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adjust_se_for_df

*Adjust standard errors for degrees of freedom***Description**

Adjust standard errors for degrees of freedom

Usage

```
adjust_se_for_df(se, n, k, df_adjust = "asymptotic")
```

Arguments

se	Asymptotic standard error
n	Sample size
k	Number of parameters
df_adjust	Character string: "asymptotic" (default) or "finite"

Value

Adjusted standard error

analyze_bootstrap_results
<i>Analyze Bootstrap Results</i>

Description

Analyzes and displays bootstrap standard error results for identified sets.

Usage

```
analyze_bootstrap_results(results_main, bootstrap_demo, config, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

results_main	Data.frame. Main simulation results.
bootstrap_demo	Data.frame. Bootstrap demonstration results.
config	List. Configuration object created by create_default_config or related configuration functions.
verbose	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).

Value

A data.frame with bootstrap examples.

Note

For enhanced table formatting in verbose output, install the knitr package.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
results_main <- run_main_simulation(config, seeds)
bootstrap_demo <- run_bootstrap_demonstration(config, seeds)
bootstrap_analysis <- analyze_bootstrap_results(
  results_main, bootstrap_demo, config
)

## End(Not run)
```

analyze_main_results	<i>Analyze Main Simulation Results</i>
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Description

Provides analysis of the main Monte Carlo simulation results, including performance metrics for point estimators and set identification.

Usage

```
analyze_main_results(results, config, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

results	Data.frame. Results from <code>run_main_simulation()</code> .
config	List. Configuration object created by <code>create_default_config</code> or related configuration functions.
verbose	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).

Value

A list containing summary tables and statistics.

Note

For enhanced table formatting in verbose output, install the knitr package.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
results <- run_main_simulation(config, seeds)
analysis <- analyze_main_results(results, config)

## End(Not run)
```

```
analyze_sample_size_results
```

Analyze Sample Size Results

Description

Analyzes consistency of estimators across different sample sizes.

Usage

```
analyze_sample_size_results(results_by_n, config, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>results_by_n</code>	Data.frame. Results from <code>run_sample_size_analysis()</code> .
<code>config</code>	List. Configuration object created by <code>create_default_config</code> or related configuration functions.
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).

Value

A data.frame with sample size analysis.

Note

For enhanced table formatting in verbose output, install the knitr package.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
results_by_n <- run_sample_size_analysis(config, seeds)
size_analysis <- analyze_sample_size_results(results_by_n, config)

## End(Not run)
```

```
analyze_sensitivity_results
```

Analyze Sensitivity Results

Description

Analyzes sensitivity of results to heteroscedasticity strength.

Usage

```
analyze_sensitivity_results(results_by_delta, config, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

results_by_delta	Data.frame. Results from run_sensitivity_analysis().
config	List. Configuration object created by create_default_config or related configuration functions.
verbose	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).

Value

A data.frame with sensitivity analysis.

Note

For enhanced table formatting in verbose output, install the knitr package.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
results_by_delta <- run_sensitivity_analysis(config, seeds)
sensitivity_analysis <- analyze_sensitivity_results(
  results_by_delta, config
)

## End(Not run)
```

calculate_lewbel_bounds

Calculate Set Identification Bounds for Lewbel Estimator

Description

Computes set identification bounds for the endogenous parameter under a relaxed covariance restriction. Optionally computes bootstrap standard errors for the bounds.

Usage

```
calculate_lewbel_bounds(
  data,
  tau,
  compute_se = FALSE,
  b_reps = .hetid_const("DEFAULT_BOOTSTRAP_REPS"),
  df_adjust = "asymptotic"
)
```

Arguments

data	Data.frame. Dataset containing Y1, Y2, Xk, Z variables.
tau	Numeric. Relaxation parameter for covariance restriction ($0 \leq \tau < 1$). When $\tau = 0$, gives point identification.
compute_se	Logical. Whether to compute bootstrap standard errors (default: FALSE).
b_reps	Integer. Number of bootstrap replications if compute_se = TRUE (default: 100).
df_adjust	Character. Method for degrees of freedom adjustment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "asymptotic": No adjustment (default) "finite": Finite sample adjustment using HC2 formula

Details

Note: This parameter currently only affects the interpretation of bootstrap SEs, not the bounds calculation itself.

Under the relaxed assumption $|\text{Corr}(Z, \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2)| \leq \tau |\text{Corr}(Z, \epsilon_2^2)|$, the parameter γ_1 is set-identified. The bounds are computed as the real roots of a quadratic equation in γ_1 .

Value

A list containing:

- bounds: Numeric vector of length 2 with lower and upper bounds
- se: Numeric vector of length 2 with bootstrap standard errors (if requested)

References

Lewbel, A. (2012). Using heteroscedasticity to identify and estimate mismeasured and endogenous regressor models. *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 30(1), 67-80. [doi:10.1080/07350015.2012.643126](https://doi.org/10.1080/07350015.2012.643126)

Examples

```
## Not run:
params <- list(
  beta1_0 = 0.5, beta1_1 = 1.5, gamma1 = -0.8,
  beta2_0 = 1.0, beta2_1 = -1.0,
  alpha1 = -0.5, alpha2 = 1.0, delta_het = 1.2
)
# TODO: Update generate_lewbel_data call if its return columns change to
# snake_case
data <- generate_lewbel_data(1000, params)

# Point identification (tau = 0)
bounds_point <- calculate_lewbel_bounds(data, tau = 0)

# Set identification with bootstrap SE
bounds_set <- calculate_lewbel_bounds(
  data,
  tau = 0.2, compute_se = TRUE, b_reps = 100
)

## End(Not run)
```

compare_gmm_2sls	<i>Compare GMM and 2SLS Estimates for Lewbel Model</i>
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Description

Compares GMM estimates with traditional 2SLS (Lewbel) estimates for the triangular system.

Usage

```
compare_gmm_2sls(
  data,
  y1_var = "Y1",
  y2_var = "Y2",
  x_vars = "Xk",
  add_intercept = TRUE,
  true_gamma1 = NA_real_,
  gmm_args = list(),
  tsls_sim_config = list(),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	Data frame containing all required variables. Must include the dependent variables and any exogenous regressors specified in the model.
y1_var	Character. Name of the first dependent variable (default: "Y1").
y2_var	Character. Name of the second dependent variable/endogenous regressor (default: "Y2").
x_vars	Character vector. Names of exogenous variables (default: "Xk"). For 2SLS via <code>run_single_lewbel_simulation</code> , it assumes a single "Xk" if default simulation parameters are used. For GMM, can be multiple. This function will try to match behavior. If multiple <code>x_vars</code> are given, the 2SLS part might be less comparable if its underlying data generating process assumes one X.
add_intercept	Logical. Whether to add an intercept for GMM (default: TRUE). 2SLS via <code>run_single_lewbel_simulation</code> typically includes an intercept.
true_gamma1	Numeric. Optional true value of gamma1 for bias calculation.
gmm_args	List. Additional arguments passed to <code>lewbel_gmm</code> .
tsls_sim_config	List. Parameters to override in the default config for <code>run_single_lewbel_simulation</code> . The <code>sample_size</code> will be set to <code>nrow(data)</code> . <code>lewbel_x_vars</code> in this config should match <code>x_vars</code> here.
verbose	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).

Value

A data frame comparing estimates, standard errors, and test statistics.

See Also

`lewbel_gmm` for GMM estimation. `run_single_lewbel_simulation` for 2SLS estimation.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Generate data
params_dgp <- list(
  beta1_0 = 0.5, beta1_1 = 1.5, gamma1 = -0.8,
  beta2_0 = 1.0, beta2_1 = -1.0,
  alpha1 = -0.5, alpha2 = 1.0, delta_het = 1.2
)
data_comp <- generate_lewbel_data(1000, params_dgp) # Generates Y1, Y2, Xk, Z

# Compare (assuming Xk is the exogenous variable for both)
comparison <- compare_gmm_2sls(data_comp, true_gamma1 = params_dgp$gamma1)
print(comparison)

# Example with multiple X for GMM, 2SLS might be less direct comparison
params_multi <- list(
  beta1_0 = 0.5, beta1_1 = c(1.5, 0.2), gamma1 = -0.8,
  beta2_0 = 1.0, beta2_1 = c(-1.0, 0.3),
  alpha1 = -0.5, alpha2 = 1.0, delta_het = 1.2
)
data_multi_x <- generate_lewbel_data(1000, params_multi, n_x = 2) # Y1,Y2,X1,X2,Z1,Z2
comparison_multi <- compare_gmm_2sls(data_multi_x,
  x_vars = c("X1", "X2"),
  true_gamma1 = params_multi$gamma1,
  tsls_sim_config = list(
    lewbel_x_vars = c("X1", "X2") # Hypothetical
    # Note: run_single_lewbel_simulation's internal
    # Data generating process might not easily map to this if it assumes 1 Xk.
    # This part is more illustrative for GMM side.
  )
)
print(comparison_multi)

## End(Not run)
```

compare_rigobon_methods

Compare Rigobon with Other Methods

Description

Compares Rigobon's regime-based identification with OLS and standard Lewbel identification (if applicable).

