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## TRESTING FOR STRUCTURAL CHANGE IN REGRESSION: AN EMPIRICAL LIKELIHOOD APPROACH

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#### Abstract

In this paper we derive an empirical likelihood type Wald (ELW)test for the problem testing for structural change in a linear regression model when the variance of error term is not known to be equal across regimes. The sampling properties of the ELW test are analyzed using Monte Carlo simulation. Comparisons of these properties of the ELW test and of three other commonly used tests (Jayatissa, Weerahandi, and Wald) are conducted. The finding is that the ELW test has very good power properties.

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### 1 Introduction

There has been a great deal of interest in testing for the equality of regression coefficients (*i.e.*, the absence of structural change) in two linear regressions when the disturbance variances are unequal. Suppose these two linear regression models satisfy the classical assumptions such as normality, homoscedasticity, and serial independence for the error terms, and the two error terms are also independent of each other. The usual Chow test (Chow, 1960) is mostly often used by researchers to test for the problem of structural change. However, the Chow test assumes equal disturbance variances for the models. Toyoda (1974) showed that the usual Chow test of the coefficients of two regression models is misleading if the two variances are unequal and the sample sizes are small. The Behrens-Fisher problem is just the case when there is only one regressor, the constant term, in each of the regression models.

The first constructive test, in the literature, for the problem of structural change in the linear regression model when the error variance may also change was developed by Jayatissa (1977). We refer to it as the J test. The J test is an exact test whose test statistic has an exact F distribution if the null hypothesis is true. Watt (1979) and Honda (1982) proposed a Wald test for this problem and provided evidence that the Wald test is preferred to the J test when the number of regressors is greater than one. The Wald test is an asymptotic test, of course.

Weerahandi (1987) developed another exact test which makes use of the empirical significance level, the p-value. We refer to this test here as the WEE test. Zaman (1996) highly recommended the WEE test and discussed the test in detail because Weerahandi's approach introduced a new idea to the econometrics testing literature.

The main objective of this study is to develop a new solution to the problem of testing for structural change in a linear regression model when the variance of the error term is not necessarily constant. The approach that we take is the maximum empirical likelihood method (EL). The EL method is a non-parametric technique that was developed recently by Owen (1988, 1990, 1991). The EL method has obvious merits. It utilizes the likelihood function without specifically assuming the form of the underlying data distribution. It utilizes side information, through moment equations, which maximizes the efficiency of the method. Using the EL approach, one is able to effectively avoid possible mis-specification problems that one often faces in parametric approaches and the problem of lack of efficiency in other non-parametric approaches.

The test we propose in this study is a empirical likelihood type Wald  $(EL_W)$  test. The empirical likelihood (EL) approach allows us to make the best use of the information in hand. It also provides a way to tie the estimation and testing issues together nicely. In addition, the empirical likelihood approach provides us with a practical tool to conduct a test for the problem of structural change and for normality of the underlying data distributions simultaneously. We provide a detailed analysis of the sampling properties for the  $EL_W$  test. We also conduct a power comparison for the  $EL_W$  test and the conventional tests that we have mentioned above. Monte Carlo simulation is employed to compute the empirical size and the size-adjusted critical values in finite samples. The empirical powers of the tests are computed using these size-adjusted critical values to ensure that every test is being considered at the same actual significance level.

The outline of the rest of the paper is as follows. Section 2 provides a brief introduction of the existing tests that we have mentioned. Section 3 presents the set-up of the EL approach that we use. Section 4 presents the Monte Carlo experiment. Section 5 discusses the associated results. A summary and our conclusions are provided in Section 6.

# 2 Tests for structural change under heteroscedasticity

Suppose there are two classical linear regressions. We wish to test for the equality of the two coefficient vectors when the disturbance variances are not known to be equal.

$$Y_i = X_i \beta_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad \varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma_i^2 I_{n_i}), \quad i = 1, 2$$
(1)

where  $Y_i$  and  $X_i$  are  $n_i \times 1$  and  $n_i \times k$  observation matrices,  $\beta_i$  are  $k \times 1$  coefficient vectors, and  $\varepsilon_i$  are  $n_i \times 1$  error vectors. We assume that  $E(\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon'_2) = 0$  and that each of the regressor matrices is non-random and of full column rank.

The least squares estimators of  $\beta_i$  are:

$$\hat{\beta}_i = (X'_i X_i)^{-1} X'_i Y_i, \ i = 1, \ 2.$$
(2)

The least squares residual vectors are

$$\hat{\varepsilon}_i = M_i Y_i,\tag{3}$$

where  $M_i = I_{n_i} - X_i (X'_i X_i)^{-1} X'_i$ ; i = 1, 2. The matrix  $M_i$  can be decomposed into  $Z_i Z'_i$ , where  $Z_i$  is the  $n_i \times (n_i - k)$  eigenvector matrix of  $M_i$  and has the properties:  $Z'_i X_i = 0$  and  $Z'_i Z_i = I_{n_i-k}$ ; i = 1, 2.

A type of BLUS residual vector (Theil, 1965 and 1968) can be formed using the  $Z_i$  matrix:

$$\varepsilon_i^* = Z_i' \hat{\varepsilon}_i; i = 1, \ 2. \tag{4}$$

The BLUS residual vectors  $\varepsilon_i^*$  are distributed as:  $\varepsilon_i^* \sim N(0, \sigma_i^2 I_{n_i-k})$ . These residuals are independent and identically distributed if the error terms are from normal distributions.

The difference of the two least squares estimators of the  $\beta_i$  vectors is distributed as follows:

$$\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 \sim N(\delta, \Sigma),\tag{5}$$

where  $\delta = \beta_1 - \beta_2$ , and  $\Sigma = \sigma_1^2 (X'_1 X_1)^{-1} + \sigma_2^2 (X'_2 X_2)^{-1}$ . A solution to the problem of testing for structural change is just a test of the hypothesis that  $H_0$ :  $\beta_1 - \beta_2 = 0$  based on the estimated covariance matrices.

There are two types of solutions to this problem of testing for structural change: the exact and asymptotic tests. The Jayatissa and the Weerahandi tests are exact tests in which the exact distributions of the test statistics are known under the null hypothesis. The Wald test and the empirical likelihood type test are asymptotic ones, where the asymptotic null distributions are known but the actual null distributions in finite samples are unknown. We have chosen the Jayatissa test, the Weerahandi test, and the Wald test for comparison purposes. The reason that these tests are chosen is that they are the most commonly used tests in the econometrics literature associated with testing for this type of structural change.

#### 2.1 Jayatissa test (J)

Jayatissa (1977) proposed the J test in which the test statistic has an exact central F distribution under the null hypothesis of no structural change. The J test has been the corner stone and benchmark in the literature on testing regression vector equality in the presence of heteroscedasticity. The virtue of this test is that the probability of an incorrect rejection of the null hypothesis does not depend on the values of the nuisance parameters, the variances  $\sigma_i^2$ , i = 1, 2.

The J test makes use of the transformed regression residual vectors,  $\varepsilon_i^*$ , i = 1, 2, as in (5), and the decomposition of the matrices  $(X'_iX_i)^{-1} = Q'_iQ_i$  where the  $Q_i$  are  $k \times k$ matrices. However, if the numbers of observations from the two regressions are not equal suppose  $(n_1 > n_2)$ , then the vector  $\varepsilon_1^*$  is truncated to have a length of  $n_2$ . If  $n_2/k$  is not an integer, then the two residual vectors are truncated again in order to form the J test statistic.

The criticisms arise from the fact that the J test does not use all of the data efficiently. It involves throwing away some of the information by truncating the residual vectors. It also lacks uniqueness, for there are different methods that could be used to decompose the matrices  $(X'_iX_i)^{-1}$ . In addition to this, the J test requires the minimum sample size, *i.e.*,  $\min((n_1 - k)/k, (n_2 - k)/k) > 1$ . Watt (1979) and Honda (1982) have discussed these issues in more detail.

#### 2.2 Weerahandi test (WEE)

Weerahandi (1987) introduced a new approach to testing for structural change. The WEE test yields a particular type of exact solution to the problem. It is an exact test based on the observed level of significance, the p-value.

The test is to reject the null hypothesis of no structural change if the *p*-value is too small, for instance, smaller than a preassigned significance level. The computational work associated with the construction of the WEE test is moderate. It requires only a onedimensional numerical integration over the quantity  $R = \frac{\hat{\varepsilon}_1'\hat{\varepsilon}_1}{\sigma_1^2}/(\frac{\hat{\varepsilon}_1'\hat{\varepsilon}_1}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{\hat{\varepsilon}_2'\hat{\varepsilon}_2}{\sigma_2^2})$ , which is distributed as  $\text{Beta}((n_1-k)/2, (n_2-k)/2)$  under the null hypothesis. The observed significance level is obtained from the formula:

$$p = 1 - E^R(F_{k,T}(V))$$
(6)

where  $F_{k,T}$  is the cumulative F-distribution with degrees of freedom (k, T),

$$V = \frac{T}{k}\hat{\delta}'(\frac{SSR_1}{R}(X_1'X_1)^{-1} + \frac{SSR_2}{1-R}(X_2'X_2)^{-1})^{-1}\hat{\delta},\tag{7}$$

 $T = n_1 + n_2 - 2k$ ,  $\hat{\delta} = \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2$ , and  $SSR_i$  are the sums of squared residuals, i = 1, 2.

The WEE test performs well for small samples. The two parameters of the Beta distribution that are involved in computing the WEE test statistic depend on the sample sizes  $(n_1, n_2)$ . When the sample sizes are large, these two parameters become large; the integration over the space for R, which is (0, 1), yields a result very close to zero; and then the calculated *p*-value becomes close to one. Thus, the WEE test fails to reject any hypothesis when the sample sizes are large.

The *p*-value approach is useful for some problems with nuisance parameters, such as the problem of structural change with the  $\sigma_i^2$  as nuisance parameters. The probability of an incorrect rejection of the null hypothesis depends on the observations and the nuisance parameters. It is not fixed in advance. To make testing on the basis of the *p*-value comparable to the fixed level testing, we can choose to reject the null hypothesis whenever the *p*-value is less than the preassigned nominal significance levels. Weerahandi's *p*-value approach often yields a useful and clear solution while the fixed level testing does not (Zaman, 1996, p. 247).

#### 2.3 Wald test

Watt (1979) and Honda (1982) proposed a Wald test under the inequality of the two variances. The test statistic has the form:

$$w = (\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2)'(\hat{\sigma}_1^2 (X_1' X_1)^{-1} + \hat{\sigma}_2^2 (X_2' X_2)^{-1})^{-1} (\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2)$$
(8)

where  $\hat{\sigma}_i^2 = \frac{\hat{\varepsilon}_i'\hat{\varepsilon}_i}{n_i-k}$ , i = 1, 2 are the usual unbiased least squares estimators of the variances of the error terms. The Wald test is obviously easy to compute and the test statistic has an

asymptotic distribution of  $\chi^2_{(k)}$ .

Watt (1979) and Honda (1982) provided comparisons of the size and the power of the Wald test and the J test. They pointed out that only when the number of regressors is one, k = 1, is the J test preferred to the Wald test. For k > 1, the Wald test always outperforms the J test in terms of higher power. The limitation of these two studies are essentially two-fold. First, when the power of the Wald test was calculated, the number of rejections was counted with reference to the asymptotic distribution of the test rather than the actual distribution of the test in finite samples. Second, Watt(1979) and Honda (1982) considered an "ad hoc W2" test, this being the Wald test applied at the 2.5% significance level, but used in this case to approximate a 5% level test.

### 3 Empirical likelihood approach

#### 3.1 Empirical likelihood method in a regression model

The theory associated with applying the EL method to a regression model for the estimation of the coefficient vector  $\beta$  was established by Owen (1990 and 1991). As illustrated in Mittelhammer *et al.* (2000, p. 306), the unbiased moment equations used in the EL approach in the context of regression are of the form:

$$E(h(Y,\beta)) = E(X'(Y - X\beta)) = 0.$$
(9)

This is the case when the number of moment equations equals the number of the parameters. The solution from the equation system solves the maximization problem of the empirical likelihood with the weights  $p_j = n^{-1}$ , where j denotes the jth observation, and the likelihood function achieves its maximum,  $L(F_n) = n^{-n}$ . The EL estimator of the coefficient vector  $\beta$  is precisely the same as the least squares estimator, since the moment equations coincide with those equations used in the least squares estimation method.

