

Advanced Econometrics

Lecture 10: Instrumental Variables (Hansen Chapter 11)

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Introduction

① 找原因是难的因.

观测的到 $X_i \rightarrow Y$

观测不到 e_i 

② 构建数据生成模型

$$Y_i = X_i' \beta + e_i$$

③ 三种情况假设:

1) $E(e_i | X_i) = 0$

2) $E(e_i X_i) = 0 \Rightarrow X_i' \beta = P(Y_i | X_i)$

3) $E(e_i X_i) \neq 0$

► Endogeneity in the linear model:

$$Y_i = X_i' \beta + e_i$$

$$E(X_i e_i) \neq 0. \quad \leftarrow \text{该假设发生了变化. } \boxed{\text{内生性假设}}$$

误差项与解释变量是相关的.

► Note that the above model is not the linear projection model, since otherwise, if $\beta^* = E(X_i X_i)^{-1} E(X_i Y_i)$, and the linear projection model is

$$Y_i = X_i' \beta^* + e_i^*$$

$$E(X_i e_i^*) = 0.$$

Introduction

- Under endogeneity, the projection coefficients β^* does not equal the structural parameter β :

$$\begin{aligned}\beta^* &= (\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{X}_i'))^{-1} \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_i Y_i) \\ &= (\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{X}_i'))^{-1} \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_i (\mathbf{X}_i' \beta + e_i)) \\ &= \beta + (\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{X}_i'))^{-1} \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_i e_i) \neq \beta. \\ &\neq \beta.\end{aligned}$$

- Endogeneity implies that the LS estimator is inconsistent for the structural parameter β . The LS estimator is consistent for the projection coefficient β^* :

$$\hat{\beta} \xrightarrow{p} (\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{X}_i'))^{-1} \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_i Y_i) = \beta^* \neq \beta.$$

$\hat{\beta}$ 是 β^* 的一致估计量
不是 β 的一致估计量.

Examples: Measurement Error

- Suppose in the true model that generates the dependent variable Y :

$$Y_i = \mathbf{Z}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta} + e_i$$

\mathbf{Z}_i is not observed. Instead we observe $\mathbf{X}_i = \mathbf{Z}_i + \mathbf{U}_i$, with measurement error \mathbf{U}_i .

- \mathbf{Z}_i and \mathbf{U}_i are independent and $\mathbb{E}\mathbf{U}_i = \mathbf{0}$.
- The model becomes

$$\begin{aligned} Y_i &= \mathbf{Z}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta} + e_i \\ &= (\mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{u}_i)' \boldsymbol{\beta} + e_i \\ &= \mathbf{X}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta} + v_i. \end{aligned}$$

$$v_i = e_i - \mathbf{u}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta}$$

Examples: Measurement Error

- In this “fitted” model

$$Y_i = \mathbf{X}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta} + v_i,$$

the error v_i is not the one in a projection model since X_i and v_i have endogeneity.

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_i v_i) = \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{Z}_i + \mathbf{u}_i)(e_i - \mathbf{u}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta})] = -\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i') \boldsymbol{\beta} \neq \mathbf{0}.$$

- When $k = 1$, we find

$$\beta^* = \beta + \frac{\mathbb{E}(X_i v_i)}{\mathbb{E}(X_i^2)} = \beta \left(1 - \frac{\mathbb{E}(U_i^2)}{\mathbb{E}(X_i^2)} \right).$$

The projection coefficient always shrinks towards zero.

$$\begin{aligned} v_i &= e_i - u_i' \beta \\ \downarrow \\ \beta^* &= \frac{\mathbb{E}(X_i Y_i)}{\mathbb{E}(X_i^2)} = \beta + \frac{\mathbb{E}(X_i v_i)}{\mathbb{E}(X_i^2)} \\ &= \beta \left(1 - \frac{\mathbb{E}(u_i^2)}{\mathbb{E}(X_i^2)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$|\beta^*| < |\beta|$ 当存在内生性时, 估计了真实系数.

Examples: Supply and Demand

- The observed quantity and price q_i and p_i are determined in an equilibrium of the demand equation

$$q_i = -\beta_1 p_i + e_{1i}$$

and supply equation

$$q_i = -\beta_2 p_i + e_{2i}.$$

- Assume $e_i = \begin{pmatrix} e_{1i} \\ e_{2i} \end{pmatrix}$ are iid, $\mathbb{E}e_i = \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbb{E}e_i e_i' = I_2$.