Usage

```
compare_rigobon_methods(
  data,
  true_gamma1 = NULL,
  methods = c("OLS", "Rigobon", "Lewbel"),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	Data.frame. Must contain required variables for all methods.
true_gamma1	Numeric. Optional. True value of the endogenous parameter.
methods	Character vector. Methods to compare (default: c("OLS", "Rigobon", "Lewbel")).
verbose	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).

Value

A data frame comparing the methods with columns for estimates, standard errors, bias (if true value provided), and method-specific diagnostics.

References

Rigobon, R. (2003). Identification through heteroskedasticity. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 85(4), 777-792. doi:[10.1162/003465303772815727](https://doi.org/10.1162/003465303772815727)

See Also

[run_rigobon_estimation](#), [run_single_lewbel_simulation](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Generate data with known true parameter
params <- list(
  beta1_0 = 0.5, beta1_1 = 1.5, gamma1 = -0.8,
  beta2_0 = 1.0, beta2_1 = -1.0,
  alpha1 = -0.5, alpha2 = 1.0,
  regime_probs = c(0.4, 0.6),
  sigma2_regimes = c(1.0, 2.5)
)
data <- generate_rigobon_data(1000, params)

# Compare methods
comparison <- compare_rigobon_methods(data, true_gamma1 = params$gamma1)

## End(Not run)
```

create_default_config *Create Default Configuration for Lewbel Monte Carlo Simulations*

Description

Creates a comprehensive configuration list with all parameters needed for running Lewbel (2012) Monte Carlo simulations.

Usage

```

create_default_config(
  num_simulations = .hetid_const("DEFAULT_NUM_SIMULATIONS"),
  main_sample_size = .hetid_const("DEFAULT_MAIN_SAMPLE_SIZE"),
  sample_sizes = .hetid_const("DEFAULT_SAMPLE_SIZES"),
  delta_het = 0.8,
  delta_het_values = c(0.4, 0.8, 1.2),
  n_reps_by_n = .hetid_const("DEFAULT_BOOTSTRAP_REPS"),
  n_reps_by_delta = .hetid_const("DEFAULT_BOOTSTRAP_REPS"),
  bootstrap_reps = .hetid_const("DEFAULT_BOOTSTRAP_REPS"),
  bootstrap_subset_size = .hetid_const("DEFAULT_BOOTSTRAP_SUBSET_SIZE"),
  bootstrap_demo_size = .hetid_const("DEFAULT_BOOTSTRAP_DEMO_SIZE"),
  beta1_0 = 0.5,
  beta1_1 = 1.5,
  gamma1 = -0.8,
  beta2_0 = 1,
  beta2_1 = -1,
  alpha1 = -0.5,
  alpha2 = 1,
  tau_set_id = 0.2,
  endog_var_name = "Y2",
  exog_var_names = "Xk",
  df_adjust = "asymptotic"
)

```

Arguments

<code>num_simulations</code>	Integer. Number of main simulation runs (default: 1000).
<code>main_sample_size</code>	Integer. Primary sample size for main results (default: 1000).
<code>sample_sizes</code>	Integer vector. Sample sizes for consistency analysis (default: c(500, 1000, 2000)).
<code>delta_het</code>	Numeric. Heteroscedasticity strength parameter (default: 1.2).
<code>delta_het_values</code>	Numeric vector. Delta values for sensitivity analysis (default: c(0.4, 0.8, 1.2)).
<code>n_reps_by_n</code>	Integer. Replications per sample size (default: 100).
<code>n_reps_by_delta</code>	Integer. Replications per delta value (default: 100).
<code>bootstrap_reps</code>	Integer. Number of bootstrap replications (default: 100).
<code>bootstrap_subset_size</code>	Integer. Size of bootstrap subset (default: 10).
<code>bootstrap_demo_size</code>	Integer. Size of bootstrap demo (default: 5).
<code>beta1_0</code>	Numeric. Intercept for first equation (default: 0.5).
<code>beta1_1</code>	Numeric. Slope for first equation (default: 1.5).
<code>gamma1</code>	Numeric. True value of the endogenous parameter (default: -0.8).
<code>beta2_0</code>	Numeric. Intercept for second equation (default: 1.0).
<code>beta2_1</code>	Numeric. Slope for second equation (default: -1.0).

alpha1	Numeric. Factor loading for first error (default: -0.5).
alpha2	Numeric. Factor loading for second error (default: 1.0).
tau_set_id	Numeric. Tau parameter for set identification (default: 0.2).
endog_var_name	Character. Name of endogenous variable (default: "Y2").
exog_var_names	Character. Name of exogenous variable (default: "Xk").
df_adjust	Character. Degrees of freedom adjustment method (default: "asymptotic"). Options: "asymptotic", "finite".

Value

A list containing all configuration parameters.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
config$gamma1 # -0.8

# Custom configuration
custom_config <- create_default_config(
  num_simulations = 500,
  gamma1 = -0.5
)

## End(Not run)
```

create_prono_config	<i>Create default configuration for Prono simulations</i>
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Description

Creates configuration matching Prono (2014) with returns in percent.

Usage

```
create_prono_config(n = 500, k = 1, ...)
```

Arguments

n	Sample size
k	Number of exogenous variables
...	Additional parameters to override defaults

Value

Configuration list with parameters scaled for percent returns

ensure_stata_packages *Helper to ensure Stata packages are installed*

Description

Helper to ensure Stata packages are installed

Usage

```
ensure_stata_packages()
```

extract_se_ivreg *Extract adjusted standard errors from ivreg model*

Description

Extract adjusted standard errors from ivreg model

Usage

```
extract_se_ivreg(model, df_adjust = "asymptotic")
```

Arguments

model	An ivreg model object
df_adjust	Character string: "asymptotic" (default) or "finite"

Value

Named vector of adjusted standard errors

extract_se_lm *Extract adjusted standard errors from lm model*

Description

Extract adjusted standard errors from lm model

Usage

```
extract_se_lm(model, df_adjust = "asymptotic")
```

Arguments

model	An lm model object
df_adjust	Character string: "asymptotic" (default) or "finite"

Value

Named vector of adjusted standard errors

fit_diagonal_garch_prono

Diagonal GARCH Implementation for Prono (2014) Method

Description

This file implements the bivariate diagonal GARCH model used in Prono (2014) for heteroskedasticity-based identification. Uses the modern tsmarch package which replaces the deprecated rmgarch.

Usage

```
fit_diagonal_garch_prono(
  data,
  garch_order = c(1, 1),
  ar_ma_order = c(1, 1),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	Data frame with Y1 (portfolio) and Y2 (market) returns
garch_order	GARCH(p,q) order, default c(1,1)
ar_ma_order	ARMA order for conditional covariances, default c(1,1)
verbose	Logical. Print fitting progress

Value

List containing:

fit	The fitted multivariate GARCH model
sigma2_sq	Conditional variance of Y2 (market)
sigma12	Conditional covariance between Y1 and Y2
residuals	Matrix of standardized residuals
spec	Model specification object

References

Prono, T. (2014). "The Role of Conditional Heteroskedasticity in Identifying and Estimating Linear Triangular Systems, with Applications to Asset Pricing Models That Include a Mismeasured Factor." Journal of Applied Econometrics. Fit Bivariate Diagonal GARCH Model (Prono Specification)

Fits a bivariate diagonal GARCH model to portfolio and market returns following Prono's exact specification.

Prono, T. (2014). The Role of Conditional Heteroskedasticity in Identifying and Estimating Linear Triangular Systems, with Applications to Asset Pricing Models That Include a Mismeasured Factor. Journal of Applied Econometrics, 29(5), 800-824. doi:[10.1002/jae.2387](https://doi.org/10.1002/jae.2387)

See Also

[prono_diagonal_garch](#) for complete estimation [fit_dcc_garch_fallback](#) for fallback implementation

generate_all_plots	<i>Generate All Simulation Plots</i>
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Description

Generates all visualization plots for the Lewbel simulation results.

Usage

```
generate_all_plots(
  results_main,
  results_by_n,
  results_by_delta,
  bootstrap_examples,
  config,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

results_main	Data.frame. Main simulation results.
results_by_n	Data.frame. Sample size analysis results.
results_by_delta	Data.frame. Sensitivity analysis results.
bootstrap_examples	Data.frame. Bootstrap examples.
config	List. Configuration object containing true parameter values.
verbose	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).

Value

A list of ggplot2 objects.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Run full simulation
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
results_main <- run_main_simulation(config, seeds)
results_by_n <- run_sample_size_analysis(config, seeds)
results_by_delta <- run_sensitivity_analysis(config, seeds)
bootstrap_demo <- run_bootstrap_demonstration(config, seeds)
bootstrap_examples <- analyze_bootstrap_results(
  results_main, bootstrap_demo, config
)

plots <- generate_all_plots(
  results_main, results_by_n, results_by_delta,
  bootstrap_examples, config
)
```



```
## End(Not run)
```

generate_all_seeds	<i>Generate All Seeds for Lewbel Simulation</i>
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Description

Pre-generates all seeds needed for different parts of the Lewbel simulation to ensure reproducibility across parallel execution.

