model is NLRM
- Case 3:  $\text{NLRM}.A4\Omega.CondHeterosk$  vs.  $\text{NLRM}.A4GM(iid)$ 
  - Note: “R” model is NLRM
- Case 4:  $\text{NLRM}.A4\Omega.AR2$  vs.  $\text{NLRM}.A4GM(iid)$ 
  - Note: “R” model is NLRM
- Case 5:  $A1, A2Linear, A3.ExogEndog, A4GM(iid)or\Omega,$  and  $A5Gaussian$  vs. same assumptions except we swap in  $A3.StronglyExog$ 
  - Note: “R” model is NLRM
- Case 6:  $A1, A2Linear, A3.StronglyExog, A4GMiid,$  and  $A5LinearExponentialFamilyIndexedBy\lambda$  vs.  $A5Gaussian$  (corresponding to  $\lambda = 2$ )
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Consider any inferential case wherein the “R” model is  $NLRM.A4GM(iid)$  (in which case, obviously OLS is the best estimation strategy). In such a case, a major shortcut exists for implementing the LM test. This is typically referred to as the “auxiliary regression” approach:

- **Step 1:** Estimate the “R” Model via OLS using  $X^R$ , the regressor matrix that is appropriate for the “R” model and thus obtain  $\hat{\theta}_{OLS}^R$ . Save the vector of OLS residuals,  $\hat{\epsilon}_{OLS}^R$ .
- **Step 2:** Consider the auxiliary regression (to be also estimated by OLS) as follows:
  - Dependent variable (LHS):  $\hat{\epsilon}_{OLS}^R$  or a suitable function of the residuals (to be explained when we discuss the six leading cases in detail).
  - Explanatory variables (RHS):  $X^R$  and additional variables appearing in the “U” model over and above the “R” model.
  - Save the  $R^2$  from this auxiliary regression as  $R_{aux}^2$ .
- **Step 3:** Calculate  $S \cdot R_{aux}^2$  (where  $S$  is sample size) and use the result that under  $H_0$ :

$$S R_{aux}^2 \xrightarrow{d} \chi_r^2 \text{ as } S \rightarrow \infty.$$

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  - Note: “U” model is NLRM, but “R” model is *not* NLRM, so aux.reg. approach for LM test will *not* work
- Case 3:  $\text{NLRM}.A4\Omega.CondHeterosk$  vs.  $\text{NLRM}.A4GM(iid)$ 
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## Case 1: NLRM with linear restrictions on $\beta^{true}$

	“R” model (Maintained plus $H_0$ )	“U” model (Maintained)
Maintained:	$A1, A2linear, \geq A3Rmi, A4GM(iid), A5Gaussian$	$\leftarrow$ same
Null/Alt.:	$H_0: R\beta^{true} = q$	$H_1: R\beta^{true} = ?$
Best estim.:	RLS: $\min(RSS)$ s.t. $R\beta^{true} = q$ (e.g., $X_{partB}$ are 0)	OLS for $(\beta^{true}, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)'$
Notes:	We could impose restrictions and do OLS (not RLS)	
	Wald: work with $R\hat{\beta}_{OLS} - q$	
	LR: consider $RSS_{RLS}$ vs. $RSS_{OLS}$ or likelihoods	
	LM: shortcut “aux.reg.” is possible	

- Note: Since OLS is best for the “R” model, the aux.reg. shortcut is possible.
  - Step 1: Reg.  $y$  on restricted set of  $X$  variables, say  $X_{partA}$ , and save residuals  $e_{OLS}^R$ .
  - Step 2: Reg.  $e_{OLS}^R$  on original  $X^R$ . That is, both  $X_{partA}$  and  $X_{partB}$ , the latter of which was omitted from the “R” model.
  - Step 3: Calculate  $S \cdot R_{aux}^2$ , which under  $H_0$ , converges (in dist.) as  $S \rightarrow \infty$  to a  $\chi_r^2$  random variable (e.g., here  $r = k_B$ ). Thus, we reject  $H_0$  if the auxiliary regression exhibits a good fit.

