

## Chapter 2 Large Sample Theory

### 2.1 Basic Limit Theorem

#### (1) Convergence in Probability

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(|Z_n - \alpha| > \varepsilon) = 0 \Rightarrow "Z_n \xrightarrow{P} \alpha"$$

Vector form:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(|Z_{nk} - \alpha_k| > \varepsilon) = 0 \forall k$  [Every element converges in probability]

#### (2) Convergence Almost Surely

$$\Pr(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Z_n = \alpha) = 1 \Rightarrow "Z_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} \alpha"$$

#### \* (3) Convergence in Mean Square

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(Z_n - \alpha)^2] = 0$$

#### (4) Convergence in Distribution

Def.  $\{Z_n\}$  converges in distribution to a random scalar  $Z$  if the c.d.f.  $F_n$  of  $Z_n$  converges to the c.d.f.  $F$  of  $Z$  at every continuity point of  $F$ .  
 $"Z_n \xrightarrow{d} Z"$

**Tips.** For convergence in distribution, element-by-element convergence  $\nRightarrow$  convergence for vector sequence.

#### \* Multivariate Convergence in Distribution Theorem:

Let  $\{Z_n\}$  be a sequence of  $k$ -dimensional random vectors. Then:

$$"Z_n \xrightarrow{d} Z" \Leftrightarrow " \lambda' Z_n \xrightarrow{d} \lambda' Z " \text{ for any } k\text{-dimensional vector of real numbers. } "$$

#### (5) Convergence in distribution and in moments

Let  $\alpha_s$  be the  $s$ -th moment of  $Z_n$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_s = \alpha_s$  where  $\alpha_s$  is finite. Then:  $"Z_n \xrightarrow{d} Z" \Rightarrow "\alpha_s \text{ is the } s\text{-th moment of } Z"$ .

#### (6) Relationship between Convergences

See Amemiya Notes.

#### (7) CMT

$$Z_n \xrightarrow{P} \alpha \Rightarrow a(Z_n) \xrightarrow{P} a(\alpha); \quad Z_n \xrightarrow{P} Z \Rightarrow a(Z_n) \xrightarrow{P} a(Z)$$

$$\therefore \text{Particularly: } x_n \xrightarrow{P} \beta, y_n \xrightarrow{P} \gamma \Rightarrow x_n + y_n \xrightarrow{P} \beta + \gamma; \quad x_n y_n \xrightarrow{P} \beta \gamma; \quad \frac{x_n}{y_n} \xrightarrow{P} \frac{\beta}{\gamma};$$

$$Y_n \xrightarrow{P} P \Rightarrow Y_n^{-1} \xrightarrow{P} P^{-1}. \quad [\text{Covariance part of Slutsky's Theorem}]$$

#### (8) Slutsky

$$(a) x_n \xrightarrow{d} x, y_n \xrightarrow{P} a \Rightarrow x_n + y_n \xrightarrow{d} x + a$$

$$(b) x_n \xrightarrow{d} x, y_n \xrightarrow{P} 0 \Rightarrow x_n y_n' \xrightarrow{d} 0$$

$$(c) x_n \xrightarrow{d} x, A_n \xrightarrow{P} A \Rightarrow A_n x_n \xrightarrow{d} A x$$

In particular, if  $x \sim N(0, \Sigma)$ , then:  
 $A_n x_n \xrightarrow{d} N(0, A \Sigma A')$

$$(d) x_n \xrightarrow{d} x, A_n \xrightarrow{P} A \Rightarrow x_n' A_n^{-1} x_n \xrightarrow{d} x' A^{-1} x$$

prerequisite for Delta Method is that  $x_n$  is a consistent estimation of  $\beta$

(9)  $x_n$  is asymptotically equivalent to  $\beta$

When  $z_n - x_n \rightarrow 0$ , then we say  $z_n$  and  $x_n$  are asymptotically equivalent.  
 $z_n \sim x_n$ , or  $z_n = x_n + o_p$

(10) Delta Method (Proof)

Delta Method 前提:  
 $x_n$  是  $\beta$  的一致估计.

Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence of  $k$ -dimensional random vectors such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{P} \beta$  and  $f_n(x_n - \beta) \xrightarrow{d} Z$ . Suppose  $a(\cdot): R^k \rightarrow R^r$  has continuous first derivative with  $A(\beta)$  denoting the  $r \times k$  matrix of first derivatives at  $\beta$ :  $A(\beta) = \frac{\partial a(\beta)}{\partial \beta'}$  (r x k). Then,  $f_n[a(x_n) - a(\beta)] \xrightarrow{d} A(\beta)Z$ . [Another edition, see Hansen]

Asymptotic variance  
 $\Rightarrow A(\beta) \cdot Avar(b) A(\beta)'$

Estimator

(11) CLT and LLN

$\Rightarrow A(b) Avar(b) A(b)'$

WLLN:  $\bar{z}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum z_i \xrightarrow{P} \mu = E(z_i)$  [Kolmogorov] 前提:  $\{z_i\}$  i.i.d,  $E(z_i) = \mu$ .

Another version: " $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(\bar{z}_n) = \mu, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Var(\bar{z}_n) = 0$ "  $\Rightarrow$  " $\bar{z}_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu$ " [Chebyshev] (Proof)

Lindeberg-Levy CLT: Let  $\{z_i\}$  be i.i.d,  $E(z_i) = \mu, Var(z_i) = \Sigma$ . Then,  
 $f_n(\bar{z}_n - \mu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum (z_i - \mu) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \Sigma)$

## 2.2 Basic Concepts in Time-Series

(1) Stationary Processes

① Strict Stationary

Def. A stochastic process  $\{z_i\}$  is (strictly stationary) if:

$$f(z_{i1}, z_{i2}, \dots, z_{ik}) = f(z_{i+1k}, z_{i+2k}, \dots, z_{i+k}) \quad \forall i, k.$$

[What matters for distribution is the relative position in the sequence.]

S.S  $\Rightarrow$  W.S

(When variance and covariances are finite.)

Particularly, all mean, variance and existing moments are the same across  $i$ .

$f(z_i) = f(z_j) \quad \forall i, j$ . Tips: Any transformation of stationary process is stationary e.g. i.i.d; constant series

Tips: Joint Stationarity  $\Rightarrow$  element-wise Stationarity

② Covariance Stationarity

Def. A stochastic process  $\{z_i\}$  is weakly stationary if:

(i)  $E(z_i) = \mu < \infty$  (ii)  $Cov(z_i, z_{i-j}) = \gamma(j)$  depends only on  $j$  but not  $i$ .

Particularly:  $Var(z_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty$ .

$j$ -th order autocovariance  $\gamma_j: \gamma_j \equiv Cov(z_j, z_{i-j}) \quad \gamma_j = \gamma_{-j}$

$j$ -th order autocorrelation coefficient  $\rho_j: \rho_j = \frac{\gamma_j}{\sigma_0} = \frac{Cov(z_i, z_{i-j})}{Var(z_i)}$

Meaning:

\* ③ Ergodicity

Asymptotically Independent.

Def. A stationary process  $\{z_i\}$  is ergodic if, for any two bounded functions  $f: R^k \rightarrow R$  and  $g: R^l \rightarrow R$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |E[f(z_i, \dots, z_{i+k})g(z_{i+n}, \dots, z_{i+n+l})]| = |E[f(z_i, \dots, z_{i+k})]| |E[g(z_{i+n}, \dots, z_{i+n+l})]|$$



## Stationary + Ergodic $\Rightarrow$ Ergodic Stationary Process

### Ergodic Theorem.

Let  $\{Z_i\}$  be a stationary and ergodic process with  $E(Z_i) = \mu$ . Then,

$$\bar{Z}_n \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum Z_i \xrightarrow{a.s.} \mu$$

★ Generalization of Kolmogorov's LLN [Serial dependence is allowed, but not asymptotically.]  
e.g. AR(1)  $Z_i = c + \rho Z_{i-1} + \varepsilon_i$ ,  $|\rho| < 1$   
 $\{\varepsilon_i\}$  is ind white noise

### (2) Martingale

① Def. A scalar process  $\{Z_i\}$  is called a martingale w.r.t.  $\{X_i\}$  if

$$E(Z_i | X_{i-1}, X_{i-2}, \dots) = Z_{i-1} \text{ for } i \geq 2 \quad \text{information set}$$

Particularly,  $\{Z_i\}$  is a martingale if

$$E(Z_i | Z_{i-1}, Z_{i-2}, \dots) = Z_{i-1} \text{ for } i \geq 2$$

② Def.  $\{g_i\}$  with  $E(g_i) = 0$  is m.d.s if

$$E(g_i | g_{i-1}, g_{i-2}, \dots, g_0) = 0 \text{ for } i \geq 2$$

Properties of m.d.s.

a) Cumulative sum  $\{Z_i\}$  is a martingale.

