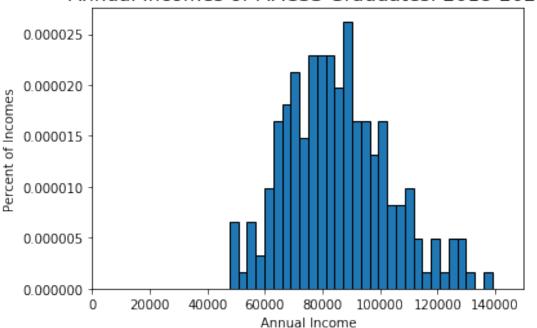
PS5_answer

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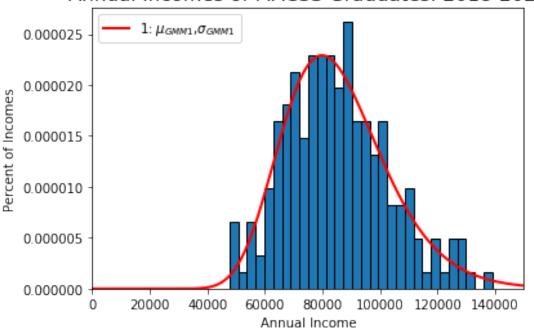
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In [1]: import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy.linalg as lin
        import scipy.stats as sts
        import scipy.integrate as intgr
        import scipy.optimize as opt
        import matplotlib
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
0.0.1 Problem 1
In [2]: df = pd.read_csv("data/incomes.txt",names=['Income'])
        df.head()
Out[2]:
                 Income
       0 53711.544399
        1 99731.233349
        2 84773.605417
        3 75184.025931
       4 73390.955933
  a
In [3]: num_bins = 30
       plt.hist(df['Income'], num_bins, normed=True, edgecolor='k')
       plt.title('Annual Incomes of MACSS Graduates: 2018-2020', fontsize=15)
       plt.xlabel('Annual Income')
       plt.ylabel('Percent of Incomes')
       plt.xlim([1, 150000])
       plt.show()
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b
In [4]: def trunc_lognorm_pdf(xvals, mu, sigma, cut_lb, cut_ub):
            if cut_ub == 'None' and cut_lb == 'None':
                prob_notcut = 1.0
            elif cut_ub == 'None' and cut_lb != 'None':
                prob_notcut = 1.0 - sts.lognorm.cdf(cut_lb, sigma, scale=np.exp(mu))
            elif cut_ub != 'None' and cut_lb == 'None':
                prob_notcut = sts.lognorm.cdf(cut_ub, sigma,scale=np.exp(mu))
            elif cut_ub != 'None' and cut_lb != 'None':
                prob_notcut = (sts.lognorm.cdf(cut_ub, sigma,scale=np.exp(mu)) -
                               sts.lognorm.cdf(cut_lb, sigma,scale=np.exp(mu)))
                        = ((1/(xvals*sigma * np.sqrt(2 * np.pi)) *
           pdf_vals
                            np.exp( - (np.log(xvals) - mu)**2 / (2 * sigma**2))) /
                            prob_notcut)
            return pdf_vals
In [5]: def data_moments(xvals):
           mean_data = xvals.mean()
            std_data = xvals.std()
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return mean_data, std_data
In [6]: def model_moments(mu, sigma, cut_lb, cut_ub):
           xfx = lambda x: x * trunc_lognorm_pdf(x, mu, sigma, cut_lb, cut_ub)
            (mean_model, m_m_err) = intgr.quad(xfx, cut_lb, cut_ub)
            x2fx = lambda x: ((x - mean_model) ** 2) * trunc_lognorm_pdf(x, mu, sigma, cut_lb,
            (var_model, v_m_err) = intgr.quad(x2fx, cut_lb, cut_ub)
           return mean_model, np.sqrt(var_model)
In [7]: def err_vec(xvals, mu, sigma, cut_lb, cut_ub, simple):
           mean_data, std_data = data_moments(xvals)
           moms_data = np.array([[mean_data], [std_data]])
           mean_model, std_model = model_moments(mu, sigma, cut_lb, cut_ub)
           moms_model = np.array([[mean_model], [std_model]])
           if simple:
               err_vec = moms_model - moms_data
           else:
               err_vec = (moms_model - moms_data) / moms_data
           return err_vec
In [8]: def criterion(params, *args):
           This function computes the GMM weighted sum of squared moment errors
            criterion function value given parameter values and an estimate of
            the weighting matrix.
                            _____
           mu, sigma = params
           xvals, cut_lb, cut_ub, W = args
           err = err_vec(xvals, mu, sigma, cut_lb, cut_ub, simple=False)
           crit_val = err.T @ W @ err
           return crit_val
In [9]: mu_init = 11
       sig_init = 0.5
       params_init = np.array([mu_init, sig_init])
       W_hat = np.eye(2) #Identity matrix
       gmm_args = (df['Income'], 0.0, 150000.0, W_hat)
       results = opt.minimize(criterion, params_init, args=(gmm_args), tol=1e-14,
                              method='L-BFGS-B', bounds=((None, None), (1e-10, None)))
       mu_GMM1, sig_GMM1 = results.x
       print('mu_GMM1=', mu_GMM1, ' sig_GMM1=', sig_GMM1)
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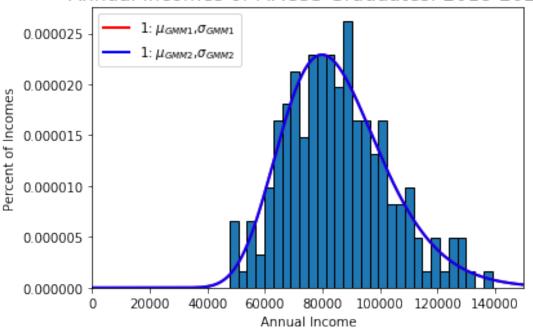
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mean_data, std_data = data_moments(df['Income'])
       mean model, std model = model moments(mu GMM1, sig GMM1, 0.0, 150000.0)
        err1 = err_vec(df['Income'], mu_GMM1, sig_GMM1, 0.0, 150000.0, False).reshape(2,)
        print('Mean of points =', mean data, ', Standard Deviation of points =', std data)
