

WWS 508b

Precept 7

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midterm

Questions on the midterm?

last week's problem set?

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this week's problem set

one less subquestion to do!

For Question C9.1, skip subquestion (ii).

this week's problem set

non-linear terms

Consider this:

$$\log(wage) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 educ + \beta_2 exper + \beta_3 exper^2 + u$$

We can approximate:

$$\% \Delta \widehat{wage} \approx 100(\hat{\beta}_2 + 2\hat{\beta}_3 exper) \Delta exper$$

What does this tell us about how wages change with experience?

this week's problem set

testing multiple linear restrictions

$$F \equiv \frac{(\text{SSR}_r - \text{SSR}_{ur})/q}{\text{SSR}_{ur}/(n - k - 1)}$$

this week's problem set

RESET

Regression Specification Error Test (RESET)

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_k x_k + \delta_1 \hat{y}^2 + \delta_2 \hat{y}^3 + u$$

$$H_0 : \delta_1 = 0, \delta_2 = 0$$

H_1 H_0 is not true.