

## Statistical Inference about $\beta_k$

### Confidence Interval for $\beta_k$

$$(1-\alpha)100\% \text{ CI for } \beta_k = \hat{\beta}_k \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(n-K)se(\hat{\beta}_k)$$

### Hypothesis Testing for $\beta_k$

$$H_0 : \beta_k = 0.6$$

$$H_1 : \beta_k \neq 0.6$$

$$t_{cal} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_k - 0.6}{se(\hat{\beta}_k)}$$

$$|t_{cal}| < t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(n-K) \Rightarrow \text{accept } H_0. \text{ Otherwise, reject } H_0.$$

## Overall F-test (1)

### Assumption

There is a constant term in the model or  $X_1$  is a vector of one. Why?

Test for mean-independence of  $Y$  on  $[X_2, X_3, \dots, X_K]$

$$H_0 : \beta_2 = \beta_3 = \dots = \beta_K = 0$$

$$H_1 : \beta_2 \neq \beta_3 \neq \dots \neq \beta_K \neq 0$$

## Testing for Effect of $X_k$ on $Y$

Mean-independence of  $Y$  on  $X_k$

$$H_0 : \beta_k = 0$$

$$H_1 : \beta_k \neq 0$$

$$t_{cal} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_k}{se(\hat{\beta}_k)}$$

Accept  $H_0 \Rightarrow X_k$  has no significant effect on  $Y$

## Overall F-test (2)

We are choosing between

$$Y = \beta_1 + \varepsilon \quad \text{---- } (H_0)$$

expect low  $R^2$  when all  $X_k$ 's are included

$$Y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_3 + \dots + \beta_K X_K + \varepsilon \quad \text{---- } (H_1)$$

expect higher  $R^2$

### Overall F-test (3)

$$F_{cal} = \frac{R^2}{1-R^2} \frac{n-K}{K-1} \sim F(K-1, n-K)$$

Accept  $H_0$  if  $F_{cal} < F_{\alpha}(K-1, n-K)$ .  
 Otherwise, reject  $H_0$ . Note that

- 1) an F-test is always right-tailed.
- 2) we need a positive  $R^2$ .

### Generalized F-test (1)

$$H_0 : \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \mathbf{0}$$

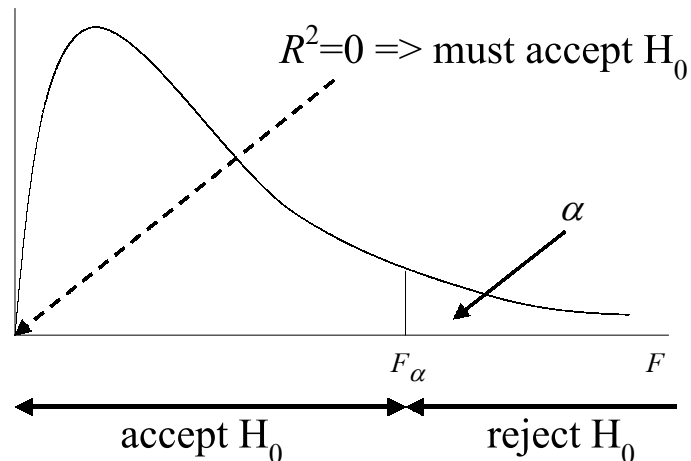
$$H_1 : \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \neq \mathbf{0}$$

where

$\mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\beta})$  is a  $M \times 1$  vector function of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$

Note that  $M$  must be less than  $K$ .

### Overall F-test (4)



### Generalized F-test (2)

$$H_0 : \begin{bmatrix} H_1(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \\ H_2(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \\ \vdots \\ H_M(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_1 : \begin{bmatrix} H_1(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \\ H_2(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \\ \vdots \\ H_M(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$H_0 : H_1(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = 0, H_2(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = 0, \dots, H_M(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = 0$$

$$H_1 : H_1(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \neq 0, H_2(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \neq 0, \dots, H_M(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \neq 0$$

## Generalized F-test (3)

### Linear Restriction

$\mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\beta})$  is a  $M \times 1$  vector linear function of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$

$$\mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{r}$$

where  $\mathbf{R}$  is an  $M \times K$  coefficient matrix with

$$\text{Rank} = M$$

$\mathbf{r}$  is a  $M \times 1$  constant vector

$$H_0 : \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{0} \text{ or } \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{r}$$

$$H_1 : \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{0} \text{ or } \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\beta} \neq \mathbf{r}$$