The EL estimator  $\beta^{EL}$  is more efficient than the least square estimator  $\beta^{LS}$  when heteroscedasticity presents. In the context of the classical linear regression model with the assumptions of homoscedasticity and a multivariate normal distribution for the error term,  $\hat{\beta}^{LS}$  is unbiased and most efficient. When the homoscedasticity assumption is dropped,  $\hat{\beta}^{LS}$  is still unbiased but it is inefficient. The variance of  $\hat{\beta}^{LS}$  is no longer consistently estimated by  $(X'X)^{-1}\hat{\sigma}^2$ . However, the asymptotic covariance matrix estimator using the EL approach is still asymptotically efficient even under heteroscedasticity.

The EL estimated covariance matrix  $\hat{\Sigma}$  of the EL estimator  $\hat{\beta}$  has the form:

$$\hat{\Sigma} = [n^{-1} (X'X)^{-1} (\sum_{j=1}^{n} \hat{p}_j (y_j - x'_j \hat{\beta})^2 x'_j x_j) (X'X)^{-1}]^{-1}.$$
(10)

There is a close analogy between  $\hat{\Sigma}^{-1}$  and White's (1980) heteroscedasticity-robust estimate of the covariance matrix of  $\hat{\beta}^{LS}$ . So the EL method is able to capture the information associated with the possible presence of heteroscedasticity.

When the regressor matrix X is non-stochastic, the EL approach to the regression model actually becomes more complicated than when random regressors are allowed. The set of moment equations for each observation has the form:

$$h(y_j,\beta) = x'_j(y_j - x_j\beta), \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n.$$
 (11)

It is unbiased,  $E(h(y_j, \beta)) = 0$ , but the covariance matrix of  $h(y_j, \beta)$  varies with each observation:

$$cov(h(y_j,\beta)) = \sigma^2 x'_j x_j; j = 1, \dots, n.$$
 (12)

That is, the  $h(y_j, \beta)$  are not identically distributed for all j.

Theorem 2 in Owen (1991) provides a solution to this situation when the data are not identically distributed. We denote:  $cov(h(y_j,\beta)) = \Phi_j$ , and  $V_n = n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n \Phi_j$ .  $\xi^S$  and  $\xi^L$  are the smallest and largest eigenvalues of  $V_n$ . The following assumptions are made:

- 1.  $\lim_{n\to\infty} P(0 \in ch\{h(y_1, \beta), \ldots, h(y_n, \beta)\}) = 1$ , where  $ch\{\}$  denotes the convex hull of the data;
- 2.  $n^{-2} \sum_{j=1}^{n} E \frac{\|h(y_j,\beta)\|^4}{\xi^{L2}} \to 0$ , as  $n \to \infty$ ; 3.  $\frac{\xi^S}{\xi^L} \ge c > 0, \forall n \ge k$ ;

Under these assumptions, minus two times the log empirical likelihood ratio function,

$$-2\log R(\beta) = -2(\log L(\hat{\beta}^c) - \log L(\hat{\beta})^u), \tag{13}$$

has a limiting distribution of  $\chi^2_{(d)}$ , where d is the number of restrictions.

This theorem enable us to relax the assumption that the data are i.i.d. in the standard EL approach. This theorem is essential for us to handle the regression models with non-random regressors. The Lindeberg-Levy central limit theorem is replaced by the Lindeberg-Feller central limit theorem to deal with the asymptotics in this non-i.i.d. case. The largest eigenvalue of  $V_n$  is used to scale the problem. With this theory, we are able to set up the EL approach for the problem of testing for structural change in a regression model.

#### **3.2** The $EL_W$ test

For the two linear regression models in the problem of structural change, the EL estimators,  $\hat{\beta}_i$ , i = 1, 2, of the coefficient vectors are the same as the least squares estimators. From the regression model using the  $\hat{\beta}_i$ 's, we obtain two least squares residual vectors:  $\hat{\varepsilon}_i = Y_i - X_i \hat{\beta}_i$ , and these residual vectors are distributed as:  $\hat{\varepsilon}_i \sim N(0, M_i \sigma_i^2)$ .

The objective of this section is to develop a  $EL_W$  test for the equality of the two coefficient vectors. The null hypothesis is:

$$H_0: \ \beta_1 = \beta_2.$$

We know that the distribution of  $\hat{\delta} = \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2$  is  $N(0, \sigma_1^2(X'_1X_1)^{-1} + \sigma_2^2(X'_2X_2)^{-1})$  under the null hypothesis and under the classical assumptions for each of the two regression models. Suppose the  $X_i$  matrices are non-stochastic. Then the possible efficiency gain of the EL approach comes from the EL estimators of  $\sigma_i^2$ 's. We hope that the EL estimators of the  $\sigma_i^2$ 's would be more efficient than the least squares estimators given the fact that the EL approach utilizes both the likelihood functions and the information available in terms of the data distribution and the equality of two coefficient vectors.

The data that we have are the two sets of least squares residuals  $\hat{\varepsilon}_i$ , i = 1, 2. As the OLS residuals are not independently distributed, we first transform the OLS residuals  $\hat{\varepsilon}_i$  into a type of BLUS residuals,  $\varepsilon_i^* \sim N(0, \sigma_i^2 I_{n_i-k})$ , as in equation (5). The  $Z_i$  are the  $n_i \times (n_i - k)$ eigenvector matrices of  $M_i$  matrices corresponding to the unit roots. The BLUS residual vectors  $\varepsilon_i^* = Z'_i \hat{\varepsilon}_i$  have the distribution  $N(0, \sigma_i^2 I_{n_i-k})$ , for i = 1, 2.

The data transformation technique that was described in Dong (2004) is applied here to the two sets of the residuals. We transform the residual vector  $\varepsilon_1^*$  to a vector  $V_1$  that has the same distribution as  $\varepsilon_2^*$ ; we combine the two sets of the residuals  $V_1$  and  $\varepsilon_2^*$  to form a full set of residuals that are i.i.d.; then we apply the EL approach to the full set of residuals.

The EL approach that we develop here allows us to achieve three objectives sequentially. (i) Obtain the EL estimators of the two variance parameters that are more efficient; (ii) Construct an  $EL_W$  test for the structural change problem; (iii) Conduct an ELR test for the normality of the disturbance terms in the presence of possible heteroscedasticity.

The steps associated with implementing the EL approach to the problem of testing for structural change are as follows.

Step 1. Transform the residual vector  $\varepsilon_1^*$  to have the same distribution as of the residual vector  $\varepsilon_2^*$  using the formula:

$$V_1 = \varepsilon_1^* (\rho^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \tag{14}$$

where  $\rho^2 = \sigma_2^2 / \sigma_1^2$ . Then,  $V_1 \sim N(0, \sigma_2^2 I_{n_1-k})$ . Let

$$V_2 = \varepsilon_2^*. \tag{15}$$

Stacking the two vectors,  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  on top of each other, we get the full set of the residuals  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_T\}'$ , where  $T = n_1 + n_2 - 2k$ . The residual vector V has a distribution  $N(0, \sigma_2^2 I_T)$ .

Assign a probability parameter  $p_j$  to  $v_j$ , the *j*th element of the residual vector *V*. The empirical likelihood function that is supported on the data is formed by  $\prod_{j=1}^{T} p_j$ . Maximizing the empirical likelihood function  $\prod_{j=1}^{T} p_j$  subject to the probability constraints and the moment constraints is the conventional EL method. The Lagrangian function of the log empirical likelihood function has the form:

$$G = T^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{T} \log p_j - \eta (\sum_{j=1}^{T} p_j - 1) - \lambda' \sum_{j=1}^{T} p_j h(v_j, \theta)$$
(16)

where  $E[h(v_j, \theta)] = 0$  is the set of the first four unbiased moment equations for the residual vector V. The empirical version of  $E[h(v_j, \theta)] = 0$  has the form:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{T} p_j v_j = 0$$
 (17)

$$\sum_{j=1}^{T} p_j v_j^2 - \sigma_2^2 = 0 \tag{18}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{T} p_j v_j^3 = 0 \tag{19}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{T} p_j v_j^4 - 3\sigma_2^4 = 0.$$
(20)

The parameter vector is  $\theta = (\rho^2, \sigma_2^2)'$ . The optimal value of the Lagrangian multiplier  $\eta$  is unity. The  $p_j$ 's have the expression:

$$p_j = T^{-1}(1 + \lambda' h(v_j, \theta))^{-1}, \ j = 1, \ 2, \ \dots, \ T.$$
 (21)

Note that the elements in the first portion of the vector V are functions of the parameters; the first order derivative of these elements with respect to the parameter has the form:

$$\frac{\partial v_j}{\partial \theta} = (\varepsilon_{1j}^*(\rho^2)^{-0.5} 0.5, \ 0)', \tag{22}$$

for  $j = 1, 2, ..., n_1 - k$ . The first order conditions of the Lagrangian function with respect to the parameters have the form:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n_1-k} p_j (\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 \varepsilon_{1j}^* + 3\lambda_3 \varepsilon_{1j}^{*2} + 4\lambda_4 \varepsilon_{1j}^{*3}) (\rho^2)^{-0.5} 0.5 = 0$$
(23)

$$\sum_{j=1}^{T} p_j (\lambda_2 + 6\lambda_4 \sigma_2^2) = 0.$$
(24)

Solving the equation system of the four moment equations and the two first order conditions, we get the EL estimators  $\tilde{\sigma}_2^2$ ,  $\hat{\rho}^2$ , and  $\hat{\lambda}$ . Then we obtain the probability parameter estimators, the  $\hat{p}_j$ 's, using the formula of the  $p_j$ 's, for  $j = 1, 2, \ldots, T$ . The estimator of the parameter  $\sigma_1^2$  can be recovered from:  $\tilde{\sigma}_1^2 = \tilde{\sigma}_2^2/\hat{\rho}^2$ . Step 2. With the EL estimators of the variance parameter in hand, we can conduct an  $EL_W$  test for the problem of structural change. The  $EL_W$  test statistic has the form:

$$EL_W = (\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2)' (\tilde{\sigma}_1^2 (X_1' X_1)^{-1} + \tilde{\sigma}_2^2 (X_2' X_2)^{-1})^{-1} (\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2)$$
(25)

where  $\tilde{\sigma}_i^2$  are the EL estimators of  $\sigma_i^2$ , i = 1, 2. The test statistic has an asymptotic distribution of  $\chi^2_{(k)}$  under the null hypothesis.

Step 3. Testing for normality

With the estimators of the probability parameters,  $\hat{p}_j$ 's, we can easily set up an empirical likelihood ratio test for normality in the error terms. The log empirical likelihood ratio statistic has the form:

$$-2\log R(\hat{\theta}) = -2\sum_{j=1}^{T} \log T\hat{p}_j,$$
(26)

and it has a limiting distribution of  $\chi^2_{(2)}$ . This is a ELR test for normality in the context of the problem of structural change. That is, the EL approach we described above can be used to test for normality in a regression model in the presence of heteroscedasticity.

In a general situation, we may be interested in using the technique that is described here to test for normality of the two underlying populations. If we are satisfied with the results and accept the null hypothesis that the underlying populations are normal, then, we can continue to test for the problem of structural change in regression. While it is recognized that this can give rise to "preliminary test" distortions (Giles and Giles, 1993), this is an issue that we do not pursue further here. Alternatively, the settings here are similar to that in Dong (2004), we can conduct the two tests, testing for normality and structural change, simultaneously so as to avoid the pretesting issue.

