# Problem Set #5

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# Part 1: Theory

(Optional – skip for now!)

# Part 2: Instrumental Variables

#### Question 1: NLS80

Revisit the model from Problem Set #3, now including ability.

```
log(wage) = \beta_0 + exper \cdot \beta_1 + tenure \cdot \beta_2 + married \cdot \beta_3 + south \cdot \beta_4 + urban \cdot \beta_5 + black \cdot \beta_6 + educ \cdot \beta_7 + abil \cdot \gamma + \epsilon
# Read in CSV as data.frame
wage_df <- readr::read_csv("nls80.csv")

# Select only the variables in our model
wage_df %<>% select(lwage, wage, exper, tenure, married, south, urban, black, educ, iq)
```

#### (a) Bias of coefficient on education

Derive the bias of  $\beta_7$ . Show which direction the bias goes in depending on whether the correlation between ability and education is positive or negative.

```
abil = \delta_0 + exper \cdot \delta_1 + tenure \cdot \delta_2 + married \cdot \delta_3 + south \cdot \delta_4 + urban \cdot \delta_5 + black \cdot \delta_6 + educ \cdot \delta_7 + \eta
log(wage) = (\beta_0 + \gamma \delta_0) + exper \cdot (\beta_1 + \gamma \delta_1) + tenure \cdot (\beta_2 + \gamma \delta_2) + married \cdot (\beta_3 + \gamma \delta_3) + south \cdot (\beta_4 + \gamma \delta_4) + urban \cdot (\beta_5 + \gamma \delta_5) + black \cdot (\beta_6 + \gamma \delta_6) + educ \cdot (\beta_7 + \gamma \delta_7) + \gamma \eta + v
```

Assume that all  $\delta$ 's are zero except for the one on the variable of interest (education)

 $log(wage) = \beta_0 + exper \cdot \beta_1 + tenure \cdot \beta_2 + married \cdot \beta_3 + south \cdot \beta_4 + urban \cdot \beta_5 + black \cdot \beta_6 + educ \cdot (\beta_7 + \gamma \delta_7) + \gamma \eta + v \cdot \beta_8 + black \cdot \beta_$ 

Where

$$\begin{aligned} plimb_7 &= \beta_7 + \gamma \delta_7 \\ plimb_7 &= \beta_7 + \gamma \cdot \frac{Cov[abil,educ]}{Var[educ]} \end{aligned}$$
 Truth is  $\beta_7$ , bias is  $\gamma \cdot \frac{Cov[abil,educ]}{Var[educ]}$ 

We expect the sign on  $\gamma$  to be positive (higher ability should lead to higher wage), the covariance of ability and education to also be positive (more able people acheive higher levels of education), and, of course, the variance of education is positive. Thus, the bias will also be *positive* (biased upward! i.e. we will over attribute the effect of education on wage).

## (b) Proxy for ability

Estimate the model above excluding ability, record your parameter estimates, standard errors and  $R^2$ .

