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**CHAPTER 5: Classical linear  
regression model assumptions  
and diagnostics**

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### Classical linear regression model assumption and diagnostic.

#### Classical linear regression model assumption

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1t} + \beta_2 x_{2t} + \beta_3 x_{3t} + u_t$$

(1)  $E(u_t) = 0$

(2) Homoskedasticity assumption  $\text{Var}(u_t) \neq f(x)$

(3)  $\text{Cov}(u_i, u_j) = 0$  (No serial autocorrelation) (error term are independent and one another)

(4)  $\text{Cov}(u_t, x_t) = 0$  (The X matrix is non-stochastic or fixed in repeated samples)

(5)  $u_t \sim N$

In general we could encounter any combination of 3 problem:

- the coefficient estimates are wrong.
- the associated standard errors are wrong.
- the distribution that we assumed for the test statistic will be inappropriate.

#### Solutions:

- the assumptions are no longer violated
- we work around the problem so that we use Alternative techniques which are still valid.

\* Assumption 1 :  $E(u_t) = 0$

Violated. 'Lib. Assumption' is violated.   
 If the mean of the Residuals is not equal to zero, then the statistical test to keep an intercept in your Regression equation to hold for systematic error.

\* Assumption 2 :  $Var(u_t) = \sigma^2 < \infty$

Violated  $\leftarrow A_2$  all points lie on a line

graph (1)   
 Statistical test (2)

Homoskedasticity assumption  $\rightarrow$  The error terms have a constant variance  $= \sigma^2$    
 $Var(u_t) \neq f(x)$  systematic error

To test if this assumption holds or not we can use one of the following methods:

- graph.
- Statistical test. (white test)

white test principle (2)   
 It is a GQ test

white test :

1) estimate the regression equation

e.g:  $Y_t = B_1 + B_2 X_{2t} + B_3 X_{3t} + u_t$

2) Collect the residuals

3) run an auxiliary regression:

$$\hat{u}_t^2 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 X_{2t} + \alpha_3 X_{3t} + \alpha_4 X_{2t}^2 + \alpha_5 X_{3t}^2 + \alpha_6 X_{2t} X_{3t} + v_t$$

regress  $\hat{u}_t^2$  on all  $X$ 's, their squared terms and their cross product.

4) Construct our hypotheses which are:

$H_0: \alpha_2 = 0$  and  $\alpha_3 = 0$  and  $\alpha_4 = 0$  and  $\alpha_5 = 0$  and  $\alpha_6 = 0$

$H_1: \alpha_2 \neq 0$  or  $\alpha_3 \neq 0$  or  $\alpha_4 \neq 0$  or  $\alpha_5 \neq 0$  or  $\alpha_6 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow$

test if  $Var(u_t) = \sigma^2$

using  $\hat{u}_t$

$$S^2 = \frac{RSS}{T-K}$$

$\downarrow$  Variance of errors

$$S^2 = \frac{\sum \hat{u}_t^2}{T-K}$$

(joint test)

In words :

$H_0$  : The error terms are homoskedastic , they have a constant variance  $\sigma^2$

$H_1$  : The error terms are heteroscedastic , they don't have a constant variance  $\sigma^2$

(5) perform the test :

- ① F-version of the test.
- ② Chi squared - version of the test.

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Chi stat  $\leftarrow R^2 * T$   $\rightarrow$  number of observation.  
from the auxiliary regression

$df = m$   
Restriction

Chi stat  $\sim$  Chi squared distribution.

get the critical value from the Chi squared distribution table.

rejection rule : If Chi stat  $>$  Chi critical then Reject  $H_0$ .

\* How to deal with heteroscedasticity :-

- ① use another estimator (GLS)
- ② transform variables into natural logarithmic
- ③ use white standard errors.

\* Assumption 3 :

No serial autocorrelation  $\rightarrow \text{Cov}(u_i, u_j) = 0 \quad i \neq j$

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To detect if this assumption is violated , we can use :

- ① graphs
- ② statistical test

$\rightarrow$



Statistical tests used to detect autocorrelation:

- (1) Durbin ~~Watson~~ test
- (2) BG test

### \* Durbin Watson test

يتم فحص إذا في علاقة بين error و error قبلها

Relationship is between an error and the previous one.

$$U_t = \rho_{U_{t-1}} + U_t$$

Correlation coefficient

$$H_0: \rho = 0$$

$$H_1: \rho \neq 0$$

$U_t$	$U_{t-1}$
①	lagged value.
②	①
③	②
④	③
	④

$$DW \text{ stat} = \frac{\sum_{t=2}^T (\hat{U}_t - \hat{U}_{t-1})^2}{\sum_{t=2}^T \hat{U}_t^2} \rightarrow \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{U}_t^2$$

approximation formula.

$$DW \text{ stat} \approx 2(1 - \hat{\rho})$$

Correlation coefficient

$\hat{\rho}$	-1	0	+1
DW stat	4	2	0
	↓	↓	↓
	negative autocorrelation	no autocorrelation	positive autocorrelation

$0 \leq DW \text{ Stat} \leq 4$

get the critical values (2 critical value) from DW table.

