

$$\begin{aligned}
 a) \quad E[\{Y - (\alpha + \beta X)\}^2] &= E[Y^2 - 2Y(\alpha + \beta X) + (\alpha + \beta X)^2] \\
 &= E[Y^2] - 2\alpha E[Y] - 2\beta E[XY] + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta E[X] + \beta^2 E[X^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial E[\{Y - (\alpha + \beta X)\}^2]}{\partial \alpha} = -2E[Y] + 2\alpha + 2\beta \underbrace{E[X]}_0 \stackrel{\text{set } 0}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha^* = E[Y]}$$

$$\frac{\partial E[\{Y - (\alpha + \beta X)\}^2]}{\partial \beta} = -2E[XY] + 2\alpha \underbrace{E[X]}_0 + 2\beta \underbrace{E[X^2]}_{\text{var } X = E[X^2] - \{E[X]\}^2}$$

$$\text{var } X = E[X^2] - \{E[X]\}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow E[X^2] &= \text{var } X + \{E[X]\}^2 \\
 &= 1 + 0 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= -2E[XY] + 2\beta \stackrel{\text{set } 0}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\beta^* = E[XY]}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad \hat{\alpha} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \\
 \hat{\beta} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i Y_i
 \end{aligned}$$

By Multivariate CLT, since  $E[X^2 Y^2] < \infty$

$$\sqrt{n} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha} - \alpha^* \\ \hat{\beta} - \beta^* \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{d} N_2 \begin{pmatrix} \text{var}(Y_i) & \text{cov}(X_i, Y_i) \\ 0 & \text{var}(X_i Y_i) \\ \text{cov}(X_i, Y_i) & \text{var}(X_i Y_i) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{cov}(X_i Y_i, Y_i) = E[X_i Y_i^2] - \underbrace{E[X_i Y_i]}_{\beta^*} \underbrace{E[Y_i]}_{\alpha^*}$$



c) Let  $z = \log Y$ 

$$z|x \sim N(\delta x, \mu + \sigma^2) \quad \frac{b}{c} \text{ conditional}$$

$$f_{z|x}(z|x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\mu + \sigma^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(z - \delta x)^2}{\mu + \sigma^2} \right\}$$

$$Y = \exp(z) \Rightarrow z = \log Y$$

$$\frac{dz}{dy} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$f_{Y|x}(y|x) = f_{z|x}(\log y|x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\mu + \sigma^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\log y - \delta x)^2}{\mu + \sigma^2} \right\} \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{XY}(x, y) = f_{Y|x}(y|x) f_X(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} x^2 \right\} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\mu + \sigma^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\log y - \delta x)^2}{\mu + \sigma^2} \right\} \frac{1}{y}$$

Now

$$\alpha^* = E[Y] = E_x[E_{Y|x}[Y|x]]$$

$$z = \log Y$$

$$z|x$$

$$z|x \sim N(\delta x, \sigma^2)$$

$$E[e^{zt}] = \exp\left(\delta x t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 t^2\right) \quad \text{all conditional on } x$$

$$E[e^{zt}] = E[e^{\log Y t}] = E[e^{\log(Y^t)}] = E[Y^t]$$

$$\Rightarrow E[Y^t|x] = \exp\left\{\delta x t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 t^2\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[Y|x] = \exp\left(\delta x + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^* = E_x\left[\exp\left(\delta x + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2\right)\right]$$



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$$E\left[\exp(\sigma x + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) \exp\left(\sigma x + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\sigma)^2\right) \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)\right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{2}{2}x\sigma - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2$$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)\right) \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\sigma)^2\right) dx}_{\text{pdf of } N(\sigma, 1)}$$

 $\alpha^*$ 

$$\Rightarrow E[\exp(\sigma x + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)] = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^* &= E[XY] = E_X[X E_{Y|X}[Y]] \\ &= E_X[X \exp(\sigma x + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X \exp(\sigma x + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) x \exp\left(\sigma x + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right) dx \\ &= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)\right) \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\sigma)^2\right) dx}_{E[N(\sigma, 1)]} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sigma \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^* = \sigma \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)\right)$$

NOW

$$\begin{aligned} L(\sigma, \sigma^2) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}x_i^2\right\} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{(\log y_i - \sigma x_i)^2}{\sigma^2}\right\} \frac{1}{y_i} \\ &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right] - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\log y_i - \sigma x_i)^2\right\} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{y_i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(\sigma, \sigma^2) &= -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\log y_i)^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \log y_i \sigma x_i \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma^2 x_i^2 + \log\left(\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{y_i}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\sigma, \sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(y_i) x_i - \frac{\sigma}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \log(y_i) x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} = \hat{\sigma}$$



