

JE Problem Set 4

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \dots + \beta_K X_{Ki} + u_i$$

$u_i \perp\!\!\!\perp (X_{1i}, \dots, X_{Ki})$

$$E(u_i) = 0$$

$$E(u_i | X_{1i}, \dots, X_{Ki})$$

$$= E(u_i)$$

since $u_i \perp\!\!\!\perp (X_{1i}, \dots, X_{Ki})$

$$= 0$$

$$E(u_i^2 | X_{1i}, \dots, X_{Ki})$$

$$= E(u_i^2)$$

since $u_i \perp\!\!\!\perp (X_{1i}, \dots, X_{Ki})$

Hence u_i is homoskedastic

$$\text{a) } Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + u$$

where $E(u) = 0$ and $E(Xu) = 0$

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0, H_1: \beta_1 > 0$$

Under H_0 ,

$$\frac{n^{1/2}(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)}{\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1)} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \omega_{\beta_1}^2)$$

$$\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1) = n^{-1/2} \hat{\omega}_{\beta_1} = \hat{\sigma}_u / \text{sd}(X_1)$$

t-statistic

$$t = (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) / \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1) = n^{1/2}(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) / \hat{\omega}_{\beta_1} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

$$\text{where } \hat{\omega}_{\beta_1} = \frac{\sum (X_1 u)}{\text{var}(X_1)}$$

For one-sided test at level of significance

$$\alpha = 10\%$$

Reject H_0 if $|t| > c_\alpha$

$$\alpha = 0.10 = \Phi(-c_\alpha), c_\alpha = 1.2816$$

i) When $\beta_1 = 0.01$, sampling distribution of $\hat{\beta}_1$ is closer to the sampling distribution under the null than when $\beta_1 = 100$. Observed value of the t-statistic is likely to be less positive. Given the decision rule from (a), we are less likely to reject the false null. The test is less powerful when $\beta_1 = 0.01$ than when $\beta_1 = 100$.

ii) When $\beta_1 = -1$, sampling distribution of $\hat{\beta}_1$ has mean -1 . Observed value of the t-statistic is likely to be less positive than when $\beta_1 = 0.01, 1$, or 100 . Given the decision rule from (a), we are less likely to reject the false null. The test is less powerful when $\beta_1 = -1$ than when $\beta_1 \in [0, \cancel{+}\infty)$

iii) $\hat{\beta}_1$ is approximately normally distributed with mean β_1 . The closer the mean of the sampling distribution to the hypothesised value of β_1 under the null, the greater the probability mass of the sampling distribution is around this hypothesised value, hence the lower the probability of observing a t-statistic with a large absolute value, and of rejecting the null, under a two-sided test. For all $\beta_1 \neq 0$,

as $|t|$ increases, so does the power of the two sided test.

a) Restricted model: $\hat{Y} = \beta_0 + u$

where $E(u) = 0$

$$\hat{Y}_i = \beta_0 + u_i$$

$$E(\hat{Y}) = E(\beta_0) + E(u) = \beta_0$$

$$\hat{Y}_i = \beta_0 + u_i$$

$$\text{where } \bar{u} = 0$$

$$\bar{Y} = \beta_0 + \bar{u} = \beta_0$$

$$SSR_{RS} = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \beta_0)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$= TSS$$

Restricted model:

$$\hat{Y} = \beta_0 + u_{RS}$$

$$Y = \beta_0, RS + u_{RS} \text{ where } E(u_{RS}) = 0$$

$$Y_i = \beta_0, RS + u_{i, RS} \text{ where } \bar{u}_{RS} = 0$$

$$\bar{Y} = \beta_0, RS + \bar{u}_{RS} = \beta_0, RS$$

$$SSR_{RS} = \sum_{i=1}^n u_{i, RS}^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0, RS)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$= TSS$$

b) Unrestricted model:

$$\hat{Y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + u_{UN} \text{ where } E(u_{UN}) = 0 \text{ and } E(Xu_{UN}) = 0$$

$$Y_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_i + u_{i, UN} \text{ where } \bar{u}_{UN} = 0 \text{ and } \text{cov}(X, u_{UN}) = 0$$

$$\text{from } \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X}, \hat{\beta}_1 = \text{cov}(Y, X) / \text{var}(X)$$