观测到的 p_i 是均衡价格

Examples: Supply and Demand

- Solve for p_i and q_i :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \beta_1 \\ 1 & -\beta_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_i \\ p_i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e_{1i} \\ e_{2i} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} q_i \\ p_i \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \beta_1 \\ 1 & -\beta_2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} e_{1i} \\ e_{2i} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \beta_2 & \beta_1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_{1i} \\ e_{2i} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \beta_1 + \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (\beta_2 e_{1i} + \beta_1 e_{2i}) / (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \\ (e_{1i} - e_{2i}) / (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Examples: Supply and Demand

$$y_i = x_i' \beta + e_i \leftarrow \text{遗漏变量}$$

有一些观测不到但对 y 有
影响的因素进入了 e_i .
但该因素又与 x_i 相关这
是一个遗漏变量问题.

- The projection coefficient:

$$q_i = \beta^* p_i + e_i^*$$

$$\mathbb{E}(p_i e_i^*) = 0$$

$$\beta^* = \frac{\mathbb{E}(p_i q_i)}{\mathbb{E}(p_i^2)} = \frac{\beta_2 - \beta_1}{2}.$$

- The projection coefficient equals neither the demand slope β_1 nor the supply slope β_2 .

$$p_i = \frac{e_{1i} - e_{2i}}{\beta_1 + \beta_2}$$

如果用 $\hat{p}_i = \beta^* p_i + e_i^*$ 估计
发现 p_i 与 e_{1i} 一定是相关的.

Instrumental Variables

- Partition:

$$\mathbf{X}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{1i} \\ \mathbf{X}_{2i} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{matrix}$$

and

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{matrix}.$$

- So the model is:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_i &= \mathbf{X}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta} + e_i \\ &= \mathbf{X}_{1i}' \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + \mathbf{X}_{2i}' \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 + e_i. \end{aligned}$$

In matrix notation:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y} &= \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{e} \\ &= \mathbf{X}_1 \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + \mathbf{X}_2 \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 + \mathbf{e}. \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_i = X_{1i}' \beta_1 + X_{2i}' \beta_2 + e_i \quad X_i = \begin{pmatrix} X_{1i} \\ X_{2i} \end{pmatrix}$$

X_{1i} 是外生的 $E(X_{1i} e_i) = 0$ $k_1 \uparrow$

X_{2i} 是内生的 $E(X_{2i} e_i) \neq 0$ $k_2 \uparrow$

$Z_i: L \times 1$ $E(Z_i' e_i) = 0$

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工具变量

Instrumental Variables

► Assume

与外生独立

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_{1i}e_i) = \mathbf{0}$$

与内生相关

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_{2i}e_i) \neq \mathbf{0}$$

工具变量必须满足两个条件:

$$\text{Cov}(\mathbf{X}_{1i}, e_i) = 0$$

$\text{Cov}(\mathbf{X}_{2i}, e_i) \neq 0$ 且相关性不能太弱

Definition

The $l \times 1$ random vector \mathbf{Z}_i is an **instrumental variable** if

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Z}_i e_i) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Z}_i \mathbf{Z}_i') > 0$$

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Z}_i' \mathbf{X}_i') \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{3} \quad \text{rank}(\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Z}_i \mathbf{X}_i')) = k \quad (l \geq k)$$

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Instrumental Variables

- ▶ \mathbf{X}_{1i} satisfies $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_{1i}e_i) = \mathbf{0}$. So it should be included as instrumental variables.

$$\mathbf{Z}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_{1i} \\ \mathbf{Z}_{2i} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{1i} \\ \mathbf{Z}_{2i} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k_1 \\ l_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ We say the model is just-identified if $\ell = k$ ($\ell_2 = k_2$) and over-identified if $\ell > k$ ($\ell_2 > k_2$).

