

# Dealing with Endogeneity: Instrumental Variable

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# Before we start

## Learning objectives

Understand how instrumental variable (IV) estimation works.

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# Endogeneity

## Endogeneity

$E[u|x_k] \neq 0$  (the error term is not correlated with any of the independent variables)

## Endogenous independent variable

If the error term is, **for whatever reason**, correlated with the independent variable  $x_k$ , then we say that  $x_k$  is an endogenous independent variable.

- Omitted variable
- Selection
- Reverse causality
- Measurement error

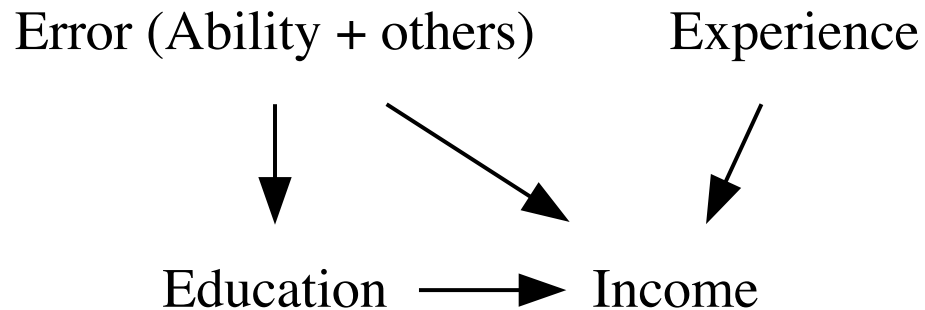
# Instrumental Variable (IV) Approach

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## Causal Diagram

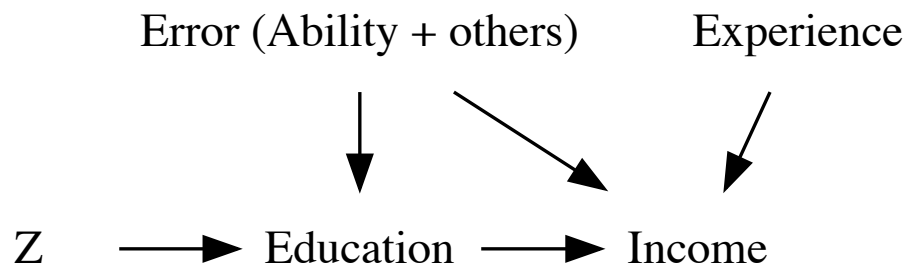
You want to estimate the causal impact of education on income.

- Variable of interest: Education
- Dependent variable: Income



## Rough Idea of IV Approach

Find a variable like  $Z$  in the diagram below:



- $Z$  does NOT affect income directly
- $Z$  is correlated with the variable of interest (education)
  - does not matter which causes which (association is enough)
- $Z$  is NOT correlated with any of the unobservable variables in the error term (including ability) that is making the variable of interest (education) endogenous.
  - $Z$  does not affect ability
  - ability does not affect  $Z$

### The Model

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + u$$

- $x_1$  is endogenous:  $E[u|x_1] \neq 0$  (or  $Cov(u, x_1) \neq 0$ )
- $x_2$  is exogenous:  $E[u|x_1] = 0$  (or  $Cov(u, x_1) = 0$ )

### Idea (very loosely put)

Bring in variable(s) (*Instrumental variable(s)*) that does NOT belong to the model, but IS related with the endogenous variable,

- Using the instrumental variable(s) (which we denote by  $Z$ ), make the endogenous variable exogenous, which we call *instrumented* variable(s)
- Use the variation in the instrumented variable instead of the original endogenous variable to estimate the impact of the original variable



## IV estimation procedure

### Step 1

Using the instrumental variables, make the endogenous variable exogenous, which we call **instrumented** variable

### Step 1: mathematically

- Regress the endogenous variable ( $x_1$ ) on the instrumental variable(s) ( $Z = \{z_1, z_2\}$ , two instruments here) and all the other exogenous variables ( $x_2$  here)

$$x_1 = \alpha_0 + \sigma_2 x_2 + \alpha_1 z_1 + \alpha_2 z_2 + v$$

- obtain the predicted value of  $x$  from the regression

$$\hat{x}_1 = \hat{\alpha}_0 + \hat{\sigma}_2 x_2 + \hat{\alpha}_1 z_1 + \hat{\alpha}_2 z_2$$

