

- Econometrics - 20.01.26
1. Cross section - aim to assess causal relationship → <sup>promy variables</sup> high correlation → consumption, income, savings collect data
1. Bivariate - CLRM. → cannot be spurious correlation → observational studies → with unobserved factors in model.
2. Multivariate - MLRM → Experimental studies → with unobs u - cause & effect might not entirely established
3. Inference, Hypothesis Testing,
4. Relaxing assumptions - heteroskedasticity, Autocorrelation
5. Endogeneity. → Experimental studies →
5. Simultaneous eq<sup>n</sup> system & Instrumental Variable → DiP, propensity score matching, etc.
7. Limited Dependent variable Model - Logit, Probit, Tobit

II. Time Series - stationarity, AR(1), ARMA, ARIMA, ARCH, GARCH.

III. Panel Data.

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  2. Econometric Analysis of cross section & panel data - Wooldridge.
  3. Mastering metrics - Angrist & Pischke.
  4. Mostly harmless econometrics - Angrist
  5. Causal inference - the minitape - Scott Cunningham.
  6. Time Series Analysis - Hamilton
  7. Econometrics - Baltagi.

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Recap

Ordinary Least Square - Method of Estimation.

• Population distribution (parameter  $\theta$ : unknown).

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Sample (Statistic)

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Sample mean ( $\bar{X}$ )

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Draw an inference about unknown population parameter  $\theta$  using sample statistic  $\bar{X}$ .

If  $E(\bar{X}) = \theta$ : unbiased.

•  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(\bar{X}) \rightarrow \theta$ : consistent

$V(\bar{X}) < V(X)$ : Minimum variance unbiased estimator (MVUE).

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Best

Apply these for bivariate OLS model parameters

→  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_0$ .

Assumptions of OLS:

1. Linear in parameter
2. Random sampling:  $\{(x_i, y_i): i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$
3.  $E(u|x) = 0$
4.  $V(u|x) = \sigma^2 < \infty$
5.  $\text{Cov}(x, u) = 0$ .
6. There exists some variation in  $x_i \rightarrow i=1, 2, \dots, n$

Holds even without perfect multicollinearity and ~~heter~~ autocorrelation.

From the assumption  $E(u|x) = 0 \rightarrow$  get to population regression function.



Model:  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i \quad (1)$

$E(y_i | x_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + 0 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i \rightarrow$  Population Regression Function (PRF).

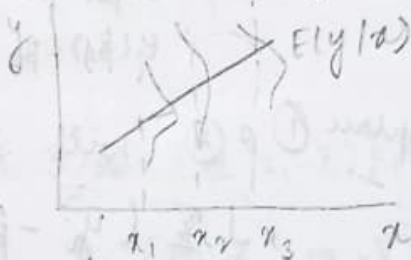
Note:  $y \rightarrow$  random  $\rightarrow \therefore u \rightarrow$  random

$x$  - given  $\rightarrow$  exogenous  $\rightarrow$  constant  $\rightarrow$  not random.

Note: 1.  $E(y_i | x = x_i)$  is a linear function of  $x$

i)  $\Rightarrow$  one unit change in  $x$ , changes the conditional expected value of  $y$ , given  $x$ , by  $\beta_1$  units.

ii) For any given value of  $x_i$ , the distribution of  $y_i$  is centered about  $E(y_i | x_i)$



mini mis error - How?

1. method of moments
2. Fitted values

OLS: Let,  $\{(x_i, y_i) : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i \rightarrow$  stochastic factors other than  $x_i$  affecting  $y_i$

$x_i$  = obs. factor - education.

endogenous variable

• let the popl<sup>n</sup> parameter =  $\theta$   
 $\rightarrow \theta$  and  $\theta = f(u) = u =$  population mean.

Objective:  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$  - Two methods - 1. Method of moments

2. Fitted values - differential calculus

So, sample counter part is  $\bar{y}$

if  $E(\bar{y}) = \mu$   
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(\bar{y}) \rightarrow \mu$  } replace  $\mu$  with  $\bar{y}$ .

Replace  $\mu$  with  $\bar{y} \rightarrow f(\bar{y})$

Now,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(f(\bar{y})) = \theta$  and if  $\mu$  is a linear function of

$f(\mu)$  then,  $E(f(\bar{y})) = \theta \rightarrow$  method of moments.

Apply this to eqn (1) -  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i$

$$\text{use, } E(u_i | x = x_i) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } E(y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Also, } \text{Cov}(u_i, x_i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E(u_i x_i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x_i (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)) = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

If sample projection on pop<sup>n</sup> is correct, then unbiasedness & consistency holds.

Then  $E(\hat{\beta}_0) = \beta_0$  and are consistent.

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1$$

Replace ① & ② with sample counter parts.

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)) = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

From (4)

$$\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} = 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \quad \text{--- (6)} \quad \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

$$\text{From (5)} \quad \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 \bar{x} - \hat{\beta}_1 \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 0$$

From (6)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i = (\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}) \bar{x} + \hat{\beta}_1 \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i = \bar{x} \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 (\bar{x})^2 + \hat{\beta}_1 \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \bar{x} \bar{y} = \hat{\beta}_1 \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(x, y) = \hat{\beta}_1 \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = \frac{\text{Cov}(x, y)}{\text{Var}(x)} = \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\text{var} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Unbiasedness of  $\hat{\beta}_1$  for  $\beta_1$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \quad \text{check?}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_1 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) \beta_0 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) \beta_1 x_i \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i \\ &= \frac{\beta_0}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) + \frac{\beta_1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{\beta_1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)^2 - \frac{\beta_1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x} x_i + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i$$

$$= 0 + \frac{\beta_1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)^2 - \frac{\beta_1 \bar{x}}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i$$

$$= \frac{\beta_1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)^2 - \frac{\beta_1}{n} (\bar{x})^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i) = \frac{\beta_1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i$$

On dividing by  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i)}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \beta_1 + \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \beta_1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i$$

On taking the expectation:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{\beta}_1) &= \beta_1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E((x_i - \bar{x}) u_i) \\ &= \beta_1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n E((x_i - \bar{x})(u_i - \bar{u})) \end{aligned}$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1 + 0$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1$$

$\therefore$  unbiased.

Sign of  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\frac{(\pm) \otimes (-)}{\text{cov}(x, y)}}{\frac{V(x)}{(\pm)}}$ . If  $V(x) = 0$ , then  $\hat{\beta}_1$  is undetermined.

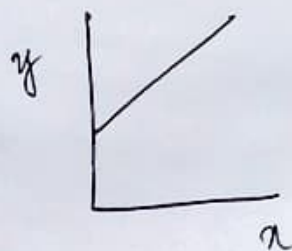
Method (2) - continuous method (Differential calculus)

Population Model:  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i$  — (1)

Estimated:  $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$  — (2) }  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{error} \\ \text{residual} \end{array} \right\} \text{integral}$

$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2$$



FOC:  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \hat{\beta}_0} = 0$  or  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \hat{\beta}_1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - n \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}} \text{ — (3)}$$

Do the SOC as well, will get the for both.

Property of sample could be potential estimator.

It can be shown as

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \hat{\beta}_0} = \sum_i (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i) = 0$$

$$\sum u_i = 0$$

$$\bar{u} = 0$$

Average of residuals are zero, that does not mean it is a constant.

Consider, the second normal equation,

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \hat{\beta}_1} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) = 0 \quad (4)$$

From (3) & (4), we get,  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\text{var}(x)}$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$= \beta_1 + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i}{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{from (6)} \quad E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1 \quad [\because E(u_i | x) = 0]$$

$$V(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{SST_x}$$

$$\text{From (3)} \quad E(\hat{\beta}_0) = \beta_0$$

$$V(\hat{\beta}_0) = \frac{\sigma^2 n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{SST_x}$$

Both  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  have expectations and variation, so both of them have a distribution.

