

# Linear Models Lecture 13: Instrumental Variables

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## Structural vs. Projection Parameters

- Recall from our earlier lectures: OLS estimates the **best linear predictor** (projection).
- A **structural model** posits a causal data-generating process:

$$Y = \mathbf{x}'\beta + e$$

- We can always define a projection:  $\beta^* = (\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}'])^{-1}\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x} Y]$ , with  $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}e^*] = 0$ .
- When  $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}e] \neq 0$ :

$$\beta^* = \beta + (\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}'])^{-1}\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}e] \neq \beta$$

- OLS is **inconsistent** for the structural parameter:  $\hat{\beta} \xrightarrow{P} \beta^* \neq \beta$ .
- We call  $\mathbf{x}$  **endogenous** when this occurs.

## Endogeneity Source 1: Measurement Error

- The true structural model is  $\mathbb{E}[Y | z] = z'\beta$ , but we don't observe  $z$ .
- Our measured variables:  $x = z + u$ , where  $u$  is measurement error.
- Assumptions on the error:
  - $\text{plim} \frac{z'u}{n} = 0$ : measurement error uncorrelated with truth
  - $\text{plim} \frac{e'u}{n} = 0$ : measurement error uncorrelated with structural disturbance
- Political science examples:
  - Survey-reported ideology (ANES self-placement on liberal–conservative scale)
  - GDP in developing countries used in aid allocation studies
  - Self-reported voter turnout (overreported by ~10–15%)

## Measurement Error: Rewriting in Observables

- Substitute  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u}$  into the structural equation:

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \mathbf{z}'\beta + e \\ &= (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u})'\beta + e \\ &= \mathbf{x}'\beta + \underbrace{(\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{u}'\beta)}_{\equiv \nu} \end{aligned}$$

- But  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\nu$  are correlated:

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}\nu] = \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{u})(\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{u}'\beta)] = -\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}']\beta \neq 0$$

- The measurement error in regressors creates endogeneity, even though the true model is correctly specified.

## Measurement Error: Attenuation Bias

- The OLS probability limit:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{plim } \hat{\beta} &= \beta + \left( \text{plim } \frac{\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}}{n} \right)^{-1} \text{plim } \frac{\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{u}}{n} \beta \\
 &= \beta - \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}^{-1} \Sigma_{\mathbf{u}} \beta \\
 &= \left( \mathbf{I} - \underbrace{\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}^{-1}}_{\text{signal}} \underbrace{\Sigma_{\mathbf{u}}}_{\text{noise}} \right) \beta
 \end{aligned}$$

- In the scalar case:  $\text{plim } \hat{\beta} = \frac{\sigma_z^2}{\sigma_z^2 + \sigma_u^2} \beta$
- OLS is biased **toward zero** — this is **attenuation bias**.
- Even if only one variable has measurement error, it affects **all** slope coefficients.

## Measurement Error Example: Ideology and Voting

- **Question:** Does ideological extremism reduce electoral support?

$$\text{VoteShare}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Ideology}_i^* + \mathbf{x}'_i \gamma + e_i$$

- $\text{Ideology}^*$  = true ideological position (unobserved).
- We measure ideology with error:

$$\text{Ideology}_i = \text{Ideology}_i^* + u_i$$

(e.g., survey responses, roll-call scores like DW-NOMINATE).

- Attenuation bias: OLS **underestimates** the penalty for extremism.
- **IV solution:** Use a second measure of ideology (e.g., campaign finance scores, CFscores) as an instrument — it shares the true signal but has independent measurement error.

## Endogeneity Source 2: Simultaneity

- Two equations are jointly determined — each variable is both cause and effect.
- **Classic example:** Arms races (Richardson model).

$$\text{MilSpend}_A = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \text{MilSpend}_B + e_A$$

$$\text{MilSpend}_B = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 \text{MilSpend}_A + e_B$$

- $\text{MilSpend}_B$  appears on the RHS of equation 1, but is determined in equation 2 (which depends on  $\text{MilSpend}_A$ ).
- OLS on either equation is inconsistent: the regressor is correlated with the error by construction.
- **Other examples:** Trade policy and trade flows; campaign spending and vote share; policing levels and crime rates.