$\{Z_i\}$  is martingale, first difference of  $\{Z_i\}$  is m.d.s.

$$Cov(g_i, g_{i-j}) = 0 \quad \forall i, j \neq 0.$$

\* Proof  
W.N. is a covariance stationary process with some specific  $\mu$  and cov

### (3) White Noise Processes

特定  $\mu$ , cov

Def. A covariance-stationary process  $\{Z_i\}$  is white noise if  $E(Z_i) = 0$  and

$$Cov(Z_i, Z_{i-j}) = 0 \text{ for } j \neq 0.$$

White Noise + Independent  $\Rightarrow$  Independent White Noise

### \* (4) Random Walks

Def. A random walk,  $\{Z_i\}$ , is a sequence of cumulative sums:

$$Z_1 = g_1, Z_2 = g_1 + g_2, \dots, Z_i = g_1 + g_2 + \dots + g_i, \dots$$

where  $\{g_i\}$  is vector independent white noise process.

Properties: a) sum of independent white noise (by def.)

b) martingale Proof

c) FD is white noise (independent)

### (5) ARCH Processes

Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedastic process

★ Independent White Noise  $\Rightarrow$  stationary m.d.s. with finite variance  
 $\Rightarrow$  White noise

Def. A process  $\{g_i\}$  is said to be an ARCH(1) if it can be written as  
 $g_i = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \alpha g_{i-1}^2} \cdot \varepsilon_i$  where  $\{\varepsilon_i\}$  is i.i.d with mean zero and unit variance.

Properties:

- Proof {
- a) ARCH(1) is m.d.s.
  - b) Conditional second moment is function of its own history of process  
 $E(g_i^2 | g_{i-1}, g_{i-2}, \dots, g_1) = \frac{1}{2} + \alpha g_{i-1}^2$  [Own Conditional heteroskedasticity]
  - c) Strictly stationary and ergodic  $\nexists |2| < 1$   
 and  $E(g_i^2) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha}$  (under stationarity)

(b) CLT for Ergodic Stationary m.d.s.

Let  $\{g_i\}$  be a vector m.d.s. that is stationary and ergodic with  
 $E(g_i g_i') = \Sigma$ . Let  $\bar{g} = \frac{1}{n} \sum g_i$ . Then,  
 $\sqrt{n} \bar{g} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum g_i \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \Sigma)$ .

## 2.3 Large-Sample Distribution of OLS

Tips:

(1) Model Setting

A2.3 only restrict the contemporaneous relationship between the error term and the regressors.

A2.1 (Linearity)  $y_i = x_i \beta + \varepsilon_i$

A2.2  $\{x_i, y_i\}$  is jointly ergodic and stationary

$$E(\varepsilon_i) = 0$$

A2.3 All regressors are predetermined.  $E(x_{ik} \varepsilon_i) = 0 \quad \forall i, k \quad E[x_i(y_i - x_i \beta)] = 0$

A2.4  $E(x_i x_i')$  is nonsingular  $\Sigma_{xx}$

A2.5  $\{g_i\}$  is m.d.s.,  $E(g_i g_i')$  is nonsingular.  $S = \text{Avar}(\bar{g}) = E(g_i g_i')$

When  $X$  includes a constant:

A2.5 is stronger than A2.3.

$$E(\varepsilon_i) = 0, \text{Cov}(x_{ik}, \varepsilon_i) = 0, E(\varepsilon_i | g_{i-1}, g_{i-2}, \dots) = 0, E(\varepsilon_i | \varepsilon_{i-1}, \varepsilon_{i-2}, \dots) = 0$$

(2) OLS Estimator

① Proposition 2.1

- Proof {
- (a) Under A2.1 ~ 2.4  $\text{plim } b = \beta$
  - (b) Under A2.1 ~ 2.5  
 $\sqrt{n}(b - \beta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \text{Avar}(b)) \quad \text{Avar}(b) = \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} S \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} \quad \Sigma_{xx} = E(x_i x_i') \quad S = E(g_i g_i')$
  - (c)  $\hat{\text{Avar}}(b) = S_{xx}^{-1} \hat{S} S_{xx}^{-1} \quad S_{xx}^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} X'X \quad \hat{S} = \frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2 x_i x_i' \quad \text{consistent estimator}$

(3) Consistent estimation of  $S$

Proof { (a) Estimation of error variance

Under A2.1 ~ 2.4,  $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-k} \sum \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2 \xrightarrow{P} E(\varepsilon_i^2)$  where  $\hat{\varepsilon}_i = y_i - x_i' \hat{\beta}$

(b) Estimation of  $S = E(\varepsilon_i^2 x_i x_i')$

Choice 1:  $\hat{S} = \frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2 x_i x_i'$  where  $\hat{\varepsilon}_i = y_i - x_i' \hat{\beta}$  Consistent

★ Proof ★ \*



$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\varepsilon}_1^2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\varepsilon}_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In matrix notation:  $\hat{S} = \frac{X'BX}{n}$   $\therefore \text{Avar}(b) = n \cdot (X'X)^{-1} (X'BX) (X'X)^{-1}$   
 Choice 2:  $\hat{S} = \frac{1}{n} \sum \frac{e_i^2}{(1-p_i)^2} X_i X_i'$   $d=1 \text{ or } 2$   $p_i \equiv X_i' (X'X)^{-1} X_i = \frac{X_i' \hat{S} X_i}{n}$

## 2.4 Hypothesis Testing

### (1) t-test

$$H_0: \beta_k = \bar{\beta}_k \quad \frac{f_n(b_k - \bar{\beta}_k)}{\sqrt{\text{Avar}(b_k)}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \text{Avar}(b_k))$$

$$t_k = \frac{f_n(b_k - \bar{\beta}_k)}{\sqrt{\text{Avar}(b_k)}} = \frac{b_k - \bar{\beta}_k}{\sqrt{\text{Avar}(b_k)/n}} = \frac{b_k - \bar{\beta}_k}{SE(b_k)} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1) \quad SE(b_k) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} (S_{XX}^{-1} \hat{S} S_{XX}^{-1})_{kk}}$$

### (2) Wald-test

#### ① For linear restriction

$$H_0: R\beta = r \quad R: \#r \times k$$

$$W \equiv n \cdot (Rb - r)' [R \text{Avar}(b) R']^{-1} (Rb - r) \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_{\#r}$$

#### ② For nonlinear hypothesis

$$H_0: a(\beta) = 0 \quad \text{Let } A(\beta) = \frac{\partial a(\beta)}{\partial \beta'}$$

#a: restriction for  $H_0$ , dimension of  $a(\beta)$

$$f_n[a(b) - \underbrace{a(\beta)}_{=0}] \xrightarrow{d} N(0, A(\beta) \text{Avar}(b) A(\beta)')$$

$$f_n a(b)' [A(b) \text{Avar}(b) A(b)']^{-1} f_n a(b) \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_{\#a}$$

### (3) Consistency of Test

Power: Prob of rejecting null when it is false.

Consistency of Test: A test is consistent against a set of  $\theta$  which satisfies the null, if the power against any particular member of the set tends to 1 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for any assumed significance level.

Assume  $\delta_n^{\mu}$  is true

### (4) Asymptotic Local Power

#### ① Local Alternatives [Pitman drift]

Tips: 假定  $\delta_n^{\mu}$  为真值

$$\delta_n^{\mu} = \delta_0 + \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Rewrite } t: t_{\mu} = \frac{f_n(\hat{\delta}_n(\hat{w}) - \delta_0)}{\sqrt{\text{Avar}(\hat{\delta}_n(\hat{w}))_{\delta_0}}} + \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\text{Avar}(\hat{\delta}_n(\hat{w}))_{\delta_0}}} \xrightarrow{d} N(\mu, 1)$$

$\therefore \mu$  越大, Asymptotic power 越大.  $\therefore$  Efficient GMM 的 power 最大!

Index the parameter by sample size so that the asymptotic distribution of the statistic is continuous in a localizing parameter.

So larger  $\mu$ , larger asymptotic power. So Efficient GMM has the largest power!

## 2.6 Implication of Homoskedasticity

### A 2.7 (Conditional Homoskedasticity) $E(\varepsilon_i^2 | X_i) = \sigma^2$

#### (1) F-statistic

$$\text{Def. } F = (Rb - r)' [R \text{Avar}(b) R']^{-1} (Rb - r) / \#r = \frac{SSR_R - SSR_U}{\#r} \cdot \frac{n}{SSR_U / (n - k)} *$$

Also see Hansen (8.20)

(2) Implication to  $\hat{S}$  estimation

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n E(\hat{\epsilon}_i^2 x_i x_i') = E[E(\hat{\epsilon}_i^2 x_i x_i' | x_i)] = \sigma^2 E(x_i x_i') = \sigma^2 \Sigma_{xx}$$

$$\therefore \hat{S} = \hat{\sigma}^2 S_{xx} = s^2 S_{xx} \quad \text{Avar}(b) = S^2 S_{xx}^{-1} = n \cdot s^2 \cdot (X'X)^{-1}$$

(3) Implication to F and Wald

W is numerically identical to  $\#r \cdot F$ . \*

## 2.7 Testing Conditional Homoskedasticity [White, 1980]

\* Step 1: Choose ~~xxx~~ symmetric matrix  ~~$x_i x_i'$~~   
(Sketch Proof)

Choose  $\psi_i$  be a vector collecting unique and nonconstant elements of  $x_i x_i'$ .

Step 2: Under some matrix  $\hat{B}$  [Variance matrix estimator] \*

$$n \cdot C_n' \hat{B}^{-1} C_n \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(m) \quad \text{where } C_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e_i^2 - s^2) \psi_i \xrightarrow{P} 0.$$

$m$  is dimension of  $C_n$ .