Unrestricted model

$$\hat{Y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

$$Y = \beta_0, UN + \beta_1 X + u_{UN}$$

$$\text{where } E(u_{UN}) = 0 \text{ and } E(Xu_{UN}) = 0$$

$$Y_i = \beta_0, UN + \beta_1 X_i + u_{i, UN}$$

$$\text{where } \bar{u}_{UN} = 0 \text{ and } \text{cov}(X, \bar{u}_{UN}) = 0$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \text{cov}(Y, X) / \text{var}(X), \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X}$$

$$SSR_{UN} = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{u}_{i, UN}^2$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0, UN - \hat{\beta}_1 X_i)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 (X_i - \bar{X}))^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \hat{\beta}_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})$$

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$$SSR_{RS}$$

$$= TSS$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i + \bar{u}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{u}_i^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{u}_i (Y_i - \bar{Y})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{u}_i^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n ((\hat{\beta}_0, UN + \hat{\beta}_1 X_i - \bar{Y}))^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{u}_i^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n ((\hat{\beta}_1 (X_i - \bar{X}) + \bar{Y}))^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{u}_i^2$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{u}_i^2$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{u}_i^2 \quad SSR_{UN}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SSR_{UN} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{u}_{i, UN}^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0, UN - \hat{\beta}_1 X_i)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 (X_i - \bar{X}))^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \hat{\beta}_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \\ &\rightarrow \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= SSR_{RS} + \hat{\beta}_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

$$\text{only if } \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y}) = 0 \text{ or } \hat{\beta}_1 = 0$$

Implies

$$\text{cov}(Y, X) = 0$$

Implies

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = 0$$

$$a) \text{SSR}_{\text{BS}} - \text{SSR}_{\text{un}} = \beta_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$c) F = CR/q = CR$$

$$= \frac{[(\text{SSR}_{\text{BS}} - \text{SSR}_{\text{un}})/q]}{[\text{SSR}_{\text{un}}/(n-k-1)]}$$

$$= \frac{\beta_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{[\sum_{i=1}^n u_{ui}^2 / (n-k-1)]}$$

$$+ = (\beta_1 - 0^*) / se(\hat{\beta}_1)$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 / \left[S_{\hat{\beta}_1} / \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 / \left[\left(\frac{1}{n-k-1} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2 \right)^{1/2} / \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 / \left[S_{\hat{\beta}_1} / [\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2]^{1/2} \right]$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 / \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 / [1/(n-k-1) \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2] \right]^{1/2}$$

$$+^2 = \hat{\beta}_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 / \left[\frac{1}{n-k-1} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2 \right]$$

$$= F$$

$$d) R^2 = \text{ESS}/\text{TSS}$$

$$4a) R^2 = \text{ESS}/\text{TSS} = 12851/95948 = 0.13394$$

$$\bar{R}^2 = 1 - (\text{SSR}/(n-k-1)) / (\text{TSS}/(n-1))$$

$$= 1 - (\text{TSS} - \text{ESS}/(n-k-1)) / (\text{TSS}/(n-1))$$

$$= 1 - (95948 - 12851/6028.9-1) / (95948/6028-1)$$

$$= 0.13264$$

$$S_{\hat{\beta}_1} = \sqrt{S_{\hat{\beta}_1}^2} = \sqrt{1/(n-k-1) \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1/(n-k-1)} (\text{TSS} - \text{ESS})$$

$$= \sqrt{6028.9-1} (95948 - 12851)$$

$$= 3.7159$$

~~H₀:~~

Let the true OLS regression model be

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \dots + \beta_9 X_{9i} + u_i$$

where $\mathbb{E}[u_i] = 0$ and $\text{cov}(X_{ki}, u) = 0$ for $k \in \{1, \dots, 9\}$

