

In our discussion today, I think we missed to consider that the integral over one of the variables of the joint distribution gives us the marginal.

$$\int f(Y, X) dX = f(Y)$$

which is the same as

$$\int f(Y|X)f(X)dX = f(Y)$$

With a conditioning variable,

$$\int f(Y, X|Z)dX = f(Y|Z)$$

$$\int f(Y|X, Z)f(X|Z)dX = f(Y|Z)$$

And if  $X$  is independent of  $Z$  but not of  $Y$

$$\int f(Y|X, Z)f(X)dX = f(Y|Z)$$

In our case then,

$$\int f(W_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}|k_{t-1})d\varepsilon_{t-1} = f(W_{t-1}|k_{t-1})$$

I don't know the joint but I know the marginal of  $\varepsilon_{t-1}$  and although it is not independent of  $W_{t-1}$  it is independent of  $k_{t-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int f(W_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}|k_{t-1})d\varepsilon_{t-1} &= \\ \int f(W_{t-1}|\varepsilon_{t-1}k_{t-1})f(\varepsilon_{t-1}|k_{t-1})d\varepsilon_{t-1} &= \\ \int f(W_{t-1}|\varepsilon_{t-1}k_{t-1})f(\varepsilon_{t-1})d\varepsilon_{t-1} &= f(W_{t-1}|k_{t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Lastly, by the **interchangeability of integrals** I don't see why I cannot integrate  $\varepsilon_{t-1}$  first

$$\begin{aligned}
E[h(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})|k_{t-1}] &= \\
&\int \int h(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})f(W_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}|k_{t-1})dW_{t-1}d\varepsilon_{t-1} \\
&\int \int h(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})f(W_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}|k_{t-1})d\varepsilon_{t-1}dW_{t-1} \\
&\int \int h(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})f(W_{t-1}|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})f(\varepsilon_{t-1}|k_{t-1})d\varepsilon_{t-1}dW_{t-1} \\
&\int \int h(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})f(\varepsilon_{t-1})f(W_{t-1}|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})d\varepsilon_{t-1}dW_{t-1} \\
&E \left[ \int h(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})f(\varepsilon_{t-1})d\varepsilon_{t-1} | k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1} \right] \\
&E[E_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}[h(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})]|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}]
\end{aligned}$$

This is showing that I can integrate  $h(\cdot)$  over  $\varepsilon_{t-1}$  first and then use  $k_{t-1}$  as instrument and, in principle, I could use  $\varepsilon_{t-1}$  as instrument too.

For example, when the markov process is a second degree polynomial,  $h(\xi) = \delta_0 + \delta_1\xi + \delta_2\xi^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[h(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})|k_{t-1}] &= \\
&= E[E_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}[h(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})]|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
&= E[E_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}[\delta_0 + \delta_1(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}) + \delta_2(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2]|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
&= E[\delta_0 + \delta_1 E_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}[(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})] + \delta_2 E_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}[(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2]|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
&= E[\delta_0 + \delta_1 \omega_{t-1} + \delta_2 E_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}[(\omega_{t-1} + (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1})^2]|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
&= E[\delta_0 + \delta_1 \omega_{t-1} \\
&\quad + \delta_2 E_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}[(\omega_{t-1} + (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1})^2 + (1 - \beta)^2 \varepsilon_{t-1}^2 - 2(1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1}(\omega_{t-1} + (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1})]|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
&= E[\delta_0 + \delta_1 \omega_{t-1} + \delta_2 \omega_{t-1}^2 \\
&\quad + \delta_2 E_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}[(1 - \beta)^2 \varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + 2(1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1}\omega_{t-1} \\
&\quad + (1 - \beta)^2 \varepsilon_{t-1}^2 - 2(1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1}(\omega_{t-1} + (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1})]|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
&= \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[\omega_{t-1}|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] + \delta_2 E[\omega_{t-1}^2|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
&= \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[\omega_{t-1}|k_{t-1}] + \delta_2 E[\omega_{t-1}^2|k_{t-1}]
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, all the parameters of  $h(\cdot)$  are identified, if  $\alpha$  is identified.

And for a third-degree polynomial  $h(\cdot) = \delta_0 + \delta_1\xi + \delta_2\xi^2 + \delta_3\xi^3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& E[h(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})|k_{t-1}] = \\
& \quad E[E_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}[h(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})]|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
& = \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[\omega_{t-1}|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] + \delta_2 E[\omega_{t-1}^2|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
& \quad + \delta_3 E[E_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}[(W_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^3]|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
& = \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[\omega_{t-1}|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] + \delta_2 E[\omega_{t-1}^2|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
& \quad + \delta_3 E[E_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}[((\omega_{t-1} + (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1}) - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1})^3]|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
& = \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[\omega_{t-1}|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] + \delta_2 E[\omega_{t-1}^2|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
& \quad + \delta_3 E[E_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}[((\omega_{t-1} + (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1}) - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1})^2 ((\omega_{t-1} + (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1}) - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1})]|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
& = \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[\omega_{t-1}|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] + \delta_2 E[\omega_{t-1}^2|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] + \delta_3 E[\omega_{t-1}^3|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
& \quad + \delta_3 E[E_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}[(\omega_{t-1}^2(1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1}) - \omega_{t-1}^2(1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1}]|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
& = \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[\omega_{t-1}|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] + \delta_2 E[\omega_{t-1}^2|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] + \delta_3 E[\omega_{t-1}^3|k_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}] \\
& = \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[\omega_{t-1}|k_{t-1}] + \delta_2 E[\omega_{t-1}^2|k_{t-1}] + \delta_3 E[\omega_{t-1}^3|k_{t-1}]
\end{aligned}$$

Again, all the parameters of  $h(\cdot)$  are identified, if  $\alpha$  is identified.