

Consider the structural model

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i1} &= -y'_{i2}\gamma + u_{i1} \\ y_{i2} &= \mathbf{B}'_2 x_i + u_{i1} \end{aligned}$$

Or in matricial form

$$\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{\Gamma} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{U}$$

$$\mathbf{\Gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0'_p \\ \gamma & \mathbf{I}_p \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_k & \mathbf{B}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using $q = 1 + p$,

$\mathbf{Y} :$	$n \times q$	$\mathbf{\Gamma} :$	$q \times q$	$\gamma :$	$p \times 1$
$\mathbf{X} :$	$n \times k$	$\mathbf{B} :$	$k \times q$	$\mathbf{B}_2 :$	$k \times p$
$\mathbf{U} :$	$q \times q$				

Using $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Gamma}^{-1}$, I want to solve

$$\min_{\gamma, \mathbf{B}_2} |\mathbf{V}'\mathbf{V}|$$

To do so, I define

$$\mathbf{R}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \mathcal{O}_p & \\ & & \mathbf{I}_{pq} \end{bmatrix}_{q^2 \times q^2} \quad \mathbf{R}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_k & \\ & \mathcal{O}_{kp} \end{bmatrix}_{kq \times kq} \quad r_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0_p \\ \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} 0'_p \\ \mathbf{I}_p \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \quad r_2 = 0_{kp}$$

And write the problem using linear restrictions

$$\min_{\mathbf{\Gamma}, \mathbf{B}} |\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U}| \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} \mathbf{R}_1 \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) = r_1 \\ \mathbf{R}_2 \text{vec}(\mathbf{B}) = r_2 \end{cases}$$

Where I used the fact that $|\mathbf{\Gamma}| = 1$.

1 Unrestricted Problem

Form the Lagrangean

$$\mathcal{L} = \log |\mathbf{V}'\mathbf{V}| + \lambda'_1 [\mathbf{R}_1 \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) - r_1] - \lambda'_2 [\mathbf{R}_2 \text{vec}(\mathbf{B}) - r_2]$$

Using some algebra, we obtain the first order conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{\Gamma}} \mathcal{L} &= [(\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U})^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{Y}'] \text{vec}(\mathbf{U}) + \mathbf{R}_1 \lambda_1 = 0 \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{B}} \mathcal{L} &= [(\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U})^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{X}'] \text{vec}(\mathbf{U}) + \mathbf{R}_2 \lambda_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

As we want the system to be polynomial, we multiply the first equation by $(\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U}) \otimes \mathbf{I}_q$ and the second one by $(\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U}) \otimes \mathbf{I}_k$ to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{U}) + [(\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U}) \otimes \mathbf{I}_q] \mathbf{R}_1 \lambda_1 &= 0 \\ \text{vec}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{U}) + [(\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U}) \otimes \mathbf{I}_k] \mathbf{R}_2 \lambda_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We must impose the structures of the matrices and

$$\lambda_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{1(1)} \\ 0_p \\ \mu_{1(2:q^2-p)} \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{2(1:k)} \\ 0_{kp} \end{bmatrix}$$

2 LR Test (Kuhn-Tucker)

Let $g : \mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^{kp} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a polynomial and $b = \text{vec } \mathbf{B}_2$. Let's say we would like to test

$$\mathbb{H}_0 : g(\gamma, b) \leq 0_m$$

using a LR statistic. I use the fact that

$$\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 0_p & \mathbf{I}_p & \mathcal{O}_{p \times pq} \end{bmatrix} \text{vec } (\mathbf{\Gamma}) := \mathbf{R}'_3 \text{vec } (\mathbf{\Gamma})$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{O}_{kp \times k} & \mathbf{I}_{kp} \end{bmatrix} \text{vec } (\mathbf{B}) := \mathbf{R}'_4 \text{vec } (\mathbf{B})$$

(\mathbf{R}_3 is $q^2 \times p$ and \mathbf{R}_4 is $kq \times kp$) to frame the problem as

$$\min_{\mathbf{\Gamma}, \mathbf{B}} |\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U}| \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} \mathbf{R}_1 \text{vec } (\mathbf{\Gamma}) = r_1 \\ \mathbf{R}_2 \text{vec } (\mathbf{B}) = r_2 \\ g(\mathbf{R}'_3 \text{vec } \mathbf{\Gamma}, \mathbf{R}'_4 \text{vec } \mathbf{B}) \leq 0_m \end{cases}$$

The restriction is still polynomial. The Lagrangean is now

$$\mathcal{L} = \log |\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U}| + \lambda'_1 [\mathbf{R}_1 \text{vec } (\mathbf{\Gamma}) - r_1] - \lambda'_2 [\mathbf{R}_2 \text{vec } (\mathbf{B}) - r_2] + \lambda'_3 [g(\mathbf{R}'_3 \text{vec } \mathbf{\Gamma}, \mathbf{R}'_4 \text{vec } \mathbf{B}) + h(y)]$$

