

Lecture ~~18~~. Endogeneity.

1. linear projection model. $Y_i = X_i \beta + \varepsilon_i$

by construction, $E(\varepsilon_i X_i) = 0$.

β is the projection coefficient.

it doesn't have a clear economic interpretation.

Sole a feature of the joint distribution of observable (X_i, Y_i) .

eg. measurement error.

Suppose (Y_i, X_i^*) 's β coefficient is parameter of interest.

X_i^* unobservable. Observe $X_i = X_i^* + \varepsilon_i$.

Y_i : credit card
consumption

X_i^* : expected income (unobs.)

X_i : consumption (obs.)

$$Y_i = X_i^* \beta + \varepsilon_i$$

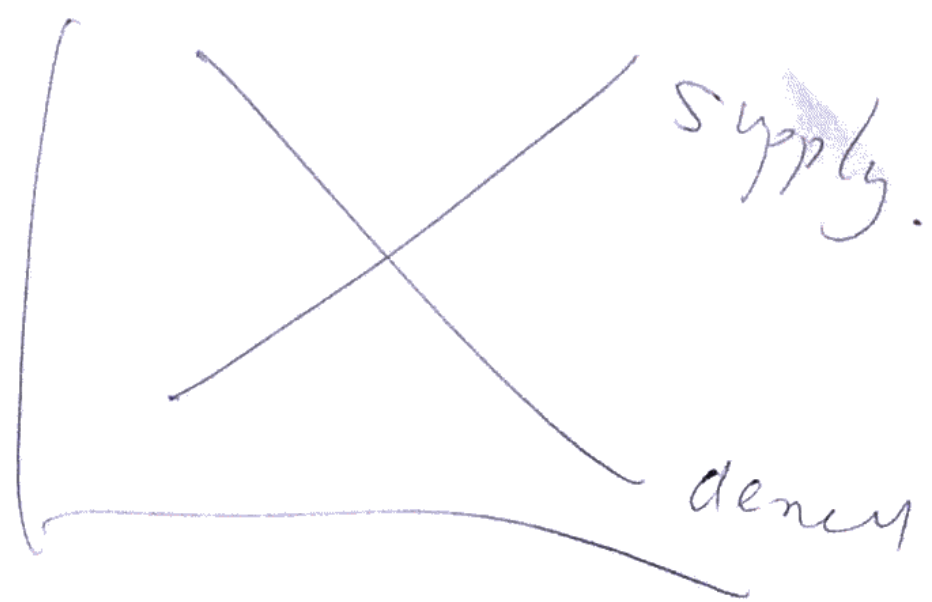
$$= (X_i - u_i) \beta + \varepsilon_i$$

$$= X_i \beta + v_i, \text{ where } v_i = \varepsilon_i - u_i \beta$$

$$E(X_i, v_i) = E((X_i^* + u_i)(\varepsilon_i - u_i \beta)) = E(u_i^2) \beta$$

Supply & demand.

q_i, p_i



$$\begin{cases} q_i = -\beta_1 p_i + e_{1i} \\ q_i = \beta_2 p_i + e_{2i} \end{cases}$$

To illustrate the point, impose some assumptions to facilitate the calculation.

$$\beta_1 + \beta_2 = 1, \quad E e_i = 0 \\ E e_i e_j = I_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \beta_1 \\ 1 & -\beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_i \\ p_i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e_{1i} \\ e_{2i} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} q_i \\ p_i \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{-\beta_1 - \beta_2 - 1} \begin{pmatrix} -\beta_2 & -\beta_1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_{1i} \\ e_{2i} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_2 & \beta_1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_{1i} \\ e_{2i} \end{pmatrix}$$

Project q_i on p_i . $q_i = \beta^x p_i + e_i$, β^x is the projection coeff,

$$\beta^x = \frac{\text{Cov}(q_i, p_i)}{\text{Var}(p_i)} \xrightarrow{\text{zero mean}} \frac{E(p_i q_i)}{E(q_i^2)} = \frac{E(\beta_2 e_{1i} + \beta_1 e_{2i})}{E(e_{1i} - e_{2i})} \\ = \frac{\beta_2 - \beta_1}{2}$$

Structural eqn. $y_i = x_i' \beta + e_i$

e_i structural error. if $E(x_i e_i) \neq 0$ endogenous.

if $z : l \times 1$ $E(e_i z_i) = 0$ IV.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{1i} \\ x_{2i} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{matrix} \quad z_i = \begin{pmatrix} x_{1i} \\ z_{2i} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} k_1 \\ l_2 \end{matrix} \quad k_1 + l_2 = l.$$

included exge. excluded exgg.

Reduced form: $y = z \lambda + v$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{eng.} & \text{exogenous} \end{matrix}$$

Estimation method.

$$E(z e_i) = E(z(y_i - x_i \beta)) = 0.$$

$$E(z x_i) \beta = E(z y_i). \quad \text{Sample version } \frac{1}{n} (z x_i) \beta = \frac{1}{n} (z y_i)$$

$$\dim(X) = k = \dim(z) = l.$$

$$\text{then } \beta = \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum z_i x_i \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum z_i y_i \right). \quad \text{Just identified.}$$

if $l > k$, overidentified.

No β makes the l equations exactly hold.

$$\min_{\beta} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum (y - x\beta) \right)' W \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum (y - x\beta) z \right).$$

W arbitrary p.d. weighting matrix.

$$\text{FOC: } \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum (y - x\beta) z \right)' W \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum x z \right) = 0.$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum x z \right)' W \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum z (y - x\beta) \right) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta} &= \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum x z \right)' W \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum x z \right) \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum x z \right)' W \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum z y \right) \\ &= \left((X'Z) W Z X \right)^{-1} (X'Z W Z y). \end{aligned}$$

Special case $W_n = (Z'Z)^{-1}$.

$$\hat{\beta}_{OLS} = (X'Z (Z'Z)^{-1} Z'X)^{-1} X'Z (Z'Z)^{-1} Z'y$$

regress X on Z . ~~$\hat{X} = X(X'X)^{-1}X'Z$~~
then y on \hat{X} . $= P_X Z.$

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{X'Z (X'X)^{-1} X'Z y}{(X'P_X X)^{-1} (X'P_X Z y)}.$$

$$\hat{\beta} - \beta_0 = (X'P_Z X)^{-1} (X'P_Z Z)^{-1} (ZZ')^{-1} Z' \varepsilon$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta} - \beta_0) = N(0, (Q_{ZX} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX})^{-1} (Q_{ZX} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} \Omega Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX}) (Q_{ZX} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX})^{-1})$$

where $\Omega = E(\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_i' \varepsilon_i^2)$.

if $E(\varepsilon_i^2 | Z_i) = \sigma^2$, then

$$\Omega = Q_{ZZ} \sigma^2$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta} - \beta_0) = N(0, (Q_{ZX} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX})^{-1} \sigma^2)$$