       print('Mean of model =', mean_model, ', Standard Deviation =', std_model)
        print('Error vector=', err1)
        print('GMM criterion function:',results.fun)
mu_GMM1= 11.333533482547043 sig_GMM1= 0.21386191435240656
Mean of points = 85276.82360625808 , Standard Deviation of points = 18037.692869371564
Mean of model = 85276.82405894298 , Standard Deviation = 18037.692424757304
Error vector= [ 5.30841645e-09 -2.46491756e-08]
GMM criterion function: [[6.35761144e-16]]
In [10]: num_bins = 30
        plt.hist(df['Income'], num_bins, normed=True, edgecolor='k')
        plt.title('Annual Incomes of MACSS Graduates: 2018-2020', fontsize=15)
        plt.xlabel('Annual Income')
        plt.ylabel('Percent of Incomes')
        plt.xlim([1, 150000])
        dist_pts = np.linspace(0, 150000, 1000)
        plt.plot(dist_pts, trunc_lognorm_pdf(dist_pts, mu_GMM1, sig_GMM1, 0.0, 150000),
                  linewidth=2, color='r', label='1: $\mu_{GMM1}$,$\sigma_{GMM1}$')
        plt.legend(loc='upper left')
        plt.show()
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C
In [11]: def get_Err_mat2(pts, mu, sigma, cut_lb, cut_ub, simple=False):
             This function computes the R x N matrix of errors from each
             observation for each moment. In this function, we have hard coded R = 2.
             111
             R = 2
             N = len(pts)
             Err_mat = np.zeros((R, N))
             mean_model, std_model = model_moments(mu, sigma, cut_lb, cut_ub)
             if simple:
                 Err_mat[0, :] = pts - mean_model
                 Err_mat[1, :] = ((mean_data - pts) ** 2) - std_model
             else:
                 Err_mat[0, :] = (pts - mean_model) / mean_model
                 Err_mat[1, :] = (((mean_data - pts) ** 2) - std_model) / std_model
             return Err_mat
In [12]: Err_mat =get_Err_mat2(df['Income'], mu_GMM1, sig_GMM1, 0.0, 150000.0, False)
         VCV2 = (1 / df['Income'].shape[0]) * (Err_mat @ Err_mat.T)
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print("VCV2:","\n",VCV2)
         W_{hat2} = lin.inv(VCV2)
         print("W_hat2:","\n",W_hat2)
VCV2:
 [[4.45167060e-02 1.67963797e+03]
 [1.67963797e+03 9.49413425e+08]]
W hat2:
 [[ 2.40701669e+01 -4.25833101e-05]
 [-4.25833101e-05 1.12861743e-09]]
In [13]: gmm_args = (df['Income'], 0.0, 150000.0, W_hat2)
         params_init = np.array([mu_GMM1, sig_GMM1])
         results2 = opt.minimize(criterion, params_init, args=(gmm_args), tol=1e-14,
                                method='L-BFGS-B', bounds=((None, None), (1e-10, None)))
         mu_GMM2, sig_GMM2 = results2.x
         print('mu_GMM2=', mu_GMM2, ' sig_GMM2=', sig_GMM2)
         mean_model2, std_model2 = model_moments(mu_GMM2, sig_GMM2, 0.0, 150000.0)
         err2 = err vec(df['Income'], mu GMM2, sig GMM2, 0.0, 150000.0, False).reshape(2,)
         print('Mean of points =', mean_data, ', Standard Deviation of points =', std_data)
         print('Mean of model =', mean_model2, ', Standard Deviation of model =', std_model2)
         print('Error vector=', err2)
         print('GMM criterion function:',results2.fun)
mu_GMM2= 11.333533472755567 sig_GMM2= 0.2138619137414848
Mean of points = 85276.82360625808 , Standard Deviation of points = 18037.692869371564
Mean of model = 85276.82324668276 , Standard Deviation of model = 18037.692248481748
Error vector= [-4.21656562e-09 -3.44217977e-08]
GMM criterion function: [[4.27941383e-16]]
In [14]: num_bins = 30
         plt.hist(df['Income'], num_bins, normed=True, edgecolor='k')
         plt.title('Annual Incomes of MACSS Graduates: 2018-2020', fontsize=15)
         plt.xlabel('Annual Income')
         plt.ylabel('Percent of Incomes')
         plt.xlim([1, 150000])
         plt.plot(dist_pts, trunc_lognorm_pdf(dist_pts, mu_GMM1, sig_GMM1, 0.0, 150000),
                  linewidth=2, color='r', label='1: $\mu_{GMM1}$,$\sigma_{GMM1}$')
         plt.legend(loc='upper left')
         plt.plot(dist_pts, trunc_lognorm_pdf(dist_pts, mu_GMM2, sig_GMM2, 0.0, 150000),
                  linewidth=2, color='b', label='1: $\mu_{GMM2}$,$\sigma_{GMM2}$')
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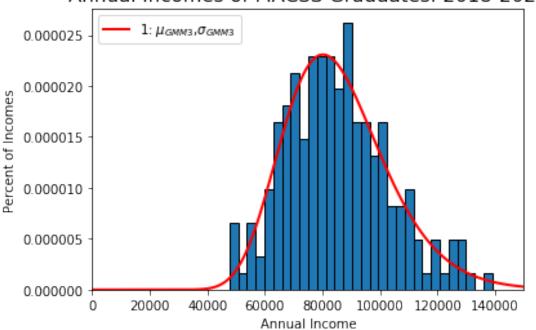
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plt.legend(loc='upper left')
plt.show()
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d