Usage

```
generate_all_seeds(config)
```

Arguments

config	List. Configuration object created by create_default_config or related configuration functions.
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Value

A list containing seed vectors/matrices for different simulation parts.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
names(seeds) # "main", "by_n", "by_delta", "bootstrap_demo"

## End(Not run)
```

generate_hetid_test_data	<i>Generate consistent test data for all comparisons</i>
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Description

Generate consistent test data for all comparisons

Usage

```
generate_hetid_test_data(n = .hetid_const("N_DEFAULT"), seed = 42)
```

Arguments

n	Integer. Number of observations to generate (default: 1000).
seed	Integer. Random seed for reproducibility (default: 42).

Value

A data.frame with test data for Lewbel identification.

generate_lewbel_data	<i>Generate Data for Lewbel (2012) Triangular Model</i>
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Description

Creates a dataset based on the triangular model with single-factor error structure that satisfies Lewbel's identifying assumptions. The data generating process uses a common factor structure for the errors to ensure the covariance restriction $\text{Cov}(Z, \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2) = 0$ is satisfied.

Usage

```
generate_lewbel_data(n_obs, params, n_x = 1)
```

Arguments

n_obs	Integer. Sample size.
params	List. Parameters for the data generating process containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • beta1_0, beta1_1: Parameters for first equation (beta1_1 can be a vector for multiple X) • beta2_0, beta2_1: Parameters for second equation (beta2_1 can be a vector for multiple X) • gamma1: Endogenous parameter (key parameter of interest) • alpha1, alpha2: Factor loadings for common factor U • delta_het: Heteroscedasticity strength parameter
n_x	Integer. Number of exogenous X variables to generate (default: 1). If n_x > 1, beta1_1 and beta2_1 should be vectors of length n_x.

Details

The triangular model consists of two equations:

$$Y_1 = X' \beta_1 + \gamma_1 Y_2 + \epsilon_1$$

$$Y_2 = X' \beta_2 + \epsilon_2$$

where Y_1 is the outcome variable, Y_2 is the endogenous regressor, X is a vector of exogenous variables, and (ϵ_1, ϵ_2) are the structural errors.

The error structure follows a single-factor model:

$$\epsilon_1 = \alpha_1 U + V_1$$

$$\epsilon_2 = \alpha_2 U + V_2$$

where U , V_1 , and V_2 are mutually independent, and heteroskedasticity is introduced through the variance of V_2 .

The data generating process uses a unified approach for both single and multiple X :

- For each j : $Z_{\text{raw}_j} \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 1)$ independently
- $X_j = Z_{\text{raw}_j}$
- $Z_j = Z_{\text{raw}_j} - \text{mean}(Z_{\text{raw}_j})$ (centered for use as instrument)
- For heteroskedasticity:
 - If $n_x = 1$: $Z_{\text{het}} = Z_{\text{raw}}$
 - If $n_x > 1$: $Z_{\text{het}} = \text{mean}(Z_{\text{raw}_1}, \dots, Z_{\text{raw}_k})$
- $V_{2|Z_{\text{het}}} \sim N(0, 0.5 + 2Z_{\text{het}})$ (*variance equals 0.5 + 2Z_het*)

Value

A data.frame with columns Y1, Y2, epsilon1, epsilon2, and:

- If $n_x = 1$: X_k, Z
- If $n_x > 1$: $X_1, X_2, \dots, Z_1, Z_2, \dots$ (one Z per X)

References

Lewbel, A. (2012). Using heteroscedasticity to identify and estimate mismeasured and endogenous regressor models. *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 30(1), 67-80. doi:10.1080/07350015.2012.643126

See Also

[verify_lewbel_assumptions](#) for testing the assumptions, [run_single_lewbel_simulation](#) for using this data in simulations

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Single X variable (backward compatible)
params <- list(
  beta1_0 = 0.5, beta1_1 = 1.5, gamma1 = -0.8,
  beta2_0 = 1.0, beta2_1 = -1.0,
  alpha1 = -0.5, alpha2 = 1.0, delta_het = 1.2
)
data <- generate_lewbel_data(1000, params)

# Multiple X variables
params_multi <- list(
  beta1_0 = 0.5, beta1_1 = c(1.5, 3.0), gamma1 = -0.8,
  beta2_0 = 1.0, beta2_1 = c(-1.0, 0.7),
  alpha1 = -0.5, alpha2 = 1.0, delta_het = 1.2
)
data_multi <- generate_lewbel_data(1000, params_multi, n_x = 2)

## End(Not run)
```

generate_prono_data *Prono (2014) Heteroskedasticity-Based Identification with GARCH*

Description

This file implements the Prono (2014) procedure for using conditional heteroskedasticity (GARCH) to generate instruments for identification in triangular systems with endogenous regressors.

Usage

```
generate_prono_data(
  n = 500,
  beta1 = c(0.05, 0.01),
  beta2 = c(0.097, -0.005),
  gamma1 = 1,
  k = 1,
  garch_params = list(omega = 0.2, alpha = 0.1, beta = 0.85),
  sigma1 = 1.5,
  rho = 0.3,
  seed = NULL
)
```

Arguments

n	Sample size
beta1	Coefficient vector for X in first equation (portfolio return equation). Default c(0.05, 0.01) gives realistic portfolio returns in percent.
beta2	Coefficient vector for X in second equation (market return equation). Default c(0.097, -0.005) gives mean market excess return of 0.097% matching Prono.
gamma1	Coefficient on Y2 in first equation (the "beta" in asset pricing)
k	Number of exogenous variables (excluding constant)
garch_params	List with GARCH parameters: omega, alpha, beta. Default values give realistic volatility clustering for weekly returns.
sigma1	Standard deviation of epsilon1 in percent (portfolio idiosyncratic risk)
rho	Correlation between epsilon1 and epsilon2 (endogeneity)
seed	Random seed

Value

Data frame with generated variables (Y1 and Y2 are in percent)

References

Prono, T. (2014). "The Role of Conditional Heteroskedasticity in Identifying and Estimating Linear Triangular Systems, with Applications to Asset Pricing Models That Include a Mismeasured Factor." *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 29(5), 800-824. Generate time series data for Prono's triangular model

Generates data matching Prono (2014) asset pricing application with returns in percent (like the original paper).

Prono, T. (2014). The Role of Conditional Heteroskedasticity in Identifying and Estimating Linear Triangular Systems, with Applications to Asset Pricing Models That Include a Mismeasured Factor. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 29(5), 800-824. doi:10.1002/jae.2387

See Also

[run_single_prono_simulation](#) for running a single simulation [create_prono_config](#) for default configuration [run_prono_monte_carlo](#) for Monte Carlo analysis

generate_rigobon_data *Generate Data for Rigobon (2003) Regime-Based Model*

Description

Creates a dataset based on the triangular model with regime-specific heteroskedasticity following Rigobon (2003). This is a special case of Lewbel's method where heteroskedasticity drivers are discrete regime indicators.

Usage

```
generate_rigobon_data(n_obs, params, n_x = 1)
```

Arguments

n_obs	Integer. Sample size.
params	List. Parameters for the data generating process containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • beta1_0, beta1_1: Parameters for first equation • beta2_0, beta2_1: Parameters for second equation • gamma1: Endogenous parameter (key parameter of interest) • alpha1, alpha2: Factor loadings for common factor U • regime_probs: Vector of regime probabilities (must sum to 1) • sigma2_regimes: Vector of variance multipliers for each regime (length must match regime_probs)
n_x	Integer. Number of exogenous X variables to generate (default: 1).

Details

The triangular model is:

$$Y_1 = \beta_{1,0} + \beta_{1,1}X + \gamma_1 Y_2 + \epsilon_1$$

$$Y_2 = \beta_{2,0} + \beta_{2,1}X + \epsilon_2$$

The error structure follows Rigobon's regime heteroskedasticity:

$$\epsilon_1 = \alpha_1 U + V_1$$

$$\epsilon_2 = \alpha_2 U + V_2$$

where V_2 has variance that depends on the regime:

$$Var(V_2 | regime = s) = \sigma_{2,s}^2$$

Value

A data.frame with columns Y1, Y2, epsilon1, epsilon2, regime, and:

- If $n_x = 1$: X_k , plus Z1, Z2, ... (one centered dummy per regime)
- If $n_x > 1$: X_1, X_2, \dots , plus Z1, Z2, ... (one centered dummy per regime)

References

Rigobon, R. (2003). Identification through heteroskedasticity. Review of Economics and Statistics, 85(4), 777-792. doi:10.1162/003465303772815727

See Also

[generate_lewbel_data](#) for continuous heteroskedasticity drivers

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Two-regime example (e.g., pre/post policy change)
params <- list(
  beta1_0 = 0.5, beta1_1 = 1.5, gamma1 = -0.8,
  beta2_0 = 1.0, beta2_1 = -1.0,
  alpha1 = -0.5, alpha2 = 1.0,
  regime_probs = c(0.4, 0.6), # 40% in regime 1, 60% in regime 2
  sigma2_regimes = c(1.0, 2.5) # Variance is 2.5x higher in regime 2
)
data <- generate_rigobon_data(1000, params)

