Econ 675 Assignment 1

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1 Kernal Density Estimation

1.1 Q1 Part 1

Start by noting that

$$\hat{f}^{(s)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^s}{nh^{1+s}} \sum_{i=1}^n k^{(s)} \left(\frac{x_i - x}{h}\right)$$

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Now taking the expectation of $\hat{f}^{(s)}(x)$ that we can apply the linearity of expectations to move the expectation inside the sum. Then we can use the i.i.d. assumption to show the sum is just n times the expectation. This leaves us with

$$E[\hat{f}^{(s)}(x)] = E\left[\frac{(-1)^s}{h^{1+s}}k^{(s)}\left(\frac{x_i - x}{h}\right)\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{h^{1+s}}k^{(s)}\left(\frac{z - x}{h}\right)f(z)dz$$

Where the second equality is just by the definition of the expectation. Next we use integration by parts. Note that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{h^{1+s}} k^{(s)} \left(\frac{z-x}{h}\right) f(z) dz = -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{h^s} k^{(s-1)} \left(\frac{z-x}{h}\right) f^{(1)}(z) dz$$

Iterating this s times gives us

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{h^{1+s}} k^{(s)} \left(\frac{z-x}{h}\right) f(z) dz = (-1)^s \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{h} k\left(\frac{z-x}{h}\right) f^{(s)}(z) dz = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{h} k\left(\frac{z-x}{h}\right) f^{(s)}(z) dz$$

Next we apply change of variables. let $u = \frac{z-x}{h}$ Note that $du = \frac{1}{h}dz$ so we get

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(u) f^{(s)}(x + hu) du$$

Next we Taylor expand $f^{(s)}(x+hu)$ to the P^{th} order about x. Recall from properties of the kernal estimator that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(u)du = 1$ and that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(u)u^j du = 0$ for all $j \neq p$ This gives us

$$f^{(s)}(x) + \frac{1}{P!}f^{(s+P)}(x)h^P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(u)u^p du + o(h^P) = f^{(s)}(x) + \frac{1}{P!}f^{(s+P)}(x)h^p \mu_P(k) + o(h^P)$$

which is the desired result.

Now for the variance recall again that

$$\hat{f}^{(s)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^s}{nh^{1+s}} \sum_{i=1}^n k^{(s)} \left(\frac{x_i - x}{h}\right)$$

So by the i.i.d. assumption we can get that

$$V\left(\hat{f}^{(s)}(x)\right) = \frac{1}{nh^{2+2s}}V\left(k^{(s)}\left(\frac{x_i - x}{h}\right)\right)$$

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$$= \frac{1}{n2h^{2+2s}} E\left[\left(k^{(s)} \left(\frac{x_i - x}{h} \right) \right)^2 \right] - \frac{1}{nh^{2+2s}} E\left[\left(k^{(s)} \left(\frac{x_i - x}{h} \right) \right)^2 \right]^2$$
 (2)

$$= \frac{1}{nh^{2+2s}} E\left[\left(k^{(s)} \left(\frac{x_i - x}{h} \right) \right)^2 \right] - \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{h^{1+s}} E\left[\left(k^{(s)} \left(\frac{x_i - x}{h} \right) \right)^2 \right] \right)^2$$
(3)

$$= \frac{1}{nh^{2+2s}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k^{(s)} \left(\frac{x_i - x}{h}\right)^2 f(z) dz + \frac{1}{nh^{2+2s}} f^{(n)}(X)^2$$
 (4)

$$= \frac{1}{nh^{1+2s}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k^{(s)}(u)^2 f(x+hu) du + o\left(\frac{1}{nh^{2+2s}}\right)$$
 (5)

$$= \frac{1}{nh^{1+2s}} \cdot \vartheta_s(K) + o\left(\frac{1}{nh^{2+2s}}\right) \tag{6}$$

1.2 Q1 part 2

We start with the following AMISE

$$AIMSE[h] = \int \left[\left(h_n^P \cdot \mu_P(K) \cdot \frac{f^{(P+s)}(x)}{P!} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{nh_n^{1+2s}} \cdot \vartheta_s(K) \cdot f(x) \right] dx$$

Using the ϑ notation so $\vartheta_{P+s}(f) = \int (f^{(P+s)}(x))^2$ and recalling that f(x) integrates to 1 we can rewrite this as

$$=h_n^{2P}\left(\frac{\mu_P(K)}{P!}\right)^2\vartheta_{P+s}(f)+\frac{\vartheta_s(K)}{nh_n^{1+2s}}$$

Now taking first order conditions and solving for h

$$\begin{split} \frac{d}{dh}AIMSE[h] &= 2Ph_n^{2p-1} \left(\frac{\mu_P(K)}{P!}\right)^2 \vartheta_{P+s}(f) - (1+2s)\frac{\vartheta_s(K)}{nh_n^{2+2s}} = 0 \\ \Longrightarrow & 2Ph^{1+2P+2s} \left(\frac{\mu_P(K)}{P!}\right)^2 \vartheta_{P+s}(f) = (1+2s)\frac{\vartheta_s(K)}{n} \end{split}$$

Thus, we get the AIMSE-optimal bandwidth choice.

$$h_{AIMSE_s} = \left[\frac{(2s+1)(P!)^2}{2P} \frac{\vartheta_s(K)}{\vartheta_{s+P}(f) \cdot \mu_P(K)^2} \frac{1}{n} \right]^{\frac{1}{1+2P+2s}}$$

Least squares cross-validation is a fully automatic data-driven method of selecting the smoothing parameter h. THis is based on the principle of selecting bandwidth that minimizes the integrated squared error of the resulting estimate. The estimate used is

$$\hat{h}_{CV} = \arg\min_{h} \frac{1}{n^2 h} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \bar{k} \left(\frac{X_i - X_j}{h} \right) - \frac{2}{n(n-1)h} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1, i \neq j}^{n} k \left(\frac{X_i - X_j}{h} \right)$$

1.3 Monte Carlo experiment

1.3.1 Q1 Part 3 a

First, we want to compute the theoretically optimal bandwidth for s = 0, n = 1000, using the Epanechnikov kernel (P = 2), with the following Gaussian DGP:

$$x_i \sim 0.5\mathcal{N}(-1.5, -1.5) + 0.5\mathcal{N}(1, 1)$$

Filling in what we know so far we have:

$$h_{AIMSE_s} = \left[\frac{\vartheta_0(K)}{\vartheta_2(f) \cdot \mu_2(K)^2} \frac{1}{1000} \right]^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

So we need the second moment of K and the first moment of the second derivative of k squared. We can get two of these values from the table in Bruce Hanson's nonparametric notes. Giving us.