#### - OLS function -

First, let's load our OLS function.

```
# Function to convert tibble, data.frame, or tbl_df to matrix
to_matrix <- function(the_df, vars) {</pre>
  # Create a matrix from variables in var
 new_mat <- the_df %>%
    #Select the columns given in 'vars'
   select_(.dots = vars) %>%
    # Convert to matrix
    as.matrix()
  # Return 'new_mat'
 return(new_mat)
}
b_ols <- function(y, X) {</pre>
  # Calculate beta hat
 beta_hat <- solve(t(X) %*% X) %*% t(X) %*% y
 # Return beta_hat
 return(beta_hat)
}
ols <- function(data, y_data, X_data, intercept = T, hetsked = F, H0 = 0, two_tail = T, alpha = 0
  # Function setup ----
    # Require the 'dplyr' package
    require(dplyr)
  # Create dependent and independent variable matrices ----
    # y matrix
    y <- to_matrix (the_df = data, vars = y_data)
    X <- to_matrix (the_df = data, vars = X_data)</pre>
      # If 'intercept' is TRUE, then add a column of ones
      if (intercept == T) {
      X \leftarrow cbind(1,X)
      colnames(X) <- c("intercept", X_data)</pre>
  # Calculate b, y_hat, and residuals ----
    b <- solve(t(X) %*% X) %*% t(X) %*% y
    y_hat <- X %*% b
    e <- y - y_hat
    # Inverse of X'X
    XX \leftarrow t(X) \% X
```

```
XX_inv <- solve(t(X) %*% X)</pre>
 if (hetsked == T) {
    # For each row, calculate x_i' x_i e_i^2; then sum
   sigma_hat <- lapply(X = 1:n, FUN = function(i) {</pre>
    # Define x i
    x_i <- matrix(as.vector(X[i,]), nrow = 1)</pre>
    # Return x_i' x_i e_i^2
    return(t(x_i) %*% x_i * e[i]^2)
    }) %>% Reduce(f = "+", x = .) }
 if (hetsked == F) sigma_hat <- XX</pre>
# Useful -----
 n <- nrow(X) # number of observations</pre>
 k <- ncol(X) # number of independent variables
 dof <- n - k # degrees of freedom
 i <- rep(1,n) # column of ones for demeaning matrix
 A <- diag(i) - (1 / n) * i %*% t(i) # demeaning matrix
 y_star <- A %*% y # for SST
 X_star <- A %*% X # for SSM
 SST <- drop(t(y_star) %*% y_star)
 SSM <- drop(t(b) %*% t(X_star) %*% X_star %*% b)
 SSR \leftarrow drop(t(e) \%*\% e)
# Measures of fit and estimated variance ----
 R2uc <- drop((t(y_hat) %*% y_hat)/(t(y) %*% y)) # Uncentered R ^{\sim}2
 R2 <- 1 - SSR/SST # Uncentered R~2
 R2adj \leftarrow 1 - (n-1)/dof * (1 - R2) # Adjusted R^2
 AIC \leftarrow log(SSR/n) + 2*k/n # AIC
 SIC \leftarrow log(SSR/n) + k/n*log(n) # SIC
 s2 <- SSR/dof # s ~2
# Measures of fit table ----
 mof_table_df <- data.frame(R2uc, R2, R2adj, SIC, AIC, SSR, s2)</pre>
 mof_table_col_names \leftarrow c("$R^2_\text{uc}$", "$R^2$",
                            \$R^2_{\text{adj}},
                            "SIC", "AIC", "SSR", "$s^2$")
 mof_table <- mof_table_df %>% knitr::kable(
   row.names = F,
    col.names = mof_table_col_names,
    format.args = list(scientific = F, digits = 4),
    booktabs = T,
    escape = F
 )
# t-test----
  # Standard error
 se <- sqrt(s2 * diag(XX_inv %*% sigma_hat %*% XX_inv)) # Vector of _t_ statistics
  # Vector of _t_ statistics
```

```
t_stats <- (b - H0) / se
  # Calculate the p-values
 if (two_tail == T) {
 p_values \leftarrow pt(q = abs(t_stats), df = dof, lower.tail = F) * 2
 } else {
   p_values <- pt(q = abs(t_stats), df = dof, lower.tail = F)</pre>
 }
  # Do we (fail to) reject?
 reject <- ifelse(p_values < alpha, reject <- "Reject", reject <- "Fail to Reject")
  # Nice table (data.frame) of results
 ttest_df <- data.frame(</pre>
    # The rows have the coef. names
    effect = rownames(b),
    # Estimated coefficients
    coef = as.vector(b) %>% round(3),
    # Standard errors
   std_error = as.vector(se) %>% round(4),
   # t statistics
   t_stat = as.vector(t_stats) %>% round(3),
    # p-values
   p_value = as.vector(p_values) %>% round(4),
    # reject null?
    significance = as.character(reject)
 ttest_table <- ttest_df %>% knitr::kable(
    col.names = c("", "Coef.", "S.E.", "t Stat", "p-Value", "Decision"),
   booktabs = T,
   format.args = list(scientific = F),
   escape = F,
   caption = "OLS Results"
 )
# Data frame for exporting for y, y_hat, X, and e vectors ----
  export_df <- data.frame(y, y_hat, e, X) %>% tbl_df()
  colnames(export_df) <- c("y","y_hat","e",colnames(X))</pre>
# Return ----
 return(list(n=n, dof=dof, b=b, se=se, vars=export_df, R2uc=R2uc,R2=R2,
              R2adj=R2adj, AIC=AIC, SIC=SIC, s2=s2, SST=SST, SSR=SSR,
              mof_table=mof_table, ttest=ttest_table))
```

}

Table 1: OLS Results

|           | Coef.  | S.E.   | t Stat | p-Value | Decision |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| intercept | 5.395  | 0.1132 | 47.653 | 0.0000  | Reject   |
| exper     | 0.014  | 0.0032 | 4.409  | 0.0000  | Reject   |
| tenure    | 0.012  | 0.0025 | 4.789  | 0.0000  | Reject   |
| married   | 0.199  | 0.0391 | 5.107  | 0.0000  | Reject   |
| south     | -0.091 | 0.0262 | -3.463 | 0.0006  | Reject   |
| urban     | 0.184  | 0.0270 | 6.822  | 0.0000  | Reject   |
| black     | -0.188 | 0.0377 | -5.000 | 0.0000  | Reject   |
| educ      | 0.065  | 0.0063 | 10.468 | 0.0000  | Reject   |

model\_1\$mof

| $R_{\mathrm{uc}}^2$ | $R^2$  | $R_{\mathrm{adj}}^2$ | SIC    | AIC    | SSR   | $s^2$  |
|---------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 0.9971              | 0.2526 | 0.2469               | -1.963 | -2.005 | 123.8 | 0.1336 |