# Three-regime example
params_3reg <- list(
  beta1_0 = 0.5, beta1_1 = 1.5, gamma1 = -0.8,
  beta2_0 = 1.0, beta2_1 = -1.0,
  alpha1 = -0.5, alpha2 = 1.0,
  regime_probs = c(0.3, 0.4, 0.3),
  sigma2_regimes = c(0.5, 1.0, 2.0)
)
data_3reg <- generate_rigobon_data(1000, params_3reg)

## End(Not run)
```

generate_seed_matrix *Generate Seed Matrix for Reproducible Parallel Simulations*

Description

Pre-generates seeds for reproducible parallel simulations to ensure consistent results across different computing environments.

Usage

```
generate_seed_matrix(base_seed, n_experiments, n_reps_each)
```

Arguments

base_seed	Integer. Base seed for random number generation.
n_experiments	Integer. Number of experiments (rows in matrix).
n_reps_each	Integer. Number of replications per experiment (columns).

Value

A matrix of seeds with dimensions n_experiments x n_reps_each.

Examples

```
## Not run:
seeds <- generate_seed_matrix(123, 3, 100)
dim(seeds) # 3 x 100

## End(Not run)
```

get_critical_value	<i>Get critical value for confidence intervals</i>
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Description

Get critical value for confidence intervals

Usage

```
get_critical_value(
  n,
  k,
  alpha = .hetid_const("ALPHA_DEFAULT"),
  df_adjust = "asymptotic"
)
```

Arguments

n	Sample size
k	Number of parameters
alpha	Significance level (default 0.05)
df_adjust	Character string: "asymptotic" (default) or "finite"

Value

Critical value

get_stata_path	<i>Get the actual Stata executable path</i>
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Description

Get the actual Stata executable path

Usage

get_stata_path()

has_curl	<i>Check if curl is available</i>
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Description

Check if curl is available

Usage

has_curl()

has_haven	<i>Check if haven is available</i>
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Description

Check if REndo is available

Usage

has_rendo()

has_rstata	<i>Check if RStata is available</i>
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Description

Check if RStata is available

Usage

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has_rstata()
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has_stata	<i>Check if Stata is available via RStata</i>
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Description

Check if Stata is available via RStata

Usage

```
has_stata()
```

hetid_opt	<i>Get hetid package options with fallback to constants</i>
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Description

This function retrieves user-configurable options for the hetid package. If a user hasn't set a specific option, it falls back to the default value stored in the package's internal constants environment.

Usage

```
hetid_opt(option_name)
```

Arguments

option_name	Character. Name of the option to retrieve. Supported options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>display_digits</code>: Number of digits for displaying results • <code>alpha_level</code>: Significance level for statistical tests • <code>weak_f_threshold</code>: F-statistic threshold for weak instruments • <code>parallel_offset</code>: Offset for parallel processing workers • <code>bootstrap_reps</code>: Number of bootstrap replications
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Value

The option value. Returns the user-set value if available, otherwise returns the default from the constants environment.

Examples

```
# Get default display digits
hetid_opt("display_digits")

# Set a custom value
options(hetid.display_digits = 6)
hetid_opt("display_digits")

# Reset to default
options(hetid.display_digits = NULL)
hetid_opt("display_digits")
```

lewbel_gmm

Estimate Lewbel Model using GMM

Description

Main function to estimate Lewbel's heteroskedasticity-based identification model using Generalized Method of Moments (GMM).

Usage

```
lewbel_gmm(
  data,
  system = c("triangular", "simultaneous"),
  y1_var = "Y1",
  y2_var = "Y2",
  x_vars = "Xk",
  z_vars = NULL,
  add_intercept = TRUE,
  gmm_type = c("twoStep", "iterative", "cue"),
  initial_values = NULL,
  vcov = c("HAC", "iid", "cluster"),
  cluster_var = NULL,
  compute_se = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

data	Data frame containing all required variables. Must include the dependent variables and any exogenous regressors specified in the model.
system	Character. Type of system: "triangular" or "simultaneous" (default: "triangular"). Note: Simultaneous systems require strong identification conditions - either many regimes (4+) or large variance differences across regimes for numerical stability.
y1_var	Character. Name of the first dependent variable (default: "Y1").
y2_var	Character. Name of the second dependent variable/endogenous regressor (default: "Y2").

<code>x_vars</code>	Character vector. Names of exogenous variables (default: "Xk").
<code>z_vars</code>	Character vector. Names of heteroskedasticity drivers (default: NULL).
<code>add_intercept</code>	Logical. Whether to add an intercept to the exogenous variables (default: TRUE).
<code>gmm_type</code>	Character. GMM type: "twoStep", "iterative", or "cue" (default: "twoStep").
<code>initial_values</code>	Numeric vector. Initial parameter values (default: NULL, uses OLS).
<code>vcov</code>	Character. Type of variance-covariance matrix: "HAC", "iid", or "cluster" (default: "HAC").
<code>cluster_var</code>	Character. Variable name for clustering if <code>vcov = "cluster"</code> (default: NULL).
<code>compute_se</code>	Logical. Whether to compute standard errors (default: TRUE). Passed to <code>gmm</code> call.
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>gmm()</code> .

Details

This function implements Lewbel's (2012) heteroskedasticity-based identification using the GMM framework. The method exploits heteroskedasticity in the error terms to generate valid instruments for endogenous regressors.

For simultaneous equation systems, identification becomes more challenging. The system requires sufficient variation in heteroskedasticity patterns to distinguish between the bidirectional effects. In practice, this means you need either many distinct heteroskedasticity regimes or very large differences in variance across existing regimes.

Value

An object of class "gmm" containing estimation results.

References

Lewbel, A. (2012). Using heteroscedasticity to identify and estimate mismeasured and endogenous regressor models. *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 30(1), 67-80. doi:10.1080/07350015.2012.643126

See Also

[lewbels_triangular_moments](#), [lewbels_simultaneous_moments](#) for moment condition functions. [rigobons_gmm](#) for regime-based heteroskedasticity identification. [prono_gmm](#) for GARCH-based heteroskedasticity identification. [compare_gmm_2sls](#) for comparing GMM with 2SLS estimates. [run_single_lewbels_simulation](#) for 2SLS implementation.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Generate example data
set.seed(123)
n <- 1000
params <- list(
  beta1_0 = 0.5, beta1_1 = 1.5, gamma1 = -0.8,
  beta2_0 = 1.0, beta2_1 = -1.0,
  alpha1 = -0.5, alpha2 = 1.0, delta_het = 1.2
)
```

```

data <- generate_lewbel_data(n, params)

# Estimate triangular system
gmm_tri <- lewbel_gmm(data, system = "triangular")
summary(gmm_tri)

# Estimate simultaneous system
gmm_sim <- lewbel_gmm(data, system = "simultaneous")
summary(gmm_sim)

# Compare with 2SLS
tsls_result <- run_single_lewbel_simulation(1, c(params, sample_size = n))
cat("2SLS estimate:", tsls_result$tsls_gamma1, "\n")
cat("GMM estimate:", coef(gmm_tri)["gamma1"], "\n")

## End(Not run)

```

lewbel_sim

Simulated Lewbel Test Data

Description

A simulated dataset for testing Lewbel (2012) identification methods. This dataset contains a triangular system with endogeneity and heteroskedasticity suitable for testing the hetid package functions.

Usage

```
lewbel_sim
```

Format

A data frame with 1000 rows and 5 variables:

- id** Observation identifier
- y** Dependent variable (Y1 in the triangular system)
- P** Endogenous regressor (Y2 in the triangular system)
- X1** First exogenous regressor
- X2** Second exogenous regressor

Details

The data was generated using the following triangular system:

$$y = 0.5 + 1.5 \cdot X1 + 3.0 \cdot X2 - 0.8 \cdot P + \epsilon_1$$

$$P = 1.0 - 1.0 \cdot X1 + 0.7 \cdot X2 + \epsilon_2$$

The error structure follows a single-factor model with heteroskedasticity:

$$\epsilon_1 = -0.5 \cdot U + V_1$$

$$\epsilon_2 = 1.0 \cdot U + V_2$$

where $V_2 \sim N(0, \exp(1.2 \cdot Z))$ with $Z = X2^2 - E[X2^2]$.

Source

Simulated data using `generate_lewbel_data()` function

References

Lewbel, A. (2012). Using heteroscedasticity to identify and estimate mismeasured and endogenous regressor models. *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 30(1), 67-80. doi:[10.1080/07350015.2012.643126](https://doi.org/10.1080/07350015.2012.643126)

```
lewbel_simultaneous_moments
```

Define GMM Moment Conditions for Lewbel Simultaneous System

Description

Creates the moment function for GMM estimation of a simultaneous equations system using Lewbel's heteroskedasticity-based identification.

Usage