模型中内生变量的维数一定没有工具变量维数多。

Instrumental Variables Estimator

- The assumption that Z_i is an IV implies

$$\mathbb{E}(Z_i e_i) = 0$$

$$\mathbb{E}(Z_i (Y_i - X_i' \beta)) = 0 \quad \left\{ \Rightarrow \text{可以把 } \beta \text{ 解出来} \right.$$

$$\mathbb{E}(Z_i Y_i) - \mathbb{E}(Z_i X_i') \beta = 0.$$

- If $\ell = k$, solve for β :

$$\beta = (\mathbb{E}(Z_i X_i'))^{-1} \mathbb{E}(Z_i Y_i).$$

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

Instrumental Variables Estimator

- The IV estimator:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_{\text{iv}} &= \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{Z}_i \mathbf{X}'_i \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{Z}_i Y_i \right) \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{Z}_i \mathbf{X}'_i \right)^{-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{Z}_i Y_i \right) \\ &= (\mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{X})^{-1} (\mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Y}).\end{aligned}$$

- The residual satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{e} &= \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\beta}_{\text{iv}} \\ \mathbf{Z}' \hat{e} &= \mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{X})^{-1} (\mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{0}.\end{aligned}$$

两阶段最小二乘

Two-Stage Least Squares $l > k$

① X 先对 Z 回归, 得到 \hat{X}

② Y 再对 \hat{X} 回归

► We denote $\hat{\Gamma} = (Z'Z)^{-1} Z'X$.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_{2sls} &= (\hat{\Gamma}' Z' Z \hat{\Gamma})^{-1} (\hat{\Gamma}' Z' Y) \\ &= (X' Z (Z' Z)^{-1} Z' Z (Z' Z)^{-1} Z' X)^{-1} \\ &\quad \cdot X' Z (Z' Z)^{-1} Z' Y \\ &= (X' Z \underbrace{(Z' Z)^{-1} Z' X}_{P_Z})^{-1} X' Z \underbrace{(Z' Z)^{-1} Z' Y}_{P_Z}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{X} = P_Z X$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{2sls} = (\hat{X}' \hat{X})^{-1} \hat{X}' Y$$

► When $k = \ell$, the 2SLS simplifies to IV:

$$\begin{aligned}(X' Z (Z' Z)^{-1} Z' X)^{-1} &= (Z' X)^{-1} ((Z' Z)^{-1})^{-1} (X' Z)^{-1} \\ &= (Z' X)^{-1} (Z' Z) (X' Z)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Two-Stage Least Squares

► So

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_{2sls} &= \left(X'Z (Z'Z)^{-1} Z'X \right)^{-1} X'Z (Z'Z)^{-1} Z'Y \\ &= (Z'X)^{-1} (Z'Z) (X'Z)^{-1} X'Z (Z'Z)^{-1} Z'Y \\ &= (Z'X)^{-1} (Z'Z) (Z'Z)^{-1} Z'Y \\ &= (Z'X)^{-1} Z'Y \\ &= \hat{\beta}_{iv}.\end{aligned}$$

► Define the projection matrix:

$$P_Z = Z (Z'Z)^{-1} Z' \quad \text{对称且幂等}$$

► We can write

$$\hat{\beta}_{2sls} = (X'P_ZX)^{-1} X'P_ZY.$$

Two-Stage Least Squares

- And the fitted values:

$$\widehat{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{P}_Z \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Z} \widehat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} \rightarrow \text{X的每一列对Z作回归, 得到每个拟合值组成}\widehat{\mathbf{X}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{2\text{sls}} &= (\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{P}_Z \mathbf{P}_Z \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{P}_Z \mathbf{Y} \\ &= (\widehat{\mathbf{X}}' \widehat{\mathbf{X}})^{-1} \widehat{\mathbf{X}}' \mathbf{Y}.\end{aligned}$$

- First regress \mathbf{X} on \mathbf{Z} . Obtain the LS coefficients $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} = (\mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Z})^{-1} (\mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{X})$ and the fitted values $\widehat{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{P}_Z \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Z} \widehat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}$.
- Second regress \mathbf{Y} on $\widehat{\mathbf{X}}$. Get $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{2\text{sls}} = (\widehat{\mathbf{X}}' \widehat{\mathbf{X}})^{-1} \widehat{\mathbf{X}}' \mathbf{Y}$.