### 4 Monte Carlo experiments

The design of our Monte Carlo experiments is based on the regression models:

$$Y_1 = \beta_{11} + \beta_{12}x_1 + \varepsilon_1 \tag{27}$$

$$Y_2 = \beta_{21} + \beta_{22}x_2 + \varepsilon_2. \tag{28}$$

The disturbance vector  $\varepsilon_i$  has a distribution of  $N(0, \sigma_i^2 I_{n_i})$ ;  $n_i$  is the number of observations for the *i*th model, i = 1, 2. The error terms in the two regression models are independent of each other and they are independent of the regressor variables  $x_i$ . The variance ratio parameter of the two error terms is  $\rho^2 = \sigma_2^2/\sigma_1^2$ . The true value of the parameter  $\rho^2$  changes according the values {0.1, 0.5, 1, 2, 10}. The true value of the parameter  $\sigma_1^2$  equals unity, the true value of the parameter  $\sigma_2^2$  varies with the parameter  $\rho^2$ .

The number of replications is chosen to be 5,000. The sample size pair  $(n_1, n_2)$  ranges from (20, 10), (60, 30), (100, 50), to (250, 125). The ratio of the sample sizes is kept constant at two.

The coefficient vector for the first regression model is  $\beta_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{11} \\ \beta_{12} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .  $\beta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{21} \\ \beta_{22} \end{pmatrix}$  is the coefficient vector of the second linear regression model in the problem. Under the null hypothesis, we have  $\beta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Otherwise, this vector is  $\beta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \beta_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\beta_{22}$  varies with the non-centrality parameter,  $\delta$ .

In computing the power of the test, the non-centrality parameter is chosen to be:

$$\delta = \left[ (\beta_1 - \beta_2)' (\sigma_1^2 (X_1' X_1)^{-1} + \sigma_2^2 (X_2' X_2)^{-1})^{-1} (\beta_1 - \beta_2) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
(29)

With only two regressors in our setting, this can be simplified to

$$\delta = [(1 - \beta_{22})^2 d]^{\frac{1}{2}},\tag{30}$$

where

$$d = \left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sum_{t=1}^{n_1} x_{1t}^2 - (\sum_{t=1}^{n_1} x_{1t})^2} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{\sum_{t=1}^{n_2} x_{2t}^2 - (\sum_{t=1}^{n_2} x_{2t})^2}\right).$$
 (31)

Thus, the parameter  $\beta_{22} = 1 - \delta/d^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . It changes with the non-centrality parameter. The true value of  $\delta$  is varied according to  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

#### 4.1 Regressor matrix X

The regressor matrix has the form of  $X = \{1, x\}$  in our setting. It is kept fixed in each replication. That is, X is non-stochastic. The x vector is designed to come from two different generating processes. The first case is when the x vector is generated following a stationary AR(1) process as follows:

$$x_t = \rho_1 x_{t-1} + u_t, \quad t = 1, \dots, n \tag{32}$$

where  $x_0 = 0$  and the  $u_t$  are distributed i.i.d.  $N(0, 1 - \rho_1^2)$ . The true value of the parameter  $\rho_1$  equals 0.5. The results are invariant to this value. We first generate the x vector of size n + 300, and then we discard the first 300 observations so as to eliminate the effect of  $x_0$ . We keep the remainder of the x vector fixed and partition it into the sample sizes  $(n_1, n_2)$  as needed. We then join the x vector with a column of ones to form the regressor matrices. The regressor matrices  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are non-stochastic.

The second case is when the x vector is generated from a uniform distribution: U(0, 1). Steps corresponding to those described above are taken to ensure that the matrices  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are non-stochastic. In this second setting, the true values of the elements of the  $\beta_i$ 's are chosen to be different from the first setting. The true values of the coefficient vectors are  $\beta_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  under the null hypothesis. Under the alternative hypothesis, the true values of the vector  $\beta_2$  is  $\beta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \beta_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\beta_{22} = 1 - \delta/d^{\frac{1}{2}}$  varies with the non-centrality parameter as was described in the first case.

### 5 Results

The tables in the Appendix provide complete comparisons of the sizes, the size-adjusted critical values, and the powers for the four tests: the  $EL_W$  test, the Wald test by Watt (1979) and Honda (1982), the WEE test, and the J test, across a wide range of situations. We have chosen to use the four nominal significance levels: 10%, 5%, 2%, 1% to provide a broad picture of the sampling properties of the tests. As described in Section 6.3, the parameter  $\rho^2$  varies according to the values of {0.1, 0.5, 1, 2, 10} and the sample size pair increases following the pattern of  $(n_1, n_2) = \{(20, 10), (60, 30), (100, 50), (250, 125)\}.$ 

In each replication, the same data set is used in the application of all of the four tests. The J test is an exact test with a known distribution in finite samples, but we have simulated the sizes and the size-adjusted critical values, and we use these critical values to compute the powers for the J test to make them comparable with those for the other two asymptotic tests. For the WEE test, only the sizes are provided as the WEE test is an exact test that uses the observed significance level, the p-value, for inference purposes. The concept of the size-adjusted critical value is not applicable for the WEE test. In computing the powers for the WEE test, the observed significance levels, rather than the size-adjusted critical values, under the alternative hypotheses are used.

The first group of tables, Tables 1 to 13, provides the results for the case when the regressor x is generated following an AR(1) process, as described in the previous section. Tables 1 to 3 present the sizes and the size-adjusted critical values for the three tests: the  $EL_W$  test, the Wald test, and the J test.

The sizes of the  $\text{EL}_W$  test are slightly lower than the nominal significance levels. These sizes converge to the correct nominal levels as the sample size pair  $(n_1, n_2)$  grows. For example, the size changes from 3.74% to 4.72% when the sample pair grows from (20, 10) to (250, 125) at the nominal significance level of 5%, with  $\rho^2 = 0.1$ . The size distortion of a test is the difference between the actual size of the test and the nominal significance level. The size distortion of the  $\text{EL}_W$  test is small and it changes with the value of the parameter  $\rho^2$ ; it actually grows as the parameter  $\rho^2$  varies from 0.1 to 10. For instance, the size distortion is -1.26% at  $\rho^2 = 0.1$  and it is 21.6% at  $\rho^2 = 10$  for the sample pair  $(n_1, n_2) = (20, 10)$ and at  $\alpha = 5\%$ . The size distortion is the worst when  $\rho^2 = 10$ . However, the size distortion is within the range of our expectation for the EL-type tests and it tends to vanish as the sample sizes grow.

The size of the Wald test has the same patterns as the  $EL_W$  test. The size of the test converges to the correct nominal level as the sample size pair grows. The size slightly increases with the value of the  $\rho^2$  parameter. For the cases when  $\rho^2 = 2$  and  $\rho^2 = 10$ , the size distortion of the test is less severe than that of the  $EL_W$  test. In another words, the size of the Wald test is better for the cases when  $\rho^2 = 2$  and  $\rho^2 = 10$  than is that of the  $EL_W$  test.

The size-adjusted critical values of both the  $EL_W$  and the Wald tests are associated with the regressor matrices that we use. They are not universally applicable to the situation with a different regressor matrix X. To assist researchers in using the  $EL_W$  test, we will provide a small library in Gauss code that contains two procedures, in future work. One is used to take in a general regressor matrix X and to compute the actual size and size-adjusted critical values; another is used to take in the regressor matrix and size-adjusted critical values and to calculate the power of the  $EL_W$  test.

The sizes of the J test and the WEE test are very close to their nominal levels. In addition, they are robust against changes in the value of  $\rho^2$  and changes in the sample size. These outcomes result from the fact that both of the J test and the WEE test are exact tests. The WEE test is not applicable for the sample pair (250, 125) for the reasons explained in Section 2.2.

Tables 4 to 13 provide the power comparisons for the four selected tests. The powers of the three tests, the  $EL_W$ , the Wald, and the J test are computed using the respective size-adjusted values. That is, we compare the powers of the tests at the same actual levels. The power of the WEE test is computed using the observed significance level, the *p*-value. We reject the null hypothesis when the *p*-value is smaller than the same actual levels used for other tests.

The power of the  $\text{EL}_W$  test grows as the non-centrality parameter  $\delta$  increases, given the sample size pair and the value of the parameter  $\rho^2$ . For example, the power grows from 16.44% to 56.82% as  $\delta$  increases from 1 to 4, given  $\rho^2 = 0.1$ , the sample size pair  $(n_1, n_2) = (20, 10)$ , and at the actual size level of  $\alpha = 5\%$ .

The power of the  $\text{EL}_W$  test increases as the sample size grows, given the the values of  $\delta$  and  $\rho^2$ . For example, the power increases from 56.82% to 70.5% when  $(n_1, n_2)$  increases from (20, 10) to (250, 125), given  $\delta = 4$ ,  $\rho^2 = 0.1$ , and at the actual size level of  $\alpha = 5\%$ . The power of the test changes very little as the parameter  $\rho^2$  varies, given the sample size pair, the non-centrality parameter, and the actual size level.

The power performances of the four tests that we consider are very similar. For the case when  $(n_1, n_2) = (20, 10)$  and  $\rho^2 = 0.1$ , the power comparison in descending order is: the Wald test, the WEE test, the EL<sub>W</sub> test, and the J test. For the case of larger sample size pair  $(n_1, n_2) = (250, 125)$  with  $\rho^2 = 0.1$ , the order is: the Wald test, the EL<sub>W</sub> test, and the J test. The WEE test is not applicable in the cases whenever  $(n_1, n_2) = (250, 125)$ . The order of the power for the tests changes when the parameter  $\rho^2$  varies, but the difference among them is minor. All the four tests have good power properties in testing for the problem of structural change in the regression model.

Table 14 to 17 provide the sizes and the size-adjusted critical values for the four tests when the regressor x is obtained from a Uniform distribution and kept fixed in each replication. The values of the parameter  $\rho^2$  and the sample size pair  $(n_1, n_2)$  change in the same way as described in the first case. Table 18 to 27 illustrate the power comparisons for the tests of the cases when the non-centrality parameter  $\delta$  varies. The comparison results are similar to those in the first case.

### 6 Summary and conclusions

The problem of structural change in regressions has attracted considerable interest in the literature. There have been several well known tests developed, such as Jayatissa test and Weerahandi test. In this paper, we derived a empirical likelihood type Wald  $(EL_W)$  test by applying the maximum empirical likelihood method to this problem of testing for the absence of structural change in a regression model. The fact that the maximum empirical likelihood method can be used to this problem demonstrates the flexibility of the EL method.

Using the Monte Carlo simulation technique, we have provided a detailed analysis for the sampling properties of the  $EL_W$  test, and we have conducted a comparison of these sampling properties for the  $EL_W$  test and other conventional tests. The comparisons are made across the full dimensions of the parameter space, including different designs of the regressor matrices. Our results indicate that the  $EL_W$  test is as powerful as the other tests. Overall, the EL approach provides efficient testing procedures and the  $EL_W$  test has good power properties.