# (c) Include IQ

(c) Estimate the model including IQ as a proxy, record your parameter estimates, standard errors and  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Table 3: OLS Results

| Coef.  | S.E.   | t Stat  | p-Value  | Decision   |
|--------|--|---|--|--|
| 5.176  | 0.1280   | 40.441  | 0.0000   | Reject   |
| 0.014  | 0.0032   | 4.469   | 0.0000   | Reject   |
| 0.011  | 0.0024   | 4.671   | 0.0000   | Reject   |
| 0.200  | 0.0388   | 5.148   | 0.0000   | Reject   |
| -0.080 | 0.0263   | -3.054  | 0.0023   | Reject   |
| 0.182  | 0.0268   | 6.791   | 0.0000   | Reject   |
| -0.143 | 0.0395   | -3.624  | 0.0003   | Reject   |
| 0.054  | 0.0069   | 7.853   | 0.0000   | Reject   |
| 0.004  | 0.0010   | 3.589   | 0.0004   | Reject   |
|        | 5.176<br>0.014<br>0.011<br>0.200<br>-0.080<br>0.182<br>-0.143<br>0.054 | 5.176     0.1280       0.014     0.0032       0.011     0.0024       0.200     0.0388       -0.080     0.0263       0.182     0.0268       -0.143     0.0395       0.054     0.0069 | 5.176     0.1280     40.441       0.014     0.0032     4.469       0.011     0.0024     4.671       0.200     0.0388     5.148       -0.080     0.0263     -3.054       0.182     0.0268     6.791       -0.143     0.0395     -3.624       0.054     0.0069     7.853 | 5.176     0.1280     40.441     0.0000       0.014     0.0032     4.469     0.0000       0.011     0.0024     4.671     0.0000       0.200     0.0388     5.148     0.0000       -0.080     0.0263     -3.054     0.0023       0.182     0.0268     6.791     0.0000       -0.143     0.0395     -3.624     0.0003       0.054     0.0069     7.853     0.0000 |

model\_iq\$mof

| $R_{\mathrm{uc}}^2$ | $R^2$  | $R_{\rm adj}^2$ | SIC   | AIC    | SSR   | $s^2$  |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| 0.9972              | 0.2628 | 0.2564          | -1.97 | -2.016 | 122.1 | 0.1319 |

#### (d) Returns on education.

What happens to returns to schooling? Does this result confirm your suspicion of how ability and schooling are expected to be correlated?

When we include IQ, the magnitude of the parameter estimate for the returns on education decreased, which suggests that we were correct in our guess that the estimate from the first OLS regression was upwardly biased. If IQ is a good proxy for ability, this does confirm our suspicion that ability is correlated with education. In the first model, some of the returns on ability (IQ) were mis-attributed to education. In the second model, we correct for this, and see that the parameter estimate on ability is indeed significant. As well, we get a better fit,  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , when including the IQ.

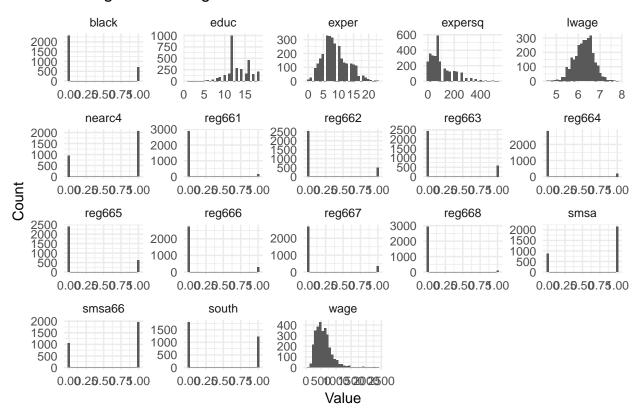
## Question 2: Recreate results from Card

## (a) Read in data & plot

```
# Read in CSV as data.frame
card_df <- readr::read_csv("card.csv")</pre>
# Select only the variables in our model
card_df %<>% select(lwage, wage, educ, exper, expersq, black, south, smsa, smsa66, reg661, reg662
head(card_df)
## # A tibble: 6 x 19
     lwage wage educ exper expersq black south smsa smsa66 reg661 reg662
##
     <dbl> <int> <int> <int>
                                 <int> <int> <int> <int>
                                                           <int>
     6.31
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     6.58
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                     12
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     6.21
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                                    64
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## 6
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## # ... with 8 more variables: reg663 <int>, reg664 <int>, reg665 <int>,
       reg666 <int>, reg667 <int>, reg668 <int>, nearc4 <int>, nearc2 <int>
ggplot(data = gather(card_df), aes(x = value)) +
  geom histogram() +
  facet_wrap(~ key, scales = "free") +
  ggtitle("Histograms of Wage Data variables") +
  ylab("Count") +
  xlab("Value") + theme_minimal()
```