$$h_{AIMSE_s} = \left[\frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\vartheta_2(f) \cdot \frac{1}{5}^2} \frac{1}{1000} \right]^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

The second derivative of the normal density φ with mean μ variance σ^2 is

$$\varphi''_{\mu,\sigma^2}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \left[\left(\frac{(x-\mu)}{\sigma^2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \right]$$

now useing the linearity of integrals we can find $\vartheta_2(f)$

$$\vartheta_2(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [0.5\varphi_{1,1}''(x) + 0.5\varphi_{-1.5,1.5}''(x)]^2 dx \approx 0.03883397$$

Where the approximation comes from R

Finally, pluging this in gives the theoretically optimal bandwidth is:

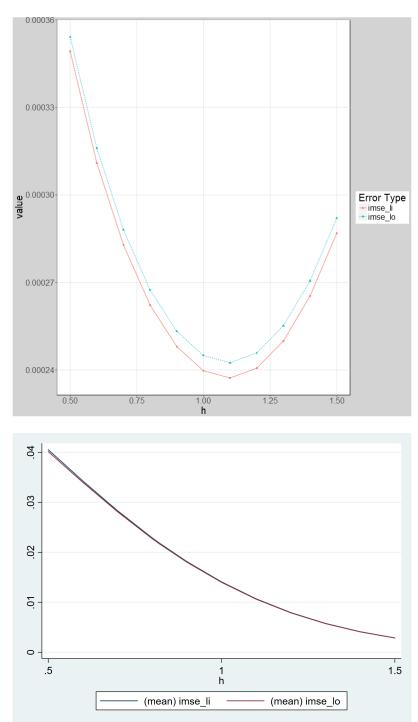
$$h* = 0.8267532$$

1.3.2 Q1 Part 3 b

Below Is the table of \widehat{IMSE}^{II} results and \widehat{IMSE}^{LO} results by bandwidth h. I only included the table from R. My stata code was significantly slower and so I only ran 10 repetitions. Even with that in mind my Results in stata are off. I think there is an issue with how I am calculating the mean across simulations but I can't seem to fix it. I included the graph of the results below.

h	imse_li	imse_lo	d_h_hat
0.5	0.000349	0.000354	1.05
0.6	0.000311	0.000316	1.05
0.7	0.000283	0.000288	1.05
0.8	0.000262	0.000267	1.05
0.9	0.000248	0.000253	1.05
1	0.00024	0.000245	1.05
1.1	0.000237	0.000243	1.05
1.2	0.000241	0.000246	1.05
1.3	0.00025	0.000255	1.05
1.4	0.000265	0.000271	1.05
1.5	0.000287	0.000292	1.05

My graphs from both programs are below



1.3.3 Q1 Part 3 c

Intuitively the difference between the two estimators, LI and LO, is that the LI includes the extra zero term in the sum since we include $x_i - x_i$. As the size of the sample increases this contribution to the overal average will go to zero. Meaning that the LI IMSE will also converge to the correct estimate. s

1.3.4 Q1 Part 3 d

The "d_h_hat" column of the graph in part c is my calculation of this over the 1000 iterations. The value it came up with was 1.04. This is somewhat close but, as expected, not exactly correct.

2 Question 2: Linear Smoothers, Cross-validation and Series

2.1 Q2 Part 1

For local polynomial regression we want to estimate $e(x) = E[y_i|x_i = x]$. The idea of a local polynomial regression is to estimate e(x) around the point x using a polynomial of degree p. We estimate this polynomial with weighted least squares. For a given x, we want to solve.

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{LP}(x) = \arg\min_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} [y_i - \boldsymbol{r}_p(x_i - x)'\boldsymbol{\beta}]^2 K(\frac{x_i - x}{h})$$

where $\mathbf{r}_p(x) = (1, x, x^2, ..., x^p)'$ and $\hat{e}(x) = \hat{\beta}_0$ from the lecture notes we can get that

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{LP}(x) = (\boldsymbol{R'_pWR'_p})^{-1}\boldsymbol{R'_pWy}$$

I think This simplifies to the following

$$\hat{e}(x) = e'_1 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n r_p(x_i - x) r_p(x_i - x)' w_i \right)^{-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n r_p(x_i - x) w_i y_i \right)$$

where $wi = K(\frac{x_i - x}{h})$

Now for the series estimation.

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{series} = \arg\min_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \boldsymbol{r}_p(x_i)'\boldsymbol{\beta})^2$$

where $\mathbf{r}_p(x_i) = (1, x_x, x_i^2, ..., x_i^p)$ and

$$\hat{e}(x) = \mathbf{r}_p(x)' \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{series}$$

Together we get

$$\hat{m{B}}_{series} = (m{R}^{\epsilon}_{p}m{R}_{p})^{-1}m{R}_{p}m{y}$$

so

$$\hat{e}(x) = \boldsymbol{r}_p(x)' (\boldsymbol{R}_p' \boldsymbol{R}_p)^{-1} \boldsymbol{R}_p \boldsymbol{y}$$

Writing this in linear summation form I believe we get

$$\hat{e}(x) = \boldsymbol{r}_p(x)' \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \boldsymbol{r}_p(x_i) \boldsymbol{r}_p(x_i)' \right)^{-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \boldsymbol{r}_p(x_i) y_i \right)$$

2.2 Q2 Part 2

We want to choose the tuning parameter to minimize the mean squared leave one out error which is

$$\hat{c} = \arg\min_{c} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \hat{e}_i(i)(x_i; c))^2$$

where $\hat{e}_{(i)}(x_i)$ is the estimator of the regression function that leaves out x_i . We can write the local polynomial series estimator as

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{e}}(x) = \boldsymbol{S}\boldsymbol{y}$$

Where S is the smoothing matrix. Note that the rows of S sum to one so S1 = 1. For the leave one out estimator we want to use S but with the i_{th} row and column removed. If we let the elements of s be denoted by w_{ij} than deleting the i_{th} column means that the i_{th} row will now sum to $1 - w_{ij}$. So, we divide by $1 - w_{ij}$ to renormalize and get the the leave-one-out estimator is

$$\hat{e}_{(i)}(x_i) = \frac{1}{1 - w_{ij}} \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{n} w_{ij} y_i$$

