

## Problem 1

**Note: Please check the appendix section for detailed results and code**

### b) Run IV and get estimates

#### Code:

```
**** Generate the binary treatment variables****
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```
gen treat1 = 0
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```
replace treat1 = 1 if hwage >= 5
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```
gen treat2 = 0
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replace treat2 = 1 if wage >= 7
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```
gen treat3 = 0
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```
replace treat3 = 1 if unemployment >= 5
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***Question b****
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***Estimate the IV regression by running mrt on the binary treatment variables,
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***** control variables and instrumental variable
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```
ivregress 2sls mtr treat1 treat2 age heduc hsiblings (siblings= treat3)
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****Alternative method is to use gmm approach****
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```
ivregress gmm mtr treat1 treat2 age heduc hsiblings (siblings= treat3)
```

#### Empirical Results:

**Table 1: IV estimation**

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Instrumental variables (2SLS) regression
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Number of obs =	753
Wald chi2(6) =	221.26
Prob > chi2 =	0.0000
R-squared =	.
Root MSE =	.09078

mtr	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
siblings	.0271812	.0607782	0.45	0.655	-.0919418	.1463042
treat1	-.0584407	.0229095	-2.55	0.011	-.1033425	-.013539
treat2	-.0626907	.0391681	-1.60	0.109	-.1394588	.0140775
age	-.0008333	.0007985	-1.04	0.297	-.0023982	.0007317
heduc	-.0089675	.0011935	-7.51	0.000	-.0113066	-.0066283
hsiblings	-.005162	.0117717	-0.44	0.661	-.0282341	.01791
_cons	.8027829	.199089	4.03	0.000	.4125755	1.19299

Instrumented: siblings

Instruments: treat1 treat2 age heduc hsiblings treat3

#### Alternatively:

```
Instrumental variables (GMM) regression
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Number of obs =	753
Wald chi2(6) =	226.51
Prob > chi2 =	0.0000
R-squared =	.
Root MSE =	.09078

GMM weight matrix: Robust

mtr	Coef.	Robust Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
siblings	.0271812	.0598936	0.45	0.650	-.090208	.1445704
treat1	-.0584407	.0228697	-2.56	0.011	-.1032645	-.013617
treat2	-.0626907	.039495	-1.59	0.112	-.1400995	.0147182
age	-.0008333	.0007484	-1.11	0.266	-.0023	.0006335
heduc	-.0089675	.0012995	-6.90	0.000	-.0115145	-.0064205
hsiblings	-.005162	.0115997	-0.45	0.656	-.0278971	.017573
_cons	.8027829	.1955154	4.11	0.000	.4195796	1.185986

Instrumented: siblings

Instruments: treat1 treat2 age heduc hsiblings treat3

As we can see from table 1, the result shows that both first binary treatment (treat1) and heduc have a significant impact on mtr. Unfortunately, the result shows that the instrumental variable is insignificant to the model using IV regression.

### C) Calculate the bias based on the formula derived in part a

#### Code:

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*****Question c*****
reg mtr treat1 treat2 treat3 age heduc hsiblings
predict e_z, residuals
mat beta = e(b)
svmat beta, names(matcol)
reg siblings treat1 treat2 treat3 age heduc hsiblings
predict e_y, residuals
mat gamma = e(b)
svmat gamma, names(matcol)
scalar alpha_hat1 = betatreat3/gammatreat3
display alpha_hat1
reg treat3 treat1 treat2 age heduc hsiblings
predict e_t, residuals
* Estimate the first covariance using the second and the first residuals
corr e_y e_z, covariance
scalar scov1 = r(cov_12)
* Estimate the second covariance using the third and the first residuals
corr e_t e_z, covariance
scalar scov2 = r(cov_12)
* Finally, divide the first covariance by the second covariance.
scalar alpha_hat2 = scov1/scov2
display alpha_hat2
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#### Empirical Result:

**Table 2: reg mtr treat1 treat2 treat3 age heduc hsiblings**

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs = 753		
Model	1.82334348	6	.303890579	F( 6, 746) = 66.30		
Residual	3.41922921	746	.004583417	Prob > F = 0.0000		
				R-squared = 0.3478		
				Adj R-squared = 0.3425		
Total	5.24257268	752	.006971506	Root MSE = .0677		

  

mtr	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
treat1	-.067291	.0060121	-11.19	0.000	-.0790937	-.0554882
treat2	-.0461611	.0099636	-4.63	0.000	-.0657211	-.0266012
treat3	-.0061028	.0101769	-0.60	0.549	-.0260816	.0138761
age	-.0011407	.000311	-3.67	0.000	-.0017512	-.0005302
heduc	-.0088924	.000881	-10.09	0.000	-.010622	-.0071628
hsiblings	.0000467	.0010281	0.05	0.964	-.0019717	.002065
_cons	.8964564	.0205165	43.69	0.000	.8561794	.9367333

**Table 3: reg siblings treat1 treat2 treat3 age heduc hsiblings**

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs = 753		
Model	196.411427	6	32.7352378	F( 6, 746) = 6.38		
Residual	3826.14103	746	5.12887538	Prob > F = 0.0000		
				R-squared = 0.0488		
				Adj R-squared = 0.0412		
Total	4022.55246	752	5.34913891	Root MSE = 2.2647		

  

siblings	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
treat1	-.3256005	.2011154	-1.62	0.106	-.72042	.0692189
treat2	.6081235	.3332966	1.82	0.068	-.0461875	1.262434
treat3	-.224522	.3404345	-0.66	0.510	-.8928457	.4438017
age	-.0113107	.010403	-1.09	0.277	-.0317334	.009112
heduc	.0027604	.0294719	0.09	0.925	-.0550973	.0606181
hsiblings	.1916292	.0343924	5.57	0.000	.1241117	.2591467
_cons	3.446259	.6863091	5.02	0.000	2.098932	4.793586

. scalar alpha\_hat1 = betatreat3/gammatreat3

. display alpha\_hat1  
.02718123

**Table 4: reg treat3 treat1 treat2 age heduc hsiblings**

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs = 753		
Model	2.42569724	5	.485139447	F( 5, 747) = 8.19		
Residual	44.2542496	747	.059242637	Prob > F = 0.0000		
				R-squared = 0.0520		
				Adj R-squared = 0.0456		
Total	46.6799469	752	.062074397	Root MSE = .2434		

  

treat3	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
treat1	.1263408	.0211147	5.98	0.000	.0848895	.1677921
treat2	.0103424	.0358189	0.29	0.773	-.0599754	.0806602
age	-.0004761	.0011179	-0.43	0.670	-.0026707	.0017186
heduc	-.0001401	.0031675	-0.04	0.965	-.0063583	.0060781
hsiblings	-.0032171	.0036944	-0.87	0.384	-.0104698	.0040357
_cons	.8733817	.0664794	13.14	0.000	.742873	1.00389

**Table 5: Estimate the covariance**

	e_y	e_z
e_y	5.08795	
e_z	.000997	.004547

  

	e_t	e_z
e_t	.058849	
e_z	2.4e-11	.004547

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. scalar alpha_hat2 = scov1/scov2

. display alpha_hat2
41319651

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After estimating the three regression equations showed in table 2-4, the calculated bias is given as  $bias = \hat{\alpha} - \alpha = 41319651 - 0.02718123 = 41319650.97$ .