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Result 2

The estimator $\widehat{\mathbf{\Pi}}$ is asymptotically normal,

$$\sqrt{T}\operatorname{vec}(\widehat{\mathbf{\Pi}} - \mathbf{\Pi}) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}\left(0, \beta(\Gamma_z^{(1)})^{-1}\beta' \otimes \Sigma_u\right),$$
(7.1.7)

and $\beta(\Gamma_z^{(1)})^{-1}\beta'$ can be estimated consistently by

$$\left(T^{-1}\sum_{t=1}^{T} y_{t-1}y'_{t-1}\right)^{-1}.$$

Proof:

$$\begin{split} &\sqrt{T}Q(\widehat{\mathbf{\Pi}} - \mathbf{\Pi})Q^{-1} \\ &= Q(\widehat{\mathbf{\Pi}} - \mathbf{\Pi})Q^{-1}D \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0\\ 0 & T^{-1/2}I_{K-r} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left[\left(T^{-1/2}\sum_{t=1}^T v_t z_{t-1}^{(1)\prime}\right) \left(T^{-1}\sum_{t=1}^T z_{t-1}^{(1)}z_{t-1}^{(1)\prime}\right)^{-1} \\ &: T^{-1/2} \left(T^{-1}\sum_{t=1}^T v_t z_{t-1}^{(2)\prime}\right) \left(T^{-2}\sum_{t=1}^T z_{t-1}^{(2)}z_{t-1}^{(2)\prime}\right)^{-1} \right] + o_p(1) \end{split}$$

from the proof of Result 1 and, hence,

$$\sqrt{T} \operatorname{vec}[Q(\widehat{\mathbf{\Pi}} - \mathbf{\Pi})Q^{-1}] = (Q^{-1'} \otimes Q)\sqrt{T} \operatorname{vec}(\widehat{\mathbf{\Pi}} - \mathbf{\Pi})$$
$$\stackrel{d}{\to} \left[\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{N}\left(0, (\Gamma_z^{(1)})^{-1} \otimes \Sigma_v\right) \\ 0 \end{array} \right].$$

Premultiplying by $Q' \otimes Q^{-1}$ and recalling the definition of Q, gives a multivariate normal limiting distribution with covariance matrix

$$(Q' \otimes Q^{-1}) \left(\left[\begin{array}{cc} (\Gamma_z^{(1)})^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \otimes \Sigma_v \right) (Q \otimes Q^{-1'})$$

 \mathbf{or}

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta} : \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{\perp} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (\Gamma_z^{(1)})^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta}' \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}'_{\perp} \end{bmatrix} \otimes Q^{-1} \Sigma_v Q^{-1'}$$

which implies (7.1.7) because $\Sigma_v = Q \Sigma_u Q'$. Now consider

$$\left(T^{-1}\sum_{t=1}^{T} y_{t-1}y'_{t-1}\right)^{-1} = Q' \left(T^{-1}\sum_{t=1}^{T} z_{t-1}z'_{t-1}\right)^{-1}Q$$