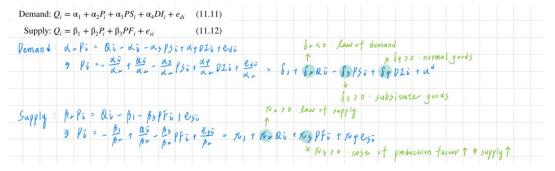
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(a)



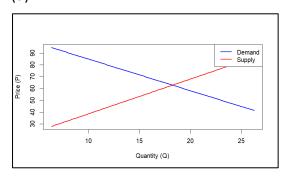
(b)

All signs are as expected.

Only the intercept is not significantly different from zero; the other coefficients are.

(c) Elasticity:-1.272464

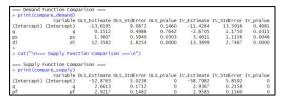
(d)



(e) Equilibrium values of P: 62.84257 and Q: 18.25021

Reduced-form of P_hat:62.81537 and Q_hat:18.26040 There is only a slight difference between the results of the two methods.

(f)



In the demand equation, the OLS estimate for quantity is positive and insignificant, whereas the IV estimate is negative and statistically significant, aligning with economic theory. This suggests that OLS suffers from endogeneity bias. In contrast, the supply equation results are consistent across both methods, with similar coefficients and high significance, indicating that endogeneity is less of a concern in the supply specification.

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(a)

The OLS estimation of the investment function yields statistically significant results for all variables. Current and lagged profits both have positive and significant effects on investment, consistent with economic theory. The lagged capital stock has a negative and significant coefficient, indicating that higher past capital stock may reduce current investment due to adjustment costs or capital saturation.

(b)

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> cat("F statistic =", round(F_stat, 3), "\n")
F statistic = 1.934
> cat("Critical F(5,13;0.95) =", round(F_crit, 3), "\n")
Critical F(5.13:0.95) = 3.025
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> df\$phat

[1] 13.255556 16.577368 19.282347 20.960143 19.766509 18.238731 17.573 065 19.541720 20.375101

[10] 17.180415 12.705026 8.999780 9.054102 12.671263 14.421338 14.71 1907 19.796405 19.206691

[19] 17.419605 20.305654 22.657273

A joint F-test for the coefficients of g, w2, tx, time, and elag yields a p-value of 0.16. We fail to reject the null hypothesis, suggesting that these variables are not jointly significant in explaining the dependent variable.

(c)

Since the p-value is less than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis that v hat equals zero and conclude that P is endogenous.

(d)

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Call: ivreg(formula = i ~ p + plag + klag | g + w2 + tx + time + elag + plag + klag, data = df)

Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-3.2909 -0.8069 0.1423 0.8601 1.7956

Coefficients:

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 20.27821 8.38325 2.419 0.02707 * p 0.15022 0.19253 0.780 0.44598 plag 0.61594 0.18093 3.404 0.00338 ** klag -0.15779 0.04015 -3.930 0.00108 ** ---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 1.307 on 17 degrees of freedom Multiple R-Squared: 0.8849, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8646 Wald test: 41.2 on 3 and 17 DF, p-value: 5.148e-08
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> print(compare, row.names = FALSE)
OLS.estimate OLS.p.value 2SLS.estimate 2SLS.p.value 10.1257885 0.0813741769 20.2782089 0.027070529 0.4796356 0.0001245554 0.150218 0.445979836 0.3330387 0.0042117328 0.6159436 0.003375496 -0.1117947 0.0006244484 -0.1577876 0.001079721
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The discrepancy between the OLS and 2SLS estimates suggests that the OLS results suffer from simultaneity bias. In periods of high investment, firms also tend to report high profits, which inflates the estimated effect of profits on investment. In contrast, the 2SLS approach addresses this bias by using external instruments, though it leads to a less precise estimate for profits due to relying on variation from the instruments rather than from the endogenous variable itself. This trade-off between bias and variance is typical in simultaneous equations modeling.

(e)

The second-stage OLS regression using P^t\hat{P}_tP^t produces coefficient estimates that are nearly identical to those obtained from the 2SLS estimation in part (d), which is expected since both methods follow the same two-stage procedure. However, the standard errors from this manual estimation are smaller, particularly for P^t\hat{P}_tP^t, because the model does not adjust for the uncertainty introduced by the first-stage estimation. As a result, the coefficient on profits remains statistically insignificant, consistent with the ivreg() output, but the confidence in that insignificance may be overstated due to underestimated standard errors.