

Econ 675 Assignment 1

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1 Kernal Density Estimation

1.1 Q1 Part 1

Start by noting that

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

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

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

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 kernel estimator that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(u) du = 1$ and that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(u) u^j du = 0$ for all $j \neq 0$. 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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 using 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, plugging this in gives the theoretically optimal bandwidth is:

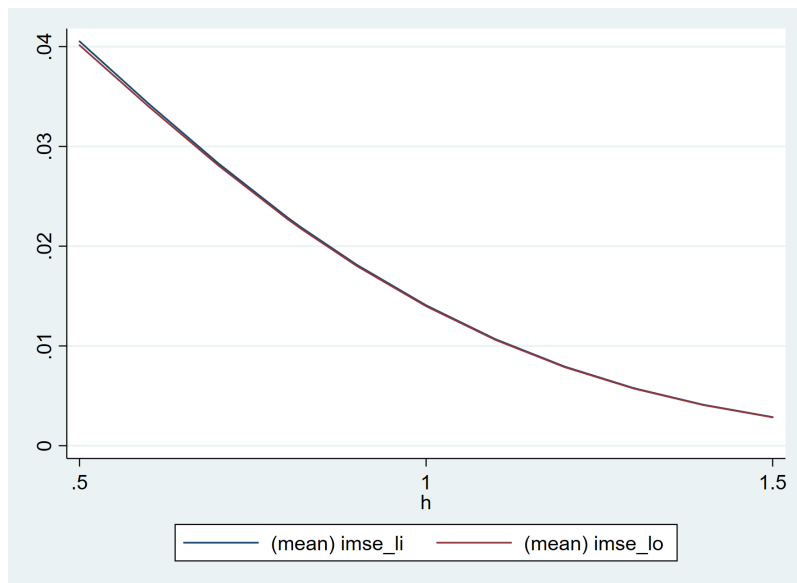
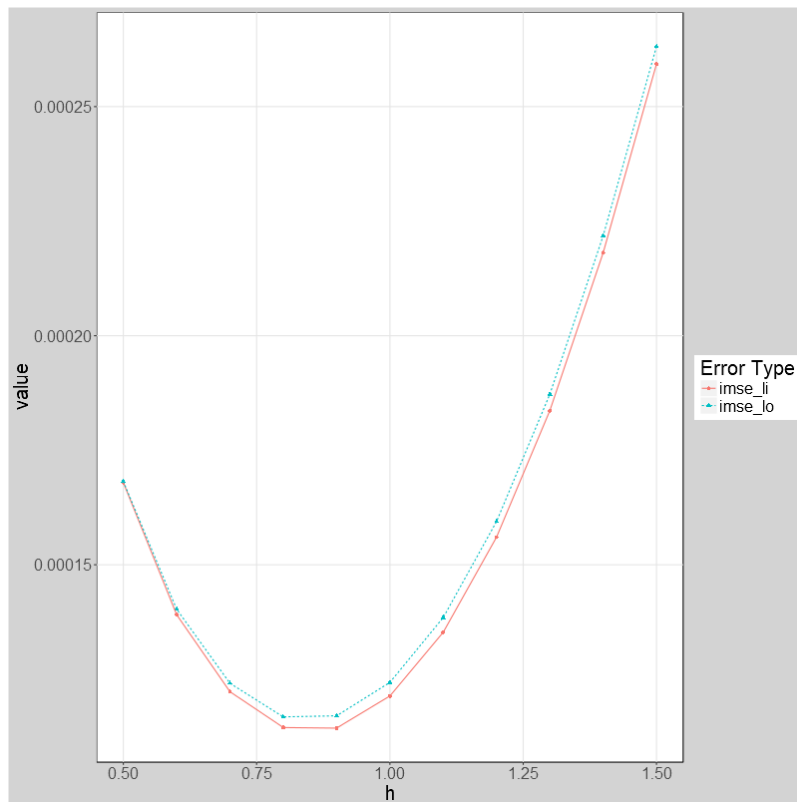
$$h^* = 0.8267532$$