For certain choice  $\hat{B}$ ,  $n \cdot C_n' \hat{B}^{-1} C_n = n R^2$  where  $R^2$  is from Reg  $e_i^2$  on constant and  $\psi_i$ .

$$\therefore n R^2 \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(m). \quad [\text{Under homoskedasticity}]$$

## 2.10 Testing for Serial Correlation

\* Idea: When regressors include a constant, A2.5 implies error term is a scalar m.d.s.  $\therefore$  If error is serially correlated, A2.5 should fail.

(1) Serial Correlation of univariate time-series

Setting: A sample of size  $n$ ,  $\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\}$  drawn from a scalar covariance-stationary process.

Def. Sample  $j$ -th order autocovariance

$$\hat{\gamma}_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=j+1}^n (z_t - \bar{z}_n)(z_{t-j} - \bar{z}_n) \quad \bar{z}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n z_t$$

$j$ -th order autocorrelation coefficient  $\hat{\rho}_j = \frac{\hat{\gamma}_j}{\hat{\gamma}_0}$

$$\hat{\rho}_j \xrightarrow{P} \rho_j = \text{Cov}(z_i, z_{i-j}) \quad \text{*Proof}$$

Proposition 2.9 \*Proof (Under Ergodic) \*

Suppose  $\{z_t\}$  can be written as  $\mu + \epsilon_t$ ,  $\epsilon_t$  stationary m.d.s. with

$$E(\epsilon_t^2 | \epsilon_{t-1}, \epsilon_{t-2}, \dots) = \sigma^2. \quad \text{Then } \sqrt{n} \hat{\gamma} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^4 I_p), \quad \sqrt{n} \hat{\rho} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, I_p).$$

\* Box-Pierce Q:  $n \sum_{j=1}^p \hat{\rho}_j^2 = \sum_{j=1}^p (\sqrt{n} \hat{\rho}_j)^2 \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(p) \quad \sqrt{n} \hat{\rho}_j = \frac{\hat{\rho}_j}{1/\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$

Ljung-Box Q:  $n(n+2) \sum_{j=1}^p \frac{\hat{\rho}_j^2}{n-j} = \sum_{j=1}^p \frac{n+2}{n-j} (\sqrt{n} \hat{\rho}_j)^2 \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(p)$



## (2) Serial Autocorrelation Calculated from Residuals

m.d.s.  $\varepsilon_t = y_t - x_t' \beta$      $\hat{\varepsilon}_t = y_t - x_t' \hat{\beta}$      $\hat{\beta} \equiv \frac{\sum y_t x_t}{\sum x_t^2}$      $\tilde{\varepsilon}_j \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=j+1}^n \varepsilon_t \varepsilon_{t-j} \xrightarrow{P} E(\varepsilon_t \varepsilon_{t-j})$

Estimate  $\tilde{\varepsilon}_j$ :  $\hat{\beta}_j \equiv \frac{\sum y_t x_{t-j}}{\sum x_{t-j}^2}$      $\hat{\varepsilon}_j \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=j+1}^n e_t e_{t-j}$

① When regressors are strictly exogenous

$$\text{In } \hat{\varepsilon}_j = \text{In } \tilde{\varepsilon}_j - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=j+1}^n (x_{t-j} \cdot \varepsilon_t + x_t \cdot \varepsilon_{t-j})' \text{In}(b - \beta) + \text{In}(b - \beta)' \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=j+1}^n x_t x_{t-j}' \right) (b - \beta)$$

If  $E(x_{t-j} \cdot \varepsilon_t) + E(x_t \cdot \varepsilon_{t-j}) = 0$  [ $E(x_t \cdot \varepsilon_t) = 0 \forall t, s$ ], then second term  $\rightarrow 0$ ,  
 $\text{In } \hat{\varepsilon}_j \xrightarrow{P} \text{In } \tilde{\varepsilon}_j$ , we can use  $\hat{\varepsilon}_j$  to compute Q statistic.

② When regressors are predetermined, but not strictly exogenous

★ We need to modify the Q statistic.  $\rightarrow$  stronger than A2.5

Additional assumptions: ①  $E(\varepsilon_t | \varepsilon_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-2}, \dots, x_t, x_{t-1}, \dots) = 0$

②  $E(\varepsilon_t^2 | \varepsilon_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-2}, \dots, x_t, x_{t-1}, \dots) = \sigma^2 > 0$

### Proposition 2.10 ★ Proof

\*  $\text{In } \hat{\beta} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^4 \cdot (I_p - \phi))$      $\text{In } \hat{\beta} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, I_p - \phi)$

where  $\phi_{jk} \equiv E(x_t x_{t-j})' E(x_t x_t')^{-1} E(x_t \cdot \varepsilon_{t-k}) / \sigma^2$

modified Box-Pierce  $Q \equiv n \cdot \hat{\beta}' (I_p - \hat{\phi})^{-1} \hat{\beta} \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(p)$

where  $\hat{\phi} \equiv \hat{\mu}_j' S_{xx}^{-1} \hat{\mu}_k / s^2$      $s^2 \equiv \frac{1}{n-k} \sum e_t^2$      $\hat{\mu}_j \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=j+1}^n x_t \cdot e_{t-j}$

Modified B-P  $Q \equiv n \cdot \hat{\beta}' (I_p - \hat{\phi})^{-1} \hat{\beta} \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(p)$

## ★ 2.12 Time Regressions

(1) Setting

Not stationary.  $y_t = \alpha + \delta t + \varepsilon_t$      $\varepsilon_t$ : independent white noise

$y_t = x_t' \beta + \varepsilon_t$      $x_t = (1, t)'$      $\beta = (\alpha, \delta)'$

(2) Asymptotics for OLS Estimator

$$b \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\alpha} \\ \hat{\delta} \end{bmatrix} = \left( \sum x_t x_t' \right)^{-1} \left( \sum x_t y_t \right)$$
     $b - \beta = \left( \sum x_t x_t' \right)^{-1} \left( \sum x_t \varepsilon_t \right) \xrightarrow{P} 0$

$$\sum x_t x_t' = \begin{bmatrix} n & n(n+1)/2 \\ n(n+1)/2 & n(n+1)(2n+1)/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem:  $\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\delta}$  have different rates of convergence, respectively,  $\text{In}$  and  $n^{\frac{3}{2}}$ .

$\therefore$  Considering  $\tau_n = \begin{bmatrix} \text{In} & 0 \\ 0 & n^{\frac{3}{2}} \end{bmatrix}$      $\tau_n(b - \beta) = \tau_n \left( \sum x_t x_t' \right)^{-1} \left( \sum x_t \varepsilon_t \right) = \underbrace{\left[ \tau_n' \left( \sum x_t x_t' \right) \tau_n \right]^{-1}}_{Q_n} \underbrace{\left( \tau_n' \sum x_t \varepsilon_t \right)}_{v_n}$

### Proposition 2.11 ★ Proof

$\tau_n(b - \beta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2 Q^{-1})$

[Homoskedasticity]  
The key assumption for this to hold

★ ★ 补充: Auxiliary Regression-Based Test

reg  $\varepsilon_t$  on  $x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-2}, \dots, \varepsilon_{t-p}$     F test for coefficients of  $\varepsilon_{t-i}$  to be zero.

$Q \sim \text{P.F.}$      $\therefore \text{P.F.} \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(p)$  [同义]     $\text{P.F.} = (n - \#x_t - p) \frac{R^2}{1 - R^2}$

$\Rightarrow nR^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\text{P.F.}}{n - \#x_t - p}} \cdot \text{P.F.} \xrightarrow{P} \text{P.F.}$  (Breusch-Godfrey Test)

## Chapter 3 Single-Equation GMM

### 3.1 Endogeneity

Def. We say that a regressor is endogenous if it is not predetermined, i.e., if it does not satisfy the orthogonality condition.

① Simultaneity Bias

② Errors-in-Variables

### 3.3 The General Formulation

(1) A3.1 (linearity)  $y_i = z_i' \delta + \varepsilon_i$

A3.2 (ergodic stationary)  $x_i$  is vector of instruments.  $w_i$  is unique and nonconstant elements of  $(y_i, z_i, x_i)$ .  $\{w_i\}$  is jointly stationary and ergodic

A3.3 (orthogonality conditions) All the  $k$  variables in  $x_i$  are predetermined in the sense that they are all orthogonal to current error term.

$$E(x_{ik} \varepsilon_i) = 0 \quad \forall i \text{ and } k \quad E[x_i(y_i - z_i' \delta)] = 0 \quad E(g_i) = 0, \quad g_i \equiv x_i \varepsilon_i$$

★ Predetermined regressors should be included in instruments  $x_i$ .

A3.4 (rank condition for identification)  $E(x_i z_i')$  is of full column rank ( $L$ ). Denote it by  $Z_{xz}$ .

Thm.

Suppose there exists a solution to  $Ax=b$ . Then this linear system has only one solution iff  $A$  is of full column rank.

