

The CAPM [see Exercises 10.14 and 2.16] says that the risk premium on security  $j$  is related to the risk premium on the market portfolio. That is

$$r_j - r_f = \alpha_j + \beta_j(r_m - r_f)$$

where  $r_j$  and  $r_f$  are the returns to security  $j$  and the risk-free rate, respectively,  $r_m$  is the return on the market portfolio, and  $\beta_j$  is the  $j$ th security's "beta" value. We measure the market portfolio using the Standard & Poor's value weighted index, and the risk-free rate by the 30-day LIBOR monthly rate of return. As noted in Exercise 10.14, if the market return is measured with error, then we face an errors-in-variables, or measurement error, problem.

- a. Use the observations on Microsoft in the data file *capm5* to estimate the CAPM model using OLS. How would you classify the Microsoft stock over this period? Risky or relatively safe, relative to the market portfolio?

Ans. Microsoft beta = 1.20，表示股票風險高於市場平均（高風險）。

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Call:
lm(formula = excess_msft ~ excess_mkt, data = capm5)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.27424 -0.04744 -0.00820  0.03869  0.35801

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  0.003250   0.006036   0.538   0.591
excess_mkt   1.201840   0.122152   9.839 <2e-16 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.08083 on 178 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.3523,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.3486
F-statistic: 96.8 on 1 and 178 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
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- b. It has been suggested that it is possible to construct an IV by ranking the values of the explanatory variable and using the rank as the IV, that is, we sort  $(r_m - r_f)$  from smallest to largest, and assign the values  $RANK = 1, 2, \dots, 180$ . Does this variable potentially satisfy the conditions IV1–IV3? Create *RANK* and obtain the first-stage regression results. Is the coefficient of *RANK* very significant? What is the  $R^2$  of the first-stage regression? Can *RANK* be regarded as a strong IV?

Ans.

變數 *RANK* 對 Microsoft's return 沒有直接相關，符合 IV1。

$R^2 = 0.9126$ ，與 *excess\_mkt* 有極強的相關性。

t value = 43.1（非常高）。F 統計量為 1858，遠超過 10 的常用門檻。

因此 *RANK* 可以被視為強工具變數。

<pre>Call: lm(formula = excess_mkt ~ RANK, data = capm5)  Residuals:     Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max -0.110497 -0.006308  0.001497  0.009433  0.029513  Coefficients:             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(&gt; t ) (Intercept) -7.903e-02  2.195e-03  -36.0 &lt;2e-16 *** RANK         9.067e-04  2.104e-05   43.1 &lt;2e-16 *** --- Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  Residual standard error: 0.01467 on 178 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared:  0.9126,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.9121 F-statistic: 1858 on 1 and 178 DF,  p-value: &lt; 2.2e-16</pre>	<pre>Linear hypothesis test: RANK = 0  Model 1: restricted model Model 2: excess_mkt ~ RANK      Res.Df    RSS Df Sum of Sq    F    Pr(&gt;F) 1      179 0.43784 2      178 0.03829  1    0.39955 1857.6 &lt; 2.2e-16 *** --- Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1</pre>
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- c. Compute the first-stage residuals,  $\hat{v}$ , and add them to the CAPM model. Estimate the resulting augmented equation by OLS and test the significance of  $\hat{v}$  at the 1% level of significance. Can we conclude that the market return is exogenous?

Ans.

$\hat{v}$  的 t 值為 -2.040、p 值為 0.0428 > 0.01 (1%顯著水準)

因此，在 1% 顯著水準下，我們無法拒絕虛無假設  $\hat{v}$  係數 = 0，可以得出結論：市場報酬率可以被視為外生的。

如果採用 5% 顯著水準，結論會不同——在 5% 水準下， $\hat{v}$  係數是顯著的 (p 值 0.0428 < 0.05)，這表示市場報酬率可能存在內生性問題。

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Call:
lm(formula = excess_msft ~ excess_mkt + v_hat, data = capm5)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.27140 -0.04213 -0.00911  0.03423  0.34887

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  0.003018   0.005984   0.504   0.6146
excess_mkt    1.278318   0.126749  10.085 <2e-16 ***
v_hat        -0.874599   0.428626  -2.040   0.0428 *
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.08012 on 177 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.3672,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.36
F-statistic: 51.34 on 2 and 177 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
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- d. Use *RANK* as an IV and estimate the CAPM model by IV/2SLS. Compare this IV estimate to the OLS estimate in part (a). Does the IV estimate agree with your expectations?

Ans.

