

Economics 662

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Assignment 3

The file

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contains data on four variables, \mathbf{y} , \mathbf{x}_1 , \mathbf{x}_2 , and \mathbf{x}_3 , for a sample of 100 observations. You are asked to test the hypothesis

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

in the linear regression model

$$\mathbf{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1\mathbf{x}_1 + \beta_2\mathbf{x}_2 + \beta_3\mathbf{x}_3 + \mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}, \quad (1)$$

where the disturbances \mathbf{u} may be heteroskedastic. Perform five asymptotic tests of this hypothesis, one based on the OLS covariance matrix, the other four on the four versions, HC_0 , HC_1 , HC_2 , HC_3 , of the HCCME.

(**Note:** by “perform”, I mean compute a P value for the test.)

Next perform another five tests, based on the same test statistics, using a resampling bootstrap, in which you resample the *restricted* residuals from the null-hypothesis regression. Repeat for another five tests using a wild bootstrap based on the restricted residuals.

Repeat the exercise of the preceding paragraph, but using the unrestricted residuals from running the regression (1).