1.3.2 Q1 Part 3 b

Below Is the table of \widehat{IMSE}^{LI} 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. The results were as close as expected.

h	imse.li	imse.lo	d.h.hat
0.5	0.000168	0.000168	1.05
0.6	0.000139	0.00014	1.05
0.7	0.000122	0.000124	1.05
0.8	0.000114	0.000117	1.05
0.9	0.000114	0.000117	1.05
1	0.000121	0.000124	1.05
1.1	0.000135	0.000138	1.05
1.2	0.000156	0.000159	1.05
1.3	0.000184	0.000187	1.05
1.4	0.000218	0.000222	1.05
1.5	0.000259	0.000263	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 overall 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.

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

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

$$\hat{\beta}_{LP}(x) = (\mathbf{R}'_p \mathbf{W} \mathbf{R}_p)^{-1} \mathbf{R}'_p \mathbf{W} \mathbf{y}$$

I think This simplifies to the following

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

where $w_i = K\left(\frac{x_i - x}{h}\right)$

Now for the series estimation.

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

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

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

Together we get

$$\hat{\mathbf{B}}_{series} = (\mathbf{R}'_p \mathbf{R}_p)^{-1} \mathbf{R}_p \mathbf{y}$$

so

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

Writing this in linear summation form I believe we get

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

2.2 Q2 Part 2

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

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

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

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

Where \mathbf{S} is the smoothing matrix. Note that the rows of \mathbf{S} sum to one so $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}$. For the leave one out estimator we want to use \mathbf{S} but with the i_{th} row and column removed. If we let the elements of \mathbf{s} be denoted by w_{ij} then 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Then if we assume homoskedasticity we get the estimator

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

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% confidence 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 than the cutoff for all values of x , not just one specific x .

