

Econ 7010 Midterm Formula Sheet

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| standard regression model: | $\mathbf{y} = X\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ |
| vector differentiation rules: | $\frac{\partial (a'\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = a$ $\frac{\partial (\mathbf{x}'A\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = 2A\mathbf{x}$ |
| LS estimator: | $\mathbf{b} = (X'X)^{-1} X'\mathbf{y}$ |
| residual vector: | $\mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}) = \mathbf{y} - X\mathbf{b}$ |
| estimator of error variance: | $s^2 = (\mathbf{e}'\mathbf{e}) / (n - k)$ |
| covariance matrix for a random vector \mathbf{x} : | $\mathbb{V}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{x}))(\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{x}))']$ |
| covariance matrix for errors: | $\mathbb{V}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \sigma^2 I_n$ |
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| “residual maker” matrix: | $M_X = I_n - X(X'X)^{-1} X'$ |
| “fitted values maker” matrix | $P_X = X(X'X)^{-1} X'$ |
| deviations about means matrix: | $M_i = I_n - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{i}\mathbf{i}'$ |
| partitioned LS estimator: | $\mathbf{b}_1 = (X_1' M_2 X_1)^{-1} X_1' M_2 \mathbf{y}$ |
| R-square: | $R^2 = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{y}}' M_i \hat{\mathbf{y}}}{\mathbf{y}' M_i \mathbf{y}} = 1 - \frac{\mathbf{e}'\mathbf{e}}{\mathbf{y}' M_i \mathbf{y}}$ |
| adjusted R-square: | $\bar{R}^2 = 1 - \frac{\mathbf{e}'\mathbf{e} / (n - k)}{\mathbf{y}' M_i \mathbf{y} / (n - 1)}$ |
| mean squared error: | $\text{MSE}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \mathbb{V}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) + [\text{Bias}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}})]^2$ |
| t-statistic: | $t_j = \frac{b_j - \beta_j}{\text{s.e.}(b_j)} \sim t_{n-k}$ |
| confidence interval: | $b_j \pm t_c \times \text{s.e.}(b_j)$ |