## `stat\_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.

# Histograms of Wage Data variables



## (b) OLS on log(wage)

```
rhs_vars <- c("educ", "exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661", "reg662", "reg663",
model1 <- ols(card_df, "lwage", rhs_vars)
model1$ttest</pre>
```

Table 5: Ol

|           | Coef.  | S.E.   | t Stat  | p-Value | Decision       |
|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|
| intercept | 4.739  | 0.0715 | 66.259  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| educ      | 0.075  | 0.0035 | 21.351  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| exper     | 0.085  | 0.0066 | 12.806  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| expersq   | -0.002 | 0.0003 | -7.223  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| black     | -0.199 | 0.0182 | -10.906 | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| south     | -0.148 | 0.0260 | -5.695  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| smsa      | 0.136  | 0.0201 | 6.785   | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| reg661    | -0.119 | 0.0388 | -3.054  | 0.0023  | Reject         |
| reg662    | -0.022 | 0.0283 | -0.786  | 0.4321  | Fail to Reject |
| reg663    | 0.026  | 0.0274 | 0.949   | 0.3427  | Fail to Reject |
| reg664    | -0.063 | 0.0357 | -1.780  | 0.0753  | Fail to Reject |
| reg665    | 0.009  | 0.0361 | 0.262   | 0.7935  | Fail to Reject |
| reg666    | 0.022  | 0.0401 | 0.547   | 0.5842  | Fail to Reject |
| reg667    | -0.001 | 0.0394 | -0.015  | 0.9881  | Fail to Reject |

|             | Coef.     | S.E.     | t Stat   | p-Value    | Decision  |
|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|---|
| reg668      | -0.175    | 0.0463   | -3.777   | 0.0002     | Reject  |
| smsa66      | 0.026     | 0.0194   | 1.349    | 0.1773     | Fail to Reject  |
| These point | estimates | are very | close to | those of t | he paper. However, we do not know how to interprent yes |

#### (c) Reduced Form

Estimate reduced form equation for educ containing all of the explanatory variables and the dummy variable nearc4

```
rhs_vars <- c("nearc4", "exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661", "reg662", "reg663"
rf <- ols(card_df, "educ", rhs_vars)
rf$ttest</pre>
```

Table 6: OLS Results

|           | Coef.  | S.E.   | t Stat  | p-Value | Decision       |
|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|
| intercept | 16.849 | 0.2111 | 79.805  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| nearc4    | 0.320  | 0.0879 | 3.641   | 0.0003  | Reject         |
| exper     | -0.413 | 0.0337 | -12.241 | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| expersq   | 0.001  | 0.0017 | 0.526   | 0.5987  | Fail to Reject |
| black     | -0.936 | 0.0937 | -9.981  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| south     | -0.052 | 0.1354 | -0.381  | 0.7032  | Fail to Reject |
| smsa      | 0.402  | 0.1048 | 3.837   | 0.0001  | Reject         |
| reg661    | -0.210 | 0.2025 | -1.039  | 0.2991  | Fail to Reject |
| reg662    | -0.289 | 0.1473 | -1.961  | 0.0500  | Reject         |
| reg663    | -0.238 | 0.1426 | -1.670  | 0.0950  | Fail to Reject |
| reg664    | -0.093 | 0.1860 | -0.501  | 0.6167  | Fail to Reject |
| reg665    | -0.483 | 0.1882 | -2.566  | 0.0103  | Reject         |
| reg666    | -0.513 | 0.2096 | -2.448  | 0.0144  | Reject         |
| reg667    | -0.427 | 0.2056 | -2.077  | 0.0379  | Reject         |
| reg668    | 0.314  | 0.2417 | 1.298   | 0.1945  | Fail to Reject |
| smsa66    | 0.025  | 0.1058 | 0.241   | 0.8096  | Fail to Reject |

Yes, the partial correlation between educ and nearc4 IS statistically significant!

## (d) Single IV

Estimate the log(wage) equation by instrumental variables, using nearc4 as an instrument for educ.

