

EXERCISE 1

a). model 1 is a linear model

• model 2 is not a linear model since it is not linear w.r.t. $(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3)$

It can not be transformed to get a linear model.

• model 3 is a linear model

$$\underbrace{\log Y_i}_{Y_i^*} = \beta_1 \underbrace{\frac{x_{i2}}{x_{i2}}}_{x_{i2}^*} + \beta_3 \underbrace{\frac{\log x_{i2}}{x_{i2}}}_{x_{i2}^*} + \varepsilon_i \Rightarrow Y_i^* = \beta_1 x_{i2}^* + \beta_3 x_{i2}^* + \varepsilon_i$$

linear model without intercept

• model 4 is not a linear model

the error term is not additive, not linear w.r.t. (β_1, β_2) .

But, with a logarithmic transformation

$$\log Y_i = \log \beta_1 + \log x_{i2}^{\beta_2} + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\underbrace{\log Y_i}_{Y_i^*} = \underbrace{\log \beta_1}_{\beta_1^*} + \beta_2 \underbrace{\log x_{i2}}_{x_{i2}^*} + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\underbrace{\beta_2}_{\beta_2^*} \underbrace{\log x_{i2}}_{x_{i2}^*} \parallel \varepsilon_i^* \Rightarrow Y_i^* = \beta_1^* + \beta_2^* x_{i2}^* + \varepsilon_i^* \quad \varepsilon_i^* \sim N(0,1) \text{ ind.}$$

b) \underline{Y}^* is an n -dim vector of random variables

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{Y}^* &= [Y_1^* \dots Y_n^*]^T = \underline{Y}^* \sim N_n(X^* \underline{\beta}^*, I) \\ &= [\log Y_1 \dots \log Y_n]^T \end{aligned}$$

X^* is an $(n \times 2)$ matrix of known constants

$$X^* = [\underline{1}_n \quad \underline{x}_2^*]$$

$\underline{\beta}^*$ is a 2-dim vector of unknown parameters

$$\underline{\beta}^* = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1^* \\ \beta_2^* \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underline{\varepsilon}^*$ is an n -dim vector of random variables $\underline{\varepsilon}^* \sim N_n(0, I)$

$$c) \hat{\underline{\beta}}^* = (X^{*T} X^*)^{-1} X^{*T} \underline{Y}^*$$

with

$$\hat{\underline{\beta}}^* \sim N_p(\underline{\beta}^*, (X^{*T} X^*)^{-1})$$

d) $\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i = 0$ true, the model includes the intercept

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i x_{i2} = 0 \quad \text{false: } x_{i2} \text{ is not a column of } X^*$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i \log x_{i2} = 0 \quad \text{true}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i \log(x_{i2}^2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i \cdot 2 \log x_{i2} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i \log x_{i2} = 0 \quad \text{true}$$