Labor force participation

In this example, we evaluate which factors are important in determining the participation of women in the labor market. This example was borrowed from Greene's textbook Econometric Analysis <u>available here</u> (https://pages.stern.nyu.edu/~wgreene/Text/econometricanalysis.htm, using data from the Mroz (1987) study of the labor supply of married women. The end goal of this dataset is to estimate a wage equation for women using the Heckman Selection model (Heckman (1976) "The Common Structure of Statistical Models of Truncation, Sample Selection, and Limited Dependent Variables and a Simple Estimator for Such Models" Annals of Economic and Social Measurement. 5. 475-492.). but this will be introduced at the end for completeness (but not covered during the TA session).

The variables considered are:

- 1. Labor force participation (LFP)
- 2. Woman's age (WA)
- 3. Square of Woman's age (to be created)
- 4. Family income, in 1975 dollars (FAMINC)
- 5. Wife's educational attainment, in years (WE)
- 6. Number of children (KIDS, to be created as dummy variable 1, if the number is kids is higher than 0, or 0 if not (use KL6 and K618))

For those familiar with either Python, Matlab or Julia, find a cheatsheet on the website of quantecon here (https://cheatsheets.guantecon.org/)

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In [1]: # Load packages that will be useful below
        # for dataframes, matrix algebra and graph respectively
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        # for stats
        from scipy import stats
        import statsmodels.api as sm
        import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
        # for optim
        from scipy.optimize import minimize
        from numpy.linalg import norm
        # for numerical errors
        import sys
        eps = sys.float_info.epsilon ## smallest numerical error
        #for tables
        from tabulate import tabulate
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/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/statsmodels/tools/_testing.py:19: FutureWarning: pandas.util.testing is deprecated. Use the functions in the public API at pandas.testing instead.

import pandas.util.testing as tm

For optimization routines, check the documentation of scipy

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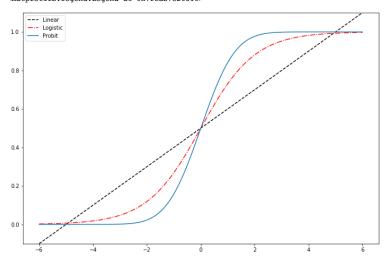
1. Process and clean the data to created the 6 variables needed

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In [2]: #with open('TableF5-1.csv') as csvfile:
             data raw = csv.reader(csvfile, delimiter=',')
        df = pd.read csv ('TableF5-1.csv')
        df['Intercept'] = 1
        df[ intercept ] = 1
df['WA2'] = df.WA**2
df['KIDS'] = (df.KL6 + df.K618 > 0)*1
         # Processed as a matrix, to be used in the functions below
        data_mat_y = np.array( df['LFP'])
         ##print(np.shape(data_mat_y)) # should be a 753 vector
        data_mat_x = np.array(df[['Intercept','WA', 'WA2', 'FAMINC', 'WE', 'KIDS']])
##print(np.shape(data_mat_x)) # should be a 753 vector
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2. Use preexisting packages to estimate the logit and probit parameters (glm in R, statsmodels in Python, fitglm for Matlab, glm for Julia)

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In [3]:
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
    ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
    support = np.linspace(-6, 6, 1000)
    ax.plot(support, 0.5+ 0.1*support, "k--", label="Linear")
    ax.plot(support, stats.logistic.cdf(support), "r--", label="Logistic")
    ax.plot(support, stats.norm.cdf(support), label="Probit")
    ax.set yfim((-0.1,1.1))
    ax.legend()
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Out[3]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7fedb7e26310>



