Instrumental Variables Tools for the Case of Weak or Many Instruments

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Abstract

This vignette explains the different tools included in the package to deal with the weak or the many instruments problem. For example, it presents estimation methods like the LIML or its modified version proposed by Fuller (1977) method and some improved inference methods for TSLS and GMM. It is in early stage of development, so comments and recommendations are welcomed.

Important: This document is incomplete (so is the package for what is covered here).

1 The model

We only consider linear models for the moment. Let the following be the model of interest:

$$y = X_1 \beta_1 + X_2 \beta_2 + u \equiv X\beta + u$$

where y and u are $n \times 1$, X_1 is $n \times k_1$, X_2 is $n \times k_2$, β_1 is $k_1 \times 1$, β_2 is $k_2 \times 1$, X is $n \times k$ and β is $k \times 1$, with $k = k_1 + k_2$. We assume that the intercept is included in X_1 . Suppose that X_2 is the matrix of endogenous variables. Then, we want to instrument them with Z_2 , a $n \times l_2$ matrix, where $l_2 \geq k_2$. The matrix of exogenous variables that are included and excluded is $Z = [X_1, Z_2]$, a $n \times q$ matrix with $q = k_1 + l_2$. The reduced form for X_2 , or the first stage regression, is therefore:

$$X_2 = Z\Pi + e$$
,

where Π is $q \times k_2$ and e is $n \times k_2$.

2 K-class Estimator and LIML

The K-Class methods need to be added to the package if we want to develop tools for models with weak and/or many instruments. The reason is that estimations and tests based on the limited information maximum likelihood (LIML), which is K-Class method, has shown to perform well in these cases.

To my knowledge, many of the methods proposed here have not been implemented in R yet. However, some procedures are implemented in the ivmodel package of Kang et al. (2023). Some of our procedures have been influenced by the package, so we use it when needed to compare our results.

2.1 The method

A K-Class estimator is the solution to

$$X'(I - \kappa M_z)(y - X\beta) = 0,$$

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where $M_z = I - P_z$ and P_z is the projection matrix $Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'$. It is therefore represented as a just-identified IV with the instrument $W_{\kappa} = (I - \kappa M_z)X$. Note that $M_z X_1 = 0$, which implies the following matrix of instruments:

$$\begin{split} W_{\kappa} &= \begin{bmatrix} (I - \kappa M_z) X_1 & (I - \kappa M_z) X_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & (I - \kappa M_z) X_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & (X_2 - \kappa \hat{e}) \end{bmatrix} \end{split},$$

where $\hat{e} = M_z X_2$ is the matrix of residuals from the first stage regression. Note that the model is just-identified only when $l_2 > k_2$. The above representation is just a convenient way of defining the method. In fact, we can also represent the two-stage least squares (TSLS) method, over-identified or not, as a just-identified IV with $W = [X_1 \hat{X}_2]$, where $\hat{X}_2 = P_z X_2 \equiv X_2 - \hat{e}$. Therefore, TSLS is a K-Class estimator with $\kappa = 1$. We can also see that the least squares estimator can be obtained by setting κ to 0. The solution can be written as follows:

$$\hat{\beta}_{\kappa} = (W_{\kappa}' X)^{-1} W_{\kappa}' y.$$

We can compute the standard errors using the asymptotic properties of just identified IV. In the case of iid errors (no heteroskedasticity), the variance can be estimated as:

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\kappa,iid} = \hat{\sigma}^2(W_{\kappa}'X)^{-1}W_{\kappa}'W_{\kappa}(W_{\kappa}'X)^{-1},$$

where $\hat{\sigma}^2$ is the estimated variance of u. Note that the bread of the covariance matrix is symmetric, which is not the case in general for just-identified IV. Also, we can simplify the expression to $\hat{\sigma}^2(W_{\kappa}'X)^{-1}$ only when κ is equal to 0 or 1. For other values it is not possible because $(I - \kappa M_z)(I - \kappa M_z) \neq (I - \kappa M_z)$. In the case of heteroskedastic errors, the covariance matrix can be estimated as follows:

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\kappa,HC} = (W_\kappa' X)^{-1} \hat{\Omega}_{\kappa,HC} (W_\kappa' X)^{-1} \,,$$

where $\hat{\Omega}_{HC}$ is an HCCM estimator of the variance of $W'_{\kappa}u$. For example, we can obtain the HC0 estimator with the following $\hat{\Omega}$:

$$\hat{\Omega}_{\kappa,HC0} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \hat{u}_i^2 W_{\kappa,i} W'_{\kappa,i} ,$$

where $\hat{u}_i = y_i - X_i' \hat{\beta}_{\kappa}$.

