

- 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

$$HOURS = \beta_1 + \beta_2 WAGE + \beta_3 EDUC + \beta_4 AGE + \beta_5 KIDS6 + \beta_6 NWIFEINC + e$$

where $HOURS$ is the supply of labor, $WAGE$ is hourly wage, $EDUC$ is years of education, $KIDS6$ 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. 預期各係數正負：

\swarrow $WAGE, EDUC, AGE$: 正

\searrow $KIDS6, NWIFEINC$: 負

b. " $HOURS$ 和 $WAGE$ 具內生性 " 會造成估計失誤

c.

① Relevance :

$$WAGE = \beta_1' + \beta_2' EXPER + \beta_3' EXPER^2 + e' \quad \cdots \text{EXPER 和 } EXPER^2 \text{ 和 } WAGE \text{ 相關性強}$$

② Exogeneity :

$$\text{Cov}(EXPER, e') = 0, \text{Cov}(EXPER^2, e') = 0 \quad \cdots \text{外生性}$$

d. 用工具變數替換 $WAGE$ 後，不再具內生性問題

e. $WAGE = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 EDUC + \alpha_3 AGE + \alpha_4 KIDS6 + \alpha_5 NWIFEINC + \alpha_7 EXPER + \alpha_8 EXPER^2 + u \Rightarrow \text{迴歸得到 } \widehat{WAGE}$

得到 \widehat{WAGE} 取代 $WAGE$ ，用 OLS

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 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 $\beta_2 = \pi_1/\theta_1$.
- 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.

$$x = \gamma_1 + \theta_1 z + v \Rightarrow x - \gamma_1 - \theta_1 z = v$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x - \gamma_1 - \theta_1 z) = E(v) = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(z, v) = 0 \Rightarrow E(zv) - E(z)E(v) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E(zv) = 0 \Rightarrow E(z(x - \gamma_1 - \theta_1 z)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E(xz) - \gamma_1 E(z) - \theta_1 E(z^2) = 0$$

Summary:

$$\begin{cases} E(x) - \gamma_1 - \theta_1 E(z) = 0 \\ E(xz) - \gamma_1 E(z) - \theta_1 E(z^2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(xz) - [E(x) - \theta_1 E(z)] E(z) - \theta_1 E(z^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E(xz) - E(x)E(z) + \theta_1 [E(z)]^2 - \pi_1 E(z^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{E(xz)}_{\text{Cov}(x, z)} - \underbrace{E(x)E(z)}_{\text{Var}(z)} = \theta_1 \left[\underbrace{[E(z)]^2}_{\text{Var}(z)} - \underbrace{E(z^2)}_{\text{Var}(z)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(x, z) = \theta_1 \text{Var}(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_1 = \frac{\text{Cov}(x, z)}{\text{Var}(z)}$$

b.

$$y = \pi_0 + \pi_1 z + u \Rightarrow E(y - \pi_0 - \pi_1 z) = E(u) = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(z, u) = 0 \Rightarrow E(zu) = 0 \Rightarrow E[z(y - \pi_0 - \pi_1 z)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E(zy) - \pi_0 E(z) - \pi_1 E(z^2) = 0$$

Summary:

$$\begin{cases} E(y) - \pi_0 - \pi_1 E(z) = 0 \\ E(zy) - \pi_0 E(z) - \pi_1 E(z^2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(zy) - [E(y) - \pi_1 E(z)] E(z) - \pi_1 E(z^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E(zy) - E(z)E(y) = \pi_1 \left\{ [E(z)]^2 - E(z^2) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(z, y) = \pi_1 \text{Var}(z) \Rightarrow \pi_1 = \frac{\text{Cov}(z, y)}{\text{Var}(z)}$$

c.

$$\begin{cases} X = \gamma_1 + \theta_1 Z + \nu \\ Y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X + e \end{cases} \Rightarrow Y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 (\gamma_1 + \theta_1 Z + \nu) + e$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = (\underbrace{\beta_1 + \beta_2 \gamma_1}_{\text{constant}}) + \underbrace{\beta_2 \theta_1}_{\text{coefficient of } Z} Z + (\underbrace{\beta_2 \nu + e}_{\text{error term}})$$



reduced form: $Y = \pi_0 + \pi_1 Z + u$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \pi_0 = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \gamma_1 \\ \pi_1 = \beta_2 \theta_1 \\ u = \beta_2 \nu + e \end{cases}$$

d. $\pi_1 = \beta_2 \theta_1 \Rightarrow \hat{\pi}_1 = \frac{\pi_1}{\theta_1} = a$

e. $\hat{\theta}_1 = \widehat{\frac{\text{Cov}(Z, X)}{\text{Var}(Z)}} = \frac{\sum (z_i - \bar{z})(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (z_i - \bar{z})^2}$

$\hat{\pi}_1 = \widehat{\frac{\text{Cov}(Z, y)}{\text{Var}(Z)}} = \frac{\sum (z_i - \bar{z})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (z_i - \bar{z})^2}$

$\hat{p}_r = \frac{\hat{\pi}_1}{\hat{\theta}_1} = \frac{\sum (z_i - \bar{z})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (z_i - \bar{z})(x_i - \bar{x})} = \frac{\widehat{\text{Cov}(z, y)}}{\widehat{\text{Cov}(z, x)}}$

$$\therefore \widehat{\text{Cov}(z, f)} \xrightarrow{P} \text{Cov}(z, g)$$

$$\widehat{\text{Cov}(z, x)} \xrightarrow{P} \text{Cov}(z, x)$$

$$\therefore \text{by 連續映射}, \hat{f}_Y = \frac{\hat{\pi}_1}{\hat{\sigma}_1} = \frac{\widehat{\text{Cov}(z, f)}}{\widehat{\text{Cov}(z, x)}} \xrightarrow{P} \frac{\text{Cov}(z, g)}{\text{Cov}(z, x)} = \beta_Y$$