(2) Identification

$$E(g_i) = 0 \Rightarrow E[x_i(y_i - z_i' \delta)] = 0 \Rightarrow E(x_i z_i') \delta = E(x_i y_i)$$

$\tilde{\delta} = \delta$  is a solution [As assumed],  $E(x_i z_i')$  is full column rank  $\Rightarrow \tilde{\delta} = \delta$  is unique solution

(3) Order condition

① A necessary condition for identification:

$$K \geq L. \text{ [Order condition]}$$

(工具变量数大于内生变量数)

number of instruments should be larger than number of endogenous variables # parameters

②  $K > L$ : overidentified  $K = L$ : just identified  $K < L$ : unidentified

(4) Assumption for Asymptotic Normality

A3.5 ( $g_i$  is m.d.s. with finite second moments) Let  $g_i \equiv x_i \varepsilon_i$ .  $\{g_i\}$  is a m.d.s.  $[E(g_i) = 0]$ ,  $E(g_i g_i')$  is nonsingular. Let  $S = \text{Avar}(\bar{g}) = E(g_i g_i')$

Implications:

①  $\{\varepsilon_i\}$  is m.d.s. ② Sufficient condition for A3.5:  $E(\varepsilon_i | \varepsilon_{i-1}, \dots, \varepsilon_1, x_i, x_{i-1}, \dots, x_1) = 0$

③  $\{g_i\}$  is not serially correlated



$$g_i(\beta) = g_i = x_i(\eta_i - z_i'\beta) = x_i z_i$$

$$\hat{g}_i = x_i(\eta_i - z_i'\hat{\beta})$$

$$\bar{g} = \frac{1}{n} \sum g_i$$

$$g_n(\beta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum g_i(\beta)$$

$$J(\beta, W) = n \cdot g_n(\beta)' W g_n(\beta)$$

$$\hat{\beta}(\hat{W}) = \arg \min_{\beta} J(\beta, \hat{W}) = (S'_{xz} \hat{W} S_{xz})^{-1} S'_{xz} \hat{W} S_{xy}$$

$$\bar{g} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i z_i = g_n(\beta) \quad [\beta \text{ 真值}]$$

$$S_{xz} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i z_i \quad S_{xy} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i y_i$$

$$S_{xz} = E(x_i z_i) \quad S_{xy} = E(x_i y_i)$$

delta true value

### 3.4 GMM Defined

#### (1) Method of Moments

Basic Principle: Choose parameters so that the corresponding sample moments are also equal to zero.

#### ① Population formula and Sample analogue

$$E(g(W_i; \beta)) \Rightarrow g_n(W_i; \tilde{\beta}) = g_n(\tilde{\beta}) \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum g(W_i; \tilde{\beta})$$

$$g_n(\tilde{\beta}) = S_{xy} - S_{xz} \tilde{\beta} \quad S_{xy} \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i y_i \quad S_{xz} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i z_i$$

#### ② MM (When $k=L$ ) and IV Estimator

$$\star \hat{\beta}_{IV} = S_{xz}^{-1} S_{xy} = (\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i z_i')^{-1} (\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i y_i) \quad [g_n(\hat{\beta}_{IV}) = 0]$$

When  $z_i = x_i$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_{IV} = \hat{\beta}_{OLS}$ .

#### (2) Generalized Method of Moments (When $k > L$ )

Problem: In overidentification case, system  $g_n(\tilde{\beta}) = 0$  may have no solution.

Solution: Minimize distance in the sense of quadratic form.

#### ① GMM Estimator $\star$ Proof

Def. Let weighting matrix  $\hat{W}$  be  $k \times k$ , symmetric, p.d.  $\hat{W} \mapsto W$ ,  $W$  also symmetric, p.d. The GMM Estimator of  $\beta$ ,  $\hat{\beta}(\hat{W})$  is:

$$\star \hat{\beta}(\hat{W}) \equiv \arg \min_{\beta} J(\beta, \hat{W}) \quad \star J(\beta, \hat{W}) \equiv n \cdot g_n(\beta)' \hat{W} g_n(\beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}(\hat{W}) = (S'_{xz} \hat{W} S_{xz})^{-1} S'_{xz} \hat{W} S_{xy}$$

#### ② Sampling Error

$$\hat{\beta}(\hat{W}) - \beta = (S'_{xz} \hat{W} S_{xz})^{-1} S'_{xz} \hat{W} \bar{g} \quad \bar{g} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i z_i = g_n(\beta)$$

### 3.5 Large Sample Properties of GMM

#### (1) Asymptotic Distribution $\star$ Proof

$$\text{① Consistency } \hat{\beta}(\hat{W}) \xrightarrow{P} \beta$$

$$\text{② Asymptotic Normality } \sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta}(\hat{W}) - \beta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, Avar(\hat{\beta}(\hat{W})))$$

$$Avar(\hat{\beta}(\hat{W})) = (S'_{xz} \hat{W} S_{xz})^{-1} S'_{xz} W S_{xz} (S'_{xz} W S_{xz})^{-1} \quad S = E(g_i g_i') = E(x_i x_i')$$

#### ③ Consistent Estimate of $Avar(\hat{\beta}(\hat{W}))$

$$\hat{Avar}(\hat{\beta}(\hat{W})) = (S'_{xz} \hat{W} S_{xz})^{-1} S'_{xz} \hat{W} \hat{S} \hat{W} S_{xz} (S'_{xz} \hat{W} S_{xz})^{-1}$$

#### (2) Error Variance

$$\hat{\varepsilon}_i = \eta_i - z_i' \hat{\beta} \quad \frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2 \xrightarrow{P} E(\varepsilon_i^2) \quad \star \text{Proof}$$

#### (3) Hypothesis Testing

##### ① t-statistics

$$H_0: \beta_e = \bar{\beta}_e \quad t_e \equiv \frac{\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta}_e(\hat{W}) - \bar{\beta}_e)}{\sqrt{Avar(\hat{\beta}(\hat{W}))_{ee}}} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_e(\hat{W}) - \bar{\beta}_e}{\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\beta}_e}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

##### ② Wald-Statistics

a) For linear transform

$$H_0: R\beta = r$$

$$W \equiv n \cdot (R\hat{\beta}(\hat{W}) - r)' [R \text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}(\hat{W})) R']^{-1} (R\hat{\beta}(\hat{W}) - r) \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(k)$$

b) For general case

$$H_0: a(\beta) = 0 \quad \text{Let } A(\beta) = \frac{\partial a(\beta)}{\partial \beta'}$$

$$W \equiv n \cdot a(\hat{\beta}(\hat{W}))' \{A(\hat{\beta}(\hat{W})) [\text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}(\hat{W})) A(\hat{\beta}(\hat{W}))']\}^{-1} a(\hat{\beta}(\hat{W})) \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(k_a)$$

(4) Estimation of  $S$

$$S = E(g_i g_i') = E(x_i x_i' \varepsilon_i^2) \quad \hat{S} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i x_i' \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2 \quad \hat{S} \xrightarrow{P} S$$

(5) Efficient GMM

① Proposition 3.5

A lower bound for asymptotic variance of GMM estimator is given by  $(\sum_{xz}' S^{-1} \sum_{xz})^{-1}$ . It's achieved if  $\hat{W} = S^{-1}$ .  $\hat{S}(\hat{S}^{-1})$ : Efficient GMM.

$$\hat{S}(\hat{S}^{-1}) = (\sum_{xz}' \hat{S}^{-1} \sum_{xz})^{-1} (\sum_{xz}' \hat{S}^{-1} \sum_{xz})$$

$$\text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}(\hat{S}^{-1})) = (\sum_{xz}' \hat{S}^{-1} \sum_{xz})^{-1} \sum_{xz}' \hat{S}^{-1} S S^{-1} \sum_{xz} (\sum_{xz}' S^{-1} \sum_{xz})^{-1} = (\sum_{xz}' S^{-1} \sum_{xz})^{-1}$$

② Two-step efficient GMM

Step 1: Choose  $\hat{W} = S_{xx}^{-1}$  (or  $I$ ), compute  $\hat{\beta}(\hat{W})$ ,  $\hat{\varepsilon}_i = y_i - z_i' \hat{\beta}(\hat{W})$

Step 2: Let  $\hat{g}_i = x_i \hat{\varepsilon}_i$ ,  $\bar{g} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i \hat{\varepsilon}_i$ ,  $\hat{g}_i^* = \hat{g}_i - \bar{g}$ . \*

$$\text{Then } \hat{W}^* = (\frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{g}_i^* \hat{g}_i^{*'})^{-1} \quad \hat{W}_n = (\frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{g}_i \hat{g}_i')^{-1}$$

Choose  $\hat{W} = \hat{W}^*$  or  $\hat{W}_n$ , compute  $\hat{\beta}(\hat{W})$ . Two options, centered or uncentered.

③ Asymptotic Power

$$t_L = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta}_L(\hat{W}) - \beta_L^{(n)})}{\sqrt{\text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}_L(\hat{W}))}} + \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}_L(\hat{W}))}}} \quad \beta_L^{(n)} = \bar{\beta}_L + \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\xrightarrow{d} N(\mu, 1)$$

$\therefore$  Asymptotic power:  $\text{Prob}(|X| > t_{\alpha/2})$  where  $X \sim N(\mu, 1)$ .

$\therefore \text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}(\hat{W})) \downarrow \Rightarrow \mu \uparrow \Rightarrow \text{power} \uparrow$ . Power is maximized when we use efficient GMM estimator.