```
lewbel_simultaneous_moments(  
  theta,  
  data,  
  y1_var,  
  y2_var,  
  x_vars,  
  z_vars,  
  add_intercept,  
  z_sq  
)
```

Arguments

<code>theta</code>	Numeric vector. Parameters: <code>c(beta1, gamma1, beta2, gamma2)</code> .
<code>data</code>	Data frame containing all required variables. Must include the dependent variables and any exogenous regressors specified in the model.
<code>y1_var</code>	Character. Name of the first dependent variable (default: "Y1").
<code>y2_var</code>	Character. Name of the second dependent variable/endogenous regressor (default: "Y2").
<code>x_vars</code>	Character vector. Names of exogenous variables (default: "Xk").
<code>z_vars</code>	Character vector. Names of heteroskedasticity drivers (default: NULL).
<code>add_intercept</code>	Logical. Whether to add an intercept to the exogenous variables.
<code>z_sq</code>	Logical. Whether to include squared terms in the Z matrix for simultaneous equations.

Details

For the simultaneous system:

$$Y_1 = X'\beta_1 + \gamma_1 Y_2 + \epsilon_1$$

$$Y_2 = X'\beta_2 + \gamma_2 Y_1 + \epsilon_2$$

The moment conditions are the same as the triangular system. Note: Requires $\gamma_1 * \gamma_2 \neq 1$ for identification.

Value

Matrix of moment conditions (n x q).

References

Lewbel, A. (2012). Using heteroscedasticity to identify and estimate mismeasured and endogenous regressor models. *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 30(1), 67-80. doi:[10.1080/07350015.2012.643126](https://doi.org/10.1080/07350015.2012.643126)

See Also

[lewbel_gmm](#) for the main GMM estimation function. [lewbel_triangular_moments](#) for triangular system moments.

lewbel_triangular_moments

Define GMM Moment Conditions for Lewbel Triangular System

Description

Creates the moment function for GMM estimation of a triangular system using Lewbel's heteroskedasticity-based identification.

Usage

```
lewbel_triangular_moments(
  theta,
  data,
  y1_var,
  y2_var,
  x_vars,
  z_vars,
  add_intercept
)
```

Arguments

theta	Numeric vector. Parameters to estimate: c(beta1, gamma1, beta2).
data	Data frame containing all required variables. Must include the dependent variables and any exogenous regressors specified in the model.
y1_var	Character. Name of the first dependent variable (default: "Y1").
y2_var	Character. Name of the second dependent variable/endogenous regressor (default: "Y2").
x_vars	Character vector. Names of exogenous variables (default: "Xk").
z_vars	Character vector. Names of heteroskedasticity drivers (default: NULL, uses centered X).
add_intercept	Logical. Whether to add an intercept to the exogenous variables.

Details

For the triangular system:

$$Y_1 = X'\beta_1 + \gamma_1 Y_2 + \epsilon_1$$

$$Y_2 = X'\beta_2 + \epsilon_2$$

The moment conditions are:

- $E[X \times \epsilon_1] = 0$
- $E[X \times \epsilon_2] = 0$
- $E[Z \times \epsilon_1 \times \epsilon_2] = 0$

where $Z = g(X)$ is a mean-zero transformation of X .

Value

Matrix of moment conditions (n x q).

References

Lewbel, A. (2012). Using heteroscedasticity to identify and estimate mismeasured and endogenous regressor models. *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 30(1), 67-80. [doi:10.1080/07350015.2012.643126](https://doi.org/10.1080/07350015.2012.643126)

See Also

[lewbel_gmm](#) for the main GMM estimation function. [lewbel_simultaneous_moments](#) for simultaneous system moments.

plot_bootstrap_ci	<i>Create Bootstrap Confidence Intervals Plot</i>
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Description

Creates a plot showing set identification bounds with bootstrap confidence intervals.

Usage

```
plot_bootstrap_ci(bootstrap_examples, config)
```

Arguments

bootstrap_examples	Data.frame. Bootstrap examples with standard errors.
config	List. Configuration object containing true parameter values.

Value

A ggplot2 object or NULL if insufficient data.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
results_main <- run_main_simulation(config, seeds)
bootstrap_demo <- run_bootstrap_demonstration(config, seeds)
bootstrap_examples <- analyze_bootstrap_results(
  results_main, bootstrap_demo, config
)
p5 <- plot_bootstrap_ci(bootstrap_examples, config)
if (!is.null(p5)) print(p5)

## End(Not run)
```

plot_estimator_distributions	<i>Create Distribution Plot of Estimators</i>
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Description

Creates a density plot comparing the distributions of OLS and 2SLS estimators.

Usage

```
plot_estimator_distributions(results_clean, config)
```


Arguments

results_clean Data.frame. Cleaned simulation results.
 config List. Configuration object containing true parameter values.

Value

A ggplot2 object.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
results <- run_main_simulation(config, seeds)
results_clean <- na.omit(results)
p1 <- plot_estimator_distributions(results_clean, config)
print(p1)

## End(Not run)
```

plot_first_stage_f_dist

Create First-Stage F Distribution Plot

Description

Creates a histogram of first-stage F-statistics with weak instrument threshold.

Usage

```
plot_first_stage_f_dist(results_clean, config = NULL, weak_iv_pct = NULL)
```

Arguments

results_clean Data.frame. Cleaned simulation results.
 config List. Optional. Configuration object (not currently used).
 weak_iv_pct Numeric. Percentage of simulations with weak instruments.

Value

A ggplot2 object.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
results <- run_main_simulation(config, seeds)
results_clean <- na.omit(results)
weak_iv_pct <- mean(results_clean$first_stage_F <
  .hetid_const("WEAK_INSTRUMENT_F_THRESHOLD")) * 100
```

```
p4 <- plot_first_stage_f_dist(results_clean, weak_iv_pct)
print(p4)

## End(Not run)
```

plot_het_sensitivity *Create Heteroscedasticity Sensitivity Plot*

Description

Creates a boxplot showing 2SLS performance by heteroscedasticity strength.

Usage

```
plot_het_sensitivity(results_by_delta, config)
```

Arguments

results_by_delta	Data.frame. Results from sensitivity analysis.
config	List. Configuration object containing true parameter values.

Value

A ggplot2 object.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
results_by_delta <- run_sensitivity_analysis(config, seeds)
p3 <- plot_het_sensitivity(results_by_delta, config)
print(p3)

## End(Not run)
```

plot_sample_size_consistency
 Create Sample Size Consistency Plot

Description

Creates a boxplot showing 2SLS estimate consistency across sample sizes.

Usage

```
plot_sample_size_consistency(results_by_n, config)
```

Arguments

results_by_n Data.frame. Results from sample size analysis.
 config List. Configuration object containing true parameter values.

Value

A ggplot2 object.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
results_by_n <- run_sample_size_analysis(config, seeds)
p2 <- plot_sample_size_consistency(results_by_n, config)
print(p2)

## End(Not run)
```

print.lewbel_gmm	<i>Print Method for Lewbel GMM</i>
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Description

Print Method for Lewbel GMM

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lewbel_gmm'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x An object of class "lewbel_gmm".
 ... Additional arguments passed to print.gmm.

print_simulation_summary	<i>Print Simulation Summary</i>
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Description

Prints a comprehensive summary of simulation findings.

Usage

```
print_simulation_summary(analysis = NULL, config = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

analysis	List. Optional. Analysis results object containing simulation metrics.
config	List. Optional. Configuration object (not currently used).
verbose	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).

Examples

```
## Not run:
print_simulation_summary()

## End(Not run)
```

prono_diagonal_garch *Run Prono Estimation with Diagonal GARCH*

Description

Complete Prono estimation using proper diagonal GARCH specification

Usage

```
prono_diagonal_garch(
  data,
  method = c("2sls", "gmm"),
  garch_order = c(1, 1),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	Data frame with Y1, Y2, and X variables
method	Character. Either "2sls" or "gmm"
garch_order	GARCH(p,q) order
verbose	Print progress

Value

List with estimation results

References

Prono, T. (2014). The Role of Conditional Heteroskedasticity in Identifying and Estimating Linear Triangular Systems, with Applications to Asset Pricing Models That Include a Mismeasured Factor. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 29(5), 800-824. doi:[10.1002/jae.2387](https://doi.org/10.1002/jae.2387)

See Also

[fit_diagonal_garch_prono](#) for GARCH fitting [run_single_prono_simulation](#) for 2SLS estimation [prono_gmm](#) for GMM estimation

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Time-consuming example with diagonal GARCH
data <- generate_prono_data(n = 500)
result <- prono_diagonal_garch(data, method = "2sls")

## End(Not run)
```

prono_gmm

GMM Estimation for Prono (2014) GARCH-Based Identification

Description

Implementation of GMM estimation for Prono's (2014) heteroskedasticity-based identification strategy using GARCH models.

Usage

```
prono_gmm(
  data,
  system = "triangular",
  y1_var = "Y1",
  y2_var = "Y2",
  x_vars = NULL,
  garch_order = c(1, 1),
  fit_garch = TRUE,
  add_intercept = TRUE,
  gmm_type = "twoStep",
  vcov = "HAC",
  initial_values = NULL,
  compute_se = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing all variables.
<code>system</code>	Character. Either "triangular" (default).
<code>y1_var</code>	Character. Name of the first dependent variable (default: "Y1").
<code>y2_var</code>	Character. Name of the second dependent variable (default: "Y2").
<code>x_vars</code>	Character vector. Names of exogenous variables.
<code>garch_order</code>	GARCH(p,q) order (default: c(1,1)).
<code>fit_garch</code>	Logical. Whether to fit GARCH model (default: TRUE).
<code>add_intercept</code>	Logical. Whether to add an intercept (default: TRUE).
<code>gmm_type</code>	Character. GMM type: "onestep", "twoStep" (default), "iterative", or "cue".
<code>vcov</code>	Character. Variance-covariance matrix type: "iid", "HAC" (default), or "cluster".