The full sample estimator is

$$\hat{e}(x_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n w_{ij} y_i$$

Together we can get that

$$\hat{e}_{(i)}(x_i)(1 - w_{ij}) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} w_{ij}y_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{e}_{(i)}(x_i) = \sum_{j=1 \neq i}^n w_{ij} y_i + w_{ij} \hat{e}_{(i)}(x_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n w_{ij} y_i + w_{ij} \hat{e}_{(i)}(x_i) - w_{ij} y_i = \hat{e}_{(i)}(x_i) + w_{ij} \hat{e}_{(i)}(x_i) - w_{ij} y_i$$

$$\Rightarrow y - \hat{e}_{(i)}(x_i) = y - \hat{e}_{(i)}(x_i) - w_{ij} \hat{e}_{(i)}(x_i) + w_{ij} y_i$$

$$= y - \hat{e}_{(i)}(x_i) + w_{ij}(y_i - \hat{e}_{(i)})$$

$$\Rightarrow y_i - \hat{e}_{(i)}(x_i) = \frac{1}{1 - w_{ij}} (y_i - \hat{e}(x_i))$$

Which is what we wanted

2.3 Q2 part 3

Note that we have iid data and the $\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{n,i}(x_i) = 1$ first we want to find

$$E[\hat{e}(x)|\boldsymbol{x}] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{n,i}(x_i)y_i|\boldsymbol{x}\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\left[w_{n,i}(x_i)y_i|\boldsymbol{x}\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{n,i}(x_i)E\left[y_i|\boldsymbol{x}\right] = E[y_i|\boldsymbol{x}]$$

Now as long as we have a bounded second moment we can use CLT to get asymptotic normality. Now to calculate the variance:

$$V[\hat{e}(x)|x] = V\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{n,i}(x_i)y_i|x\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{n} V[w_{n,i}(x_i)y_i|x] = \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{n,i}(x_i)^2 V[y_i|x]$$

Then if we assume homoroskedasticity we get the estimator

$$\hat{\mathbf{V}}(x) = \hat{\sigma}^2 \sum_{i=1}^n w_{n,i}(x)^2$$

Where
$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \hat{e}(x_i))^2$$

2.4 Q2 part 4

The pointwise asymptotically valid 95% convidence interval for e(x) is

$$CI_{95}(x) = [\hat{e}(x) - 1.96\sqrt{\hat{V}(x)}, \hat{e}(x) + 1.96\sqrt{\hat{V}(x)}]$$

This is just a confidence interval for a given point. applying this to a grid of points across the line and interpreting that as a band for the function is incorrect. For uniformly valid inference we need that the estimate is less that the cutoff for all values of x, not just one specific x.

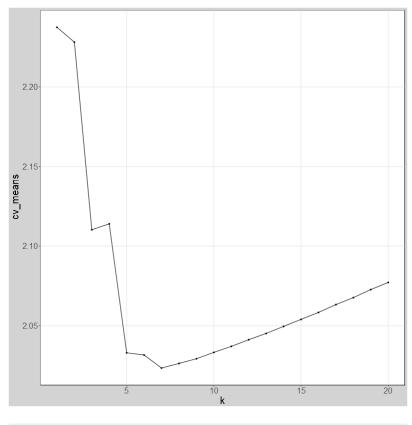
2.5 Q2 part 5

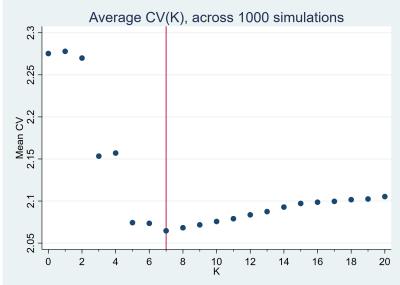
2.5.1 Q2 part 5 a

See the code in appendix

2.5.2 Q2 part 5 B

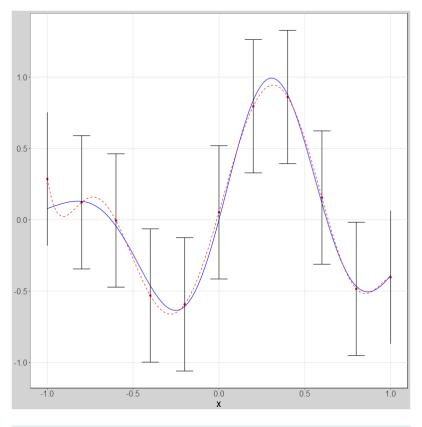
The plot of the CV(K) simulations is below

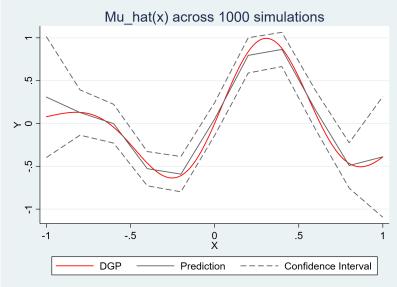




2.6 Q2 part 5 C

My plot is below. I used homoscedastic standard errors. The dotted line is my estimate





2.7 Q2 part 5 D

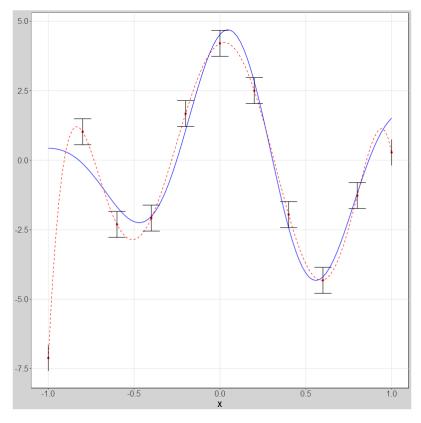
Calculating the derivative of u(x) we get

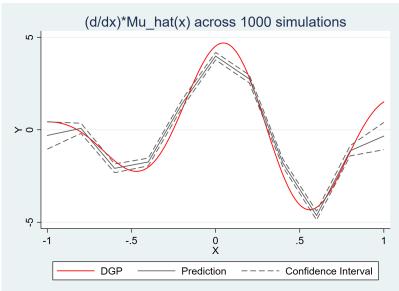
$$e^{(0.1\cdot(4x-1)^2)}[5\cdot\cos(5x)-0.8\cdot(4x-1)\sin(5x)]$$

Taking the derivative of the estimated euqation we get

$$\hat{u}'(x) = \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 x + 3\beta_3 x^2 + 4beta_4 x^3 + 5\beta_5 x^4 + 6\beta_6 x^5 + 7\beta_7 x^6$$

I plot the corresponding curves below. The dotted line is my estimate





3 Question 3: Semiparametric Semi-Linear Model

3.1 Q3 part 1

first note that θ_0 cannot contain a constant. since $\alpha + g(z) = [\alpha + c] + [g(z) - c] \equiv \alpha_{new} + g_{new}(z)$ the sum of the new g and intercept are observationally equivalent to the old ones so they cannot be

identified. From Li and Racine page 223 we can see that the requirements for identifiability are that $E[(t_i - h_0(x_i))(t_i - h_0(x_i))']$ is positive definite. 3

To prove the moment condition let's start with the expectation of interest and apply the law of iterated expectations.

