

Moreover, we consider the following:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}y_{t'} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \cdots + \epsilon_{t'}) \longrightarrow N(0, r') \equiv W(r').$$

For $t' > t$, we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}y_{t'} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}(\epsilon_1 + \cdots + \epsilon_t + \epsilon_{t+1} + \cdots + \epsilon_{t'}) \longrightarrow N(0, r') \equiv W(r') \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}y_t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}(\epsilon_{t+1} + \cdots + \epsilon_{t'}).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}y_{t'} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}y_t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}(\epsilon_{t+1} + \cdots + \epsilon_{t'}) \longrightarrow N(0, r' - r) \equiv W(r') - W(r).$$

That is, $W(r)$ is independent of $W(r') - W(r)$ for $r' > r$.

Moreover, note as follows:

$$\frac{1}{T\sqrt{T}\sigma} \sum_{t=1}^T y_t = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left(\frac{y_t}{\sqrt{T}\sigma} \right) \longrightarrow \int_0^1 W(r) dr$$

where $\frac{1}{T}$ and $\sum_{t=1}^T$ are replaced by dr and \int_0^1 as T goes to infinity.

We divide the time interval $(0, 1)$ into T time intervals $\left(\frac{t}{T}, \frac{t+1}{T}\right)$.

That is, time interval $(1, T)$ is transformed into $(0, 1)$.

(*) We know that $\frac{y_t}{\sqrt{T}\sigma} \longrightarrow W(r)$ as $\frac{t}{T} \longrightarrow r$.

Summary: Properties of $W(r)$ for $0 < r < 1$:

1. $W(r) \equiv N(0, r) \implies W(r)$ is a random variable.
2. $W(1) \equiv N(0, 1)$
3. $W(1)^2 \equiv \chi^2(1) \implies$ Remember that $Z^2 \sim \chi^2(1)$ when $Z \sim N(0, 1)$.
4. $W(r)$ is independent of $W(r') - W(r)$ for $r < r'$.
5. $W(r_4) - W(r_3)$ is independent of $W(r_2) - W(r_1)$ for $0 \leq r_1 < r_2 < r_3 < r_4 \leq 1$.
 \implies The interval between r_4 and r_3 is not overlapped with the interval between r_2 and r_1 .

- **True Model** $y_t = y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$ vs **Estimated Model** $y_t = \phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$: Under $\phi = 1$, we estimate ϕ in the regression model:

$$y_t = \phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$$

OLS of ϕ is:

$$\hat{\phi} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} y_t}{\sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2} = \phi + \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t}{\sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2}$$

As mentioned above, the numerator is related to:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2 T} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y_T}{\sigma \sqrt{T}} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \epsilon_t^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} W(1)^2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

which is rewritten by using the Brownian motion $W(1)$.

The denominator is:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2 T^2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2 \approx \frac{1}{\sigma^2 T^2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_t^2 = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left(\frac{y_t}{\sigma \sqrt{T}} \right)^2 \rightarrow \int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr$$

where $\frac{1}{T} \rightarrow dr$ and $\frac{y_t}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \rightarrow W(r)$ for $\frac{t}{T} \rightarrow r$.

Thus, under $\phi = 1$, $T(\hat{\phi} - \phi)$ is asymptotically distributed as follows:

$$T(\hat{\phi} - \phi) = T(\hat{\phi} - 1) = \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma^2 T} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t}{\frac{1}{\sigma^2 T^2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2}(W(1)^2 - 1)}{\int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr}$$

• *t* value:

In the regression model: $y_t - y_{t-1} \equiv \Delta y_t = \rho y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$, OLSE of $\rho = \phi - 1$ is given by $\hat{\rho} = \hat{\phi} - 1$.

t value is $\frac{\hat{\rho}}{s_\rho} = \frac{\hat{\phi} - 1}{s_\phi}$, where s_ρ and s_ϕ denote the standard errors of $\hat{\rho}$ and $\hat{\phi}$.

Note that $s_\rho = s_\phi$ because of $V(\hat{\rho}) = V(\hat{\phi} - 1) = V(\hat{\phi})$.