We assumed it is normal.

where  $SST_x = \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$



## Algebraic properties of OLS:

$$1. \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i = 0 \quad \text{or } \bar{u} = 0$$

$$2. \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \hat{u}_i = 0$$

3.  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  lie on the OLS regression line.

$$4. \hat{u}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

$$SST_y = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$\text{or } (y_i - \bar{y}) = (\underbrace{\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}}_a + \underbrace{\hat{u}_i}_b)$$

$$\text{or } \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) \hat{u}_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2$$

$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + \underbrace{2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) \hat{u}_i}_{=0} + \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2$$

$$SST_y = SSE_y + SSR_y + 0$$

explained

term then write in terms of  $x$ .

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i + \hat{u}_i$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i + \hat{u}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i + \hat{u}_i$$

How much of the variation is explained.

## GOODNESS OF FIT

$$R^2 = \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

$R^2 \uparrow \Rightarrow$  better fitted model

$R^2 \downarrow \Rightarrow$  bad fit

$$R^2 \in [0, 1]$$

$$R^2 = 1 \text{ if } SSE = 0$$

Both the extreme are not good, means  $x$  is redundant

$\Rightarrow$  perfect fit but may not be real  
 $\Rightarrow$  you are dealing with the population itself

$$R^2 = 0 \text{ if } SSE = SST$$



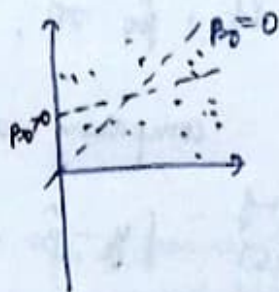
# Regression through origin - special case

If  $\rho_0 = 0$

$$y_i = \hat{\beta}_1 x_i + u_i \quad (1)$$

fitted  $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_1 x_i \quad (2)$

Run OLS:  $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2 \quad (3)$



$\rho_0 < 0$

Here compared to normal cases, you have only one foc.

foc:  $\frac{\partial \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2}{\partial \hat{\beta}_1} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \hat{\beta}_1) = 0 \quad (4)$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \quad (5)$$

from (5) -  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i (\hat{\beta}_1 x_i + u_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \hat{\beta}_1 + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i u_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \hat{\beta}_1 \rightarrow$  unbiased.

Running goodness of fit,

Case 1:  $R^2 |_{\rho_0 \neq 0} = \frac{SSE}{SST} = 1 - \frac{SSR}{SST} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\rho}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2}{SST} \quad a$

Case 2:  $R^2 |_{\rho_0 = 0} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2}{SST} \quad b$

showing the possibility of negative  $R^2$

Imposing the same conditions,

$$\text{If, } \hat{\beta}_0 \neq 0, \hat{\beta}_1 = \hat{\beta}_1$$

comparing a and b

minimizing  
SST

$$\frac{(y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2}{SST} < \frac{(y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2}{SST}$$

subtracting  
from 1

$$\frac{1 - (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2}{SST} > \frac{1 - (y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2}{SST}$$

To address this, we use,  $R^2 |_{\beta_0 \neq 0} > \tilde{R}^2 |_{\beta_0 = 0}$

$$\tilde{R}^2 |_{\beta_0 = 0} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2}$$

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## CAUSAL INFERENCE

OLS - cause-effect

$x \perp u$  i.e. variations in  $x$  is not influenced in  $u$  or vice versa.

eg:  $\text{wage} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 E + u$  - here  $E \perp u$  i.e.  $\text{cov}(E, u) = 0$

Means education is independent of the error term which is not exactly true, i.e., the all factors in  $u$  that might influence wage. These are called omitted variables.

Omitted variable bias -

from the example - experience, parents education, sectors, gender, social markup.

These many variables are omitted from the model then all of this is included in  $u$ , so there is a high correlation between wage and  $u$ .

Ch-2 - Wooldridge end of chapter

$$(1) E(u|x) = 0$$

$$(2) E(xu|x) = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{cov}(x, u) \neq 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \rho_{xy} = 0$$

} important assumption.



so, unable to identify  $\epsilon$  as a sole factor causing an identification problem. And  $x$  variable - education is no more exogenous variable so  $E(u|x) \neq 0$  and  $E(xu|x) \neq 0$ .

Example:  $w = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{edu} + u$   
continuous

making education discrete -

$\text{edu} = \begin{cases} \text{No schooling (illiterate)} = 0 \rightarrow \text{Reference group} \\ \text{Schooling (literate)} = 1 \rightarrow \text{group you are going to measure} \end{cases}$   
interest group  
(main group)

Creating a binary variable -  
 loss of information

$$w = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \overset{0 \ 1}{\underset{\vee}{e}} + u \quad e = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 \end{cases}$$

$$E(w|x=1) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + E(u|x=1)$$

$$= \beta_0 + \beta_1$$

$$E(w|x=0) = \beta_0 + \beta_1(0) + E(u|x=0)$$

$$= \beta_0$$

$$E(w|x=1) - E(w|x=0) = \beta_1$$

$\therefore \beta_1$  is the difference b/w illiterate & literate.

edu	bin - edu
0	0
10	1
15	1
20	1
10	1
0	0
1	1
0	0
↓	↓
$\beta_1$ was the average	now what is it

Causal inference is usually taken to understand policy cause-effect or policy choice. It is borrowed from medical science to understand the effectiveness of medicine. Now introducing treatment variable  $T$ .

$$w = \beta_0 + \beta_1 T + u \rightarrow \text{everything exactly same}$$

$$T = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{not eligible group - who did not receive } T \\ 1 & \text{eligible, who received } T \end{cases}$$

Problems of comparing 1s and 0s

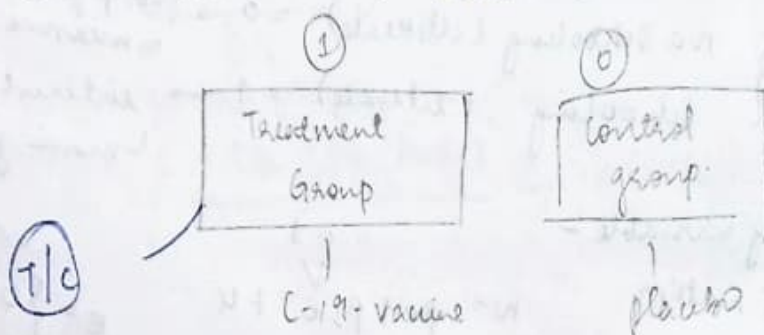
→ more 1s and less 0s will end up in selective bias

- becomes like comparing apples & oranges.

$$E(w|x=1) - E(w|x=0) = 0$$

motivated

→ How do we solve this? - Randomisation



$$E(w|T=1) - E(w|T=0)$$

$$= p_0 + p_1 + p_2 - p_0 - p_1$$

=  $p_2$  - this  $p_2$  is pure causal effect because there is no omitted variable

Formally written as:

$$w = p_0 + p_1 T + u$$

$$v = u + p$$

$$\tilde{w} = p_0 + p_1 T + v$$

$$= p_0 + p_1 T + p + u$$

Before finding the causal effect - make it comparable.

$$= E(\tilde{w}|T=1) - E(\tilde{w}|T=0)$$

$$= p_0 + p_1 T + p - p_0 - p$$

$$= p_1 \rightarrow \text{cause and effect relationship}$$

→ A T E  
Average Treatment effect

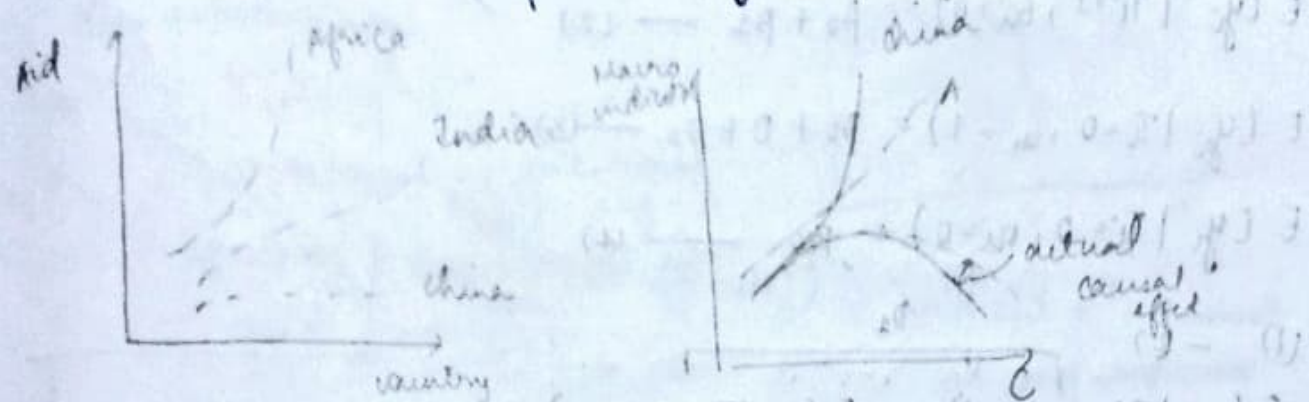
T=0 = control counter factors



ex In medical field placebo is easy but in social science

how will you give placebo in such a scenario.