## Endogeneity Source 3: Endogenous Choice (Selection)

- Agents **choose** their treatment based on expected gains (Roy 1951).
- Potential outcomes:  $Y_i(1) = \mathbf{x}'_i \beta_1 + e_{1i}$ ,  $Y_i(0) = \mathbf{x}'_i \beta_0 + e_{0i}$ .
- Selection rule: individual chooses treatment if net benefit exceeds threshold:

$$D_i = \mathbb{1}\{\mathbf{z}'_i \gamma + \eta_i > 0\}, \quad \eta_i = e_{1i} - e_{0i}$$

- If  $\eta_i$  and  $e_{1i}$  are correlated:

$$\mathbb{E}[e_{1i} | D_i = 1] = \mathbb{E}[e_{1i} | \mathbf{z}'_i \gamma + \eta_i > 0] \neq 0$$

- OLS on the treated sample is **biased** — we only observe outcomes for those who chose treatment.
- If  $\mathbf{z}$  includes variables excluded from  $\mathbf{x}$ , we have an **exclusion restriction**.

## Endogenous Choice: Political Selection

- **Question:** Does holding office increase personal wealth?

$$\text{Wealth}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{HeldOffice}_i + \mathbf{x}'_i \gamma + e_i$$

- Problem: Who runs for office? Who wins?
  - Wealthier individuals may be more likely to run and win
  - More politically connected individuals may both win and accumulate wealth
  - Selection on gains: those who expect to profit most from office seek it out
- Observed difference = ATT + Selection bias:

$$\mathbb{E}[\text{Wealth} | \text{Office} = 1] - \mathbb{E}[\text{Wealth} | \text{Office} = 0]$$

- **IV solution:** Use close election outcomes (regression discontinuity / Lee 2008) as an instrument — winning a close race is quasi-random.

## Selection Bias Decomposition

- The observed difference in outcomes:

$$\mathbb{E}[Y | D=1] - \mathbb{E}[Y | D=0] = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[Y(1) - Y(0) | D=1]}_{\text{ATT}} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[Y(0) | D=1] - \mathbb{E}[Y(0) | D=0]}_{\text{Type I: Selection on levels}}$$

- If treatment effects are heterogeneous ( $\tau_i = Y_i(1) - Y_i(0)$  varies):

$$\mathbb{E}[\tau_i | D = 1] \neq \mathbb{E}[\tau_i] \Rightarrow \text{Type II: Selection on gains}$$

- Type I:** Officeholders would have been wealthier anyway (baseline differences).
- Type II:** Those who gain most from office are most likely to seek it (differential returns).

## The Common Thread

In all three cases — measurement error, simultaneity, selection — the core problem is  $\mathbb{E}[xe] \neq 0$ . The solution: find an instrument  $Z$ .

Source	Why $\mathbb{E}[xe] \neq 0$	IV strategy
Measurement error	Noise in $x$ enters error	Second measure of $x^*$
Simultaneity	$Y$ and $X$ jointly determined	Exogenous shifter of one eq.
Selection/omitted var.	Choice correlated with $e$	Excluded exogenous variable

## Notation: Structural Equation (Hansen Ch. 12)

- $Y$  is a linear function of exogenous variables  $\mathbf{x}_1$  and endogenous variables  $\mathbf{y}_2$ :

$$Y_1 = \mathbf{x}'_1 \beta_1 + \mathbf{y}'_2 \beta_2 + e, \quad \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}_2 e] \neq 0$$

- **Instruments:**  $\mathbf{z} = (\mathbf{z}'_1, \mathbf{z}'_2)'$ , dimension  $l \times 1$ :

- $\mathbf{z}_1 = \mathbf{x}_1$ : included instruments (the exogenous regressors), dimension  $k_1$
- $\mathbf{z}_2$ : excluded instruments, dimension  $l_2 \geq k_2$

- Writing  $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}'_1, \mathbf{y}'_2)'$  of dimension  $k = k_1 + k_2$ :

$$Y_1 = \mathbf{x}' \beta + e$$

# Instrumental Variable Conditions

**Three conditions** for valid instruments  $z$ :

- 1 **Exogeneity:**  $\mathbb{E}[ze] = 0$  (instrument uncorrelated with structural error)
- 2 **Relevance:**  $\text{rank } \mathbb{E}[zx'] = k$  (instruments predict endogenous regressors)
- 3 **Order condition:**  $l \geq k$  (at least as many instruments as regressors)

- When  $l = k$ : **just identified** (exactly as many instruments as regressors)
- When  $l > k$ : **overidentified** ( $q = l - k$  overidentifying restrictions)
- When  $l < k$ : **underidentified** (cannot estimate  $\beta$ )

## Example: Labeling the IV Setup

**Do democratic institutions cause economic growth?** (Acemoglu, Johnson & Robinson 2001)

- **Structural equation** ( $Y_1 = \mathbf{x}'_1 \beta_1 + \mathbf{y}'_2 \beta_2 + e$ ):

$$\text{GDP/capita}_i = \beta_1 \text{ Latitude}_i + \beta_2 \underbrace{\text{Institutions}_i}_{\mathbf{y}_2: \text{ endogenous}} + e_i$$

- **Endogeneity:** Richer countries may adopt better institutions (reverse causality); omitted factors (geography, culture) affect both.
- **Excluded instrument ( $z_2$ ):** Colonial settler mortality.
  - **Relevance:** High settler mortality  $\Rightarrow$  extractive colonies  $\Rightarrow$  weak institutions today.
  - **Exogeneity:** Historical disease environment affects current GDP only through institutions (exclusion restriction — debatable!).