Compare the 95% confidence interval for the return to educution to that obtained from the Least Squares regression above.

```
iv <- function(data, y_var, X_vars, Z_vars, intercept = T, hetsked = T, alpha = 0.05) {
   y <- to_matrix (the_df = data, vars = y_vars)
   X <- to_matrix (the_df = data, vars = X_vars)</pre>
```

```
Z <- to_matrix (the_df = data, vars = Z_vars)</pre>
# Add intercept
if (intercept == T) X <- cbind(1, X)</pre>
if (intercept == T) Z <- cbind(1, Z)</pre>
# Calculate n and k for degrees of freedom
n \leftarrow nrow(X)
k \leftarrow ncol(X)
# Estimate coefficients
b <- solve(t(Z) %*% X) %*% t(Z) %*% y
# Update names
if (intercept == T) rownames(b)[1] <- "Intercept" # Calculate OLS residuals
e <- y - X %*% b
s2 \leftarrow (t(e) \% * \% e) / (n-k)
# Calculate X_hat
X_{\text{hat}} \leftarrow Z \%  solve(t(Z) \% \%  Z) \% \% \%  t(Z) \% \% \%  X
# Calculate the inverse of X_hat'X_hat
XX <- t(X_hat) %*% X_hat</pre>
# Inverse of X'X
XX inv <- solve(XX)
# Calculate the variance-covariance matrix
if (hetsked == T) {
  sigma_hat <- lapply(X = 1:n, FUN = function(i) {</pre>
    # Define x_i
    x_i <- matrix(as.vector(X_hat[i,]), nrow = 1) # Return x_i' x_i e_i~2
    return(t(x_i) %*% x_i * e[i]^2)
  }) %>% Reduce(f = "+", x = .)
if (hetsked == F) sigma_hat <- XX</pre>
# Calculate the standard error
se <- sqrt(s2 * diag(XX_inv %*% sigma_hat %*% XX_inv)) # Vector of _t_ statistics
t_stats \leftarrow (b - 0) / se
# Calculate the p-values
p_values = pt(q = abs(t_stats), df = n-k, lower.tail = F) * 2 # Names for coefficients
var_names <- X_vars</pre>
if (intercept == T) var_names <- c("Intercept", var_names)</pre>
  # t-test----
  # Do we (fail to) reject?
  reject <- ifelse(p_values < alpha, reject <- "Reject", reject <- "Fail to Reject")</pre>
  # Nice table (data.frame) of results
  results <- data.frame(
    # The rows have the coef. names
    effect = rownames(b),
    # Estimated coefficients
    coef = as.vector(b) %>% round(3),
    # Standard errors
    std_error = as.vector(se) %>% round(4),
```

```
# t statistics
                       t_stat = as.vector(t_stats) %>% round(3),
                        # p-values
                       p_value = as.vector(p_values) %>% round(4),
                        # reject null?
                        significance = as.character(reject)
               ttest_table <- results %>% knitr::kable(
                        col.names = c("", "Coef.", "S.E.", "t Stat", "p-Value", "Decision"),
                       booktabs = T,
                       format.args = list(scientific = F),
                       escape = F,
                        caption = "IV-OLS Results")
       return(ttest_table)
Z_vars <- c("nearc4", "exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661", "reg662", "reg663",</pre>
y_vars <- c("lwage")</pre>
X_vars <- c("educ", "exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661", "reg662", "reg663", "reg665", 
# # Run OLS
(iv1 <- iv(card_df, y_vars, X_vars, Z_vars, T, T))</pre>
```

## Warning in s2 \* diag(XX\_inv %\*% sigma\_hat %\*% XX\_inv): Recycling array of length 1 in array-vec
## Use c() or as.vector() instead.

Table 7: IV-OLS Results

|           | Coef.  | S.E.   | t Stat  | p-Value | Decision       |
|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Intercept | 3.774  | 0.3563 | 10.593  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| educ      | 0.132  | 0.0210 | 6.271   | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| exper     | 0.108  | 0.0091 | 11.942  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| expersq   | -0.002 | 0.0001 | -17.286 | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| black     | -0.147 | 0.0203 | -7.218  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| south     | -0.145 | 0.0113 | -12.818 | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| smsa      | 0.112  | 0.0121 | 9.269   | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| reg661    | -0.108 | 0.0159 | -6.777  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| reg662    | -0.007 | 0.0131 | -0.538  | 0.5903  | Fail to Reject |
| reg663    | 0.040  | 0.0126 | 3.203   | 0.0014  | Reject         |
| reg664    | -0.058 | 0.0152 | -3.804  | 0.0001  | Reject         |
| reg665    | 0.038  | 0.0192 | 2.002   | 0.0454  | Reject         |
| reg666    | 0.055  | 0.0202 | 2.721   | 0.0065  | Reject         |
| reg667    | 0.027  | 0.0195 | 1.375   | 0.1692  | Fail to Reject |
| reg668    | -0.191 | 0.0197 | -9.698  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| smsa66    | 0.019  | 0.0080 | 2.327   | 0.0201  | Reject         |

# Compare 95% confidence interval for return on education using nearc4 has IV to that of the OLS

Table 8: Return using nearcr as instrument

| X         | X         |
|-----------|-----------|
| 0.0903438 | 0.1726638 |

Table 9: Return on education

| X       | X       |
|---------|---------|
| 0.06814 | 0.08186 |

```
iv_b <- 0.1315038
iv_se <- 0.0210

ols_b <- 0.075
ols_se <- 0.0035

CI <- function(b, se, alpha=1.96) {
   CI <- list((b - alpha*se), (b + alpha*se))
   return(CI)
}

CI(iv_b, iv_se) %>% knitr::kable(caption = "Return using nearcr as instrument")

CI(ols_b, ols_se) %>% knitr::kable(caption = "Return on education")
```

Wider confidence intervals using near4c as IV than in the original model. The 95% confidence interval using the instrument is [0.0903, 0.1727], while from OLS it was [0.0681, 0.0819].

