

② Review

Conditional Mean Function: $E(y|x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \cdot f(y|x) dy$ (y : scalar, x : vector)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y|X=\alpha) &= E\{(Y - E(Y|X=\alpha))^2 | X=\alpha\} \\ &= E\{Y^2 - 2Y \cdot E(Y|X=\alpha) + [E(Y|X=\alpha)]^2 | X=\alpha\} \\ &= E\{Y^2|X=\alpha\} - 2E\{Y \cdot E(Y|X=\alpha) | X=\alpha\} + E\{[E(Y|X=\alpha)]^2 | X=\alpha\} \\ &= E\{Y^2|X=\alpha\} - 2E(Y|X=\alpha) \cdot \underbrace{E(E(Y|X=\alpha) | X=\alpha)}_{=1} + [E(Y|X=\alpha)]^2 \cdot \underbrace{E(1|X=\alpha)}_{=1} \\ &= E\{Y^2|X=\alpha\} - [E(Y|X=\alpha)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var } Y &= E(Y - E(Y))^2 = E(Y - E(Y|X) + E(Y|X) - E(Y))^2 \\ &= E\{[Y - E(Y|X)]^2 + [E(Y|X) - E(Y)]^2 + 2[Y - E(Y|X)][E(Y|X) - E(Y)]\} \\ &= \underbrace{E\{[Y - E(Y|X)]^2\}}_{(1)} + \underbrace{E\{[E(Y|X) - E(Y)]^2\}}_{(2)} + \underbrace{2E\{[Y - E(Y|X)][E(Y|X) - E(Y)]\}}_{(3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} E\{[Y - E(Y|x)]^2\} = E\{E\{[Y - E(Y|x)]^2 | x\}\} = E[\text{Var}(Y|x)]$$

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 By $E(Y) = E[E(Y|x)]$

$$\textcircled{2} E \{ [E(Y|X) - E(Y)]^2 \} = E \{ [E(Y|X) - E(E(Y|X))]^2 \} = \text{Var}(E(Y|X))$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 2E\{[Y - E(Y|x)][E(Y|x) - E(Y)]\} = 2E[E\{[Y - E(Y|x)][E(Y|x) - E(Y)]|x\}]$$

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 因为 $E(\star) = E(E(\star|x))$

$$= 2E[E\{[Y - E(Y|X)]X\}] \cdot (E(Y|X) - E(Y)) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0 \quad (\because E\{[Y - E(Y|X)]|X\} = E(Y|X) - E(E(Y|X)|X) \\ &= E(Y|X) - E(Y|X) \cdot \underbrace{E(1|X)}_{=1} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$= E[\text{Var}(Y|X)] + \text{Var}[E(Y|X)]$$

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Conditional Average Treatment Effect given $X_2 = x_2$ of changing X_1 from x_1 to x_1'

If w & X_1 are independent given X_2 ,

"assumption" (*)

$$\begin{aligned} & E(Y | \underline{X_1 = x_1'}, X_2 = x_2) - E(Y | \underline{X_1 = x_1}, X_2 = x_2) \leftarrow \text{By } (*), \text{ we can drop } \vee \text{ and } \wedge \\ & = E(Y(x_1', x_2, w) | X_2 = x_2) - E(Y(x_1, x_2, w) | X_2 = x_2) \\ & = E[Y(x_1', x_2, w) - Y(x_1, x_2, w) | X_2 = x_2] \end{aligned}$$

② Conditional Expectation (Continued)

If $\underbrace{Y(x_1, x_2, w)}_{\text{indexed}} \& \underbrace{X_1}_{\text{random}}$ are independent given $X_2 = x_2$ for any x_1, x_2 in the support of (X_1, X_2) ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } & E\{Y | X_1 = x_1', X_2 = x_2\} - E\{Y | X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2\} \\ & = E\{Y(x_1', x_2, w) - Y(x_1, x_2, w) | X_2 = x_2\} \end{aligned}$$

★ Role of Conditioning

- ① Make $Y(x_1, x_2, w)$ & X_1 independent given X_2 .
 - ② To define parameter of interest.

- Example of ① JPE: Rosenzweig & Wolpin

Y (number of children, x_2, w)

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labor force participation decision 0 or 1

Not participation.
participation.

$$= E\{Y | X_1 = 1, X_2 = x_2\} - E\{Y | X_1 = 0, X_2 = x_2\}$$

ex) $X_2 = \{\text{age, income, ...}\}$
"parameter of interest group"

ex) More specific case: \exists twins or not as the first time child.

