

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

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

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*<sup>2</sup>, 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.

1. *WAGE*: 預期:  $\beta_2 > 0$ , 表示工資越高, 機會成本越高, 替代效果讓女性願意投入更多工作時速

*EDUC*: 預期:  $\beta_3 > 0$ , 表示教育提升→預期工資或職業選擇更好→刺激勞動供給

*AGE*: 預期:  $\begin{cases} \beta_4 > 0, & \text{年輕} \\ \beta_4 < 0, & \text{老年} \end{cases}$ , 表示年輕時經驗累積供給增加, 但老時供給可能下降 (呈倒 U 形)

*KIDSL6*: 預期:  $\beta_5 < 0$ , 表示需要照顧小孩時間, 照顧多, 上班時間減少

*NWIFEINC*: 預期:  $\beta_6 < 0$ , 表示家庭收入越高, 女性越不用出來工作

2. 無法以 OLS 一致估計的原因有:

- 同時性: *WAGE* 同時由勞動需求跟供給共同決定, 誤差項包含了影響女性工作的偏好因素, 這些因素會影響工資的談判結果, 因此  $Cov(WAGE, e) \neq 0$
  - 遺漏變數: 如果漏掉影響工資跟工作意願的第三因素, 而誤差項中如果有混入這類影響, 就會造成內生性
  - 測量誤差: 工資如果有測量誤差, 也會讓 OLS 估計量偏向 0
- 因此 OLS 估計會產生偏誤而且不一致的情況下, 就需要用到工具變數

3. 把 *EXPER* 跟 *EXPER*<sup>2</sup> 做為 *WAGE* 的工具變數下

*EXPER* 跟 *EXPER*<sup>2</sup> 跟個人技能、市場談判能力呈現高度正相關, 因此與 *WAGE* 也具有高度相關

可以透過回歸式加入 *EXPER* 跟 *EXPER*<sup>2</sup> 去做檢驗, 要求 F-static 要顯著大於 10, 這樣就可以證明工具變數不弱

而經驗年數理論上只透過提高工資而影響勞動供給, 並不會直接改變工作意願, 因此會假設  $Cov(\{EXPER, EXPER^2\}, e) = 0$

4. 內生變數: *WAGE*、工具變數: *EXPER* 跟 *EXPER*<sup>2</sup>, Over-identified: 當工具變數 > 內生變數時, 可以識別, 而且還可以進行過度識別檢定

5. 第一階段: 將內生變數 *WAGE* 用所有外生變數與工具變數回歸:  $\widehat{WAGE}_i = \hat{\pi}_1 + \hat{\pi}_2 EXPER + \hat{\pi}_3 EXPER^2 + \dots + \hat{u}_i$   
檢查工具變數的整體顯著性, 確認為不弱工具

第二階段: 以第一階段之預測值  $\widehat{WAGE}_i$  替代原本的 *WAGE*, 並與其他外生變數一起做 OLS:

$$HOURS_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \widehat{WAGE}_i + \beta_3 EDUC_i + \dots + u_i, \text{ 而所得的 } \hat{\beta} \text{ 為一致的 2SLS 估計值}$$

第三階段: 過度識別檢定: Sargan/Hansen's J test, 檢驗工具變數是否真與誤差項無關。

內生性檢定: 使用 Wu-Hausman 檢定或比較 OLS 與 2SLS 估計結果差異。

**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  $\beta_2 = \text{cov}(z, y) / \text{cov}(z, x)$ .

- Divide the denominator of  $\beta_2 = \text{cov}(z, y) / \text{cov}(z, x)$  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  $\beta_2 = \text{cov}(z, y) / \text{cov}(z, x)$  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  $\pi_0$ ,  $\pi_1$ , 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  $\beta_2 = \pi_1 / \theta_1$ .
- If  $\hat{\pi}_1$  and  $\hat{\theta}_1$  are the OLS estimators of  $\pi_1$  and  $\theta_1$ , 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.

1. 因從  $x = r_1 + \theta_1 z + v$  而知  $E(x) = r_1 + \theta_1 E(z)$ ，兩個相減而得  $x - E(x) = \theta_1(z - E(z)) + v$

兩邊同乘  $(z - E(z))$  而得  $((x - E(x))(z - E(z))) = \theta_1(z - E(z))^2 + (z - E(z))v$

兩邊同取期望值而得  $E[((x - E(x))(z - E(z)))] = E[\theta_1(z - E(z))^2 + (z - E(z))v] = \theta_1 E[(z - E(z))^2]$

而  $\theta_1 = \frac{E[(x - E(x))(z - E(z))]}{E[(z - E(z))^2]} = \frac{\text{cov}(z, x)}{\text{var}(z)}$ ，而這就是  $x = r_1 + \theta_1 z + v$  中的斜率  $\theta_1$

2.  $y_i = \pi_0 + \pi_1 z_i + u_i$ ，而可知  $E(y) = \pi_0 + \pi_1 E(z_i) + u_i$ ，兩個相減而得  $y_i - E(y) = \pi_1(z_i - E(z_i)) + u_i$

兩邊同乘  $(z_i - E(z_i))$  而得  $(y_i - E(y))(z_i - E(z_i)) = \pi_1(z_i - E(z_i))^2 + (z_i - E(z_i))u_i$ ，兩邊同取期望值而得

$E[(y_i - E(y))(z_i - E(z_i))] = \pi_1 E[(z_i - E(z_i))^2] + E[(z_i - E(z_i))u_i]$ ，假設  $E[u_i | z_i] = 0$

而得  $\pi_1 = \frac{E[(y_i - E(y))(z_i - E(z_i))]}{E[(z_i - E(z_i))^2]} = \frac{\text{cov}(z, y)}{\text{var}(z)}$ ，而這個就是  $y = \pi_0 + \pi_1 z + u$  的 OLS 斜率

3.  $y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x_i + e_i$ ，而  $x_i = r_1 + \theta_1 z + v_i$ ，把  $x$  帶入  $y$  裡面而得

$$y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2(r_1 + \theta_1 z_i + v_i) + e_i = (\beta_1 + \beta_2 r_1) + (\beta_2 \theta_1) z_i + (\beta_2 v_i + e_i)$$

對照  $y$  的縮減形式  $y = \pi_0 + \pi_1 z + u$  可知  $\pi_0 = \beta_1 + \beta_2 r_1$ 、 $\pi_1 = \beta_2 \theta_1$ 、 $u_i = \beta_2 v_i + e_i$

4. 由 C 可以知道  $\pi_1 = \beta_2 \theta_1$ ，兩邊同除  $\theta_1$  而得  $\beta_2 = \frac{\pi_1}{\theta_1}$

5. 令  $\widehat{\theta}_1$  和  $\widehat{\pi}_1$  分別是  $a$  跟  $b$  中的 OLS 斜率估計量，依據工具變數條件和 CLS 定理可知  $\widehat{\theta}_1 \xrightarrow{p} \theta_1$  以及  $\widehat{\pi}_1 \xrightarrow{p} \pi_1$

由連續映射定理而得  $\widehat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\widehat{\pi}_1}{\widehat{\theta}_1} \xrightarrow{p} \frac{\pi_1}{\theta_1} = \beta_2$

因此  $\widehat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\widehat{\pi}_1}{\widehat{\theta}_1}$  在大樣本下是一致估計量，稱間接最小平方法