The standard error of $\hat{\phi}$, denoted by s_ϕ , is given by: $s_\phi^2 = \frac{s^2}{\sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2}$, where $s^2 = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_t - \hat{\phi} y_{t-1})^2$, called the standard error of regression.

$$\begin{aligned}
s^2 &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_t - \hat{\phi} y_{t-1})^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T (\epsilon_t - (\hat{\phi} - 1)y_{t-1})^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \epsilon_t^2 - 2 \frac{1}{T} \frac{1}{T} (\hat{\phi} - 1) \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t + \frac{1}{T} (\hat{\phi} - 1)^2 \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \epsilon_t^2 - 2 \frac{\sigma^2}{T} [T(\hat{\phi} - 1)] \left[\frac{1}{T\sigma^2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t \right] + \frac{\sigma^2}{T} [T(\hat{\phi} - 1)]^2 \left[\frac{1}{T^2\sigma^2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2 \right] \\
&\rightarrow \sigma^2.
\end{aligned}$$

The random variables in $[\cdot]$ converge in distribution..

Note that in the right hand side of the fourth line the second and third terms go to zero,

because we know the followings:

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \epsilon_t^2 \rightarrow \sigma^2$$

$$T(\hat{\phi} - 1) \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2}(W(1)^2 - 1)}{\int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr}$$

$$\frac{1}{T\sigma^2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}\epsilon_t \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}W(1)^2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{T^2\sigma^2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_t^2 \rightarrow \int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr$$

Therefore, from $s_\phi^2 = \frac{1}{T^2\sigma^2} \frac{s^2}{\frac{1}{T^2\sigma^2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2}$, we obtain $T^2 s_\phi^2 \rightarrow \left(\int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr\right)^{-1}$.

t value is given by:

$$\frac{\hat{\phi} - 1}{s_\phi} = \frac{T(\hat{\phi} - 1)}{T s_\phi} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2}(W(1)^2 - 1) / \int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr}{\left(\int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr\right)^{-1/2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(W(1)^2 - 1)}{\left(\int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr\right)^{1/2}},$$

which is not a normal distribution.

- **True Model** $y_t = y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$ vs **Estimated Model** $y_t = \alpha + \phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$: Under $\alpha = 0$ and $\phi = 1$, we estimate α and ϕ in the regression model:

$$y_t = \alpha + \phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$$

OLSEs of α and ϕ are:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha} \\ \hat{\phi} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} T & \sum y_{t-1} \\ \sum y_{t-1} & \sum y_{t-1}^2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sum y_t \\ \sum y_{t-1} y_t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \phi \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} T & \sum y_{t-1} \\ \sum y_{t-1} & \sum y_{t-1}^2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sum \epsilon_t \\ \sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \phi \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{T \sum y_{t-1}^2 - (\sum y_{t-1})^2} \begin{pmatrix} \sum y_{t-1}^2 & -\sum y_{t-1} \\ -\sum y_{t-1} & T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sum \epsilon_t \\ \sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \phi \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{T \sum y_{t-1}^2 - (\sum y_{t-1})^2} \begin{pmatrix} (\sum y_{t-1}^2)(\sum \epsilon_t) - (\sum y_{t-1})(\sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t) \\ -(\sum y_{t-1})(\sum \epsilon_t) + T(\sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \phi \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(\sum y_t^2)(\frac{1}{T} \sum \epsilon_t) - \bar{y} \sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t}{\sum y_t^2 - T\bar{y}^2} \\ \frac{-\bar{y} \sum \epsilon_t + \sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t}{\sum y_t^2 - T\bar{y}^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that $\frac{1}{T} \sum y_{t-1} \approx \frac{1}{T} \sum y_t = \bar{y}$ and $\sum y_{t-1}^2 \approx \sum y_t^2$ for large T .

In the true model, $\alpha = 0$ and $\phi = 1$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha} \\ \hat{\phi} - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(\sum y_t^2)(\frac{1}{T} \sum \epsilon_t) - \bar{y} \sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t}{\sum y_t^2 - T\bar{y}^2} \\ \frac{-\bar{y} \sum \epsilon_t + \sum y_{t-1} \epsilon_t}{\sum y_t^2 - T\bar{y}^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

For each element of the vector, we consider each term in the numerator and denominator.

- $\sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t$:

Taking the square of $y_t = y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$ on both sides, we obtain: $y_t^2 = y_{t-1}^2 + y_{t-1} \epsilon_t + \epsilon_t^2$.

