```
(a) > mean(data$MOTHERCOLL)

[1] 0.1214953

> mean(data$FATHERCOLL)

[1] 0.1168224
```

```
> cor(data$educ, data$MOTHERCOLL, use = "complete.obs")
[1] 0.3594705
> cor(data$educ, data$FATHERCOLL, use = "complete.obs")
[1] 0.3984962
```

EDUC is positively correlated with the parents' dummy variables.

```
(C) > confint(IV1, "educ", level = 0.95)
2.5 % 97.5 %
educ -0.001219763 0.1532557
```

(d) The first-stage equation for one IV

EDUC = 12.079094 + 0.05623 EXPER - 0.001956 EXPER^2 + 2.517068 MOTHERCOLL + v

```
lm(formula = educ \sim MOTHERCOLL + exper + I(exper^2), data = data)
Residuals:
             1Q Median
-7.4267 -0.4826 -0.3731 1.0000
                                4.9353
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                         < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept) 12.079094
                       0.303118 39.849
                                   7.973 1.46e-14 ***
                        0.315713
MOTHERCOLL
             2.517068
exper
             0.056230
                        0.042101
                                   1.336
                                            0.182
I(exper^2) -0.001956
                       0.001256
                                 -1.557
                                            0.120
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 2.133 on 424 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.1347,
                                Adjusted R-squared: 0.1285
F-statistic: 21.99 on 3 and 424 DF, p-value: 2.965e-13
```

(b)

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H_0\colon \beta_{MOTHERCOLL} = 0 H_1\colon \beta_{MOTHERCOLL} \neq 0 Anova Table (Type II tests) Response: educ Sum Sq Df F value Pr(>F) MOTHERCOLL 289.32 1 63.5631 1.455e-14 *** exper 8.12 1 1.7838 0.1824 T(exper^2) 11.04 1 2.4254 0.1201 Residuals 1929.90 424 --- Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

The F-value for MOTHERCOLL is 63.5631 >10, so we fail to reject H0, which means that MOTHERCOLL has a significant effect on EDUC. MOTHERCOLL is a strong IV.

(e)

```
> confint(IV2, "educ", level = 0.95)
2.5 % 97.5 %
educ 0.02751845 0.1481769
```

It's narrower from part (c).

(f)

The F-test statistic of the joint significance of MOTHERCOLL and FATHERCOLL is 56.963>10, so we reject H0 which means the IV are weak.

(g)

```
Call:
ivreg(formula = log(wage) ~ educ + exper + I(exper^2) | MOTHERCOLL +
    FATHERCOLL + exper + I(exper^2), data = data)
Residuals:
                     Median
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-3.07797 -0.32128 0.03418 0.37648 2.36183
Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                         0.3922213 -0.712
(Intercept) -0.2790819
educ
              0.0878477 0.0307808
                                      2.854
                                              0.00453 **
              0.0426761
                          0.0132950
                                       3.210
                                              0.00143 **
exper
I(exper^2) -0.0008486 0.0003976 -2.135 0.03337 *
Diagnostic tests:
                  df1 df2 statistic p-value
                                      <2e-16 ***
Weak instruments
                    2 423
                              56.963
0.519
Wu-Hausman
                     1 423
                                        0.472
                    1 NA
                               0.238
                                       0.626
Sargan
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.6679 on 424 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-Squared: 0.153, Adjusted R-squared: 0 Wald test: 9.724 on 3 and 424 DF, p-value: 3.224e-06
                                  Adjusted R-squared: 0.147
```

The p-value is really small, which means that the IV do not have any issues in the regression model and there are no overidentifying restrictions.

(a) Microsoft stock is risky.

(b)

Because F statistic is larger than 10, it means RANK is a strong IV.

```
(c)
```

```
Ca11:
lm(formula = msft_rp ~ mkt_rp + v_hat, data = combined_data)
Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-0.27140 -0.04213 -0.00911 0.03423 0.34887
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
0.003018 0.005984 0.504 0.6146
1.278318 0.126749 10.085 <2e-16
-0.874599 0.428626 -2.040 0.0428
(Intercept) 0.003018
mkt rp 1.278318
                                                              <2e-16 ***
                                                            0.0428 *
v_hat
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
> p_value <- coef(summary(mod_aux))["v_hat", "Pr(>|t|)"]
> if(p_value < 0.01){</pre>
      cat("We reject HO, it means market risk premium is endogeneity.\n")
+ } else{
    cat("We fail to reject HO, it means market risk premium might be exogeneity.\n")
We fail to reject HO, it means market risk premium might be exogeneity.
```