## Reduced Form: Definitions

- The **reduced form** expresses all endogenous variables as functions of instruments only.
- For the endogenous regressors  $\mathbf{y}_2$  ( $k_2 \times 1$ ):

$$\mathbf{y}_2 = \Gamma' \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{u}_2 = \Gamma'_{12} \mathbf{z}_1 + \Gamma'_{22} \mathbf{z}_2 + \mathbf{u}_2, \quad \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{u}'_2] = 0$$

where  $\Gamma$  is  $I \times k_2$ , defined by  $\Gamma = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}']^{-1} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{y}'_2]$ .

- The full projection of all regressors  $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}'_1, \mathbf{y}'_2)'$  on  $\mathbf{z}$ :

$$\bar{\Gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{k_1} & \Gamma_{12} \\ \mathbf{0} & \Gamma_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{k_1} & \Gamma \\ \mathbf{0} & \Gamma \end{bmatrix} = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}']^{-1} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{x}']$$

- Key: OLS consistently estimates  $\Gamma$  and  $\bar{\Gamma}$  because  $\mathbf{z}$  is exogenous.

## Reduced Form for $Y$

- Plugging the reduced form for  $y_2$  into the structural equation:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= \mathbf{z}'_1 \beta_1 + (\Gamma'_{12} \mathbf{z}_1 + \Gamma'_{22} \mathbf{z}_2 + \mathbf{u}_2)' \beta_2 + e \\ &= \mathbf{z}'_1 \underbrace{(\beta_1 + \Gamma_{12} \beta_2)}_{\lambda_1} + \mathbf{z}'_2 \underbrace{\Gamma_{22} \beta_2}_{\lambda_2} + \underbrace{(\mathbf{u}'_2 \beta_2 + e)}_{u_1} \\ &= \mathbf{z}' \lambda + u_1 \end{aligned}$$

- The **structural** parameters are  $\beta_1, \beta_2$ .
- The **reduced form** parameters are  $\lambda, \Gamma$ .
- Relationship:  $\lambda = \bar{\Gamma} \beta$ .

## Reduced Form: The AJR Example

- **Structural equation** (what we want):

$$\text{GDP}_i = \beta_1 \text{Lat}_i + \beta_2 \text{Institutions}_i + e_i$$

- **First stage** (reduced form for  $y_2$ ):

$$\text{Institutions}_i = \underbrace{\Gamma_{12}}_{\text{Lat coeff}} \text{Lat}_i + \underbrace{\Gamma_{22}}_{\text{Mortality coeff}} \text{SettlerMort}_i + u_{2i}$$

- **Reduced form for  $Y$ :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GDP}_i &= \underbrace{\lambda_1}_{=\beta_1 + \Gamma_{12}\beta_2} \text{Lat}_i + \underbrace{\lambda_2}_{=\Gamma_{22}\beta_2} \text{SettlerMort}_i + u_{1i} \end{aligned}$$

- $\lambda_2$  is the “reduced form effect” of settler mortality on GDP.
- The structural parameter:  $\beta_2 = \lambda_2 / \Gamma_{22}$  (ratio of reduced form to first stage).

## Identification

- $\beta$  is **identified** if it is the unique solution to the moment conditions:

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}(Y_1 - \mathbf{x}'\beta)] = 0$$

- This is a system of  $l$  equations in  $k$  unknowns.
- **Just identified** ( $l = k$ ): unique solution  $\beta = (\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{x}'])^{-1}\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}Y_1]$
- Equivalently: if  $\bar{\Gamma}$  has rank  $k$ , then  $\beta = (\bar{\Gamma}'\bar{\Gamma})^{-1}\bar{\Gamma}'\lambda$ .
- **Overidentified** ( $l > k$ ): system is overdetermined.
  - No exact solution in general — we need a method to combine the moment conditions.
  - Foreshadowing: this is exactly the problem GMM solves (Lecture 15).
- The **relevance condition** ( $\text{rank } \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{x}'] = k$ ) is what makes the solution exist.