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$$\frac{\partial \ell(\gamma, \sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{n}{2} \frac{2}{2\pi\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n (\log y_i)^2 - \frac{\gamma}{\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n \log y_i x_i + \frac{\gamma^2}{2\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\log y_i)^2 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \frac{n\sigma^2}{2} + \gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \log(y_i) x_i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (\log y_i)^2 + \gamma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \log(y_i) x_i = n\sigma^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\log y_i)^2 + \frac{\hat{\gamma}^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{2\hat{\gamma}}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(y_i) x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ell(\gamma, \sigma^2)}{\partial \gamma^2} = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$

$$E\left[-\frac{\partial^2 \ell(\gamma, \sigma^2)}{\partial \gamma^2}\right] = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E[x_i^2] = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \{1 + \sigma^2\} = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ell(\gamma, \sigma^2)}{\partial \gamma \partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{1}{\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(y_i) x_i + \frac{\gamma}{\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$

$$E\left[-\frac{\partial^2 \ell(\gamma, \sigma^2)}{\partial \gamma \partial \sigma^2}\right] = \frac{1}{\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n E[\log(y_i) x_i] - \frac{\gamma}{\sigma^4} (n)$$

$$E[\log(y_i) x_i] = E[z_i x_i] = E_x[x_i E[z_i | x_i]] = E_x[\gamma x_i] = \gamma E[x_i^2] = \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left[-\frac{\partial^2 \ell(\gamma, \sigma^2)}{\partial \gamma \partial \sigma^2}\right] = \frac{\gamma}{\sigma^4} n - \frac{\gamma}{\sigma^4} n = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ell(\gamma, \sigma^2)}{\partial (\sigma^2)^2} = \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} - \frac{1}{\sigma^6} \sum_{i=1}^n (\log y_i)^2 + \frac{2\gamma}{\sigma^6} \sum_{i=1}^n \log y_i x_i - \frac{\gamma^2}{\sigma^6} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$

$$E\left[-\frac{\partial^2 \ell(\gamma, \sigma^2)}{\partial (\sigma^2)^2}\right] = \frac{-n}{2\sigma^4} + \frac{1}{\sigma^6} \sum_{i=1}^n E[z_i^2] - \frac{2\gamma}{\sigma^6} n\gamma + \frac{n\gamma^2}{\sigma^6}$$

$$E[z_i^2] = E_x[E[z_i^2 | x_i]] = E_x[\sigma^2 + \gamma^2 x_i^2] = \sigma^2 + \gamma^2 E[x_i^2] = \sigma^2 + \gamma^2$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 E \left[ - \frac{\partial^2 \ell(\hat{\sigma}, \sigma^2)}{\partial (\sigma^2)^2} \right] &= \frac{-n}{2\sigma^4} + \frac{n}{\sigma^6} (\sigma^2 + \sigma^2) - \frac{n \sigma^2}{\sigma^6} \\
 &= \frac{-n}{2\sigma^4} + \frac{n}{\sigma^4} + \cancel{\frac{n \sigma^2}{\sigma^6}} - \cancel{\frac{n \sigma^2}{\sigma^6}} \\
 &= \frac{2n - n}{2\sigma^4} = \frac{n}{2\sigma^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{n} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\gamma} - \gamma \\ \hat{\sigma}^2 - \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow^N \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\sigma^4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\Sigma} \right)$$

Still want asymptotic distribution of  $\alpha^*$ ,  $\beta^*$  MLEs.

By invariance of MLE,

$$\hat{\alpha}^* = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(\hat{\sigma}^2 + \hat{\gamma}^2)\right)$$

$$\hat{\beta}^* = \hat{\gamma} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(\hat{\sigma}^2 + \hat{\gamma}^2)\right)$$

so by Delta Method

$$g(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(y + x^2)\right) \\ x \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(y + x^2)\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla g(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(y + x^2)\right) & \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(y + x^2)\right) \\ x^2 \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(y + x^2)\right) + \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(y + x^2)\right) & \frac{1}{2} x \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(y + x^2)\right) \end{bmatrix}$$



c) cont'd

$$\sqrt{n} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha}^* & -\alpha^* \\ \hat{\beta}^* & -\beta^* \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow_d N \left( 0, \nabla g(\sigma, \sigma^2) \Sigma \nabla g^T(\sigma, \sigma^2) \right)$$