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{E}[(t_{i}-h_{o}(x_{i}))(y_{i}-t_{i}\theta_{0})] &= \mathrm{E}[\mathrm{E}[(t_{i}-h_{o}(x_{i}))(y_{i}-t_{i}\theta_{0})|x_{i}]] = \mathrm{E}[\mathrm{E}[(t_{i}-h_{o}(x_{i}))(g_{0}(x_{i})+\epsilon_{i})|x_{i}]] \\ &= \mathrm{E}[\mathrm{E}[(t_{i}-h_{o}(x_{i}))g_{o}(x_{i})|x_{i}]] + \mathrm{E}[\mathrm{E}[(t_{i}-h_{o}(x_{i}))\epsilon_{i}|x_{i}]] \\ &= \mathrm{E}[g_{o}(x_{i})\mathrm{E}[(t_{i}-h_{o}(x_{i}))|x_{i}]] + \mathrm{E}[(t_{i}-h_{o}(x_{i}))\mathrm{E}[\epsilon_{i}|x_{i},i_{i}]] = 0 \end{split}$$

Now to find a closed form solution for θ_0 .

$$E[(t_i - h_o(x_i)y_i)] - E[(t_i - h_o(x_i)t_i)]\theta_0 = 0$$

$$\implies \theta_0 = \frac{E[(t_i - h_o(x_i)y_i)]}{E[(t_i - h_o(x_i)t_i)]}$$

The IV interpretation can be given as follows. Let $yi = t_i\theta_0 + g_0(x_i) + \epsilon_i = t_i\theta_0 + \mu_i$. Now μ_i is uncorrelated with t_i so we can define and instrument $z_i = t_i - h_0(x_i)$ which has the property of $E[z_i\mu_i] = 0$ and $E[t_iz_i] \neq 0$ so it is a valid instrument.

3.2 Q3 part 2

(a) As the question asks we will consider the power series approximation.

$$\mathrm{E}[y_i|m{x}_i] pprox t_i heta_0 + m{p}^K(m{x}_i)'m{\gamma}_k$$

Next, as the question instructs, we can use the partition regression formula and get the OLS estimator

$$\hat{\theta}(K) = (\mathbf{t'} \mathbf{M_x} \mathbf{t})^{-1} \mathbf{t'} \mathbf{M_x} \mathbf{Y}$$

Where here $\mathbf{t} = (t_1, ..., t_n)'$ and $\mathbf{M}_p = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_{r_p(\mathbf{x})}$

and
$$P_{r_p(x)} = R_p (R_p' R_p)^{(-1)} R_p'$$

$$m{R}_p = egin{bmatrix} 1 & (m{x}_1) & (m{x}_1)^2 & \dots & (m{x}_1)^p \ 1 & (m{x}_2) & (m{x}_2)^2 & \dots & (m{x}_2)^p \ dots & dots & dots & dots \ 1 & (m{x}_n) & (m{x}_n)^2 & \dots & (m{x}_n)^p \end{bmatrix}$$

We used the moment condition when discussing the IV estimate interpretation in part 1 to find

$$\theta_0 = \frac{\mathrm{E}[(t_i - h_o(x_i)y_i)]}{\mathrm{E}[(t_i - h_o(x_i)t_i)]}$$

So we can estimate this with

$$\left(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}t_{i}-h_{o}(x_{i})t_{i}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}t_{i}-h_{o}(x_{i})y_{i}\right)$$

3.3 Q3 part 3

(a)

WE can just use the partialing out method above to get

$$\hat{\theta}(K) = (\boldsymbol{t'}\boldsymbol{M_p}\boldsymbol{t})^{-1}\boldsymbol{t'}\boldsymbol{M_p}(\boldsymbol{t}\theta_0 + \boldsymbol{R_p}\boldsymbol{\gamma_k} + \boldsymbol{e}) = \theta + (\boldsymbol{t'}\boldsymbol{M_p}\boldsymbol{t})^{-1}\boldsymbol{t'}\boldsymbol{M_p}\boldsymbol{e}$$

Now with iid data and conditional l heteroskedasticity, we can use the WLLN and CLT as usual to get normality and the sandwich form variance matrix

(b)

The asymptotically valid 95% confidence interval is just the same as usual then

$$CI_{95} = [\hat{\theta}(K) - 1.96\sqrt{V_{HCO}}, \hat{\theta}(K) + 1.96\sqrt{V_{HCO}}]$$

3.4 Q3 part 4

3.4.1 Q3 part 4 a

see code in appendix

3.4.2 Q3 part 4 b

My results from R are in the table below

K	Theta	Bias	S.D	V_HCO	Rejection rate
6.000	1.841	0.467	3.607	0.462	0.980
11.000	-0.167	0.231	0.082	0.218	0.093
21.000	-0.161	0.232	0.080	0.214	0.093
26.000	-0.162	0.235	0.081	0.214	0.102
56.000	-0.140	0.227	0.071	0.199	0.128
61.000	-0.124	0.221	0.064	0.193	0.122
126.000	0.008	0.113	0.013	0.100	0.094
131.000	0.008	0.114	0.013	0.100	0.093
252.000	0.008	0.128	0.017	0.094	0.149
257.000	0.008	0.130	0.017	0.094	0.153
262.000	0.008	0.132	0.017	0.094	0.154
267.000	0.009	0.132	0.018	0.094	0.162
272.000	0.009	0.133	0.018	0.094	0.162
277.000	0.008	0.135	0.018	0.094	0.170

$theta_hat$	se_hat	bias	cov	svar	K
3.002	0.114	2.002	0	0.688	1
0.734	0.140	-0.266	0.00500	0.249	2
0.734	0.140	-0.266	0.00500	0.249	3
0.766	0.139	-0.234	0.00600	0.223	4
0.766	0.139	-0.234	0.00600	0.223	5
0.796	0.139	-0.204	0.00500	0.256	6
0.796	0.139	-0.204	0.00500	0.256	7
0.790	0.139	-0.210	0.00600	0.259	8
0.790	0.139	-0.210	0.00600	0.259	9
0.793	0.139	-0.207	0.00500	0.250	10
0.791	0.139	-0.209	0.00600	0.230	11
0.779	0.139	-0.221	0.00600	0.242	12
0.771	0.139	-0.229	0.00700	0.227	13
0.795	0.138	-0.205	0.00700	0.220	14

3.4.3 Q3 part 4 c

Using cross-validation, I get $\hat{K}_{cv} = 126$. We can see from Table 1, across the simulations, \hat{K}_{cv} gives a low rejection rate, but other estimators have lower bias and variance.