## IV estimation procedure

### Step 2

use the variation in the instrumented variable instead of the original endogenous variable to estimate the impact of the original variable

### Step 2: Mathematically

Regress the dependent variable ( $y$ ) on the instrumented variable ( $\hat{x}_1$ ),

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \hat{x}_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \varepsilon$$

to estimate the coefficient on  $x$  in the original model

# Example

## Model of interest

$$\log(wage) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 educ + \beta_2 exper + (\beta_3 ability + v)$$

- Regress  $\log(wage)$  on  $educ$  and  $exper$  ( $ability$  not included because you do not observe it)
- $(\beta_3 ability + v)$  is the error term
- $educ$  is considered endogenous (correlated with  $ability$ )
- $exper$  is considered exogenous (not correlated with  $ability$ )

## Instruments (Z)

Suppose you selected the following variables as instruments:

- IQ test score ( $IQ$ )
- number of siblings ( $sibs$ )

### Step 1:

Regress *educ* on *exper*, *IQ*, and *sibs*:

$$educ = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 exper + \alpha_2 IQ + \alpha_3 sibs + u$$

Use the coefficient estimates on  $\alpha_0$ ,  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$ , and  $\alpha_3$  to predict *educ* as a function of *exper*, *IQ*, and *sibs*.

$$\hat{educ} = \hat{\alpha}_0 + \hat{\alpha}_1 exper + \hat{\alpha}_2 IQ + \hat{\alpha}_3 sibs$$

```
library(wooldridge)
data("wage2")

## regress educ on exper, IQ, and sibs
first_reg <- feols(educ ~ exper + IQ + sibs, data = wage2)

## predict educ as a function of exper, IQ, and sibs
wage2 <- mutate(wage2, educ_hat = first_reg$fitted.values)

## seed the predicted values
wage2 %>%
  relocate(educ_hat) %>%
  head()
```

##	educ_hat	wage	hours	IQ	KWW	educ	exper	tenure	age	married	b
## 1	13.26398	769	40	93	35	12	11	2	31	1	
## 2	14.80686	808	50	119	41	18	11	16	37	1	
## 3	14.15410	825	40	108	46	14	11	9	33	1	
## 4	12.79569	650	40	96	32	12	13	7	32	1	
## 5	10.73631	562	40	74	27	11	14	5	34	1	
## 6	14.09006	1400	40	116	43	16	14	2	35	1	

## Step 2:

Use  $\hat{educ}$  in place of  $educ$  to estimate the model of interest:

$$\log(wage) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \hat{educ} + \beta_2 exper + u$$

```
## regression with educ_hat in place of educ
second_reg <- feols(wage ~ educ_hat + exper, data = wage2)

## see the results
second_reg
```

```
## OLS estimation, Dep. Var.: wage
## Observations: 935
## Standard-errors: IID
##               Estimate Std. Error  t value   Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -1269.7880   214.12821 -5.93004 4.2632e-09 ***
## educ_hat      138.1051    13.10586 10.53766 < 2.2e-16 ***
## exper         31.7955     4.14489  7.67101 4.2899e-14 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## RMSE: 382.0   Adj. R2: 0.104547
```

## When does IV work?

Just like OLS needs to satisfy some conditions for it to consistently estimate the coefficients, IV approach needs to satisfy some conditions for it to work.

### Estimation Procedure

- Step 1:  $\hat{x}_1 = \hat{\alpha}_0 + \hat{\sigma}_2 x_2 + \hat{\alpha}_1 z_1 + \hat{\alpha}_2 z_2$
- Step 2:  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \hat{x}_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \varepsilon$

### Important question

What are the conditions under which IV estimation is consistent?

The instruments ( $Z$ ) need to satisfy two conditions, which we will discuss.