First bring in functions for Whites Heteroskedasticity robust estimators.

```
vcov_white <- function(data, y_var, X_vars, intercept = T) {</pre>
  # Turn data into matrices
  y <- to_matrix(data, y_var)</pre>
  X <- to_matrix(data, X_vars)</pre>
  # Add intercept
  if (intercept == T) X <- cbind(1, X)</pre>
  # Calculate n and k for degrees of freedom
  n \leftarrow nrow(X)
  k \leftarrow ncol(X)
  # Estimate coefficients
  b \leftarrow b_{ols}(y, X)
  # Update names
  if (intercept == T) rownames(b)[1] <- "Intercept"</pre>
  # Calculate OLS residuals
  e <- y - X %*% b
  # Inverse of X'X
  XX_inv <- solve(t(X) %*% X)</pre>
  # For each row, calculate x_i' x_i e_i^2; then sum
  sigma_hat <- lapply(X = 1:n, FUN = function(i) {</pre>
    # Define x_i
```

```
x_i <- matrix(as.vector(X[i,]), nrow = 1)</pre>
    # Return x_i' x_i e_i^2
    return(t(x_i) %*% x_i * e[i]^2)
  }) %>% Reduce(f = "+", x = .)
  # Return the results
 return(XX_inv %*% sigma_hat %*% XX_inv)
}
```

#### (e) Multiple IV

Use nearc2 and nearc4 as instruments for educ.

```
First, lets build a function for two stage least squares (2SLS or TSLS) - Multiple Instruments
b_2sls <- function(data, y_var, X_vars, Z_vars, intercept = T) {</pre>
  # Turn data into matrices
  y <- to_matrix(data, y_var)</pre>
  X <- to_matrix(data, X_vars)</pre>
  Z <- to_matrix(data, Z_vars)</pre>
  # Add intercept
  if (intercept == T) X <- cbind(1, X)</pre>
  if (intercept == T) Z <- cbind(1, Z)</pre>
  # Estimate the first stage
  b_stage1 <- solve(t(Z) %*% Z) %*% t(Z) %*% X
  # Fit the first stage values
  X_hat <- Z %*% b_stage1</pre>
  # Estimate the second stage
  b_stage2 <- solve(t(X_hat) %*% X_hat) %*% t(X_hat) %*% y
  # Update names
  if (intercept == T) rownames(b_stage2)[1] <- "Intercept"</pre>
  # Return beta_hat
  return(b_stage2)
tsls <- function(data, y_vars, X_vars, Z_vars, intercept = T, hetsked = F) {
  # Turn data into matrices
  y <- to_matrix(data, y_vars)</pre>
  X <- to_matrix(data, X_vars)</pre>
```

```
Z <- to_matrix(data, Z_vars)</pre>
# Calculate n and k for degrees of freedom
n \leftarrow nrow(X)
k \leftarrow ncol(X)
# Add intercept
if (intercept == T) X <- cbind(1, X)</pre>
if (intercept == T) Z <- cbind(1, Z)</pre>
redform <- ols(data, y_vars, Z_vars, intercept, hetsked) $ttest
# First stage
```

```
b_stage1 <- solve(t(Z) %*% Z) %*% t(Z) %*% X
# Fit the first stage values
X_hat <- Z %*% b_stage1</pre>
# Estimate the second stage
b_stage2 <- solve(t(X_hat) %*% X_hat) %*% t(X_hat) %*% y
 # INCORRECT STANDARD ERRORS -- use X_hat
e_inc <- y - X_hat %*% b_stage2
s2_{inc} \leftarrow (t(e_{inc}) %%% e_{inc}) / (n-k)
s2_inc %<>% as.numeric()
XX_inv <- solve(t(X_hat) %*% X_hat)</pre>
se_inc <- sqrt(s2_inc * diag(XX_inv))</pre>
# Update names
if (intercept == T) rownames(b_stage2)[1] <- "Intercept"</pre>
\# Calculate P_Z
P_Z \leftarrow Z %*% solve(t(Z) %*% Z) %*% t(Z)
# Calculate b_2sls
b <- solve(t(X) %*% P_Z %*% X) %*% t(X) %*% P_Z %*% y
# Calculate OLS residuals
e <- y - X %*% b
# Calculate s^2
s2 \leftarrow (t(e) \%\% e) / (n - k)
s2 %<>% as.numeric()
# Inverse of X' Pz X
XX_inv <- solve(t(X) %*% P_Z %*% X)</pre>
# Standard error
se <- sqrt(s2 * diag(XX_inv))
                                 # These should be the 'correct' standard errors
\# Vector of \_t\_ statistics
t_stats \leftarrow (b - 0) / se
t_stats_inc <- (b - 0) / se_inc
# Calculate the p-values
p_values = pt(q = abs(t_stats), df = n-k, lower.tail = F) * 2
p_values_inc = pt(q = abs(t_stats_inc), df = n-k, lower.tail = F) * 2
# Update names
if (intercept == T) rownames(b)[1] <- "Intercept"</pre>
# Nice table (data.frame) of CORRECT results
correct_res <- data.frame(</pre>
  # The rows have the coef. names
  effect = rownames(b),
  # Estimated coefficients
  coef = as.vector(b),
  # Standard errors
  std_error = as.vector(se),
  # t statistics
  t_stat = as.vector(t_stats),
```

```
# p-values
              p_value = as.vector(p_values)
              )
        # INCORRECT RESULTS
              incorrect_res <- data.frame(</pre>
              effect = rownames(b),
              coef = as.vector(b),
              std_error = as.vector(se_inc),
              # t statistics
             t_stat = as.vector(t_stats_inc),
               # p-values
              p_value = as.vector(p_values_inc)
      results_list <- list()
       # Return the results
       return(list(correctSE = correct_res, incorrectSE = incorrect_res, redform = redform))
}
Z_vars <- c("nearc4", "nearc2", "exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661", "reg662",</pre>
y_vars <- c("lwage")</pre>
X_vars <- c("educ", "exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661", "reg662", "reg663", "neg663", "neg662", "reg663", "neg662", "reg663", "neg662", "reg663", "neg662", "reg663", "neg662", "reg663", "neg662", "reg663", "neg662", "neg662", "neg662", "neg663", "neg662", "neg663", "neg662", "neg663", "neg662", "neg663", "neg662", "neg663", "neg6663", "neg6665", "neg6665", "neg6665", "neg6665", "neg6665", "neg6665", "neg6665", "neg6665", "neg6665", "neg6665",
#RUN FUNCTION
two_stage <- tsls(data = card_df, y_vars, X_vars, Z_vars, T, F)</pre>
# Reduced Form
two_stage$redform
```

