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# 2. Statistical Properties of Ordinary Least Squares

- a. Unbiasedness
- b. Consistency, asymptotic normality and efficiency
- c. Residuals and error terms
- d. Misspecification
- e. Goodness of fit

## 3. Hypothesis Testing and Confidence Intervals

- a. Exact tests in the classical linear model
- b. Large sample tests
- c. Exact and asymptotic confidence intervals and confidence regions
- d. Heteroskedasticityconsistent covariance matrices
- e. The delta method

# 4. Nonlinear Regression

- a. Method of moments estimators for nonlinear models
- b. Nonlinear least squares
- c. The GaussNewton Regression
- d. OneStep Estimation
- e. Hypothesis testing

## 5. Generalized Least Squares

- a. GLS and feasible GLS estimators
- b. Heteroskedasticity
- c. Autoregressive and movingverage processes
- d. Testing for serial correlation
- e. Panel data models

#### 6. Instrumental Variables Estimation

- a. Instrumental variables
- b. Statistical properties of IV estimators
- c. Hypothesis testing
- d. Testing overidentifying restrictions
- e. DWH tests
- f. IV estimation of nonlinear models

#### 7. The Generalized Method of Moments

- a. GMM estimators for linear regression models
- b. GMM estimation with heteroskedasticity of unknown form
- c. Fully efficient GMM estimation

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