$D_U$  → upper

$D_L$  → lower.

⇒

Reject  $H_0$ :

positive  
autocorrelation

inconclusive

Do not Reject

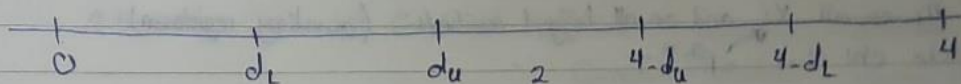
$H_0$ :

No evidence  
of autocorrelation

inconclusive

Reject  $H_0$ :

negative  
autocorrelation



Weaknesses of Dw test:

- ① test for first order autocorrelation.
- ② Inconclusive regions.

Conditions which must be fulfilled for Dw to be a valid test:

1. Constant term in regression
2. Regressors are non-stochastic
3. No lags of dependent variable.

$$Y_t = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_{2t} + \beta_3 Y_{t-1} + u_t$$

dynamic model.

$K'$  → number of parameters to be estimated in the regression excluding the constant term.

\* BG test (Breusch-Godfrey Test)

$$u_t = \rho_1 u_{t-1} + \rho_2 u_{t-2} + \rho_3 u_{t-3} + \dots + \rho_r u_{t-r} + u_t$$

$$H_0: \rho_1 = 0 \text{ and } \rho_2 = 0 \text{ and } \rho_3 = 0 \dots \text{and } \rho_r = 0$$

$$H_1: \rho_1 \neq 0 \text{ or } \rho_2 \neq 0 \text{ or } \rho_3 \neq 0 \dots \text{or } \rho_r \neq 0$$

- $H_0$ : There is no serial autocorrelation, the error term are independent of one another.  
 $H_1$ : There is serial autocorrelation, the error term are not independent of one another.

- ① Estimate the regression equation.
- ② Collect the residuals.
- ③ regress  $\hat{u}_t$  on all  $X_t$ 's and on all lagged residuals. (auxiliary regression)
- ④ Calculate chi stat  $= R^2 * T$
- ⑤ get chi critical
- ⑥ perform the test  $\rightarrow$  If chi stat  $>$  chi critical then Reject  $H_0$ .

#### \* Assumption 4:

The X matrix is non-stochastic or fixed in repeated samples  
 $Cov(u_t, X_t) = 0$

Multicollinearity problem يكون عندي مشكلة اسواء

This problem occurs when the explanatory variables are very highly correlated with each other.

هناي المشكلة ممكن اشويها بمرتين :-

- ① الموجه الاول  $\leftarrow$  يكون في عندي perfect multicollinearity  $\rightarrow$  Correlation  $> 100$  يعني
- ② الموجه الثاني  $\leftarrow$  يكون في عندي Near multicollinearity  $\rightarrow$  Correlation  $> 100$  اقرب من

Cannot estimate all the coefficient ①

ex: suppose  $X_3 = 2X_2$   $\rightarrow$  خطا

② يعني يكون في Relationship بين explanatory variables من two or more  $\rightarrow$  perfect

- $R^2$  will be high but the individual coefficient will have high standard error  $\leftarrow$  نتيج بمرتين
- The Regression becomes very sensitive to small changes in the specification.
- Thus Confidence intervals for the parameters will be very wide, and significance tests might therefore give inappropriate conclusions.



## Measuring Multicollinearity

2 Variables  $\Rightarrow$   $r$  is 1! Correlation coefficient Statistical test  $\Rightarrow$   $t$  test  
 Correlation matrix إذا كانت أكثر من واحد

### \* Solutions of the problem of Multicollinearity

The easiest ways to "cure" the problems are-

- drop one of the collinear variables (إزالة واحدة)
- transform the highly correlated variables into a ratio
- go out and collect more data
  - e.g - a longer run of data
  - switch to a higher frequency

### \* Assumption 5: Normality المتوسط والالتواء

$H_0$ : The error Terms are normally distributed with skewness = 0 and excess Kurtosis = 0

$H_1$ : The error terms are not normally distributed with skewness  $\neq 0$  or excess Kurtosis  $\neq 0$

$$W = T \left[ \frac{b_1^2}{6} + \frac{(b_2 - 3)^2}{24} \right] \quad \text{مقياس الالتواء والالتواء}$$

$W > \chi^2_{critical}$  then Reject  $H_0$

### \* Testing For Departures From Normality :

- The Bera-Jarque normality test.
- A normal distribution is not skewed and is defined to have a coefficient of kurtosis of 3.
- The Kurtosis of the normal distribution is 3 so its excess Kurtosis ( $b_2 - 3$ ) is zero.
- Skewness and kurtosis are the (standardised) third and fourth moments of a distribution.



$$\text{Kurtosis} = 3$$

$$\text{excess Kurtosis} = \text{Kurtosis} - 3$$
$$3 - 3 = 0$$

\* We estimate  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  using the residuals from the OLS regression.

What do we do if we find evidence of non-normality?

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- \* you have to use different approach to conduct the analysis
- \* to remove outliers of extreme residuals.
- \* to use dummy variables.