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In [4]: \#formula = "LFP \sim WA + WA2 + FAMINC + WE + KIDS"
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Linear probability model

$$p=\mathbb{P}(X=1)=X'\beta$$

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In [5]:
          lpm_mod = sm.OLS(df['LFP'], df[['Intercept','WA', 'WA2', 'FAMINC', 'WE', 'KIDS']])
         lpm_res = lpm_mod.fit()
print("Parameters: \n", lpm_res.params)
print("\n t-values \n", lpm_res.tvalues,"\n p-values \n",lpm_res.pvalues)
         Parameters:
          Intercept
                         -1.027963
         WA
                         0.068300
         FAMINC
                         0.000002
                         0.035730
          WE
         KIDS
                        -0.159947
         dtype: float64
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                         -1.968831
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                        2.771059
          WA2
                        -3.097605
                        1.046135
4.267616
         FAMINC
         WE
         KIDS
                        -3.379964
         dtype: float64
            p-values
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                          0.049342
                         0.005726
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                         0.002024
          FAMINC
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0.000763
         KIDS
         dtype: float64
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Logit model

$$p = \mathbb{P}(X = 1) = \sigma(X'\beta) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-X'\beta}}$$

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In [6]: logit_mod = sm.Logit(df['LFP'], df[['Intercept', 'WA', 'WA2', 'FAMINC', 'WE', 'KIDS']])
logit_res = logit_mod.fit(disp=0)
print("Parameters: \n", logit_res.params)
print("\n t-values \n", logit_res.tvalues,"\n \n p-values \n",logit_res.pvalues)
             Intercept
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            WA2
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            dtype: float64
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Probit model

$$p = \mathbb{P}(X = 1) = \Phi(X'\beta) = \int_{-\infty}^{X'\beta} \phi(x)dx$$

with Φ the c.d.f and ϕ the p.d.f of the Normal distribution

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In [7]: probit_mod = sm.Probit(df['LFP'], df[['Intercept', 'WA', 'WA2', 'FAMINC', 'WE', 'KIDS']])
    probit_res = probit_mod.fit(disp=0)
    print("Parameters: \n", probit_res.params)
    print("\n t-values \n", probit_res.tvalues,"\n \n p-values \n",probit_res.pvalues)
             Parameters:
               Intercept
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              WA2
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             FAMINC
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             KIDS
                                 -0.448987
             dtype: float64
                t-values
               Intercept
                                  -2.964730
             WA
                                 2.810436
                                 -3.136096
             FAMINC
                                 1.088918
             KIDS
                                 -3.429697
             dtype: float64
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Intercept 0.003029
WA 0.004947
WA2 0.001712
FAMINC 0.276190
WE 0.000019
KIDS 0.000604
dtype: float64

p-values

3. Create a function for the log-likelihood of the logit and probit models, use an optimization routine to minimize this function numerically

$$\ell(\theta|\{y,x\}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i \log(p(x_i)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p(x_i))$$

$$p(x_i) = \sigma(X_i'\beta) \qquad [logit]$$

$$p(x_i) = \Phi(X_i'\beta) \qquad [probit]$$

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In [9]: loglik_logit(logit_res.params)
Out[9]: -490.9838664567777
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In [10]: *plotting the log likehood in 2d

def loglik_logit_plot_2par(betal,beta2):
    betaconcat=np.array([logit_res.params[0], beta1, logit_res.params[2],logit_res.params[3],beta2, logit_res.params[5]])
    return loglik_logit(betaconcat)

betal_vec = np.linspace(0.01,0.6, 50)
    betal_vec = np.linspace(0.01,0.3, 50)

betal_mesh, beta2_mesh = np.meshgrid(beta1_vec, beta2_vec)
    loglik_mesh = np.mepty(50, 50))

for i in range(0, 50):
    for j in range(0, 50):
        loglik_mesh = np.mepty(50):
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        loglik_mesh = np.mepty(10, 50):
        loglik_logit_plot_2par(beta1_mesh[i,j], beta2_mesh[i,j])

In [11]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
        ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
        ax.contour30(beta1_mesh, beta2_mesh, loglik_mesh, 80)#, cmap='binary')
        ax.set_ylabel('beta - Age')
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        ax.set_ylabel('beta - Age')
        ax.set_ylabel('beta - Experience')
        ax.set_ylabel('beta = Experience')
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        ax.set_ylabel('beta = Age')
        ax.s
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beta_init = np.array(beta_init)
    #beta_init = 0.5*(logit_res.params + probit_res.params)
    # average of the guess for probit/logit + random noise
    # multiply with variance (small enough) that's roughly proportional to the value of the parameter considered.