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$$E\{Y | X_1 = 1, X_2 = x_2, \text{First time child} = 1\} - E\{Y | X_1 = 0, X_2 = x_2, \text{First time child} = 1\}$$

• Conditioning on age, race is important for reason ①.

If $X_2 = (X_{21}, X_{22})$

group of interest Conditioning variables to secure ①

$$E \{ T(x_1', x_2, w) - T(x_1, x_2, w) \mid X_{21} = x_{21} \}$$

$$= E \{ E(T(x_1', x_2, w) - T(x_1, x_2, w) \mid X_2) \mid X_{21} = x_{21} \}$$

: Use distribution of $X_{22} \mid X_{21} = x_{21}$ to integrate out X_{22}

② OLS

• $E(T \mid X) := m(x)$, $m(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 r_1(x) + \dots + \beta_k r_k(x)$, $r_j(x), j=1 \dots k$ are known functions

where $r(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ r_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ r_k(x) \end{bmatrix}$, $\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{bmatrix}$

$\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k$ are known fns.

or

Let $X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2$

$$m(x_1, x_2) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_1^2 + \beta_4 x_2^2 + \beta_5 x_1 x_2$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ r_0(x) = 1 \\ r_1(x) = x_1 \\ r_2(x) = x_2 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} r_3(x) = x_1^2 \\ r_4(x) = x_2^2 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} r_5(x) = x_1 x_2 \end{matrix}$$

It seems to be six regressors, but two.

$$m(x_1, x_2) = E \{ T \mid \underline{X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2} \} = [r_0(x), \dots, r_5(x)] \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

of conditioning: 2
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Note six.

• Often written as $E \{ T \mid X = x \} = x' \beta$

"1" is included in this vector but we usually say x is random

$$m(x) = x' \beta, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{bmatrix}, \quad \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{bmatrix}$$

(k+1) x 1

"k+1" is a kind of cumbersome. Therefore, ↓

• We allow x to include a constant term and keep $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^k$.

★ $Y = X'\beta + u$, $E(Y|X=x) = x'\beta \Leftrightarrow E\{u|X=x\} = 0$ ④

Once $Y = X'\beta + u$ model is maintained (*)

\Rightarrow Assumption for (*)

- ① which X to use
- ② How to put together $r(x)$

c.f.) In the non-parameter world, we can eliminate these assumptions.

How to estimate β ?

$$\min_{\hat{g}(\cdot)} E\{[Y - \hat{g}(X)]^2\} = E\{[Y - E(Y|X)]^2\} + E\{[E(Y|X) - \hat{g}(X)]^2\}$$

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predict Y .

If $E(Y|X) = \hat{g}(X)$, it is "0"

If $\hat{g}(X) = X'b$, $E\{[Y - X'b]^2\}$

$$E\{[Y - X'b]^2\} = E\{[Y - \underbrace{E(Y|X)}_{X'\beta}]^2\} + E\{[\underbrace{E(Y|X) - X'b}_{X'(\beta - b)}]^2\}$$

We use sample analog: $\min_{b \in \mathbb{R}^k} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - x_i'b)^2$

\Rightarrow Sampling of (X, Y) results in (x_i, y_i) for $i=1, \dots, N$.

The solution to this problem is called the Ordinary Least Squares estimator.
(OLS)

• OLS estimator for a matrix form

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1' \\ \vdots \\ x_N' \end{pmatrix}$$

$N \times K$ $N \times 1$

x_i is a vector $K \times 1$
 \Downarrow
 x_i' is $1 \times K$

The objective function is $(Y - Xb)'(Y - Xb)$

F.O.C: $-X'(Y - Xb) = 0$

Then, the solution $\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y$

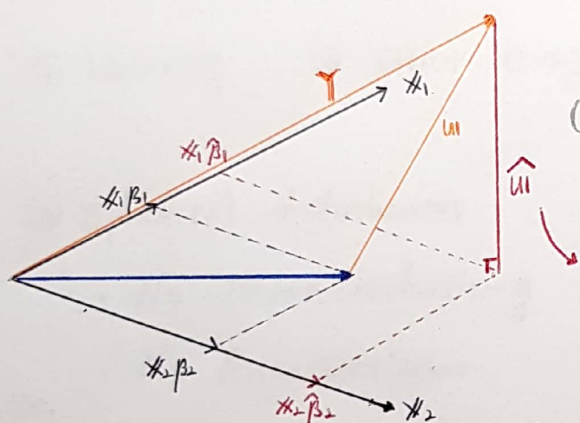
when X has full rank $\Leftrightarrow X'X$ is invertible.