2.2 The LIML method

We do not justify how κ is defined for the LIML method. For more details, see Davidson and MacKinnon (2004). Let $Y = [y \ X_2]$ be the $n \times (1 + k_2)$ matrix with all endogenous variables from the model. Then, κ_{liml} is defined as the smallest eigenvalue of:

$$(Y'M_zY)^{-1/2}Y'M_1Y(Y'M_zY)^{-1/2}$$
,

where $M_1 = I - P_1$ and $P_1 = X_1(X_1'X_1)^{-1}X_1'$. We can show that it is equivalent to finding the smallest eigenvalue of $(Y'M_zY)^{-1}Y'M_1Y$. An alternative to the LIML method was proposed by Fuller (1977). The method is also a K-Class method with $\kappa_{ful} = \kappa_{liml} - \alpha/(n-q)$, where α is parameter. It usually set to=1. The Fuller method happens to have better properties than LIML.

2.3 Computing $\hat{\kappa}$

We want to use the data used by Card (1993). The dataset is included in the ivmodel package. The endogenous variable is education (educ) and the two instruments we consider are near4 and near2. The other included exogenous variables are experience (exper), experience squared (expersq) and a set of binary variables. In the following, the ivmodel object is generate. It contains the \kappa for LIML and Fuller:

We can see the κ 's using the following commands:

```
c(LIML=mod$LIML$k, Fuller=mod$Fuller$k)
```

```
## LIML Fuller
## 1.000409 1.000075
```

We can create a linearModel object with the same specifications as follows. By default, ivmodel model assumes homoskedasticity, so we set the argument vcov to "iid":

```
library(momentfit)
g <- reformulate(c("educ", Xname), "lwage")
h <- reformulate(c(c("nearc4","nearc2"), Xname))
mod2 <- momentModel(g, h, data=card.data, vcov="iid")</pre>
```

The getK function generates $\hat{\kappa}$ for the original LIML and the modified one. No effort is done to make it efficient for now. The modified LIML is $\hat{\kappa} - \alpha/(n-k)$, where k is the number of exogenous variables (included and excluded).

We can compare the values with the ones computed by ivmodel. They are identical:

```
getK(mod2)
```

```
## LIML Fuller
## 1.000409 1.000075
```

Note that the function getK has three arguments: object, which is the model object, alpha, which is use to compute κ_{ful} and returnRes. When the latter is set to TRUE (the default is FALSE), the function returns a list of two elements: the above vector of κ and the matrix of first stage residuals M_zX_2 . The latter is used by the K-Class function to generate the matrix of instruments W_{κ} . By setting it to TRUE, it avoids having to recompute it.

We can also have more than one endogenous regressor. For this model, we can interact educ with, say, exper, which is like having a second endogenous variable. The package can recognize that educ:exper is endogenous because it is not part of the set of instruments. The following is the new model:

```
g2 <- reformulate(c("educ", "educ:exper", Xname), "lwage")
h2 <- reformulate(c(c("nearc4", "nearc2", "nearc2:exper", "nearc4:exper"), Xname))
mod3 <- momentModel(g2, h2, data=card.data)
getK(mod3)</pre>
```

```
## LIML Fuller
## 1.000702 1.000368
```

Note that $\kappa_{liml} = 1$ for just-identified models. When it is the case, getK does not compute the residuals and only returns the vector of κ no matter how we set the argument returnRes. The following model is just identified:

```
h3 <- reformulate(c(c("nearc4"), Xname))
mod4 <- momentModel(g, h3, data=card.data)
getK(mod4)
## LIML Fuller</pre>
```