In [46]: # convert the function for minimization

def loglik_logit_min(beta):
    loglik = - loglik_logit(beta)
    return loglik

def loglik_probit_min(beta):
    loglik = - loglik_probit(beta)
    return loglik

In [47]: ## Using non-gradient method:
    # Nelder Mead
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In [45]: beta_init = 0.5*(logit_res.params + probit_res.params) + np.array([1.0,0.1,0.001,0.0001, 0.1, 0.2])*np.random.randn(6)

4. Create a function for the gradient of the log-likelihood (derivative w.r.t. to parameters c.f. analytical formula above), use that as an input in optimizations routines

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In [166]: # already converted for minimization
          def loglik_logit_grad(beta):
              linprob = data_mat_x @ beta

prob_i = stats.logistic.cdf(linprob)

gradloglik = - (data_mat_y - prob_i) @ data_mat_x #no need for sum signs as the dot product give the appropriate dim
              return gradloglik
          return gradloglik
In [50]: #loglik_logit_grad(res_nm_logit.x)
In [51]: # print initial conditions
          print(logit_res.params)
          print(beta init)
          Intercept -6.646031
                       0.296175
          WA
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0.157328
-0.720503
          FAMINC
          KIDS
          dtype: float64
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            2.37744185e-01 -5.98505639e-01]
In [167]: ## conjugate gradient
          res_cg_logit = minimize(fun = loglik_logit_min, x0 = beta_init, jac = loglik_logit_grad, method='CG', tol=le-6)
          res_cg_probit = minimize(fun = loglik_probit_min, x0 = beta_init, jac = loglik_probit_grad, method='CG', tol=le-6)
In [53]: print(res_cg_logit.x)
          print(res_cg_probit.x)
          [-5.63425860e+00 2.49548886e-01 -3.34487015e-03 8.45169452e-06
            1.52818211e-01 -7.04656644e-01]
          [-5.61098601e+00 2.61988364e-01 -5.42258334e-03 9.88383677e-05 2.37744213e-01 -5.98505638e-01]
  In [ ]:
In [488]: #plt.scatter(data_mat_x @ probit_res.params, stats.logistic.cdf(data_mat_x @ probit_res.params))
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5. Use gradient descent methods (manually since you computed the gradient!) to minimize the likelihood (c.f. section 3.1. but no need to use the optimal learning rate)