### 3.6 Testing Overidentifying Restrictions

$$\bar{g} = \frac{1}{n} \sum g_i \text{ when } \hat{\beta} = \beta$$

$$J(\beta, \hat{S}^{-1}) = n \cdot \bar{g}' \hat{S}^{-1} \bar{g} = (\sqrt{n} \bar{g})' \hat{S}^{-1} (\sqrt{n} \bar{g}) \quad \text{under } H_0: \beta = \beta$$

$$\sqrt{n} \bar{g} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, S)$$

$$\xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(k)$$

(1) Proposition 3.6

$$** J(\hat{\beta}(\hat{S}^{-1}), \hat{S}^{-1}) = n \cdot g_n(\hat{\beta}(\hat{S}^{-1}))' \hat{S}^{-1} g_n(\hat{\beta}(\hat{S}^{-1})) \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(k-L)$$

Lemma:  $v' \xrightarrow{d} N(0, I)$   $\pi$  is  $L \times L$  idempotent matrix with rank  $k$ .

$$\text{Then } v' \pi v \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_k$$

Tips: Specification test for all restrictions.



$$X_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_{i1} \\ x_{i2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} k_1 \text{ rows} \\ k - k_1 \text{ rows} \end{matrix}$$

## (2) Testing Subsets of Orthogonality Conditions

Divide  $k$  instruments into two groups  $X_i = [x_{i1}' \ x_{i2}']'$   $x_{i2}$  are suspect.

We wish to test  $E(x_{i2} \varepsilon_i) = 0$ . Testable if  $k_1 \geq 2$ .

### Proposition 3.7

Assume  $E(x_{i2} \varepsilon_i')$  is of full column rank. Then for any consistent estimator  $\hat{S}$  of  $S$  and  $\hat{S}_{11}$  of  $S_{11}$ ,  $C \equiv J - J_1 \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(k - k_1)$

where  $J_1 = n \cdot g_{11}(\bar{\beta})' (\hat{S}_{11})^{-1} g_{11}(\bar{\beta})$

★ Two-step procedure to get  $C$ -Statistics

## \* (3) Hypothesis Testing by Likelihood-Ratio Principle

Restricted Efficient GMM,  $\bar{\beta}(\hat{S}^{-1}) \equiv \arg \min J(\bar{\beta}, \hat{S}^{-1})$  subject to  $H_0$ .

$$LR \equiv J(\bar{\beta}(\hat{S}^{-1}), \hat{S}^{-1}) - J(\hat{\beta}(\hat{S}^{-1}), \hat{S}^{-1}) \xrightarrow{\hat{S}^{-1}} \chi^2(a)$$

### Proposition 3.8

(a)  $W$  and  $LR$  have same asymptotic distribution.

(b)  $LR - W \xrightarrow{P} 0$

(c) If restrictions are linear,  $R\beta = r$ ,  $LR = W$  numerically.

•  $LR$  is invariance but  $W$  is not.

• If  $\hat{W} \neq \hat{S}^{-1}$   $\text{plim } \hat{W} \neq S^{-1}$ ,  $LR$  is not asymptotically Chi-Squared. But  $W$  will still be asymptotically Chi-Squared.

• Need to use same  $\hat{S}^{-1}$  throughly.

## 3.8 Implication of Conditional Homoskedasticity

A 3.7 (Conditional homoskedasticity)  $E(\varepsilon_i^2 | x_i) = \sigma^2$

$$E(\hat{\varepsilon}_i \hat{\varepsilon}_i') = E(x_i x_i' \varepsilon_i^2) = \sigma^2 E(x_i x_i') = S \quad \hat{S} = \hat{\sigma}^2 \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i x_i' = \hat{\sigma}^2 S_{xx}$$

(1) Efficient GMM  $\rightarrow$  2SLS

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}(\hat{S}^{-1}) &= [S_{xz}' \hat{S}^{-1} S_{xz}]^{-1} S_{xz}' \hat{S}^{-1} S_{xy} = [S_{xz}' (\hat{\sigma}^2 S_{xx})^{-1} S_{xz}]^{-1} S_{xz}' (\hat{\sigma}^2 S_{xx})^{-1} S_{xy} = [S_{xz}' S_{xx}^{-1} S_{xz}]^{-1} S_{xz}' S_{xx}^{-1} S_{xy} \\ &= \hat{\beta}(S_{xx}^{-1}) = \hat{\beta}_{2SLS} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  No need to do first step.

$$\text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}_{2SLS}) = \hat{\sigma}^2 [S_{xz}' S_{xx}^{-1} S_{xz}]^{-1} S_{xz}' S_{xx}^{-1} S_{xx} S_{xx}^{-1} S_{xz} [S_{xz}' S_{xx}^{-1} S_{xz}]^{-1} = \hat{\sigma}^2 (S_{xz}' S_{xx}^{-1} S_{xz})^{-1}$$

$$\text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}_{2SLS}) = \sigma^2 (\sum_{xx}^{-1} \sum_{xz})^{-1}$$

(2) Sargan's Statistic

$$J(\bar{\beta}, (\hat{\sigma}^2 \cdot S_{xx})^{-1}) = n \cdot \frac{(S_{xy} - S_{xz} \bar{\beta})' S_{xx}^{-1} (S_{xy} - S_{xz} \bar{\beta})}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(k-2)$$

★ Conclusion: Different estimators under GMM Framework

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{GMM} \begin{cases} \xrightarrow{K=L} \text{IV estimator } \hat{\delta}_{IV} = S_{xz}^{-1} S_{xy} \\ \xrightarrow{W=S^{-1}} \text{Efficient GMM } \hat{\delta} = (S'_{xz} \hat{S}^{-1} S_{xz})^{-1} S'_{xz} \hat{S}^{-1} S_{xy} \\ \xrightarrow{W=S^{-1}, \text{ homo}} \text{2SLS estimator } \hat{\delta}_{2SLS} = (S'_{xz} \otimes S'_{xx} S_{xz})^{-1} S'_{xz} S_{xx}^{-1} S_{xy} \end{cases} \xrightarrow{X=Z} \text{OLS estimator } \hat{\delta}_{OLS} = S_{xx}^{-1} S_{xy} \end{array}$$

### 3.9 General GMM [Without assumption of linearity] (See Hansen)

(1) Settings

$$E(g_i(\beta)) = 0, \quad J(\beta) = n g_n' \hat{W}_n g_n, \quad g_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum g_i(\beta)$$

$$\text{F.O.C.: } \frac{\partial J(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \cdot \hat{W}_n \cdot g_n(\hat{\beta}) = 0$$

★★ (2) Asymptotic Distribution

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum g_i(\beta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, S), \quad S = E(g_i(\beta) g_i'(\beta))$$

$$g_n(\hat{\beta}) = g_n(\beta) + \frac{\partial g_n(\bar{\beta})}{\partial \beta} (\hat{\beta} - \beta), \quad \text{where } \bar{\beta} \text{ is between } \hat{\beta} \text{ and } \beta.$$

$$\therefore G_n(\hat{\beta})' \hat{W}_n [g_n(\beta) + \frac{\partial g_n(\bar{\beta})}{\partial \beta} (\hat{\beta} - \beta)] = 0$$

$$m(\hat{\beta} - \beta) = -[G_n(\hat{\beta})' \hat{W}_n G_n(\bar{\beta})]^{-1} G_n(\hat{\beta})' \hat{W}_n g_n(\beta) \cdot \sqrt{n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, V)$$

$$V = Avar(\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta} - \beta)) = [G_n(\beta)' W G_n(\beta)]^{-1} G_n(\beta)' W S W G_n(\beta) [G_n(\beta)' W G_n(\beta)]^{-1}$$

### ★★★ 3.10 Conditional Moment Restrictions (See Hansen)

(1) Settings

$$E(e_i(\beta) | x_i) = 0 \quad \text{stronger than } E(g_i(\beta)) = 0$$

For any function  $\phi(x_i)$ ,  $g_i = \phi(x_i) e_i(\beta)$ ,  $E(g_i(\beta)) = 0$ .

∴ Any function of  $x_i$  will define a moment condition, and consequently, a GMM estimator.

Question: What moment condition should we choose?

(2) Selection of best instrument

Optimal instrument approach (Chamberlain, 1987)

$$R_i = E\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} e_i(\beta) | x_i\right] \quad \sigma_i^2 = E(e_i(\beta)^2 | x_i) \quad \Sigma_i = E(e_i(\beta) e_i'(\beta) | x_i)$$

$$F_i = -R_i \Sigma_i^{-1} \quad g_n(\beta) = -R_i \Sigma_i^{-1} e_i(\beta)$$



$$g_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_{i1}' z_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{im}' z_{im} \end{bmatrix} \quad \delta_i = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \delta_{im} \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma_{xz} = \begin{bmatrix} E(x_{i1} z_{i1}') & \dots & E(x_{im} z_{im}') \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ E(z_{i1} x_{i1}') & \dots & E(z_{im} x_{im}') \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g_i(\delta) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{i1}' (y_{i1} - z_{i1}' \delta_1) \\ \vdots \\ x_{im}' (y_{im} - z_{im}' \delta_m) \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma_{xy} = \begin{bmatrix} E(x_{i1} y_{i1}) \\ \vdots \\ E(x_{im} y_{im}) \end{bmatrix} \quad S = E(g_i g_i') = \begin{bmatrix} E(\varepsilon_{i1} \varepsilon_{i1} x_{i1} x_{i1}') & \dots & E(\varepsilon_{i1} \varepsilon_{im} x_{i1} x_{im}') \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ E(\varepsilon_{im} \varepsilon_{i1} x_{im} x_{i1}') & \dots & E(\varepsilon_{im} \varepsilon_{im} x_{im} x_{im}') \end{bmatrix}$$

## Chapter 4 Multiple-Equation GMM

### 4.1 The Multiple-Equation Model

#### (1) Settings:

①  $m$ -th equation for observation  $i$ , denoted  $y_{im}$ .