→ counterfactual - a parallel hypothetical world.

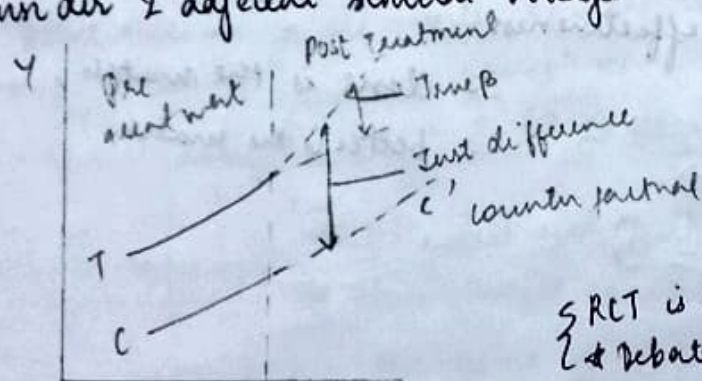


Methods to valid counterfactual group:

1. Randomized Control Trial (RCT) → field experiment
  2. Difference in difference (DID) →
  3. Propensity score matching (PSM)
  4. Regression discontinuity design (RDD)
- } Quasi-natural experiment

1. RCT

Consider 2 adjacent similar villages



To compare -

you have to make  
count is factual then  
compare

{ RCT is said to be "golden-rule" }  
{ & Debate b/w Banerjee & Deaton on RCT }

2. DID - time is introduced:

$$Y_i = \rho_0 + \rho_1 T_i + \rho_2 G_i + \gamma T_i \times G_i + U_i$$

$$T_i = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 \end{cases}$$

Pre and post group,  $G_i = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 \end{cases}$

interaction term

pure causal effect

Have to take 2 difference one for  
time effect and other for time variable &  
time invariable

$$E(y_i | T_i=1, G_i=1) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \gamma$$

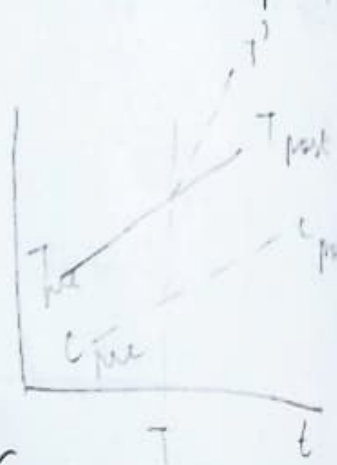
$$E(y_i | T_i=1, G_i=0) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \quad (2)$$

Time effect is captured

$$E(y_i | T_i=0, G_i=1) = \beta_0 + 0 + \beta_2 \quad (3)$$

$$E(y_i | T_i=0, G_i=0) = \beta_0 \quad (4)$$

2nd time effect is captured



(1) - (2)

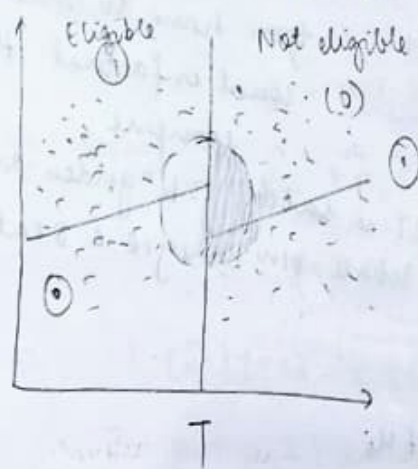
$$E(y_i | T_i=1, G_i=1) - E(y_i | T_i=1, G_i=0) = \beta_2 + \gamma$$

(3) - (4)

$$E(y_i | T_i=0, G_i=1) - E(y_i | T_i=0, G_i=0) = \beta_2$$

$$\{1-2\} - \{3-4\} = D_1 - D_2 = \gamma$$

3. RDD - consider policy effectiveness.



closer is the match,  
better is the match.



Error Variance: Obj - estimate variance of error.  
 $u$ : Population error.

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Homoskedasticity:

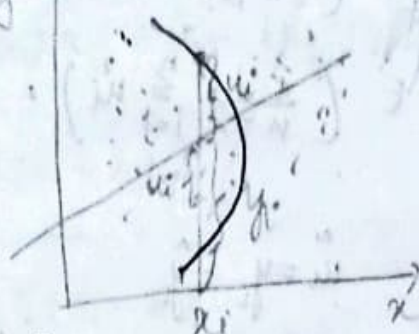
$$V(u|x) = \sigma^2$$

$$E(u|x) = 0 \rightarrow \text{conditional avg} = 0.$$

$$V(u|x) = E(u^2|x) - (E(u|x))^2 = \sigma^2 - 0 = \sigma^2$$

$$E(u^2) = \sigma^2$$

$$E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2\right) = \frac{1}{n} E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2\right) = \frac{n \sigma^2}{n} = \sigma^2 \text{ to estimate } \sigma^2.$$



without  $\sigma^2$  - cannot fit my regression

- so to do this need

Homoskedastic  $\rightarrow$  constant variance

How do we estimate  $\sigma^2 \rightarrow$  from sample  $\rightarrow$  sample counterpart -  $\hat{\sigma}^2$

How  $\rightarrow$  using  $\hat{u}_i$ .

Substitute  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2$  with sample counterpart  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2$

Then,  $E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2\right) = \hat{\sigma}^2$  is this equivalent?

$\rightarrow$  no, it is not unbiased

is this sample variance?

$\rightarrow$  apply the logic of  $S^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$  is still biased.

but  $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$  is unbiased. STATS

we need an unbiased estimator

adjust by taking restriction of mean

here mean is adjusted for - the mean is restricted

$E\left(\frac{SSR}{n}\right) \rightarrow$  so the unbiased estimator

2 parameter restrictions

$\beta_0, \beta_1 \rightarrow$  2 restrictions

$$E \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2 \right) \neq \sigma^2 : \text{Biased}$$

$$E \left( \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2 \right) = \sigma^2 : \text{Unbiased.}$$

$$\hat{u}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i$$

$$= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$$

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$$

$$\hat{u}_i = u_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_0) - (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) x_i$$

on taking the expectation -

$$E(\hat{u}_i) = E(u_i) - E(\hat{\beta}_0) + E(\beta_0) - E[(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) x_i]$$

$$= 0 - \beta_0 + \beta_0 - 0$$

$$E(\hat{u}_i) = 0 \neq u_i$$

so  $\hat{u}_i$  is not an unbiased estimator of  $u_i$ .