$$H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_9 = 0$$

$$H_1: \beta_k \neq 0 \text{ for some } k \in \{1, \dots, 9\}$$

F-statistic

$$F = CR/q = \frac{[\text{SSR}_{\text{BS}} - \text{SSR}_{\text{un}}]}{[(\text{SSR}_{\text{BS}} - \text{SSR}_{\text{un}})/q]}$$

$$= \frac{[(\text{SSR}_{\text{BS}} - \text{SSR}_{\text{un}})/q]}{[\text{SSR}_{\text{un}}/(n-k-1)]}$$

$$= \frac{[(\text{TSS} - \text{SSR})/q]}{[\text{SSR}/(n-k-1)]}$$

$$= \frac{[(95948 - 12851)/89]}{[(95948 - 12851)/(6028-1)]}$$

$$= [12851/9] / [(95948 - 12851)/6028-1]$$

$$= 103.41$$

F-statistic ~~103.41~~

F-statistic

Sampling distn.

F-statistic converges in distribution to $F_{9,\infty}$

Reject H_0 if $F > c_\alpha$

$$\alpha = 0.05, \quad P(F_{9,\infty} > c_\alpha), \quad c_\alpha = 1.8799$$

Reject H_0

$$\begin{aligned} b) H_0: \beta_{\text{teacher-exp}} &= 0 \\ H_1: \beta_{\text{teacher-exp}} &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Under the null,

t-statistic

$$\begin{aligned} t &= (\hat{\beta}_t - \beta_0) / \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_t) \\ &= \frac{0.04}{0.02} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{t-statistic } t \xrightarrow{D} N(0,1)$$

For two-sided test at level of significance $\alpha = 5\%$

Reject H_0 if $|t| > c_\alpha$

$$\alpha = 0.05, \quad c_\alpha = -\Phi^{-1}(0.05/2) = 1.9600$$

Reject H_0

$$\begin{aligned} c) H_0: \beta_{\text{small-class}} &= 0 \\ H_1: \beta_{\text{small-class}} &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Under the null,

t-statistic

$$\begin{aligned} t &= (\hat{\beta}_s - \beta_0) / \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_s) \\ &= 0.66 / 0.30 \\ &= 2.20 \\ t &\xrightarrow{D} N(0,1) \end{aligned}$$

P-value

$$P = 2\Phi(-|t|)$$

$$= 2\Phi(-2.20)$$

$$= 0.0139$$

Under the null, the probability of observing a t statistic \geq at least as unfavourable to the null as that actually observed is 0.0139. Reject the null at all levels of significance $\alpha > 0.0139$.

$$\begin{aligned} d) H_0: \beta_t = b &\quad H_0: \beta_{\text{summer-baby}} = b \\ H_1: \beta_t &\neq b \quad H_1: \beta_{\text{summer-baby}} \neq b \\ \alpha = 0.01, \quad c_\alpha &= -\Phi^{-1}(0.01) = 2.58 \end{aligned}$$

Confidence interval

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \{b \in \mathbb{R} \mid H_0: \beta_{s-b} = b \text{ is accepted}\} \\ &= \{b \in \mathbb{R} \mid |t(b)| \leq c_\alpha\} \\ &= [\hat{\beta}_{s-b} - c_\alpha \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_s), \hat{\beta}_{s-b} + c_\alpha \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_s)] \\ &= [-0.8538, -0.2862] \end{aligned}$$

There is a 0.99 probability that the interval $[-0.8538, -0.2862]$ contains the population regression parameter $\beta_{\text{summer_baby}}$.