A4.1 There are  $M$  linear equations  $y_{im} = z_{im}' \delta_m + \varepsilon_{im}$   
[Assume no cross-equation restrictions]

② Let  $x_{im}$  be  $k_m \times 1$  instruments vector for  $m$ -th equation. The set of instruments can differ across equations. [So  $k_m$ ]

A4.2 Let  $w_i$  be unique and non-constant elements of  $(y_{i1}, \dots, y_{im}, z_{i1}, \dots, z_{im}, x_{i1}, \dots, x_{im})$ .  $\{w_i\}$  is jointly stationary and ergodic.  
→ stronger than equation-by-equation

③ A4.3  $E(x_{im} \varepsilon_{im}) = 0$  for each  $m$ .

$\therefore g_i \equiv \begin{bmatrix} x_{i1}' \varepsilon_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{im}' \varepsilon_{im} \end{bmatrix}$  Stack our moment conditions  $E(g_i) = 0$   
( $\Sigma k_m \times 1$ )  $k_m \times L_m$

④ A4.4 For each  $m$ ,  $E(x_{im} z_{im}')$  is of full column rank.

Proof  $\Sigma_{xz} \tilde{\delta} = \Sigma_{xy}$  [From moment conditions]  $\Sigma_{xz}$  full column rank.

⑤ A4.5  $\{g_i\}$  is jointly m.d.s.  $E(g_i g_i')$  is nonsingular.

### 4.2 Multiple-Equation GMM Defined

$\hat{W}$ : weighting matrix  $\Sigma_m k_m \times \Sigma_m k_m$

$$J_m(\tilde{\delta}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{i1} (y_{i1} - z_{i1}' \tilde{\delta}_1) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{im} (y_{im} - z_{im}' \tilde{\delta}_m) \end{bmatrix} = S_{xy} - S_{xz} \tilde{\delta} \quad S_{xy} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{i1} y_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{im} y_{im} \end{bmatrix} \quad S_{xz} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{i1} z_{i1}' & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{im} z_{im}' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\delta} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\delta}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\delta}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

With same way: GMM estimator  $\hat{\delta}(\hat{W}) = (S_{xz}' \hat{W} S_{xz})^{-1} S_{xz}' \hat{W} S_{xy}$   
Sampling error  $\hat{\delta}(\hat{W}) - \delta = (S_{xz}' \hat{W} S_{xz})^{-1} S_{xz}' \hat{W} \bar{g}$

$\therefore$  Stacked vector:  $g_i, g_i(\delta), \bar{g}, \delta, \Sigma_{xy}, S_{xy}$

Blocked matrix:  $\Sigma_{xz}, S_{xz}, S, \hat{W}$ .

$$\hat{\delta}(\hat{W}) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\delta}_1(\hat{W}) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\delta}_m(\hat{W}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma z_{i1} x_{i1}') \hat{W}_{11} (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{i1} z_{i1}') \dots (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma z_{i1} x_{i1}') \hat{W}_{1m} (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{im} z_{im}') \\ \vdots \\ (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma z_{im} x_{im}') \hat{W}_{m1} (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{i1} z_{i1}') \dots (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma z_{im} x_{im}') \hat{W}_{mm} (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{im} z_{im}') \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma z_{i1} x_{i1}') \hat{W}_{11} (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{i1} y_{i1}) + \dots + (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma z_{i1} x_{i1}') \hat{W}_{1m} (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{im} y_{im}) \\ \vdots \\ (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma z_{im} x_{im}') \hat{W}_{m1} (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{i1} y_{i1}) + \dots + (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma z_{im} x_{im}') \hat{W}_{mm} (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma x_{im} y_{im}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Denote:  
 $\hat{W} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{W}_{11} & \dots & \hat{W}_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \hat{W}_{m1} & \dots & \hat{W}_{mm} \end{bmatrix}$

$\hat{W}_{mh}$  is  $(m, h)$  block  $k_m \times k_h$  of  $\hat{W}$ .

$$\hat{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{\varepsilon}_{i1} \hat{\varepsilon}_{i1} & \dots & \frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{\varepsilon}_{i1} \hat{\varepsilon}_{im} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{\varepsilon}_{im} \hat{\varepsilon}_{i1} & \dots & \frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{\varepsilon}_{im} \hat{\varepsilon}_{im} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\hat{S} \xrightarrow{P} S$

### 4.3 Large-Sample Theory

#### (1) Test

$$J \sim \chi^2(\sum k_m - \sum l_m) \quad C \sim \chi^2(\sum k_m - \sum l_m)$$

#### (2) Error moments

$$\text{Let } \hat{\varepsilon}_{im} = y_{im} - z'_{im} \hat{\beta}_m, \quad \hat{\beta}_m \xrightarrow{P} \beta_m$$

$$\text{Define } \hat{\sigma}_{mh} = \frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{\varepsilon}_{im} \hat{\varepsilon}_{ih}, \quad \sigma_{mh} = E(\varepsilon_{im} \varepsilon_{ih}) \text{ then } \hat{\sigma}_{mh} \xrightarrow{P} \sigma_{mh}.$$

$$\hat{\beta} \xrightarrow{P} \beta \quad \therefore \text{Using } \hat{S}^{-1}, \hat{\beta}(\hat{S}^{-1}) \text{ is an efficient GMM Estimator.}$$

#### (3) Asymptotic Variance

$$\text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}(\hat{S}^{-1})) = (Z'_{XB} S^{-1} Z_{XB})^{-1}$$

$$\text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}(\hat{S}^{-1})) = (S_{XB} \hat{S}^{-1} S_{XB})^{-1}$$

### 4.4 Single Equation vs. Multiple Equation

Estimate separately  $\Leftrightarrow$  Estimate jointly  
Single GMM Multiple GMM

#### (1) Equation-by-Equation Estimator

$$\hat{\beta}(\hat{W}) = (S'_{XB} \hat{W} S_{XB})^{-1} S'_{XB} \hat{W} S_{XY}$$

Only difference:  $\hat{W}^* = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{w}_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots \hat{w}_{mm} \end{bmatrix}$  choose a diagonal matrix extracted from  $\hat{W}$  for joint estimation.

★ Equation-by-Equation GMM is a particular multiple GMM.

#### (2) When are they equivalent?

Case 1:  $L_m = K_m \forall m$ . All the equations are just-identified.  $\hat{\beta}(\hat{W}^*) = \hat{\beta}(\hat{S})$  numerically

Case 2: When equations are unrelated in the sense that

$$E(\varepsilon_{im} \varepsilon_{ih} x_{im} x_{ih}) = 0 \quad \forall m \neq h.$$

$$S^{-1} = \text{plim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{W} = \begin{bmatrix} E(\varepsilon_{i1}^2 x_{i1} x_{i1})^{-1} & \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & & E(\varepsilon_{im}^2 x_{im} x_{im})^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \text{plim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{W}^*$$

$$\therefore \hat{W} - \hat{S}^{-1} \xrightarrow{P} 0, \quad \text{Fr } \hat{\beta}(\hat{W}^*) - \text{Fr } \hat{\beta}(\hat{S}^{-1}) \xrightarrow{P} 0.$$

$\hat{\beta}(\hat{W}^*)$  and  $\hat{\beta}(\hat{S}^{-1})$  are asymptotically equivalent.

#### (3) Weakness of joint estimation

① Separate estimation has better finite-sample performance.

② The consistency of joint estimation presumes that the model is correctly specified.

Biases due to a local misspecification contaminate the rest of the system

### 4.5 Homoskedasticity and SUR

#### (1) Settings.

A4.7  $E(\varepsilon_{im} \varepsilon_{ih} | x_{im} x_{ih}) = \sigma_{mh}$



Kronecker product:  $A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & \dots & a_{1m}B \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & \dots & a_{mm}B \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore S = E(g_i g_i') = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} E(x_{i1} x_{i1}') & \dots & \sigma_{1m} E(x_{i1} x_{im}') \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sigma_{m1} E(x_{im} x_{i1}') & \dots & \sigma_{mm} E(x_{im} x_{im}') \end{bmatrix}$$

$$_{NK \times 1} \hat{\epsilon}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_{im} \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \dots & \sigma_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sigma_{m1} & \dots & \sigma_{mm} \end{bmatrix} = E(\epsilon_i \epsilon_i') \quad \hat{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\sigma}_{11} & \dots & \hat{\sigma}_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \hat{\sigma}_{m1} & \dots & \hat{\sigma}_{mm} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{\epsilon}_i \hat{\epsilon}_i'$$

Let  $x_i$  be the common set of instruments.  $x_i = x_{i1} = x_{i2} = \dots = x_{im}$ .

$$g_i = \epsilon_i \otimes x_i = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{i1} x_i \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_{im} x_i \end{bmatrix} \quad S = \sum_{i=1}^n \otimes E(x_i x_i') \quad S^{-1} = \Sigma^{-1} \otimes [E(x_i x_i')]^{-1}$$

$$\hat{S}^{-1} = \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i' \right)^{-1}$$

$\therefore$  For efficient GMM:  $\hat{W}_{mh} = \hat{\sigma}^{mh} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i x_i' \right)^{-1}$

## (2) SUR Regression

Assume:  $x_i = \text{union of } (z_{i1}, \dots, z_{im}) \Leftrightarrow E(z_{im} \cdot \epsilon_{ih}) = 0$

We claim here that the predetermined regressors satisfy "cross" orthogonalities.