Also, we have seen before, that  $-\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2$  is a biased estimator, because it does not consider two restrictions on the parameters -  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  and correspondingly,

$$\frac{\partial \sum \hat{u}_i^2}{\partial \hat{\beta}_1} = 0 \text{ or } \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial \sum \hat{u}_i^2}{\partial \hat{\beta}_1} = 0 \text{ or } \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \hat{u}_i = 0$$

How do we show the adjustment algebraically -

$$\text{From (2)} \quad \hat{u}_i = u_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_0) - (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) x_i \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Sample average -

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i - \frac{1}{n} (\hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_0) \sum_{i=1}^n 1 - (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\bar{\hat{u}}_i = \bar{u} - (\hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_0) - (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) \bar{x} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c = nc \quad \sum_{i=1}^n c x_i = c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$



2) - (3)

$$\hat{u}_i - \bar{\hat{u}}_i = u_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_0) - (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) x_i - \bar{u} - (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{u}_i - \bar{\hat{u}}_i = (u_i - \bar{u}) - (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) (x_i - \bar{x})$$

$$\hat{u}_i = (u_i - \bar{u}) - (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) (x_i - \bar{x})$$

On squaring both sides -

$$\hat{u}_i^2 = [(u_i - \bar{u}) - (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) (x_i - \bar{x})]^2$$

$$= (u_i - \bar{u})^2 + [(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) (x_i - \bar{x})]^2 - 2 (u_i - \bar{u}) (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) (x_i - \bar{x})$$

On summation on both sides -

$$\sum \hat{u}_i^2 = \sum (u_i - \bar{u})^2 + \sum [(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) (x_i - \bar{x})]^2 - 2 \sum (u_i - \bar{u}) (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) (x_i - \bar{x})$$

$$= (n-1) \sigma^2 + (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)^2 \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 - 2 (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) (u_i - \bar{u})$$

$$= (n-1) \sigma^2 + (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)^2 \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

SST of x

On taking expectation =

$$E\left(\sum \hat{u}_i^2\right) = (n-1) \sigma^2 + E\left[(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)^2\right] \cdot SST_x$$

$V(\hat{\beta}_1) = 2E$

$$= (n-1) \sigma^2 + \frac{SST_x}{SST_x} \sigma^2 \cdot SST_x$$

Int- recall,  
 $\hat{\beta}_1 = \beta_1 + \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(u_i - \bar{u})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) = \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(u_i - \bar{u})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$

$$(n-1) \sigma^2 + (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)^2 \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 - 2 (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) (u_i - \bar{u})$$

$$E\left(\sum \hat{u}_i^2\right) = (n-1) \sigma^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{SST_x} \cdot SST_x - 2 E\left[(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)^2\right] \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$= (n-1) \sigma^2 + \sigma^2 - 2 \frac{\sigma^2}{SST_x} \cdot SST_x$$

$$= (n-1) \sigma^2 + \sigma^2 - 2 \sigma^2 = (n-2) \sigma^2$$

$$E\left(\frac{1}{n-2} \sum \hat{u}_i^2\right) = \sigma^2$$

$$E\left(\frac{SSR}{n-2}\right) = \sigma^2$$

Variance of  $\hat{\beta}_1$

$$V(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{SST_x}$$

Observe:  $\sigma^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2$

$$E[V(\hat{\beta}_1)] = E\left[\frac{\frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2}{SST_x}\right] = \frac{\sigma^2}{SST_x}$$

$\therefore$  It is unbiased estimator.

Variance of  $\hat{\beta}_0$ :  $= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$   
 $= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$

$$E[V(\hat{\beta}_0)] = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

Standard deviation:

$$V(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{SST_x}$$

$$S.D(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{SST_x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \sqrt{2}$$

Replace with standard error to find the estimator -

$$S.E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \sqrt{2}$$



# Multiple Linear Regression Model

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Example:  $w = f(\text{educ, experience})$

$$w_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{educ}_i + \beta_2 \text{exp}_i + u_i$$

main  
interest  
variable

control variable,  
regressor  
co-variate

independent variable.

first var

interest variable

- these models - partial equilibrium models -  $\frac{\partial w_i}{\partial \text{educ}_i} = \beta_1$  - ceteris paribus  
↳ also called level-level models.  $\beta_1$  - other things constant.

- log level  $\rightarrow \log w_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{educ}_i + \beta_2 \text{exp}_i + u_i$

$$\frac{1}{w} \frac{\partial w_i}{\partial \text{educ}_i}$$

$$\frac{1}{w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \text{educ}_i} = \beta_1$$

$$\frac{\frac{\partial w}{\partial \text{educ}_i}}{w} = \beta_1$$

- log level log model -  $\log w_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log \text{educ}_i + \beta_2 \log \text{exp}_i + u_i$

$$\Delta w = \beta_1 \Delta \text{educ}_i$$

The model:  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + u_i$

$$\tilde{Q} = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2})^2$$

$$\text{FOC: } \frac{\partial \tilde{Q}}{\partial \hat{\beta}_0} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = n \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} + \hat{\beta}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} + \hat{\beta}_2 \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x}_2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{Q}}{\partial \hat{\beta}_1} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2}) (-x_{i1}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2}) (-x_{i1}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1}^2 - \hat{\beta}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} x_{i2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_0 x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1}^2 - \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i1} x_{i2}) = 0$$

substituting  $\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x}_2$

$$\Rightarrow \sum y_i x_{i1} = \hat{\beta}_0 \sum x_{i1} + \hat{\beta}_1 \sum x_{i1}^2 + \hat{\beta}_2 \sum x_{i1} x_{i2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum y_i x_{i1} = (\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x}_2) \sum x_{i1} + \hat{\beta}_1 \sum (x_{i1})^2$$

$$+ \hat{\beta}_2 \sum x_{i1} x_{i2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum y_i x_{i1} = (\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x}_2) n \bar{x}_1 + \hat{\beta}_1 \sum (x_{i1})^2 + \hat{\beta}_2 \sum x_{i1} x_{i2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum y_i x_{i1} = n \bar{y} \bar{x}_1 - n \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}_1^2 - n \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 + \hat{\beta}_1 \sum (x_{i1})^2 + \hat{\beta}_2 \sum x_{i1} x_{i2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum y_i x_{i1} - n \bar{y} \bar{x}_1 = \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum x_{i1}^2 - n \bar{x}_1^2) + \hat{\beta}_2 (\sum x_{i1} x_{i2} - n \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum y_i x_{i1} - n \bar{y} \bar{x}_1}{n} = \hat{\beta}_1 \frac{\sum x_{i1}^2 - n \bar{x}_1^2}{n} + \hat{\beta}_2 \frac{\sum x_{i1} x_{i2} - n \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2}{n}$$

where

$$S_{1Y} = \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)$$

$$= \sum_i x_{i1} y_i - n \bar{x}_1 \bar{y}$$

$$S_{11} = \sum_i (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)^2$$

$$= \sum_i x_{i1}^2 - n \bar{x}_1^2$$

$$S_{12} = \sum_i (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)(x_{i2} - \bar{x}_2)$$

$$S_{12} = \sum_i x_{i1} x_{i2} - n \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2$$



$$\text{similarly, } \frac{\partial \hat{\alpha}}{\partial \beta_2} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2}) (-x_{i2}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2}) (x_{i2}) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_{i2} - \hat{\beta}_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2} - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} x_{i2} - \hat{\beta}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2}^2 = 0.$$

substituting  $\hat{\beta}_0$ , we get -

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_{i2} - n \bar{x}_2 \bar{y} = \hat{\beta}_1 \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} x_{i2} - n \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 \right) + \hat{\beta}_2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2}^2 - n \bar{x}_2^2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{2Y} = \hat{\beta}_1 S_{21} + \hat{\beta}_2 S_{22} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{where } S_{2Y} = \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y}) (x_{i2} - \bar{x}_2) = \sum_i x_{2i} y_i - n \bar{x}_2 \bar{y}$$

$$S_{22} = \sum_i (x_{i2} - \bar{x}_2)^2.$$

So we have 2 equations & 2 unknowns  $\Rightarrow$  unique sol<sup>n</sup> exists.  
one can solve for these 2 eq<sup>n</sup> by using successive elimination

$$\text{or } S_{1Y} = \hat{\beta}_1 S_{11} + \hat{\beta}_2 S_{12}$$

$$S_{2Y} = \hat{\beta}_1 S_{21} + \hat{\beta}_2 S_{22}$$

Using matrix notation,

$$\begin{bmatrix} S_{1Y} \\ S_{2Y} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

$$S_{2Y} = S_{22} \hat{\beta}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  non singular matrix

$\Rightarrow S_{22}^{-1}$  exists

$$\hat{\beta} = S_{22}^{-1} S_{2Y}$$

For 3 equations,

$$S_{xx} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} & S_{23} \\ S_{31} & S_{32} & S_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{xy} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{1y} \\ S_{2y} \\ S_{3y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \\ \hat{\beta}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Again  $\hat{\beta} = S_{xx}^{-1} S_{xy}$