LIML Fuller ## 1.000000 0.999666

2.4 Computing the K-Class estimators

The function that computes the K-Class estimator is kclassfit. The arguments are: object, the model object, k, the value of κ , type, the type of κ to compute when k is missing ("LIML", "Fuller" or "BTSLS" for the biased corrected TSLE) and alpha, the parameter of the Fuller method (the default is 1). Note first that the estimator is a TSLS estimator when k=1 and a LSE when it is equal to 0. The package already has a tsls method for linearModel objects, which is what kclassfit calls when k=1. For the LSE, a new method was created to facilitate the estimation of model objects by least squares. The method is lse:

```
lse(mod2)
```

```
## Model based on moment conditions
## *************
## Moment type: linear
## Covariance matrix: iid
## Number of regressors: 16
## Number of moment conditions: 17
## Number of Endogenous Variables: 1
## Sample size: 3010
##
## Estimation: Least Squares
##
## Coefficients:
##
   (Intercept)
                       educ
                                    exper
                                               expersq
                                                              black
                                                                            south
##
     4.7393766
                  0.0746933
                                0.0848320
                                            -0.0022870
                                                         -0.1990123
                                                                       -0.1479550
##
                     reg661
                                  reg662
                                                reg663
          smsa
                                                             reg664
                                                                           reg665
##
     0.1363845
                 -0.1185698
                               -0.0222026
                                             0.0259703
                                                         -0.0634942
                                                                        0.0094551
##
        reg666
                     reg667
                                  reg668
                                                smsa66
##
     0.0219476
                 -0.0005887
                              -0.1750058
                                             0.0262417
```

It is an object of class lsefit that contains the lm object from the estimation. Therefore, the kclassfit function returns an object of class lsefit when k=0 and tlsl when k=1. For any other value, which includes LIML, Fuller and BTSLS ($\kappa = n/(n-l_2+2)$), the function returns an object of class kclassfit. The object contains a gmmfit object, generated by the estimation of the artificially created just-identified model, the name of the method, the value of κ and the original model.

```
(liml <- kclassfit(mod2))</pre>
```

```
## Model based on moment conditions
## ************
## Moment type: linear
## Covariance matrix: iid
## Number of regressors: 16
```

```
## Number of moment conditions: 17
## Number of Endogenous Variables: 1
## Sample size: 3010
##
## Estimation: LIML (k = 1.000409)
## coefficients:
  (Intercept)
                         educ
                                      exper
                                                                  black
                                                  expersq
   3.221269443
                  0.164027756
                                0.121689917
                                                          -0.116870463
##
                                            -0.002362359
##
          south
                         smsa
                                     reg661
                                                   reg662
                                                                 reg663
## -0.142791708
                  0.097738480
                                              0.001630403
                                                            0.048731041
                              -0.101656724
        reg664
                       reg665
                                     reg666
                                                   reg667
                                                                 reg668
                  0.055061606
## -0.054724308
                                0.074061888
                                              0.042413909
                                                           -0.199985585
         smsa66
## 0.014116798
(fuller <- kclassfit(mod2, type="Fuller"))</pre>
## Model based on moment conditions
## **********
## Moment type: linear
## Covariance matrix: iid
## Number of regressors: 16
## Number of moment conditions: 17
## Number of Endogenous Variables: 1
## Sample size: 3010
##
## Estimation: Fuller (k = 1.000075)
## coefficients:
##
     (Intercept)
                           educ
                                         exper
                                                      expersq
                                                                       black
   3.319304e+00
##
                   1.582588e-01
                                  1.193098e-01
                                                -2.357495e-03
                                                               -1.221749e-01
##
                                        reg661
                                                                      reg663
           south
                           smsa
                                                       reg662
## -1.431251e-01
                   1.002341e-01
                                 -1.027489e-01
                                                 9.134797e-05
                                                                4.726123e-02
##
         reg664
                         reg665
                                        reg666
                                                       reg667
                                                                      reg668
## -5.529064e-02
                  5.211649e-02
                                 7.069652e-02
                                                 3.963694e-02
                                                               -1.983725e-01
##
          smsa66
## 1.489978e-02
(btsls <- kclassfit(mod2, type="BTSLS"))</pre>
## Model based on moment conditions
## **********
## Moment type: linear
## Covariance matrix: iid
## Number of regressors: 16
## Number of moment conditions: 17
## Number of Endogenous Variables: 1
## Sample size: 3010
## Estimation: Two-Stage Least Squares
## coefficients:
##
     (Intercept)
                           educ
                                         exper
                                                      expersq
                                                                       black
## 3.3396868121
                  0.1570593700
                                  0.1188148807
                                               -0.0023564836
                                                               -0.1232777953
##
           south
                           smsa
                                        reg661
                                                       reg662
                                                                      reg663
                   0.1007530001
## -0.1431944615
                                 -0.1029759964
                                                -0.0002286491
                                                                0.0469556243
##
          reg664
                         reg665
                                        reg666
                                                       reg667
                                                                      reg668
```

```
## -0.0554083884 0.0515041450 0.0699968047 0.0390595603 -0.1980370807
## smsa66
## 0.0150625816
```