Then, we can rewrite as: $y_{t-1} \epsilon_t = \frac{1}{2}(y_t^2 - y_{t-1}^2 - \epsilon_t^2)$ for $y_0 = 0$.

Taking a sum from $t = 1$ to T , we have:

$$\sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_t^2 - y_{t-1}^2 - \epsilon_t^2) = \frac{1}{2} y_T^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \epsilon_t^2,$$

which is divided by $T\sigma^2$ on both sides, then we obtain:

$$\frac{1}{T\sigma^2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} \epsilon_t = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y_T}{\sqrt{T}\sigma} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \epsilon_t^2 \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2} W(1)^2 - \frac{1}{2}.$$

Note that $\frac{y_T}{\sqrt{T}\sigma} = W(1)$ and $\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \epsilon_t^2 \longrightarrow E(\epsilon_t^2) = \sigma^2$.

• \bar{y} :

Note that $\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T y_t = \bar{y}$ and $\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1} = \bar{y}$. We can rewrite \bar{y} as follows:

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T y_t = \sqrt{T}\sigma \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{y_t}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}$$

which is rewritten as:

$$\frac{\bar{y}}{\sqrt{T}\sigma} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{y_t}{\sqrt{T}\sigma} \longrightarrow \int_0^1 W(r) dr$$

Note that $\frac{y_t}{\sqrt{T}\sigma} \longrightarrow W(r)$ as $\frac{t}{T} \longrightarrow r$.

- $\sum_{t=1}^T \epsilon_t$:

From $y_T = \sum_{t=1}^T \epsilon_t$, we have: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}\sigma} \sum_{t=1}^T \epsilon_t = \frac{y_T}{\sqrt{T}\sigma} = W(1)$.

- $\sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2$:

From $\sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2 \approx \sum_{t=1}^T y_t^2$, we obtain: $\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left(\frac{y_t}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}\right)^2 \rightarrow \int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr$.

Note that $\frac{y_t}{\sqrt{T}\sigma} \rightarrow W(r)$ as $\frac{t}{T} \rightarrow r$.

Thus, $\hat{\phi} - 1 = \frac{\sum y_{t-1}\epsilon_t - \bar{y} \sum \epsilon_t}{\sum y_t^2 - T\bar{y}^2}$ is rewritten as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(\hat{\phi} - 1) &= \frac{\frac{1}{T\sigma^2}(\sum y_{t-1}\epsilon_t - \bar{y} \sum \epsilon_t)}{\frac{1}{T^2\sigma^2}(\sum y_t^2 - T\bar{y}^2)} = \frac{\frac{1}{T\sigma^2} \sum y_{t-1}\epsilon_t - \left(\frac{\bar{y}}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}\sigma} \sum \epsilon_t\right)}{\frac{1}{T} \sum \left(\frac{y_t}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\bar{y}}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}\right)^2} \\
 &\rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2}(W(1)^2 - 1) - W(1) \int_0^1 W(r)dr}{\int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr - \left(\int_0^1 W(r)dr\right)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Remember that OLSE of α is given by:

$$\hat{\alpha} = \alpha + \frac{(\sum y_t^2)\left(\frac{1}{T} \sum \epsilon_t\right) - \bar{y} \sum y_{t-1}\epsilon_t}{\sum y_t^2 - T\bar{y}^2}$$

Under $\alpha = 0$, $\hat{\alpha}$ is rewritten as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{T}\hat{\alpha} &= \frac{\sigma\left(\frac{1}{T} \sum \left(\frac{y_t}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}\right)^2\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}\sigma} \sum \epsilon_t\right) - \sigma\left(\frac{\bar{y}}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}\right)\left(\frac{1}{T\sigma^2} \sum y_{t-1}\epsilon_t\right)}{\frac{1}{T} \sum \left(\frac{y_t}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\bar{y}}{\sqrt{T}\sigma}\right)^2} \\ &\rightarrow \frac{\sigma W(1) \int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr - \sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}(W(1)^2 - 1) \int_0^1 W(r) dr}{\int_0^1 W(r)^2 dr - \left(\int_0^1 W(r) dr\right)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, convergence speed of $\hat{\phi}$ is different from that of $\hat{\alpha}$.

