

ps2

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Question 1

```
source("ps2_q1_fn.R")
```

In ps2_q1_fn.R, I write some functions to help my analysis, I will show them in the appendix.

read data

```
flight.df <- readxl::read_xlsx("CilibertoTamerEconometrica.xlsx")
dat2 <- (flight.df %>%
  mutate(N = rowSums(across(airlineAA:airlineWN)), const = 1, .before = marketdistance))

firm.Names <- flight.df %>% select(starts_with("airline")) %>% colnames() %>% substring(8)

market.regressors <- c('const', "marketdistance", "marketsize" )
firm.regressors <- c("marketpresence", "mindistancefromhub")
market.regressors.i <- c(9, 10, 15)
firm.regressors.i <- c(18, 24)

n.mkt <- nrow(dat2)
firm.n <- length(firm.Names)

length.of.each.param <- c(length(firm.regressors), length(market.regressors), 1, 1 )
get_XX_and_Z.mat_and_Y()
```

After reading the data, I aggregated the presence of each firms, and called it `total.N`. Then we select the second to eighth columns of the data, called it `true.n`. And I write a function `get_XX_and_Z.mat_and_Y()`, it is nothing but just for saving space and generate `XX`, `Z_mat` and `Y`. Where `XX` is an `n.mkt` × 3 matrix, `Z_mat` is a `n.mkt` × 12 matrix, `Y` is a `n.mkt` × 1 vector.

$$XX = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \text{marketdistance} & \text{marketsize} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} Z1 & Z2 & Z3 & Z4 & Z5 & Z6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = (\text{total}.N_1, \text{total}.N_2, \dots, \text{total}.N_{n.mkt})$$

In XX, we have 2742 rows, each row recorded the “constant term”, “market distance” and “market size” for market i , $i = 1, \dots, 2742$. In Z, we have 2742 rows, for each row we have $[z1, \dots, z6]$ and $z1$ has 2 elements, one is “market presence” and the other is “min distance from hub” for firm 1. Similarly, $z2, \dots, z6$ have also 2 elements and stand for the same meaning. In Y, we have 2742 rows, and each row recorded the total number of the firms entered the market.

ordered probit

When we conduct ordered probit, we only consider the market characteristics and the number of entered firms, so the profit equation is

$$\pi_i(N) = X_i\beta + \delta \ln(N) + u_{i0}$$

Where X_i is the market characteristics and N is the potential number of entered firms in the market. Let N_i^* denote the actual number of entered firms, we can inference the profitability of each firm by calculate the conditional probability given N_i . For the case $N_i = 0$, we can infer that no any potential firm can earn money in the market i . Thus, the probability of $N_i^* = 0$ is

$$P(N_i^* = 0) = P(\pi_i(1) \leq 0) = P(X_i\beta - \delta \ln(1) + u_{i0} \leq 0) = \Phi(-X_i\beta)$$

For the case $N_i = 6$, we can infer that all firms can earn money in the market i . Thus, the probability of $N_i^* = 6$ is

$$P(N_i^* = 6) = P(\pi_i(6) \geq 0) = 1 - P(\pi_i(6) \leq 0) = 1 - \Phi(-X_i\beta + \delta \ln(6))$$

For the rest of cases, $N_i = 1, 2, \dots, 5$, the probability is

$$P(N_i^* = N_i) = \Phi(-X_i\beta + \delta \ln(N_i + 1)) - \Phi(-X_i\beta + \delta \ln(N_i))$$

And the log-likelihood function is

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1}^{2742} \sum_{k=0}^6 \mathbf{1}_i(k) \ln(P(N_i^* = k))$$

In `like_oprobit`, we calculate the log-likelihood for the above problem.

```
like_oprobit<- function(init){
  XX <- XX %>% as.matrix()
  beta.mat <- init[1:3] %>% as.matrix(, ncol=1)
  delta <- init[4]
  f <- 0
  for (i in 1:n.mkt){
    if (Y[i] == 0){
      p = pnorm(-XX[i,]%*% beta.mat)
    }
    else if (Y[i] == 6){
      p = 1 - pnorm(-XX[i,] %*% beta.mat + delta*log(Y[i]))
    }
    else{
      p = pnorm(-XX[i,] %*% beta.mat + delta*log(Y[i]+1)) -
        pnorm(-XX[i,] %*% beta.mat + delta*log(Y[i]))
    }
  }
  f <- f -log(p)
  return(f)
}
```

```
set.seed(1234)
init <- c(1,1,1,1)
fit <- optim(fn = like_oprobit, par = init, method = "BFGS")
```

```
par_df <- data.frame(value = fit[["par"]])
rownames(par_df) <- c("b0", "b1", "b2", "d")
kable(par_df)
```

	value
b0	1.648658
b1	1.587684
b2	1.561012
d	12.974703

MSM

We consider the firm specific characteristic (Z_{ik}). The profit equation become

$$\pi_i(N) = X_i\beta + Z_{ik}\alpha + \delta \ln(N) + \sigma u_{ik} + \rho u_{i0}$$