$$\begin{aligned} e \text{ Elasticity} &= (\bar{\text{maths_test}} / \text{maths_test}) \\ &\quad / (\bar{\text{teacher_exp}} / \text{teacher_exp}) \\ &= \hat{\beta}_+ (\text{maths_test} / \text{teacher_exp}) \\ &= 0.04(61.81 / 13.93) \\ &\approx 0.1749 \end{aligned}$$

$$H_0: E = e$$

$$H_1: E \neq e$$

$$\alpha = 0.10, c_\alpha = -1\phi^{-1}(2/2) \approx 1.645$$

confidence interval

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \{e \in \mathbb{R} \mid H_0: E = e \text{ is accepted}\} \\ &= \{e \in \mathbb{R} \mid H_0: \hat{\beta}_+ (\bar{M}_t / \bar{t}_e) = e \text{ is accepted}\} \\ &= \{e \in \mathbb{R} \mid H_0: \hat{\beta}_+ = e \pm e / \bar{M}_t \text{ is accepted}\} \\ &= \{e \in \mathbb{R} \mid |\hat{\beta}_+ - e| \leq e / \bar{M}_t\} \\ &= [(\hat{\beta}_+ - c_\alpha \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_+))(\bar{M}_t + \bar{t}_e), \\ &\quad (\hat{\beta}_+ + c_\alpha \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_+))(\bar{M}_t + \bar{t}_e)] \\ &= [0.035, 0.323] \end{aligned}$$

Ignoring the sampling variability of sample means, there is a 99.90 probability that the interval $[0.035, 0.323]$ contains the elasticity of math test score with respect to teacher experience.

f $H_0: \beta_{\text{black}} = 0$
 (there is no difference in math test scores of Black students and non-Black students)

$H_1: \beta_{\text{black}} \neq 0$
 (there is some difference)

$$\begin{aligned} H_0: \beta_{\text{black}} &= 0 \\ H_1: \beta_{\text{black}} &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Under the null,

$$\begin{aligned} t\text{-statistic} &\\ t &= (\hat{\beta}_{\text{black}} - \beta_{\text{black}}) / \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_{\text{black}}) \\ &= -1.53 / 0.16 \\ &= -9.5625 \end{aligned}$$

p-value

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 2\phi(-|t|) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Under the null, the probability of observing a t -statistic as unfavourable to the null as that actually observed is effectively zero. Reject the null at all non-zero levels of significance α , there is strong evidence for differences in math test scores between Black and non-Black students.

$$H_0: \beta_{\text{other_non_wh}} = 0$$

$$H_1: \beta_{\text{other_non_wh}} \neq 0$$

Under the null,

t-statistic

$$t = (\hat{\beta}_{\text{onw}} - \beta_{\text{onw}}) / \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_{\text{onw}})$$

$$= 0.90 / 0.59$$

$$\approx 1.5254$$

P-value

$$p = 2\phi(-|t|)$$

$$= 0.12716$$

Under the null, the probability of observing a t-statistic at least as unfavourable to the null as that actually observed is 0.12716, reject H_0 at all levels of significance greater than 0.12716.

There is some evidence for difference in test scores between other non white students and Black or White students.

The coefficient of free_lunch in the regression model gives a reliable estimate of the effect of free_lunch on math_test only if the other determinants of math_test excluded from the model are uncorrelated with free_lunch. This is unlikely.

math_test is likely to be affected by parents' income and hence access to educational resources. Free school lunches are (presumably) part of a programme to support underprivileged children, whose parents' income is likely to be lower.

free_lunch is likely correlated with parents' income, which is a determinant of math_test excluded from the model.

Abolishing the provision of free school lunches could have no effect or even negative effect on math test scores if the relationship between free_lunch and math_test is entirely accounted for by parents' income, since parents' income remains unchanged ~~or~~ when free school lunches are abolished.

$$\sum c_i + t_i + r_i = 1$$

c_i, t_i , and r_i are perfectly multicollinear

i) On average, a one-year increase in years of experience is associated with a $\beta_x = 1\%$ increase in hourly wages, all other factors being equal.

ii) On average, an individual who lives in the city has an hourly wage β_c higher than an

individual who lives in a rural area, and γ_R higher than an individual who lives in a town.