## Case 2: NLRM with non-linear restrictions on $\beta^{true}$

	“R” model (Maintained plus $H_0$ )	“U” model (Maintained)
Maintained:	$A1, A2linear, \geq A3Rmi, A4GM(iid), A5Gaussian$	$\leftarrow$ same
Null/Alt.:	$H_0: g(\beta^{true}) = q$	$H_1: g(\beta^{true}) = ?$
Best estim.:	RLS: $\min(RSS) \text{ s.t. } g(\beta^{true}) = 0$	OLS for $(\beta^{true}, \sigma_\epsilon^2)'$
Notes:	In general, not possible to impose restrictions	
	Wald: work with $g(\hat{\beta}_{OLS})$	
	LR: consider $RSS_{RLS}$ vs. $RSS_{OLS}$ or likelihoods	
	LM: shortcut “aux.reg.” not possible	
	All final results are asymptotic (non-linearity)	

- Note: Since OLS is not best for the “R” model, the aux.reg. shortcut is not possible.

### Case 3: Conditional heteroskedasticity tests in NLRM

	“R” model (Maintained plus $H_0$ )	“U” model (Maintained)
Maintained:	$A1, A2linear, \geq A3Rmi, \dots$ [see next]	$\leftarrow$ swap in $A4\Omega.CondHeterosk$
	$A4GM(iid)$ , and $A5Gaussian$	$\mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_s^2 X) = \delta_0 + \delta_1 x_{s3}^2 + \delta_2 x_{s5}^2$
Null/Alt.:	$H_0: g(\beta^{true}) = q$	$H_1 : \delta_1=?, \delta_2=?$
Best estim.:	OLS	FGLS or MLE for... [see next]
		$(\beta^{true}, \delta_0, \delta_1, \delta_2)'$
Notes:	Wald: work with $(\hat{\delta}_{1,FGLS/MLE}, \hat{\delta}_{2,FGLS/MLE})$	
	LR: consider $\log \mathcal{L}_{FGLS}$ vs. $\log \mathcal{L}_{OLS}$	
	LM: shortcut “aux.reg.” is possible	
	All final results are asymptotic (FGLS)	

- Note: Since OLS is best for the “R” model, the aux.reg. shortcut is possible.
  - Step 1: Reg.  $y$  on  $X$  and save residuals,  $e_{OLS,s}^R$  for  $s = 1, \dots, S$ .
  - Step 2: Use  $(e_{OLS,s}^R)^2$  as the LHS for estimating the given skedastic equation via OLS.
  - Step 3: Calculate  $S \cdot R_{aux}^2$ , which under  $H_0$ , converges (in dist.) as  $S \rightarrow \infty$  to a  $\chi_r^2$  random variable (e.g., here  $r = 2$ ). Thus, we reject  $H_0$  if the auxiliary regression exhibits a good fit.

## Case 4: Autocorrelation tests in NLRM

	“R” model (Maintained plus $H_0$ )	“U” model (Maintained)
Maintained:	$A1, A2linear, \geq A3Rmi, \dots$	$\leftarrow$ swap in $A4\Omega.AR2$
	$A4GM(iid)$ , and $A5Gaussian$	$\varepsilon_s = \gamma_1 \varepsilon_{s-1} + \gamma_2 \varepsilon_{s-2} + \nu_s, \dots$
		$\nu X \sim N(0, \sigma_\nu^2 I_S)$
Null/Alt.:	$H_0 : \gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$	$H_1 : \gamma_1=?, \gamma_2=?$
Best estim.:	OLS	FGLS or MLE for...
		$(\beta^{true}, \sigma_\nu^2, \gamma_1, \gamma_2)'$
Notes:	Wald: work with $(\hat{\gamma}_{1,FGLS/MLE}, \hat{\gamma}_{2,FGLS/MLE})$	
	LR: consider $\log \mathcal{L}_{FGLS}$ vs. $\log \mathcal{L}_{OLS}$	
	LM: shortcut “aux.reg.” is possible	
	All final results are asymptotically valid only	

- Note: Since OLS is best for the “R” model, the aux.reg. shortcut is possible.
  - Step 1: Reg.  $y$  on  $X$  and save residuals,  $e_{OLS,s}^R$  for  $s = 1, \dots, S$ .
  - Step 2: Use  $(e_{OLS,s}^R)^2$  as the LHS for estimating the given  $AR(2)$  equation via OLS.
  - Step 3: Calculate  $S \cdot R_{aux}^2$ , which under  $H_0$ , converges (in dist.) as  $S \rightarrow \infty$  to a  $\chi_r^2$  random variable (e.g., here  $r = 2$ ). Thus, we reject  $H_0$  if the auxiliary regression exhibits a good fit.