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			= 0.1			,	= 0.5	
$(n_1, n_2)$	(20, 10)	(60, 30)	(100, 50)	(250, 125)	(20, 10)	(60, 30)	(100, 50)	(250, 125)
EL-W te	st at nom	inal levels	s:					
10%	0.0730	0.0730	0.0704	0.0840	0.0858	0.0980	0.0888	0.0972
5%	0.0374	0.0383	0.0371	0.0416	0.0462	0.0552	0.0448	0.0480
2%	0.0180	0.0160	0.0160	0.0154	0.0228	0.0240	0.0154	0.0208
1%	0.0110	0.0092	0.0090	0.0090	0.0128	0.0130	0.0080	0.0104
Size-Adju	sted Critica	al Values:						
10%	3.9241	4.0676	4.0206	4.3125	4.3119	4.5473	4.3753	4.5177
5%	5.4822	5.3601	5.3769	5.6873	5.7367	6.1951	5.7596	5.9109
2%	7.6182	7.2349	7.2311	7.3603	8.0932	8.2175	7.3601	7.9367
1%	9.3748	8.8698	8.7977	9.1190	10.185	10.005	8.6382	9.2574
Wald tes	t:							
10%	0.1280	0.1090	0.1032	0.1040	0.1283	0.1090	0.0995	0.0994
5%	0.0728	0.0620	0.0522	0.0526	0.0728	0.0584	0.0509	0.0490
2%	0.0370	0.0252	0.0231	0.0225	0.0342	0.0294	0.0194	0.0216
1%	0.0214	0.0124	0.0138	0.0126	0.0190	0.0180	0.0110	0.0100
Size-Adju.	sted Critica	al Values:						
10%	5.2138	4.8003	4.6500	4.7040	5.2206	4.7854	4.5933	4.5964
5%	7.0280	6.4164	6.1223	6.0811	6.9428	6.4037	6.0578	5.9422
2%	9.3464	8.3834	8.3975	7.9536	9.0290	8.9807	7.7791	8.0267
1%	11.1943	10.0002	9.9763	9.7063	10.8544	10.451	9.3119	9.2080
J test :								
10%	0.0982	0.1070	0.0985	0.1056	0.0984	0.1042	0.1010	0.0927
5%	0.0480	0.0488	0.0478	0.0522	0.0492	0.0562	0.0488	0.0466
2%	0.0200	0.0216	0.0218	0.0222	0.0194	0.0240	0.0180	0.0220
1%	0.0076	0.0092	0.0102	0.0118	0.0108	0.0150	0.0088	0.0112
Size-Adju.	sted Critica	d Values:						
10%	5.3889	2.8113	2.5242	2.4551	5.3855	2.7956	2.5564	2.3237
5%	9.3401	3.7716	3.3628	3.1857	9.5194	4.0153	3.3741	3.1102
2%	18.475	5.4456	4.7514	4.319	18.4115	5.7280	4.5575	4.2390
1%	27.3093	6.4371	5.6666	5.1832	32.1514	7.3551	5.4789	5.0438
WEE tes								
10%	0.0948	0.0992	0.0961	_	0.0859	0.0960	0.0930	-
5%	0.0463	0.0516	0.0488	—	0.0386	0.0496	0.0463	_
2%	0.0162	0.0200	0.0216	—	0.0122	0.0225	0.0162	-
1%	0.0072	0.0102	0.0112	_	0.0060	0.0124	0.0078	_

**Table 1:** Size and Size Adjusted Critical Values, Case 1, regressor  $x \sim AR(1)$ 

Appendix: Tables of structural change

Notes to table:

Number of replications is 5,000. Sample sizes are the pair  $(n_1, n_2)$ .  $\rho^2 = \sigma_2^2 / \sigma_1^2$ .

The WEE test is not applicable with larger sample sizes. Let the pair  $(n_1, n_2)$ .  $p' = b_2/b_1$ . The WEE test is not applicable with larger sample sizes.

		p	$^{2} = 1$			p	$^{2} = 2$	
Sample size:	(20, 10)	(60, 30)'	(100, 50)	(250, 125)	(20, 10)	(60, 30)'	(100, 50)	(250, 125)
EL-W test a	at nomina	l levels:						
10%	0.1196	0.1240	0.1090	0.1168	0.1638	0.1584	0.1318	0.1308
5%	0.0651	0.0724	0.0598	0.0620	0.1108	0.0960	0.0796	0.0746
2%	0.0325	0.0352	0.0278	0.0276	0.0662	0.0462	0.0360	0.0398
1%	0.0200	0.0196	0.0160	0.0148	0.0446	0.0292	0.0188	0.0225
Size-Adjusted	Critical Ve	alues:						
10%	4.9605	5.1270	4.8045	4.9273	6.3331	5.8789	5.3248	5.3178
5%	6.7269	6.9166	6.4057	6.4209	8.7909	7.6497	7.1144	7.0886
2%	9.1073	9.1581	8.4132	8.6556	12.1633	10.4332	9.1453	9.5255
1%	11.360	10.9984	10.5341	10.1076	14.7807	12.5284	10.4337	11.0906
Wald test :								
10%	0.1258	0.1114	0.1022	0.1044	0.1368	0.1206	0.1086	0.1072
5%	0.0734	0.0606	0.0566	0.0538	0.0834	0.0644	0.0578	0.0592
2%	0.0364	0.0284	0.0242	0.0231	0.0448	0.0292	0.0228	0.0282
1%	0.0208	0.0152	0.0148	0.0118	0.0298	0.0172	0.0102	0.0132
Size-Adjusted	Critical Ve	alues:						
10%	5.1752	4.8401	4.6440	4.6913	5.4119	5.0095	4.7581	4.7812
5%	7.0252	6.4137	6.2856	6.1137	7.5290	6.5304	6.2902	6.4230
2%	9.2898	8.5605	8.3555	8.0896	10.4506	8.9098	8.0356	8.4791
1%	11.0669	10.0879	10.0416	9.6211	13.3108	10.7222	9.2518	10.0419
J test:								
10%	0.1014	0.1096	0.1000	0.1052	0.0964	0.1036	0.1000	0.1046
5%	0.0458	0.0550	0.0526	0.0540	0.0500	0.0548	0.0518	0.0584
2%	0.0191	0.0224	0.0222	0.0228	0.0202	0.0222	0.0218	0.0256
1%	0.0084	0.0106	0.0095	0.0106	0.0118	0.0108	0.0094	0.0138
Size-Adjusted	Critical Ve	alues:						
10%	5.5241	2.8717	2.5468	2.4589	5.2738	2.8077	2.5473	2.4564
5%	9.0994	3.9826	3.5018	3.2342	9.5241	3.9280	3.4469	3.2940
2%	18.0297	5.5664	4.7575	4.3470	19.0044	5.5976	4.7747	4.3624
1%	26.4114	6.8010	5.6176	5.0388	35.5952	6.8281	5.5962	5.2980
WEE test :								
10%	0.0806	0.0972	0.0960	—	0.0878	0.1028	0.0985	—
5%	0.0386	0.0496	0.0504	—	0.0422	0.0504	0.0504	—
2%	0.0126	0.0202	0.0208	—	0.0156	0.0224	0.0172	—
1%	0.0056	0.0094	0.0110	—	0.0082	0.0108	0.0080	-

**Table 2**: Size and Size-Adjusted Critical Values, Case 1. regressor  $x \sim AR(1)$ 

Notes to table:

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Number of replications is 5,000. Sample sizes are the pair  $(n_1, n_2)$ .  $\rho^2 = \sigma_2^2 / \sigma_1^2$ . The true values of  $\beta_i$ , i = 1, 2:  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = (1, 1)'$ ,  $H_a: \beta_2 = (1, \beta_{22})'$ , where  $\beta_{22}$  varies according to  $\delta = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . The WEE test is not applicable with larger sample sizes.

		o <sup>2</sup>	= 10	
Sample size:	(20, 10)	$(60, 30)^{\rho}$	(100, 50)	(250, 125)
EL-W test a	at nomina	l levels:		
10%	0.2960	0.2046	0.1754	0.1544
5%	0.2174	0.1330	0.1092	0.0890
2%	0.1442	0.0822	0.0598	0.0454
1%	0.1070	0.0546	0.0378	0.0254
Size-Adjusted	Critical Ve	alues:		
10%	9.5921	7.0449	6.2411	5.7256
5%	14.1282	9.5328	8.4754	7.4453
2%	20.9046	13.7238	11.4052	9.9942
1%	26.0257	16.1886	13.7603	11.8519
Wald test :				
10%	0.1542	0.1172	0.1074	0.1086
5%	0.0952	0.0670	0.0558	0.0572
2%	0.0562	0.0324	0.0272	0.0216
1%	0.0396	0.0196	0.0152	0.0098
Size-Adjusted	Critical Ve	alues:		
10%	5.8456	4.9903	4.7658	4.8786
5%	8.2013	6.7091	6.2682	6.2549
2%	11.5971	9.1366	8.6370	8.0732
1%	14.5764	10.845	9.8575	9.1729
J test:				
10%	0.0948	0.1026	0.1000	0.1060
5%	0.0488	0.0508	0.0482	0.0532
2%	0.0191	0.0222	0.0176	0.0222
1%	0.0094	0.0126	0.0078	0.0088
Size-Adjusted	Critical Ve	alues:		
10%	5.2953	2.7676	2.5447	2.4775
5%	9.3683	3.8351	3.3853	3.2253
2%	18.1224	5.5513	4.5569	4.3196
1%	29.8879	7.2861	5.2979	4.8404
WEE test :				
10%	0.0938	0.1006	0.0978	-
5%	0.0466	0.0512	0.0488	-
2%	0.0170	0.0218	0.0228	-
1%	0.0086	0.0102	0.0088	-

**Table 3**: Size and Size-Adjusted Critical Values, Case 1. regressor  $x \sim AR(1)$ 

Notes to table:

Notes to take. Number of replications is 5,000. Sample sizes are the pair  $(n_1, n_2)$ .  $\rho^2 = \sigma_2^2 / \sigma_1^2$ . The true values of  $\beta_i$ , i = 1, 2:  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = (1, 1)'$ ,  $H_a: \beta_2 = (1, \beta_{22})'$ , where  $\beta_{22}$  varies according to  $\delta = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . The WEE test is not applicable with larger sample sizes.

		100	10)	$\rho^2 =$	= 0.1			
$(n_1, n_2)$		(20,	10)		(	(60, 30)		
$\delta$ :	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:					
10%	0.2528	0.4384	0.5802	0.6984	0.3154	0.5114	0.6682	0.7808
5%	0.1644	0.3006	0.4372	0.5682	0.2092	0.3788	0.5352	0.6792
2%	0.0948	0.1780	0.3008	0.4074	0.1180	0.2410	0.3664	0.523
1%	0.0616	0.1222	0.2198	0.3074	0.0688	0.1608	0.2664	0.3978
Wald tes	st:							
10%	0.2890	0.5016	0.6438	0.7688	0.3184	0.5266	0.6924	0.8004
5%	0.1812	0.3602	0.5062	0.6480	0.2124	0.3880	0.5522	0.6954
2%	0.0966	0.2322	0.3660	0.5074	0.1262	0.2662	0.3992	0.5562
1%	0.0674	0.1702	0.2756	0.4060	0.0792	0.1852	0.3000	0.4474
J test :								
10%	0.2150	0.3217	0.4218	0.5224	0.2940	0.4758	0.6200	0.7382
5%	0.1146	0.1952	0.2524	0.3234	0.1932	0.3486	0.4818	0.6162
2%	0.0458	0.0910	0.1170	0.1646	0.0976	0.1974	0.3036	0.4348
1%	0.0286	0.0522	0.0702	0.1019	0.0678	0.1456	0.2298	0.3396
WEE tes	st:							
10%	0.3022	0.4940	0.6478	0.7516	0.3096	0.5168	0.6954	0.7976
5%	0.1942	0.3526	0.5092	0.6310	0.2034	0.3852	0.5646	0.6932
2%	0.1034	0.2164	0.3370	0.4704	0.1130	0.2592	0.4140	0.5498
1%	0.0640	0.1434	0.2508	0.3534	0.0709	0.1834	0.3166	0.4412

**Table 4**: Power Comparison, Case 1. regressor  $x \sim AR(1)$ 

Notes to table:

Number of replications is 5,000. Sample sizes are the pair  $(n_1, n_2)$ .  $\rho^2 = \sigma_2^2 / \sigma_1^2$ .