Two-Stage Least Squares

- Recall $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{X}_1 \mathbf{X}_2]$ and $\mathbf{Z} = [\mathbf{X}_1 \mathbf{Z}_2]$. Note

x_1 外生 $\rightarrow \widehat{\mathbf{X}}_1 = \mathbf{P}_Z \mathbf{X}_1 = \mathbf{X}_1$. Then

$$\widehat{\mathbf{X}} = [\widehat{\mathbf{X}}_1, \widehat{\mathbf{X}}_2] = [\mathbf{X}_1, \widehat{\mathbf{X}}_2].$$

手动两阶段回归得到

的 $\hat{e} = Y - \hat{X} \hat{\beta}_{2sls} \neq Y - X \hat{\beta}_{2sls}$
两个残差不同。

- The 2SLS residuals:

$$\hat{e} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\beta}_{2sls}.$$

- When the model is overidentified, $\mathbf{Z}'\hat{e} \neq \mathbf{0}$ but

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathbf{X}}'\hat{e} &= \widehat{\Gamma}'\mathbf{Z}'\hat{e} \\ &= \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\hat{e} \\ &= \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}_{2sls} \\ &= \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X} &= P_Z X = P_Z [X_1, X_2] = [P_Z X_1, P_Z X_2] \\ &= [X_1, \hat{X}_2] \end{aligned}$$

X_1 在 Z 展开的子空间内. $P_Z X_1 = X_1$.

X_1 在 Z 上的投影就是它本身。

$$\hat{e}_i = Y_i - X_{1i}' \hat{\beta}_{1, 2sls} - X_{2i}' \hat{\beta}_{2, 2sls}$$

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除系数外都不一样

手动两阶段都先做1做了 uregress

Consistency of 2SLS

Assumption

1. *The observations $(Y_i, \mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{Z}_i)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, are independent and identically distributed.*
2. $\mathbb{E}(Y^2) < \infty$.
3. $\mathbb{E} \|\mathbf{X}\|^2 < \infty$.
4. $\mathbb{E} \|\mathbf{Z}\|^2 < \infty$.
5. $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}')$ is positive definite.
6. $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{X}')$ has full rank k .
7. $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{e}) = 0$.

Consistency of 2SLS

► Proof of consistency:

$$\textcircled{3} \hat{\beta}_{2sls} = \left(X'Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'X \right)^{-1} X'Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'(X\beta + e) \\ = \beta + \left(X'Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'X \right)^{-1} X'Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'e.$$

► Then

$$\hat{\beta}_{2sls} - \beta = \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} X'Z \right) \left(\frac{1}{n} Z'Z \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} Z'X \right) \right)^{-1} \\ \cdot \left(\frac{1}{n} X'Z \right) \left(\frac{1}{n} Z'Z \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} Z'e \right).$$

$$\textcircled{1} \hat{\beta}_2 = (X_2' M_1 X_2)^{-1} X_2' M_1 Y$$

$$\text{FWL, } M_1 = I_n - X_1(X_1'X_1)^{-1}X_1'$$

$$Y = X_1\beta_1 + X_2\beta_2 + e$$

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = (X_2' M_1 X_2)^{-1} X_2' M_1 (X_1\beta_1 + X_2\beta_2 + e) \\ = \beta_2 + \left(\frac{1}{n} X_2' M_1 X_2 \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} X_2' M_1 e \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} X_2' M_1 X_2 = \frac{1}{n} X_2' X_2 - \frac{1}{n} X_2' X_1 (X_1' X_1)^{-1} X_1' X_2$$

$$\frac{1}{n} X_2' X_2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i} x_{2i}' \xrightarrow{p} E(x_{2i} x_{2i}')$$

$$\text{同理有, } \left(\frac{1}{n} X_2' M_1 X_2 \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} X_2' M_1 e \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{p} E(x_{2i} x_{2i}') E(x_{1i} x_{1i}')^{-1} E(x_{1i} x_{2i}')$$

在实证研究中, $Y_i = X_i' \beta + e_i$.

X 中包含很多解释变量. 如果

关心的解释变量是外生的,

不关心其边际效应的解释变

量是内生的, 也不可以忽略内

生性问题. 因为此时 β_1, β_2 都

不是一致的.