Table 10: OLS Results

|           | Coef.  | S.E.   | t Stat  | p-Value | Decision       |
|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|
| intercept | 5.968  | 0.0445 | 134.123 | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| nearc4    | 0.042  | 0.0181 | 2.340   | 0.0194  | Reject         |
| nearc2    | 0.036  | 0.0159 | 2.251   | 0.0245  | Reject         |
| exper     | 0.054  | 0.0069 | 7.807   | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| expersq   | -0.002 | 0.0003 | -6.562  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| black     | -0.273 | 0.0193 | -14.116 | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| south     | -0.149 | 0.0279 | -5.332  | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| smsa      | 0.164  | 0.0216 | 7.632   | 0.0000  | Reject         |
| reg661    | -0.123 | 0.0420 | -2.940  | 0.0033  | Reject         |
| reg662    | -0.039 | 0.0304 | -1.291  | 0.1968  | Fail to Reject |
| reg663    | 0.023  | 0.0300 | 0.771   | 0.4409  | Fail to Reject |
| reg664    | -0.054 | 0.0389 | -1.389  | 0.1651  | Fail to Reject |
| reg665    | -0.012 | 0.0391 | -0.299  | 0.7648  | Fail to Reject |
| reg666    | -0.009 | 0.0431 | -0.214  | 0.8307  | Fail to Reject |
| reg667    | -0.015 | 0.0428 | -0.350  | 0.7264  | Fail to Reject |
| reg668    | -0.130 | 0.0505 | -2.570  | 0.0102  | Reject         |
|           |        |        |         |         |                |

|        | Coef. | S.E.   | t Stat | p-Value | Decision       |
|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|----------------|
| smsa66 | 0.014 | 0.0220 | 0.658  | 0.5103  | Fail to Reject |

Comment on the significance of the partial correlations of both instruments in the reduced form.

Both instruments (nearc4 and nearc2) show positive and significant effects.

Show your standard errors from the second stage and compare them to the correct standard errors.

two\_stage\$correctSE %>% knitr::kable(caption = "Correct Standard Errors")

Table 11: Correct Standard Errors

| effect    | coef       | std_error | t_stat     | p_value   |
|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Intercept | 3.3396875  | 0.8943883 | 3.7340464  | 0.0001919 |
| educ      | 0.1570593  | 0.0525695 | 2.9876535  | 0.0028341 |
| exper     | 0.1188149  | 0.0228023 | 5.2106618  | 0.0000002 |
| expersq   | -0.0023565 | 0.0003475 | -6.7820393 | 0.0000000 |
| black     | -0.1232778 | 0.0521413 | -2.3643020 | 0.0181275 |
| south     | -0.1431945 | 0.0284400 | -5.0349610 | 0.0000005 |
| smsa      | 0.1007530  | 0.0315141 | 3.1970804  | 0.0014027 |
| reg661    | -0.1029760 | 0.0434151 | -2.3718928 | 0.0177601 |
| reg662    | -0.0002287 | 0.0337886 | -0.0067676 | 0.9946007 |
| reg663    | 0.0469556  | 0.0326436 | 1.4384337  | 0.1504155 |
| reg664    | -0.0554084 | 0.0391763 | -1.4143342 | 0.1573677 |
| reg665    | 0.0515041  | 0.0475598 | 1.0829330  | 0.2789253 |
| reg666    | 0.0699968  | 0.0532960 | 1.3133585  | 0.1891628 |
| reg667    | 0.0390596  | 0.0497416 | 0.7852502  | 0.4323690 |
| reg668    | -0.1980371 | 0.0525262 | -3.7702521 | 0.0001662 |
| smsa66    | 0.0150626  | 0.0223322 | 0.6744764  | 0.5000606 |