IV 估計的 Beta 高於 OLS 估計 (1.27 > 1.20)，這一結果與預期相符，因為理論上，如果市場報酬率存在測量誤差，則 OLS 估計會低估 Beta 值，而 IV 方法可以糾正這種偏誤。

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Call:
ivreg(formula = excess_msft ~ excess_mkt | RANK, data = capm5)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.271625 -0.049675 -0.009693  0.037683  0.355579

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  0.003018   0.006044   0.499   0.618
excess_mkt    1.278318   0.128011   9.986 <2e-16 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.08092 on 178 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-Squared:  0.3508,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.3472
Wald test: 99.72 on 1 and 178 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
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- e. Create a new variable  $POS = 1$  if the market return ( $r_m - r_f$ ) is positive, and zero otherwise. Obtain the first-stage regression results using both  $RANK$  and  $POS$  as instrumental variables. Test the joint significance of the IV. Can we conclude that we have adequately strong IV? What is the  $R^2$  of the first-stage regression?

Ans.

$R^2 = 0.9149$  (非常高)。F 統計量為 951.26，遠高於 10 的臨界值，表明兩個工具變數聯合起來高度顯著。因此  $RANK$ 、 $POS$  可以被視為強工具變數。

Call:

lm(formula = excess\_mkt ~ RANK + POS, data = capm5)

Residuals:

Min

1Q

Median

3Q

Max

-0.109182

-0.006732

0.002858

0.008936

0.026652

Coefficients:

Estimate

Std. Error

t value

Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept)

-0.0804216

0.0022622

-35.55

<2e-16 \*\*\*

RANK

0.0009819

0.0000400

24.55

<2e-16 \*\*\*

POS

-0.0092762

0.0042156

-2.20

0.0291 \*

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.01451 on 177 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.9149, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9139

F-statistic: 951.3 on 2 and 177 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Linear hypothesis test:

RANK = 0

POS = 0

Model 1: restricted model

Model 2: excess\_mkt ~ RANK + POS

Res.Df

RSS

Df

Sum of Sq

F

Pr(>F)

1

179

0.43784

2

177

0.03727

2

0.40057

951.26 < 2.2e-16 \*\*\*

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

- f. Carry out the Hausman test for endogeneity using the residuals from the first-stage equation in (e). Can we conclude that the market return is exogenous at the 1% level of significance?

Ans.

$\hat{v}$  的 p 值為 0.0287 > 大於 0.01 (1%顯著水準)

因此，在1%顯著水準下，我們無法拒絕虛無假設  $\hat{v}$  係數 = 0，可以得出結論：市場報酬率可以被視為外生的。

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Call:
lm(formula = excess_msft ~ excess_mkt + v_hat_both, data = capm5)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.27132 -0.04261 -0.00812  0.03343  0.34867

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  0.003004   0.005972   0.503   0.6157
excess_mkt   1.283118   0.126344  10.156 <2e-16 ***
v_hat_both  -0.954918   0.433062  -2.205   0.0287 *
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.07996 on 177 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.3696,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.3625
F-statistic: 51.88 on 2 and 177 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
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- g. Obtain the IV/2SLS estimates of the CAPM model using *RANK* and *POS* as instrumental variables. Compare this IV estimate to the OLS estimate in part (a). Does the IV estimate agree with your expectations?

Ans.

IV/2SLS 估計 Beta 高於 OLS 估計 ( $1.283 > 1.20$ )，這一結果與預期相符，因為理論上，如果市場報酬率存在測量誤差，則 OLS 估計會低估 Beta 值，而 IV/2SLS 方法可以糾正這種偏誤。

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Call:
ivreg(formula = excess_msft ~ excess_mkt | RANK + POS, data = capm5)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.27168 -0.04960 -0.00983  0.03762  0.35543

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  0.003004   0.006044   0.497    0.62
excess_mkt   1.283118   0.127866  10.035 <2e-16 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.08093 on 178 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-Squared:  0.3507,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.347
Wald test: 100.7 on 1 and 178 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
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- h. Obtain the IV/2SLS residuals from part (g) and use them (not an automatic command) to carry out a Sargan test for the validity of the surplus IV at the 5% level of significance.

Ans.

Sargan 檢定  $p$  值 =  $0.4549 > 0.05$ ：無法拒絕“所有工具變數都有效”的虛無假設。表明沒有證據顯示工具變數無效。支持工具變數的有效性。

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Call:
ivreg(formula = excess_msft ~ excess_mkt | RANK + POS, data = capm5)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.27168 -0.04960 -0.00983  0.03762  0.35543

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  0.003004   0.006044   0.497    0.62
excess_mkt   1.283118   0.127866  10.035 <2e-16 ***
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Diagnostic tests:
              df1 df2 statistic p-value
Weak instruments  2 177   951.262 <2e-16 ***
Wu-Hausman       1 177    4.862  0.0287 *
Sargan           1  NA     0.558  0.4549
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