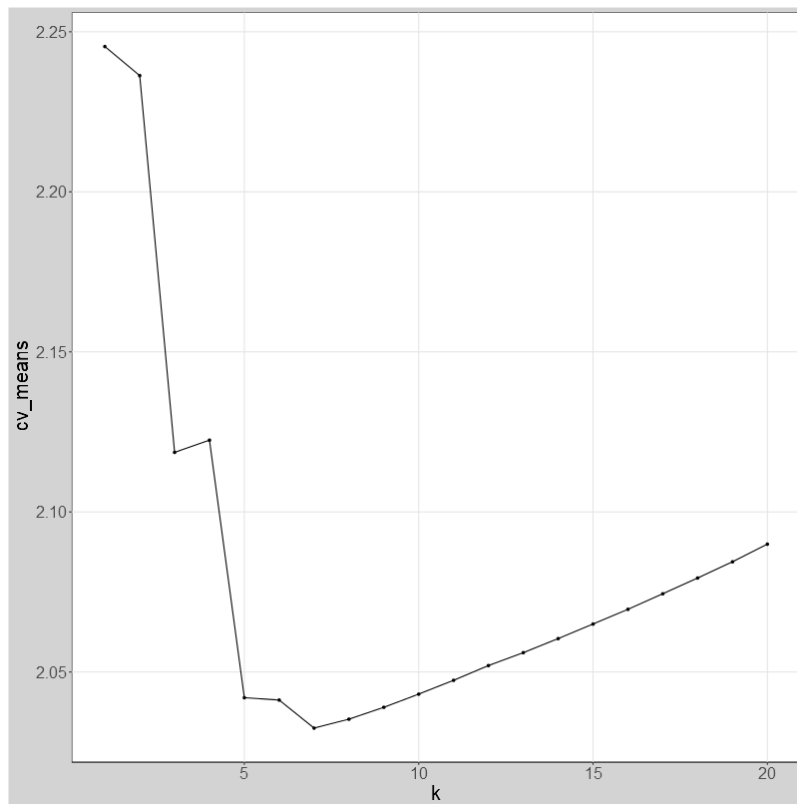
2.5 Q2 part 5

2.5.1 Q2 part 5 a

See the code in appendix

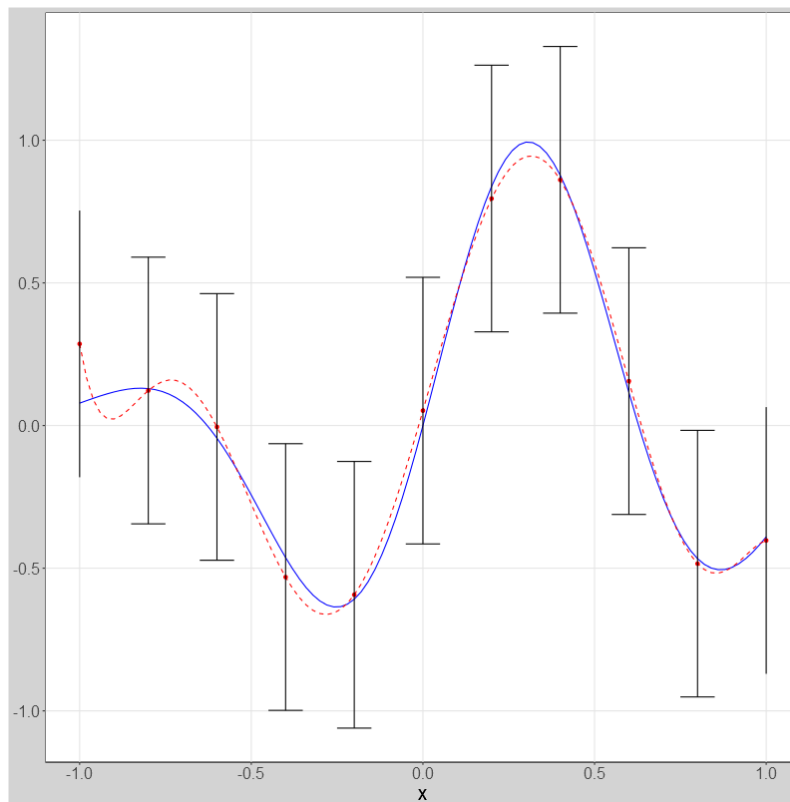
2.5.2 Q2 part 5 B

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

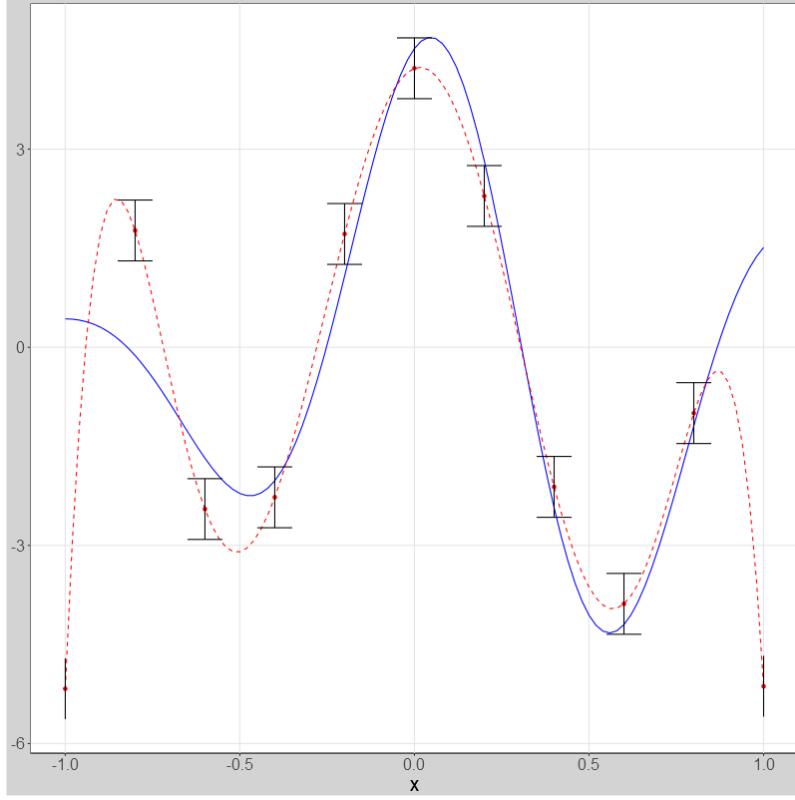
Calculating the derivative of $u(x)$ we get