$$c) W_i = \beta_0 + \beta_x X_i + \beta_c C_i + \beta_t T_i + u_i$$

where $E(u) = 0$, $E(X_u) = 0$, $E(C_u) = 0$, $E(T_u) = 0$

$$W_i = \gamma_0 + \gamma_x X_i + \gamma_c C_i + \gamma_t T_i + v_i$$

where $E(v) = 0$, $E(X_v) = 0$, $E(C_v) = 0$, $E(T_v) = 0$

$$W_i = \beta_0 + \beta_x X_i + \beta_c C_i + \beta_t T_i + u_i$$

$$= \beta_0 + \beta_x X_i + \beta_c C_i + \beta_c(1 - C_i - R_i) + u_i$$

$$= \beta_0 + \beta_x X_i + (\beta_c - \beta_t) C_i - \beta_t R_i + u_i$$

Since R_i is a linear function of C_i and T_i , and

$E(C_w) = 0$, $E(T_w) = 0$, $E(R_w) = 0$

$$W_i = \beta_0 + \beta_x X_i + (\beta_c - \beta_t) C_i - \beta_t R_i + u_i$$

where $E(u) = 0$, $E(X_u) = 0$, $E(C_u) = 0$, $E(R_u) = 0$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_0, \beta_x = \gamma_x, \beta_c - \beta_t = \gamma_c, -\beta_t = \gamma_R, u_i = v_i$$

$$-\beta_t = \gamma_R$$

γ_R gives the an individual living in a rural area, on average, has an hourly wage γ_R higher than an individual living in a town, all other factors being equal. If γ_R is equal to $-\beta_t$, where β_t is the slope on average, an individual living in a town has an hourly wage β_t higher than an individual living in a rural area, all other factors being equal.

since the solution to the regression model is unique

$$d) H_0: \beta_c = \beta_t = 0$$

$$H_1: \beta_c \neq 0 \text{ or } \beta_t \neq 0$$

$$\text{Restricted model: } W_i = \beta_0 + \beta_x X_i + u_i$$

$$\text{Unrestricted model: } W_i = \beta_0 + \beta_x X_i + \beta_c C_i + \beta_t T_i + u_i$$

F-statistic

$$F = [(SSR_{Rs} - SSR_{Un})/q] / [SSR_{Un} / (n - k - 1)]$$

$$F \xrightarrow{D} F_{q, n-q}$$

Reject H_0 if $F > c_{\alpha}$

$$\text{where } \alpha = P(F_{q, n-q} > c_{\alpha})$$

Under H_0 , on average, ~~that~~ an individual living in a city and an individual living in a town both have hourly wage no higher or lower than an individual living in a rural area, holding years of experience equal.

e) Fit

$$W_i = \beta_0 + \beta_x X_i + \beta_c C_i + \beta_t T_i + \beta_{cx} C_i X_i + \beta_{tx} T_i X_i + u_i$$