The true values of  $\beta_i$ , i = 1, 2:

 $H_0:\ \beta_1=\beta_2=(1,1)',\ H_a:\ \beta_2=(1,\beta_{22})',\ \text{where}\ \beta_{22}\ \text{varies according to}\ \delta=\{1,2,3,4\}.$ 

$(n_1, n_2)$		(100	, 50)	$\rho^2 =$	= 0.1	(250,	150)	
$\delta$ :	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:					
10%	0.3366	0.5145	0.6778	0.7986	0.3258	0.5322	0.6824	0.8014
5%	0.2166	0.3822	0.5452	0.6898	0.2114	0.3938	0.5578	0.7050
2%	0.1134	0.2454	0.3836	0.5394	0.1278	0.2676	0.4182	0.5716
1%	0.0672	0.1620	0.2878	0.4138	0.0708	0.1810	0.3026	0.4408
Wald tes	st :							
10%	0.3466	0.5302	0.6956	0.8136	0.3232	0.5397	0.6904	0.8070
5%	0.2272	0.4016	0.5732	0.7072	0.2188	0.4082	0.5696	0.7148
2%	0.1156	0.2472	0.4024	0.5506	0.1298	0.2764	0.4302	0.5832
1%	0.0678	0.1714	0.3002	0.4438	0.0796	0.1862	0.3222	0.4600
J test:								
10%	0.3286	0.4994	0.6574	0.7808	0.3104	0.5192	0.6742	0.7916
5%	0.2142	0.3684	0.5288	0.6646	0.2148	0.3960	0.5510	0.6929
2%	0.1090	0.2178	0.3492	0.4852	0.1130	0.2452	0.3926	0.5334
1%	0.0704	0.1540	0.2674	0.3796	0.0720	0.1674	0.2965	0.4274
WEE te	st:							
10%	0.3192	0.5430	0.6856	0.8058	_	_	_	_
5%	0.2146	0.4134	0.5740	0.7082	_	_	_	_
2%	0.1198	0.2723	0.4194	0.5679	_	_	_	_
1%	0.0758	0.1932	0.3217	0.4700	_	_	_	_

**Table 5**: Power Comparison, Case 1. regressor  $x \sim AR(1)$ 

Notes to table:

		(20)	10)	$\rho^2$ =	= 0.5	5	(00	20)	
$(n_1, n_2)$		(20,	10)				(60,	30)	
δ:	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:						
10%	0.2918	0.4362	0.5921	0.7054	0	0.3230	0.5135	0.6848	0.8016
5%	0.1988	0.3182	0.4584	0.5814	0	0.2064	0.3640	0.5402	0.6866
2%	0.1016	0.1876	0.3020	0.4168	0	0.1130	0.2368	0.3884	0.5326
1%	0.0604	0.1206	0.2084	0.3044	0	0.0662	0.1544	0.2808	0.4128
Wald tes	st:								
10%	0.3192	0.4842	0.6542	0.7622	0	0.3248	0.5175	0.6894	0.8058
5%	0.2022	0.3478	0.5158	0.6444	0	0.2116	0.3794	0.5530	0.7018
2%	0.1180	0.2348	0.3708	0.5102	0	0.1056	0.2164	0.3736	0.5224
1%	0.0728	0.1642	0.2826	0.4088	0	0.0660	0.1554	0.2846	0.4214
J test:									
10%	0.2326	0.3226	0.4292	0.5130	0	0.3000	0.4672	0.6298	0.7510
5%	0.1224	0.1770	0.2516	0.3196	0	0.1772	0.3084	0.4616	0.5896
2%	0.0516	0.0834	0.1214	0.1572	0	0.0878	0.1696	0.2738	0.4028
1%	0.0210	0.0370	0.0606	0.0782	0	0.0500	0.0994	0.1794	0.2752
WEE tes	st:								
10%	0.2700	0.4812	0.6212	0.7392	0	).3222	0.5185	0.6770	0.8018
5%	0.1660	0.3390	0.4756	0.6018	0	0.2120	0.3850	0.5457	0.6888
2%	0.0792	0.1900	0.3118	0.4324	0	0.1144	0.2534	0.3872	0.5340
1%	0.0428	0.1254	0.2132	0.3236	0	0.0732	0.1758	0.2910	0.4272

**Table 6**: Power Comparison, Case 1. regressor  $x \sim AR(1)$ 

()		(100	50)	$\rho^2$ =	= 0	.5	(050	105)			
$(n_1, n_2)$		(100	, 50)			(250, 125)					
δ:	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:								
10%	0.3230	0.5290	0.6924	0.7956		0.3406	0.5368	0.6952	0.8234		
5%	0.2156	0.4064	0.5674	0.6944		0.2340	0.4102	0.5726	0.7310		
2%	0.1312	0.2770	0.4304	0.5662		0.1254	0.2602	0.4162	0.5816		
1%	0.0882	0.1966	0.3412	0.4726		0.0866	0.1958	0.3292	0.4848		
Wald tes	st:										
10%	0.3322	0.5407	0.7042	0.8098		0.3430	0.5400	0.6954	0.8266		
5%	0.2238	0.4154	0.5848	0.7094		0.2384	0.4158	0.5812	0.7348		
2%	0.1358	0.2868	0.4436	0.5788		0.1258	0.2642	0.4214	0.5878		
1%	0.0866	0.1960	0.3442	0.4782		0.0903	0.2072	0.3428	0.5030		
J test:											
10%	0.3056	0.4996	0.6566	0.7680		0.3410	0.5387	0.6939	0.8238		
5%	0.2058	0.3796	0.5286	0.6614		0.2264	0.4006	0.5584	0.7138		
2%	0.1130	0.2410	0.3738	0.5082		0.1192	0.2532	0.3936	0.5496		
1%	0.0736	0.1692	0.2864	0.4082		0.0767	0.1776	0.3026	0.4440		
WEE te	st:										
10%	0.3368	0.5336	0.6896	0.8020		_	_	_	_		
5%	0.2260	0.3996	0.5698	0.6996		_	_	_	_		
2%	0.1300	0.2662	0.4188	0.5604		_	_	_	_		
1%	0.0806	0.1874	0.3217	0.4626		_	_	_	_		

**Table 7**: Power Comparison, Case 1. regressor  $x \sim AR(1)$ 

Notes to table:

		(00	10)	$ ho^2$	=1	(60	20)	
$(n_1, n_2)$		(20,	10)			(60,	30)	
δ:	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:					
10%	0.2914	0.4582	0.6004	0.7154	0.3197	0.5158	0.6802	0.7796
5%	0.1876	0.3230	0.4616	0.5762	0.1981	0.3724	0.5374	0.6667
2%	0.1044	0.1991	0.3120	0.4216	0.1080	0.2374	0.3886	0.5228
1%	0.0596	0.1318	0.2090	0.3050	0.0626	0.1578	0.2868	0.4136
Wald tes	st:							
10%	0.3170	0.5018	0.6652	0.7675	0.3270	0.5264	0.6852	0.7884
5%	0.2058	0.3595	0.5244	0.6400	0.2120	0.3904	0.5552	0.6818
2%	0.1228	0.2366	0.3731	0.4966	0.1114	0.2428	0.3982	0.5312
1%	0.0808	0.1708	0.2824	0.3978	0.0716	0.1728	0.3044	0.4382
J test:								
10%	0.2178	0.3134	0.4306	0.5038	0.2800	0.4726	0.6153	0.7250
5%	0.1324	0.1845	0.2768	0.3368	0.1719	0.3156	0.4594	0.5814
2%	0.0562	0.0792	0.1292	0.1668	0.0906	0.1864	0.2985	0.4018
1%	0.0366	0.0484	0.0842	0.1094	0.0560	0.1224	0.2098	0.2962
WEE tes	st:							
10%	0.2708	0.4652	0.6213	0.7326	0.3138	0.5076	0.6818	0.7886
5%	0.1690	0.3207	0.4766	0.5852	0.2054	0.3778	0.5467	0.6854
2%	0.0842	0.1844	0.3076	0.4180	0.1206	0.2484	0.3872	0.5380
1%	0.0494	0.1144	0.2046	0.3034	0.0728	0.1724	0.2868	0.4340

**Table 8**: Power Comparison, Case 1. regressor  $x \sim AR(1)$ 

$(n_1, n_2)$		(100	, 50)	$ ho^2$	=	1	(250,	125)	
δ:	1	2	3	4	_	1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:						
10%	0.3380	0.5394	0.6850	0.7907		0.3178	0.5185	0.6942	0.7950
5%	0.2196	0.3996	0.5554	0.6770		0.2088	0.3934	0.5754	0.6998
2%	0.1268	0.2600	0.4078	0.5306		0.1080	0.2534	0.4006	0.5437
1%	0.0696	0.1535	0.2854	0.3963		0.0738	0.1820	0.3078	0.4464
Wald tes	st:								
10%	0.3502	0.5544	0.6986	0.8074		0.3250	0.5264	0.7052	0.8020
5%	0.2248	0.4110	0.5674	0.6908		0.2124	0.4006	0.5874	0.7072
2%	0.1312	0.2660	0.4160	0.5400		0.1156	0.2660	0.4220	0.5570
1%	0.0766	0.1732	0.3158	0.4300		0.0746	0.1865	0.3206	0.4566
J test:									
10%	0.3268	0.5215	0.6632	0.7658		0.3081	0.5090	0.6802	0.7854
5%	0.2064	0.3718	0.5248	0.6350		0.2008	0.3758	0.5492	0.6814
2%	0.1116	0.2306	0.3605	0.4756		0.1012	0.2486	0.3956	0.5225
1%	0.0728	0.1634	0.2744	0.3744		0.0728	0.1806	0.3110	0.4318
WEE te	st:								
10%	0.3252	0.5180	0.6818	0.8054		_	_	_	_
5%	0.2252	0.3886	0.5584	0.7028		_	_	_	_
2%	0.1280	0.2530	0.4192	0.5629		_	_	_	_
1%	0.0835	0.1766	0.3120	0.4578		_	_	_	_

**Table 9:** Power Comparison, Case 1. regressor  $x \sim AR(1)$ 

Notes to table:

$(n_1, n_2)$		(20,	10)	ρ	= 2	(60,	30)	
δ:	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:					
10%	0.2630	0.4188	0.5500	0.6788	0.3000	0.4960	0.6344	0.7712
5%	0.1590	0.2778	0.3966	0.5292	0.1991	0.3741	0.5162	0.6656
2%	0.0754	0.1580	0.2406	0.3524	0.1080	0.2376	0.3654	0.5080
1%	0.0460	0.0990	0.1610	0.2504	0.0674	0.1584	0.2723	0.4069
Wald tes	st:							
10%	0.3138	0.4916	0.6375	0.7622	0.3090	0.5132	0.6518	0.7870
5%	0.1872	0.3348	0.4756	0.6156	0.2060	0.3844	0.5334	0.6766
2%	0.0938	0.1996	0.3042	0.4430	0.1076	0.2370	0.3706	0.5162
1%	0.0482	0.1120	0.1922	0.3062	0.0638	0.1596	0.2688	0.4058
J test:								
10%	0.2260	0.3396	0.4290	0.5308	0.2914	0.4726	0.6098	0.7392
5%	0.1130	0.1872	0.2436	0.3206	0.1780	0.3260	0.4516	0.5921
2%	0.0478	0.0774	0.1106	0.1526	0.0910	0.1865	0.2814	0.4122
1%	0.0218	0.0344	0.0526	0.0694	0.0528	0.1290	0.2006	0.3090
WEE tes	st:							
10%	0.2728	0.4596	0.6072	0.7332	0.3258	0.5178	0.6812	0.7910
5%	0.1592	0.3154	0.4568	0.5914	0.2218	0.3834	0.5542	0.6796
2%	0.0812	0.1752	0.2944	0.4114	0.1222	0.2396	0.3970	0.5264
1%	0.0468	0.1070	0.1956	0.2965	0.0734	0.1666	0.3094	0.4196