<code>initial_values</code>	Numeric vector. Initial parameter values (optional).
<code>compute_se</code>	Logical. Whether to compute standard errors (default: TRUE).
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>gmm::gmm</code> .

Value

An object of class "prono_gmm" containing GMM estimation results.

References

Prono, T. (2014). The Role of Conditional Heteroskedasticity in Identifying and Estimating Linear Triangular Systems, with Applications to Asset Pricing Models That Include a Mismeasured Factor. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 29(5), 800-824. doi:[10.1002/jae.2387](https://doi.org/10.1002/jae.2387)

See Also

[prono_triangular_moments](#) for moment conditions. [run_single_prono_simulation](#) for 2SLS estimation.

`prono_triangular_moments`

Define GMM Moment Conditions for Prono Triangular System

Description

Creates the moment function for GMM estimation of a triangular system using Prono's GARCH-based identification.

Usage

```
prono_triangular_moments(
  theta,
  data,
  y1_var,
  y2_var,
  x_vars,
  garch_order = c(1, 1),
  add_intercept = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>theta</code>	Numeric vector. Parameters to estimate: <code>c(beta1, gamma1, beta2)</code> .
<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the variables.
<code>y1_var</code>	Character. Name of the first dependent variable (default: "Y1").
<code>y2_var</code>	Character. Name of the second dependent variable/endogenous regressor (default: "Y2").
<code>x_vars</code>	Character vector. Names of exogenous variables.
<code>garch_order</code>	GARCH(p,q) order for conditional variance estimation.
<code>add_intercept</code>	Logical. Whether to add an intercept to the exogenous variables.

Value

Matrix of moment conditions (n x q).

References

Prono, T. (2014). The Role of Conditional Heteroskedasticity in Identifying and Estimating Linear Triangular Systems, with Applications to Asset Pricing Models That Include a Mismeasured Factor. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 29(5), 800-824. doi:[10.1002/jae.2387](https://doi.org/10.1002/jae.2387)

See Also

[prono_gmm](#) for the main GMM estimation function. [run_single_prono_simulation](#) for 2SLS estimation.

 replicate_prono_table2

Replicate Prono's Table II Results

Description

Run Monte Carlo simulation matching Prono's exact specification

Usage

```
replicate_prono_table2(
  n_sim = 1000,
  n_obs = 500,
  config = create_prono_config(n = n_obs),
  use_diagonal_garch = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

n_sim	Number of simulations
n_obs	Sample size per simulation
config	Configuration from create_prono_config()
use_diagonal_garch	Use diagonal GARCH (TRUE) or univariate (FALSE)
verbose	Print progress

Value

List with results data frame and summary statistics matching Prono's Table II

References

Prono, T. (2014). The Role of Conditional Heteroskedasticity in Identifying and Estimating Linear Triangular Systems, with Applications to Asset Pricing Models That Include a Mismeasured Factor. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 29(5), 800-824. doi:[10.1002/jae.2387](https://doi.org/10.1002/jae.2387)

See Also

[run_prono_monte_carlo](#) for standard Monte Carlo [create_prono_config](#) for configuration

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Replication of Prono Table II (time-consuming)
# Uses 1000 simulations to match paper results
results <- replicate_prono_table2(n_sim = 1000, n_obs = 500)

## End(Not run)
```

rigobon_gmm

GMM Estimation for Rigobon (2003) Regime-Based Identification

Description

Implementation of GMM estimation for Rigobon's (2003) heteroskedasticity-based identification strategy using regime changes.

Usage

```
rigobon_gmm(
  data,
  system = "triangular",
  y1_var = "Y1",
  y2_var = "Y2",
  x_vars = "Xk",
  regime_var = "regime",
  add_intercept = TRUE,
  gmm_type = "twoStep",
  vcov = "HAC",
  initial_values = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

data	Data frame containing all variables.
system	Character. Either "triangular" (default) or "simultaneous". Note: Simultaneous systems require many regimes (4+) and large variance differences across regimes for numerical stability and identification.
y1_var	Character. Name of the first dependent variable.
y2_var	Character. Name of the second dependent variable.
x_vars	Character vector. Names of exogenous variables.
regime_var	Character. Name of the regime indicator variable.
add_intercept	Logical. Whether to add an intercept.

gmm_type	Character. GMM type.
vcov	Character. Variance-covariance matrix type.
initial_values	Numeric vector. Initial parameter values.
verbose	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).
...	Additional arguments passed to gmm::gmm.

Value

An object of class "rigobon_gmm" containing GMM estimation results.

References

Rigobon, R. (2003). Identification through heteroskedasticity. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 85(4), 777-792.

rigobon_moment_conditions

Define GMM Moment Conditions for Rigobon Triangular System

Description

Creates the moment function for GMM estimation of a triangular system using Rigobon's regime-based identification.

Usage

```
rigobon_moment_conditions(
  theta,
  data,
  system,
  y1_var,
  y2_var,
  x_vars,
  regime_var,
  add_intercept = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

theta	Numeric vector. Parameters to estimate.
data	Data frame containing the variables.
system	Character. The type of system, either "triangular" or "simultaneous".
y1_var	Character. Name of the first dependent variable.
y2_var	Character. Name of the second dependent variable.
x_vars	Character vector. Names of exogenous variables.
regime_var	Character. Name of the regime indicator variable.
add_intercept	Logical. Whether to add an intercept.

Value

Matrix of moment conditions.

References

Rigobon, R. (2003). Identification through heteroskedasticity. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 85(4), 777-792.

run_bootstrap_demonstration

Run Bootstrap Demonstration

Description

Runs a separate demonstration of bootstrap standard errors for set identification bounds.

Usage

```
run_bootstrap_demonstration(config, seeds, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

config	List. Configuration object created by create_default_config or related configuration functions.
seeds	List. Seeds for reproducibility, typically generated by generate_all_seeds .
verbose	Logical. Whether to show progress information during execution (default: TRUE).

Value

A data.frame containing bootstrap demonstration results.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
bootstrap_results <- run_bootstrap_demonstration(config, seeds)

## End(Not run)
```

`run_lewbel_demo`*Run Quick Lewbel Monte Carlo Demo*

Description

Runs a quick demonstration of the Lewbel Monte Carlo simulation with reduced parameters for faster execution.

Usage

```
run_lewbel_demo(num_simulations = 100, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>num_simulations</code>	Integer. Number of simulations to run (default: 100).
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).

Value

Results from `run_lewbel_monte_carlo()` with reduced parameters.

References

Lewbel, A. (2012). Using heteroscedasticity to identify and estimate mismeasured and endogenous regressor models. *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 30(1), 67-80. doi:[10.1080/07350015.2012.643126](https://doi.org/10.1080/07350015.2012.643126)

See Also

[run_lewbel_monte_carlo](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Quick demo with 50 simulations
demo_results <- run_lewbel_demo(50)

# Silent demo
demo_results <- run_lewbel_demo(100, verbose = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

run_lewbel_monte_carlo

Run Complete Lewbel (2012) Monte Carlo Simulation

Description

Executes a comprehensive Monte Carlo simulation to evaluate the performance of Lewbel's (2012) heteroscedasticity-based identification strategy. This is the main function that orchestrates all simulation components.

Usage

```
run_lewbel_monte_carlo(
  config = NULL,
  run_verification = TRUE,
  run_bootstrap_demo = TRUE,
  run_sample_analysis = TRUE,
  run_sensitivity = TRUE,
  generate_plots = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

config	If NULL, uses default configuration.
run_verification	Logical. Whether to run assumption verification (default: TRUE).
run_bootstrap_demo	Logical. Whether to run bootstrap demonstration (default: TRUE).
run_sample_analysis	Logical. Whether to run sample size analysis (default: TRUE).
run_sensitivity	Logical. Whether to run sensitivity analysis (default: TRUE).
generate_plots	Logical. Whether to generate visualization plots (default: TRUE).
verbose	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).

Details

This function runs a complete Monte Carlo evaluation including:

- Verification of Lewbel's identifying assumptions
- Main simulation comparing OLS vs 2SLS (Lewbel) estimators
- Bootstrap demonstration for set identification bounds
- Sample size consistency analysis
- Sensitivity analysis to heteroscedasticity strength
- Comprehensive result analysis and visualization

The simulation uses parallel processing for efficiency and includes proper seed management for reproducibility.

Value

A list containing:

- config: Configuration used
- results_main: Main simulation results
- results_by_n: Sample size analysis results (if run)
- results_by_delta: Sensitivity analysis results (if run)
- bootstrap_demo: Bootstrap demonstration results (if run)
- analysis: Summary analysis
- plots: Visualization plots (if generated)

References

Lewbel, A. (2012). Using heteroscedasticity to identify and estimate mismeasured and endogenous regressor models. *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 30(1), 67-80. doi:10.1080/07350015.2012.643126

See Also

[run_single_lewbel_simulation](#), [calculate_lewbel_bounds](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Run with default settings
results <- run_lewbel_monte_carlo()

# Run with custom configuration
custom_config <- create_default_config(
  num_simulations = 500,
  gamma1 = -0.5,
  delta_het = 1.5
)
results <- run_lewbel_monte_carlo(custom_config)

# Run only main simulation without extras
results <- run_lewbel_monte_carlo(
  run_bootstrap_demo = FALSE,
  run_sample_analysis = FALSE,
  run_sensitivity = FALSE
)

## End(Not run)
```

run_main_simulation	<i>Run Main Lewbel Monte Carlo Simulation</i>
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Description

Executes the main Monte Carlo simulation to evaluate the performance of Lewbel's (2012) heteroscedasticity-based identification strategy.