Neither $\sqrt{T}\hat{\alpha}$ nor $T(\hat{\phi} - 1)$ are normal.

8.3 Serially Correlated Errors

Consider the case where the error term is serially correlated.

8.3.1 Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) Test

Consider the following AR(p) model:

$$y_t = \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \cdots + \phi_p y_{t-p} + \epsilon_t, \quad \epsilon_t \sim \text{iid}(0, \sigma^2),$$

which is rewritten as: $\phi(L)y_t = \epsilon_t$.

When the above model has a unit root, we have $\phi(1) = 0$, i.e., $\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \cdots + \phi_p = 1$.

The above AR(p) model is written as:

$$y_t = \rho y_{t-1} + \delta_1 \Delta y_{t-1} + \delta_2 \Delta y_{t-2} + \cdots + \delta_{p-1} \Delta y_{t-p+1} + \epsilon_t,$$

where $\rho = \phi_1 + \phi_2 + \cdots + \phi_p$ and $\delta_j = -(\phi_{j+1} + \phi_{j+2} + \cdots + \phi_p)$.

The null and alternative hypotheses are:

$$H_0 : \rho = 1 \text{ (Unit root),}$$

$$H_1 : \rho < 1 \text{ (Stationary).}$$

Use the t test, where we have the same asymptotic distributions.

We can utilize the same tables as before.

Choose p by AIC or SBIC.

Use $N(0, 1)$ to test $H_0 : \delta_j = 0$ against $H_1 : \delta_j \neq 0$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1$.

Reference

Kurozumi (2008) “Economic Time Series Analysis and Unit Root Tests: Development and Perspective,” *Japan Statistical Society*, Vol.38, Series J, No.1, pp.39 – 57.

Download the above paper from:

http://ci.nii.ac.jp/vol_issue/nels/AA11989749/ISS00000426576_ja.html

Example of ADF Test

```
. gen time=_n
. tsset time
    time variable: time, 1 to 516
    delta: 1 unit
. gen sexpend=expnd-l12.expnd
(12 missing values generated)
. corrgram sexpend
```

LAG	AC	PAC	Q	Prob>Q	$^{-1}$ [Autocorrelation]	0 [Partial Autocor]	1
1	0.7177	0.7184	261.14	0.0000	-----	-----	-----
2	0.7036	0.3895	512.6	0.0000	-----	-----	---
3	0.7031	0.2817	764.23	0.0000	-----	-----	--
4	0.6366	0.0456	970.94	0.0000	-----	-----	
5	0.6413	0.1116	1181.1	0.0000	-----	-----	
6	0.6267	0.0815	1382.2	0.0000	-----	-----	
7	0.6208	0.0972	1580	0.0000	-----	-----	
8	0.6384	0.1286	1789.5	0.0000	-----	-----	-
9	0.5926	-0.0205	1970.5	0.0000	-----	-----	
10	0.5847	-0.0014	2146.9	0.0000	-----	-----	
11	0.5658	-0.0185	2312.6	0.0000	-----	-----	
12	0.4529	-0.2570	2418.9	0.0000	-----	-----	--
13	0.5601	0.2318	2581.8	0.0000	-----	-----	-
14	0.5393	0.1095	2733.2	0.0000	-----	-----	
15	0.5277	0.0850	2878.4	0.0000	-----	-----	

. varsoc d.sexpend, exo(l.sexpend) maxlag(25)