## Restricted Least Square (1)

Require two LS runs

Unrestricted run is the OLS run on the original model

$$\implies SSR_U$$

where

$SSR_U$  is the sum of squared residuals from the unrestricted run

## Generalized F-test (4)

Two approaches

- Restricted Least Square (RLS)
- Wald Test

## Restricted Least Square (2)

Restricted LS run is as follows

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}]^T [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}]$$

$$\text{subject to } \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{r}$$

$$\implies SSR_R$$

where

$SSR_R$  is the sum of squared residuals from the restricted run

## Restricted Least Square (3)

Transform RLS to OLS (Elimination Approach)

Define  $\mathbf{R} = [\mathbf{A} \ \mathbf{B}]$  where

$\mathbf{A}$  is an  $M \times M$  invertible sub-matrix of  $\mathbf{R}$

$\mathbf{B}$  is the  $M \times (K-M)$  sub-matrix containing columns of  $\mathbf{R}$  not in  $\mathbf{A}$

## Restricted Least Square (5)

Re-write the restriction as

$$[\mathbf{A} \ \mathbf{B}] \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\gamma} \\ \boldsymbol{\delta} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{r} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\gamma} + \mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\delta} = \mathbf{r}$$

where

$\boldsymbol{\gamma}$  is a  $M \times 1$  subset of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$

$\boldsymbol{\delta}$  is a  $(K-M) \times 1$  subset of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$

## Restricted Least Square (4)

Define  $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{V} \ \mathbf{W}]$  where

$\mathbf{V}$  is an  $N \times M$  sub-matrix of  $\mathbf{X}$

$\mathbf{W}$  is the  $N \times (K-M)$  sub-matrix containing columns of  $\mathbf{X}$  not in  $\mathbf{V}$

## Restricted Least Square (6)

Re-write the model as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y} &= [\mathbf{V} \ \mathbf{W}] \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\gamma} \\ \boldsymbol{\delta} \end{bmatrix} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \\ &= \mathbf{V}\boldsymbol{\gamma} + \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\delta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \end{aligned}$$

## Restricted Least Square (7)

Since  $\mathbf{A}$  is invertible,

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}[\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\delta}]$$

Substitute into the model.

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{A}^{-1}[\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\delta}] + \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\delta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{r} = [\mathbf{W} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}]\boldsymbol{\delta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

## Restricted Least Square (9)

$$V(\hat{\boldsymbol{\delta}}) = \sigma^2[\mathbf{Z}^T\mathbf{Z}]^{-1}$$

$$V(\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}) = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}V(\hat{\boldsymbol{\delta}})\mathbf{B}^T[\mathbf{A}^T]^{-1}$$

$$= \sigma^2\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}[\mathbf{Z}^T\mathbf{Z}]^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T[\mathbf{A}^T]^{-1}$$

$$\text{COV}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\delta}}) = \sigma^2\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}[\mathbf{Z}^T\mathbf{Z}]^{-1}$$

$$V(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R) = \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}[\mathbf{Z}^T\mathbf{Z}]^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T[\mathbf{A}^T]^{-1} & \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}[\mathbf{Z}^T\mathbf{Z}]^{-1} \\ [\mathbf{Z}^T\mathbf{Z}]^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T[\mathbf{A}^T]^{-1} & [\mathbf{Z}^T\mathbf{Z}]^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Restricted Least Square (8)

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Z}\boldsymbol{\delta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

where  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{r}$ ,  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{W} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$

Apply OLS

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\delta}} = [\mathbf{Z}^T\mathbf{Z}]^{-1}\mathbf{Z}^T\mathbf{P}$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}[\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{B}\hat{\boldsymbol{\delta}}]$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_R^2 = \frac{SSR_R}{n - (K - M)} \quad SSR_R = [\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Z}\hat{\boldsymbol{\delta}}]^T[\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Z}\hat{\boldsymbol{\delta}}]$$

## Restricted Least Square (10)

Lagrange Method

$$\text{FOC} \quad -\mathbf{X}^T[\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}] + \mathbf{R}^T\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R - \mathbf{R}^T\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R = [\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}]^{-1}[\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{R}^T\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}]$$

$$= [\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}]^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{Y} - [\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}]^{-1}\mathbf{R}^T\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}$$

$$= \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_U - [\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}]^{-1}\mathbf{R}^T\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}$$