## IV Estimator: Just-Identified Case

- When  $I = k$ , the **IV estimator** is the sample analogue of the moment condition:

$$\hat{\beta}_{IV} = (Z'X)^{-1}Z'Y$$

- Decompose:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_{IV} &= (Z'X)^{-1}Z'(X\beta + e) \\ &= \beta + (Z'X)^{-1}Z'e\end{aligned}$$

- Consistency:  $\text{plim } \hat{\beta}_{IV} = \beta + (E[ZX'])^{-1}E[Ze] = \beta$  under exogeneity.

## Indirect Least Squares

- **ILS:** Estimate reduced forms by OLS, then recover  $\beta$ .
- Reduced form estimates:

$$\hat{\Gamma} = (Z'Z)^{-1}Z'X, \quad \hat{\lambda} = (Z'Z)^{-1}Z'Y$$

- When  $I = k$ :  $\hat{\beta}_{ILS} = \hat{\Gamma}^{-1}\hat{\lambda}$
- Show equivalence:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_{ILS} &= [(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'X]^{-1}(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'Y \\ &= (Z'X)^{-1}(Z'Z)(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'Y \\ &= (Z'X)^{-1}Z'Y = \hat{\beta}_{IV}\end{aligned}$$

- ILS = IV in the just-identified case.

## The Wald Estimator

- Special case: single endogenous  $X$ , single binary instrument  $Z \in \{0, 1\}$ .
- The IV estimator simplifies to the **Wald estimator**:

$$\hat{\beta}_{Wald} = \frac{\bar{Y}_{Z=1} - \bar{Y}_{Z=0}}{\bar{X}_{Z=1} - \bar{X}_{Z=0}} = \frac{\text{Reduced form effect on } Y}{\text{First stage effect on } X}$$

- Intuition: scale the **intent-to-treat** (ITT) effect by the first-stage compliance rate.
- This is a ratio of two consistent estimators — a **ratio estimator**.

The Wald/IV estimator is the ratio of the reduced form to the first stage. This “ratio” structure is central to understanding IV.

## Wald Estimator: Draft Lottery and Civic Participation

- **Question:** Does military service increase political participation?
- $Y$  = voter turnout,  $X$  = served in military,  $Z$  = draft lottery number (low = drafted).
- **Reduced form:**  $\bar{Y}_{Z=\text{low}} - \bar{Y}_{Z=\text{high}}$  = effect of lottery on turnout (ITT).
- **First stage:**  $\bar{X}_{Z=\text{low}} - \bar{X}_{Z=\text{high}}$  = effect of lottery on service rate.

$$\hat{\beta}_{Wald} = \frac{\text{ITT on turnout}}{\text{First stage compliance}} = \frac{\text{Reduced form}}{\text{First stage}}$$

- Not everyone drafted actually serves (deferments, exemptions).
- The Wald estimator rescales the ITT by the share who comply with the draft.

## Two-Stage Least Squares

- When  $I > k$  (overidentified), we need 2SLS.
- **Stage 1:** Regress  $X$  on  $Z$ :

$$\hat{X} = P_Z X, \quad P_Z = Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'$$

- **Stage 2:** Regress  $Y$  on  $\hat{X}$ :

$$\hat{\beta}_{2SLS} = (\hat{X}'\hat{X})^{-1}\hat{X}'Y = (X'P_Z X)^{-1}X'P_Z Y$$

- The projection  $P_Z$  extracts the **exogenous variation** in  $X$  — the part predicted by instruments.

## 2SLS = IV When Just Identified

- When  $I = k$ ,  $P_Z = Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'$  and:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_{2SLS} &= (\hat{X}'\hat{X})^{-1}\hat{X}'Y \\ &= (X'P_Z X)^{-1}X'P_Z Y \\ &= (X'Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'X)^{-1}X'Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'Y \\ &= (Z'X)^{-1}(Z'Z)(X'Z)^{-1}X'Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'Y \quad ((ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}) \\ &= (Z'X)^{-1}Z'Y = \hat{\beta}_{IV}\end{aligned}$$

- 2SLS generalizes IV to the overidentified case.

## R Implementation

```
library(estimatr)

# 2SLS estimation
# Y ~ endogenous + exogenous | excluded_instruments + exogenous
fit_iv <- iv_robust(Y ~ D + X | Z + X, data = dat)
summary(fit_iv)
```

- Variables before “|” are the structural equation regressors.
- Variables after “|” are the instruments (excluded + included).
- `iv_robust` uses heteroskedasticity-robust standard errors by default.