Selection-order criteria

Sample: 39 - 516

Number of obs

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478

lag	LL	LR	df	p	FPE	AIC	HQIC	SBIC
0	-4917.7				5.1e+07	20.5845	20.5914	20.6019
1	-4878.69	78.013	1	0.000	4.3e+07	20.4255	20.4358	20.4516
2	-4858.95	39.481	1	0.000	4.0e+07	20.3471	20.3608	20.382
3	-4858.46	.97673	1	0.323	4.0e+07	20.3492	20.3664	20.3928
4	-4855.44	6.0461	1	0.014	4.0e+07	20.3407	20.3613	20.3931
5	-4853.84	3.1904	1	0.074	4.0e+07	20.3383	20.3623	20.3993
6	-4851.58	4.5304	1	0.033	4.0e+07	20.333	20.3604	20.4027
7	-4847.61	7.942	1	0.005	3.9e+07	20.3205	20.3514	20.399
8	-4847.51	.20154	1	0.653	3.9e+07	20.3243	20.3586	20.4115
9	-4847.51	.00096	1	0.975	3.9e+07	20.3285	20.3662	20.4244
10	-4847.43	.16024	1	0.689	4.0e+07	20.3323	20.3735	20.437
11	-4831.38	32.094	1	0.000	3.7e+07	20.2694	20.3139	20.3828
12	-4818.46	25.834	1	0.000	3.5e+07	20.2195	20.2675	20.3416*
13	-4815.64	5.6341	1	0.018	3.5e+07	20.2119	20.2633	20.3427
14	-4813.98	3.321	1	0.068	3.5e+07	20.2091	20.264	20.3487
15	-4813.38	1.2007	1	0.273	3.5e+07	20.2108	20.2691	20.3591
16	-4810.57	5.6184	1	0.018	3.5e+07	20.2032	20.265	20.3603
17	-4808.7	3.7539	1	0.053	3.5e+07	20.1996	20.2647	20.3653
18	-4806.12	5.1557	1	0.023	3.4e+07	20.195	20.2616	20.3674
19	-4804.6	3.0319	1	0.082	3.4e+07	20.1908	20.2628	20.374
20	-4804.6	2.7e-05	1	0.996	3.5e+07	20.195	20.2704	20.3869
21	-4797.33	14.542	1	0.000	3.4e+07	20.1688	20.2476	20.3694
22	-4794.2	6.2571*	1	0.012	3.3e+07*	20.1598*	20.2422*	20.3692
23	-4793.42	1.5626	1	0.211	3.3e+07	20.1608	20.2465	20.3788
24	-4792.85	1.1533	1	0.283	3.3e+07	20.1625	20.2517	20.3893

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| 25 | -4792.78 .13518 1 0.713 3.4e+07 20.1664 20.259 20.402 |
+-----+
Endogenous: D.sexpend
Exogenous: L.sexpend _cons
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```
. dfuller sexpend, lags(22)
```

```
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test for unit root          Number of obs   =          481
```

	Test Statistic	Interpolated Dickey-Fuller		
		1% Critical Value	5% Critical Value	10% Critical Value
Z(t)	-1.627	-3.442	-2.871	-2.570

```
MacKinnon approximate p-value for Z(t) = 0.4689
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```
. dfuller sexpend, lags(12)
```

```
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test for unit root          Number of obs   =          491
```

	Test Statistic	Interpolated Dickey-Fuller		
		1% Critical Value	5% Critical Value	10% Critical Value
Z(t)	-2.399	-3.441	-2.870	-2.570

