

10.2 The labor supply of married women has been a subject of a great deal of economic research. Consider the following supply equation specification

$$HOURS = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \overset{+}{WAGE} + \beta_3 \overset{+}{EDUC} + \beta_4 \overset{-}{AGE} + \beta_5 \overset{-}{KIDSL6} + \beta_6 \overset{+}{NWIFEINC} + e$$

where *HOURS* is the supply of labor, *WAGE* is hourly wage, *EDUC* is years of education, *KIDSL6* is the number of children in the household who are less than 6 years old, and *NWIFEINC* is household income from sources other than the wife's employment.

- Discuss the signs you expect for each of the coefficients.
- Explain why this supply equation cannot be consistently estimated by OLS regression.
- Suppose we consider the woman's labor market experience *EXPER* and its square, *EXPER*², to be instruments for *WAGE*. Explain how these variables satisfy the logic of instrumental variables.
- Is the supply equation identified? Explain.
- Describe the steps [not a computer command] you would take to obtain IV/2SLS estimates.

- a.
- 預期 β_2 為正 工資越高可以提升女性勞動參與
- 預期 β_3 為正 教育程度越高通常有更高的工作能力，會有較高的工作意願
- 預期 β_4 為正，青壯年時期，隨著年齡增加，婦女可能提供更多的勞動時數，中老年時期，可能相反
- 預期 β_5 為負，家中有小孩的婦女應該會減少工作時數
- 預期 β_6 為負，家中有其它收入來源，可能會降低婦女的工作意願

- b.
- WAGE* 可能與誤差項相關，因為工資可能會受到婦女未觀察到的個人特徵影響，這些特徵可能同時也影響 *HOURS*

- c.
- EXPER* 和 *EXPER*² 可作為 *WAGE* 的工具變數，因為 *EXPER* 和 *WAGE* 有正相關性，通常經驗豐富的人薪資更高，使得經驗可作為解釋工資的有效工具，且 *EXPER* 和 *EXPER*² 與誤差項不相關

- d.
- Yes. *EXPER* 和 *EXPER*² 雖然是有效的工具變數，但它們的關係較單一，可能無法完全捕捉 *WAGE* 的所有變異性。實際上，工具變數數量必須至少與內生解釋變數的數量相等才能達到識別

- e.
- 檢查 *EXPER* 和 *EXPER*² 是否符合相關性和外生條件
 - 建立第一階段回歸，將 *WAGE* 設為 dependent variable，*EXPER* 和 *EXPER*² 為 independent variable
 - 將第一階段預測的 *WAGE* 取代原本的 *WAGE*，進行第二階段的回歸
$$HOURS = \widehat{WAGE} + EDUC + AGE + KIDSL6 + NWIFEINC$$
 - 檢查回歸結果，並驗證是否存在內生性問題，查看工具變數的有效性和檢測估計的有效性
 - 如果模型有效，報告 IV/2SLS 估計結果

10.3 In the regression model $y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x + e$, assume x is endogenous and that z is a valid instrument. In Section 10.3.5, we saw that $\hat{\beta}_2 = \text{cov}(z, y) / \text{cov}(z, x)$.

- Divide the denominator of $\hat{\beta}_2 = \text{cov}(z, y) / \text{cov}(z, x)$ by $\text{var}(z)$. Show that $\text{cov}(z, x) / \text{var}(z)$ is the coefficient of the simple regression with dependent variable x and explanatory variable z , $x = \gamma_1 + \theta_1 z + v$. [Hint: See Section 10.2.1.] Note that this is the first-stage equation in two-stage least squares.
- Divide the numerator of $\hat{\beta}_2 = \text{cov}(z, y) / \text{cov}(z, x)$ by $\text{var}(z)$. Show that $\text{cov}(z, y) / \text{var}(z)$ is the coefficient of a simple regression with dependent variable y and explanatory variable z , $y = \pi_0 + \pi_1 z + u$. [Hint: See Section 10.2.1.]
- In the model $y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x + e$, substitute for x using $x = \gamma_1 + \theta_1 z + v$ and simplify to obtain $y = \pi_0 + \pi_1 z + u$. What are π_0 , π_1 , and u in terms of the regression model parameters and error and the first-stage parameters and error? The regression you have obtained is a **reduced-form** equation.
- Show that $\hat{\beta}_2 = \pi_1 / \theta_1$.
- If $\hat{\pi}_1$ and $\hat{\theta}_1$ are the OLS estimators of π_1 and θ_1 , show that $\hat{\beta}_2 = \hat{\pi}_1 / \hat{\theta}_1$ is a consistent estimator of $\beta_2 = \pi_1 / \theta_1$. The estimator $\hat{\beta}_2 = \hat{\pi}_1 / \hat{\theta}_1$ is an **indirect least squares** estimator.