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

Taking the derivative of the estimated equation we get

$$\hat{u}'(x) = \beta_1 + 2\beta_2x + 3\beta_3x^2 + 4\beta_4x^3 + 5\beta_5x^4 + 6\beta_6x^5 + 7\beta_7x^6$$

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.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[(t_i - h_o(x_i))(y_i - t_i\theta_0)] &= E[E[(t_i - h_o(x_i))(y_i - t_i\theta_0)|x_i]] = E[E[(t_i - h_o(x_i))(g_o(x_i) + \epsilon_i)|x_i]] \\
 &= E[E[(t_i - h_o(x_i))g_o(x_i)|x_i]] + E[E[(t_i - h_o(x_i))\epsilon_i|x_i]] \\
 &= E[g_o(x_i)E[(t_i - h_o(x_i))|x_i]] + E[(t_i - h_o(x_i))E[\epsilon_i|x_i, i_i]] = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Now to find a closed form solution for θ_0 .

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[(t_i - h_o(x_i)y_i)] - E[(t_i - h_o(x_i)t_i)]\theta_0 &= 0 \\
 \implies \theta_0 &= \frac{E[(t_i - h_o(x_i)y_i)]}{E[(t_i - h_o(x_i)t_i)]}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

3.2 Q3 part 2

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

$$E[y_i | x_i] \approx t_i\theta_0 + \mathbf{p}^K(x_i)' \boldsymbol{\gamma}_k$$

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

and $\mathbf{P}_{r_p(x)} = \mathbf{R}_p(\mathbf{R}_p' \mathbf{R}_p)^{(-1)} \mathbf{R}_p'$

$$\mathbf{R}_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & (\mathbf{x}_1) & (\mathbf{x}_1)^2 & \dots & (\mathbf{x}_1)^p \\ 1 & (\mathbf{x}_2) & (\mathbf{x}_2)^2 & \dots & (\mathbf{x}_2)^p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & (\mathbf{x}_n) & (\mathbf{x}_n)^2 & \dots & (\mathbf{x}_n)^p \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

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

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

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

$$\hat{\theta}(K) = (\mathbf{t}' \mathbf{M}_p \mathbf{t})^{-1} \mathbf{t}' \mathbf{M}_p (\mathbf{t}\theta_0 + \mathbf{R}_p \boldsymbol{\gamma}_k + \mathbf{e}) = \theta + (\mathbf{t}' \mathbf{M}_p \mathbf{t})^{-1} \mathbf{t}' \mathbf{M}_p \mathbf{e}$$

Now with iid data and conditional 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	1.793	0.475	3.440	0.453	0.900
11.000	-0.174	0.314	0.129	0.203	0.200
21.000	-0.176	0.321	0.134	0.199	0.200
26.000	-0.192	0.309	0.132	0.201	0.200
56.000	-0.153	0.357	0.151	0.197	0.300
61.000	-0.133	0.333	0.128	0.191	0.300
126.000	0.030	0.086	0.008	0.099	0.100
131.000	0.029	0.085	0.008	0.099	0.100
252.000	-0.042	0.108	0.013	0.093	0.000
257.000	-0.054	0.111	0.015	0.093	0.100
262.000	-0.062	0.123	0.019	0.094	0.300
267.000	-0.069	0.124	0.020	0.094	0.400
272.000	-0.078	0.126	0.022	0.093	0.300
277.000	-0.074	0.127	0.022	0.093	0.400

3.4.3 Q3 part 4 c

Using cross-validation, I get $\hat{K}_{cv} = 131$. 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