```
MacKinnon approximate p-value for Z(t) = 0.1420
```

⇒ Unit root is detected.

8.4 Cointegration (共和分)

1. For a scalar y_t , when $\Delta y_t = y_t - y_{t-1}$ is a white noise (i.e., iid), we write $\Delta y_t \sim I(1)$.

2. Definition of Cointegration:

Suppose that each series in a $g \times 1$ vector y_t is $I(1)$, i.e., each series has unit root, and that a linear combination of each series (i.e, $a'y_t$ for a nonzero vector a) is $I(0)$, i.e., stationary.

Then, we say that y_t has a cointegration.

a is called the cointegrating vector.

3. Example:

Suppose that $y_t = (y_{1,t}, y_{2,t})'$ is the following vector autoregressive process:

$$y_{1,t} = \phi_1 y_{2,t} + \epsilon_{1,t},$$

$$y_{2,t} = y_{2,t-1} + \epsilon_{2,t}.$$

Then,

$$\Delta y_{1,t} = \phi_1 \epsilon_{2,t} + \epsilon_{1,t} - \epsilon_{1,t-1}, \quad (\text{MA}(1) \text{ process}),$$

$$\Delta y_{2,t} = \epsilon_{2,t},$$

where both $y_{1,t}$ and $y_{2,t}$ are $I(1)$ processes.

The linear combination $y_{1,t} - \phi_1 y_{2,t}$ is $I(0)$.

In this case, we say that $y_t = (y_{1,t}, y_{2,t})'$ is cointegrated with $a = (1, -\phi_1)$.

$a = (1, -\phi_1)$ is called the cointegrating vector, which is not unique.

Therefore, the first element of a is set to be one.

8.5 Spurious Regression (見せかけ回帰)

1. Suppose that $y_t \sim I(1)$ and $x_t \sim I(1)$.

For the regression model $y_t = x_t \beta + u_t$, OLS does not work well if we do not have the β which satisfies $u_t \sim I(0)$.

⇒ **Spurious regression** (見せかけ回帰)

2. Suppose that $y_t \sim I(1)$, y_t is a $g \times 1$ vector and $y_t = \begin{pmatrix} y_{1,t} \\ y_{2,t} \end{pmatrix}$.
 $y_{2,t}$ is a $k \times 1$ vector, where $k = g - 1$.

Consider the following regression model:

$$y_{1,t} = \alpha + \gamma' y_{2,t} + u_t, \quad t = 1, 2, \dots, T.$$

OLSE is given by:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha} \\ \hat{\gamma} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} T & \sum y'_{2,t} \\ \sum y_{2,t} & \sum y_{2,t} y'_{2,t} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sum y_{1,t} \\ \sum y_{1,t} y_{2,t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Next, consider testing the null hypothesis $H_0 : R\gamma = r$, where R is a $m \times k$ matrix ($m \leq k$) and r is a $m \times 1$ vector.

The F statistic, denoted by F_T , is given by:

$$F_T = \frac{1}{m} (R\hat{\gamma} - r)' \left(s_T^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T & \sum y'_{2,t} \\ \sum y_{2,t} & \sum y_{2,t} y'_{2,t} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ R' \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} (R\hat{\gamma} - r),$$

where

$$s_T^2 = \frac{1}{T - g} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_{1,t} - \hat{\alpha} - \hat{\gamma}' y_{2,t})^2.$$

When we have the γ such that $y_{1,t} - \gamma y_{2,t}$ is stationary, OLSE of γ , i.e., $\hat{\gamma}$, is not statistically equal to zero.

When the sample size T is large enough, H_0 is rejected by the F test.

3. Phillips, P.C.B. (1986) "Understanding Spurious Regressions in Econometrics," *Journal of Econometrics*, Vol.33, pp.95 – 131.

Consider a $g \times 1$ vector y_t whose first difference is described by:

$$\Delta y_t = \Psi(L)\epsilon_t = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \Psi_s \epsilon_{t-s},$$

for ϵ_t an i.i.d. $g \times 1$ vector with mean zero, variance $E(\epsilon_t \epsilon_t') = PP'$, and finite fourth moments and where $\{\Psi_s\}_{s=0}^{\infty}$ is absolutely summable.

Let $k = g - 1$ and $\Lambda = \Psi(1)P$.

Partition y_t as $y_t = \begin{pmatrix} y_{1,t} \\ y_{2,t} \end{pmatrix}$ and $\Lambda\Lambda'$ as $\Lambda\Lambda' = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma'_{21} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}$, where $y_{1,t}$ and Σ_{11} are scalars, $y_{2,t}$ and Σ_{21} are $k \times 1$ vectors, and Σ_{22} is a $k \times k$ matrix.