Where $\sigma = \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}$, Thus, we have

$$\pi_i(N) = X_i\beta + Z_{ik}\alpha + \delta \ln(N) + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} u_{ik} + \rho u_{i0}$$

For firm k, the simulated profit is

$$\hat{\pi}_{ik}(N, \hat{u}_i) = X_i\beta + Z_{ik}\alpha + \delta \ln(N) + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \hat{u}_{ik} + \rho \hat{u}_{i0}$$

That is, we generate \hat{u}_{ik} and \hat{u}_{i0} from

$$u_{i0}, u_{i1}, \dots, u_{ik} \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(0, 1)$$

and use the simulated error term to calculate the simulated profit $\hat{\pi}_{ik}(N, \hat{u}_i)$.

An unbiased pf the expected number of firms is

$$\hat{n}(W_i, \theta, \hat{u}_i) = \max_{0 \leq n \leq K_i} [n : \#k : \hat{\pi}_{ik}(N, \hat{u}_i) \geq 0 \geq n]$$

Averaging across T draws gives

$$\hat{N}(W_i, \theta, \{\hat{u}_i^t\}) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{n}(W_i, \theta, \hat{u}_i^t)$$

The prediction error for market i is

$$v_{i0}(N_i^*, W_i, \theta) = N_i^* - \hat{N}(W_i, \theta, \{\hat{u}_i^t\})$$

The moment condition for MSM is

$$E[v_{i0}(N_i^*, W_i, \theta) | W_i, \theta = \theta^*] = 0$$

The sample analog of moment condition is

$$g_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{2742} \hat{N}_i X_i$$

$$g_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{2742} [\hat{N}_i X_i \quad \hat{N}_{i1}[X_i Z_{i1}] \quad \hat{N}_{i2}[X_i Z_{i2}] \quad \hat{N}_{i3}[X_i Z_{i3}] \quad \hat{N}_{i4}[X_i Z_{i4}] \quad \hat{N}_{i5}[X_i Z_{i5}] \quad \hat{N}_{i6}[X_i Z_{i6}]]^T$$

Where $\hat{N}_{ik}, k = 1, \dots, 6$ are scalar, X_i is a row vector with 3 elements, Z_{ik} is row vector with 2 elements. Thus, the dimension of g_n is 33×1 vector.

$$\hat{\theta}_{MM} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\beta} g_n(\theta)' g_n(\theta)$$

```
T <- 1
set.seed(2048)
init.param = c(1, 1, 1.5, -1, 2, 2.5, 1.5)
msm.fit <- optim(fn = obj.fn, par = init.param, method = "BFGS")

par_df <- data.frame(value = msm.fit[["par"]])
rownames(par_df) <- c("a1", "a2", "b0", "b1", "b2", "d", "rho")
kable(par_df)
```

	value
a1	30.003195
a2	-6.239594
b0	-12.562804
b1	4.546098
b2	-2.824197
d	-4.765315
rho	-9.678895

