

# GAUSS Computer Programs

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This file lists the GAUSS computer programs that were used to carry out the numerical results reported in Andrews and Barwick (2012) "Inference for Parameters Defined by Moment Inequalities: A Recommended Moment Selection Procedure," *Econometrica*, 80, forthcoming.

Note that the numerical results reported in Andrews and Barwick (2012) were computed using the GAUSS programs contained in the zip file, not the Matlab programs.

- `rmsprg_final`: This program is designed for users who want to carry out a test using the recommended RMS test (or any of several related tests). It was not used to compute any of the numerical results.
- `etaprg1_final`: This program was used when computing the  $\eta_2(p)$  values based on 500 randomly generated variance matrices.
- `etaprg2_final`: This program was used when computing the  $\eta_2(p)$  values based on 43 fixed variance matrices.
- `finsamp3_final`: This programs was used to compute all of the finite sample results reported in Tables III, S-IV, S-V, and S-VI.
- `kappaprg_final`: This program was used for many purposes. They include: (i) computation of the best  $\varepsilon$  value for use with the AQLR statistic, as reported in Table S-II, (ii) assessment of how well the choice  $\varepsilon = .012$  based on  $p = 2$  performs for  $p = 4, 10$ , as reported in Table S-II, (iii) determination of the best  $\kappa$  values and the corresponding  $\eta_1(\delta)$  values for the AQLR/ $t$ -Test/ $\kappa$ Auto test for  $p = 2$ , as reported in Table I of Andrews and Barwick (2012), (iv) asymptotic power comparisons based on best  $\kappa$  values for a variety of test statistics and the three main variance matrices  $\Omega_{Neg}$ ,  $\Omega_{Zero}$ , and  $\Omega_{Pos}$ , as reported in Tables II, S-XII, and S-XIII, (v) determination of the asymptotic MNRPs and power for a variety of tests when  $\kappa = 2.35$  and  $\kappa = 1.87$  (which are BIC and HQIC values, respectively), as reported in Tables S-X, S-XI, S-XII, and S-XIII, (vi) asymptotic power comparisons for a variety of tests and the power envelope for 19  $\Omega$  matrices, as reported in Tables S-I and S-IX, (vii) asymptotic power comparisons for a variety of tests for singular variance matrices, as reported in Table S-III, (viii) determination of the pure/constant ELR critical values for the ELR tests whose

MNRP's and power are reported in Tables S-XII and S-XIII, (ix) determination of the asymptotic MNRP's and power for the ELR test with pure/constant critical values, as reported in Tables S-XII and S-XIII, and (x) changes in asymptotic MNRP's when  $\eta_2(p)$  is increased or decreased by 25% or 50%, as reported in Table S-XX.

- `powprg_final`: This program was used to compute the difference in average asymptotic power between the AQLR/ $t$ -Test/ $\kappa$ Auto and AQLR/ $t$ -Test/ $\kappa$ Best tests for 500 randomly generated  $\Omega$  matrices, as reported in Section 6.1.2.
- `rmsprg_fs_short_final`: This program was not used to compute any of the results reported in Andrews and Barwick (2012) or this Supplement. It is a shortened version of `finsamp3_final` that computes finite sample results for the main tests of interest: AQLR/ $t$ -Test/ $\kappa$ Auto implemented using the asymptotic distribution or the bootstrap and MMM/ $t$ -Test/ $\kappa = 2.35$ .
- `sizediffprg11_final`: This program computes the differences in MNRP's for a variety of tests when the mean vectors  $\mu$  considered are (i) all vectors consisting of 0's and  $\infty$ 's and (ii) these  $\mu$  vectors plus randomly generated  $\mu$  vectors, as reported in Table S-XVIII and Section 7.6.1.
- `sizediffprg22_final`: This program computes the differences in MNRP's for a variety of tests when the mean vectors  $\mu$  considered are (i) all vectors consisting of 0's and  $\infty$ 's and (ii) these  $\mu$  vectors plus a full grid of  $\mu$  vectors, or a large partial grid of  $\mu$  vectors, or a small partial grid of  $\mu$  vectors, as reported in Table S-XVII, the first column of results in Table S-XIX, and Section 7.6.1.
- `sizediffprg22_LF_final`: This program computes the same differences as `sizediffprg22_final` but for the least favorable variance matrices that were determined when calculating  $\eta_2(p)$  using 500 random variance matrices for  $p = 3, \dots, 10$ . These results are reported in the last column of Table S-XIX.
- `sizediffprg22_finsamp_final`: This program computes the differences in finite-sample MNRP's for a variety of tests when the mean vectors  $\mu$  considered are (i) all vectors consisting of 0's and  $\infty$ 's and (ii) these  $\mu$  vectors plus a full grid of  $\mu$  vectors, or a large partial grid of  $\mu$  vectors, or a small partial grid of  $\mu$  vectors, as reported in Tables S-XXI and S-XXII and Section 7.6.3.