

94.5.1. *Fully Modified Least Squares in I(2) Regression*, proposed by Peter C.B. Phillips and Yoosoon Chang. Consider the model

$$y_t = Bx_t + u_{0t} \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta^2 x_t = u_{xt} \quad (2)$$

where $u_t = (u'_{0t}, u'_{xt})'$ is a stationary time series that satisfies the functional central limit theorem

$$n^{-1/2} \sum_1^{[n\cdot]} u_t \rightarrow_d B(\cdot) \equiv \text{BM}(\Omega),$$

where $\Omega = \text{Irvr}(u_t)$, the long-run variance matrix of u_t and $\text{BM}(\Omega)$ is vector Brownian motion with covariance matrix Ω . Partition $B(\cdot)$ and Ω conformably with u_t as $(B'_0, B'_x)'$ and

$$\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_{00} & \Omega_{0x} \\ \Omega_{x0} & \Omega_{xx} \end{bmatrix}.$$

You may assume that Ω is positive definite.

- (i) Find the limit distribution of the least-squares estimator of the matrix B in (1).
- (ii) Construct a *new*, fully modified least-squares estimator of B by using the information in equation (2) and show that your estimator has a mixed normal limit distribution.
- (iii) See if you can find the limit distribution of the usual Phillips-Hansen [1] fully modified estimator of B in (1).

REFERENCE

1. Phillips, P.C.B & B.E. Hansen. Statistical inference in instrumental variable regressions with I(1) processes. *Review of Economic Studies* 57 (1990): 99-125.