

## Solutions to last HW

2. Take  $\underline{X}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & Y_1 \\ 1 & Y_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & Y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\beta = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\underline{\varepsilon}_n = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\underline{Y}_n = \begin{pmatrix} Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix}$

Then our model is

$$\underline{Y}_n = \underline{X}_n^T \beta + \underline{\varepsilon}_n$$

The least square estimate for  $\beta$  is

$$\hat{\beta} = (\underline{X}_n^T \underline{X}_n)^{-1} \underline{X}_n^T \underline{Y}_n = (\underline{X}_n^T \underline{X}_n)^{-1} \underline{X}_n^T (\underline{X}_n^T \beta + \underline{\varepsilon}_n)$$

$$= \beta + (\underline{X}_n^T \underline{X}_n)^{-1} \underline{X}_n^T \underline{\varepsilon}_n$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha}_0 - \alpha_0 \\ \hat{\alpha}_1 - \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} n-1 & \sum_{t=2}^n Y_{t-1} \\ \sum_{t=2}^n Y_{t-1} & \sum_{t=2}^n Y_{t-1}^2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{t=2}^n \varepsilon_t \\ \sum_{t=2}^n Y_{t-1} \varepsilon_t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$O\left(\frac{\sqrt{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-1}} \sum_{t=2}^n \varepsilon_t \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{t=2}^n Y_{t-1} \varepsilon_t = \sum_{t=2}^n [(t-1)\alpha_0 + Y_0 + X_{t-1}] \varepsilon_t$$

$$= \alpha_0 \sum_{t=2}^n (t-1) \varepsilon_t + Y_0 \sum_{t=2}^n \varepsilon_t + \sum_{t=2}^n X_{t-1} \varepsilon_t$$

We know  $\sum_{t=2}^n \varepsilon_t = O_p(\sqrt{n})$ ,  $\sum_{t=2}^n X_{t-1} \varepsilon_t = O_p(n)$

and  $E\left(\sum_{t=2}^n (t-1) \varepsilon_t\right) = 0$ .

$$\text{Var}\left(\sum_{t=2}^n (t-1) \varepsilon_t\right) = \sigma^2 \sum_{t=2}^n (t-1)^2 = \sigma^2 \frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{t=2}^n (t-1) \varepsilon_t \xrightarrow{D} N\left(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{t=2}^n Y_{t-1} \varepsilon_t = \frac{\alpha_0}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{t=2}^n (t-1) \varepsilon_t + O_p\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + O_p\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{D} N\left(0, \frac{\alpha_0^2 \sigma^2}{3}\right)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{Cov}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{t=2}^n \varepsilon_t, \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{t=2}^n Y_{t-1} \varepsilon_t\right) = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{t=2}^n \text{Cov}(\varepsilon_t, Y_{t-1} \varepsilon_t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{t=2}^n E(Y_{t-1}) E(\varepsilon_t^2) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{t=2}^n E[(t-1)\alpha_0 + Y_0 + X_{t-1}]$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} \sum_{t=1}^n \left\{ (t-1)\alpha_0 + E(y_0) \right\} = \frac{\alpha_0 \sigma^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} n E(y_0)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\alpha_0}{2} \sigma^2$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum \epsilon_t \\ \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{D} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{\alpha_0}{2} \\ \frac{\alpha_0}{2} & \frac{\alpha_0^2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \sigma^2 \right)$$

Now,  $\frac{n-1}{n} \rightarrow 1$

$$\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{t=1}^n y_{t-1} = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{t=1}^n \left\{ (t-1)\alpha_0 + y_0 + X_{t-1} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha_0}{n^2} \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{(n-1)y_0}{n^2} + \frac{\sum X_{t-1}}{n^2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{P} \frac{\alpha_0}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{t=1}^n y_{t-1}^2 = \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{t=1}^n \left\{ (t-1)\alpha_0 + y_0 + X_{t-1} \right\}^2$$

$$= \frac{\alpha_0^2}{n^3} \sum_{t=1}^n (t-1)^2 + \frac{n y_0^2}{n^3} + \frac{\sum X_{t-1}^2}{n^3} + \frac{2\alpha_0 y_0 \sum (t-1)}{n^3}$$