4.1.1 a

Here is the graph from R

pset 2 Labor

```
#####  
  
#####  
# ==== Metrics 675 ps 2 ====  
#####  
  
#####  
# ==== load packages and clear data ====  
#####  
  
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  
  
# set attributes for plot to default ea theme  
plot_attributes <- theme( plot.background = element_rect(fill = "lightgrey"),  
  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 = 40)  
  
#####  
# ==== 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){  
  
  dnorm(x=x,mean=mean,sd=sqrt(v))*(((x - mean)/v)^2-(1/v))
```

```

}

# now create the function to integrate
f_int <- function(x){

  f_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

# so optimal bandwidth is
h_opt <- (15/(v2k*1000))^(1/5)

#####
# ==== part b/d ====
#####

# set parms
n <- 1000
M <- ifelse(opt_test_run, 10, 1000)

# kernal function
K0 <- function(u){

  out <- .75 * (1-u^2) * (abs(u) <= 1)
  return(out)
}

# define the true f(x) function
f_x <- function(x){

  .5*dnorm(x, -1.5,sqrt(1.5))+.5*dnorm(x,1,1)
}

#####
# ==== Make imse function ====
#####

# define variables for debug
# in_data <- 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 <- 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 <- r_dt
# h_v <- c(.5,.6)
# x_v <- "rdraw"
# i <- 1

imse_f <- function(in_data, x_v, h_v = NULL, f_x = f_x){

  # copy the data to avoid editing it in global environment
  data <- copy(in_data)

  # 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)

  # get new variable names after the merge. This kind of annoyingly general for a HW assignment. I regret
  x_vx <- paste0(x_v, ".x")
  x_vxi <- paste0(x_v, ".y")

  # initialize a list for output from each h
  output_list <- vector("list", length=length(h_v))

  # now do the imse calculations for each h in h_v
  for(i in 1:length(h_v)){

    h <- h_v[[i]]

    # get the kernel thing for each pair
    paired_dt[, k_x := K0((get(x_vxi) - get(x_vx))/h)]

    # now mean the kernel by rdraw.x and divide by h
    f_hats <- paired_dt[, list(f_hat_x = mean(k_x)/h), by = x_vx]

    # now get the f_hats for the leave one out by deleting the observation where x= xi. This will be r
    # 1, M+2, 2M+3, 3M+4 ... so eq(1, M*M, M+1) should take care of those
    paired_dt_lo <- paired_dt[-c(seq(1, n*n, n+1)), ]

    # now get the mean of the f_hats leaving out the x
    f_hats_lo <- paired_dt_lo[, list(f_hat_x = mean(k_x)/h), by = x_vx]

    # now add in f_x for each
    f_hats[, f_x := f_x(get(x_vx))]
    f_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)]
    imse_lo <- f_hats_lo[, mean(sq_er)]
  }
}

```



```

    # 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)
  }

  output <- rbindlist(ouput_list)

  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){

  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 call
sim_function <- function(i, n, f_x, phi_2, h_v){

  # 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)
  results_i[, sim := i]

  # now get mean and SE or part d
  mean_i <- r_dt[, mean(rdraw)]
  var_i <- r_dt[, var(rdraw)]

  # 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

```

```

# now calculate h optimal
h_opt <- (vok/ (u2k2 *v2phi*n))^(1/5)

# put that bad boy in the table
results_i[, d_h_hat := h_opt]

# return the results for all of q2
return(results_i[])
}

# make a vector of h's
h_v <- seq(.5, 1.5,.1)

# lets time this sucker
start_t <- Sys.time()

# parallel setup
cl <- makeCluster(4, type = "PSOCK")
registerDoParallel(cl)

# run simulations in parallel
output_list <- foreach(sim = 1 : M,
                        .inorder = FALSE,
                        .packages = "data.table",
                        .options.multicore = list(preschedule = FALSE, cleanup = 9)) %dopar% sim_function(h_v[sim])

# stop clusters
stopCluster(cl)

# AND TIME
run_time1 <- Sys.time() - start_t

# bind list
output_dt <- rbindlist(output_list)

# 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_hat))]

# make them pretty
part_b_res_pretty <- signif(part_b_res, 3)
part_b_res_pretty[, colnames(part_b_res_pretty)] <- lapply(part_b_res_pretty[,colnames(part_b_res_pretty)], function(x) round(x, 3))

# 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")
plot_1_3_b <- ggplot(data = plot_data, aes(x = h, y = value, color = `Error Type`, shape = `Error Type`))

plot_1_3_b <- plot_1_3_b + geom_point() + geom_line() + plot_attributes

