

Conventional t test statistic is given by:

$$t = \frac{\hat{\phi}_1 - 1}{s_\phi},$$

where

$$s_\phi = \left(s^2 / \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad \text{and} \quad s^2 = \frac{1}{T-1} \sum_{t=1}^T (y_t - \hat{\phi}_1 y_{t-1})^2.$$

Next, consider t statistic.

The t test statistic, denoted by t , is represented as follows:

$$t = \frac{\hat{\phi}_1 - 1}{s_\phi} = \frac{T(\hat{\phi}_1 - 1)}{T s_\phi}$$

The denominator is:

$$T s_\phi = \left(s^2 / \frac{1}{T^2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{t-1}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\sigma^2 / \left(\sigma^2 \int_0^1 (W(r))^2 dr \right) \right)^{1/2} = \left(\int_0^1 (W(r))^2 dr \right)^{-1/2},$$

where $s^2 \rightarrow \sigma^2$ is utilized.

Therefore, we have the following asymptotic distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} t = \frac{\hat{\phi}_1 - 1}{s_\phi} &\rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left((W(1))^2 - 1 \right)}{\int_0^1 (W(r))^2 dr} \left/ \left(\int_0^1 (W(r))^2 dr \right)^{-1/2} \right. \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left((W(1))^2 - 1 \right)}{\left(\int_0^1 (W(r))^2 dr \right)^{1/2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the distribution of the t statistic shown above is different from the t distribution.

The distributions of the t statistic: $\frac{\hat{\phi}_1 - 1}{s_\phi}$

t Distribution

T	0.010	0.025	0.050	0.100	0.900	0.950	0.975	0.990
25	-2.49	-2.06	-1.71	-1.32	1.32	1.71	2.06	2.49
50	-2.40	-2.01	-1.68	-1.30	1.30	1.68	2.01	2.40
100	-2.36	-1.98	-1.66	-1.29	1.29	1.66	1.98	2.36
250	-2.34	-1.97	-1.65	-1.28	1.28	1.65	1.97	2.34
500	-2.33	-1.96	-1.65	-1.28	1.28	1.65	1.96	2.33
∞	-2.33	-1.96	-1.64	-1.28	1.28	1.64	1.96	2.33

$$(a) H_0 : y_t = y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$$

$$H_1 : y_t = \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t \text{ for } \phi_1 < 1 \text{ or } -1 < \phi_1$$

T	0.010	0.025	0.050	0.100	0.900	0.950	0.975	0.990
25	-2.66	-2.26	-1.95	-1.60	0.92	1.33	1.70	2.16
50	-2.62	-2.25	-1.95	-1.61	0.91	1.31	1.66	2.08
100	-2.60	-2.24	-1.95	-1.61	0.90	1.29	1.64	2.03
250	-2.58	-2.23	-1.95	-1.62	0.89	1.29	1.63	2.01
500	-2.58	-2.23	-1.95	-1.62	0.89	1.28	1.62	2.00
∞	-2.58	-2.23	-1.95	-1.62	0.89	1.28	1.62	2.00

$$(b) H_0 : y_t = y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$$

$$H_1 : y_t = \alpha_0 + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t \text{ for } \phi_1 < 1 \text{ or } -1 < \phi_1$$

T	0.010	0.025	0.050	0.100	0.900	0.950	0.975	0.990
25	-3.75	-3.33	-3.00	-2.63	-0.37	0.00	0.34	0.72
50	-3.58	-3.22	-2.93	-2.60	-0.40	-0.03	0.29	0.66
100	-3.51	-3.17	-2.89	-2.58	-0.42	-0.05	0.26	0.63
250	-3.46	-3.14	-2.88	-2.57	-0.42	-0.06	0.24	0.62
500	-3.44	-3.13	-2.87	-2.57	-0.43	-0.07	0.24	0.61
∞	-3.43	-3.12	-2.86	-2.57	-0.44	-0.07	0.23	0.60

$$(d) H_0 : y_t = \alpha_0 + y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$$

$$H_1 : y_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 t + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t \text{ for } \phi_1 < 1 \text{ or } -1 < \phi_1$$

T	0.010	0.025	0.050	0.100	0.900	0.950	0.975	0.990
25	-4.38	-3.95	-3.60	-3.24	-1.14	-0.80	-0.50	-0.15
50	-4.15	-3.80	-3.50	-3.18	-1.19	-0.87	-0.58	-0.24
100	-4.04	-3.73	-3.45	-3.15	-1.22	-0.90	-0.62	-0.28
250	-3.99	-3.69	-3.43	-3.13	-1.23	-0.92	-0.64	-0.31
500	-3.98	-3.68	-3.42	-3.13	-1.24	-0.93	-0.65	-0.32
∞	-3.96	-3.66	-3.41	-3.12	-1.25	-0.94	-0.66	-0.33

7.1 AR(p) model: Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) Test

Consider the case where the error term is serially correlated.

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 $j = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1$.

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Download the above paper from:

http://ci.nii.ac.jp/vol_issue/nels/AA11989749/ISS0000426576_ja.html

7.2 Cointegration (共和分)

1. For a scalar y_t , when $(1 - L)^d y_t$ is stationary, we write $y_t \sim I(d)$.

When $\Delta y_t = y_t - y_{t-1}$ is stationary, we write $\Delta y_t \sim I(0)$ or $y_t \sim I(1)$.

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.

3. **Example:**

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

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

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

Then,

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

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

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

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

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

$a = (1, -\gamma)$ is called the **cointegrating vector** (共和分ベクトル), which is not unique. Therefore, the first element of a is set to be one.

4. 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 $u_t \sim I(0)$.

\Rightarrow **Spurious regression (見せかけの回帰)**

5. 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 $H_0 : R\gamma = d$, where R is a $G \times k$

matrix ($G \leq k$) and r is a $G \times 1$ vector. G denotes the number of the linear restrictions.

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

$$F = \frac{1}{G}(R\hat{\gamma} - d)' \left(s^2 (0 \quad R) \begin{pmatrix} T & \sum y'_{2,t} \\ \sum y_{2,t} & \sum y_{2,t}y'_{2,t} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ R' \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} (R\hat{\gamma} - d),$$

where

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

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.

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