In matrix notation -

$$\bar{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\alpha} = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}' \bar{X}$$

$$RSS = S_y y - \hat{\beta}' S_{xy}; \quad S_{yy} = \text{scalar}$$

$$R^2_{y.x_1x_2x_3} = \frac{\hat{\beta}' S_{xy}}{S_{yy}}$$



Let's take a simple numerical example:

$$5\hat{\beta}_1 + 15\hat{\beta}_2 + 25\hat{\beta}_3 = 20$$

$$15\hat{\beta}_1 + 55\hat{\beta}_2 + 81\hat{\beta}_3 = 76$$

$$25\hat{\beta}_1 + 81\hat{\beta}_2 + 129\hat{\beta}_3 = 109$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 15 & 25 \\ 15 & 55 & 81 \\ 25 & 81 & 129 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \\ \hat{\beta}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 76 \\ 109 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 3R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 15 & 25 \\ 0 & 10 & 6 \\ 25 & 81 & 129 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \\ \hat{\beta}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 76 \\ 109 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 - 5R_1 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 15 & 25 \\ 0 & 10 & 6 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \\ \hat{\beta}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 76 \\ 109 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 - \frac{6}{10}R_2 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 15 & 25 \\ 0 & 10 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \\ \hat{\beta}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 76 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_3 = -0.6/0.4 = -1.5$$

$$10\hat{\beta}_2 + 6\hat{\beta}_3 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 10\hat{\beta}_2 - 0.6(6) = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{16+9}{10} = 2.5$$

$$5(\hat{\beta}_1) + 15(2.5) + 25(-1.5) = 20$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = 4$$

# Generalized k-variable model - MLRM

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \beta_3 x_{i3} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ik} + u_i$$

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^k \beta_j x_{ij} + u_i, \quad \forall i, i=1(1)n$$

$$i=1(1)n$$

$$j=1(1)k$$

$\forall i, i=1(1)n$

$$i=1: y_1 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{11} + \beta_2 x_{12} + \beta_3 x_{13} + \dots + \beta_k x_{1k} + u_1$$

$$i=2: y_2 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{21} + \beta_2 x_{22} + \beta_3 x_{23} + \dots + \beta_k x_{2k} + u_2$$

$\vdots$

$$i=n: y_n = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{n1} + \beta_2 x_{n2} + \dots + \beta_k x_{nk} + u_n$$

In matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & \dots & x_{1k} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} & \dots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n2} & x_{n3} & \dots & x_{nk} \end{pmatrix}_{n \times (k+1)} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{pmatrix}_{(k+1) \times 1} + \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

$$\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{vector}}}{y_i}_{n \times 1} = (1 \ x_{i1} \ x_{i2} \ \dots \ x_{ik}) \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{pmatrix}_{(k+1) \times 1} + \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

Matrix notation:  $y_i = X_i \beta + u_i$

$$y_i = n \times 1$$

$$X_i = (n \times (k+1))$$

$$\hat{\beta} = ((k+1) \times 1)$$

$$X_i' = ((k+1) \times n)$$

$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - X_i' \hat{\beta})^2$$



$$\frac{\partial (SSR)}{\partial \hat{\beta}} = 0$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i' (y_i - x_i \hat{\beta}) = 0$$

$$x_i' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{i1} & x_{i2} & \dots & x_{ik} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial (SSR)}{\partial \hat{\beta}} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i' (y_i - x_i \hat{\beta}) = 0$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i' y_i - x_i' x_i \hat{\beta}) = 0$$

$$= \cancel{X'Y} - \cancel{X'X} \hat{\beta}$$

$$= X'Y - X'X \hat{\beta} = 0$$

$$X'Y = X'X \hat{\beta}$$

$\underbrace{X'X}_{n \times n}$  - non singular matrix

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} (X'Y)$$

$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2 = \hat{u}_1^2 + \hat{u}_2^2 + \dots + \hat{u}_n^2$$

$$\text{we get, } SSR = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u}_1 & \hat{u}_2 & \dots & \hat{u}_n \end{pmatrix}_{1 \times n} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u}_1 \\ \hat{u}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{u}_n \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 1} = u' u = (Y - X\hat{\beta})' (Y - X\hat{\beta})$$

$$= (Y - X\hat{\beta})' (Y - X\hat{\beta})$$

$$= Y'(Y - X\hat{\beta}) - (X\hat{\beta})' (Y - X\hat{\beta}) \quad \text{pre multiply for multiplication}$$

$$= \cancel{Y'Y} - \cancel{Y'X\hat{\beta}} - \cancel{(X\hat{\beta})'Y}$$

$$SSR = Y'Y - 2\hat{\beta}'X'Y + \hat{\beta}'X'X\hat{\beta}$$

$$SSR = Y'Y - 2\hat{\beta}'X'Y + \hat{\beta}'X'X\hat{\beta}$$

$$\hat{\beta}'\hat{\beta} = \hat{\beta}'\hat{\beta}$$

$$\frac{\partial SSR}{\partial \hat{\beta}} = 0 \Rightarrow -2X'Y + 2\hat{\beta}'X'X = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & Y' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \alpha^2 + Y'Y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\hat{\beta}'X'X = 2X'Y$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}(X'Y)}$$

Wooldridge

$$0 = \hat{\beta}'X'X - X'Y$$

$$(Y'X)'(X'X) = \hat{\beta}$$

$$(\hat{\beta}X + Y)(\hat{\beta}X + Y)' = N'N = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & N' \\ 2Y' & N'N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N \\ N'N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\hat{\beta}X + Y)(\hat{\beta}X + Y)' = N'N$$

$$N'N = (\hat{\beta}X + Y)'(\hat{\beta}X + Y) = \hat{\beta}'X'X + \hat{\beta}'X'Y + Y'X\hat{\beta} + Y'Y$$

$$\hat{\beta}'X'X + \hat{\beta}'X'Y + Y'X\hat{\beta} + Y'Y = N'N$$



Recall,  $y_i = (1 \ x_{i1} \ x_{i2} \ \dots \ x_{ik})$

$n \times 1$   $k \times (k+1)$   $\begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{pmatrix}$   $1 \times 1$

$m$   $\downarrow$   $\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$

$$\frac{\partial SSR}{\partial \hat{\beta}} = 0$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} \underbrace{X'Y}_{(k+1) \times 1}$$

$k \times n$   $(k+1) \times n$   $n \times 1$

$\hat{\beta}$  - Unbiasedness Property

How do we show unbiasedness with matrix notation?

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y$$

① Unbiased -  $E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$  [  $\because E(u|x) = 0$  ].

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y$$

$$= (X'X)^{-1} X'(X\beta + u)$$

$$= (X'X)^{-1} X'X\beta + (X'X)^{-1} X'u$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \beta + (X'X)^{-1} X'u$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta + 0$$

② Homoskedasticity -  $V(u|x) = \sigma^2 I_u$ .  $\rightarrow$  all diagonal elements are  $\sigma^2$ , other elements - 0 (no variance)

③ No serial autocorrelation -  $\text{cov}(u_t, u_s|x) = 0 \ \forall \ t \neq s$ .  
 $\rightarrow$  errors uncorrelated;

④ Variance covariance matrix:

④ Conditional variance of  $\hat{\beta}$ :

$$V(\hat{\beta}|X) = V((X'X)^{-1} X'Y | X)$$

exogenous/  
non stochastic  $\rightarrow$  removed - out

$$= V((X'X)^{-1} X'(X\beta + u) | X)$$

$$= V((X'X)^{-1} X'X\beta + (X'X)^{-1} X'u | X)$$

$$= V(\beta) + V[(X'X)^{-1} X'u | X]$$

$$= \cancel{V(\beta)} + \cancel{(X'X)^{-1} X'} [Var(u|X) X (X'X)^{-1}]$$

$$= V(\beta) + (X'X)^{-1} X' [V(u|X)] X (X'X)^{-1}$$

$$= 0 + \cancel{(X'X)^{-1} X'} (X'X)^{-1} \sigma^2$$

$$= \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1} \left( \rightarrow \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}} \right)$$

This is a more general case for a  
k-variable

Try to show if bivariate results hold for multivariate case.

