

a) True relation :  $y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i^* + u_i$

Test score  $x_i = x_i^* + w_i$  (1)

OLS :  $y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \varepsilon_i$

$$\alpha + \beta x_i^* + u_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\varepsilon_i = \beta(x_i^* - x_i) + u_i = -\beta w_i + u_i \quad (2)$$

b) Using (1) and (2) we can show that  $\text{cov}(x_i, \varepsilon_i)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(x_i, \varepsilon_i) &= \text{cov}(x_i^* + w_i, -\beta w_i + u_i) \\ &= -\beta \underbrace{\text{cov}(x_i^*, w_i)}_0 + \underbrace{\text{cov}(x_i^*, u_i)}_0 - \beta \text{cov}(w_i, w_i) + \underbrace{\text{cov}(w_i, u_i)}_0 \\ &= -\beta \sigma_w^2 \end{aligned}$$

c)  $x_i$  is endogenous if  $\text{cov}(x_i, \varepsilon_i) \neq 0$

Here:  $\sigma_w^2 \neq 0$  and  $\beta \neq 0$