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In [198]: #delta = 1.0
tol_gd = 1e-7
            maxiter = 30000
            def grad_descent_logit(betainit, alpha):
                 beta_old = betainit;
beta_seq = np.empty((np.shape(beta_init)[0], maxiter))
                 grad_seq = np.empty((np.shape(beta_init)[0], maxiter))
                 for it in range(0, maxiter):
                     # always set a maximum number of iteration, otherwise the algo can run forever!
# compute gradient
                     beta_seq[:,it] = beta_old ;
gradloglik_logit = loglik_logit_grad(beta_old)
grad_seq[:,it] = gradloglik_logit
                      # update the minimizing sequence:
                     beta_new = beta_old - alpha * gradloglik_logit
delta = beta_new - beta_old
                     beta_old = beta_new
if sum(abs(delta)) < tol_gd:</pre>
                          print("Logit Gradient descent converged! :) iter : ", it)
                          break
                          # break the loop and exit!
                     elif (it == maxiter-1):
                          print("Gradient descent not converged! :'(", it)
                 return beta_new, beta_seq, grad_seq
            tol gd = 1e-7
            def grad_descent_probit(betainit, alpha):
                 beta old = betainit ;
                 grad_seq = np.empty((np.shape(beta_init)[0], maxiter))
                 for it in range(0, maxiter):
                      # always set a maximum number of iteration, otherwise the algo can run forever!
                     beta_seq[:,it] = beta_old ;
                      # compute gradient
                     gradloglik_probit = loglik_probit_grad(beta_old)
                     grad_seq[:,it] = gradloglik_probit
                      # update the minimizing sequence:
                     beta_new = beta_old - alpha * gradloglik_probit
                     delta = beta new - beta old
                     beta_old = beta_new
                     if sum(abs(delta)) < tol_gd:
    print("Probit Gradient descent converged! :) iter : ", it)</pre>
                          break
                           # break the loop and exit!
                     elif (it == maxiter-1):
    print("Gradient descent not converged! :'(", it)
                 return beta_new, beta_seq, grad_seq
  In [ ]:
In [199]: loglik probit grad(beta init)
            alpha_test = 1e-12
In [200]: beta_gd_logit,beta_seq_logit, grad_seq_logit = grad_descent_logit(beta_init, alpha_test)
beta_gd_probit,beta_seq_probit,grad_seq_probit = grad_descent_probit(beta_init, alpha_test)
            Logit Gradient descent converged! :) iter : 7168
            Probit Gradient descent converged! :) iter : 4514
In [172]: beta_gd_probit
Out[172]: array([-5.61098580e+00, 2.62009039e-01, -4.00616394e-03, -1.17768356e-05, 2.37745232e-01, -5.98505890e-01])
In [369]: #gradient over time (it overshoots a little...)
            plt.plot(range(0, 4000),grad_seq_probit[4,0:4000])
Out[369]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7feda4b5e4d0>]
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             -2000
             -3000
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6. Use Newton-Raphson methods to find the zero of the First order conditions -- for that, you would need to compute numerically (or with automatic differentiation) the Hessian of the function, (i.e. the gradient of the gradient)