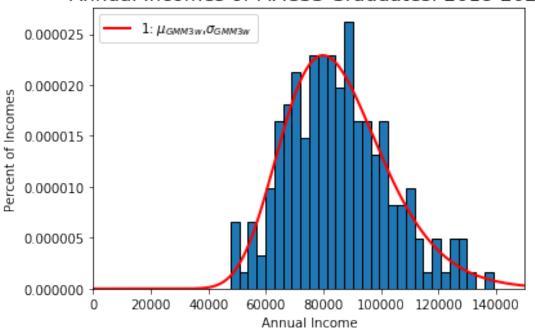
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xfx = lambda x: trunc_lognorm_pdf(x, mu, sigma, cut_lb, cut_ub)
            (bpct_1_mod, bp_1_err) = intgr.quad(xfx, 0.0, 75000)
            (bpct 2 mod, bp 2 err) = intgr.quad(xfx, 75000, 100000)
            (bpct_3_mod, bp_3_err) = intgr.quad(xfx, 100000, 150000)
            return bpct_1_mod, bpct_2_mod, bpct_3_mod
In [17]: def err vec3(xvals, mu, sigma, cut lb, cut ub, simple):
            This function computes the vector of moment errors (in percent
            deviation from the data moment vector) for GMM.
            bpct_1_dat, bpct_2_dat, bpct_3_dat = data_moments3(xvals)
            moms_data = np.array([[bpct_1_dat], [bpct_2_dat], [bpct_3_dat]])
            bpct_1_mod, bpct_2_mod, bpct_3_mod = model_moments3(mu, sigma, cut_lb, cut_ub)
            moms_model = np.array([[bpct_1_mod], [bpct_2_mod], [bpct_3_mod]])
            if simple:
                err_vec = moms_model - moms_data
            else:
                err_vec = (moms_model - moms_data) / moms_data
            return err vec
In [18]: def criterion3(params, *args):
            ______
            This function computes the GMM weighted sum of squared moment errors
            criterion function value given parameter values and an estimate of
            the weighting matrix.
            mu, sigma = params
            xvals, cut_lb, cut_ub, W = args
            err = err_vec3(xvals, mu, sigma, cut_lb, cut_ub, simple=False)
            crit_val = err.T @ W @ err
            return crit_val
In [19]: W_hat1_3 = np.eye(3)
        gmm_args = (df['Income'], 0.0, 150000.0, W_hat1_3)
        results_3 = opt.minimize(criterion3, params_init, args=(gmm_args),
                               method='L-BFGS-B', bounds=((1e-10, None), (1e-10, None)))
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mu_GMM1_3, sig_GMM1_3 = results_3.x
         print('mu_GMM1_3=', mu_GMM1_3, ' sig_GMM1_3=', sig_GMM1_3)
         err3 = err_vec3(df['Income'], mu_GMM1_3, sig_GMM1_3, 0.0, 150000.0, False).reshape(3,
         bpct 1 dat, bpct 2 dat, bpct 3 dat=data moments3(df['Income'])
         pert1, pert2, pert3 = model_moments3(mu_GMM1_3, sig_GMM1_3, 0.0, 150000.0)
         print('Error vector=', err3)
         print('GMM criterion function:',results_3.fun)
         mm=pd.DataFrame({'Data Moments':[bpct_1_dat, bpct_2_dat, bpct_3_dat],
                         'Model Momets': [pert1, pert2, pert3]},
                         index=['Percent <75000','Percent 75000~100000','Percent >=100000'])
         mm
mu_GMM1_3= 11.336705162764714 sig_GMM1_3= 0.21151353494384018
Error vector= [ 1.61522336e-07 -7.19526515e-08 -6.24018733e-08]
GMM criterion function: [[3.51606427e-14]]
Out[19]:
                               Data Moments Model Momets
                                        0.3
                                                      0.3
         Percent <75000
         Percent 75000~100000
                                        0.5
                                                      0.5
         Percent >=100000
                                        0.2
                                                      0.2
In [20]: num_bins = 30
        plt.hist(df['Income'], num_bins, normed=True, edgecolor='k')
        plt.title('Annual Incomes of MACSS Graduates: 2018-2020', fontsize=15)
         plt.xlabel('Annual Income')
         plt.ylabel('Percent of Incomes')
         plt.xlim([1, 150000])
         plt.plot(dist_pts, trunc_lognorm_pdf(dist_pts, mu_GMM1_3, sig_GMM1_3, 0.0, 150000),