• Geometry of OLS

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K=2, \quad X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{12} \\ x_{13} \end{bmatrix}, \quad X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} \\ x_{22} \\ x_{23} \end{bmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = [X_1 \ X_2]$$

$$Y = X \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} + U = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{21} \\ x_{12} & x_{22} \\ x_{13} & x_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11}\beta_1 + x_{21}\beta_2 + u_1 \\ x_{12}\beta_1 + x_{22}\beta_2 + u_2 \\ x_{13}\beta_1 + x_{23}\beta_2 + u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{12} \\ x_{13} \end{bmatrix} \beta_1 + \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} \\ x_{22} \\ x_{23} \end{bmatrix} \beta_2 + \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = X_1 \beta_1 + X_2 \beta_2 + U$$



$(Y - Xb)'(Y - Xb)$: Uclidean distance

\hat{u} & X_1 are orthogonal
 \hat{u} & X_2 are " ") Thus, $X_1' \hat{u} = 0$
 $X_2' \hat{u} = 0$

F.O.C: $X'(Y - X\beta) = 0$

$$X = [X_1 \ \dots \ X_K], \quad X' = \begin{bmatrix} X_1' \\ \vdots \\ X_K' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X' \hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1' \hat{u} \\ \vdots \\ X_K' \hat{u} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Alternative motivation for the OLS

$$E\{U|X\} = 0$$

$$E(XU) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} E(X_1 U) = 0 \\ \vdots \\ E(X_K U) = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Method of Moment motivation for the OLS

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_{1i} (y_i - x_i' b) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ki} (y_i - x_i' b) = 0$$

(Sample analog of moment conditions)

c-f) Decomposition of Variance

SST: Total sum of squares : $\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \bar{y})^2$ SSR: Regression sum of squares : $\sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$ SSE: Error sum of squares : $\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$ (Note) $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$: sample mean $\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i)^2$
: sample variance.Given ① $E(u_i) = 0$ and ② $E(x_i u_i) = 0$, $SST = SSR + SSE$.

< Basic OLS assumptions >

$$\begin{matrix} Y & = & X\beta & + & u \\ N \times 1 & N \times K & K \times 1 & N \times 1 & \end{matrix} \quad (y_i = x_i' \beta + u_i, i=1, \dots, N)$$

① linearity ② strict exogeneity : $E(u_i | X) = 0 \Leftrightarrow E(X' u) = 0$

|| orthogonality

 $E(x_i u_i) = 0$ & $E(u_i) = 0$

③ spherical disturbances

• No Heteroskedasticity : $E(u_i^2 | X) = \sigma^2, \forall i$ • No Autocorrelation : $E(u_i u_s | X) = 0, \forall i \neq s$ ④ X has full column rank $\rightarrow \text{rank}(X) = K$ No multicollinearity. (\Rightarrow guarantees that $X'X$ is invertible)

$$\hat{\beta}_{OLS} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proof) } \min SSE &= \min (Y - X\beta)'(Y - X\beta) = Y'Y - Y'X\beta - (X\beta)'Y + (X\beta)'X\beta \\ &= Y'Y - Y'X\beta - \beta'X'Y + \beta'X'X\beta \end{aligned}$$

 \downarrow Take derivative w.r.t β

$$\frac{\partial SSE}{\partial \beta} = 0 - (Y'X)' - X'Y + (\beta'X'X)' + X'X\beta = -2X'Y + 2X'X\beta$$

$$\text{Thus, } -2X'Y + 2X'X\hat{\beta} = 0 \quad \text{i.e., } X'X\hat{\beta} = X'Y$$

$$\text{By the invertible } X'X, \quad \hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y$$

$$(\text{Also, } X'Y - X'X\hat{\beta} = 0 \Leftrightarrow X'(Y - X\hat{\beta}) = 0)$$