Decomposition:  $SST = SSE + SSR$ .

$$\hat{u} = Y - \hat{Y} \quad (\text{substitute results})$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{Y} = \hat{u} + \hat{Y}$$

$$= \hat{u} + \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X$$

$$Y = \hat{u} + X\hat{\beta}$$

$$Y' = (X\hat{\beta} + \hat{u})'$$

$$Y'Y = (X\hat{\beta} + \hat{u})' \left[ \hat{u} + X\hat{\beta} \right] \quad \text{+ } n\bar{Y} \text{ adjusted}$$

$$= (X'\hat{\beta}' + \hat{u}') (\hat{u} + X\hat{\beta}) = (Y' + \hat{u}') (\hat{u} + Y)$$

$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2 = u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2$$

$$= (\hat{u}_1, \hat{u}_2, \dots, \hat{u}_n) \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u}_1 \\ \hat{u}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{u}_n \end{pmatrix}$$



$$Y'Y = \beta'X'X\beta + Y'u + u'Y + u'u$$

Eqn 10

True model  
 $Y = X\beta + u$

$$= \beta'X'X\beta + u'u$$

Total variation in  $Y$ .

We could have adjusted in  $Y$

$$\bar{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x}_1 + \beta_2 \bar{x}_2$$

adj in  $Y$

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + u_i$$

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + u$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 & \beta_1 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ x_{11} & x_{21} \\ x_{12} & x_{22} \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

Partialling out effect  $\rightarrow$  Frisvold-Waugh Theorem

we take  $K=2$  for simplicity:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + u_i : \text{MLRM}$$

$$w_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{education}_i + \beta_2 \text{experience}_i + u_i$$

main obj  
 establish this  
 relationship

main  
 interest  
 variable

this may  
 confound  
 my result.

Model assumes  $x_{i1} \perp x_{i2}$ .

Reality - expect some correlation b/w  $x_{i1}$  &  $x_{i2}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  some correlation is acceptable.

Correl(edu, exp)  $\neq 0$ .

Objective: establish cause effect rel<sup>n</sup> b/w education & wage.

$\rightarrow$  so, take education in such a way that the correl. b/w  
 edu & exp is ~~not~~ ~~not~~ included  $\rightarrow$  this means -

we hope to "net-out" (or) "partial-out" or "tease out" the correlation b/w main interest variable & confounding factor.

Objective: To capture the effect of  $x_{i1}$ , netting out / partialling out the effect of  $x_{i2}$  or incorporate that part of  $x_{i1}$  which is not correlated with  $x_{i2}$ .

Two stages involved:-

Stage 1: Run OLS - regress  $x_{i1}$  on  $x_{i2}$

→ all the effects captured by coefficients → which can be adjusted for.

$$x_{i1} = \alpha + \beta x_{i2} + \hat{\epsilon}_{i1} \quad \text{where } \hat{\epsilon}_{i1} \rightarrow \text{error.}$$

$$\text{Estimated: } \hat{x}_{i1} = \hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta} x_{i2}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \hat{\epsilon}_{i1} = x_{i1} - \hat{x}_{i1}$$

$$\hat{\epsilon}_{i1} = x_{i1} - \hat{\alpha} - \hat{\beta} x_{i2}$$

Stage 2: Recall original regression -

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \hat{\epsilon}_{i1} + u_i$$

↳ gives the cause effect

$\hat{\epsilon}_{i1}$  - captures that part of  $x_{i1}$  which is uncorrelated with  $x_{i2}$ .

Observation: 1. True / Fundamental model  $\Rightarrow$  MLRM.

2. Stage Two model - is of SLRM type

↳ captures sole effect of  $x_{i1}$  or net effect.

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\text{Cov}(x, y)}{V(x)} \quad \text{now?}$$

$$\bar{y}_i = \beta_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{\hat{\epsilon}}_{i1} + \bar{u}_i$$



STATA

o Test FW Theo

reg wage (educ exper tenr)

reg edu

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~~COMPARING SLRM and MLRM~~

FW Theorem  $\rightarrow$  connect an MLRM to SLRM.

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\text{cov}(\hat{r}_{1i}, y_i)}{v(\hat{r}_{1i})} = \frac{\sum (\hat{r}_{1i} - \bar{\hat{r}}_{1i}) (y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (\hat{r}_{1i})^2}$$

(sum of residual = 0)

$$= \frac{\sum (\hat{r}_{1i} - \bar{\hat{r}}_{1i}) (y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (\hat{r}_{1i} - \bar{\hat{r}}_{1i})^2} = \frac{\sum (\hat{r}_{1i} - 0) (y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (\hat{r}_{1i})^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sum (\hat{r}_{1i} y_i - \hat{r}_{1i} \bar{y} - \bar{\hat{r}}_{1i} y_i + \bar{\hat{r}}_{1i} \bar{y})}{\sum (\hat{r}_{1i})^2} = \frac{\text{cov}(\hat{r}_{1i}, y_i)}{v(\hat{r}_{1i})}$$

$$\sum (\hat{r}_{1i} - \bar{\hat{r}}_{1i})^2$$

$$= \sum \hat{r}_{1i} y_i - \cancel{\bar{y} \sum \hat{r}_{1i}} - \cancel{\bar{\hat{r}}_{1i} \sum y_i} + \cancel{n \bar{\hat{r}}_{1i} \bar{y}}$$

$(\hat{r}_{1i} - \bar{\hat{r}}_{1i})^2$

$$= \bar{\hat{r}}_{1i} = 0 \quad \bar{\hat{r}}_{1i} = y_i + n \hat{r}_{1i}$$

$$\bar{y} = \beta_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{\hat{r}}_{1i} = 0$$

$$= \frac{\sum \hat{r}_{1i} y_i - 0}{\sum (\hat{r}_{1i})^2} = \frac{\text{cov}(\hat{r}_{1i}, y_i)}{v(\hat{r}_{1i})}$$

## COMPARING SLRM and MLRM

Model:  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \dots + u_i$  — (1)

Estimate:  $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} + \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2}$  — (2)

Estimated SLRM:  $\hat{\tilde{y}}_i = \hat{\tilde{\beta}}_0 + \hat{\tilde{\beta}}_1 x_{i1}$  — (3)

Population model:  $\tilde{y}_i = \tilde{\beta}_0 + \tilde{\beta}_1 x_{i1} + \varepsilon_i$  — (4)

From (1) - Run OLS  $x_{i2}$  on  $x_{i1}$

$$x_{i2} = \alpha + \delta x_{i1} + r_{i1} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Comparing (5) and (1) - substitute (5) in (1)

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 (\alpha + \delta x_{i1} + r_{i1}) + u_i \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 \alpha + \beta_2 \delta x_{i1} + \beta_2 r_{i1} + u_i$$

$$= \beta_0 + \beta_2 \alpha + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 \delta x_{i1} + \beta_2 r_{i1} + u_i$$

$$= \underbrace{(\beta_0 + \beta_2 \alpha)}_{\text{intercept}} + \underbrace{(\beta_1 + \beta_2 \delta)}_{\text{slope}} x_{i1} + \underbrace{(\beta_2 r_{i1} + u_i)}_{\text{residual}} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

follows Normal.

Another SLRM model.

$$\beta_1' + \beta_2' x_{i1} + \varepsilon_i \text{ constant relationship.}$$

On running OLS for (7) - only  $\hat{r}_{i1}$

$$\hat{y}_i = (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_2 \alpha) + (\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 \delta) x_{i1} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Comparing eq<sup>n</sup> (8) with (3)  $\rightarrow$  typically SLRM.

$$\hat{\tilde{\beta}}_1 = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 \delta.$$

$$\hat{\tilde{\beta}}_1 = \hat{\beta}_1 \text{ when } \hat{\beta}_2 = 0 \text{ or } \delta = 0.$$

If  $\hat{\tilde{\beta}}_1 = 0$ , then  $x_{i2}$  and  $y_i$  have no relationship.



1. when  $\hat{\beta}_2 = 0$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \hat{\beta}_1$ , this implies  $x_{i2}$  has no relationship/effect with  $y_i$ .