## Restricted Least Square (11)

Substitute into  $\mathbf{R}\beta = \mathbf{r}$

$$[\mathbf{R}\hat{\beta}_U - \mathbf{r}] - \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T \hat{\lambda} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \mathbf{S}^{-1} [\mathbf{R}\hat{\beta}_U - \mathbf{r}]$$

where  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_R &= \hat{\beta}_U - [\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} [\mathbf{R}\hat{\beta}_U - \mathbf{r}] \\ &= [\mathbf{I} - [\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{R}] \hat{\beta}_U \\ &\quad + [\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{r} \end{aligned}$$

## Restricted Least Square (13)

$$F_{cal} = \frac{(SSR_R - SSR_U)/M}{SSR_U/(n-K)} \sim F(M, n-K)$$

where

$M$  is the number of restriction equations or constraints or the number of rows in matrix  $\mathbf{R}$

Note that  $df_U = n-K$  and  $df_R = n-(K-M)$

## Restricted Least Square (12)

$$V(\hat{\beta}_R) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{D} [\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{D}^T$$

where  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{I} - [\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{R}$

$$\hat{\sigma}_R^2 = \frac{SSR_R}{n - (K - M)}$$

where  $SSR_R = [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}_R]^T [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}_R]$

Prove that both RLS and LM yield identical result

## Restricted Least Square (14)

$$F_{cal} < F_{\alpha}(M, n-K) \implies \text{Accept } H_0$$

or restriction holds

$$F_{cal} > F_{\alpha}(M, n-K) \implies \text{Reject } H_0 \text{ or restriction}$$

does not holds

## Wald Test (1)

Require only the Unrestricted run

$$\implies \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\sigma}^2$$

$$F_{cal} = [\mathbf{R}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{r}]^T [\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T]^{-1} [\mathbf{R}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{r}] \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}^2 M}$$

$$\sim F(M, n - K)$$

Accept  $H_0$  if  $F_{cal} < F_{\alpha}(M, n - K)$ .

Otherwise, reject  $H_0$ .

## Wald Test (3)

Note that  $\mathbf{Z}$  is a vector of  $M$  iid

standard normal RV's

$$\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z} = [\mathbf{R}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{r}]^T [\sigma^2 \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T]^{-1} [\mathbf{R}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{r}]$$

$$\sim \chi^2(M)$$

## Wald Test (2)

Concept

Note that, given  $H_0$  is true,

$$[\mathbf{R}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{r}] \sim \text{MVN}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T)$$

Standardize a normal vector

$$\mathbf{Z} = [\sigma^2 \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [\mathbf{R}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{r}]$$

## Wald Test (4)

$$F_{cal} = \frac{\frac{\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z}}{M}}{(n - K) \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2}} \sim F(M, n - K)$$

$$= [\mathbf{R}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{r}]^T [\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T]^{-1} [\mathbf{R}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{r}] \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}^2 M}$$

## Example#1 (1)

Overall F-test is a simple case of  
Generalized F-tests with

$$\mathbf{R}_{(K-1) \times K} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example#1 (3)

Note that  $SSR_R = SST$  of the unrestricted model.

$$\begin{aligned} F_{cal} &= \frac{SST_U - SSR_U}{SSR_U} \frac{n-K}{K-1} \\ &= \frac{(SST_U - SSR_U)/SST_U}{SSR_U/SST_U} \frac{n-K}{K-1} \\ &= \frac{R^2}{1-R^2} \frac{n-K}{K-1} \end{aligned}$$

## Example#1 (2)

### RLS Approach

Since the restriction set is simple, the restricted model can be written as

$$Y_i = \beta_1 + \varepsilon_i$$

By OLS  $\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{Y}$

$$SSR_R = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_1)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

## Example#1 (4)

### Wald Test (single-run)

See Eviews example

## Example#2 (1)

Removing  $X_2$  and  $X_3$

$$H_0 : \beta_2 = 0, \beta_3 = 0$$

$$H_1 : \beta_2 \neq 0, \beta_3 \neq 0$$

Use this  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  in the test

$$\mathbf{R}_{2 \times K} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example#3 (1)

$$H_0 : \beta_2 = 0, \beta_3 = 0, \beta_4 + \beta_5 = 1$$

$$H_1 : \beta_2 \neq 0, \beta_3 \neq 0, \beta_4 + \beta_5 \neq 1$$

Use this  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  in the test

$$\mathbf{R}_{3 \times K} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example#2 (2)

RLS Approach

Since the restriction set is simple, the restricted model can be written as

$$Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_4 X_{4i} + \dots + \beta_K X_{Ki} + \varepsilon_i$$

