

### 4.3. MSE for BLP:

Let  $g(x) = \alpha + \beta \cdot x$  be a BLP for  $Y$

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Let  $h(x) = \hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta} \cdot x$  be a BLP for  $\tilde{Y}$

We have already shown, that  $\beta = \hat{\beta}$ , see 4.2

$\alpha = \hat{\alpha}$  as well, because  $E[Y] = E[\tilde{Y}]$  and

$$\text{Cov}[X, \tilde{Y}] = \text{Cov}[X, Y] + \text{Cov}[X, u] = \text{Cov}[X, Y]$$

Therefore  $g(x) = h(x)$

Using alternative formula for MSE (FOAS 2.1.23):

$$\text{MSE}(Y|x) = V[Y] + (E(Y) - g(x))^2$$

$$\text{MSE}(\tilde{Y}|x) = V[Y+u] + (E(Y) - g(x))^2, \text{ given } E(Y+u) = E(Y)$$

$$\text{MSE}(\tilde{Y}|x) - \text{MSE}(Y|x) = V[Y+u] - V[Y] = V[u],$$

given independence of  $Y$  and  $u$ .

$$\boxed{\text{MSE}(\tilde{Y}|x) - \text{MSE}(Y|x) = V[u] > 0}$$

because  $V[u] > 0$