2. when  $\hat{\delta} = 0$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \hat{\beta}_1$ , this implies  $\text{cov}(x_{i1}, x_{i2}) = 0$  or correlation of  $x_{i1} + x_{i2} = 0$ .

CASE 1:  $\hat{\beta}_2 = 0 \rightarrow$  may end up giving you an insight into the problem of — OVERSPECIFICATION  $\rightarrow$  false illusion of  $R^2$  being a good fit

$E(\hat{\beta}_2) - \beta_2 = 0$ .

$\frac{SSE}{SST} \uparrow$  can be spurious. Eg: child with a raincoat.

From (1)

$$E(y_i | x = x_1, x_2) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} \quad \because [E(u_i | x) = 0]$$

If PRF if  $\beta_2 = 0$ , then  $E(\hat{\beta}_2) = \beta_2 = 0$ .

$x_{i2}$  is called a redundant variable.

Other possibility —  $\beta_2 \neq 0$  (population) but  $\hat{\beta}_2 = 0$  (estimated).  $\therefore$  sampling bias, non representative sample, etc.

This is a trivial case, by chance the relationship is null. We cannot say  $x_{i2}$  is a redundant variable. Cannot say the problem is overspecification.

### OMITTED VARIABLE BIAS

Model:  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + u_i$

Example 1:  $W_i = \alpha + \delta_1 \text{educ}_i + \delta_2 \text{ability}_i + \epsilon_i$

unobserved  $\rightarrow$   
- ad as covariate

- derive your covariate

Example 2:  $C_i = \phi + \gamma_1 y_i + \gamma_2 \text{psychological factor}_i + \theta_i$   
(unobserved)

(3)  $(\text{Crime rate})_i = \psi + \lambda_1 \text{unemployment}_i + \lambda_2 (\text{Police station})_i + \lambda_3 \text{Temperature}_i + \epsilon$   
 Confounding.

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Recap: Omisspecification  $\rightarrow$  Redundant variables.

$$\beta_3 = 0$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_3) = 0$$

CASE 2: Non-Redundant, but Omitted variables:

Model:  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + u_i \rightarrow \text{MLRM}, k=2$  — (I)

Model: (CLRMTYPE):  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \epsilon_i$  — (II)

Estimated:  $\tilde{y}_i = \tilde{\beta}_0 + \tilde{\beta}_1 x_{i1}$  — (III)

Estimated:  $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} + \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2}$  — (IV)

I-stage regression of  $x_{i2}$  and  $x_{i1}$ .

$$x_{i2} = \alpha + \delta x_{i1} + \eta_i$$
 — (V)

Substituting (V) in (I)

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 (\alpha + \delta x_{i1} + \eta_i) + u_i$$

$$= (\beta_0 + \beta_2 \alpha) + (\beta_1 + \beta_2 \delta) x_{i1} + (\underbrace{u_i + \beta_2 \eta_i}_{\text{error}})$$
 — (VI)

error here addition property.

Crime & aggr. on highway length

Did he wake up on the angel/whore side



Recap: From (vi) and (iii)

$$\hat{y}_i = (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_2 \alpha) + (\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 \tilde{\delta}) x_{i2} \quad \text{--- (vii)}$$

compare (iii) - and (vii)

$$\tilde{\beta}_1 = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 \tilde{\delta}$$

$$E(\tilde{\beta}_1) = E(\hat{\beta}_1) + E(\hat{\beta}_2 \tilde{\delta})$$

$$E(\tilde{\beta}_1) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \tilde{\delta}$$

$$\therefore \text{Bias} = E(\tilde{\beta}_1) - \beta_1$$

$$= \beta_2 \tilde{\delta}$$

unbiased:

$$E(\tilde{\beta}_1) = \beta_1 \quad \text{iff} \quad \beta_2 \tilde{\delta} = 0 \Rightarrow \beta_2 = 0 \text{ or } \tilde{\delta} = 0$$

If  $\beta_2 = 0$ ,  $x_{i2} \Rightarrow$  redundant.

If biased  $\Rightarrow E(\tilde{\beta}_1) \neq \beta_1$

Bias = positive or negative?

$$\rightarrow \text{If biased} \Rightarrow \text{Bias} = E(\tilde{\beta}_1) - \beta_1 = \beta_2 \tilde{\delta}$$

$$\text{If } E(\tilde{\beta}_1) \neq \beta_1, \text{ then } \beta_2 > 0, \tilde{\delta} > 0 \rightarrow (+)$$

$$\beta_2 < 0, \tilde{\delta} > 0 \rightarrow (-)$$

$$\beta_2 > 0, \tilde{\delta} < 0 \rightarrow (-)$$

$$\beta_2 < 0, \tilde{\delta} < 0 \rightarrow (+)$$

From (i)  $\rightarrow$  what is  $\tilde{\delta}$ ?

Let's take the avg.

$$\bar{x}_2 = \alpha + \delta \bar{x}_1 + \bar{\epsilon}_2$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = \alpha + \delta \bar{x}_1 \quad \text{--- (viii)}$$

Substituting (viii) into

Subtracting  $\sum_{i=1}^n VIII$  from  $V$ .

$$(x_{i2} - \bar{x}_2) = \delta (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1) + (r_{i1} - \bar{r}_1)$$

Multiplying both sides with  $(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)$

$$(x_{i2} - \bar{x}_2)(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1) = \delta (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1) + (r_{i1} - \bar{r}_1)(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)$$

Summing both sides, dividing by  $n$ .

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{i2} - \bar{x}_2)(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1) = \delta \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (r_{i1} - \bar{r}_1)(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)$$

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{i2} - \bar{x}_2)(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)^2} = \delta + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (r_{i1} - \bar{r}_1)(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)^2}$$

$$\frac{Cov(x_1, x_2)}{V(x_1)} = \delta + \frac{Cov(\text{error}, x_1)}{V(x_1)} \quad \text{By OLS assumption } = 0.$$

$$\frac{Cov(x_1, x_2)}{V(x_1)} = \delta \quad \text{can be } +/-. \quad \text{depends on correlation of } x_1 \text{ \& } x_2.$$

	$\rho_{x_1, x_2} \geq 0$	$\rho_{x_1, x_2} < 0$
$\beta_2 > 0$	(+)	(-)
$\beta_2 < 0$	(-)	(+)



## Standardisation

learning outcome =  $\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{ years of edu} + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_k x_k + u_i$

1SD  $\Delta \rightarrow$  what happens to learning outcome in years of edu.

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + u_i$$

compute  $\bar{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x}_1 + \beta_2 \bar{x}_2 + \bar{u}$

$$(y_i - \bar{y}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1) + \beta_2 (x_{i2} - \bar{x}_2) + u_i - \bar{u}$$

$$(y_i - \bar{y}) = \beta_1 (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1) + \beta_2 (x_{i2} - \bar{x}_2) + u_i - \bar{u}$$

let  $\sigma_y$ : standard deviation of  $y$ .

$\sigma_{x_j}$ : s.d of  $x_i$  +  $j = 1(1)2$ .

on dividing with  $\sigma_y$

$$\frac{(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sigma_y} = \left( \frac{\sigma_{x_1}}{\sigma_y} \beta_1 \right) \left( \frac{x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1}{\sigma_{x_1}} \right) + \left( \frac{\sigma_{x_2}}{\sigma_y} \beta_2 \right) \left( \frac{x_{i2} - \bar{x}_2}{\sigma_{x_2}} \right) + \left( \frac{u_i - \bar{u}}{\sigma_y} \right)$$

$$z_y = b_1 z_{x_1} + b_2 z_{x_2} + z_u$$

Estimated eqn:  $\hat{z}_y = \hat{b}_1 z_{x_1} + \hat{b}_2 z_{x_2}$ , where  $b_1 = \frac{\sigma_{x_1}}{\sigma_y} \beta_1$

1SD  $\uparrow$  in  $x_1$ ,  $y \uparrow$  by  $b_1$ .

$$b_2 = \frac{\sigma_{x_2}}{\sigma_y} \beta_2$$

$$\frac{\partial z_y}{\partial z_{x_1}} = b_1$$

$\uparrow 1 \text{SD } x \Rightarrow \uparrow z_y \text{ by } b_1$ .