Consistency of 2SLS

$$\frac{1}{n} X_1' m_1 e = \frac{1}{n} X_1' e - \frac{1}{n} X_2' X_1 (X_1' X_1)^{-1} X_1' e$$

$$\xrightarrow{p} E(X_1 e_1) = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{p} E(X_2 X_1') E(X_1 X_1')^{-1} E(X_1 e_1) \quad \neq 0$$

► Then,

$$\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2 \xrightarrow{p} \left[E(X_1 X_1') - E(X_1 X_2') E(X_2 X_2')^{-1} E(X_2 X_1') \right] \cdot \left[- E(X_2 X_1') E(X_1 X_1')^{-1} E(X_1 e_1) \right]$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{2\text{sls}} - \beta \xrightarrow{p} \left(Q_{XZ} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX} \right)^{-1} Q_{XZ} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} \mathbb{E}(Z_i e_i) = 0, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{\beta}_2 \rightarrow_p \beta_2 + \boxed{\neq 0}$$

where

$$Q_{XZ} = \mathbb{E}(X_i Z_i')$$

$$Q_{ZZ} = \mathbb{E}(Z_i Z_i')$$

$$Q_{ZX} = \mathbb{E}(Z_i X_i').$$

$$\textcircled{2} \hat{\beta}_{1v} = (Z'X)^{-1}(Z'Y) = \beta + \left(\frac{1}{n} Z'X \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{n} Z'e$$

$$= \beta + \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum Z_i X_i' \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum Z_i e_i \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{p} E(Z_i X_i')^{-1} \xrightarrow{p} 0$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{1v} \rightarrow_p \beta$$

Asymptotic Distribution of 2SLS

Assumption

1. $\mathbb{E}(Y^4) < \infty$.
2. $\mathbb{E} \|\mathbf{Z}\|^4 < \infty$.

► Write

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta}_{2sls} - \beta) = \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{Z} \right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Z} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{X} \right) \right)^{-1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{Z} \right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Z} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{e} \right).$$

► CLT:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{e} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{Z}_i e_i \xrightarrow{d} N(\mathbf{0}, \Omega).$$

$$\Omega = \mathbb{E}(e_i^2 \mathbf{Z}_i \mathbf{Z}_i').$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta}_{2sls} - \beta) &= \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum \mathbf{Z}_i' \mathbf{X}_i' \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum \mathbf{Z}_i' e_i \right) \\ &\xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Z}_i' \mathbf{X}_i')^{-1} \uparrow \\ &\xrightarrow{d} N(0, \mathbb{E}(e_i^2 \mathbf{Z}_i \mathbf{Z}_i')) \\ &\rightarrow_d \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Z}_i' \mathbf{X}_i')^{-1} N(0, \mathbb{E}(e_i^2 \mathbf{Z}_i \mathbf{Z}_i')) \\ &\stackrel{a}{\sim} N(0, \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Z}_i' \mathbf{X}_i')^{-1} \mathbb{E}(e_i^2 \mathbf{Z}_i \mathbf{Z}_i') \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Z}_i' \mathbf{X}_i')^{-1}) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum \mathbf{Z}_i' \mathbf{X}_i' \right)^{-1} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum e_i^2 \mathbf{Z}_i \mathbf{Z}_i' \right)}_{\rightarrow \hat{\Omega}} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum \mathbf{Z}_i' \mathbf{X}_i' \right)^{-1} \\ &\quad \left(\mathbf{Y}_i - \mathbf{X}_i' \beta \right)^2 \mathbf{Z}_i \mathbf{Z}_i' \\ &\quad \beta \text{ 未知, 所以 } \beta \text{ 用 } \hat{\beta}_{2sls} \text{ 代替} \\ &\rightarrow_p \left(\mathbf{Y}_i - \mathbf{X}_i' \hat{\beta}_{2sls} \right)^2 \mathbf{Z}_i \mathbf{Z}_i' \\ &= \hat{e}^2 \mathbf{Z}_i \mathbf{Z}_i' \end{aligned}$$

Asymptotic Distribution of 2SLS

- Slutsky's theorem:

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta}_{2\text{sls}} - \beta) \xrightarrow{d} \left(\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{XZ}} \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{ZZ}}^{-1} \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{ZX}} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{XZ}} \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{ZZ}}^{-1} \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{\Omega}) = \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}_{\beta}).$$

- We can verify:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbb{E}(e^4))^{1/4} &= \left(\mathbb{E} \left((Y - \mathbf{X}'\beta)^4 \right) \right)^{1/4} \\ &\leq (\mathbb{E}(y^4))^{1/4} + \|\beta\| (\mathbb{E} \|\mathbf{X}\|^4)^{1/4} < \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{E} \|\mathbf{Z}e\|^2 \leq (\mathbb{E} \|\mathbf{Z}\|^4)^{1/2} (\mathbb{E}(e^4))^{1/2} < \infty.$$

So the CLT and Slutsky's theorem do apply.

