

**Empirical Exercise to illustrate that, when performing a t- test at a significance level of  $\alpha$ , we commit Type I error,  $\alpha \times 100$  percent of the times.**

This is what you should write about:

**Explain in detail what is the program doing and report the value of how many times you commit type one error.**

This is the structure of the program, you can give the names you want to your variables:

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nulldata n
genr x2 = 100 + normal()
loop m--progressive
  genr eps = normal()
  genr y = beta 1 +beta 2*x2+eps
  ols y const x2
  genr b1 = $coeff(const)
  genr b2 = $coeff(x2)
  genr stb2 = $stderr(x2)  this instruction gets the standar deviation of beta 2 hat from the OLS routine
  genr alfa2 = (abs(name of estimated coefficient -true coefficient)/stb2))>t for alfa/2, 50-2)  in this
instruction  abs  is a command in GRETTL that calculates the absolute value . In this command a 0 or a
1 is stored when the equation inside the parenthesis is true. The t value you should introduce once you
have looked at the tables.
store name.gdt b1 b2 stb2 alfa2
endloop
genr typeI = sum(alfa2)  here  sum  is a command that sums the values in the variable that is in
parenthesis .
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Good luck,