4 Appendix

4.1 R Code

Here is the graph from R

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# ==== Metrics 675 ps 2 ====
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# ==== load packages and clear data ====
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library(data.table)
library(doParallel)
library(foreach)
library(ggplot2)
library(Matrix)
# clear data and consol
rm(list = ls(pos = ".GlobalEnv"), pos = ".GlobalEnv")
options(scipen = 999)
cat("\f")
# set options
opt_test_run <- TRUE</pre>
# set attributes for plot to default ea theme
plot_attributes <- theme( plot.background = element_rect(fill = "lightgrey"),</pre>
                      panel.grid.major.x = element_line(color = "gray90"),
                      panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
                      panel.background = element rect(fill = "white", colour = "black") ,
                      panel.grid.major.y = element_line(color = "gray90"),
                      text = element text(size= 20),
                      plot.title = element_text(vjust=0, colour = "#0B6357", face = "bold", size = 4
# ==== Question 1: Kernel Density Estimation ====
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# ==== Part a ====
#======#
# now to find the theoretically optimal H I need to calculate integral of second derivative.
# second dericative of normal function is
phi_2 <- function(x, mean, v){</pre>
 dnorm(x=x,mean=mean,sd=sqrt(v))*(((x - mean)/v)^2-(1/v))
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}
# now create the function to integrate
f_int <- function(x){</pre>
 f_{\text{out}} <- (.5*phi_2(x=x, -1.5, 1.5) + .5*phi_2(x=x, 1,1))^2
 return(f_out)
# and the integral is
v2k <- integrate(f_int, lower = -Inf, upper = Inf)$val</pre>
# so optimal bandwith is
h_{opt} \leftarrow (15/(v2k*1000))^{(1/5)}
#=====#
# ==== part b/d ====
#=====#
# set parms
n <- 1000
M <- ifelse(opt_test_run, 10, 1000)</pre>
# kernal function
KO <- function(u){</pre>
  out <- .75 * (1-u^2) * (abs(u) <= 1)
  return(out)
# define the true f(x) function
f_x <- function(x){</pre>
  .5*dnorm(x, -1.5, sqrt(1.5)) + .5*dnorm(x, 1, 1)
#=======#
# ==== Make imse function ====
#======#
# define variables for debug
\# in_data \leftarrow r_dt
# x_v <- "rdraw"
# generate data for debugging functions
# start data.table for random data, take a random draw for weighted normals
\# r_dt \leftarrow data.table(r1 = sample(1:2,prob=c(.5,.5),size=n,replace=T))
# # draw a random number from appropriate normal dist according to r1
\# r_dt[r1 == 1, rdraw := rnorm(.N, -1.5, 1.5)]
\# r_dt[r1 == 2, rdraw := rnorm(.N, 1, 1)]
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# r_dt[, r1 := NULL]
\# in\_data \leftarrow r\_dt
# h_v \leftarrow c(.5, .6)
# x v <- "rdraw"
# i <- 1
imse_f <- function(in_data, x_v, h_v = NULL, f_x = f_x){</pre>
  # copy the data to aviod editing it in global enviorment
  data <- copy(in_data)</pre>
  # add a constant for the merge
  in_data[, const := 1]
  # cartesian merge to get all pairs
  paired_dt <- merge(in_data, in_data, by = "const", allow.cartesian = TRUE)</pre>
  # get new variable names after the merge. This kind of annoyingly general for a HW assingment. I regr
  x_vx \leftarrow paste0(x_v, ".x")
  x_vxi <- paste0(x_v, ".y")</pre>
  # initialize a list for output from each h
  ouput_list <- vector("list", length= length(h_v))</pre>
  # now do the imse calculations for each h in h_v
  for(i in 1:length(h_v)){
    h <- h_v[[i]]
    # get the kernal thing for each pair
    paired_dt[, k_x := KO((get(x_vxi) - get(x_vx))/h)]
    # now mean the kernal by rdraw.x and devide by h
    f_hats <- paired_dt[, list(f_hat_x = mean(k_x)/h), by = x_vx]</pre>
    # now get the f-hats for the leave one out by deleating the observation where x= xi. This will be r
    # 1, M+2, 2M+3, 3M+4 \dots so eq(1, M*M, M+1) should take care of those
    paired_dt_lo <- paired_dt[-c(seq(1, n*n, n+1)), ]</pre>
    # now get the mean of the f_hats leacing out the x
    f_hats_lo <- paired_dt_lo[, list(f_hat_x = mean(k_x)/h), by = x_vx]</pre>
    # now add in f_x for each
    f_{\text{hats}}[, f_{x} := f_{x}(get(x_{vx}))]
    f_{\text{hats_lo}}[, f_x := f_x(get(x_vx))]
    # now do squared error
    f_hats[, sq_er := (f_hat_x - f_x)^2]
    f_hats_lo[, sq_er := (f_hat_x - f_x)^2]
    # now get imse
    imse_li <- f_hats[, mean(sq_er)]</pre>
    imse_lo <- f_hats_lo[, mean(sq_er)]</pre>
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# now put into a data.table and put in list
    ouput_list[[i]] <- data.table(imse_li = imse_li, imse_lo= imse_lo, h = h)</pre>
 output <- rbindlist(ouput_list)</pre>
 return(output[])
}
#======#
# ==== run simulations ====
#======#
# note: pretty sure it would be faster yet to just include the simulations in the by group of the data
# operations in the IMSE function. Probably marginally faster but kind of hard to wrap my head around.
# update: I tried this an it exceeded R's vector length limit. Might be a workaround, unsure.
# define squared phi_2 function for part d
phi_2_sq <- function(x , mean, v){</pre>
 phi_2(x = x, mean = mean, v = v)^2
# now set up function to run simulations, make sure to pass in user defined functons/vars or foreach ca
sim_function <- function(i, n, f_x, phi_2, h_v){</pre>
  # generate data
  # start data.table for random data, take a random draw for weighted normals
  r_dt <- data.table( r1 = sample(1:2,prob=c(.5,.5),size=n,replace=T) )
  # draw a random number from appropriate normal dist according to r1
  r_dt[r1 == 1, rdraw := rnorm(.N,-1.5,1.5)]