$$+ \frac{2\alpha_0 \sum (t-1) X_{t-1}}{n^3}$$

$$\xrightarrow{P} \frac{\alpha_0^2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} \frac{n-1}{n} & \frac{1}{n^2} \sum y_{t-1} \\ \frac{1}{n^2} \sum y_{t-1} & \frac{1}{n^3} \sum y_{t-1}^2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum \epsilon_t \\ \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} & \\ & \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n-1 & \sum y_{t-1} \\ \sum y_{t-1} & \sum y_{t-1}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \\ \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \\ \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sum \epsilon_t \\ \sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{n} & 0 \\ 0 & n^{\frac{3}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n-1 & \sum y_{t-1} \\ \sum y_{t-1} & \sum y_{t-1}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sum \epsilon_t \\ \sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{n} & 0 \\ 0 & n^{\frac{3}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha}_0 - \alpha_0 \\ \hat{\alpha}_1 - \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{D} N \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{\alpha_0}{2} \\ \frac{\alpha_0}{2} & \frac{\alpha_0^2}{3} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{\alpha_0}{2} \\ \frac{\alpha_0}{2} & \frac{\alpha_0^2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\alpha_0}{2} & \frac{\alpha_0^2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= N \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{\alpha_0}{2} \\ \frac{\alpha_0}{2} & \frac{\alpha_0^2}{3} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. (i) \hat{\alpha}_{1,W} &= \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n Y_{t-1} Y_t}{\sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 + \frac{1}{h} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n Y_{t-1} Y_t}{\sum_{t=1}^n Y_{t-1}^2} \times \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n Y_{t-1}^2}{\sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 + \frac{1}{h} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2} \\
 &= \hat{\alpha}_{1,OLS} + \hat{\alpha}_{1,OLS} \left( \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n Y_{t-1}^2}{\sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 + \frac{1}{h} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2} - 1 \right) \\
 &= \hat{\alpha}_{1,OLS} + \hat{\alpha}_{1,OLS} \times \frac{Y_1^2 - \frac{1}{h} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2}{\sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 + \frac{1}{h} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2 = O_p(h)$ ,

$$\frac{\frac{1}{h} Y_1^2 - \frac{1}{h} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2}{\frac{1}{h} \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 + \frac{1}{h} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2} \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

$$\therefore \hat{\alpha}_{1,W} \xrightarrow{D} \hat{\alpha}_{1,OLS}$$

$$\therefore h[\hat{\alpha}_{1,W} - \alpha_1] \xrightarrow{D} N(0, 1 - \alpha_1^2)$$

(ii) When  $\alpha_1 = 1$ ,

$$Y_t = Y_0 + X_t \quad \text{where } X_t = \sum_{i=1}^t e_i$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{1,W} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n Y_{t-1} Y_t}{\sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 + \frac{1}{h} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n Y_{t-1} Y_t}{\sum_{t=1}^n Y_{t-1}^2 + Y_1^2} \times \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 + Y_1^2}{\sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 + \frac{1}{h} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2}$$

$$= \hat{\alpha}_{1,OLS} \times \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2}{\sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 + \frac{1}{h} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{h^2} \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 = \frac{1}{h^2} \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} (Y_0 + X_t)^2 = \frac{1}{h^2} \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_0^2 + \frac{2}{h^2} Y_0 \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} X_t + \frac{1}{h^2} \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} X_t^2$$

$$\text{We know } \frac{X_n}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{D} \sigma \int_0^1 w(x) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} X_t^2 \xrightarrow{D} \sigma^2 \int_0^1 w^2(x) dx$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{h^2} \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_0^2 = \frac{(n-1)Y_0^2}{h^2} \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

$$\frac{2}{h^2} Y_0 \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} X_t = \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} Y_0 \frac{X_n}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{h^2} \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 \xrightarrow{D} \sigma^2 \int_0^1 w^2(x) dx$$

$$\therefore \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 = O_p(n^2) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2 \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2}{\sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2}{\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Y_t^2 + \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{t=1}^n Y_t^2} \xrightarrow{P} 1$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{1,W} \xrightarrow{D} \hat{\alpha}_{1,OLS}$$

$$\therefore n[\hat{\alpha}_{1,W} - 1] \xrightarrow{D} \frac{\frac{1}{2} [W^2(1) - 1]}{\int_0^1 W^2(x) dx} \quad \text{Dickey-Fuller distribution}$$

$$4. \hat{\alpha}_1 = \frac{\sum_{t=5}^n Y_{t-4} Y_t}{\sum_{t=5}^n Y_{t-4}^2} = \frac{\sum_{t=5}^n Y_{t-4} (\alpha_1 Y_{t-4} + \epsilon_t)}{\sum_{t=5}^n Y_{t-4}^2} = \alpha_1 + \frac{\sum_{t=5}^n Y_{t-4} \epsilon_t}{\sum_{t=5}^n Y_{t-4}^2}$$

(i) When  $|\alpha_1| < 1$

Since  $Y_{t-4} \epsilon_t = Z_t$  are iid

$$E(Z_t) = E(Y_{t-4}) E(\epsilon_t) = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(Z_t) = E(Z_t^2) = E(Y_{t-4}^2) E(\epsilon_t^2) = \text{Var}(Y_{t-4}) \text{Var}(\epsilon_t) = \frac{\sigma^4}{1 - \alpha_1^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n-4}} \sum_{t=5}^n Y_{t-4} \epsilon_t \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \frac{\sigma^4}{1 - \alpha_1^2})$$

$$\text{And } \frac{1}{n-4} \sum_{t=5}^n Y_{t-4}^2 \xrightarrow{P} \gamma(0) = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \alpha_1^2}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{n} [\hat{\alpha}_1 - \alpha_1] = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n-4}} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n-4}} \sum_{t=5}^n Y_{t-4} \epsilon_t}{\frac{1}{n-4} \sum_{t=5}^n Y_{t-4}^2} \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \frac{\frac{\sigma^4}{1 - \alpha_1^2}}{(\frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \alpha_1^2})^2})$$