Note that the biased-adjusted TSLS is just TSLS because the adjustment only affects the method when the number of excluded instruments is not equal to 2. We see in the following that the LIML and Fuller estimates I get are identical to the ones from the ivmodel package.

Note that the argument k can be the output of getK with returnRes=TRUE. This is a way of avoiding recomputing the κ and the first stage residuals. This is useful when we want to compute the LIML and Fuller for the same model. For example, the following is the fast version of what we did above.

```
resK <- getK(mod2, 1, TRUE)</pre>
(liml <- kclassfit(mod2, resK))</pre>
## Model based on moment conditions
## **********
## Moment type: linear
## Covariance matrix: iid
## Number of regressors: 16
## Number of moment conditions: 17
## Number of Endogenous Variables: 1
## Sample size: 3010
##
## Estimation: LIML (k = 1.000409)
## coefficients:
##
   (Intercept)
                         educ
                                       exper
                                                   expersq
                                                                    black
##
    3.221269443
                  0.164027756
                                 0.121689917
                                              -0.002362359
                                                             -0.116870463
##
          south
                         smsa
                                      reg661
                                                    reg662
                                                                   reg663
## -0.142791708
                  0.097738480
                                -0.101656724
                                               0.001630403
                                                              0.048731041
##
         reg664
                       reg665
                                      reg666
                                                    reg667
                                                                   reg668
##
  -0.054724308
                  0.055061606
                                 0.074061888
                                               0.042413909
                                                             -0.199985585
##
         smsa66
   0.014116798
(fuller <- kclassfit(mod2, resK, type="Fuller"))</pre>
```

```
## Model based on moment conditions
```

```
## Moment type: linear
## Covariance matrix: iid
## Number of regressors: 16
## Number of moment conditions: 17
## Number of Endogenous Variables: 1
  Sample size: 3010
##
##
## Estimation: Fuller (k = 1.000075)
   coefficients:
##
     (Intercept)
                            educ
                                           exper
                                                         expersq
                                                                           black
    3.319304e+00
##
                    1.582588e-01
                                    1.193098e-01
                                                   -2.357495e-03
                                                                   -1.221749e-01
##
           south
                            smsa
                                          reg661
                                                          reg662
                                                                          reg663
                                   -1.027489e-01
                                                                    4.726123e-02
##
   -1.431251e-01
                    1.002341e-01
                                                    9.134797e-05
                                                          reg667
##
          reg664
                          reg665
                                          reg666
                                                                          reg668
##
  -5.529064e-02
                                    7.069652e-02
                    5.211649e-02
                                                    3.963694e-02
                                                                   -1.983725e-01
##
          smsa66
    1.489978e-02
##
```

2.5 Inference

Since the kclassfit object contains a just-identified gmmfit object, we can do inference as if it was an IV. The summary method for kclassfit objects is in fact the same as for gmmfit objects, but it contains additional information about the original model and the method. It returns an object of class summaryKclass.

```
(s <- summary(liml))</pre>
```

