

- a). ① People can choose whether to follow the diet in the year past as they wish.
 ② Other variables, except for those already included in the vector x_i and y_{i0} , exist while affecting both d_i and $(y_i - y_{i0})$. For example:
 External education on healthy life style (keeping fit and a healthy diet).

b) ① The instrument Z should not be significantly correlated with the dependent variable $(y_i - y_{i0})$. In other words, whether the regions have door-to-door advertising or not makes no difference in terms of the weight conditions.

② The instrument Z should significantly correlate with the explanatory variable d_i . In other words, people in regions with door-to-door advertising are more likely to follow the diet.

c). ① For $\frac{1}{n} Z' \epsilon \rightarrow 0$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$:

No. Sargan test requires that the number of instruments m ($m=1$ in this case) to be larger than the number of explanatory variables k ($k=3$). When $m > k$ is violated, we cannot tell whether the instrument is valid.

② For $\frac{1}{n} Z' X \rightarrow Q$ ($Q \neq 0$) when $n \rightarrow \infty$:

Yes. Regress d_i on Z_i , y_{i0} and x_i , and test if Z_i significantly correlates with d_i .

$$d_i, Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ Z_1 \\ \vdots \\ Z_n \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & d_i \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & d_n \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then } (Z'X)^{-1} Z'y = \begin{pmatrix} n & \sum d_i \\ \sum Z_i & \sum d_i Z_i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sum y_i \\ \sum Z_i y_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n \sum d_i Z_i - \sum Z_i \sum d_i} \begin{pmatrix} \sum d_i Z_i & -\sum d_i \\ -\sum Z_i & n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sum y_i \\ \sum Z_i y_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b_{2SLS} = \hat{\beta} = \frac{n \sum Z_i y_i - \sum y_i \sum Z_i}{n \sum d_i Z_i - \sum Z_i \sum d_i} = \frac{\sum Z_i y_i - \frac{\sum y_i \sum Z_i}{n}}{\sum d_i Z_i - \frac{\sum Z_i \sum d_i}{n}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sum Z_i} \sum Z_i y_i - \frac{\sum y_i}{n}}{\frac{1}{\sum Z_i} \sum d_i Z_i - \frac{\sum d_i}{n}} = \frac{\Delta' - \Delta}{\Delta' - \Delta}$$

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