## Example#3 (2)

RLS Approach

Since the restriction set is simple, the restricted model can be written as

$$Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_4 X_{4i} + (1 - \beta_4) X_{5i} + \dots + \beta_K X_{Ki} + \varepsilon_i$$
$$Y_i - X_{5i} = \beta_1 + \beta_4 (X_{4i} - X_{5i}) + \beta_6 X_{6i} + \dots + \beta_K X_{Ki} + \varepsilon_i$$

See EViews example

## Normality Tests

- Cumulative Normal plot
- Goodness-of-fit test (a Chi-square test)
- Jarque-Bera Test

## Cumulative Normal Plot (2)

Step 3 Calculate (look for in the Z-table) the Z value for the area on left equal to F

Step 4 Plot Z against standardized X

If the graph is linear with slope of +1,  $\implies X \sim \text{Normal}$

## Cumulative Normal Plot (1)

If X is normal, graph of inverse CDF of cumulative relative frequency versus X will exhibit linearity

Step 1 Sort X

Step 2 Calculate Cumulative Relative frequency F for each X. Note that

$$0 \leq F \leq 1$$

## Jarque-Bera Normality Test (1)

$$H_0 : S = 0, \kappa = 3$$

$$H_1 : S \neq 0, \kappa \neq 3$$

where S is skewedness

**K** is Kurtosis

$$\chi_{cal}^2 = (n - K) \left( \frac{1}{6} \hat{S}^2 + \frac{1}{24} (\hat{\kappa} - 3)^2 \right) \sim \chi_{\alpha}^2(2)$$

## Jarque-Bera Normality Test (2)

where  $\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$

$$\hat{S} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{X_i - \bar{X}}{\hat{\sigma}} \right)^3$$

$$\hat{K} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{X_i - \bar{X}}{\hat{\sigma}} \right)^4$$

Perform a right-tailed  $\chi^2$ -test

Note: different definition for skewedness and kurtosis

## Prediction Interval of Y (1)

$$E(Y | \mathbf{X}_0) = \mathbf{X}_0 \boldsymbol{\beta}$$

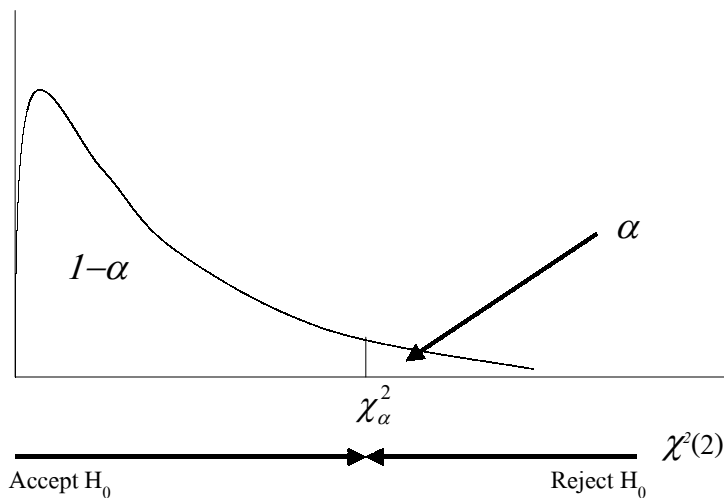
$$\widehat{E(Y | \mathbf{X}_0)} = \mathbf{X}_0 \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$

Is an unbiased estimator of  $E(Y | \mathbf{X}_0)$

where  $\mathbf{X}_0 = [X_{10}, X_{20}, \dots, X_{K0}]$

$$\begin{aligned} V(\widehat{E(Y | \mathbf{X}_0)}) &= \mathbf{X}_0 V(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) [\mathbf{X}_0]^T \\ &= \sigma^2 \mathbf{X}_0 [\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} [\mathbf{X}_0]^T \end{aligned}$$

## Jarque-Bera Normality Test (3)



## Prediction Interval of Y (2)

$(1-\alpha)100\%$  CI for  $E(Y | \mathbf{X}_0) =$

$$= \mathbf{X}_0 \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n-K)} \text{se}(\widehat{E(Y | \mathbf{X}_0)})$$

where

$$\text{se}(\widehat{E(Y | \mathbf{X}_0)}) = \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \mathbf{X}_0 [\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} [\mathbf{X}_0]^T}$$

## Prediction Interval of Y (3)

$(1-\alpha)100\%$  PI for  $Y|\mathbf{X}_0 =$

$$= \mathbf{X}_0 \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (n-K)} \text{se}(Y | \mathbf{X}_0)$$

where

$$\text{se}(Y | \mathbf{X}_0) = \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left( 1 + \mathbf{X}_0 [\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}]^{-1} [\mathbf{X}_0]^T \right)}$$