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In [162]: pip install autograd
           Collecting autograd
           Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/d9/6e/5aec16d68bf07e17e1a6cac5011e1c8f5f8dadb0ac5e875d432ee8aaa733/autograd-1.4-py3-none-any.whl (https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/d9/6e/5aec16d68bf07e17e1a6cac5011e1c8f5f8dadb0ac5e875d432ee8aaa733/autograd-1.4-py3-none-any.whl) (48kB)
            | | 51kB 8.8MB/s eta 0:00:011 | Requirement already satisfied: future>=0.15.2 in /opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from autograd) (0.18.2)
            Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.12 in /opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from autograd) (1.17.2)
            Installing collected packages: autograd Successfully installed autograd-1.4
            Note: you may need to restart the kernel to use updated packages.
In [218]: # for automatic differentiation
            import autograd.numpy as np # Thinly-wrapped numpy
            from autograd import jacobian
In [223]: ## Need to rewrite the function with function coded manually (instead of the packages stats.logistic and stats.norm)
            # for that reason I'm only going to do the
            def loglik_logit_grad_new(beta):
                limprob = data_mat_x @ beta
prob_i = 1 / (1 + np.exp(- limprob))
gradloglik = - (data_mat_y - prob_i) @ data_mat_x #no need for sum signs as the dot product give the appropriate dim
                 return gradloglik
In [220]: loglik_logit_hess_ad = jacobian(loglik_logit_grad)
In [221]: # does the hessian computed with Auto-diff works?
            loglik_logit_hess_ad(beta_init)
Out[221]: array([[1.18289124e+02, 4.70213377e+03, 1.91933710e+05, 2.72480328e+06,
                    1.47488236e+03, 9.49883325e+01],
[4.70213377e+03, 1.91933710e+05, 8.03841200e+06, 1.11357419e+08,
                    [1.91933710e+05, 8.03841200e+05, 6.03841200e+05, 1.11357419e+08, 5.88787417e+04, 3.64132992e+03], [1.91933710e+05, 8.03841200e+06, 3.44966820e+08, 4.66969747e+09,
                     2.41426143e+06, 1.42622475e+05],
                    [2.72480328e+06, 1.11357419e+08, 4.66969747e+09, 7.68141860e+10,
                    3.47200392e+07, 2.14221705e+06], [1.47488236e+03, 5.88787417e+04, 2.41426143e+06, 3.47200392e+07,
                    1.88709796e+04, 1.17984493e+03],
[9.49883325e+01, 3.64132992e+03, 1.42622475e+05, 2.14221705e+06,
                     1.17984493e+03, 9.49883325e+01]])
In [355]: #delta = 1.0
           tol_gd = 1e-6
maxiter = 5000
            alpha_nr = 0.02
            def newtonraphson_logit(betainit, alpha):
                beta_old = betainit;
beta seq = np.empty((np.shape(beta init)[0], maxiter))
                grad_seq = np.empty((np.shape(beta_init)[0], maxiter))
                for it in range(0, maxiter):
                     # always set a maximum number of iteration, otherwise the algo can run forever!
                     # compute gradient
                     gradloglik logit = - loglik logit grad(beta old)
                     hessloglik_logit = loglik_logit_hess_ad(beta_old)
                     ## solve the linear system (c.f. page 6)
                                                                                 H(f)(x) (x_new - x_old) = - grad f
                     delta_x = np.linalg.solve(hessloglik_logit, gradloglik_logit)
                     # save stuffs
                     grad seg[:,it] = delta x
                     beta_seq[:,it] = beta_old ;
                      # update the minimizing sequence: since delta_x = x_new - x_old
                     beta_new = beta_old + delta_x
                      # use relaxation to converge smootly
                     beta_new = (1-alpha)* beta_old + alpha* beta_new
                     beta old = beta new
                     if sum(abs(delta_x)) < tol_gd:</pre>
                          print("Logit Newton Raphson converged! :) iter : ", it)
                          # break the loop and exit!
                     elif (it == maxiter-1):
                          print("Gradient descent not converged! : '(", it)
                return beta_new, beta_seq, grad_seq
In [357]: beta_nr_logit,beta_nr_seq_logit, grad_nr_seq_logit = newtonraphson_logit(beta_init, alpha_nr)
            Logit Newton Raphson converged! :) iter : 804
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In [362]: # plot delta_x over iterations

plt.plot(range(0,maxiter),grad_nr_seq_logit[1,:])

Out[362]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7feda4af33d0>]

-0.5
-1.0
-1.5
-2.0
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800 1000 1200 1400

1000 1200

6.2 Quasi Newton Methods: BFGS

200 400 600

7. Did the different estimations of these parameters yield similar results, and if not, what could be a potential reason?

In [367]: df_results_logit

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Method Intercept

WA2 FAMINC

GLM -6.646031 0.296175 -0.003881 0.000008 0.157328 -0.720503

NM -6.646030 0.296175 -0.003881 0.000008 0.157328 -0.720503

GD -5.610986 0.262004 -0.004445 0.000023 0.237746 -0.598506 CGD -5.634259 0.249549 -0.003345 0.00008 0.152818 -0.704657

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KIDS Nb iter

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Method Intercept

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WA2 FAMINC

GLM -4.156807 0.185395 -0.002426 0.000005 0.098182 -0.448987

NM -4.156807 0.185395 -0.002426 0.000005 0.098182 -0.448987

GD -5.610986 0.262009 -0.004006 -0.000012 0.237745 -0.598506

CGD -5.612848 0.224560 -0.002825 0.000006 0.147281 -0.598021

BFGS -4.156807 0.185395 -0.002426 0.000005 0.098182 -0.448987

WE

KIDS Nb iter

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