## **Cases 5 and 6**

For these two final cases, please see slides below (which have been re-used from past years).

### 12.5 Case 5: Regressor Exogeneity

	R Model (Maintained plus $H_0$ )	U Model (Maintained)
Maintained:	A1+A2linear+A3RZsru +A4GM+ $s$ very large	same
	A2: $y = X^B \beta_x^B + X^G \beta_x^G + \epsilon_{true} = X^B \beta_x^B + Z^I \beta_z^I + \epsilon_{true}$ ,	$X^B = Z^I \pi^I + Z^E \pi^E + u$
	$A3RZsru : Ez_s \epsilon_s^{true} = 0$ and $Ez_s u_s = 0$	for $Z^I$ and $Z^E$
$H_0$ and $H_1$ :	$H_0 : A3RX^B sru : Ex_s^B \epsilon_s^{true} = 0 \quad r = k_B$	$Ex_s^B \epsilon_s^{true} \neq 0$ possibly
Best estim:	OLS of $y$ on all $X$ (i.e., $X^B$ and $Z^I$ )	IVE/2SLS using RF of $X^B$ on all $Z$ (i.e., $Z^I$ and $Z^E$ )
		to get $\beta_x$ , $\beta_z^I$ , $\pi^I$ , and $\pi^E$
Notes:	Wald: $\widehat{corr}(x_s^B, \epsilon_s^{true})$ vs. $0_{k^B \times 1}$	
	LR: $LLF_{ive/2sls}$ vs. $LLF_{ols}$	
	LM: Shortcut “Auxiliary Reg” possible:	
	significance of $\hat{u}_{ols}$ in OLS of $y$ on $X$ and $Z^I$	
	All final results are Asymptotic due to IV/2SLS	

NB: Since best R model estimation is OLS, LM-Auxiliary Regression shortcut is possible

Step 1: Run OLS of  $y$  on original  $X$  (i.e.,  $X^B$  and  $X^G=Z^I$ ) and save the residuals  $e_{ols}$

Step 2: Regress  $e_{ols}$  on  $X$  (i.e.,  $X^B$  and  $X^G=Z^I$ ) \*and\*  $Z^E$ . Equivalently, on  $X$  (i.e.,  $X^B$  and  $X^G=Z^I$ ) \*and\* the OLS RF residuals  $u_{ols}$

Step 3: Calculate  $SxRsquared$  from Aux regression. For very large sample size  $S$ , under  $H_0$   $SxRsquared$  will be chi-squared( $r$ ) degrees of freedom — here  $r=k_B$ . Thus, we reject  $H_0$  if the Aux regression has a good fit.

## 12.6 Case 6: Nonnormality of the Errors

	R Model (Maintained plus $H_0$ )	U Model (Maintained)
Maintained:	A1+A2linear+A3Rmi or > +A4GM+A5Stable distrn	with parameter $\lambda^{true}$
$H_0$ and $H_1$ :	$H_0 : A5Gaussian$ which is equivalent to $\lambda^{true} = 2$	$\lambda^{true}=?$
Best estim	OLS	MLE to get $\beta_{true}$ and $\lambda$
Notes:	Wald: work with $\hat{\lambda}_{mle} - 2$	
	LR: $LLF_{U:MLE}$ vs. $LLF_{R:OLS}$	
	LM: shortcut “Auxiliary Reg” possible	
	using higher order polynomials of errors	

NB: Since best R model estimation is OLS, LM-Auxiliary Regression shortcut is possible:

Step 1: Run OLS of  $y$  on  $X$  and save the residuals  $e_{ols}$

Step 2: Regress  $e_{ols}$  on  $X$  and higher order polynomials of  $e_{ols}$ .

Step 3: Calculate  $SxRsquared$  from Aux regression. For very large sample size  $S$ , under  $H_0$   $SxRsquared$  will be chi-squared( $r$ ) degrees of freedom — here  $r=1$ . Thus, we reject  $H_0$  if the Aux regression has a good fit.



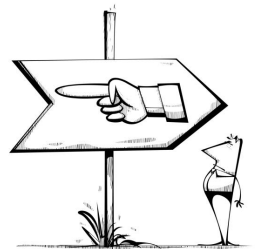
## REVIEW QUIZ FOR TOPIC 13

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Question 1. What is the auxiliary regression approach for implementing a LM/score test?

Question 2. [To be confirmed perhaps at a later date.]

Question 3. [To be confirmed perhaps at a later date.]



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