

1.2a)

$$E y = \mu$$

$$E(y - \mu)^2 = \sigma^2$$

$$E(y - \mu)^3 = 0$$

overidentified  $l > k$ .

$l$  equations,  $k$  unknowns.

$$\mathbf{B} = \left\{ \frac{\mu}{\sigma} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow g_j(b) = g_j\left(\frac{\mu}{\sigma}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} y - \mu \\ (y - \mu)^2 - \sigma^2 \\ (y - \mu)^3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ so } Eg_j(b) = 0$$

Estimate of  $\Omega = \hat{\Omega}(b)$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N g_j(b) g_j(b)^T$$

$$b = \underset{b}{\operatorname{arg}} \min N g_N(b)^T \hat{\Omega}^{-1} g_N(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\Omega}(b) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j \begin{bmatrix} (y - \mu)(y - \mu)^T \\ ((y - \mu)^2 - \sigma^2)((y - \mu)^2 - \sigma^2)^T \\ [(y - \mu)^3][(y - \mu)^3]^T \end{bmatrix}$$

No closed form solution?

$\Rightarrow \underline{b}_{GMM}$

1.2b

$$y = \alpha + x^\top \beta + u.$$

$$\mathbb{E}(x^\top u) = \mathbb{E} u = 0$$

$$\beta = [\alpha \ \beta]$$

Exactly Identified

$$\Rightarrow g_j(b) = g_j(\beta) = \left[ (y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b) x_j \quad y - \alpha - x_j^\top b \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\Omega}(b) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N g_j(b) g_j(b)^\top \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \begin{array}{c} (y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b) x_j \\ (y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b)^\top \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} (y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b) x_j \\ (y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b)^\top \end{array} \right]^\top\end{aligned}$$

$$b = \arg \min_b \frac{1}{N} g_N(b)^\top \hat{\Omega}^{-1} g_N(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{GLS} = (x^\top \hat{\Omega}^{-1} x)^{-1} x^\top \hat{\Omega}^{-1} y$$

Assuming  $Ey = Ex$  to get rid of  $\alpha$

1.2c)

$$y = \alpha + x^\top \beta + u$$

$$E(x^\top u) = Eu = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad E(u^2) = \sigma^2.$$

$$\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \sigma \end{bmatrix}$$

Exactly Identified.

$$g_j(b) = \begin{bmatrix} (y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b) x_j \\ (y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b) \\ (y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b)^2 - \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \arg \min_b N g_N(b)^\top \hat{\Omega}^{-1} g_N(b)$$

$$\hat{\Omega}(b) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \begin{bmatrix} ((y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b) x_j) ((y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b) x_j^\top) \\ ((y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b) (y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b)^\top) \\ ((y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b)^2 - \sigma^2) ((y_j - \alpha - x_j^\top b)^2 - \sigma^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_{GLS} = (x^\top \hat{\sigma}^{-2} x)^{-1} x^\top \hat{\sigma}^{-2} y.$$

$$d) \quad y = \alpha + x_B + u$$

$$E(x^T u) = Eu = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad E(u^2) = e^{x\sigma}$$

$$\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \sigma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g_j(b) = \begin{bmatrix} (y_j - \alpha - x_j' \beta) x_j \\ (y_j - \alpha - x_j' \beta) \\ (y_j - \alpha - x_j' \beta)^2 - e^{x_j \sigma} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \alpha + x\beta + u$$

$$E(z^T u) = Eu = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad E z^T x = Q$$

If we assume  $Ey = Ex$  to get rid of  $\alpha$ ,

$$b_{GMM} = [(x^T z) \hat{\Omega}^{-1} (z^T x)]^{-1} [x^T z \hat{\Omega}^{-1} z^T] y$$

$$\text{where } E(z^T x) = Q$$

$\hat{\Omega}$  is the estimator of  $\Omega$  as per FGLS.

$$g_j(b) = (y_j - \alpha - x_j b) z^T$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \arg \min_b (y_j - \alpha - x_j b)^T \hat{\Omega}^{-1} (y_j - \alpha - x_j b)$$

f)  $y = f(x\beta) + u$

$f$  → known scalar function

$$E(z^T u) = Eu = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad E z^T x f'(x\beta) = Q(\beta)$$

( $Q(\beta)$  = Jacobian)

$$g_j(b) = \begin{bmatrix} (y_j - f(x_j b)) z^T \\ (y_j - f(x_j b)) z^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$\hat{\Omega}$  is the estimator for  $\Omega$ .

$$b = \arg \min_b (y - f(x b))^T \hat{\Omega}^{-1} (y - f(x b))^T$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{GMM} = [x f'(x b)^T z \hat{\Omega}^{-1} z^T x f'(x b)]^{-1} [x^T f'(x b)^T z \hat{\Omega}^{-1} z^T] y$$