  r_dt[r1 == 2, rdraw := rnorm(.N,1,1)]
  r_dt[, r1 := NULL]
  # get IMSE
  results_i <- imse_f(in_data = r_dt, x_v = "rdraw" ,f_x = f_x ,h_v =h_v)</pre>
  results_i[, sim := i]
  # now get mean and SE or part d
  mean_i <- r_dt[, mean(rdraw)]</pre>
  var_i <- r_dt[, var(rdraw)]</pre>
  # calculate "optimal bandwidth" under the procdure from part D
  vok < -3/5
  u2k2 < - (1/5)^2
  # and the integral is
  v2phi <- integrate(phi_2_sq, mean = mean_i, v = var_i, lower = -Inf, upper = Inf)$val</pre>
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# now calculate h optimal
  h_{opt} \leftarrow (vok/(u2k2 *v2phi*n))^(1/5)
  # put that bad boy in the table
  results_i[, d_h_hat := h_opt]
  # return the rsults for all of q2
  return(results_i[])
}
# make a vector of h's
h_v \leftarrow seq(.5, 1.5, .1)
# lets time this sucker
start_t <- Sys.time()</pre>
# parallel setup
cl <- makeCluster(4, type = "PSOCK")</pre>
registerDoParallel(cl)
# run simulations in parallel
output_list <- foreach(sim = 1 : M,</pre>
                        .inorder = FALSE,
                        .packages = "data.table",
                         .options.multicore = list(preschedule = FALSE, cleanup = 9)) %dopar% sim_function
# stop clusters
stopCluster(cl)
# AND TIME
run_time1 <- Sys.time() - start_t</pre>
  # bind list
  output_dt <- rbindlist(output_list)</pre>
  # now take the mean of imse
  part_b_res <- output_dt[, list(imse_li = mean(imse_li), imse_lo = mean(imse_lo), d_h_hat = mean(d_h_h</pre>
  # make them pretty
  part_b_res_pretty <- signif(part_b_res, 3)</pre>
  part_b_res_pretty[, colnames(part_b_res_pretty)] <- lapply(part_b_res_pretty[,colnames(part_b_res_pre</pre>
  # make the graph
  # melt the data to work better with ggplot
  part_b_res[, d_h_hat := NULL ]
  plot_data <- melt.data.table(part_b_res, id.vars = "h", variable.name = "Error Type")</pre>
  plot_1_3_b <- ggplot(data = plot_data, aes(x = h, y = value, color = `Error Type`, shape = `Error Typ
  plot_1_3_b <- plot_1_3_b + geom_point() + geom_line() + plot_attributes</pre>
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plot_1_3_b
#======#
# ==== save data ====
#======#
 # only save data if this isn't a test run
 if(!opt_test_run){
   # save IMSE by h results
   print(xtable(part_b_res_pretty, type = "latex",
               digits = 3),
         file = "C:/Users/Nmath_000/Documents/Code/courses/econ 675/PS_2_tex/Q1_p3_b.tex",
         include.rownames = FALSE,
        floating = FALSE)
   # save the plot
   png("c:/Users/Nmath_000/Documents/Code/courses/econ 675/PS_2_tex/plot_1_3_b.png", height = 800, wid
   print(plot_1_3_b)
   dev.off()
 }
 #======#
 # ==== Question 2 ====
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 #=======#
 # ==== A: generate data ====
 #======#
   gen_data_2.5.a <- function(){</pre>
     # start data.table with random x's. get a chi squared too cause i need that for the epsilon
     r_dt <- data.table(x = runif(n,-1,1), chi_sq = rchisq(n,5))
     # create a noise clumn epsilon,
     r_dt[, eps := x^2*(chi_sq-5)]
     # now calcualte y
     r_dt[, y := exp(-0.1*(4*x-1)^2)*sin(5*x) + eps]
     # drop the chi_sq column
     r_dt[, chi_sq := NULL]
     # return the random data
     return(r_dt[])
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#======#
\# ==== B do experiment ====
#----#
# generate some random data
r_dt <- gen_data_2.5.a()
# write a function to apply accross simulations
power_s_fun <- function(sim = NULL){</pre>
  r_dt <- gen_data_2.5.a()
  r_dt[, const :=1]
  # store results in a list
  results <- vector("list", length = 20)
  # make the 20 squared variables
  #note: im makeing an extra column. Ill fix this if I have time but this is easy for now
  for(i in 1:20){
  r_dt[, temp := x^i]
  setnames(r_dt, "temp", paste0("x_exp_", i))
  # conver things to matrices to get the y hats
  x_mat <- as.matrix(r_dt[, c(grep("x_exp", colnames(r_dt), value = TRUE), "const"), with = FALSE])</pre>
  y_mat <- as.matrix(r_dt[, y])</pre>
  # get the projection matrix
  X.Q \leftarrow qr.Q(qr(x_mat))
  XX <- tcrossprod(X.Q)</pre>
  Y.hat <- XX %*% y_mat
  \# now put this crap in a data.table to calculate cv
  res <- data.table(y_hat = Y.hat, w = diag(XX), y = r_dt[, y])
  # now calculate cv
  res[, cv_n := ((y - y_hat.V1)/(1-w))^2]
  # now get the mean of cv_i to get cv
  res <- data.table(cv = res[, mean(cv_n)], k = i)
  setnames(res, "cv", paste0("cv_", sim))
  results[[i]] <- res</pre>
  print(sim)
  # bind results
return(rbindlist(results))
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start_t <- Sys.time()</pre>
# parallel setup
cl <- makeCluster(4, type = "PSOCK")</pre>
registerDoParallel(cl)
# run simulations in parallel
all_out <- foreach(sim_i = 1 : M,</pre>
                       .inorder = FALSE,
                       .packages = "data.table",
                        .options.multicore = list(preschedule = FALSE, cleanup = 9)) %dopar% power_s_f
# now merge all results
all_out_dt <-Reduce(function(x, y) merge(x, y, by = "k"), all_out)
# stop clusters
stopCluster(cl)
# check time
run_time2 <- Sys.time() - start_t</pre>
# row sum my data to get the average cv for each k
all_out_dt[, k := NULL]
mean_cv <- data.table( cv_means = rowMeans(all_out_dt), k = 1:20)</pre>
# now plot that bad boy
# initialize base data mapping for plot
plot_2_5_b <- ggplot(data = mean_cv, aes(x = k, y = cv_means))</pre>
plot_2_5_b <- plot_2_5_b + geom_point(size = 1) + geom_line() + plot_attributes</pre>
plot_2_5_b