## Condition 1

### Estimation Procedure

- Step 1:  $\hat{x}_1 = \hat{\alpha}_0 + \hat{\sigma}_2 x_2 + \hat{\alpha}_1 z_1 + \hat{\alpha}_2 z_2$
- Step 2:  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \hat{x}_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \varepsilon$

### Question

What happens if  $Z$  have no power to explain  $x_1$  ( $\alpha_1 = 0$  and  $\alpha_2 = 0$ )?

### Answer

- $\hat{x}_1 = \hat{\alpha}_0 + \hat{\sigma}_2^2 x_2$
- $\hat{\beta}_1$ ?

That is,  $\hat{x}_1$  has no information beyond the information  $x_2$  possesses.



### Condition 1

The instrument(s)  $Z$  have jointly significant explanatory power on the endogenous variable  $x_1$  **after** you control for all the other exogenous variables (here  $x_2$ )

## Condition 2

### Model of interest

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + u$$

### Estimation Procedure

- Step 1:  $\hat{x}_1 = \hat{\alpha}_0 + \hat{\sigma}_2 x_2 + \hat{\alpha}_1 z_1 + \hat{\alpha}_2 z_2$
- Step 2:  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \hat{x}_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \varepsilon$

Remember you can break  $x_1$  into the predicted part and the residuals.

$$x_1 = \hat{x}_1 + \hat{\varepsilon}$$

where  $\hat{\varepsilon}$  is the residual of the first stage estimation.

Plugging in  $x_1 = \hat{x}_1 + \hat{\varepsilon}$  into the model of interest,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \beta_0 + \beta_1(\hat{x}_1 + \hat{\varepsilon}) + \beta_2 x_2 + u \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 \hat{x}_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + (\beta_1 \hat{\varepsilon} + u) \end{aligned}$$

So, if you regress  $y$  on  $\hat{x}_1$  and  $x_2$ , then the error term is  $(\beta_1 \hat{\varepsilon} + u)$ .

### Second stage regression

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \hat{x}_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + (\beta_1 \hat{\varepsilon} + u)$$

### Question

What is the condition under which the OLS estimation of  $\beta_1$  in the main model is unbiased?

### Answer

$\hat{x}_1$  is not correlated with  $(\beta_1 \hat{\varepsilon} + u)$

This in turn means that  $x_2$ ,  $z_1$ , and  $z_2$  are not correlated with  $u$  (the error term of the true model).

( $\hat{x}_1$  is always not correlated (orthogonal) with  $\varepsilon$ )

### Condition 2

- $z_1$  and  $z_2$  do not belong in the main model, meaning they do not have any explanatory power beyond  $x_2$  (they should have been included in the model in the first place as independent variables)
- $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are not correlated with the error term (there are no unobserved factors in the error term that are correlated with  $Z$ )

### Question

Do you think we can test condition 2?

### Answer

No, because we never observe the error term.

### Important

- All we can do is to **argue** that the instruments are not correlated with the error term.
- In journal articles that use IV method, they make careful arguments as to why their choice of instruments are not correlated with the error term.

### Condition 1

- The instrument(s)  $Z$  have jointly significant explanatory power on the endogenous variable  $x_1$  **after** you control for all the other exogenous variables (here  $x_2$ )}

### Condition 2

- $z_1$  and  $z_2$  do not belong in the main model, meaning they do not have any explanatory power beyond  $x_2$  (they should have been included in the model in the first place as independent variables)
- $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are not correlated with the error term (there are no unobserved factors in the error term that are correlated with  $Z$ )

### Important

- Condition 1 is always testable
- Condition 2 is NOT testable (unless you have more instruments than endogenous variables)

### Two-stage Least Square (2SLS)

IV estimator is also called two-stage least squares estimator (2SLS) because it involves two stages of OLS.

- Step 1:  $\hat{x}_1 = \hat{\alpha}_0 + \hat{\sigma}_2 x_2 + \hat{\alpha}_1 z_1 + \hat{\alpha}_2 z_2$
- Step 2:  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \hat{x}_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \varepsilon$
- 2SLS framework is a good way to understand conceptually why and how instrumental variable estimation works
- But, IV estimation is done in one-step



## Instrumental variable validity

### The model

$$\log(wage) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 educ + \beta_2 exper + v \quad (= \beta_3 ability + u)$$

`educ` is endogenous because of its correlation with `ability`.