Where $\lambda_3 \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $h(y) = (y_1^2, \dots, y_m^2)$. That is, the y_i 's are slack variables. FOC:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{\Gamma}} \mathcal{L} &= [(\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U})^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{Y}'] \text{vec } (\mathbf{U}) + \mathbf{R}_1 \lambda_1 + \mathbf{R}_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} g(\mathbf{R}'_3 \text{vec } \mathbf{\Gamma}, \mathbf{R}'_4 \text{vec } \mathbf{B}) \lambda_3 = 0 \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{B}} \mathcal{L} &= [(\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U})^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{X}'] \text{vec } (\mathbf{U}) + \mathbf{R}_2 \lambda_2 + \mathbf{R}_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial b} g(\mathbf{R}'_3 \text{vec } \mathbf{\Gamma}, \mathbf{R}'_4 \text{vec } \mathbf{B}) \lambda_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Eliminating the inverses and adding the remaining KT conditions,

$$\text{vec } (\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{U}) + [(\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U}) \otimes \mathbf{I}_q] \mathbf{R}_1 \lambda_1 + [(\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U}) \otimes \mathbf{I}_q] \mathbf{R}_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} g(\gamma, b) \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\text{vec } (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{U}) + [(\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U}) \otimes \mathbf{I}_k] \mathbf{R}_2 \lambda_2 + [(\mathbf{U}'\mathbf{U}) \otimes \mathbf{I}_k] \mathbf{R}_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial b} g(\gamma, b) \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$g(\gamma, b) + h(y) = 0$$

$$f(\lambda_3, y) = 0$$

Where $f(\lambda_3, y) = (\lambda_{3i} y_i)_{i=1}^m$.

3 Simulation

Consider $p = k = 1$ and the true parameters

$$\theta_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_0 \\ b_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

I generated a sample of $n = 10^5$ observations and obtained

$$\hat{\theta}_{FIML} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.9977 \\ 3.0122 \end{bmatrix}$$

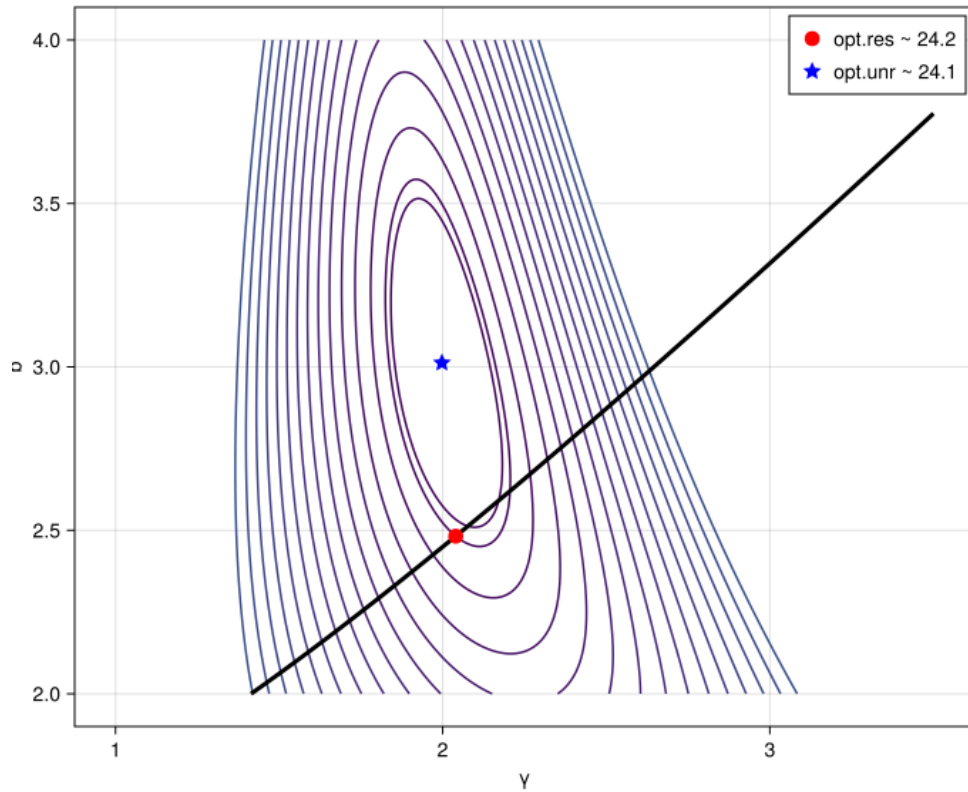
Now, consider

$$\mathbb{H}_0 : b^2 - \gamma^2 \leq 2$$

Using the Kuhn-Tucker method, I obtain

$$\tilde{\theta}_{\mathbb{H}_0} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 2.04 \\ 2.48 \end{bmatrix}$$

This runs in around 15sec. But it looks like we have a numerical problem:



The LR statistic obtained is $\lambda_n \approx \frac{n}{2}(24.2 - 24.1) = 5000$. Loosely applying Theorem 4.3 in Drton, we reject the null.