Model based on moment conditions

```
## **********
## Moment type: linear
## Covariance matrix: iid
## Number of regressors: 16
## Number of moment conditions: 16
  Number of Endogenous Variables: 1
##
  Sample size: 3010
##
## Estimation: LIML (k = 1.00040942731651)
## Sandwich vcov: TRUE
## coefficients:
                            Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
                  Estimate
               3.22126944
                            0.98048104 3.2854 0.0010184 **
##
  (Intercept)
## educ
                0.16402776
                            0.05763981 2.8457 0.0044309 **
## exper
                0.12168992
                            0.02482322
                                       4.9023 9.474e-07 ***
               -0.00236236
                            0.00035189 -6.7133 1.903e-11 ***
## expersq
## black
               -0.11687046
                            0.05656732 -2.0660 0.0388245
## south
               -0.14279171
                            0.02879080 -4.9596 7.063e-07 ***
## smsa
                0.09773848
                            0.03329490
                                        2.9355 0.0033297 **
## reg661
                            0.04410858 -2.3047 0.0211838 *
               -0.10165672
## reg662
                0.00163040
                            0.03468374
                                       0.0470 0.9625071
## reg663
                0.04873104
                            0.03349713
                                        1.4548 0.1457294
## reg664
               -0.05472431
                            0.03968009 -1.3791 0.1678523
## reg665
                0.05506161
                            0.04942349
                                        1.1141 0.2652459
## reg666
                0.07406189
                            0.05544273
                                        1.3358 0.1816059
## reg667
                0.04241391
                            0.05143408
                                        0.8246 0.4095836
## reg668
               -0.19998559
                            0.05348458 -3.7391 0.0001847 ***
## smsa66
                0.01411680
                           0.02278641 0.6195 0.5355691
```

```
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Anderson and Rubin
## Statistics df pvalue
## Test E(g)=0: 1.2321 1 0.26699
##
##
##
## Instrument strength based on the F-Statistics of the first stage OLS
## educ : F( 1 , 2994 ) = 13.42398 (P-Vavue = 0.0002527353 )
```

Note that the specification test is based on Anderson and Rubin. It is a likelihood ratio test equal to $n \log(\hat{\kappa})$ and is distributed as a chi-square with the degrees of freedom equal to the number of over-identifying restrictions. It calls the specTest method for kclassfit objects:

specTest(liml)

```
##
## Anderson and Rubin
## Statistics df pvalue
## Test E(g)=0: 1.2321 1 0.26699
```

We can compare the standard error we get here and the one we get from the ivmodel package. Note that only inference about the coefficient of the endogenous variable is provided by ivmodel.

```
s@coef["educ",]
```

```
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## 0.164027756 0.057639810 2.845737283 0.004430873
```

```
mod$LIML$std.err
```

```
## Std. Error
## [1,] 0.05549507
```

The result is quite different. But we can see why. In the following I recompute the standard error using the formula $\hat{\sigma}^2(W'_{\kappa}X)^{-1}$. We now get the same result. As mentioned before, this expression is only valid for $\kappa = 1$

```
spec <- modelDims(mod2)
u <- residuals(liml)
sig <- sum(u^2)/(spec$n-spec$k)
W <- model.matrix(liml@model, "instruments")
myX <- model.matrix(liml@model)
sqrt(diag(sig*solve(t(W)%*%myX)))[2]</pre>
```

```
## [1] 0.05549507
```

For Heteroskedastic errors. We have to redefine the models.

```
mod <- ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X,heteroSE=TRUE)
mod2 <- momentModel(g, h, data=card.data, vcov="MDS")
liml <- kclassfit(mod2, resK)
summary(liml)@coef["educ",]
c(mod$LIML$point.est, mod$LIML$std.err)</pre>
```

The above code is not run because the ivmodel is very inefficient to compute the meat matrix. It is done using a loop. It you run the code you should get identical point estimate and both standard errors are equal to 0.0576098.

3 Weak Instruments

3.1 Testing for weak instrument: Stock-Yogo (2005)

This test and the critical values are for model with homoskedastic errors. The test is the smallest eigenvalue of the following:

$$\hat{\Sigma}_e^{-1/2} \Big[X_2' M_1 Z_2 (Z_2' M_1 Z_2)^{-1} Z_2' M_1 X_2 \Big] \hat{\Sigma}_e^{-1/2} = [M_1 X_2]' [Z_2 \hat{\Pi}_2]$$