(d)

```
Model Beta SE R2
1 OLS 1.201840 0.1221516 0.3522665
2 2SLS 1.278318 0.1280109 0.3508400
```

(e)

```
Linear hypothesis test:
RANK = 0
POS = 0

Model 1: restricted model
Model 2: mkt_rp ~ 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 ***
```

Because F statistic is larger than 10, it means RANK is a strong IV.

```
lm(formula = mkt_rp ~ RANK + POS, data = combined_data)
Residuals:
              1Q
                    Median
-0.109182 -0.006732 0.002858 0.008936 0.026652
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
<2e-16 ***
                                       <2e-16 ***
          -0.0092762 0.0042156 -2.20
                                      0.0291 *
POS
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
```

```
(f)
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```
Call:
lm(formula = msft_rp ~ mkt_rp + v_hat, data = combined_data)
              1Q Median
-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
                       0.126749 10.085
                                          <2e-16 ***
            1.278318
mkt rp
                                         0.0428 *
v_hat
           -0.874599
                      0.428626 -2.040
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:
F-statistic: 51.34 on 2 and 177 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Because the p-value of $v_hat > 0.01$, we fail to reject H0, it means that the market return is exogenous at the 1% level of significance.

(g)

```
Call:
lm(formula = msft_rp ~ mkt_rp, data = combined_data)
Residuals:
              1Q
                                30
                   Median
    Min
                                        Max
-0.27424 -0.04744 -0.00820 0.03869
                                    0.35801
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                     0.006036
(Intercept) 0.003250
                                 0.538
                                         <2e-16 ***
mkt_rp
           1.201840
                     0.122152
                                 9.839
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
```

The IV/2SLS estimate gives a slightly higher coefficient than the OLS estimate(1.2018 & 1.2831). This suggests that instrument (v_hat2) might be capturing some part if variation the OLS does nit, leading to a higher estimate.

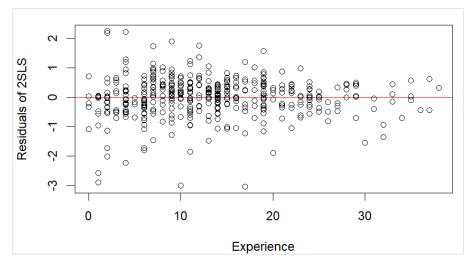
```
Ca11:
ivreg(formula = msft_rp ~ mkt_rp | RANK + POS, data = combined_data)
Residuals:
     Min
              1Q
                   Median
                                3Q
                                        Max
-0.27168 -0.04960 -0.00983 0.03762 0.35543
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 0.003004
                      0.006044
                                0.497
                     0.127866 10.035
                                        <2e-16 ***
           1.283118
mkt rp
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.08093 on 178 degrees of freedom
                               Adjusted R-squared: 0.347
Multiple R-Squared: 0.3507.
Wald test: 100.7 on 1 and 178 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

(h)

```
> sargan_stat
[1] 0.5584634
> p_value_sargan
[1] 0.45488
```

Because the p-value of Sargan test is > 0.05, we fail to reject H0, it means that both RANK and POS are valid IV and can be considered exogenous variables.

(a) The points seems to be randomly scattered, which suggests the assumption of homoskedasticity holds.



(b)

```
> nr2_test
[1] 8.40036
> p_value
[1] 0.003751468
```

Because the p-value < 0.05, we reject H0, it means it the heteroskedasticity exists.

(c)

```
Estimate Baseline_SE Robust_SE Increased_SE
             0.14784
                         0.40221
                                    0.42922
(Intercept)
                                                     Yes
             0.06639
                         0.03125
                                    0.03358
educ
                                                     Yes
             0.01549
                         0.00406
                                    0.00414
exper
                                                     Yes
> cat("Conclusion:\nRobust SEs are larger, indicating heteroskedasticity.\n")
Conclusion:
Robust SEs are larger, indicating heteroskedasticity.
> cat(sprintf("95%% Robust CI for EDUC: [%.4f, %.4f]\n", ci[1], ci[2]))
95% Robust CI for EDUC: [0.0006, 0.1322]
```

(d)

```
95% CI for EDUC (bootstrap) = [-0.002, 0.1248]
```