#======#
# ==== part c ====
#=====#
    # write a function to apply accross simulations
    B_fun <- function(sim = NULL){</pre>
      r_dt <- gen_data_2.5.a()
      r_dt[, const :=1]
      # make the y vars
      for(i in 1:7){
        r_dt[, temp := x^i]
        setnames(r_dt, "temp", paste0("x_exp_", i))
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# conver things to matrices to get the y hats
     x_mat <- as.matrix(r_dt[, c(grep("x_exp", colnames(r_dt), value = TRUE), "const"), with = FAL
     y_mat <- as.matrix(r_dt[, y])</pre>
     # get betas
     B <- Matrix::solve(Matrix::crossprod(x_mat, x_mat))%*%(Matrix::crossprod(x_mat, y_mat))
     # get weights
     X.Q <- qr.Q(qr(x_mat))</pre>
     XX <- tcrossprod(X.Q)</pre>
     weights <- diag(XX)</pre>
     Y.hat <- XX %*% y_mat
     # now square the weights
     weights_sq <- weights^2</pre>
     # now get se
     se <- sqrt(sum(weights_sq) * var(y_mat - Y.hat))</pre>
     # put the stuff in a list
     output <- list()</pre>
     output[["B"]] <- B</pre>
     output[["se"]] <- se</pre>
   # return the betas
   return(output)
 }
 start_t <- Sys.time()</pre>
 # okay now run this shit 1000 times
bw_stuff <- lapply(c(1:M), B_fun)</pre>
run_time3 <- Sys.time() - start_t</pre>
# now do some dumb stuff because its late
b_list <- list()</pre>
se_list <- list()</pre>
for(i in 1:M){
  b_list[[i]] <- bw_stuff[[i]][["B"]]</pre>
  se_list[[i]] <- bw_stuff[[i]][["se"]]</pre>
b_mat <- do.call(cbind, b_list)</pre>
se_mat <- do.call(cbind, se_list)</pre>
# sum the rows
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betas <- rowMeans(b_mat)</pre>
 se <- rowMeans(se_mat)</pre>
 # now write a function to plot the u hat funciton
 u_hat_fun <- function(x){</pre>
   # write out true function
 true_fun <- function(x){</pre>
   \exp(-0.1*(4*x-1)^2)*\sin(5*x)
 }
#======#
# ==== part c plot ====
#======#
 # plot the true functin
 plot_2_5_c \leftarrow ggplot(data = data.frame(x = 0), mapping = aes(x = x))
 plot_2_5_c <- plot_2_5_c + stat_function(fun = true_fun,</pre>
                                     color = "blue")
 plot_2_5_c <- plot_2_5_c + plot_attributes + xlim(-1,1)</pre>
 # now add u hat function
 plot_2_5_c <- plot_2_5_c + stat_function(fun = u_hat_fun,</pre>
                                      color = "red", linetype = 2)
 plot_2_5_c <- plot_2_5_c + scale_colour_identity("Function", guide="legend",</pre>
                                         labels = c("U hat", "True U"),
                                         breaks = c("red", "blue")) + theme(axis.title.y=element
 # create some data to plot with the standard errors
 plot_data \leftarrow data.table(x = seq(-1,1,.2))
 plot_data[, y_hat := u_hat_fun(x)]
 plot_data[, se := se]
 plot_2_5_c <- plot_2_5_c + geom_point(data = plot_data, mapping = aes(x = x, y = y_hat),</pre>
                                     color = "red")
 plot_2_5_c <- plot_2_5_c + geom_errorbar(data = plot_data, aes(ymin=y_hat-se, ymax=y_hat+se), wid</pre>
 # print it out to see if it looks alright
 plot_2_5_c
#======#
# ==== part d pot ====
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# create derivative funciton
    # write out true function
    true_fun_d <- function(x){</pre>
      \exp(-0.1*(4*x-1)^2)*(5*\cos(5*x) - 0.8*(4*x-1)*\sin(5*x))
    }
    # write out estimated polynomial
    est_fun_d <- function(x){</pre>
    betas[[1]] + 2*betas[[2]]*x + 3*betas[[3]]*x^2 + 4*betas[[4]]*x^3 + 5*betas[[5]]*x^4 + 6*betas[[
    }
    # plot the true functin
    plot_2_5_d \leftarrow ggplot(data = data.frame(x = 0), mapping = aes(x = x))
    plot_2_5_d <- plot_2_5_d + stat_function(fun = true_fun_d,</pre>
                                              color = "blue")
    plot_2_5_d <- plot_2_5_d + plot_attributes + xlim(-1,1)</pre>
    # now add u hat function
    plot_2_5_d <- plot_2_5_d + stat_function(fun = est_fun_d,</pre>
                                              color = "red", linetype = 2)
    plot_2_5_d <- plot_2_5_d + scale_colour_identity("Function", guide="legend",</pre>
                                                      labels = c("U hat", "True U"),
                                                      breaks = c("red", "blue")) + theme(axis.title.y=
    # create some data to plot with the standard errors
    plot_data \leftarrow data.table(x = seq(-1,1,.2))
    plot_data[, y_hat := est_fun_d(x)]
    plot_data[, se := se]
    plot_2_5_d <- plot_2_5_d + geom_point(data = plot_data, mapping = aes(x = x, y = y_hat),</pre>
                                           color = "red")
   plot_2_5_d <- plot_2_5_d + geom_errorbar(data = plot_data, aes(ymin=y_hat-se, ymax=y_hat+se), wid
    # print it out to see if it looks alright
    plot_2_5_d
#======#
# ==== save plots ====
#======#
    # only save data if this isn't a test run
    if(!opt_test_run){
      # save the plot
     png("c:/Users/Nmath_000/Documents/Code/courses/econ 675/PS_2_tex/plot_2_5_b.png", height = 800,
      print(plot_2_5_b)
      dev.off()
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# save the plot
       png("c:/Users/Nmath_000/Documents/Code/courses/econ 675/PS_2_tex/plot_2_5_c.png", height = 800,
       print(plot 2 5 c)
       dev.off()
       # save the plot
       png("c:/Users/Nmath_000/Documents/Code/courses/econ 675/PS_2_tex/plot_2_5_d.png", height = 800,
       print(plot_2_5_d)
       dev.off()
     }
#======#
# ==== question 3 ====
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 #----#
 # ==== Part a ====
 #======#
   d = 5
   theta n = 1