Asymptotic Distribution of 2SLS

Theorem

$$\sqrt{n} \left(\hat{\beta}_{2sls} - \beta \right) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, V_{\beta})$$

where

$$V_{\beta} = \left(Q_{XZ} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX} \right)^{-1} \left(Q_{XZ} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} \Omega Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX} \right) \\ \cdot \left(Q_{XZ} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX} \right)^{-1}$$

and

$$\Omega = \mathbb{E} \left(Z_i Z_i' e_i^2 \right).$$

- ▶ The asymptotic variance simplifies under a conditional homoskedasticity condition: $\mathbb{E} \left(e_i^2 | Z_i \right) = \sigma^2$.
- ▶ $V_{\beta} = V_{\beta}^0 = \left(Q_{XZ} Q_{ZZ}^{-1} Q_{ZX} \right)^{-1} \sigma^2$.

$$Q_{ZZ} = E(Z_i Z_i')$$

$$Q_{XZ} = E(X_i Z_i')$$

$$\Omega = E(e_i^2 Z_i Z_i')$$

假设 $E(e_i^2 | Z_i) = \sigma^2$ 则

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = E E(e_i^2 Z_i Z_i' | Z_i) \\ = \sigma^2 E(Z_i Z_i') = \sigma^2 Q_{ZZ}$$

Covariance Matrix Estimation

- Estimator of the asymptotic variance matrix V_β :

$$\hat{V}_\beta = \left(\hat{Q}_{XZ} \hat{Q}_{ZZ}^{-1} \hat{Q}_{ZX} \right)^{-1} \left(\hat{Q}_{XZ} \hat{Q}_{ZZ}^{-1} \hat{\Omega} \hat{Q}_{ZZ}^{-1} \hat{Q}_{ZX} \right) \\ \cdot \left(\hat{Q}_{XZ} \hat{Q}_{ZZ}^{-1} \hat{Q}_{ZX} \right)^{-1}$$

where

$$\hat{Q}_{ZZ} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{z}_i' = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Z}$$

$$\hat{Q}_{XZ} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{z}_i' = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{Z}$$

$$\hat{\Omega} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{z}_i' \hat{e}_i^2$$

$$\hat{e}_i = Y_i - \mathbf{x}_i' \hat{\beta}_{2sls}.$$

$$\Omega = E(e_i^2 \mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{z}_i')$$

$$e_i = Y_i - \mathbf{x}_i' \beta_{2sls}$$

Covariance Matrix Estimation

- The homoskedastic variance matrix can be estimated by

$$\hat{\mathbf{V}}_{\beta}^0 = \left(\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_{XZ} \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_{ZZ}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_{ZX} \right)^{-1} \hat{\sigma}^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{e}_i^2.$$

同方差假设 $E(e_i^2 | z_i) = \sigma^2$

$$\sigma^2 = E(e_i^2)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{e}_i^2$$

Theorem

$$\hat{\mathbf{V}}_{\beta}^0 \xrightarrow{p} \mathbf{V}_{\beta}^0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{V}}_{\beta} \xrightarrow{p} \mathbf{V}_{\beta}.$$