**Table 10**: Power Comparison, Case 1. regressor  $x \sim AR(1)$ 

<i>,</i>				$\rho^2$	=	2			
$(n_1, n_2)$		(100	, 50)		_		(250,	125)	
δ:	1	2	3	4	_	1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:						
10%	0.3120	0.5128	0.6724	0.7947		0.3086	0.5110	0.6844	0.7802
5%	0.1988	0.3714	0.5400	0.6792		0.1928	0.3756	0.5406	0.6647
2%	0.1244	0.2488	0.3962	0.5464		0.0956	0.2372	0.3766	0.5072
1%	0.0886	0.1892	0.3207	0.4676		0.0634	0.1652	0.2926	0.4198
Wald tes	st:								
10%	0.3272	0.5340	0.6934	0.8108		0.3187	0.5195	0.6934	0.7902
5%	0.2148	0.3898	0.5668	0.7060		0.1946	0.3806	0.5524	0.6774
2%	0.1342	0.2718	0.4300	0.5834		0.1038	0.2444	0.3943	0.5298
1%	0.0970	0.2110	0.3449	0.4960		0.0622	0.1676	0.3018	0.4286
J test:									
10%	0.3120	0.5088	0.6640	0.7828		0.3106	0.5108	0.6808	0.7804
5%	0.2008	0.3696	0.5188	0.6610		0.1948	0.3736	0.5376	0.6596
2%	0.1058	0.2268	0.3536	0.4868		0.1036	0.2346	0.3906	0.5164
1%	0.0748	0.1628	0.2760	0.4022		0.0624	0.1534	0.2800	0.4036
WEE te	st:								
10%	0.3246	0.5098	0.6872	0.7924		—	_	_	_
5%	0.2140	0.3776	0.5628	0.6874		—	_	_	_
2%	0.1168	0.2520	0.4136	0.5484		—	_	_	_
1%	0.0720	0.1810	0.3144	0.4452		_	_	_	_

**Table 11**: Power Comparison, Case 1. regressor  $x \sim AR(1)$ 

Notes to table:

(n. n.)		(20	10)	$\rho^2$ =	= 10	(60	<b>3</b> (1)	
$(n_1, n_2)$		(20,	10)			(00,	30)	
δ:	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:					
10%	0.2698	0.4334	0.5852	0.6822	0.3066	0.5002	0.6350	0.7432
5%	0.1578	0.2788	0.4026	0.5074	0.2002	0.3750	0.5008	0.6203
2%	0.0709	0.1496	0.2312	0.3187	0.0980	0.2210	0.3248	0.4314
1%	0.0386	0.0926	0.1506	0.2198	0.0596	0.1548	0.2452	0.3434
Wald tes	st:							
10%	0.2910	0.4588	0.6236	0.7348	0.3236	0.5292	0.6692	0.7868
5%	0.1830	0.3250	0.4634	0.5748	0.2116	0.3920	0.5346	0.6690
2%	0.0984	0.1968	0.3026	0.4060	0.1084	0.2442	0.3720	0.4994
1%	0.0556	0.1276	0.2026	0.2954	0.0654	0.1702	0.2770	0.4008
J test:								
10%	0.2206	0.3330	0.4366	0.5222	0.3032	0.4910	0.6336	0.7403
5%	0.1162	0.1920	0.2662	0.3164	0.1954	0.3502	0.4784	0.5986
2%	0.0482	0.0900	0.1283	0.1528	0.0893	0.1950	0.2942	0.4002
1%	0.0254	0.0462	0.0664	0.0826	0.0476	0.1086	0.1874	0.2652
WEE tes	st:							
10%	0.2670	0.4568	0.5846	0.7034	0.3126	0.5038	0.6686	0.7866
5%	0.1613	0.3020	0.4346	0.5588	0.2082	0.3642	0.5380	0.6762
2%	0.0774	0.1706	0.2684	0.3662	0.1150	0.2304	0.3832	0.5198
1%	0.0468	0.1070	0.1780	0.2484	0.0748	0.1612	0.2838	0.4114

**Table 12**: Power Comparison, Case 1. regressor  $x \sim AR(1)$ 

, .				$ ho^2$ =	= .	10			
$(n_1, n_2)$		(100	, 50)		_		(250,	125)	
δ:	1	2	3	4	_	1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:						
10%	0.3110	0.4950	0.6604	0.7710		0.3120	0.5148	0.6664	0.7776
5%	0.1976	0.3584	0.5188	0.6524		0.2114	0.4004	0.5514	0.6746
2%	0.1064	0.2300	0.3574	0.4944		0.1224	0.2610	0.3956	0.5188
1%	0.0634	0.1572	0.2728	0.3850		0.0806	0.1896	0.3060	0.4222
Wald tes	st:								
10%	0.3282	0.5238	0.6948	0.8034		0.3140	0.5185	0.6776	0.7922
5%	0.2180	0.3918	0.5704	0.6969		0.2116	0.4069	0.5672	0.6934
2%	0.1104	0.2474	0.3980	0.5330		0.1302	0.2842	0.4298	0.5560
1%	0.0806	0.1892	0.3237	0.4538		0.0912	0.2240	0.3570	0.4840
J test:									
10%	0.3134	0.4940	0.6684	0.7762		0.3172	0.5188	0.6744	0.7856
5%	0.2034	0.3646	0.5312	0.6637		0.2084	0.3948	0.5500	0.6744
2%	0.1136	0.2384	0.3872	0.5058		0.1160	0.2617	0.4042	0.5152
1%	0.0772	0.1776	0.3114	0.4252		0.0872	0.2068	0.3340	0.4566
WEE tes	st:								
10%	0.3282	0.5258	0.6864	0.8042		_	_	_	_
5%	0.2212	0.3916	0.5544	0.6994		_	_	_	_
2%	0.1258	0.2610	0.4008	0.5508		_	_	_	_
1%	0.0804	0.1850	0.2970	0.4422		_	_	_	_

**Table 13**: Power Comparison, Case 1. regressor  $x \sim AR(1)$ 

		$\rho^2$	= 0.1			$\rho^2$	= 0.5	
$(n_1, n_2)$	(20, 10)	(60, 30)	(100, 50)	(250, 125)	(20, 10)	(60, 30)	(100, 50)	(250, 125)
EL-W te	st at nom	inal levels	S:					
10%	0.0660	0.0718	0.0782	0.0916	0.1102	0.0902	0.0978	0.1014
5%	0.0374	0.0354	0.0383	0.0472	0.0648	0.0420	0.0470	0.0480
2%	0.0180	0.0120	0.0150	0.0196	0.0308	0.0172	0.0214	0.0196
1%	0.0122	0.0047	0.0060	0.0088	0.0190	0.0090	0.0106	0.0108
Size-Adju	sted Critica	l Values:						
10%	3.7750	3.8969	4.1094	4.4349	4.8774	4.4135	4.5564	4.6314
5%	5.2994	5.3515	5.4618	5.8975	6.6703	5.6767	5.8985	5.9091
2%	7.4650	6.9453	7.1417	7.7820	8.9708	7.4310	7.9519	7.7614
1%	9.7809	7.9671	8.4766	8.9547	10.9034	8.9247	9.2294	9.3805
Wald tes	st :							
10%	0.1198	0.1080	0.1062	0.1104	0.1180	0.1036	0.1038	0.1019
5%	0.0674	0.0564	0.0542	0.0594	0.0672	0.0534	0.0520	0.0480
2%	0.0316	0.0231	0.0212	0.0246	0.0342	0.0208	0.0216	0.0206
1%	0.0196	0.0122	0.0114	0.0138	0.0196	0.0108	0.0106	0.0102
Size-Adju	sted Critica	il Values:						
10%	4.9596	4.7238	4.6984	4.8243	4.9918	4.6876	4.6647	4.6487
5%	6.7220	6.2828	6.1744	6.3649	6.7224	6.1036	6.0306	5.9311
2%	9.1258	8.0539	8.0013	8.2947	9.1083	7.9028	8.1867	7.8829
1%	10.7119	9.6299	9.4989	9.8070	10.8487	9.2949	9.3284	9.2365
J test:								
10%	0.0978	0.0998	0.0984	0.1116	0.0970	0.0992	0.1036	0.0984
5%	0.0504	0.0488	0.0497	0.0602	0.0516	0.0450	0.0490	0.0484
2%	0.0176	0.0196	0.0185	0.0242	0.0182	0.0158	0.0182	0.0198
1%	0.0094	0.0086	0.0098	0.0132	0.0090	0.0074	0.0076	0.0100
	sted Critica	il Values:						
10%	5.3412	2.7328	2.5295	2.5358	5.2671	2.7255	2.5849	2.3612
5%	9.6550	3.7804	3.3983	3.3486	9.6543	3.7144	3.3958	3.1068
2%	17.3237	5.2890	4.5679	4.3895	17.2202	4.8989	4.5007	4.1591
1%	29.0342	6.4562	5.5921	5.2787	28.3156	6.1546	5.4440	4.9743
WEE tes								
10%	0.0842	0.0950	0.0988	-	0.0764	0.0916	0.0958	-
5%	0.0383	0.0488	0.0494	-	0.0346	0.0429	0.0462	-
2%	0.0134	0.0170	0.0188	-	0.0115	0.0144	0.0200	-
1%	0.0068	0.0092	0.0090	-	0.0050	0.0076	0.0082	-

Table 14: Size and Size-Adjusted Critical Values, Case 2. regressor  $x \sim U(0, 1)$ 

Notes to table:

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Number of replications is 5,000. Sample sizes are the pair  $(n_1, n_2)$ .  $\rho^2 = \sigma_2^2 / \sigma_1^2$ . The true values of  $\beta_i$ , i = 1, 2:  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = (1, 1)'$ ,  $H_a: \beta_2 = (1, \beta_{22})'$ , where  $\beta_{22}$  varies according to  $\delta = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . The WEE test is not applicable with large sample sizes.

$\rho^{2} = 1$ (n <sub>1</sub> , n <sub>2</sub> ) (20, 10) (60, 30) (100, 50) <b>EL-W test at nominal levels:</b> 10% 0.1686 0.1250 0.1208 5% 0.1056 0.0662 0.0634	$\begin{array}{r} (250, 125) \\ 0.1140 \\ 0.0596 \\ 0.0258 \end{array}$	(20, 10) 0.2184	$(60, 30)^{\prime}$ 0.1468	$2^{2} = 2$ (100, 50)	(250, 125)
10% 0.1686 0.1250 0.1208	0.0596	0.2184	0 1468		
	0.0596	0.2184	0 1468		
5% 0.1056 0.0662 0.0634			0.1400	0.1424	0.1296
0.1000 0.0002 0.0004	0.0258	0.1486	0.0859	0.0859	0.0714
2% 0.0630 0.0278 0.0298	0.0238	0.0940	0.0438	0.0404	0.0325
1% 0.0429 0.0144 0.0156	0.0138	0.0686	0.0256	0.0254	0.0176
Size-Adjusted Critical Values:					
10% 6.1735 5.0768 4.9858	4.8674	7.5273	5.5747	5.5483	5.2841
5% 8.6057 6.5641 6.5777	6.4220	10.7483	7.5126	7.2799	6.7662
2% 12.4093 8.3297 8.6862	8.4486	14.9988	10.0055	9.8494	8.8505
1% 14.8839 9.8460 10.4269	10.1336	17.6106	11.7867	11.382	10.6668
Wald test :					
10% 0.1354 0.1162 0.1072	0.0964	0.1436	0.1140	0.1100	0.1062
5% 0.0792 0.0602 0.0522	0.0520	0.0884	0.0578	0.0578	0.0520
2% 0.0414 0.0228 0.0238	0.0204	0.0512	0.0274	0.0252	0.0185
1% 0.0260 0.0128 0.0114	0.0104	0.0320	0.0146	0.0136	0.0100
Size-Adjusted Critical Values:					
10% 5.42350 4.9473 4.7550	4.5587	5.6213	4.8503	4.8098	4.7030
5% 7.40080 6.3320 6.1357	6.0367	7.8950	6.3658	6.3470	6.0525
2% 10.1167 8.1745 8.1948	7.8897	10.3846	8.5207	8.2424	7.7123
1% 12.7445 9.7742 9.5291	9.2376	13.3478	9.9669	9.7975	9.2089
$\mathbf{J}$ test :					
10% 0.1022 0.1076 0.0995	0.0954	0.0982	0.106	0.1032	0.0976
5% 0.0522 0.0524 0.0484	0.0476	0.0466	0.0509	0.0524	0.0488
2% 0.0216 0.0188 0.0198	0.0188	0.0176	0.0216	0.0230	0.0194
1% 0.0092 0.0104 0.0094	0.0100	0.0102	0.0092	0.0126	0.0092
Size-Adjusted Critical Values:					
10% 5.5808 2.8581 2.5453	2.3395	5.4016	2.8224	2.5889	2.3602
5% 9.8341 3.893 3.3770	3.0961	9.0499	3.8455	3.4679	3.1198
2% 20.0004 5.2806 4.6482	4.0770	17.0544	5.5745	4.8583	4.0907
1% 30.1025 6.7266 5.6375	4.9625	30.9161	6.5544	6.0671	4.8730
WEE test :					
10% $0.0846$ $0.1014$ $0.0980$	-	0.0900	0.0966	0.1008	-
5% 0.0383 0.0476 0.0468	-	0.0446	0.0470	0.0514	-
2% 0.0150 0.0166 0.0190	-	0.0132	0.0184	0.0188	-
1% 0.0078 0.0086 0.0090	_	0.0078	0.0094	0.0098	_

Table 15: Size and Size-Adjusted Critical Values, Case 2. regressor  $x \sim U(0, 1)$ 

Notes to table:

Number of replications is 5,000. Sample sizes are the pair  $(n_1, n_2)$ .  $\rho^2 = \sigma_2^2 / \sigma_1^2$ . The true values of  $\beta_i$ , i = 1, 2:  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = (1, 1)'$ ,  $H_a: \beta_2 = (1, \beta_{22})'$ , where  $\beta_{22}$  varies according to  $\delta = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . The WEE test is not applicable with large sample sizes.

