Consider the following supply and demand model

Demand:
$$Q_i = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 P_i + e_{di}$$
, Supply: $Q_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 P_i + \beta_3 W_i + e_{si}$

where Q is the quantity, P is the price, and W is the wage rate, which is assumed exogenous. Data on these variables are in Table 11.7.

| TABLE 11.7 | | Data for Exercise 11.16 | |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| Q | P | W | |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| 6 | 4 | 3 | |
| 9 | 3 | 1 | |
| 3 | 5 | 1 | |
| 8 | 8 | 3 | |

a. Derive the algebraic form of the reduced-form equations, $Q = \theta_1 + \theta_2 W + \nu_2$ and $P = \pi_1 + \pi_2 W + \nu_1$, expressing the reduced-form parameters in terms of the structural parameters. Ans.

市場在均衡時 供給 = 需求:
$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 P_i + e_{di} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 P_i + \beta_3 W_i + e_{si}$$

$$(\alpha_2 - \beta_2) P_i = \beta_1 - \alpha_1 + \beta_3 W_i + e_{si} - e_{di}$$

$$P_i = \frac{\beta_1 - \alpha_1}{\alpha_2 - \beta_2} + \frac{\beta_3}{\alpha_2 - \beta_2} W_i + \frac{e_{si} - e_{di}}{\alpha_2 - \beta_2}$$

表示為 reduced—form :
$$P_i = \pi_1 + \pi_2 W_i + v_{1i}$$
,其中 : $\pi_1 = \frac{\beta_1 - \alpha_1}{\alpha_2 - \beta_2}$, $\pi_2 = \frac{\beta_3}{\alpha_2 - \beta_2}$, $v_{1i} = \frac{e_{si} - e_{di}}{\alpha_2 - \beta_2}$ $Q_i = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 P_i + e_{di}$

將
$$P_i$$
 帶入需求式得 Q_i 的 reduced—form :
$$= \alpha_1 + \alpha_2(\pi_1 + \pi_2 W_i + \nu_{1i}) + e_{di}$$

$$= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \pi_1) + \alpha_2 \pi_2 W_i + (\alpha_2 \nu_{1i} + e_{di})$$

整理後得:
$$Q_i = \theta_1 + \theta_2 W_i + v_{2i}$$
,其中: $\theta_1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \pi_1$, $\theta_2 = \alpha_2 \pi_2$, $v_{2i} = \alpha_2 v_{1i} + e_{di}$

b. Which structural parameters can you solve for from the results in part (a)? Which equation is "identified"?

Ans.

需求 和 供給 各有一條方程式,共有 M=2 個方程式,因此每個方程式要被識別,至少需要有 M-1=1 個 外生變數被排除。

需求方程式中,外生變數 W 被排除。排除的外生變數數量為 1,等於所需的 M-1=1,因此需求方程式 "identified",可以解出 α_1,α_2 。

供給方程式中,所有外生變數 W 都被包含,沒有任何外生變數被排除。排除的外生變數數量為 O,小於所需的 M-1=1,因此供給方程式 (2) "not identified",無法解出 β_1,β_2,β_3 。

c. The estimated reduced-form equations are $\hat{Q} = 5 + 0.5W$ and $\hat{P} = 2.4 + 1W$. Solve for the identified structural parameters. This is the method of <u>indirect least squares</u>.

Ans.

$$\hat{Q}=5+0.5W \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta_1=5, \ \theta_2=0.5 \qquad ; \qquad \qquad \hat{P}=2.4+1W \quad \Rightarrow \quad \pi_1=2.4, \ \pi_2=1$$
 根據(a)

$$\theta_2 = \alpha_2 \pi_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{\theta_2}{\pi_2} = \frac{0.5}{1} = 0.5$$

$$\theta_1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \pi_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha_1 = \theta_1 - \alpha_2 \cdot \pi_1 = 5 - 0.5 \cdot 2.4 = 5 - 1.2 = 3.8$$

結論:透過 reduced–form 參數可識別需求方程中的結構參數,可得出 $\alpha_1=3.8$, $\alpha_2=0.5$ 供給方程未被識別,故無法估計其結構參數。

d. Obtain the fitted values from the reduced–form equation for *P*, and apply 2SLS to obtain estimates of the demand equation.

Ans.

第一階段:使用 reduced-form 價格方程 $\hat{P}_i = 2.4 + 1 \cdot W_i$ 計算每筆觀察值的擬合價格:

| Q_i | P_i | W_i | $\hat{P}_i = 2.4 + W_i$ |
|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|
| 4 | 2 | 2 | 4.4 |
| 6 | 4 | 3 | 5.4 |
| 9 | 3 | 1 | 3.4 |
| 3 | 5 | 1 | 3.4 |
| 8 | 8 | 3 | 5.4 |

第二階段:以 \hat{P}_i 作為工具變數進行需求方程的估計: $Q_i = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \hat{P}_i + u_i$

計算斜率
$$\alpha_2 = \frac{\sum (Q_i - \bar{Q})(\hat{P}_i - \bar{\hat{P}})}{\sum (\hat{P}_i - \bar{\hat{P}})^2}$$

計算平均值:
$$\bar{Q} = \frac{4+6+9+3+8}{5} = \frac{30}{5} = 6$$
, $\bar{\hat{P}} = \frac{4.4+5.4+3.4+3.4+5.4}{5} = \frac{22}{5} = 4.4$ $(4-6)(4.4-4.4)+(6-6)(5.4-4.4)+(9-6)(3.4-4.4)+(3-6)(3.4-4.4)+(8-6)(5.4-4.4)$

計算分子: =
$$(-2)(0) + (0)(1) + (3)(-1) + (-3)(-1) + (2)(1)$$

= $0 + 0 - 3 + 3 + 2 = 2$

計算分母:
$$(4.4-4.4)^2 + (5.4-4.4)^2 + (3.4-4.4)^2 + (3.4-4.4)^2 + (5.4-4.4)^2 = 0 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4$$

因此,斜率
$$\alpha_2 = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5$$

計算截距
$$\alpha_1 = \bar{Q} - \alpha_2 \cdot \bar{P} = 6 - 0.5 \cdot 4.4 = 6 - 2.2 = 3.8$$

因此,使用 2SLS 估計的需求方程為: $Q_i = 3.8 + 0.5P_i$