### Question

What conditions would a good instrument ( $z$ ) satisfy?

### Answer

- $z$  has explanatory power on `educ` **after** you control for the impact of `exper` on `educ`
- $z$  is uncorrelated with  $v$  (*ability* and all the other important unobservables)

### The model

$$\log(wage) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 educ + \beta_2 exper + v \quad (= \beta_3 ability + u)$$

### An example of instruments

The last digit of an individual's Social Security Number? (this has been actually used in some journal articles)

### Question

- Is it uncorrelated with  $v$  (*ability* and all the other important unobservables)?
- does it have explanatory power on *educ* **after** you control for the impact of *exper* on *educ*?

### The model

$$\log(wage) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 educ + \beta_2 exper + v \quad (= \beta_3 ability + u)$$

### An example of instruments

IQ test score

### Question

- Is it uncorrelated with  $v$  (*ability* and all the other important unobservables)?
- does it have explanatory power on *educ* **after** you control for the impact of *exper* on *educ*?

### The model

$$\log(wage) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 educ + \beta_2 exper + v \quad (= \beta_3 ability + u)$$

### An example of instruments

Mother's education

### Question

- Is it uncorrelated with  $v$  (*ability* and all the other important unobservables)?
- does it have explanatory power on *educ* **after** you control for the impact of *exper* on *educ*?

### The model

$$\log(wage) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 educ + \beta_2 exper + v \quad (= \beta_3 ability + u)$$

### An example of instruments

Number of siblings

### Question

- Is it uncorrelated with  $v$  (*ability* and all the other important unobservables)?
- does it have explanatory power on *educ* **after** you control for the impact of *exper* on *educ*?

## Implementation of Instrumental Variable (IV) Estimation in R

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### Model

$$\log(wage) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 educ + \beta_2 exper + v \quad (= \beta_3 ability + u)$$

We believe

- *educ* is endogenous ( $x_1$ )
- *exper* is exogenous ( $x_2$ )
- we use the number of siblings (*sibs*) and father's education (*feduc*) as the instruments (\$Z\$)

### Terminology

- exogenous variable included in the model (here, *exper*) is also called **included instruments**
- instruments that do not belong to the main model (here, *sibs* and *feduc*) are also called **excluded instruments**
- we refer to the collection of included and excluded instruments as **instruments**



## Dataset

```
### take a look at the data ###
wage2 %>%
  select(wage, educ, sibs, feduc) %>%
  head()
```

```
##   wage educ sibs feduc
## 1  769   12    1     8
## 2  808   18    1    14
## 3  825   14    1    14
## 4  650   12    4    12
## 5  562   11   10    11
## 6 1400   16    1    NA
```

We can continue to use the `fixest` package to run IV estimation method.

```
library(fixest)
```

### Syntax

```
felm(dep var ~ included instruments | first stage formula, data = dataset)
```

- `included instruments`: exogenous included variables (do not include endogenous variables here)

### first stage formula

```
(endogenous vars ~ excluded instruments)
```

### Example

```
iv_res <- feols(log(wage) ~ exper | educ ~ sibs + feduc, data = wage2)
```

- `included variable`:
  - exogenous included variables: `exper`
  - endogenous included variables: `educ`
- `instruments`:
  - included instruments: `exper`
  - excluded instruments: `sibs` and `feduc`

## IV regression results

iv\_res

```
## TSLS estimation, Dep. Var.: log(wage), Endo.: educ, Instr.: sibs, feduc
## Second stage: Dep. Var.: log(wage)
## Observations: 741
## Standard-errors: IID
##           Estimate Std. Error  t value   Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 4.507316   0.315735 14.27564 < 2.2e-16 ***
## fit_educ    0.137405   0.019215  7.15104 2.0766e-12 ***
## exper       0.037029   0.005694  6.50306 1.4502e-10 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## RMSE: 0.406208   Adj. R2: 0.049979
## F-test (1st stage), educ: stat = 65.6      , p < 2.2e-16 , on 2 and 737 DoF.
##           Wu-Hausman: stat = 13.2      , p = 3.051e-4, on 1 and 737 DoF.
##           Sargan: stat = 0.230925, p = 0.630838, on 1 DoF.
```

### Note

- When variable `x` is the endogenous variable, `fixest` changes the name of `x` to `x(fit)`.
- Here, `educ` has become `educ(fit)`.

