

88.1.3 *Structural Estimation under Partial Identification*, proposed by P.C.B. Phillips. Consider the following single equation of a simultaneous system:

$$y_1 = Y_2\beta_2 + Y_3\beta_3 + X_1\gamma + u \quad (1)$$

with reduced form

$$T\{y_1, Y_2, Y_3\} = \{X_1, X_2\} \begin{bmatrix} \Pi_{11} & \Pi_{12} & \Pi_{13} \\ \Pi_{21} & \Pi_{22} & \Pi_{23} \end{bmatrix} + [v_1, V_2, V_3] \quad (2)$$

or

$$Y = XII + V. \quad (3)$$

Suppose $\Pi_{23} = 0$, $\text{rank}(\Pi_{22}) = n_2$, $\beta_2 = 0$, and $K_2 \geq n_2 + n_3$. Assume that standardizing transformations have been carried out, so that the rows of

$[y_1, Y_2, Y_3]$ are i.i.d. $N(0, I_n)$, where $n = 1 + n_2 + n_3$. Let $(\hat{\beta}'_2, \hat{\beta}'_3)$ denote the two-stage least squares (2SLS) estimator of (β'_2, β'_3) .

- (i) Find the distribution of $\hat{\beta}_3$. What happens to this distribution as $T \uparrow \infty$?
- (ii) Assuming that $X'X/T$ tends to a positive definite matrix as $T \uparrow \infty$, how would you analyze the asymptotic distribution of $\hat{\beta}_2$? How do your results accord with conventional asymptotic theory?