Suppose that $\Lambda\Lambda'$ is nonsingular, and define $\sigma_1^{*2} = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma'_{21}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}$.

Let L_{22} denote the Cholesky factor of Σ_{22}^{-1} , i.e., L_{22} is the lower triangular matrix satisfying $\Sigma_{22}^{-1} = L_{22}L'_{22}$.

Then, (a) – (c) hold.

- (a) OLSEs of α and γ in the regression model $y_{1,t} = \alpha + \gamma'y_{2,t} + u_t$, denoted by $\hat{\alpha}_T$ and $\hat{\gamma}_T$, are characterized by:

$$\begin{pmatrix} T^{-1/2}\hat{\alpha}_T \\ \hat{\gamma}_T - \Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^* h_1 \\ \sigma_1^* L_{22} h_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where
$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \int_0^1 W_2^*(r)' dr \\ \int_0^1 W_2^*(r) dr & \int_0^1 W_2^*(r)W_2^*(r)' dr \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \int_0^1 W_1^*(r) dr \\ \int_0^1 W_2^*(r)W_1^*(r) dr \end{pmatrix}.$$

$W_1^*(r)$ and $W_2^*(r)$ denote scalar and g -dimensional standard Brownian motions, and $W_1^*(r)$ is independent of $W_2^*(r)$.

- (b) The sum of squared residuals, denoted by $\text{RSS}_T = \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{u}_t^2$, satisfies

$$T^{-2}\text{RSS}_T \rightarrow \sigma_1^{*2}H,$$

where
$$H = \int_0^1 (W_1^*(r))^2 dr - \left(\begin{pmatrix} \int_0^1 W_1^*(r) dr \\ \int_0^1 W_2^*(r)W_1^*(r) dr \end{pmatrix}' \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1}.$$

- (c) The F_T test satisfies:

$$T^{-1}F_T \rightarrow \frac{1}{m}(\sigma_1^*R^*h_2 - r^*)' \times \left(\sigma_1^{*2}H \begin{pmatrix} 0 & R^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \int_0^1 W_2^*(r)' dr \\ \int_0^1 W_2^*(r) dr & \int_0^1 W_2^*(r)W_2^*(r)' dr \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & R^* \end{pmatrix}' \right)^{-1}$$

$$\times(\sigma_1^* R^* h_2 - r^*),$$

where $R^* = RL_{22}$ and $r^* = r - R\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}$.

Summary: Spurious regression (見せかけの回帰)

Consider the regression model: $y_{1,t} = \alpha + y_{2,t}\gamma + u_t$ for $t = 1, 2, \dots, T$

and $y_t \sim I(1)$ for $y_t = (y_{1,t}, y_{2,t})'$.

(a) indicates that OLSE $\hat{\gamma}_T$ is not consistent.

(b) indicates that $s_T^2 = \frac{1}{T-g} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{u}_t^2$ diverges.

(c) indicates that F_T diverges.

⇒ It seems that the coefficients are statistically significant, based on the conventional t statistics.

4. Resolution for Spurious Regression:

Suppose that $y_{1,t} = \alpha + \gamma'y_{2,t} + u_t$ is a spurious regression.

(1) Estimate $y_{1,t} = \alpha + \gamma'y_{2,t} + \phi y_{1,t-1} + \delta y_{2,t-1} + u_t$.

Then, $\hat{\gamma}_T$ is \sqrt{T} -consistent, and the t test statistic goes to the standard normal distribution under $H_0 : \gamma = 0$.

(2) Estimate $\Delta y_{1,t} = \alpha + \gamma'\Delta y_{2,t} + u_t$. Then, $\hat{\alpha}_T$ and $\hat{\beta}_T$ are \sqrt{T} -consistent, and the t test and F test make sense.

(3) Estimate $y_{1,t} = \alpha + \gamma'y_{2,t} + u_t$ by the Cochrane-Orcutt method, assuming that u_t is the first-order serially correlated error.

Usually, choose (2).

However, there are two exceptions.

(i) The true value of ϕ is not one, i.e., less than one.

(ii) $y_{1,t}$ and $y_{2,t}$ are the cointegrated processes.

In these two cases, taking the first difference leads to the misspecified regression.

5. Cointegrating Vector:

Suppose that each element of y_t is $I(1)$ and that $a'y_t$ is $I(0)$.

a is called a **cointegrating vector** (共和分ベクトル), which is not unique.

Set $z_t = a'y_t$, where z_t is scalar, and a and y_t are $g \times 1$ vectors.

For $z_t \sim I(0)$ (i.e., stationary) ,

$$T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T z_t^2 = T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T (a'y_t)^2 \rightarrow E(z_t^2).$$

For $z_t \sim I(1)$ (i.e., nonstationary, i.e., a is not a cointegrating vector),