$$\equiv N(0, 1 - \alpha_1^2)$$

(ii) When  $\alpha_1 = 1$

$$Y_t = Y_{t-4} + \epsilon_t = Y_{t-8} + \epsilon_{t-4} + \epsilon_t = \dots$$

$$\text{Let } X_t^{(0)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t}{4} \rfloor} \epsilon_{4k}, \quad X_t^{(1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t}{4} \rfloor} \epsilon_{4k-1}, \quad X_t^{(2)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t}{4} \rfloor} \epsilon_{4k-2}$$

$$X_t^{(3)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t}{4} \rfloor} \epsilon_{4k-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } t=4J \text{ where } 2 \leq J \leq T, \quad Y_t &= Y_0 + e_4 + e_8 + \dots + e_t = Y_0 + X_t^{(0)} \\ t=4J-1 \quad \quad \quad Y_t &= Y_{-1} + e_3 + e_7 + \dots + e_t = Y_{-1} + X_t^{(1)} \\ t=4J-2 \quad \quad \quad \dots \quad Y_t &= Y_{-2} + e_2 + e_6 + \dots + e_t = Y_{-2} + X_t^{(2)} \\ t=4J-3 \quad \quad \quad Y_t &= Y_{-3} + e_1 + e_5 + \dots + e_t = Y_{-3} + X_t^{(3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{t=5}^n Y_{t-4} e_t &= \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} Y_{4k-3} e_{4k+1} + \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} Y_{4k-2} e_{4k+2} + \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} Y_{4k-1} e_{4k+3} + \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} Y_{4k} e_{4k+4} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} (Y_{-3} + X_{4k+1}^{(3)}) e_{4k+1} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} (Y_0 + X_{4k+4}^{(0)}) e_{4k+4} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} (e_1 + e_5 + \dots + e_{4k+1}) e_{4k+1} + \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} (e_2 + e_6 + \dots + e_{4k+2}) e_{4k+2} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} (e_3 + e_7 + \dots + e_{4k+3}) e_{4k+3} + \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} (e_4 + e_8 + \dots + e_{4k+4}) e_{4k+4} \\ &\quad + Y_{-3} \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k+1} + \dots + Y_0 \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k+4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=5}^n Y_{t-4} e_t &= \frac{1}{n} \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k-3}\right)^2 - \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k-3}^2}{2} + \frac{1}{n} \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k-2}\right)^2 - \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k-2}^2}{2} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{n} \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k-1}\right)^2 - \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k-1}^2}{2} + \frac{1}{n} \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k}\right)^2 - \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k}^2}{2} + o_p\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k-3}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k-3}^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} e_{4k}^2}{2} \\ &\quad \xrightarrow{D} \frac{\sigma^2}{2} (X_1^2 - 1) + o_p\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{t=5}^n Y_{t-4}^2 &= \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} Y_{4k-3}^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} Y_{4k-2}^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} Y_{4k-1}^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} Y_{4k}^2 \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} (Y_{-3} + X_{4k+1}^{(3)})^2 + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} (Y_0 + X_{4k+4}^{(0)})^2 \\ &= (T-1)(Y_{-3}^2 + Y_{-2}^2 + Y_{-1}^2 + Y_0^2) \\ &\quad + 2Y_{-3} \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} X_{4k+1}^{(3)} + 2Y_{-2} \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} X_{4k+2}^{(2)} + \dots + 2Y_0 \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} X_{4k}^{(0)} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} (X_{4k+1}^{(3)})^2 + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} (X_{4k}^{(0)})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} X_{4k+1}^{(3)} = o_p\left(T^{\frac{3}{2}}\right), \dots, \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} X_{4k}^{(0)} = o_p\left(T^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)$$

$$\sum_1^{T-1} (X_{4k-3}^{(3)})^2 = O_p(T^2) \quad \dots \quad \sum_1^{T-1} (X_{4k}^{(0)})^2 = O_p(T^2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{h^2} \sum_1^{\frac{h}{5}} Y_{t-4}^2 = O_p\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) + O_p\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) + \frac{1}{(4T)^2} \sum_1^{T-1} (X_{4k-3}^{(3)})^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{(4T)^2} \sum_1^{T-1} (X_{4k}^{(0)})^2$$

$$\xrightarrow{D} \frac{1}{4} \sigma^2 \int_0^1 w^2(x) dx$$

$$\therefore n[\hat{\alpha}_1 - 1] = \frac{\frac{1}{h} \sum_1^{\frac{h}{5}} Y_{t-4}^2}{\frac{1}{h^2} \sum_1^{\frac{h}{5}} Y_{t-4}^2} \xrightarrow{D} \frac{\frac{\sigma^2}{2} (w^2(1) - 1)}{\frac{1}{4} \sigma^2 \int_0^1 w^2(x) dx}$$

$$= \frac{2(w^2(1) - 1)}{\int_0^1 w^2(x) dx}$$