Question 2

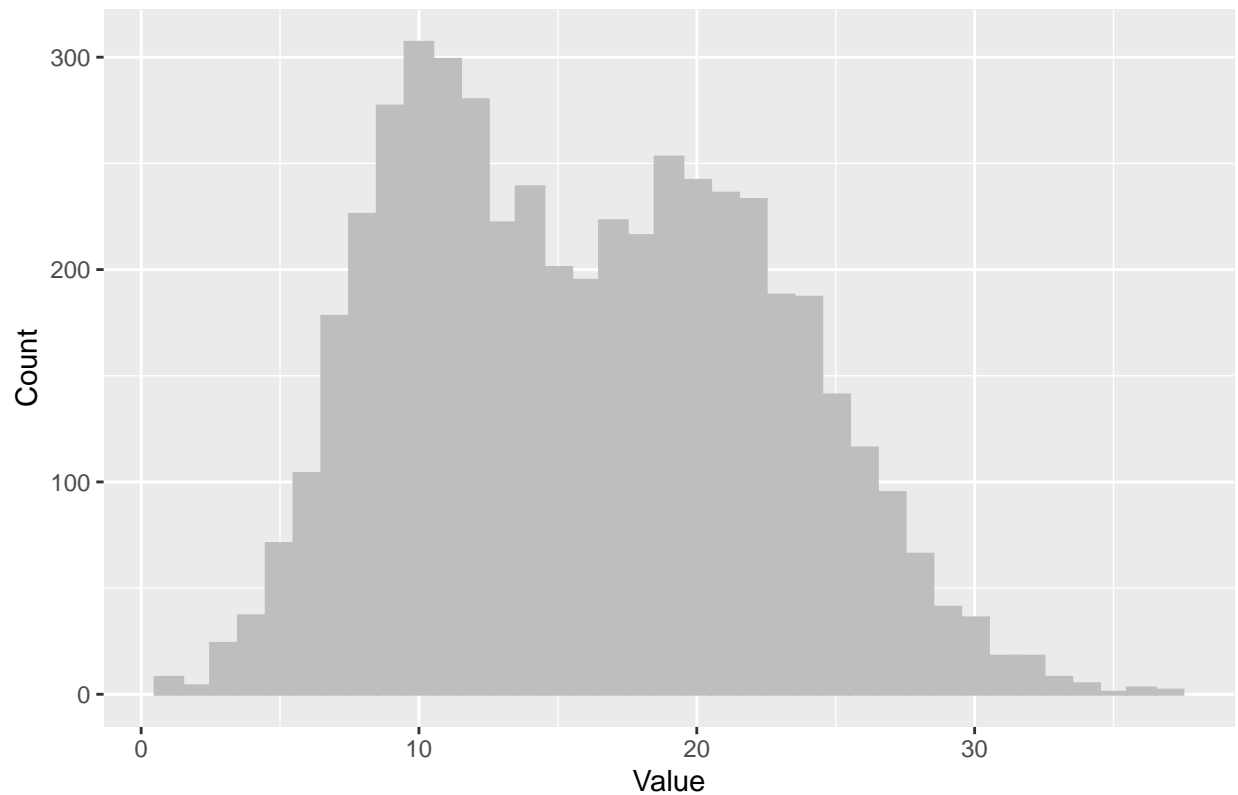
DGP

```
# DGP
set.seed(123)
x <- c(rnorm(3000, 20, 5), rnorm(2000, 10, 3))
df <- data.frame(x = x)
```

Plot histogram

```
ggplot(df, aes(x = x)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 1, color = "gray", fill = "gray") +
  labs(title = "Histogram of Mixed Vector",
       x = "Value",
       y = "Count")
```

Histogram of Mixed Vector



init param

```
mu <- c(8, 15)
sigma <- c(5, 5)
pi <- c(0.5, 0.5)
```

functions

```
# E-step
estep <- function(x, mu, sigma, pi) {
  n <- length(x)
  k <- length(mu)
  post <- matrix(0, n, k)
  for (i in 1:n) {
    for (j in 1:k) {
      post[i, j] <- dnorm(x[i], mu[j], sigma[j]) * pi[j]
    }
    post[i, ] <- post[i, ] / sum(post[i, ])
  }
  return(post)
}
```

```

# M-step
mstep <- function(x, post) {
  n <- nrow(post)
  k <- ncol(post)
  mu <- numeric(k)
  sigma <- numeric(k)
  pi <- numeric(k)
  for (j in 1:k) {
    mu[j] <- sum(post[, j] * x) / sum(post[, j])
    sigma[j] <- sqrt(sum(post[, j] * (x - mu[j])^2) / sum(post[, j]))
    pi[j] <- sum(post[, j]) / n
  }
  return(list(mu = mu, sigma = sigma, pi = pi))
}

# EM
em <- function(x, mu, sigma, pi, tol = 1e-6, maxiter = 100) {
  loglik <- numeric(maxiter)
  for (iter in 1:maxiter) {
    # E-step
    post <- estep(x, mu, sigma, pi)
    # M-step
    params <- mstep(x, post)
    # update parameters
    mu <- params$mu
    sigma <- params$sigma
    pi <- params$pi
    # calculate log-likelihood
    loglik[iter] <- sum(post[,1] * log(pi[1]) + dnorm(x, mu[1], sigma[1], log=TRUE) +
      post[,2] * log(pi[2]) + dnorm(x, mu[2], sigma[2], log=TRUE))
    # check convergence
    if (iter > 1 && abs(loglik[iter] - loglik[iter - 1]) < tol) {
      break
    }
  }
  return(list(mu = mu, sigma = sigma, pi = pi, loglik = loglik[1:iter]))
}