```

```
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, width = 800,
```

```
      print(plot_1_3_b)
```

```
      dev.off())
```

```
}
```

```
#####  
# ==== Question 2 ====  
#####
```

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#####  
# ==== A: generate data ====  
#####
```

```
gen_data_2.5.a <- function(){
```

```
  # 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 column epsilon,
```

```
  r_dt[, eps := x^2*(chi_sq-5)]
```

```
  # now calculate 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[])
```

```

}

#####
# ==== 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){

  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])
    y_mat <- as.matrix(r_dt[, y])

    # get the projection matrix
    X.Q <- qr.Q(qr(x_mat))
    XX <- tcrossprod(X.Q)
    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

  }

  print(sim)
  # bind results
  return(rbindlist(results))
}

```

```

}

start_t <- Sys.time()

# parallel setup
cl <- makeCluster(4, type = "PSOCK")
registerDoParallel(cl)

# run simulations in parallel
all_out <- foreach(sim_i = 1 : M,
                  .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

# 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)

# 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))

plot_2_5_b <- plot_2_5_b + geom_point(size = 1) + geom_line() + plot_attributes
plot_2_5_b

#####
# ==== part c ====
#####

# write a function to apply accross simulations
B_fun <- function(sim = NULL){

  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))
  }
}

```

```

}

# 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])
y_mat <- as.matrix(r_dt[, y])

# 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))
XX <- tcrossprod(X.Q)
weights <- diag(XX)
Y.hat <- XX %>% y_mat

# now square the weights
weights_sq <- weights^2

# now get se
se <- sqrt(sum(weights_sq) * var(y_mat - Y.hat))

# put the stuff in a list
output <- list()
output[["B"]] <- B
output[["se"]] <- se

# return the betas
return(output)
}

start_t <- Sys.time()

# okay now run this shit 1000 times
bw_stuff <- lapply(c(1:M), B_fun)

run_time3 <- Sys.time() - start_t

# now do some dumb stuff because its late
b_list <- list()
se_list <- list()
for(i in 1:M){
  b_list[[i]] <- bw_stuff[[i]][["B"]]
  se_list[[i]] <- bw_stuff[[i]][["se"]]
}

b_mat <- do.call(cbind, b_list)
se_mat <- do.call(cbind, se_list)

# sum the rows

```

```

betas <- rowMeans(b_mat)
se <- rowMeans(se_mat)

# now write a function to plot the u hat function
u_hat_fun <- function(x){

  betas[[8]] + betas[[1]]*x + betas[[2]]*x^2 + betas[[3]]*x^3 + betas[[4]]*x^4 + betas[[5]]*x^5 +
}

# write out true function
true_fun <- function(x){

  exp(-0.1*(4*x-1)^2)*sin(5*x)

}

#####
# ==== part c plot ====
#####

# plot the true function
plot_2_5_c <- ggplot(data = data.frame(x = 0), mapping = aes(x = x))
plot_2_5_c <- plot_2_5_c + stat_function(fun = true_fun,
                                       color = "blue")
plot_2_5_c <- plot_2_5_c + plot_attributes + xlim(-1,1)

# now add u hat function
plot_2_5_c <- plot_2_5_c + stat_function(fun = u_hat_fun,
                                       color = "red", linetype = 2)

plot_2_5_c <- plot_2_5_c + scale_colour_identity("Function", guide="legend",
                                              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 <- 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),
                                    color = "red")

plot_2_5_c <- plot_2_5_c + geom_errorbar(data = plot_data, aes(ymin=y_hat-se, ymax=y_hat+se), width

# print it out to see if it looks alright
plot_2_5_c

#####
# ==== part d plot ====
#####

```

```

# create derivative function
# write out true function
true_fun_d <- function(x){

  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){
  betas[[1]] + 2*betas[[2]]*x + 3*betas[[3]]*x^2 + 4*betas[[4]]*x^3 + 5*betas[[5]]*x^4 + 6*betas[[6]]*x^5
}