		$\rho^2$	= 10	
$(n_1, n_2)$	(20, 10)	(60, 30)	(100, 50)	(250, 125)
EL-W te	st at nom	inal levels	5:	
10%	0.3336	0.2074	0.1802	0.1446
5%	0.2606	0.1332	0.1116	0.0844
2%	0.1922	0.0762	0.0606	0.0408
1%	0.1486	0.0526	0.0388	0.0225
Size-Adjus	sted Critica	l Values:		
10%	11.9227	7.0128	6.2510	5.6206
5%	17.1694	9.4087	8.4526	7.3271
2%	25.1885	12.9078	11.2381	9.7585
1%	32.9852	15.8220	13.4227	11.9317
Wald tes	t :			
10%	0.1618	0.1180	0.1104	0.1002
5%	0.1084	0.0622	0.0596	0.0496
2%	0.0634	0.0304	0.0258	0.0200
1%	0.0440	0.0176	0.0130	0.0098
	sted Critica	l Values:		
10%	6.2595	4.9847	4.7794	4.6069
5%	8.7252	6.5938	6.4056	5.9851
2%	12.9218	8.9203	8.3061	7.7744
1%	16.0356	10.5972	10.1592	9.0934
J test:				
10%	0.1046	0.1000	0.1019	0.0982
5%	0.0568	0.0442	0.0484	0.0450
2%	0.0228	0.0160	0.0191	0.0182
1%	0.0126	0.0082	0.0100	0.0080
	sted Critica			
10%	5.6697	2.7335	2.5698	2.3715
5%	10.4569	3.6688	3.3904	3.0405
2%	21.2871	5.1100	4.6080	4.0787
1%	36.7252	6.3380	5.6577	4.8048
WEE tes				
10%	0.1042	0.0998	0.0982	—
5%	0.0500	0.0488	0.0509	—
2%	0.0198	0.0198	0.0188	—
1%	0.0092	0.0095	0.0106	—

Table 16: Size and Size-Adjusted Critical Values, Case 2. regressor  $x \sim U(0, 1)$ 

Notes to table:

Notes to take. Number of replications is 5,000. Sample sizes are the pair  $(n_1, n_2)$ .  $\rho^2 = \sigma_2^2 / \sigma_1^2$ . The true values of  $\beta_i$ , i = 1, 2:  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = (1, 1)'$ ,  $H_a: \beta_2 = (1, \beta_{22})'$ , where  $\beta_{22}$  varies according to  $\delta = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . The WEE test is not applicable with large sample sizes.

				$\rho^2$ =	= 0.1			
$(n_1, n_2)$		(20,	10)			(60,	30)	
δ:	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:					
10%	0.3006	0.4820	0.6150	0.7148	0.3323	0.5274	0.6697	0.7902
5%	0.1886	0.3292	0.4754	0.5832	0.2084	0.3850	0.5276	0.6590
2%	0.1024	0.2039	0.3170	0.4178	0.1200	0.2556	0.3910	0.5278
1%	0.0526	0.1194	0.2004	0.2934	0.0868	0.1984	0.3176	0.4510
Wald tes	st:							
10%	0.3166	0.5264	0.6782	0.7764	0.3380	0.5368	0.6806	0.8016
5%	0.2012	0.3822	0.5392	0.6606	0.2202	0.4074	0.5558	0.6914
2%	0.1100	0.2334	0.3736	0.5106	0.1310	0.2856	0.4176	0.5679
1%	0.0738	0.1748	0.2936	0.4204	0.0858	0.1978	0.3184	0.4612
J test :								
10%	0.2148	0.3286	0.4332	0.5294	0.3128	0.4926	0.6316	0.7460
5%	0.1044	0.1766	0.2466	0.3288	0.1998	0.3439	0.4806	0.6040
2%	0.0472	0.0876	0.1174	0.1786	0.1070	0.2128	0.3230	0.4324
1%	0.0220	0.0468	0.063	0.0964	0.0698	0.1444	0.2368	0.3284
WEE tes	st:							
10%	0.2754	0.4840	0.6340	0.7512	0.3190	0.528	0.6854	0.7964
5%	0.1660	0.3464	0.4954	0.6200	0.2144	0.3966	0.5654	0.6906
2%	0.0880	0.2120	0.3340	0.4518	0.1200	0.2572	0.4158	0.5510
1%	0.0524	0.1398	0.2390	0.3404	0.0740	0.1816	0.3232	0.4460

**Table 17**: Power Comparison, Case 2. regressor  $x \sim U(0, 1)$ 

				$\rho^2 =$	= 0.	.1			
$(n_1, n_2)$		(100	, 50)				(250, 150)		
δ:	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:						
10%	0.3152	0.5302	0.6889	0.7970		0.3197	0.5218	0.6806	0.7892
5%	0.2076	0.3996	0.5628	0.6929		0.2039	0.3840	0.5440	0.6788
2%	0.1266	0.2644	0.4170	0.5506		0.1120	0.2518	0.3996	0.5308
1%	0.0874	0.1896	0.3192	0.4466		0.0782	0.1894	0.3071	0.4448
Wald tes	st:								
10%	0.3190	0.5360	0.6939	0.8070		0.3197	0.5286	0.6840	0.7927
5%	0.2124	0.4076	0.5668	0.7016		0.2066	0.3906	0.5530	0.6836
2%	0.1312	0.2774	0.4296	0.5622		0.1196	0.2610	0.4132	0.5492
1%	0.0890	0.1994	0.3276	0.4650		0.0750	0.1848	0.3076	0.4480
J test:									
10%	0.3094	0.5000	0.6664	0.7774		0.3038	0.5054	0.6622	0.7794
5%	0.2052	0.3764	0.5358	0.6496		0.1988	0.3746	0.5312	0.6618
2%	0.1180	0.2422	0.3734	0.5030		0.1124	0.2410	0.3824	0.5110
1%	0.0724	0.1664	0.2710	0.3894		0.0704	0.1656	0.2822	0.4068
WEE te	st:								
10%	0.3262	0.5320	0.7008	0.7988		_	_	_	_
5%	0.2186	0.4036	0.5718	0.7004		_	_	_	_
2%	0.1298	0.2678	0.4292	0.5692		_	_	_	_
1%	0.0820	0.1864	0.3306	0.4674		_	_	_	_

**Table 18**: Power Comparison, Case 2. regressor  $x \sim U(0, 1)$ 

Notes to table:

Number of replications is 5,000. Sample sizes are the pair  $(n_1, n_2)$ .  $\rho^2 = \sigma_2^2 / \sigma_1^2$ .

The true values of  $\beta_i$ , i = 1, 2:

 $H_0:\ \beta_1=\beta_2=(1,1)',\ H_a:\ \beta_2=(1,\beta_{22})',\ \text{where}\ \beta_{22}\ \text{varies according to}\ \delta=\{1,2,3,4\}.$ 

				$\rho^2 =$	= (	).5			
$(n_1, n_2)$		(20,	10)		_		(60,	30)	
δ:	1	2	3	4	_	1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:						
10%	0.2954	0.4742	0.6160	0.7422		0.3316	0.5410	0.6834	0.8114
5%	0.1858	0.3396	0.4700	0.6054		0.2344	0.4160	0.5742	0.7191
2%	0.1090	0.2176	0.3312	0.4656		0.1408	0.2846	0.4370	0.5910
1%	0.0722	0.1530	0.2446	0.3554		0.0876	0.2058	0.3398	0.4886
Wald tes	st:								
10%	0.3240	0.5240	0.6770	0.7966		0.3323	0.5414	0.6852	0.8154
5%	0.2110	0.3872	0.5336	0.6732		0.2248	0.4124	0.5702	0.7158
2%	0.1176	0.2552	0.3800	0.5190		0.1364	0.2874	0.4366	0.5896
1%	0.0777	0.1822	0.2898	0.4222		0.0892	0.2138	0.3482	0.4962
J test:									
10%	0.2128	0.3348	0.4346	0.5374		0.3034	0.4834	0.6256	0.7604
5%	0.1132	0.1824	0.2556	0.3322		0.1948	0.3494	0.4952	0.6240
2%	0.0570	0.0872	0.1356	0.1855		0.1174	0.2336	0.3660	0.4812
1%	0.0282	0.0482	0.0724	0.1060		0.0728	0.1524	0.2592	0.3622
WEE te	st:								
10%	0.2662	0.4518	0.6250	0.7398		0.3068	0.5125	0.6774	0.7914
5%	0.1608	0.3128	0.4778	0.5974		0.1988	0.3754	0.5516	0.6852
2%	0.0800	0.1796	0.2996	0.4104		0.1096	0.2476	0.4020	0.5242
1%	0.0448	0.1106	0.1928	0.2890		0.0696	0.1678	0.3054	0.4252

Table 19: Power Comparison, Case 2. regressor  $x \sim U(0, 1)$ 

				$\rho^2 =$	= 0.5			
$(n_1, n_2)$		(100	, 50)			(250,	125)	
$\delta$ :	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:					
10%	0.3353	0.5356	0.7078	0.8038	0.3372	0.5410	0.6979	0.8178
5%	0.2302	0.4218	0.5996	0.7098	0.2304	0.4220	0.5920	0.7284
2%	0.1258	0.2784	0.4360	0.5688	0.1368	0.2834	0.4502	0.5910
1%	0.0882	0.2076	0.3464	0.4764	0.0835	0.1874	0.3352	0.4778
Wald tes	st:							
10%	0.3292	0.5316	0.7050	0.8024	0.3392	0.5402	0.7006	0.8206
5%	0.2248	0.4138	0.5890	0.7036	0.2286	0.4232	0.5914	0.7296
2%	0.1202	0.2612	0.4180	0.5512	0.1340	0.2782	0.4440	0.5876
1%	0.0852	0.1988	0.3482	0.4698	0.0884	0.1998	0.3469	0.4898
J test:								
10%	0.3074	0.4982	0.6656	0.7644	0.3388	0.5387	0.6924	0.8129
5%	0.1990	0.3662	0.5336	0.6528	0.2236	0.4102	0.5699	0.7086
2%	0.1148	0.2382	0.3874	0.5078	0.1252	0.2552	0.4152	0.5648
1%	0.0722	0.1648	0.2829	0.3986	0.0786	0.1774	0.3142	0.4502
WEE te	st:							
10%	0.3210	0.5264	0.6830	0.8036	_	_	_	_
5%	0.2150	0.3992	0.5586	0.7054	_	_	_	_
2%	0.1208	0.2693	0.4176	0.5774	_	_	_	_
1%	0.0736	0.1952	0.3242	0.4678	_	_	_	_