Scaling :  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i$

If  $y_i$  is child birth weight

$$(b-wt)_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 (\text{smoking habit})_i + u_i$$

unit of measurement  
in grams

no. of cigarette / day  
C-pd.

convert this to kg

$$\frac{b-wt}{1000} = \frac{\beta_0}{1000} + \frac{\beta_1}{1000} C-pd + \frac{u_i}{1000}$$

↳ not possible as they are all estimates from sample, not from population.

→ this coefficients would scale down.

Rescaling dependent variable post estimation

→ convert cigarette to packets → 1 pack = 12 cigarette.

$$\frac{b-wt}{12} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_0}{12} + \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{12} C-pd$$

$$b-wt = \hat{\beta}_0 + 12 \hat{\beta}_1 \frac{C-pd}{12}$$

↳ remains same.



Gauss-Markov Theorem  $\rightarrow$  BLUE (Best Linear Unbiased Estimator).

SLRM

MLRM

Unbiasedness:  $E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1 \rightarrow E(\hat{\beta}_j) = \beta_j \quad j=1(1)k$

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appendix

Linear :  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i y_i$

for simplicity, let,  $i=1(1)2$ .

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum (x_1 - \bar{x}) y_1}{\sum (x_1 - \bar{x})^2} + \frac{\sum (x_2 - \bar{x}) y_2}{\sum (x_2 - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = w_1 y_1 + w_2 y_2, \text{ where } w_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i y_i$$

Similarly for MLRM:  $\hat{\beta}_j = \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ij} y_i ; j=1(1)k$

Best: Minimum variance.

To prove:  $V(\hat{\beta}_{OLS}) \leq V(\tilde{\beta}_1)$

Scalar:  $\tilde{\beta}_1 = \sum c_i y_i$  (not  $\hat{\beta}_1$ )

$$\tilde{\beta}_1 = \sum c_i (p_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i)$$

$$\tilde{\beta}_1 = p_0 \sum c_i + \beta_1 \sum x_i c_i + \sum c_i u_i \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Aside\*\*

$$V(c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2)$$

$$= c_1^2 \sigma^2 + c_2^2 \sigma^2 +$$

$$2 \text{cov}(u_1, u_2)$$

$$= \sigma^2 (c_1^2 + c_2^2)$$

(Dealing w unbiased estimates)

Now,  $E(\tilde{\beta}_1) = \beta_1$  requires  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i = 0$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i c_i = 1$  --- (3)

Has to be unbiased

$$E(u_i | x) = 0$$

$$V(u_i | x) = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{cov}(u_i, u_j) = 0$$

$$V(\tilde{\beta}_1) = V(\sum c_i y_i) = V(\sum c_i (p_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i))$$

$$= V(\sum c_i p_0) + V(\sum c_i \beta_1 x_i) + V(\sum c_i u_i)$$

$$= 0 + 0 + V(\sum c_i u_i) = \sigma^2 \sum c_i^2$$

Aside\*\*

Objective: minimum variance  
 given  $\sigma^2 = \text{const} \rightarrow \min \sum_i c_i^2$  subject to  $\sum_i c_i x_i = 1$   
 $\min \sum_i c_i^2 \rightarrow V(\hat{\beta}_{OLS})$

Using Lagrange multiplier

$$L = \sum_i c_i^2 + \lambda \left( \sum_i c_i \right) + \mu \left( \sum_i c_i x_i - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial c_i} = 2c_i + \lambda + \mu x_i = 0$$

$$\rightarrow 2c_i = -\lambda - \mu x_i$$

$$c_i = -\frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{\mu}{2} x_i$$

$$\text{Let } c_i = A + B x_i, \text{ where } A = -\frac{\lambda}{2}, B = -\frac{\mu}{2}$$

$$\text{Given } \sum_i c_i = 0$$

$$\sum_i c_i = nA + B \sum_i x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = nA + B \sum_i x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow -B \sum_i x_i = nA$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{-B \bar{x} = A}$$

$$\sum_i c_i x_i = \sum_i (A + B x_i) x_i$$

$$1 = \sum_i A x_i + B \sum_i x_i^2$$

$$1 = \sum_i (-B \bar{x}) x_i + B \sum_i x_i^2$$

$$1 = B \sum_i x_i^2 - B \bar{x} (\sum_i x_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = B \sum_i x_i^2 - B \bar{x} (n \bar{x})$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = B \sum_i x_i^2 - B \bar{x} (n \bar{x})$$



$$\Rightarrow 1 = B \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - nB\bar{x}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \cancel{B \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = B (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2)$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$C_i = A + Bx_i$$

$$C_i = -B\bar{x} + Bx_i$$

$$C_i = B(x_i - \bar{x})$$

$$C_i = \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$C_i^2 = \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2)^2}$$

$$\sum C_i^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{(\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2)^2}$$

$$\sum C_i^2 = \frac{1}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

On multiplying with  $\sigma^2$  on both sides

$$\sigma^2 \sum C_i^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{SST_x} = V(\hat{\beta}_{1OLS})$$

$$\therefore \sigma^2 \sum C_i^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{SST_x} = V(\hat{\beta}_{1OLS})$$

Scalar notation using  $\rightarrow$  Cauchy Schwartz inequality

$$(\sum u_i v_i)^2 \leq (\sum u_i^2)(\sum v_i^2)$$



General proof: using matrix notation.

$$\tilde{\beta}_1 = CY$$

$R \times n$   $n \times k+1$

where  $Y = X\beta + u$   $n \times 1$ .

$k \times k+1$   $k \times 1$

$$\tilde{\beta}_1 = C(X\beta + u)$$

$$\tilde{\beta}_1 = CX\beta + Cu$$

$E(\tilde{\beta}_1) = \beta$ , this requires  $CX = I$ .

$$C = (X'X)^{-1}X' + D$$

Aside:

To satisfy -  $CX = I$

$$\text{Let } C_0 = (X'X)^{-1}X'$$

$$C_0X = (X'X)^{-1}X'X = I$$

$$C_0X - CX = I - I = 0$$

$$\text{Define } D = C - (X'X)^{-1}X'$$

$$\text{and } DX = (X'X)^{-1}X'X - (X'X)^{-1}X'X = 0$$

$$V(\tilde{\beta}_1) = V(CY)$$

$$= V(C(X\beta + u))$$

$$= V[(C(X'X)^{-1}X' + D)(X\beta + u)]$$

$$= V[X'X)^{-1}X'X\beta + (X'X)^{-1}X'u + DX\beta + Du]$$

$$= V[\beta + (X'X)^{-1}X'u + 0 + Du]$$

$$= V[\beta + (X'X)^{-1}X'u + Du]$$

$$= V[(X'X)^{-1}X'u + Du] = \sigma^2[V(X'X)^{-1}X' + D]$$

$$= \sigma^2[(X'X)^{-1}X' + D]$$

$$= \sigma^2 V((X'X)^{-1}X' + D) \rightarrow \text{nothing but square}$$

$$= \sigma^2 \left[ ((X'X)^{-1}X' + D)(X(X'X)^{-1} + D') \right]$$

$$= \sigma^2 \left[ (X'X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1} + DD' \right] \quad [\because \text{all } Dx \text{ terms are 0}]$$

$$= \sigma^2 \left[ (X'X)^{-1} + \sigma^2 DD' \right]$$

$$= V(\hat{\beta}) + \underbrace{\sigma^2 DD'}_{\text{positive semi definite matrix}}$$

$$V(\tilde{\beta}) = V(\hat{\beta}) + \sigma^2 DD'$$

$$V(\tilde{\beta}) \geq V(\hat{\beta}_{OLS})$$

$$(I + QX) V =$$

$$[(I + QX)(I + X'X)^{-1}(X'X)] V =$$

$$[I + QX + QX'X + QX'X'X] V =$$

$$[I + Q + QX'X + Q] V =$$

$$[I + QX'X + Q] V =$$

$$[(I + X'X)^{-1}V] = [I + QX'X] V =$$

$$[I + QX'X] V =$$