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- Room: WH-100E
- Speaker: Zifan Huang (Binghamton University)
- Title: Modification of the Definition of the Multidimensional Buckley-James Estimate

***Abstract***

In the semi-parametric linear regression model  $Y = \beta'X + W$  with right-censored data, the Buckley-James estimator (BJE) of parameter  $\beta$  is the standard extension of the least squares estimator. Since the original definition of the BJE may not exist, James and Smith (1984) proposed to modify the BJE as a zero-crossing point (ZCP). The definition of the ZCP is clear for  $p=1$ , but is not clearly defined for  $p \geq 2$ . In this talk, we present our modified definition of the ZCP or the BJE for  $p \geq 2$ .

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