a.

$$\begin{aligned} E(x) &= \gamma_1 + \theta_1 E(z) \\ x - E(x) &= (\gamma_1 + \theta_1 z + v) - (\gamma_1 + \theta_1 E(z)) \\ x - E(x) &= \theta_1 (z - E(z)) + v \\ (x - E(x))(z - E(z)) &= \theta_1 (z - E(z))^2 + v(z - E(z)) \end{aligned}$$

$$E(x - E(x))(z - E(z)) = \theta_1 E(z - E(z))^2 + \underbrace{E(z - E(z))v}_{=0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(x - E(x))(z - E(z)) &= \theta_1 E(z - E(z))^2 \\ \theta_1 &= \frac{E(x - E(x))(z - E(z))}{E(z - E(z))^2} = \frac{\text{cov}(z, x)}{\text{var}(z)} \end{aligned}$$

b.

$$y = \pi_0 + \pi_1 z + u$$

$$E(y) = \pi_0 + \pi_1 E(z)$$

$$y - E(y) = \pi_1 (z - E(z)) + u$$

$$(y - E(y))(z - E(z)) = \pi_1 (z - E(z))^2 + u(z - E(z))$$

$$E(y - E(y))(z - E(z)) = \pi_1 E(z - E(z))^2 + u E(z - E(z))$$

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c.

$$y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x + e$$

$$x = \gamma_1 + \theta_1 z + v \quad (1)$$

$$y = \pi_0 + \pi_1 z + u \quad (2)$$

$$y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x + e$$

$$= \beta_1 + \beta_2 (\gamma_1 + \theta_1 z + v) + e$$

$$= \beta_1 \beta_2 \gamma_1 + \beta_2 \theta_1 z + \beta_2 v + e$$

$$= \pi_0 + \pi_1 z + u$$

$$\therefore \pi_0 = \beta_1 \beta_2 \gamma_1, \pi_1 = \beta_2 \theta_1, u = \beta_2 v + e$$

d.

$$\pi_1 = \beta_2 \theta_1 \Rightarrow \beta_2 = \frac{\pi_1}{\theta_1}$$

e.

$$\hat{\pi}_1 = \frac{\hat{\text{cov}}(y, z)}{\hat{\text{var}}(z)} = \frac{\sum (y - \bar{y})(z - \bar{z}) / N}{\sum (z - \bar{z})^2 / N} = \frac{\sum (y - \bar{y})(z - \bar{z})}{\sum (z - \bar{z})^2}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_1 = \frac{\hat{\text{cov}}(x, z)}{\hat{\text{var}}(z)} = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(z - \bar{z}) / N}{\sum (z - \bar{z})^2 / N} = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(z - \bar{z})}{\sum (z - \bar{z})^2}$$

' $\hat{\text{cov}}(x, z)$ 是 $\text{cov}(x, z)$ 的 MME

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$\hat{\text{var}}(z)$ 是 $\text{var}(z)$ 的 MME

MME 必满足一致性

$$\therefore \hat{\text{cov}}(y, z) \rightarrow \text{cov}(y, z)$$

$$\hat{\text{cov}}(x, z) \rightarrow \text{cov}(x, z)$$

$$\hat{\text{var}}(z) \rightarrow \text{var}(z)$$

$$\text{故 } \hat{\pi}_1 \rightarrow \pi_1, \hat{\theta}_1 \rightarrow \theta_1$$

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\hat{\pi}_1}{\hat{\theta}_1} \rightarrow \frac{\pi_1}{\theta_1} = \beta_2$$