Usage

```
run_main_simulation(config, seeds, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

config	List. Configuration object created by create_default_config or related configuration functions.
seeds	List. Seeds for reproducibility, typically generated by generate_all_seeds .
verbose	Logical. Whether to show progress information during execution (default: TRUE).

Value

A data.frame containing results from all simulation runs.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config(num_simulations = 100)
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
results <- run_main_simulation(config, seeds)

## End(Not run)
```

run_prono_demo	<i>Run Prono demonstration</i>
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Description

Run Prono demonstration

Usage

```
run_prono_demo(n = 500, print_results = TRUE)
```

Arguments

n	Sample size
print_results	Whether to print results

Value

Results from single simulation (invisibly)

References

Prono, T. (2014). The Role of Conditional Heteroskedasticity in Identifying and Estimating Linear Triangular Systems, with Applications to Asset Pricing Models That Include a Mismeasured Factor. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 29(5), 800-824. doi:[10.1002/jae.2387](https://doi.org/10.1002/jae.2387)

See Also

[run_single_prono_simulation](#) for the underlying simulation [create_prono_config](#) for configuration [run_prono_monte_carlo](#) for full Monte Carlo analysis

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Quick demonstration with reduced sample size
run_prono_demo(n = 200, print_results = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

run_prono_monte_carlo *Run Prono Monte Carlo simulation*

Description

Run Prono Monte Carlo simulation

Usage

```
run_prono_monte_carlo(
  config,
  n_sims = 1000,
  parallel = FALSE,
  n_cores = NULL,
  progress = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

config	Configuration list
n_sims	Number of simulations
parallel	Whether to use parallel processing
n_cores	Number of cores for parallel processing
progress	Whether to show progress bar

Value

Data frame with simulation results

References

Prono, T. (2014). The Role of Conditional Heteroskedasticity in Identifying and Estimating Linear Triangular Systems, with Applications to Asset Pricing Models That Include a Mismeasured Factor. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 29(5), 800-824. doi:[10.1002/jae.2387](https://doi.org/10.1002/jae.2387)

See Also

[run_single_prono_simulation](#) for single simulation [create_prono_config](#) for configuration setup

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Time-consuming Monte Carlo simulation
# For actual research, use n_sims = 1000+
config <- create_prono_config(n = 500)
mc_results <- run_prono_monte_carlo(config, n_sims = 100)

## End(Not run)
```

run_rigobon_analysis *Rigobon (2003) Regime-Based Heteroskedasticity Identification*

Description

This file implements the Rigobon (2003) procedure for using discrete regime indicators to generate instruments for identification in triangular systems with endogenous regressors. The method exploits heteroskedasticity across different regimes (e.g., policy periods, market conditions).

Usage

```
run_rigobon_analysis(
  n_obs = .hetid_const("N_DEFAULT"),
  params = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  regime_var = "regime",
  endog_var = "Y2",
  exog_vars = "Xk",
  verbose = TRUE,
  return_all = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

n_obs	Integer. Sample size (default: 1000).
params	List. Parameters for data generation. If NULL, uses default parameters suitable for demonstration.
data	Data.frame. Optional. Pre-existing data with regime indicators. If provided, skips data generation.
regime_var	Character. Name of regime variable in data (default: "regime").

endog_var	Character. Name of endogenous variable (default: "Y2").
exog_vars	Character vector. Names of exogenous variables (default: "Xk").
verbose	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).
return_all	Logical. Whether to return all intermediate results (default: FALSE).

Details

The Rigobon method is a special case of Lewbel's (2012) approach where the heteroskedasticity drivers are discrete regime indicators rather than continuous functions of exogenous variables. Run Complete Rigobon Analysis

This is the main function that performs a complete Rigobon (2003) heteroskedasticity-based identification analysis. It combines data generation, estimation, and diagnostic testing in a single workflow.

Value

A list containing:

- estimates: Data frame comparing OLS and Rigobon 2SLS estimates
- diagnostics: Heteroskedasticity test results and first-stage F-stats
- data: The data used (generated or provided)
- models: Fitted model objects (if return_all = TRUE)

References

Rigobon, R. (2003). "Identification Through Heteroskedasticity." *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 85(4), 777-792.

Rigobon, R. (2003). Identification through heteroskedasticity. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 85(4), 777-792. doi:[10.1162/003465303772815727](https://doi.org/10.1162/003465303772815727)

See Also

[generate_rigobon_data](#), [run_rigobon_estimation](#), [validate_rigobon_assumptions](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Quick analysis with default parameters
results <- run_rigobon_analysis()

# Custom parameters for stronger identification
params <- list(
  beta1_0 = 0.5, beta1_1 = 1.5, gamma1 = -0.8,
  beta2_0 = 1.0, beta2_1 = -1.0,
  alpha1 = -0.5, alpha2 = 1.0,
  regime_probs = c(0.3, 0.7),
  sigma2_regimes = c(1.0, 3.0) # Large difference in variances
)
results <- run_rigobon_analysis(n_obs = 2000, params = params)

# Using existing data
# Assume you have data with a regime indicator
results <- run_rigobon_analysis(data = my_data, regime_var = "period")
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

run_rigobon_demo

Run Rigobon (2003) Identification Demo

Description

Demonstrates Rigobon's regime-based heteroskedasticity identification method with example data and analysis.

Usage

```
run_rigobon_demo(
  n_obs = .hetid_const("N_DEFAULT"),
  n_regimes = 2,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

n_obs	Integer. Sample size (default: 1000).
n_regimes	Integer. Number of regimes (default: 2).
verbose	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).

Value

A list containing:

- data: Generated data
- params: True parameters used
- results: Estimation results
- comparison: Comparison of OLS vs Rigobon estimates

References

Rigobon, R. (2003). Identification through heteroskedasticity. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 85(4), 777-792. doi:[10.1162/003465303772815727](https://doi.org/10.1162/003465303772815727)

See Also

[generate_rigobon_data](#), [run_rigobon_estimation](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Basic two-regime demo
demo <- run_rigobon_demo()

# Three-regime example with larger sample
demo_3reg <- run_rigobon_demo(n_obs = 2000, n_regimes = 3)

# Silent demo
demo_quiet <- run_rigobon_demo(verbose = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

run_rigobon_estimation

Run Rigobon (2003) Regime-Based Estimation

Description

Implements Rigobon's heteroskedasticity-based identification using discrete regime indicators. This is a wrapper around the Lewbel estimation framework that automatically constructs instruments from regime dummies.

Usage

```
run_rigobon_estimation(
  data,
  endog_var = "Y2",
  exog_vars = "Xk",
  regime_var = "regime",
  df_adjust = "asymptotic",
  return_diagnostics = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

data	Data.frame. Must contain Y1, Y2, X variables, and regime indicator.
endog_var	Character. Name of endogenous variable (default: "Y2").
exog_vars	Character vector. Names of exogenous variables (default: "Xk").
regime_var	Character. Name of regime indicator variable (default: "regime").
df_adjust	Character. Degrees of freedom adjustment: "asymptotic" or "finite" (default: "asymptotic").
return_diagnostics	Logical. Whether to return additional diagnostic information (default: FALSE).

Details

The function:

1. Creates centered dummy variables for each regime
2. Estimates first-stage residuals
3. Constructs instruments as (centered regime dummy) * (first-stage residual)
4. Performs 2SLS estimation using all regime-based instruments

This implements the procedure described in Rigobon (2003) for identification through heteroskedasticity across discrete regimes.

Value

If `return_diagnostics = FALSE`: A list with:

- `ols`: OLS estimates and standard errors
- `tsls`: 2SLS estimates and standard errors using Rigobon instruments
- `first_stage_F`: Vector of F-statistics for each instrument

If `return_diagnostics = TRUE`: Additionally returns:

- `instruments`: Matrix of generated instruments
- `regime_props`: Proportion of observations in each regime
- `heteroskedasticity_test`: Test for regime-based heteroskedasticity

References

Rigobon, R. (2003). Identification through heteroskedasticity. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 85(4), 777-792. doi:[10.1162/003465303772815727](https://doi.org/10.1162/003465303772815727)

See Also

[generate_rigobon_data](#) for generating regime-based data

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Generate Rigobon-style data
params <- list(
  beta1_0 = 0.5, beta1_1 = 1.5, gamma1 = -0.8,
  beta2_0 = 1.0, beta2_1 = -1.0,
  alpha1 = -0.5, alpha2 = 1.0,
  regime_probs = c(0.4, 0.6),
  sigma2_regimes = c(1.0, 2.5)
)
data <- generate_rigobon_data(1000, params)

# Run Rigobon estimation
results <- run_rigobon_estimation(data)
print(results$tsls$estimates)

# With diagnostics
results_diag <- run_rigobon_estimation(data, return_diagnostics = TRUE)
print(results_diag$heteroskedasticity_test)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

```
run_sample_size_analysis
```

Run Sample Size Analysis

Description

Analyzes the consistency of estimators across different sample sizes.

Usage

```
run_sample_size_analysis(config, seeds, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

config	List. Configuration object created by create_default_config or related configuration functions.
seeds	List. Seeds for reproducibility, typically generated by generate_all_seeds .
verbose	Logical. Whether to show progress information during execution (default: TRUE).