# Consistency of 2SLS (Hansen Thm. 12.1)

## Theorem (Consistency)

Under the conditions: (1)  $E[Ze] = 0$ , (2)  $\text{rank } EZX' = k$ , (3)  $E[ZZ'] > 0$ , the 2SLS estimator is consistent:  $\hat{\beta}_{2SLS} \xrightarrow{P} \beta$ .

### Proof sketch:

$$\hat{\beta}_{2SLS} - \beta = \left( \frac{X'P_Z X}{n} \right)^{-1} \frac{X'P_Z e}{n}$$

Define  $Q_{XZ} = E[XZ']$ ,  $Q_{ZZ} = E[ZZ']$ ,  $Q_{ZX} = E[ZX']$ . Then:

$$\xrightarrow{P} (Q_{XZ} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX})^{-1} Q_{XZ} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} \underbrace{E[Z'e]}_{=0} = 0$$

## Asymptotic Distribution (Hansen Thm. 12.2)

Theorem (Asymptotic Normality)

*Under regularity conditions:*

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta}_{2SLS} - \beta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, V_\beta)$$

where:

$$V_\beta = (Q_{XZ} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX})^{-1} Q_{XZ} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} \Omega Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX} (Q_{XZ} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX})^{-1}$$

with  $Q_{XZ} = E[XZ']$ ,  $Q_{ZZ} = E[ZZ']$ ,  $Q_{ZX} = E[ZX']$ ,  $\Omega = E[Z' Zee' Z]$ .

- Under homoskedasticity ( $E[e^2 | Z] = \sigma^2$ ), this simplifies to:

$$V_\beta = \sigma^2 (Q_{XZ} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX})^{-1}$$

- Under heteroskedasticity, use robust covariance estimation (as in Lecture 8).

## Variance Estimation

- **Homoskedastic** variance estimator:

$$\hat{V}_\beta = \hat{\sigma}^2 (X' P_Z X)^{-1}, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\hat{e}' \hat{e}}{n - k}$$

where  $\hat{e} = Y - X\hat{\beta}_{2SLS}$  (use **original**  $X$ , not  $\hat{X}$ ).

- **Heteroskedastic-robust** (analogous to HC):

$$\hat{V}_\beta = (X' P_Z X)^{-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{e}_i^2 \hat{X}_i \hat{X}_i' \right) (X' P_Z X)^{-1}$$

- Important: Standard errors from the “naive” second-stage regression (regressing  $Y$  on  $\hat{X}$  and reading off SEs) are **incorrect** — they use  $\hat{X}$  instead of  $X$  in the residuals.

## IV as a Method of Moments

- The IV estimator solves the **sample moment condition**:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i(Y_i - X'_i\beta) = 0$$

- This is a system of  $l$  equations in  $k$  unknowns.
- When  $l = k$ : exactly identified, unique solution.
- When  $l > k$ : overidentified, no exact solution.
- 2SLS resolves this** by using a specific weighting matrix:

$$\hat{\beta}_{2SLS} = \arg \min_{\beta} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum Z_i(Y_i - X'_i\beta) \right]' (Z'Z/n)^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum Z_i(Y_i - X'_i\beta) \right]$$

## Foreshadowing GMM

- 2SLS uses the weighting matrix  $\hat{W} = (Z'Z/n)^{-1}$ .
- Is this the **optimal** weighting?
  - Under homoskedasticity: **yes**.
  - Under heteroskedasticity: **no** — there exists a more efficient choice.
- The **Generalized Method of Moments** (GMM) chooses  $\hat{W}$  optimally:

$$\hat{W}_{opt} = \hat{\Omega}^{-1}, \quad \hat{\Omega} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{e}_i^2 Z_i Z_i'$$

- GMM also extends beyond linear IV to **any** set of moment conditions.
- Next week: we develop the full GMM framework.

## Summary

- 1 Endogeneity ( $E[Xe] \neq 0$ ) makes OLS inconsistent for structural parameters.
- 2 Instruments  $Z$  satisfying exogeneity and relevance allow consistent estimation.
- 3 The IV estimator  $\hat{\beta}_{IV} = (Z'X)^{-1}Z'Y$  works when just identified.
- 4 2SLS  $\hat{\beta}_{2SLS} = (X'P_Z X)^{-1}X'P_Z Y$  generalizes to overidentification.
- 5 Both are consistent and asymptotically normal under standard conditions.
- 6 IV is a **method of moments** — 2SLS is a specific weighting of moment conditions.

**Next lecture:** Finite sample properties, testing, LATE, and the MTE framework.