                  linewidth=2, color='r', label='1: $\mu_{GMM3}$,$\sigma_{GMM3}$')
         plt.legend(loc='upper left')
         plt.show()
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e
In [21]: def get_Err_mat3(pts, mu, sigma, cut_lb, cut_ub, simple=False):
             This function computes the R x N matrix of errors from each
             observation for each moment. In this function, we have hard coded R = 3.
             111
             R = 3
             N = len(pts)
             Err_mat = np.zeros((R, N))
             pct_1_mod, pct_2_mod, pct_3_mod = \
                 model_moments3(mu, sigma, cut_lb, cut_ub)
             if simple:
                 pts_in_grp1 = pts < 75000
                 Err_mat[0, :] = pts_in_grp1 - pct_1_mod
                 pts_in_grp2 = (pts >= 75000) & (pts < 100000)
                 Err_mat[1, :] = pts_in_grp2 - pct_2_mod
                 pts_in_grp3 = pts >= 100000
                 Err_mat[2, :] = pts_in_grp3 - pct_3_mod
             else:
                 pts_in_grp1 = pts < 75000
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Err_mat[0, :] = (pts_in_grp1 - pct_1_mod) / pct_1_mod
                 pts_in_grp2 = (pts >= 75000) & (pts < 100000)
                 Err_mat[1, :] = (pts_in_grp2 - pct_2_mod) / pct_2_mod
                 pts_in_grp3 = pts >= 100000
                 Err_mat[2, :] = (pts_in_grp3 - pct_3_mod) / pct_3_mod
            return Err mat
In [22]: Err_mat3w = get_Err_mat3(df['Income'], mu_GMM1_3, sig_GMM1_3, 0.0, 150000.0, False)
        VCV2_3w = (1 / df['Income'].shape[0]) * (Err_mat3w @ Err_mat3w.T)
        print("VCV2_3:","\n", VCV2_3w)
         # We use the pseudo-inverse command here because the VCV matrix is poorly conditioned
        W_hat2_3 = lin.pinv(VCV2_3w)
        print("W_hat2_3","\n",W_hat2_3)
VCV2_3:
 [[ 2.33333258 -0.99999991 -0.9999999 ]
 [-0.99999991 1.00000014 -1.00000013]
 [-0.9999999 -1.00000013 4.0000005]]
W hat2 3
 [[ 0.25761775 -0.14958453 -0.01246539]
 [-0.14958453 0.11911361 -0.07340718]
 [-0.01246539 -0.07340718 0.20221604]]
In [23]: gmm_args = (df['Income'], 0.0, 150000.0, W_hat2_3)
        results_4 = opt.minimize(criterion3, params_init, args=(gmm_args),method='L-BFGS-B')
        mu_GMM1_3w, sig_GMM1_3w = results_4.x
        print('mu_GMM1_3w=', mu_GMM1_3w, ' sig_GMM1_3w=', sig_GMM1_3w)
         err3w = err_vec3(df['Income'], mu_GMM1_3w, sig_GMM1_3w, 0.0, 150000.0, False).reshape
        pert1, pert2, pert3 = model_moments3(mu_GMM1_3w, sig_GMM1_3w, 0.0, 150000.0)
        print('Error vector=', err3w)
        print('GMM criterion function:',results_4.fun)
        mm=pd.DataFrame({'Data Moments':[bpct_1_dat, bpct_2_dat, bpct_3_dat],
                         'Model Momets': [pert1, pert2, pert3]},
                         index=['Percent <75000','Percent 75000~100000','Percent >=100000'])
        mm
mu_GMM1_3w= 11.333533482547043 sig_GMM1_3w= 0.21386191435240656
Error vector= [ 0.02420924 -0.01108994 -0.00858902]
GMM criterion function: [[0.00025207]]
Out [23]:
                               Data Moments Model Momets
        Percent <75000
                                        0.3
                                                 0.307263
        Percent 75000~100000
                                        0.5
                                                 0.494455
        Percent >=100000
                                        0.2
                                               0.198282
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Out[26]: mu sigma GMM Fn Value

