

## Chapter 10

2.

a.  $\beta_2 \rightarrow$  positive, it has more labor supply as the wage increases.

$\beta_3 \rightarrow$  not sure, as the education level increases, it has more qualified labor can supply.

However, since labors are more efficient, labor needs decreases and so as labor supply.

$\beta_4 \rightarrow$  not sure, as women become older, it has more experienced labors to offer labor supply but also their health worsen and thus labor supply decreases.

$\beta_5 \rightarrow$  negative, when the kids become more, women have less time on work.

$\beta_6 \rightarrow$  negative, when women can earn more on other sources, women supply less labor

b. WAGE is Endogeneous.

This is because other factors can influence both HOURS and WAGE. Thus,  $\text{cov}(WAGE, e) \neq 0$ .

c. It becomes an instrumental variable because

1) Relevance:  $EXPER$  and  $EXPER^2$  must be correlated with WAGE.

2) Exogeneity:  $EXPER$  and  $EXPER^2$  must be uncorrelated with the error term  $e$ .

d. Yes, since it has at least as many valid instruments as endogeneous regressors.

e. step 1: Regress  $WAGE = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 EDUC + \gamma_3 AGE + \gamma_4 KIDSL6 + \gamma_5 NWIFEING + \gamma_6 EXPER + \gamma_7 EXPER^2 + e$

step 2: Get  $\hat{WAGE}$  and use OLS estimate.

3.

a.  $X = \gamma_1 + \theta_1 Z + V$

$E(X) = \gamma_1 + \theta_1 E(Z)$

$(X - E(X)) = \theta_1 (Z - E(Z)) + V$

$(Z - E(Z))(X - E(X)) = \theta_1 (Z - E(Z))^2 + V(Z - E(Z))$

$E((Z - E(Z))(X - E(X))) = \theta_1 E((Z - E(Z))^2)$

$\theta_1 = \frac{\text{COV}(Z, X)}{\text{Var}(Z)}$

b.  $y = \pi_0 + \pi_1 Z + u$

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

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

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

$E((Z - E(Z))(y - E(y))) = \pi_1 E((Z - E(Z))^2)$

$\pi_1 = \frac{\text{COV}(Z, y)}{\text{Var}(Z)}$

$$c. \quad y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 (x_1 + \theta_1 z + v) + e \\ = (\beta_1 + \beta_2 x_1) + \beta_2 \theta_1 z + (\beta_2 v + e)$$

$$\rightarrow \pi_0 = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x_1$$

$$\pi_1 = \beta_2 \theta_1$$

$$u = \beta_2 v + e$$

$$d. \quad \pi_1 = \beta_2 \theta_1, \quad \beta_2 = \frac{\pi_1}{\theta_1}$$

$$e. \quad \hat{\theta}_1 = \frac{\hat{\text{cov}}(z, x)}{\hat{\text{var}}(z)} = \frac{\sum (z_i - \bar{z})(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (z_i - \bar{z})^2}$$

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

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\hat{\pi}_1}{\hat{\theta}_1} = \frac{\sum (z_i - \bar{z})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (z_i - \bar{z})(x_i - \bar{x})} = \frac{\hat{\text{cov}}(z, y)}{\hat{\text{cov}}(z, x)}$$

$\rightarrow$  It is IV estimator.

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

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

$$\therefore \hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\hat{\text{cov}}(z, y)}{\hat{\text{cov}}(z, x)} \xrightarrow{P} = \frac{\text{cov}(z, y)}{\text{cov}(z, x)} = \beta_2$$