   data_gen <- function(n) {</pre>
     X <- matrix(runif(n*d,-1,1), n, d)</pre>
     V \leftarrow rnorm(n)
     x.norm = sapply(1:n,function(i) t(X[i,])%*%X[i,])
            = 0.3637899*(1+x.norm)*V
     g0.x = exp(x.norm)
     U <- rnorm(n)
     tt <- as.numeric((sqrt(x.norm)+U)>1)
     Y \leftarrow tt + g0.x + E
     return(list(Y=Y, X=X, tt=tt))
   }
   # generate the polynomial basis
   gen.P = function(Z,K) {
     if (K==0) out = NULL;
     if (K==1) out = poly(Z,degree=1,raw=TRUE);
     if (K==2) {out = poly(Z,degree=1,raw=TRUE); for (j in 1:ncol(Z)) out = cbind(out,Z[,j]^2);}
     if (K==2.5) out = poly(Z,degree=2,raw=TRUE);
     if (K==3) {out = poly(Z,degree=2,raw=TRUE); for (j in 1:ncol(Z)) out = cbind(out,Z[,j]^3);}
     if (K==3.5) out = poly(Z,degree=3,raw=TRUE);
     if (K==4) {out = poly(Z,degree=3,raw=TRUE); for (j in 1:ncol(Z)) out = cbind(out,Z[,j]^4);}
     if (K==4.5) out = poly(Z,degree=4,raw=TRUE);
     if (K==5) {out = poly(Z,degree=4,raw=TRUE); for (j in 1:ncol(Z)) out = cbind(out,Z[,j]^5);}
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if (K==5.5) out = poly(Z,degree=5,raw=TRUE);
    if (K>=6) {out = poly(Z,degree=5,raw=TRUE); for (k in 6:K) for (j in 1:ncol(Z)) out = cbind(out,
    ## RETURN POLYNOMIAL BASIS
    return(out)
 }
#----#
# ==== part b ====
#=====#
 n <- 500
 K \leftarrow c(1, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)
 K.r \leftarrow c(6, 11, 21, 26, 56, 61, 126, 131, 252, 257, 262, 267, 272, 277)
 nK <- length(K)
 M <- ifelse(opt_test_run, 10, 1000)</pre>
 theta.hat <- matrix(NaN, ncol=nK, nrow=M)</pre>
 se.hat
           <- theta.hat
 set.seed(123)
 ptm <- proc.time()</pre>
 for (m in 1:M) {
   data <- data_gen(n)
   X <- data$X
   Y <- data$Y
    tt <- data$tt
    for (k in 1:nK) {
      X.pol \leftarrow cbind(1, gen.P(X, K[k]))
      X.Q \leftarrow qr.Q(qr(X.pol))
             <- diag(rep(1,n)) - X.Q %*% t(X.Q)
      Y.M <- MP %*% Y
      tt.M <- MP %*% tt
      theta.hat[m, k] <- (t(tt.M) %*% Y.M) / (t(tt.M) %*% tt.M)
      Sigma <- diag((as.numeric((Y.M - tt.M*theta.hat[m, k])))^2)
      se.hat[m, k] <- sqrt(t(tt.M) %*% Sigma %*% tt.M) / (t(tt.M) %*% tt.M)
   }
 proc.time() - ptm
 table <- matrix(NaN, ncol=6, nrow=nK)
 for (k in 1:nK) {
    table[k, 1] \leftarrow K.r[k]
    table[k, 2] <- mean(theta.hat[, k]) - 1
    table[k, 3] <- sd(theta.hat[, k])</pre>
                                                                         # standard deviation
    table[k, 4] \leftarrow table[k, 2]^2 + table[k, 3]^2
    table[k, 5] <- mean(se.hat[, k])</pre>
                                                                         # mean standard error
    table[k, 6] \leftarrow mean((theta.hat[, k] - 1.96 * se.hat[, k] > 1) |
                           (theta.hat[, k] + 1.96 * se.hat[, k] < 1)) # rejection rate
 }
 table <- data.table(table)</pre>
  setnames(table, colnames(table), c("K", "Theta", "Bias", "S.D", "V_HCO", "Rejection rate"))
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# ==== save table ====
#======#
    # save IMSE by h results
   print(xtable(table, type = "latex",
                 digits = 3),
          file = "C:/Users/Nmath_000/Documents/Code/courses/econ 675/PS_2_tex/Q3_4_b.tex",
          include.rownames = FALSE,
          floating = FALSE)
#=====#
# ==== Q3. 4. (c) ====
#======#
   # cross validation function
   K.CV <- function(tt, X, Y) {</pre>
     temp <- rep(NaN, nK)
     for (k in 1:nK) {
       X.pol <- cbind(1, tt, gen.P(X, K[k]))</pre>
       X.Q \leftarrow qr.Q(qr(X.pol))
       XX \leftarrow X.Q \%*\% t(X.Q)
       Y.hat <- XX %*% Y
       W <- diag(XX)
       temp[k] \leftarrow mean(((Y-Y.hat) / (1-W))^2)
     return(which.min(temp))
   theta.hat2 <- rep(NaN, M)
   se.hat2 <- theta.hat2
   K.hat2
              <- theta.hat2
   set.seed(123)
   ptm <- proc.time()</pre>
   for (m in 1:M) {
     data <- data_gen(n)</pre>
     X <- data$X; Y <- data$Y; tt <- data$tt</pre>
     k.opt <- K.CV(tt, X, Y)
     X.pol <- cbind(1, gen.P(X, K[k.opt]))</pre>
     X.Q
            <- qr.Q(qr(X.pol))
     MP
            <- diag(rep(1,n)) - X.Q %*% t(X.Q)
     Y.M
            <- MP %*% Y
     tt.M <- MP %*% tt
     theta.hat2[m] <- (t(tt.M) %*% Y.M) / (t(tt.M) %*% tt.M)
                    <- diag((as.numeric((Y.M - tt.M*theta.hat[m, k])))^2)
     se.hat2[m] <- sqrt(t(tt.M) %*% Sigma %*% tt.M) / (t(tt.M) %*% tt.M)
     K.hat2[m]
                    <- K.r[k.opt]
   }
   time4 <- proc.time() - ptm</pre>
```

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# summary of the cross validation
table(K.hat2)
# estimator
summary(theta.hat2)
sd(theta.hat2)
summary(se.hat2)
sd(se.hat2)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
hist(theta.hat2, freq=FALSE, xlab="theta-hat", ylab="", main="")
lines(c(mean(theta.hat2)), mean(theta.hat2)), c(-1, 20), col="red", lwd=3)
hist(se.hat2, freq=FALSE, xlab="s.e.", ylab="", main="")
lines(c(mean(se.hat2), mean(se.hat2)), c(-1, 80), col="red", lwd=3)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
CI.1 <- theta.hat2 - 1.96 * se.hat2
CI.r \leftarrow theta.hat2 + 1.96 * se.hat2
# rejection rate
mean(1 < CI.1 | 1 > CI.r)
plot(1:M, CI.1, type="1", ylim=c(0,2), xlab="simulations", ylab="CI")
lines(1:M, CI.r)
abline(1, 0, col="red", lwd=2)
temp <- sort(CI.1, index.return=TRUE)</pre>
CI.1 <- temp$x
CI.r <- CI.r[temp$ix]</pre>
plot(1:M, CI.1, type="l", ylim=c(0,2), xlab="simulations", ylab="CI")
lines(1:M, CI.r)
abline(1, 0, col="red", lwd=2)
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4.2 STATA Code