## Comparison of OLS and IV Estimation Results

	Model 1	Model 2
(Intercept)	5.503***	4.507***
	(0.112)	(0.316)
educ	0.078***	
	(0.007)	
exper	0.020***	0.037***
	(0.003)	(0.006)
fit_educ		0.137***
		(0.019)
Num.Obs.	935	741
R2	0.131	0.053
Std. errors	IID	IID
* p < 0.1, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01		

## Question

Do you think *sibs* and *feduc* are good instruments?

- Condition 1: weak instruments?
- Condition 2: uncorrelated with the error term?

### Weak Instrument Test

We can always test if the excluded instruments are weak or not (test of condition 1).

### How

- Run the 1st stage regression

$$educ = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 exper + \alpha_2 sibs + \alpha_3 feduc + v$$

- test the joint significance of  $\alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$  ( $F$ -test)

If excluded instruments (*sibs* and *feduc*) are jointly significant, then it would mean that *sibs* and *feduc* are not weak instruments, satisfying condition 1.

When we ran the IV estimation using `fixest::feols()` earlier, it automatically calculated the F-statistic for the weak instrument test.

iv\_res

```
## TSLS estimation, Dep. Var.: log(wage), Endo.: educ, Instr.: sibs, feduc
## Second stage: Dep. Var.: log(wage)
## Observations: 741
## Standard-errors: IID
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##           Wu-Hausman: stat = 13.2      , p = 3.051e-4, on 1 and 737 DoF.
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```

Here, F-test for the null hypothesis of the excluded instruments (`sibs` and `feduc`) do not have any explanatory power on the endogenous variable (`educ`) beyond the included instrument (`exper`) is rejected.

Alternatively, you can access the `iv_first_stage` component of the regression results.

```
iv_res$iv_first_stage
```

```
## $educ
## TSLS estimation, Dep. Var.: educ, Endo.: educ, Instr.: sibs, feduc
## First stage: Dep. Var.: educ
## Observations: 741
## Standard-errors: IID
##
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
## (Intercept)	14.075273	0.358595	39.25116	< 2.2e-16 ***
## sibs	-0.131009	0.030800	-4.25357	2.3749e-05 ***
## feduc	0.205169	0.021909	9.36459	< 2.2e-16 ***
## exper	-0.191535	0.016373	-11.69819	< 2.2e-16 ***

```
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## RMSE: 1.84505   Adj. R2: 0.319802
## F-test (1st stage): stat = 65.6, p < 2.2e-16, on 2 and 737 DoF.
```

### Notes

- It is generally recommended that you have  $F$ -stat of over 10 (this is not a clear-cut criteria that applied to all the empirical cases)
- Even if you reject the null if  $F$ -stat is small, you may have a problem
- You know nothing about if your excluded instruments satisfy Condition 2.
- If you cannot reject the null, it is a strong indication that your instruments are weak. Look for other instruments.
- Always, always report this test. There is no reason not to.



# Consequences of weak instruments

## Data generation

```
set.seed(73289)
N <- 500 # number of observations

u_common <- runif(N) # the term shared by the endogenous variable and the error term
z_common <- runif(N) # the term shared by the endogenous variable and instruments
x_end <- u_common + z_common + runif(N) # the endogenous variable
z_strong <- z_common + runif(N) # strong instrument
z_weak <- 0.01 * z_common + 0.99995 * runif(N) # weak instrument
u <- u_common + runif(N) # error term
y <- x_end + u # dependent variable

data <- data.frame(y, x_end, z_strong, z_weak)
```