### ① 3SLS (More general than SUR)

When we only have A.4.7 but not  $E(z_{im} \cdot \epsilon_{ih}) = 0, \forall m, h \exists$

$$\hat{\delta}_{3SLS} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\sigma}^{11} \hat{A}_{11} & \dots & \hat{\sigma}^{1m} \hat{A}_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \hat{\sigma}^{m1} \hat{A}_{m1} & \dots & \hat{\sigma}^{mm} \hat{A}_{mm} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\sigma}^{11} \hat{c}_{11} + \dots + \hat{\sigma}^{1m} \hat{c}_{1m} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\sigma}^{m1} \hat{c}_{m1} + \dots + \hat{\sigma}^{mm} \hat{c}_{mm} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\hat{A}_{mh} = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum z_{im} x_i' \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i x_i' \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i z_{ih}' \right)$

$\hat{c}_{mh} = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum z_{im} x_i' \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i x_i' \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i \epsilon_{ih}' \right)$

$$Avar(\hat{\delta}_{3SLS}) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\sigma}^{11} \hat{A}_{11} & \dots & \hat{\sigma}^{1m} \hat{A}_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \hat{\sigma}^{m1} \hat{A}_{m1} & \dots & \hat{\sigma}^{mm} \hat{A}_{mm} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$Avar(\hat{\delta}_{3SLS}) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^{11} A_{11} & \dots & \sigma^{1m} A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sigma^{m1} A_{m1} & \dots & \sigma^{mm} A_{mm} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$A_{mh} = E(z_{im} x_i') [E(x_i x_i')]^{-1} E(x_i z_{ih}')$   
 $\sigma^{mh}$  is  $(m, h)$  element of  $\Sigma^{-1}$ .

## ② SUR Regression

In SUR setting:  $x_{i1} = x_{i2} = \dots = x_{im}$ , A.4.7,  $E(z_{im} \cdot \epsilon_{ih}) = 0$

$\hat{A}_{mh} = \frac{1}{n} \sum z_{im} z_{ih}'$   $\hat{c}_{mh} = \frac{1}{n} \sum z_{im} \epsilon_{ih}$   $A_{mh} = E(z_{im} z_{ih}')$

**★ Sketch Proof of  $A_{mh}$ .** Let  $D (K \times L_m)$  be first  $L_m$  columns of  $I_K$ .  $z_{im} = D' x_i$ .

## ③ SUR and OLS

(a) When equations are all just identified,  $z_{im} = x_i \forall m$ , then SUR is simply equation-by-equation OLS.

(b) SUR is more efficient than equation-by-equation OLS.

## 4.6 Common Coefficients

### (1) Settings

A.4.1'  $y_{im} = z_{im}' \delta + \epsilon_{im}$

$\delta$  is common to all equations

When SUR <sup>homo</sup> condition + same IV across equations:  
 $\hat{S} = \hat{\Sigma} \otimes (\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i x_i')$

$$g_i(w_i, \delta) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{i1} - (y_{i1} - z_{i1}'\delta) \\ \vdots \\ x_{im} - (y_{im} - z_{im}'\delta) \end{bmatrix} \quad E(g_i) = \begin{bmatrix} E(x_{i1} \cdot y_{i1}) \\ \vdots \\ E(x_{im} \cdot y_{im}) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} E(x_{i1} \cdot z_{i1})\delta \\ \vdots \\ E(x_{im} \cdot z_{im})\delta \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_{xy} - \Sigma_{xz}\delta$$

$$\Sigma_{xy} = \begin{bmatrix} E(x_{i1} \cdot y_{i1}) \\ \vdots \\ E(x_{im} \cdot y_{im}) \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma_{xz} = \begin{bmatrix} E(x_{i1} \cdot z_{i1}) \\ \vdots \\ E(x_{im} \cdot z_{im}) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Now } \Sigma_{xz} \text{ is stacked.}$$

A 4.4'  $\Sigma_{xz}$  is of full column rank.

(2) GMM Estimator

$$S_{xy} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \sum x_{i1} y_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \sum x_{im} y_{im} \end{bmatrix} \quad S_{xz} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \sum x_{i1} z_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \sum x_{im} z_{im} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{S}(\hat{W}) = \left[ \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{h=1}^M \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n z_{im} x_{ih}' \right) \hat{W}_{mh} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ih} z_{ih}' \right) \right\} \right]^{-1} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{h=1}^M \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n z_{im} x_{ih}' \right) \hat{W}_{mh} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ih} y_{ih} \right) \right\} \right]$$

(3) Homoskedasticity and RE Estimator

Under homoskedasticity we have:  $\hat{S} = \hat{\Sigma} \otimes (\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i x_i')$

$$\therefore \hat{S}(\hat{S}^{-1}) = \left[ \Sigma \Sigma' \hat{\sigma}^{mh} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum z_{im} x_{ih}' \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum x_{ih} x_{ih}' \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum x_{ih} z_{ih}' \right) \right]^{-1} \cdot \left[ \Sigma \Sigma' \hat{\sigma}^{mh} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum z_{im} x_{ih}' \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum x_{ih} x_{ih}' \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum x_{ih} y_{ih} \right) \right]$$

This is 3SLS with common coefficients.

(4) RE Estimator

Assume SUR condition and homo. Also the set of instruments is same across equations.

$$\hat{S}_{RE} = \left[ \Sigma \Sigma' \hat{\sigma}^{mh} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum z_{im} z_{ih}' \right) \right]^{-1} \Sigma \Sigma' \hat{\sigma}^{mh} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum z_{im} y_{ih} \right)$$

$$Avar(\hat{S}_{RE}) = \left[ \Sigma \Sigma' \sigma^{mh} E(z_{im} z_{ih}') \right]^{-1} \quad \hat{S} = \hat{\Sigma} \otimes (\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i x_i')$$

(5) Pooled OLS

$$\text{Using } \hat{W} = I_M \otimes \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i x_i' \right)^{-1}$$

$$\hat{S}_{POLS} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^M z_{im} z_{im}' \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^M z_{im} \cdot y_{im}$$

moment conditions exploited here:  $E(z_{i1} \cdot \varepsilon_{i1} + \dots + z_{im} \cdot \varepsilon_{im}) = 0$ .

(6) Beautified formulas

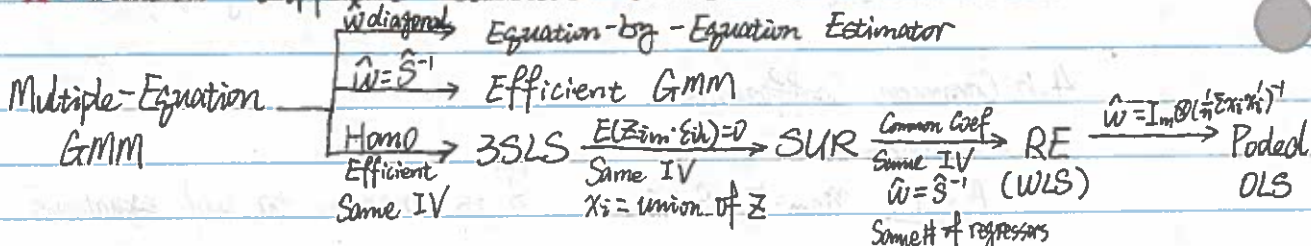
$$y_i = \begin{bmatrix} y_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{im} \end{bmatrix}_{M \times 1} \quad z_i = \begin{bmatrix} z_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ z_{im} \end{bmatrix}_{M \times L} \quad \varepsilon_i = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_{im} \end{bmatrix}_{M \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{S}_{RE} = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum z_i z_i' \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} z_i \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{n} \sum z_i z_i' \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} y_i \quad [\text{WLS}]$$

$$Avar(\hat{S}_{RE}) = (E(z_i z_i' \Sigma^{-1} z_i))^{-1}$$

$$\hat{S}_{POLS} = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum z_i z_i' \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{n} \sum z_i z_i' y_i \quad Avar(\hat{S}_{POLS}) = [E(z_i z_i')]^{-1} E(z_i z_i' \Sigma z_i) [E(z_i z_i')]^{-1}$$

★ Conclusion different estimators under GMM Framework





Q 性质:  $Q \cdot Q = Q$ , sym,  $Q1_m = 0$ ,  $Q\tilde{F}_i = \tilde{F}_i$ ,  $Qd_i = 0$

## Chapter 5 Panel Data

A longitudinal or panel data set has multiple observations for a number of cross-section units.