```

EM Result Table

```

result <- em(x, mu, sigma, pi)
res_df <- data.frame(mu = result$mu, sigma = result$sigma, pi = result$pi)
rownames(res_df) <- c('x1', 'x2')
kable(res_df)

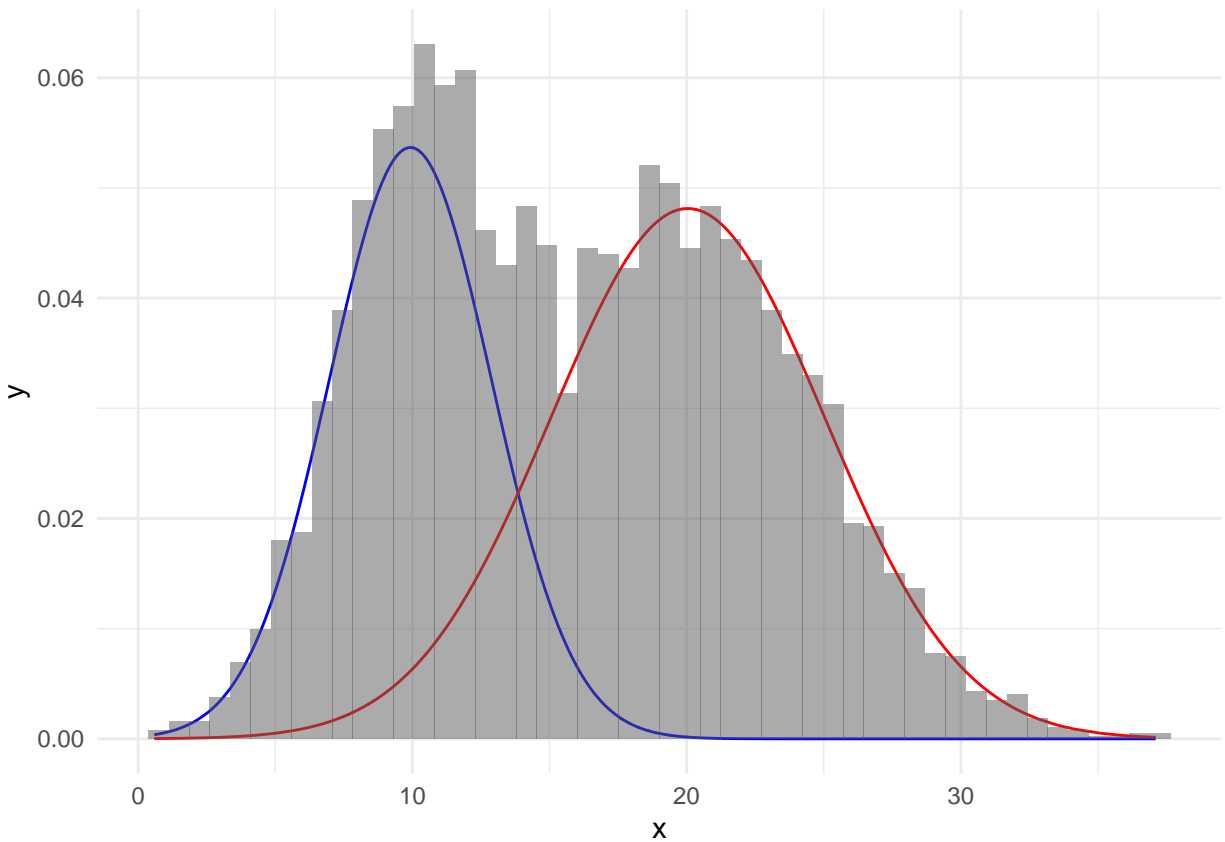
```

	mu	sigma	pi
x1	9.927575	2.960945	0.3983197
x2	20.042762	4.986873	0.6016803

EM Result Histogram

```
df$y <- result$pi[1]*dnorm(df$x, mean = result$mu[1], sd = result$sigma[1])
df$z <- result$pi[2]*dnorm(df$x, mean = result$mu[2], sd = result$sigma[2])

ggplot(df, aes(x = x)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = y), color = "blue") +
  geom_line(aes(y = z), color = "red") +
  geom_histogram(aes(y = after_stat(density)), bins = 50, alpha = 0.5) +
  theme_minimal()
```