$$T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T (a'y_t)^2 \rightarrow \lambda^2 \int_0^1 (W(r))^2 dr,$$

where $W(r)$ denotes a standard Brownian motion and λ^2 indicates variance of $(1-L)z_t$.

If a is not a cointegrating vector, $T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T z_t^2$ diverges.

\implies We can obtain a consistent estimate of a cointegrating vector by minimizing $\sum_{t=1}^T z_t^2$ with respect to a , where a normalization condition on a has to be imposed.

The estimator of the a including the normalization condition is super-consistent (T -consistent).

Stock, J.H. (1987) "Asymptotic Properties of Least Squares Estimators of Cointegrating Vectors," *Econometrica*, Vol.55, pp.1035 – 1056.

Proposition:

Let $y_{1,t}$ be a scalar, $y_{2,t}$ be a $k \times 1$ vector, and $(y_{1,t}, y'_{2,t})'$ be a $g \times 1$ vector, where $g = k + 1$.

Consider the following model:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{1,t} &= \alpha + \gamma' y_{2,t} + z_t^* \\ \Delta y_{2,t} &= u_{2,t}, \end{aligned} \quad \begin{pmatrix} z_t^* \\ u_{2,t} \end{pmatrix} = \Psi^*(L)\epsilon_t,$$

ϵ_t is a $g \times 1$ i.i.d. vector with $E(\epsilon_t) = 0$ and $E(\epsilon_t \epsilon_t') = PP'$.

OLSE is given by:
$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha} \\ \hat{\gamma} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} T & \sum y'_{2,t} \\ \sum y_{2,t} & \sum y_{2,t} y'_{2,t} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sum y_{1,t} \\ \sum y_{1,t} y_{2,t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Define λ_1^* , which is a $g \times 1$ vector, and Λ_2^* , which is a $k \times g$ matrix, as follows:

$$\Psi^*(1) P = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^{*'} \\ \Lambda_2^* \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then, we have the following results:

$$\begin{pmatrix} T^{1/2}(\hat{\alpha} - \alpha) \\ T(\hat{\gamma} - \gamma) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \left(\Lambda_2^* \int W(r) dr \right)' \\ \Lambda_2^* \int W(r) dr & \Lambda_2^* \left(\int (W(r))(W(r))' dr \right) \Lambda_2^{*'} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where
$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^{*'} W(1) \\ \Lambda_2^* \left(\int W(r) (dW(r))' \right) \lambda_1^* + \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} E(u_{2,t} z_{t+\tau}^*) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$W(r)$ denotes a g -dimensional standard Brownian motion.

- 1) OLSE of the cointegrating vector is consistent even though u_t is serially correlated.
- 2) The consistency of OLSE implies that $T^{-1} \sum \hat{u}_t^2 \rightarrow \sigma^2$.
- 3) Because $T^{-1} \sum (y_{1,t} - \bar{y}_1)^2$ goes to infinity, a coefficient of determination, R^2 , goes to one.

8.6 Testing Cointegration

8.6.1 Engle-Granger Test

$$y_t \sim I(1)$$

$$y_{1,t} = \alpha + \gamma' y_{2,t} + u_t$$

- $u_t \sim I(0) \implies$ Cointegration
- $u_t \sim I(1) \implies$ Spurious Regression

Estimate $y_{1,t} = \alpha + \gamma' y_{2,t} + u_t$ by OLS, and obtain \hat{u}_t .

Estimate $\hat{u}_t = \rho \hat{u}_{t-1} + \delta_1 \Delta \hat{u}_{t-1} + \delta_2 \Delta \hat{u}_{t-2} + \dots + \delta_{p-1} \Delta \hat{u}_{t-p+1} + e_t$ by OLS.

ADF Test:

- $H_0 : \rho = 1$ (Spurious Regression)
- $H_1 : \rho < 1$ (Cointegration)

\implies **Engle-Granger Test**

For example, see Engle and Granger (1987), Phillips and Ouliaris (1990) and Hansen (1992).

Asymptotic Distribution of Residual-Based ADF Test for Cointegration

# of Regressors, excluding constant	(a) Regressors have no drift				(b) Some regressors have drift			
	1%	2.5%	5%	10%	1%	2.5%	5%	10%
1	-3.96	-3.64	-3.37	-3.07	-3.96	-3.67	-3.41	-3.13
2	-4.31	-4.02	-3.77	-3.45	-4.36	-4.07	-3.80	-3.52
3	-4.73	-4.37	-4.11	-3.83	-4.65	-4.39	-4.16	-3.84
4	-5.07	-4.71	-4.45	-4.16	-5.04	-4.77	-4.49	-4.20
5	-5.28	-4.98	-4.71	-4.43	-5.36	-5.02	-4.74	-4.46

J.D. Hamilton (1994), *Time Series Analysis*, p.766.