## Correlation

```
cor(data)
```

```
##           y      x_end  z_strong  z_weak
## y      1.0000000  0.86492868 0.298704509 -0.108007146
## x_end  0.8649287  1.000000000 0.419011491 -0.074224622
## z_strong 0.2987045  0.41901149 1.000000000  0.003839565
## z_weak -0.1080071 -0.07422462 0.003839565  1.000000000
```

### Estimation with the strong instrumental variable

```
### IV estimation (strong) ###  
iv_strong <- feols(y ~ 1 | x_end ~ z_strong, data = data)
```

### Estimation with the weak instrumental variable

```
### IV estimation (weak) ###  
iv_weak <- feols(y ~ 1 | x_end ~ z_weak, data = data)
```

```
###--- coefs (strong) ---#
tidy(iv_strong)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 × 5
##   term      estimate std.error statistic  p.value
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 (Intercept)  0.883    0.133     6.64 8.20e-11
## 2 fit_x_end    1.09    0.0856    12.7 2.96e-32
```

```
###--- coefs (weak) ---#
tidy(iv_weak)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 × 5
##   term      estimate std.error statistic  p.value
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 (Intercept) -0.862    1.10    -0.784 0.434
## 2 fit_x_end    2.22    0.714     3.11 0.00197
```

### Question

Any notable differences?

The coefficient estimate on  $x_{end}$  is far away from the true value in the weak instrument case.

## Comparison of the weak instrument tests

```
### diagnostics (strong) ---#  
iv_strong$iv_first_stage
```

```
## $x_end  
## TSLS estimation, Dep. Var.: x_end, Endo.: x_end, Instr.: z_strong  
## First stage: Dep. Var.: x_end  
## Observations: 500  
## Standard errors: ITD
```

```
### diagnostics (weak) ---#  
iv_weak$iv_first_stage
```

```
## $x_end  
## TSLS estimation, Dep. Var.: x_end, Endo.: x_end, Instr.: z_weak  
## First stage: Dep. Var.: x_end  
## Observations: 500  
## Standard errors: ITD
```

## Question

Any notable differences?

You cannot reject the null hypothesis of weak instrument in the weak instrument case.