Appendix: Functions for Question 1

```
get_XX_and_Z.mat_and_Y <- function(...){
  XX <- dat2[, market.regressors]

  Z1 <- dat2[, firm.regressors.i]
  Z2 <- dat2[, firm.regressors.i +1]
  Z3 <- dat2[, firm.regressors.i +2]
  Z4 <- dat2[, firm.regressors.i +3]
  Z5 <- dat2[, firm.regressors.i +4]
  Z6 <- dat2[, firm.regressors.i +5]
```

```

Z.mat <- cbind(Z1, Z2, Z3, Z4, Z5, Z6)

Y <- dat2$N

true.n <- dat2 %>% select(airlineAA:N)
}

draw_u <- function(...){
  u_ik <- matrix(rnorm(n.mkt * 6), ncol=6)
  u_i0 <- rnorm(n.mkt)
}

like_oprobit<- function(init){
  beta.mat <- init[1:3]
  delta <- init[4]
  f <- 0
  for (i in 1:n.mkt){
    if (Y[i] == 0){
      p = pnorm(-t(XX[i,])%% beta.mat)
    }
    else if (Y[i] == 6){
      p = 1 - pnorm(-t(XX[i,]) %% beta.mat + delta*log(Y[i]))
    }
    else{
      p = pnorm(-t(XX[i,]) %% beta.mat + delta*log(Y[i]+1)) - pnorm(-t(XX[i,]) %% beta.mat + de
    }
  }
  f <- f -log(p)
}

single.sim.process <- function(A, B, d, rho){
  n_pred <- matrix(nrow=n.mkt, ncol=7)
  for (mkt.i in 1:n.mkt){ # 1:n.mkt
    is.in <- 0
    Z <- Z.mat[mkt.i, ] %>% as.numeric() %>% matrix(ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)
    rho <- 1 / (1 + exp(-rho)) # keep rho between 0 and 1
    for (n.try in 0:6){
      profit <- Z %*% A + sqrt(1-rho^2) * u_ik[mkt.i, ] + as.numeric((XX[mkt.i, ] %>% as.numeric(
      total.in <- sum(profit > 0)
      if (total.in < n.try){
        n_pred[mkt.i, 7] <- n.try - 1
        n_pred[mkt.i, 1:6] <- is.in
        break
      }
      is.in <- as.numeric(profit > 0)
      if (total.in == 6 & n.try == 6){
        n_pred[mkt.i, 7] <- n.try
        n_pred[mkt.i, 1:6] <- is.in
      }
    }
  }
}

```



```

    }
  }
  return(n_pred)
}

get.n_hat <- function(A,B,d,rho){
  container <- matrix(0, nrow=n.mkt, ncol=7)
  for (t in 1:T){
    draw_u()
    container <- container + single.sim.process(A,B,d,rho)
  }
  n_hat<- container / T
  return(n_hat)
}

pred.error <- function(n_hat){
  v <- true.n - n_hat
  return(v)
}

g_n.fn <- function(v){
  v <- as.matrix(v)
  E_v0X = v[,7] * XX
  E_v1Z = v[,1] * cbind(XX, Z1)
  E_v2Z = v[,2] * cbind(XX, Z2)
  E_v3Z = v[,3] * cbind(XX, Z3)
  E_v4Z = v[,4] * cbind(XX, Z4)
  E_v5Z = v[,5] * cbind(XX, Z5)
  E_v6Z = v[,6] * cbind(XX, Z6)

  v_i_hat <- cbind(E_v0X, E_v1Z, E_v2Z, E_v3Z, E_v4Z, E_v5Z, E_v6Z)
  g_n <- colMeans(v_i_hat)
  return(g_n)
}

obj.fn <- function(para){
  A <- para[1:2] %>% as.matrix()
  B <- para[3:5] %>% as.matrix()
  d <- para[6]
  rho <- para[7]
  n_hat <- get.n_hat_parallel(A,B,d,rho, T, num_cores = 4)
  v <- pred.error(n_hat)
  g_n <- g_n.fn(v)
  mom <- t(g_n) %*% g_n
  return(mom)
}

```