# plot the true function
plot_2_5_d <- ggplot(data = data.frame(x = 0), mapping = aes(x = x))
plot_2_5_d <- plot_2_5_d + stat_function(fun = true_fun_d,
                                         color = "blue")
plot_2_5_d <- plot_2_5_d + plot_attributes + xlim(-1,1)

# now add u hat function
plot_2_5_d <- plot_2_5_d + stat_function(fun = est_fun_d,
                                         color = "red", linetype = 2)

plot_2_5_d <- plot_2_5_d + scale_colour_identity("Function", guide="legend",
                                                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 <- 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),
                                     color = "red")

plot_2_5_d <- plot_2_5_d + geom_errorbar(data = plot_data, aes(ymin=y_hat-se, ymax=y_hat+se), width=0.2)

# 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()
}

```



```

    # 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 ====
#####

#####
# ==== Part a ====
#####

d = 5
theta_n = 1

data_gen <- function(n) {
  X <- matrix(runif(n*d,-1,1), n, d)
  V <- rnorm(n)
  x.norm = sapply(1:n,function(i) t(X[i,])%*%X[i,])
  E = 0.3637899*(1+x.norm)*V
  g0.x =exp(x.norm)

  U <- rnorm(n)
  tt <- as.numeric((sqrt(x.norm)+U)>1)
  Y <- 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)
}

```

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#####
# ==== part b ====
#####

```

```

n <- 500
K <- c(1, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)
K.r <- 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)
theta.hat <- matrix(NA, ncol=nK, nrow=M)
se.hat <- theta.hat

set.seed(123)
ptm <- proc.time()
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 <- cbind(1, gen.P(X, K[k]))
    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.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(NA, ncol=6, nrow=nK)
for (k in 1:nK) {
  table[k, 1] <- K.r[k]
  table[k, 2] <- mean(theta.hat[, k]) - 1 # bias
  table[k, 3] <- sd(theta.hat[, k]) # standard deviation
  table[k, 4] <- table[k, 2]^2 + table[k, 3]^2 # mse
  table[k, 5] <- mean(se.hat[, k]) # mean standard error
  table[k, 6] <- mean((theta.hat[, k] - 1.96 * se.hat[, k] > 1) | # rejection rate
                     (theta.hat[, k] + 1.96 * se.hat[, k] < 1))
}

```

```

table <- data.table(table)
setnames(table, colnames(table), c("K", "Theta", "Bias", "S.D", "V_HCO", "Rejection rate"))

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#####

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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) {
  temp <- rep(NA, nK)
  for (k in 1:nK) {
    X.pol <- cbind(1, tt, gen.P(X, K[k]))
    X.Q   <- qr.Q(qr(X.pol))
    XX <- X.Q %*% t(X.Q)
    Y.hat <- XX %*% Y
    W <- diag(XX)
    temp[k] <- mean(((Y-Y.hat) / (1-W))^2)
  }
  return(which.min(temp))
}

theta.hat2 <- rep(NA, M)
se.hat2    <- theta.hat2
K.hat2     <- theta.hat2

set.seed(123)
ptm <- proc.time()
for (m in 1:M) {
  data <- data_gen(n)
  X <- data$X; Y <- data$Y; tt <- data$tt
  k.opt <- K.CV(tt, X, Y)
  X.pol <- cbind(1, gen.P(X, K[k.opt]))
  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)
  Sigma      <- 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

```

```

# 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.l <- theta.hat2 - 1.96 * se.hat2
CI.r <- theta.hat2 + 1.96 * se.hat2

# rejection rate
mean(1 < CI.l | 1 > CI.r)
plot(1:M, CI.l, type="l", ylim=c(0,2), xlab="simulations", ylab="CI")
lines(1:M, CI.r)
abline(1, 0, col="red", lwd=2)

temp <- sort(CI.l, index.return=TRUE)
CI.l <- temp$x
CI.r <- CI.r[temp$ix]
plot(1:M, CI.l, 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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