### 5.1 The error-components model

#### (1) Assumptions

$$y_i (M \times 1), Z_i (M \times 2), \varepsilon_i (M \times 1)$$

Same IV

- ①  $y_i = Z_i \delta + \varepsilon_i$  ②  $\{y_i, Z_i\}$  i.i.d. ③ SUR:  $E(Z_{im} \cdot \varepsilon_{ih}) = 0$  i.e.  $E(\varepsilon_i \otimes X_i) = 0$   
 $X_i = \text{union of } (Z_{i1}, \dots, Z_{im})$  ④  $E(Z_i \otimes X_i)$  full column rank ⑤  $E(\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_i' | X_i) = E(\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_i') = \Sigma$   
 ⑥  $E(y_i y_i')$  nonsingular.

#### (2) Error Components

①  $\varepsilon_{im} = \alpha_i + \eta_{im}$   $\alpha_i$ : individual effect [Fixed effect] Common to all equations

Define  $\eta_i = \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \eta_{im} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{im} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{i1} \delta \\ \vdots \\ Z_{im} \delta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_i \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_i \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \eta_{im} \end{bmatrix}$   $y_i = Z_i \delta + 1_m \cdot \alpha_i + \eta_i$  ✓

Orthogonality conditions:  $E(Z_{im} \alpha_i) = 0 + E(Z_{im} \cdot \eta_{ih}) = 0$

#### (3) Group Means

① Define Annihilator matrix of  $1_m$ :  $Q \equiv I_m - 1_m(1_m' 1_m)^{-1} 1_m' = I_m - \frac{1}{m} 1_m 1_m' = I_m - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{m} & \dots & \frac{1}{m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{m} & \dots & \frac{1}{m} \end{bmatrix}$  extract deviations from group means

$\tilde{y}_i \equiv Q y_i = \begin{bmatrix} y_{i1} - \bar{y}_i \\ \vdots \\ y_{im} - \bar{y}_i \end{bmatrix} = y_i - 1_m \cdot \bar{y}_i$  where  $\bar{y}_i = \frac{1}{m} 1_m' y_i = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{m=1}^m y_{im}$  group mean

#### (4) Reparameterization

To separate common regressors:  $Z_i = (F_i' | 1_m b_i')$ ,  $\delta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ \tau \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

One of the intercepts needs to be dropped from  $F_i$  and included in  $b_i$ .

★ [FE] Identification condition:  $E(Q F_i \otimes X_i)$  is of full column rank.

$$\therefore y_i = F_i \beta + 1_m \cdot b_i' \tau + 1_m \cdot \alpha_i + \eta_i$$

$$y_{im} = f_{im}' \beta + b_i' \tau + \alpha_i + \eta_{im} \quad f_{im}' \text{ is the } m\text{-th row of } F_i.$$

### 5.2 Fixed-Effect Estimator

#### (1) Formula

$$Q y_i = Q F_i \beta + Q 1_m b_i' \tau + Q 1_m \alpha_i + Q \eta_i$$

$$\Rightarrow Q y_i = Q F_i \beta + Q \eta_i$$

$$\tilde{y}_i = \tilde{F}_i \beta + \tilde{\eta}_i$$

$$\tilde{y}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{y}_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{y}_{im} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{F}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{F}_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{F}_{im} \end{bmatrix}$$

$Q$  is symmetric and  $Q Q = Q$   
 $Q \tilde{F}_i = \tilde{F}_i$

$$\hat{\beta}_{FE} = (\tilde{F}' \tilde{F})^{-1} (\tilde{F}' \tilde{y}) = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum \tilde{F}_i' \tilde{F}_i \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{n} \sum \tilde{F}_i' \tilde{y}_i = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum F_i' Q F_i \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{n} \sum F_i' Q y_i$$

## (2) Large-Sample Properties

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta}_{FE} - \beta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}_{FE})) \quad \text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}_{FE}) = [E(\tilde{F}_i' \tilde{F}_i)]^{-1} E[\tilde{F}_i' E(\tilde{\eta}_i \tilde{\eta}_i') \tilde{F}_i] [E(\tilde{F}_i' \tilde{F}_i)]^{-1}$$

(\*) Proof: ①  $E(\tilde{F}_i' \tilde{\eta}_i) = E\left(\sum_m \sum_h \tilde{q}_{mh} \cdot \tilde{f}_{im} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_{ih}\right) \neq \tilde{q}_{mh} \equiv (m, h) \text{ element of } Q$   
 $= \sum_m \sum_h \tilde{q}_{mh} E(\tilde{f}_{im} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_{ih}) = 0$

②  $E(\tilde{F}_i' \tilde{\eta}_i \tilde{\eta}_i' \tilde{F}_i) = E[\tilde{F}_i' E(\tilde{\eta}_i \tilde{\eta}_i') \tilde{F}_i]$

## (3) When $\eta_i$ is spherical

Assumption:  $E(\eta_i \eta_i') = \sigma_\eta^2 I_m \Rightarrow E(\tilde{\eta}_i \tilde{\eta}_i') = \sigma_\eta^2 Q$

Then  $\text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}_{FE}) = \sigma_\eta^2 \cdot [E(\tilde{F}_i' \tilde{F}_i)]^{-1}$

## (4) FE vs. RE

### ① Comparison

FE doesn't use:  $E(\tilde{f}_{im} \cdot \tilde{Q}_i) = 0 \forall m, E(b_i \cdot \tilde{Q}_i) = 0, E(b_i \cdot \tilde{\eta}_{im}) = 0 \forall m.$

Define  $\hat{\beta}_{RE} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_{RE} \\ \hat{\beta}_{RE} \end{bmatrix}$ .  $\hat{\beta}_{RE}$  is efficient but  $\hat{\beta}_{FE}$  is not.

### ② Hausman Specification Test

Let  $\hat{Q} = \hat{\beta}_{FE} - \hat{\beta}_{RE}$ .  $\sqrt{n}\hat{Q}$  is asymptotically normal and  $\text{Avar}(\hat{Q}) = \text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}_{FE}) - \text{Avar}(\hat{\beta}_{RE})$

$\therefore$  We have test:

$$H \equiv n \cdot \hat{Q}' (\text{Avar}(\hat{Q}))^{-1} \hat{Q} \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_{\# \beta}$$

For rows with missing values, we replace them with all zeroes

## Unbalanced Panel

### (1) Zeroing Out Missing Observations

Define  $\text{dim}_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m \text{ is in the sample} \\ 0 & \text{if not} \end{cases}$

$d_i = \begin{bmatrix} d_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ d_{im} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $M_i = \sum_m \text{dim}_i = \# \text{ obs from } i$

$\tilde{\eta}_i = \begin{bmatrix} d_{i1} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ d_{im} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_{im} \end{bmatrix}$

$\tilde{F}_i = \begin{bmatrix} d_{i1} \cdot \tilde{f}_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ d_{im} \cdot \tilde{f}_{im} \end{bmatrix}$

$\tilde{\eta}_i = \begin{bmatrix} d_{i1} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ d_{im} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_{im} \end{bmatrix}$

[Just consider for each  $i$  and  $m$ , either all the elements of  $(\tilde{\eta}_{im}, \tilde{f}_{im})$  are observable or none is observable]

$\therefore \tilde{y}_i = \tilde{F}_i \beta + d_i \cdot b_i + d_i \cdot \tilde{Q}_i + \tilde{\eta}_i$  In balanced case,  $d_i = \mathbf{1}_m$ .

Redefine  $Q = I_m - d_i(d_i' d_i)^{-1} d_i' = I_m - \frac{1}{M_i} d_i d_i'$  ( $M_i = d_i' d_i$ )  $Q d_i = 0$

$\tilde{\eta}_i \equiv Q \tilde{\eta}_i = \begin{bmatrix} d_{i1} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_{i1} - d_{i1} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_i \\ \vdots \\ d_{im} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_{im} - d_{im} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_i \end{bmatrix}$  where  $\tilde{\eta}_i \equiv \frac{1}{M_i} d_i' \tilde{\eta}_i = \frac{1}{M_i} \times (\text{Sum of } \tilde{\eta}_{im} \text{ for observable } m)$

Tips: 对不同  $i$ ,  $Q(i)$  不同!!!

### (2) Asymptotics

Assumption:  $E(\tilde{f}_{im} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_{ih} | d_i) = 0$  No selectivity bias.

Now:  $\tilde{F}_i' Q \tilde{\eta}_i = \sum_m \sum_h \tilde{q}_{mh}^{(i)} \cdot \text{dim}_i \cdot d_{ih} \cdot \tilde{f}_{im} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_{ih}$

$E(\tilde{F}_i' Q \tilde{\eta}_i) = \sum_m \sum_h E(\tilde{q}_{mh}^{(i)} \cdot \text{dim}_i \cdot d_{ih} \cdot \tilde{f}_{im} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_{ih}) = 0 \sum_m \sum_h E(\tilde{q}_{mh}^{(i)} \cdot \text{dim}_i \cdot d_{ih} \cdot E(\tilde{f}_{im} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_{ih} | d_i)) = 0$

for different  $i$ ,  $Q(i)$  is different

Tips: 无法观测的那行  $m$ , 全取零

Deviation of  $\tilde{\eta}_{im}$  from group mean over available obs.

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