where $\hat{\Sigma}_e = \hat{e}'\hat{e}/(n-l_2-k_1)$. The function CDtest, which stands for Cragg and Donald test, computes this statistic. We can see that it returns the F-statistics when the number of endogenous variables is equal to 1:

```
cDtest(mod2, print=FALSE)
```

```
## [1] 7.893096
momentStrength(mod2)
## $strength
          Stats df1 df2
## educ 7.893096
                  2 2993 0.0003811364
##
## $mess
## [1] "Instrument strength based on the F-Statistics of the first stage OLS"
Here is what we obtain for mod3
CDtest(mod3)
## Cragg and Donald Test for Weak Instruments
## ************
## Number of included Endogenous: 2
## Number of excluded Exogenous: 4
## Statistics: 3.399
## Stock and Yogo (2005) critical values
  ***********
## Target relative bias for TSLS:
  bias=0.05
              bias=0.1
                         bias=0.2
                                    bias=0.3
##
      11.04
                  7.56
                             5.57
                                        4.73
##
## Target size for TSLS:
   size=0.1 size=0.15
                         size=0.2
                                   size=0.25
##
       16.87
                  9.93
                             7.54
                                        6.28
##
## Target relative bias for Fuller-K:
  bias=0.05
              bias=0.1
                         bias=0.2
                                    bias=0.3
##
       9.96
                  7.80
                             5.43
                                        4.70
##
## Target size for LIML:
##
   size=0.1 size=0.15
                         size=0.2
                                   size=0.25
       4.72
                  3.39
                             2.99
                                        2.79
##
g <- reformulate(c("educ", Xname), "lwage")</pre>
h <- reformulate(c(c("nearc4", "nearc2", "IQ", "KWW"), Xname))
```

mod5 <- momentModel(g, h, data=card.data, vcov="iid")</pre>

CDtest(mod5)

```
## Cragg and Donald Test for Weak Instruments
## ************
## Number of included Endogenous: 1
## Number of excluded Exogenous: 4
## Statistics: 228.2
##
## Stock and Yogo (2005) critical values
## ***********
## Target relative bias for TSLS:
## bias=0.05
              bias=0.1
                        bias=0.2
                                   bias=0.3
##
      16.85
                 10.27
                            6.71
                                       5.34
##
##
  Target size for TSLS:
   size=0.1 size=0.15
                        size=0.2
##
                                  size=0.25
##
      24.58
                 13.96
                           10.26
                                       8.31
##
## Target relative bias for Fuller-K:
  bias=0.05
              bias=0.1
                        bias=0.2
                                   bias=0.3
      10.09
                  8.10
                            5.36
##
                                       4.46
##
## Target size for LIML:
   size=0.1 size=0.15
                        size=0.2
##
       5.44
                  3.87
                            3.30
                                       2.98
```

3.2 Data Generating Process (for later use)

The following function is used to generate dataset with k instruments and different level of strength. The DGP is

$$y_1 = \beta y_2 + u$$
$$y_2 = \pi' Z + e,$$

where $Z \in \mathbb{R}^k$, Var(u) = Var(e) = 1, $Cor(e, u) = \rho$, $\pi_i = \eta$ for all i = 1, ..., k and $Z \sim N(0, I)$. The R^2 of the first stage regression is therefore equal to

$$R^2 = \frac{k\eta^2}{k\eta^2 + 1} \,,$$

which implies

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{k(1-R^2)}}$$

We can therefore set \mathbb{R}^2 and k and let the function get η .

```
getIVDat <- function(n, R2, k, rho, b0=0)
{
    eta <- sqrt(R2/(k*(1-R2)))
    Z <- sapply(1:k, function(i) rnorm(n))
    sigma <- chol(matrix(c(1,rho,rho,1),2,2))
    err <- cbind(rnorm(n), rnorm(n))%*%sigma
    y2 <- rowSums(Z)*eta+err[,2]
    y1 <- b0*y2 + err[,1]</pre>
```

```
dat <- data.frame(y1=y1, y2=y2, u=err[,1], e=err[,2])
    for (i in 1:k) dat[[paste("Z",i,sep="")]] <- Z[,i]
    dat
}
library(momentfit)
set.seed(112233)
k <- 10
rho <- .3
R2 <- .001
g <- y1~y2
n <- 500
h <- reformulate(paste("Z", 1:k, sep=""))
dat <- getIVDat(n, R2, k, rho)
m <- momentModel(g, h, data=dat, vcov="MDS")</pre>
```

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