Covariance Matrix Estimation

- ▶ The covariance matrix estimator should be constructed using the correct residual formula: $\hat{e}_i = Y_i - \mathbf{X}_i' \hat{\beta}_{2sls}$.
- ▶ In the second stage, regress Y_i on $\hat{\mathbf{X}}_i$, $\hat{\mathbf{X}}_i = \hat{\Gamma}' \mathbf{Z}_i$.
- ▶ Residuals from the second stage: $Y_i = \hat{\mathbf{X}}_i' \hat{\beta}_{2sls} + \hat{v}_i$.
- ▶ The standard errors reported by STATA for the second-stage regression use the residual \hat{v}_i . The (homoskedastic) formula it uses is

$$\hat{V}_{\beta} = \left(\frac{1}{n} \hat{\mathbf{X}}' \hat{\mathbf{X}} \right)^{-1} \hat{\sigma}_v^2 = \left(\hat{Q}_{XZ} \hat{Q}_{ZZ}^{-1} \hat{Q}_{ZX} \right)^{-1} \hat{\sigma}_v^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_v^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{v}_i^2.$$

- ▶ However,

$$\hat{v}_i = Y_i - \mathbf{X}_i' \hat{\beta}_{2sls} + \left(\mathbf{X}_i - \hat{\mathbf{X}}_i \right)' \hat{\beta}_{2sls}$$

$$\neq \hat{e}_i.$$

$$\hat{V}_{\beta}^o = (\hat{Q}_{XZ} \hat{Q}_{ZZ}^{-1} \hat{Q}_{ZX})^{-1} \hat{\sigma}^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{e}_i^2, \hat{e}_i = Y_i - \mathbf{X}_i' \hat{\beta}_{2sls}$$

↑
正确版本

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{v}_i^2, \hat{v}_i = Y_i - \hat{\mathbf{X}}_i' \hat{\beta}_{2sls}$$

$$\hat{X} = P_Z X = \left(\frac{1}{n} X' Z (Z' Z)^{-1} Z' X \right)^{-1} S^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{n} X' Z \left(\frac{1}{n} Z' Z \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{n} Z' X \right)^{-1} S^2$$

$$= (\hat{Q}_{XZ} \hat{Q}_{ZZ}^{-1} \hat{Q}_{ZX})^{-1} S^2$$

S^2 一般是低估了 σ^2

Functions of Parameters

- ▶ Given $r : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \Theta \subset \mathbb{R}^q$, the parameter of interest is $\theta = r(\beta)$.
- ▶ A natural estimator is $\hat{\theta}_{2sls} = r(\hat{\beta}_{2sls})$.

Theorem

r is continuous at β , then $\hat{\theta}_{2sls} \xrightarrow{p} \theta$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

- ▶ Estimator of the asymptotic variance matrix:

$$\hat{V}_\theta = \hat{R}' \hat{V}_\beta \hat{R}$$
$$\hat{R} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} r(\hat{\beta}_{2sls})'$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta}_{2sls} - \beta) \rightarrow_d N(0, V_\beta)$$

$$\theta = r(\beta) \quad \hat{\theta}_{2sls} = r(\hat{\beta}_{2sls})$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_{2sls} - \theta) \rightarrow_d N(0, R' V_\beta R)$$

$$R = \frac{\partial r(b)}{\partial b'} \Big|_{b=\beta}$$

↓ - substitute

$$\hat{R} = \frac{\partial r(b)}{\partial b'} \Big|_{b=\hat{\beta}_{2sls}}$$

Functions of Parameters

Theorem

If r is continuously differentiable at β ,

$$\sqrt{n} \left(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{2\text{sls}} - \boldsymbol{\theta} \right) \xrightarrow{d} N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}_{\theta})$$

where

$$\mathbf{V}_{\theta} = \mathbf{R}' \mathbf{V}_{\beta} \mathbf{R}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} r(\beta)'$$

and $\hat{\mathbf{V}}_{\theta} \xrightarrow{p} \mathbf{V}_{\theta}$.

Hypothesis Tests

- We are interested in testing

$$\mathbb{H}_0 : \boldsymbol{\theta} = \boldsymbol{\theta}_0$$

$$\mathbb{H}_1 : \boldsymbol{\theta} \neq \boldsymbol{\theta}_0.$$

- The Wald statistic:

$$W = n \left(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \right)' \hat{\mathbf{V}}_{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}^{-1} \left(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \right).$$

Theorem

$$W \xrightarrow{d} \chi_q^2.$$

For c satisfying $\alpha = 1 - G_q(c)$,

$$\Pr(W > c \mid \mathbb{H}_0) \rightarrow \alpha$$

so the test “Reject \mathbb{H}_0 if $W > c$ ” has asymptotic size α .