two\_stage\$incorrectSE %>% knitr::kable(caption = "Incorrect Standard Errors")

Table 12: Incorrect Standard Errors

| effect    | coef       | std_error | t_stat     | p_value   |
|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Intercept | 3.3396875  | 0.8805385 | 3.7927785  | 0.0001519 |
| educ      | 0.1570593  | 0.0517554 | 3.0346457  | 0.0024289 |
| exper     | 0.1188149  | 0.0224492 | 5.2926194  | 0.0000001 |
| expersq   | -0.0023565 | 0.0003421 | -6.8887127 | 0.0000000 |
| black     | -0.1232778 | 0.0513339 | -2.4014897 | 0.0163890 |
| south     | -0.1431945 | 0.0279996 | -5.1141550 | 0.0000003 |
| smsa      | 0.1007530  | 0.0310261 | 3.2473667  | 0.0011776 |
| reg661    | -0.1029760 | 0.0427428 | -2.4091999 | 0.0160475 |
| reg662    | -0.0002287 | 0.0332654 | -0.0068741 | 0.9945158 |
| reg663    | 0.0469556  | 0.0321381 | 1.4610586  | 0.1441043 |
| reg664    | -0.0554084 | 0.0385696 | -1.4365800 | 0.1509418 |
| reg665    | 0.0515041  | 0.0468234 | 1.0999663  | 0.2714352 |
| reg666    | 0.0699968  | 0.0524707 | 1.3340160  | 0.1823000 |

| effect | coef       | std_error | t_stat     | p_value   |
|--------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| reg667 | 0.0390596  | 0.0489713 | 0.7976012  | 0.4251652 |
| reg668 | -0.1980371 | 0.0517128 | -3.8295537 | 0.0001310 |
| smsa66 | 0.0150626  | 0.0219864 | 0.6850851  | 0.4933432 |

#### (f) Hausman test

Should we worry about endogenaity? Conduct a Hausman test for endogeneity of educ. Report your test statistic, critical value and p-value.

Procedure: 1. Regress endogenous var X on instrument(s) Z. save residuals as v\_hat 2. Include v\_hat in original model 3. test if paramater coefficient on v-hat = 0 (ttest)

\*Note: This test is only valid asymptotically (and, of course, is only as good as the instruments used).

Table 13: OL

|              | Coef.     | S.E.     | t Stat  | p-Value    | Decision   |
|--------------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|--|
| intercept    | 3.340     | 0.8214   | 4.066   | 0.0000     | Reject   |
| educ         | 0.157     | 0.0483   | 3.253   | 0.0012     | Reject   |
| exper        | 0.119     | 0.0209   | 5.673   | 0.0000     | Reject   |
| expersq      | -0.002    | 0.0003   | -7.384  | 0.0000     | Reject   |
| black        | -0.123    | 0.0479   | -2.574  | 0.0101     | Reject   |
| south        | -0.143    | 0.0261   | -5.482  | 0.0000     | Reject   |
| smsa         | 0.101     | 0.0289   | 3.481   | 0.0005     | Reject   |
| reg661       | -0.103    | 0.0399   | -2.583  | 0.0099     | Reject   |
| reg662       | 0.000     | 0.0310   | -0.007  | 0.9941     | Fail to Reject   |
| reg663       | 0.047     | 0.0300   | 1.566   | 0.1174     | Fail to Reject   |
| reg664       | -0.055    | 0.0360   | -1.540  | 0.1237     | Fail to Reject   |
| reg665       | 0.052     | 0.0437   | 1.179   | 0.2384     | Fail to Reject   |
| reg666       | 0.070     | 0.0489   | 1.430   | 0.1528     | Fail to Reject   |
| reg667       | 0.039     | 0.0457   | 0.855   | 0.3926     | Fail to Reject   |
| reg668       | -0.198    | 0.0482   | -4.105  | 0.0000     | Reject   |
| smsa66       | 0.015     | 0.0205   | 0.734   | 0.4628     | Fail to Reject   |
| $v\_hat$     | -0.083    | 0.0484   | -1.710  | 0.0873     | Fail to Reject   |
| The test sta | tistic on | v_hat is | -1.710, | correspond | ing to a p-value of $0.0873$ . The critical value for a $95\%$ sig |