## MC simulation

```
B <- 1000 # the number of experiments
beta_hat_store <- matrix(0, B, 2) # storage of beta hat

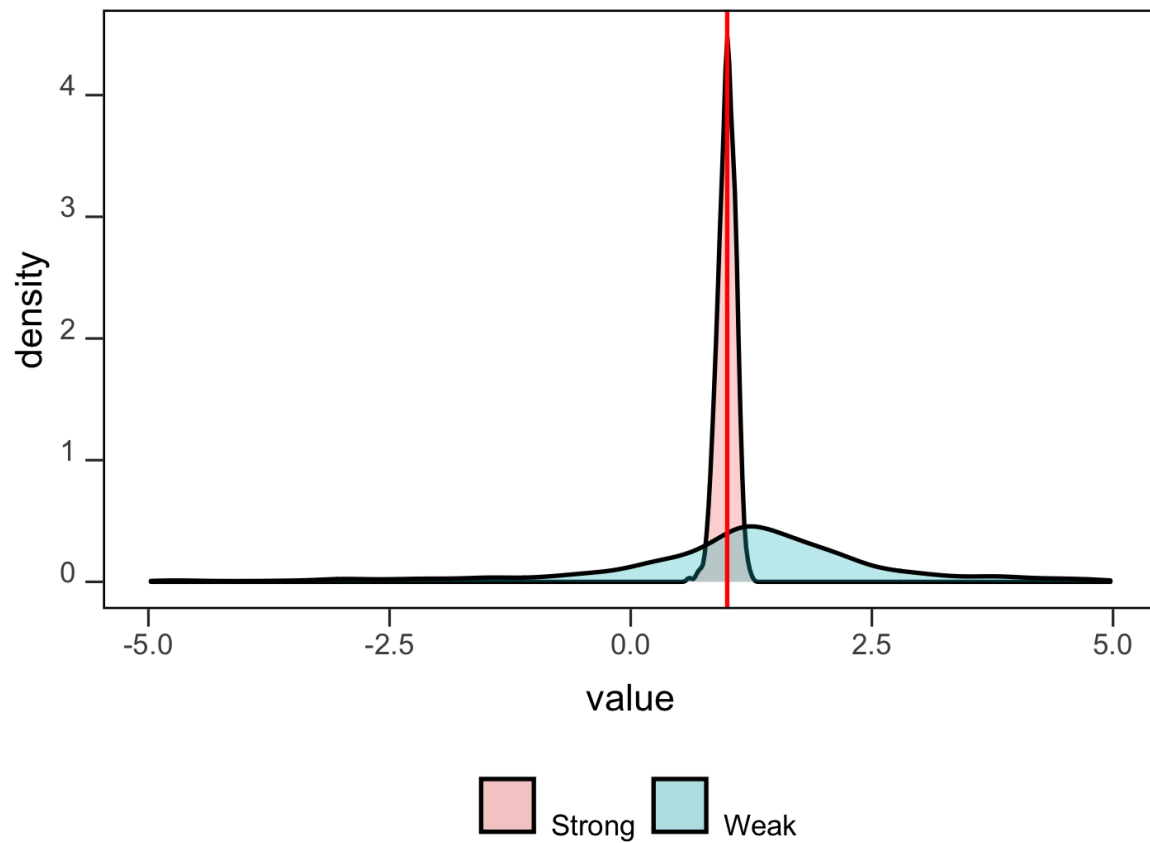
for (i in 1:B) {

  #--- data generation ---#
  u_common <- runif(N)
  z_common <- runif(N)
  x_end <- u_common + z_common + runif(N)
  z_strong <- z_common + runif(N)
  z_weak <- 0.01 * z_common + 0.99995 * runif(N)
  u <- u_common + runif(N)
  y <- x_end + u
  data <- data.table(y, x_end, z_strong, z_weak)

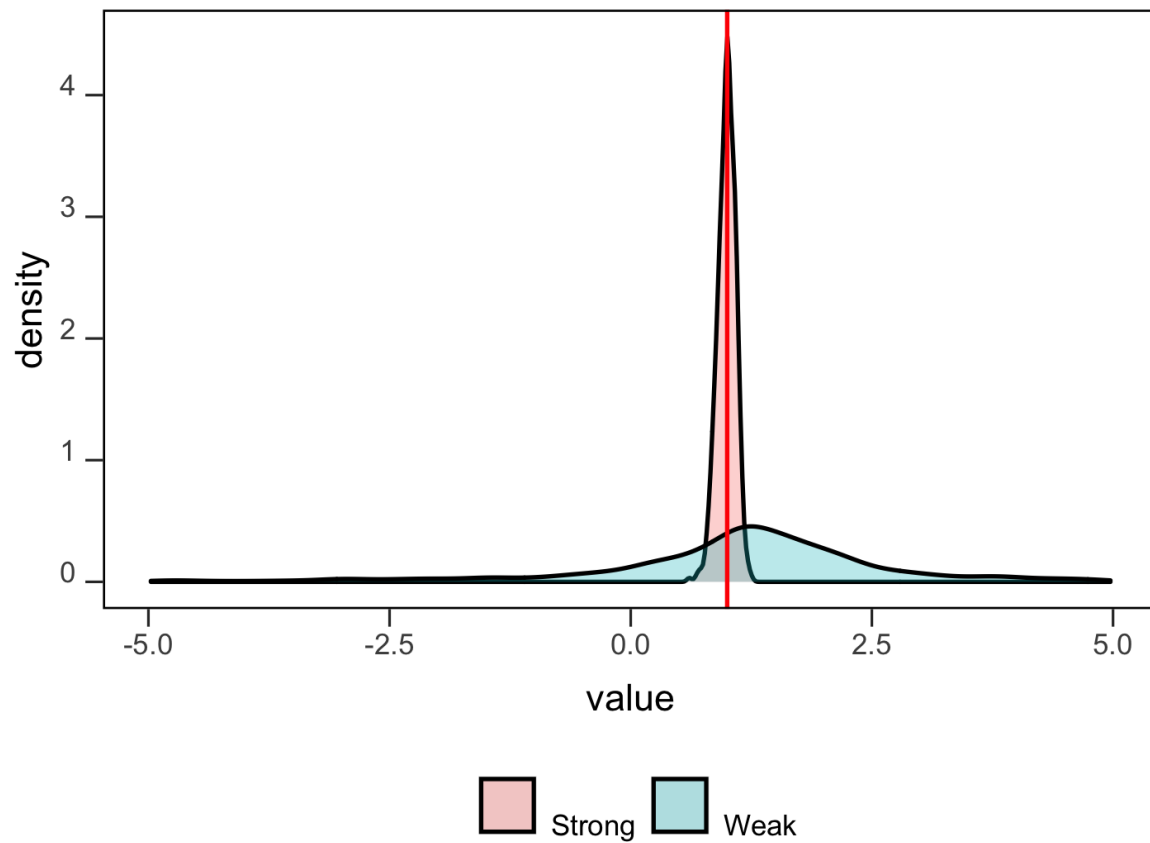
  #--- IV estimation with a strong instrument ---#
  iv_strong <- feols(y ~ 1 | x_end ~ z_strong, data = data)
  beta_hat_store[i, 1] <- iv_strong$coefficients[2]

  #--- IV estimation with a weak instrument ---#
  iv_weak <- feols(y ~ 1 | x_end ~ z_weak, data = data)
  beta_hat_store[i, 2] <- iv_weak$coefficients[2]
}
```