$$\nabla g(\sigma, \sigma^2) \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma \exp(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)) & \frac{1}{2} \exp(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)) \\ (\sigma^2 + 1) \exp(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)) & \frac{1}{2} \sigma \exp(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\sigma^4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 \sigma \exp(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)) & \sigma^4 \exp(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)) \\ \sigma^2(\sigma^2 + 1) \exp(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)) & \sigma \sigma^4 \exp(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla g(\sigma, \sigma^2) \Sigma (\nabla g(\sigma, \sigma^2))^T &= \exp(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)) \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 \sigma & \sigma^4 \\ \sigma^2(\sigma^2 + 1) & \sigma \sigma^4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & \sigma^2 + 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \sigma \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \exp(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2) \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^4 & \sigma^2 \sigma^3 + \sigma^2 \sigma + \frac{1}{2} \sigma \sigma^4 \\ \sigma \sigma^2(\sigma^2 + 1) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma \sigma^4 & \sigma^2(\sigma^2 + 1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \sigma^4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{n} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha}^* & -\alpha^* \\ \hat{\beta}^* & -\beta^* \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow_d N \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \Sigma^* \right)$$

$$\Sigma^* = \exp(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2) \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^4 & \sigma \sigma^2(\sigma^2 + 1) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma \sigma^4 \\ \sigma \sigma^2(\sigma^2 + 1) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma \sigma^4 & \sigma^2(\sigma^2 + 1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \sigma^4 \end{bmatrix}$$



d) Recall from (b)

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta} - \beta^*) \rightarrow_d N(0, \text{var}(x_i y_i))$$

Now we know

$$\text{var}(x_i y_i) = \cancel{E[(x_i y_i)^2]} E[(x_i y_i)^2] - \{E[x_i y_i]\}^2$$

Now

$$E[(x_i y_i)^2] = E_x[x_i^2 E[y_i^2 | x_i]]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{by (c)} \quad E[y_i^2 | x_i] &= \exp(\sigma x_i(2) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 (2)^2) \\ &= \exp(2\sigma x_i + 2\sigma^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[(x_i y_i)^2] = E_x[x_i^2 \exp(2\sigma x_i + 2\sigma^2)]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2} x^2) x^2 \exp(2\sigma x + 2\sigma^2) dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}(x - 2\sigma)^2 = -\frac{1}{2}[x^2 - 4x\sigma + 4\sigma^2]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2\sigma x - 2\sigma^2$$

$$= \exp(2\sigma^2) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - 2\sigma)^2\right) x^2 \exp(2\sigma^2) dx$$

$$= \exp(2\sigma^2 + 2\sigma^2) E[U^2] \quad \text{where } U \sim N(2\sigma, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[U^2] = \text{var}(U) + \{EU\}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E[(x_i y_i)^2] = \exp(2(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2))(1 + 4\sigma^2) = 1 + 4\sigma^2$$

$$E[x_i y_i] = E_x[x_i E[y_i | x_i]] = \sigma \exp(\frac{1}{2}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2))$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}(x_i y_i) = (1 + 4\sigma^2) \exp(2(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)) - \sigma^2 \exp(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta} - \beta^*) \rightarrow_d N(0, \exp(2(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)) + 4\sigma^2 \exp(2(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2)) - \sigma^2 \exp(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2))$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta} - \beta^*) \rightarrow_d N(0, \exp(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2) \sigma^2 (\sigma^2 + 1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \sigma^4 \exp(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2))$$



d) cont'd

$$\text{Asym Rel Eff } \hat{\beta}^* \text{ to } \hat{\beta} = \frac{\exp(\sigma^2 + \tau^2) \sigma^2 (\tau^2 + 1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \tau^2 \sigma^4 \exp(\sigma^2 + \tau^2)}{\exp(2(\sigma^2 + \tau^2)) + 4\tau^2 \exp(2(\sigma^2 + \tau^2)) - \tau^2 \exp(\sigma^2 + \tau^2)}$$

$$e) E[\{Y - g(x)\}^2] = E[Y^2 - 2Yg(x) + g^2(x)]$$

$$E[\{Y - g(x)\}^2 | x] = E[Y^2 | x] - 2g(x)E[Y | x] + g^2(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial E[\{Y - g(x)\}^2 | x]}{\partial g(x)} = -2E[Y | x] + 2g(x) \stackrel{\text{set } 0}{=}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{g}(x) = E[Y | x] = \exp(\tau x) \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \sigma^2\right) \boxed{\text{by part c}}$$

→ optimal  $g(x)$  in terms of  $(\tau, \sigma^2)$  is

$$g(x) = \exp(\tau x) \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \sigma^2\right)$$