2 moments+Identity Matrix 11.333533 0.213862 6.357611e-16

2 moments+Weighted Matrix 11.333533 0.213862 4.279414e-16

3 moments+Identity Matrix 11.336705 0.211514 3.516064e-14

3 moments+Weighted Matrix 11.333533 0.213862 2.520739e-04
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The best fitting model is from (c) as it has the lowest minimized GMM function value.

This model uses the average and standard deviation of income as two moments with two-step optimal weighting matrix.

0.1 Problem 2

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In [27]: df=pd.read_csv("data/sick.txt").astype('float64')
       df.head()
Out [27]:
          sick
                    children avgtemp_winter
                age
       0 1.67 57.47
                        3.04
                                     54.10
       1 0.71 26.77
                        1.20
                                     36.54
       2 1.39 41.85
                        2.31
                                     32.38
       3 1.37 51.27
                                     52.94
                       2.46
       4 1.45 44.22
                        2.72
                                     45.90
In [28]: def err_vec(df,b0,b1,b2,b3):
           #Model Moments
           yhat=b0+b1*df['age']+b2*df['children']+b3*df['avgtemp_winter']
           #Data Moments
           y=df['sick']
           err_vec = yhat - y
           return err_vec
In [29]: def criterion(params, *args):
           ______
           This function computes the GMM sum of squared moment errors
           criterion function value given parameter values and a weighting matrix.
           _____
           111
           b0,b1,b2,b3 = params
           df, W = args
           err = err_vec(df,b0,b1,b2,b3)
           crit_val = err.T @ W @ err
           return crit_val
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In [30]: b0, b1, b2, b3 = 1, 0, 0, 0
         params_init = np.array([b0, b1, b2, b3])
         W_hat = np.eye(df.shape[0])
         gmm_args = (df, W_hat)
         results = opt.minimize(criterion, params_init, args=(gmm_args), tol=1e-14,method='L-B
         b0, b1, b2, b3 = results.x
In [31]: print("Estimate of b0",b0)
         print("Estimate of b1",b1)
         print("Estimate of b2",b2)
         print("Estimate of b3",b3)
         print('GMM criterion function:',results.fun)
Estimate of b0 0.2516448636180223
Estimate of b1 0.012933469667256711
Estimate of b2 0.40050098511048643
Estimate of b3 -0.009991708483433188
GMM criterion function: 0.00182128980560192
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