**Table 20**: Power Comparison, Case 2. regressor  $x \sim U(0, 1)$ 

				$ ho^2$	=	1					
$(n_1, n_2)$		(20,	10)		(60, 30)						
δ:	1	2	3	4	_	1	2	3	4		
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:								
10%	0.2774	0.4536	0.6024	0.7160		0.3278	0.5250	0.6726	0.7934		
5%	0.1676	0.3066	0.4416	0.5574		0.2262	0.3996	0.5588	0.6954		
2%	0.0828	0.1638	0.2636	0.3756		0.1442	0.2834	0.4452	0.5856		
1%	0.0522	0.1124	0.1930	0.2890		0.1002	0.2026	0.3540	0.4920		
Wald tes	st:										
10%	0.2974	0.4806	0.6464	0.7576		0.3202	0.5182	0.6717	0.7906		
5%	0.1858	0.3414	0.4940	0.6250		0.2252	0.3934	0.5642	0.6962		
2%	0.1032	0.2046	0.3328	0.4606		0.1332	0.2710	0.4372	0.5734		
1%	0.0556	0.1336	0.2326	0.3352		0.0910	0.1826	0.3343	0.4694		
J test:											
10%	0.1981	0.3098	0.4152	0.5030		0.2950	0.4644	0.6124	0.7432		
5%	0.1054	0.1708	0.2428	0.3126		0.1888	0.3204	0.4832	0.6098		
2%	0.0432	0.0675	0.1014	0.1400		0.1104	0.2026	0.3268	0.4448		
1%	0.0242	0.0376	0.0614	0.0816		0.0651	0.1232	0.2194	0.3206		
WEE te	st:										
10%	0.2664	0.4402	0.5956	0.7221		0.3232	0.5070	0.6652	0.7848		
5%	0.1606	0.3002	0.4472	0.5748		0.2120	0.3721	0.5427	0.6756		
2%	0.0842	0.1712	0.2832	0.3970		0.1190	0.2424	0.3867	0.5284		
1%	0.0420	0.1076	0.1910	0.2824		0.0730	0.1676	0.2926	0.4252		

**Table 21**: Power Comparison, Case 2. regressor  $x \sim U(0, 1)$ 

				$ ho^2$	_	1				
$(n_1, n_2)$		(100	, 50)	Γ	-		(250,	125)		
δ:	1	2	3	4	_	1	2	3	4	
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:							
10%	0.3362	0.5350	0.6844	0.7967		0.3390	0.5416	0.6878	0.8080	
5%	0.2248	0.4140	0.5620	0.6962		0.2274	0.4062	0.5629	0.6996	
2%	0.1318	0.2800	0.4192	0.5639		0.1228	0.2668	0.4198	0.5564	
1%	0.0854	0.2050	0.3180	0.4626		0.0762	0.1870	0.3176	0.4416	
Wald tes	st:									
10%	0.3280	0.5294	0.6780	0.7917		0.3492	0.5494	0.6959	0.8149	
5%	0.2248	0.4122	0.5620	0.6956		0.2310	0.4118	0.5689	0.7066	
2%	0.1266	0.2706	0.4040	0.5540		0.1258	0.2770	0.4308	0.5706	
1%	0.0884	0.2008	0.3252	0.4686		0.0834	0.2052	0.3412	0.4744	
J test:										
10%	0.3196	0.5130	0.6494	0.7688		0.3416	0.5374	0.6899	0.8012	
5%	0.2088	0.3744	0.5185	0.6538		0.2254	0.4048	0.5598	0.6954	
2%	0.1112	0.2332	0.3585	0.4878		0.1232	0.2716	0.4194	0.5466	
1%	0.0684	0.1586	0.2630	0.3786		0.0792	0.1816	0.3111	0.4346	
WEE te	st:									
10%	0.3234	0.5118	0.6996	0.8076		_	_	_	_	
5%	0.2104	0.3830	0.5788	0.7040		_	_	_	_	
2%	0.1252	0.2518	0.4238	0.5618		—	_	_	_	
1%	0.0792	0.1738	0.3302	0.4546		_	_	_	_	

**Table 22**: Power Comparison, Case 2. regressor  $x \sim U(0, 1)$ 

Notes to table:

				$ ho^2$	=	2				
$(n_1, n_2)$		(20,	10)		(60, 30)					
δ:	1	2	3	4	-	1	2	3	4	
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:							
10%	0.2942	0.4540	0.5961	0.7151		0.3286	0.5182	0.6778	0.7992	
5%	0.1736	0.3020	0.4350	0.5644		0.2136	0.3780	0.5450	0.6876	
2%	0.0908	0.1794	0.2806	0.3968		0.1204	0.2532	0.3990	0.5386	
1%	0.0630	0.1293	0.2154	0.3190		0.0840	0.1816	0.3108	0.4402	
Wald tes	st:									
10%	0.3046	0.4760	0.6246	0.7410		0.3276	0.5128	0.6802	0.8014	
5%	0.1868	0.3226	0.4688	0.5970		0.2210	0.3836	0.5586	0.7024	
2%	0.1138	0.2186	0.3358	0.4616		0.1230	0.2498	0.4062	0.5442	
1%	0.0651	0.1364	0.2304	0.3276		0.0850	0.1858	0.3168	0.4576	
J test:										
10%	0.2226	0.3376	0.4258	0.5205		0.2896	0.4624	0.6268	0.7428	
5%	0.1266	0.2008	0.2650	0.3390		0.1855	0.3246	0.4774	0.6056	
2%	0.0538	0.0946	0.1303	0.1748		0.0932	0.1784	0.2964	0.4120	
1%	0.0228	0.0484	0.0572	0.0872		0.0651	0.1282	0.2226	0.3318	
WEE te	st:									
10%	0.2816	0.4462	0.5946	0.7168		0.3328	0.5192	0.6727	0.7836	
5%	0.1648	0.3114	0.4346	0.5688		0.2200	0.3834	0.5416	0.6690	
2%	0.0859	0.1778	0.2744	0.3792		0.1178	0.2450	0.3782	0.5150	
1%	0.0496	0.1062	0.1772	0.2716		0.0750	0.1754	0.2798	0.4136	

**Table 23**: Power Comparison, Case 2. regressor  $x \sim U(0, 1)$ 

				$\rho^2$	_	2			
$(n_1, n_2)$		(100	, 50)	P	-	-	(250,	125)	
δ:	1	2	3	4	-	1	2	3	4
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:						
10%	0.3232	0.5174	0.6882	0.7906		0.3256	0.5292	0.6796	0.7952
5%	0.2200	0.3932	0.5610	0.6936		0.2292	0.4082	0.5672	0.6946
2%	0.1196	0.2514	0.4056	0.5520		0.1300	0.2832	0.4156	0.5564
1%	0.0832	0.1962	0.3320	0.4634		0.0790	0.1956	0.3136	0.4390
Wald tes	st:								
10%	0.3170	0.5242	0.6899	0.8004		0.3353	0.5426	0.6954	0.8026
5%	0.2144	0.3900	0.5659	0.6982		0.2314	0.4226	0.5824	0.7032
2%	0.1220	0.2644	0.4172	0.5686		0.1408	0.2984	0.4432	0.5828
1%	0.0776	0.1902	0.3252	0.4616		0.0910	0.2132	0.3432	0.4730
J test:									
10%	0.3088	0.4950	0.6632	0.7682		0.3392	0.5440	0.6896	0.8006
5%	0.1962	0.3595	0.5302	0.6530		0.2258	0.4138	0.5669	0.6912
2%	0.0958	0.2178	0.3454	0.4836		0.1290	0.2778	0.4230	0.5480
1%	0.0508	0.1336	0.2340	0.3605		0.0848	0.1986	0.3217	0.4468
WEE te	st:								
10%	0.3300	0.5410	0.6750	0.7940		_	_	_	_
5%	0.2146	0.4170	0.5436	0.6909		_	_	_	_
2%	0.1252	0.2738	0.4012	0.5486		_	_	_	_
1%	0.0801	0.1896	0.3030	0.4434		_	_	_	_

**Table 24**: Power Comparison, Case 2. regressor  $x \sim U(0, 1)$ 

Notes to table:

				$\rho^2$ =	= 10	)				
$(n_1, n_2)$	(20, 10)				(60, 30)					
δ:	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:							
10%	0.2662	0.4030	0.5446	0.6450	(	0.2996	0.4938	0.6254	0.7478	
5%	0.1628	0.2732	0.3982	0.4970	(	0.1986	0.3604	0.5002	0.6260	
2%	0.0800	0.1570	0.2436	0.3298	(	0.1058	0.2180	0.3536	0.4708	
1%	0.0429	0.0952	0.1544	0.2242	(	0.0650	0.1474	0.2640	0.3646	
Wald tes	st:									
10%	0.2808	0.4270	0.5820	0.6939	(	).3114	0.5100	0.6622	0.7810	
5%	0.1734	0.2970	0.4390	0.5500	(	0.2048	0.3731	0.5332	0.6700	
2%	0.0784	0.1678	0.2640	0.3605	(	0.1088	0.2372	0.3832	0.5130	
1%	0.0502	0.1086	0.1824	0.2634	(	0.0680	0.1668	0.2920	0.4058	
J test:										
10%	0.2154	0.3050	0.4062	0.4874	(	0.2985	0.4812	0.6238	0.7506	
5%	0.1112	0.1671	0.2344	0.2908	(	0.1950	0.3546	0.5006	0.6258	
2%	0.0412	0.0694	0.1014	0.1290	(	0.1030	0.2204	0.3434	0.4480	
1%	0.0206	0.0364	0.0514	0.0644	(	0.0641	0.1426	0.2486	0.3366	
WEE te	st:									
10%	0.2842	0.4556	0.5846	0.7018	(	0.3227	0.5220	0.6674	0.7832	
5%	0.1702	0.3071	0.4296	0.5450	(	0.2158	0.3830	0.5460	0.6654	
2%	0.0842	0.1698	0.2610	0.3634	(	).1138	0.2438	0.3942	0.5195	
1%	0.0492	0.1092	0.1676	0.2474	(	0.0730	0.1654	0.2945	0.4076	

**Table 25**: Power Comparison, Case 2. regressor  $x \sim U(0, 1)$ 

				$\rho^2$ =		10				
$(n_1, n_2)$	(100, 50)				(250, 125)					
δ:	1	2	3	4	-	1	2	3	4	
EL-W te	est at ac	tual size	e levels:							
10%	0.3200	0.5172	0.6608	0.7760		0.3187	0.5220	0.6812	0.7966	
5%	0.2128	0.3842	0.5250	0.6566		0.2158	0.3980	0.5636	0.6918	
2%	0.1264	0.2466	0.3878	0.5210		0.1206	0.2604	0.4134	0.5360	
1%	0.0818	0.1762	0.2992	0.4222		0.0712	0.1776	0.3002	0.4242	
Wald tes	st:									
10%	0.3266	0.5328	0.6782	0.7966		0.3318	0.5452	0.7070	0.8169	
5%	0.2142	0.3956	0.5464	0.6842		0.2260	0.4206	0.5996	0.7158	
2%	0.1346	0.2634	0.4124	0.5528		0.1378	0.2862	0.4528	0.5870	
1%	0.0766	0.1774	0.3006	0.4316		0.0908	0.2112	0.3544	0.4956	
J test:										
10%	0.3071	0.5098	0.6538	0.7732		0.3248	0.5342	0.6948	0.8044	
5%	0.2092	0.3782	0.5235	0.6578		0.2260	0.4188	0.5866	0.7044	
2%	0.1176	0.2366	0.3654	0.4954		0.1258	0.2678	0.4306	0.5634	
1%	0.0706	0.1544	0.2693	0.3776		0.0810	0.1912	0.3342	0.4670	
WEE te	st:									
10%	0.3094	0.5195	0.6826	0.8064		_	_	_	_	
5%	0.2044	0.3864	0.5534	0.6959		_	_	_	_	
2%	0.1120	0.2506	0.4000	0.5488		_	_	_	_	
1%	0.0718	0.1848	0.3004	0.4432		_	_	_	_	

Table 26: Power Comparison, Case 2. regressor  $x \sim U(0, 1)$ 

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