

APPENDIX A

Short Simulation

The simulations were based on the following procedure:

1. Draw 800 observations from a standard normal distribution, x , using `seed = 5` and specify the true relationship as $p = \text{invlogit}(-2-1x)$
2. Draw y from a binomial distribution, $y \sim B(p, N)/N$, where N is drawn from a Poisson distribution with $\lambda = 20$.
3. Estimate the various regression models and produce model predictions.
4. Repeat steps 1 to 3 10,000 times.
5. Generate graphs using 90% predictions bands.

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The following example data set was used to generate Figure 2D as well as the examples throughout the paper.

```
// Load the example data set
webuse nlswork, clear

// Generate the PDV
drop if wks_work > 52
su wks_work
gen denominator = r(max)
gen work = wks_work/r(max) // % weeks employed

// Assign regressors to global variable
global variables collgrad ln_wage

// Two-limit Tobit with corners at zero and one
```

```

tobit work $variables, ll(0) ul(1)

// Predictions

* E(y | x) - the predictions on the observed pdv
margins, at(ln_wage = (0 (.5) 5.2)) predict(ystar(0,1))

    marginsplot // graphical presentation

* E(y | y < 1, x) - only consider the ones who didn't work all year
margins, at(ln_wage = (0 (.5) 5.2)) predict(e(.,1))

    marginsplot // graphical presentation

* P(y < 1 | x) - the conditional probability of not working all year
margins, at(ln_wage = (0 (.5) 5.2)) predict(pr(.,1))

    marginsplot // graphical presentation

* P(y > 0 | x) - the conditional probability of working
margins, at(ln_wage = (0 (.5) 5.2)) predict(pr(0,.))

    marginsplot // graphical presentation

* Average marginal effects
margins, dydx(ln_wage) predict(ystar(0,1)) // E(y | x)
margins, dydx(ln_wage) predict(e(.,1)) // E(y | y < 1, x)
margins, dydx(ln_wage) predict(pr(.,1)) // P(y < 1 | x)
margins, dydx(ln_wage) predict(pr(0,.)) // P(y > 0 | x)

// Fractional probit
fracreg probit work $variables

* Average marginal effects

```

```

margins, dydx(ln_wage)

// Aggregated binomial regression
glm wks_work $variables, link(probit) family(binomial denominator) robust

* Average marginal effects on the scale of the numerator
margins, dydx(ln_wage)

* Average marginal effects on the PDV scale
margins, dydx(ln_wage) expression(normal(predict(xb)))

// R-squared measures incl. two-part models

* Tobit
tobit work $variables, ll(0) ul(1)

    capture drop y_hat
    quiet predict y_hat, ystar(0,1)
    local rdf = e(N) - e(rank)
    local N = e(N)
    quiet corr y_hat work
    local r2 = r(rho)^2
    di "r2 = " `r2'

    // adjusted
    local adjr2 = 1 - (1 - `r2') * ((`N' - 1)/`rdf')
    di "Adj. r2 = " `adjr2'
    drop y_hat

* TNH with corner at one
churdle linear work $variables, ///
    select($variables) ul(1)

```

```

capture drop y_hat

quiet predict y_hat

local rdf = e(N) - e(rank)

local N = e(N)

*di `N'

*di `rdf'

quiet corr y_hat work

local r2 = r(rho)^2

di "r2 = " `r2'

// adjusted

local adjr2 = 1 - (1 - `r2') * ((`N' - 1)/`rdf')

di "Adj. r2 = " `adjr2'

*di r(rho)^2

drop y_hat

* LH

** reverse code work as only the lower bound is allowed

gen reverse_work = 1-work

churdle exponential work $variables, ///

select($variables) ll(0)

capture drop y_hat

quiet predict y_hat

local rdf = e(N) - e(rank)

local N = e(N)

quiet corr y_hat reverse_work

local r2 = r(rho)^2

di "r2 = " `r2'

// adjusted

local adjr2 = 1 - (1 - `r2') * ((`N' - 1)/`rdf')

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di "Adj. r2 = " `adjr2'

drop y_hat

* ET2T

** exclusion restriction needed - using race for illustration

capture generate dy = reverse_work > 0

capture gen log_reverse_work= log(reverse_work)

heckman log_reverse_work $variables, select(dy = $variables race) nolog

capture drop yhatheck

capture drop probpos

capture drop x1b1

capture drop x2b2

predict probpos, psel

predict x1b1, xbsel

predict x2b2, xb

scalar sig2sq = e(sigma)^2

scalar sig12sq = e(rho)*e(sigma)^2

display "sigma1sq = 1" " sigma12sq = " sig12sq " sigma2sq = " sig2sq

generate yhatheck = exp(x2b2 + 0.5*(sig2sq))*(1 - normal(-x1b1-
sig12sq))

local rdf = e(N) - e(rank)

local N = e(N)

quiet corr yhatheck reverse_work

local r2 = r(rho)^2

di "r2 = " `r2'

// adjusted

local adjr2 = 1 - (1 - `r2') * ((`N' - 1)/`rdf')

di "Adj. r2 = " `adjr2'

drop yhatheck probpos x1b1 x2b2

```

```
* Fractional probit r2
```

```
fracreg probit work $variables
```

```
capture drop y_hat
```

```
quiet predict y_hat
```

```
local rdf = e(N) - e(rank)
```

```
local N = e(N)
```

```
quiet corr y_hat work
```

```
local r2 = r(rho)^2
```

```
di "r2 = " `r2'
```

```
// adjusted
```

```
local adjr2 = 1 - (1 - `r2') * ((`N' - 1)/`rdf')
```

```
di "Adj. r2 = " `adjr2'
```

```
drop y_hat
```

```
* Two-part fractional probit model
```

```
frm work $variables, linkfrac(probit) linkbin(probit) model(2P)
```

```
* Generalized two-part fractional probit model
```

```
** for details on estimation in Stata, please see Wulff (2019)
```

```
gen s = work > 0
```

```
cmp setup
```

```
cmp (work = $variables) (s = $variables race), ///
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```
indicators(s*$cmp_frac $cmp_probit)
```

REFERENCES

- Wulff, J. N. (2019). Generalized two-part fractional regression with cmp. *The Stata Journal*, 19(2), 375–389. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1536867X19854017>