

Economics 7828

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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. Heteroskedasticity-consistent covariance matrices
 - e. The delta method
4. Nonlinear Regression
 - a. Method of moments estimators for nonlinear models
 - b. Nonlinear least squares
 - c. The Gauss-Newton Regression
 - d. One-Step Estimation
 - e. Hypothesis testing
5. Generalized Least Squares
 - a. GLS and feasible GLS estimators
 - b. Heteroskedasticity
 - c. Autoregressive and moving-average 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
8. The Method of Maximum Likelihood
 - a. ML estimator
 - b. Consistency and asymptotic normality

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