## Visualization of the MC Results



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### Flow of IV Estimation in Practice

- Identify endogenous variable(s) and included instrument(s)
- Identify potential excluded instrument(s)
- **Argue** why the excluded instrument(s) you pick is uncorrelated with the error term ( **condition 2** )
- Once you decide what variable(s) to use as excluded instruments, **test** whether the excluded instrument(s) is weak or not ( **condition 1** )
- Implement IV estimation and report the results

You can include fixed effects in your IV estimation.

### Syntax

```
feols(dep var ~ included instruments | FE | 1st stage formula, data = dataset)
```

### Example

Include `married` and `south` as fixed effects.

```
feols(log(wage) ~ exper | married + south | educ ~ feduc + sibs, data = wage2)
```

```
## TSLS estimation, Dep. Var.: log(wage), Endo.: educ, Instr.: feduc, sibs
## Second stage: Dep. Var.: log(wage)
## Observations: 741
## Fixed-effects: married: 2, south: 2
## Standard-errors: Clustered (married)
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## fit_educ 0.124355    0.003627 34.2906 0.018560 *
## exper    0.032128    0.002260 14.2144 0.044713 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## RMSE: 0.391178      Adj. R2: 0.116588
##           Within R2: 0.069595
## F-test (1st stage), educ: stat = 61.1      , p < 2.2e-16 , on 2 and 736 DoF.
##           Wu-Hausman: stat = 8.98498 , p = 0.002814, on 1 and 735 DoF.
##           Sargan: stat = 0.169226, p = 0.6808 , on 1 DoF.
```

Clustered SE? You can just add `cluster =` option just like we previously did.

```
feols(log(wage) ~ exper | married + south | educ ~ feduc + sibs, cluster = ~black, data = wage2)
```

```
## TSLS estimation, Dep. Var.: log(wage), Endo.: educ, Instr.: feduc, sibs
## Second stage: Dep. Var.: log(wage)
## Observations: 741
## Fixed-effects: married: 2, south: 2
## Standard-errors: Clustered (black)
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## fit_educ 0.124355    0.005258 23.6526 0.026899 *
## exper    0.032128    0.002798 11.4842 0.055295 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## RMSE: 0.391178      Adj. R2: 0.116588
##           Within R2: 0.069595
## F-test (1st stage), educ: stat = 61.9      , p < 2.2e-16 , on 2 and 735 DoF.
##           Wu-Hausman: stat = 8.98498 , p = 0.002814, on 1 and 735 DoF.
##           Sargan: stat = 0.169226, p = 0.6808 , on 1 DoF.
```