Value

A data.frame containing results for different sample sizes.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
size_results <- run_sample_size_analysis(config, seeds)

## End(Not run)
```

```
run_sensitivity_analysis
```

Run Sensitivity Analysis

Description

Analyzes sensitivity of results to heteroscedasticity strength.

Usage

```
run_sensitivity_analysis(config, seeds, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

config	List. Configuration object created by <code>create_default_config</code> or related configuration functions.
seeds	List. Seeds for reproducibility, typically generated by <code>generate_all_seeds</code> .
verbose	Logical. Whether to show progress information during execution (default: TRUE).

Value

A data.frame containing results for different heteroscedasticity parameters.

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
seeds <- generate_all_seeds(config)
sensitivity_results <- run_sensitivity_analysis(config, seeds)

## End(Not run)
```

```
run_single_lewbel_simulation
```

Run Single Lewbel Simulation

Description

Executes a single Monte Carlo simulation run comparing OLS, 2SLS (Lewbel), and set identification approaches for estimating the endogenous parameter.

Usage

```
run_single_lewbel_simulation(
  sim_id,
  params,
  endog_var = "Y2",
  exog_vars = "Xk",
  compute_bounds_se = FALSE,
  return_models = FALSE,
  df_adjust = "asymptotic"
)
```

Arguments

sim_id	Integer. Simulation run identifier.
params	List. Parameters for data generation and estimation.
endog_var	Character. Name of endogenous variable (default: "Y2").
exog_vars	Character vector. Names of exogenous variables (default: "Xk").
compute_bounds_se	Logical. Whether to compute bootstrap SE for bounds (default: FALSE).

`return_models` Logical. Whether to return the fitted model objects (default: FALSE).

`df_adjust` Character. Method for degrees of freedom adjustment:

- "asymptotic": No adjustment (default)
- "finite": Finite sample adjustment using HC2 formula

Value

If `return_models = FALSE`: A data.frame with one row containing simulation results including OLS and 2SLS estimates, coverage indicators, first-stage F-statistic, and identification bounds. If `return_models = TRUE`: A list containing:

- `results`: The data.frame described above
- `models`: A list with `ols_model`, `first_stage_model`, `tsls_model`
- `data`: The generated data

References

Lewbel, A. (2012). Using heteroscedasticity to identify and estimate mismeasured and endogenous regressor models. *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 30(1), 67-80. doi:10.1080/07350015.2012.643126

See Also

[calculate_lewbel_bounds](#) for set identification

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
params <- list(
  sample_size = config$main_sample_size,
  beta1_0 = config$beta1_0, beta1_1 = config$beta1_1, gamma1 = config$gamma1,
  beta2_0 = config$beta2_0, beta2_1 = config$beta2_1,
  alpha1 = config$alpha1, alpha2 = config$alpha2,
  delta_het = config$delta_het, tau_set_id = config$tau_set_id,
  bootstrap_reps = config$bootstrap_reps
)
result <- run_single_lewbel_simulation(1, params)

# With models
result_with_models <- run_single_lewbel_simulation(
  1, params,
  return_models = TRUE
)

## End(Not run)
```

```
run_single_prono_simulation
```

Run single Prono simulation with GARCH-based instruments

Description

Run single Prono simulation with GARCH-based instruments

Usage

```
run_single_prono_simulation(config, return_details = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`config` Configuration list with simulation parameters
`return_details` If TRUE, return detailed results

Value

List with estimation results including `gamma1_true`, `gamma1_ols`, `gamma1_iv`, standard errors, biases, F-statistic, and optionally full model objects

References

Prono, T. (2014). The Role of Conditional Heteroskedasticity in Identifying and Estimating Linear Triangular Systems, with Applications to Asset Pricing Models That Include a Mismeasured Factor. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 29(5), 800-824. doi:[10.1002/jae.2387](https://doi.org/10.1002/jae.2387)

See Also

[generate_prono_data](#) for data generation [run_prono_monte_carlo](#) for Monte Carlo analysis
[pronos_gmm](#) for GMM estimation

```
summary.lewbel_gmm
```

Summary Method for Lewbel GMM

Description

Summary Method for Lewbel GMM

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lewbel_gmm'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

`object` An object of class "lewbel_gmm".
`...` Additional arguments passed to summary.gmm.

 validate_rigobon_assumptions

Validate Rigobon Assumptions

Description

Tests whether the data satisfies the key assumptions required for Rigobon's (2003) identification strategy.

Usage

```
validate_rigobon_assumptions(
  data,
  regime_var = "regime",
  exog_vars = "Xk",
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	Data.frame. Must contain Y1, Y2, regime, and X variables.
regime_var	Character. Name of regime variable (default: "regime").
exog_vars	Character vector. Names of exogenous variables.
verbose	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).

Details

The function tests three key assumptions:

1. Heteroskedasticity across regimes in at least one equation
2. The covariance restriction (centered regime dummies uncorrelated with error product)
3. Constant covariance between errors across regimes

Value

A list containing test results:

- regime_heteroskedasticity: Test for different variances across regimes
- covariance_restriction: Test that $\text{Cov}(Z, e1 \cdot e2) = 0$
- constant_covariance: Test that $\text{Cov}(e1, e2)$ is constant across regimes
- all_valid: Logical indicating if all assumptions are satisfied

References

Rigobon, R. (2003). Identification through heteroskedasticity. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 85(4), 777-792. doi:[10.1162/003465303772815727](https://doi.org/10.1162/003465303772815727)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Generate test data
params <- list(
  beta1_0 = 0.5, beta1_1 = 1.5, gamma1 = -0.8,
  beta2_0 = 1.0, beta2_1 = -1.0,
  alpha1 = -0.5, alpha2 = 1.0,
  regime_probs = c(0.4, 0.6),
  sigma2_regimes = c(1.0, 2.5)
)
data <- generate_rigobon_data(1000, params)

# Validate assumptions
validation <- validate_rigobon_assumptions(data)

## End(Not run)
```

```
verify_lewbel_assumptions
```

Verify Lewbel's Key Identifying Assumptions

Description

Tests whether the data generating process satisfies the key assumptions required for Lewbel's (2012) identification strategy. This includes testing the covariance restriction and instrument relevance condition.

Usage

```
verify_lewbel_assumptions(
  data = NULL,
  config = NULL,
  n_obs = 10000,
  params = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	Data.frame. Optional. Pre-generated data to verify (alternative to n_obs/params).
config	List. Optional. Configuration object (used with data parameter).
n_obs	Integer. Sample size for verification (default: 10000, used with params).
params	List. Parameters for the data generating process (same format as generate_lewbel_data).
verbose	Logical. Whether to print progress messages (default: TRUE).

Details

The function tests:

- Assumption A2: $\text{Cov}(Z, \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2) = 0$ (covariance restriction)
- Assumption A3: $\text{Cov}(Z, \epsilon_2^2) \neq 0$ (instrument relevance)
- Endogeneity: $\text{Cov}(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2) \neq 0$

Can be called in two ways:

1. `verify_lewbel_assumptions(data, config)` - using pre-generated data
2. `verify_lewbel_assumptions(n_obs = 10000, params = params)` - generating new data

Value

Invisibly returns a list with verification results and data.

References

Lewbel, A. (2012). Using heteroscedasticity to identify and estimate mismeasured and endogenous regressor models. *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 30(1), 67-80. [doi:10.1080/07350015.2012.643126](https://doi.org/10.1080/07350015.2012.643126)

See Also

[generate_lewbel_data](#) for generating data that meets assumptions

Examples

```
## Not run:
config <- create_default_config()
params <- list(
  beta1_0 = config$beta1_0, beta1_1 = config$beta1_1, gamma1 = config$gamma1,
  beta2_0 = config$beta2_0, beta2_1 = config$beta2_1,
  alpha1 = config$alpha1, alpha2 = config$alpha2,
  delta_het = config$delta_het
)
verify_lewbel_assumptions(params = params)

## End(Not run)
```

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