Not sure how to explain (formally) why this works

F-test

$$H_0: \beta_{cx} = \beta_{tx} = 0$$

$$H_1: \beta_{cx} \neq 0 \text{ or } \beta_{tx} \neq 0$$

$$\ln Y_i = A_i K_i^{\beta} L_i^{\alpha} \epsilon_i$$

$$\rightarrow A_i K_i^{\beta} L_i^{\alpha} \epsilon_i$$

$$\ln Y_i = \ln A_i + \ln K_i^{\beta} + \ln L_i^{\alpha} + \epsilon_i$$

$$Y_i = A_i L_i^{\alpha} K_i^{\beta} \epsilon_i$$

$$\ln Y_i = \ln A_i + \alpha \ln L_i + \beta \ln K_i + \epsilon_i$$

Let k be such that $E(\epsilon_i + k) = 0$

$$\ln Y_i = (\ln A - k) + \alpha \ln L_i + \beta \ln K_i + (\epsilon_i + k)$$

Given that $\epsilon_i \perp\!\!\!\perp L_i, K_i$,

$$(\epsilon_i + k) \perp\!\!\!\perp \ln L_i, \ln K_i$$

Since $\ln L$ and $\ln K$ are one-to-one

Let $Y_i^*, \gamma_0^*, \alpha^*, \beta^*, \epsilon_i^*$ be

$$\ln Y_i, (\ln A - k), \ln L_i, \ln K_i, (\epsilon_i + k)$$

$$Y_i^* = Y_0^* + \alpha L_i^* + \beta K_i^* + \epsilon_i^*$$

where $E(\epsilon_i^*) = 0$ and $\epsilon_i^* \perp\!\!\!\perp L_i^*, K_i^*$

$$Y_i^* = Y_0^* + \alpha L_i^* + \beta K_i^* + \epsilon_i^*$$

is a population linear regression model of Y_i^* on L_i^* and K_i^*

$$\hat{\alpha} = \text{cov}(Y_i^*, L_i^*) / \text{var}(L_i^*)$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \text{cov}(Y_i^*, K_i^*) / \text{var}(K_i^*)$$

consistently estimate α and β

Is this right?

b) The production function exhibits constant returns to scale iff $\alpha + \beta = 1$

$$H_0: \alpha + \beta = 1$$

$$H_1: \alpha + \beta \neq 1$$

Under H_0 :

$$Y_i^* = Y_0^* + \alpha L_i^* + (\alpha - 1) K_i^* + \epsilon_i^*$$

$$= Y_0^* + \alpha (L_i^* - K_i^*) + K_i^* + \epsilon_i^*$$

$$Y_i^* - K_i^* = Y_0^* + \alpha (L_i^* - K_i^*) + \epsilon_i^*$$

Let $Y_i^{**}, \gamma_0^{**}, X_i^{**}$ be $Y_i^* - K_i^*$ and $L_i^* - K_i^*$

respectively

$$Y_i^{**} = Y_0^* + \alpha X_i^{**} + \epsilon_i^*$$

Restricted model: population

Restricted model

$$Y_i^{***} = Y_0^* + \alpha X_i^{**} + \epsilon_i^*$$

Compute

$$\text{SSR}_{\text{un}}, \text{SSR}_{\text{r}}$$

$$\text{SSR}_{\text{rs}}$$

$$F = [(\text{SSR}_{\text{rs}} - \text{SSR}_{\text{un}})/q] / [\text{SSR}_{\text{un}}/(n-k-1)]$$

where $q = 1, k = 2$

At level of significance α

reject H_0 if $F > c_\alpha$

where $\alpha = P(F_{1, n-3} > c_\alpha)$

I want to write the formulae for these but the same symbols

γ_0^* and α appear in both, but refer to different estimators, is there any way to avoid this notational difficulty?

This seems unsatisfactory but I don't know how to make it more precise

c) Yes.

$\hat{\alpha}$ and $\hat{\beta}$ would then estimate both the direct effect of K_i and L_i on Y_i and the respective indirect effects through A_i .

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(Y_{i,2015}/Y_{i,2014}) &= \alpha + \beta \ln(L_{i,2015} K_{i,2015}) \\ Y_{i,2015}/Y_{i,2014} &= L_{i,2015}^{\alpha} K_{i,2015}^{\beta} e^{\varepsilon_{i,2015}} \\ &= L_{i,2014}^{\alpha} K_{i,2014}^{\beta} e^{\varepsilon_{i,2014}} \\ &= (L_{i,2015}/L_{i,2014})^{\alpha} (K_{i,2015}/K_{i,2014})^{\beta} e^{\varepsilon_{i,2015} - \varepsilon_{i,2014}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln(Y_{i,2015}/Y_{i,2014}) = \alpha (\ln(Y_{i,2015} - \ln(Y_{i,2014})) + \beta (\ln(K_{i,2015} - \ln(K_{i,2014})))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(Y_{i,2015}) - \ln(Y_{i,2014}) &= \alpha (\ln(L_{i,2015} - \ln(L_{i,2014})) \\ &\quad + \beta (\ln(K_{i,2015} - \ln(K_{i,2014}))) \\ &\quad + (\varepsilon_{i,2015} - \varepsilon_{i,2014})) \end{aligned}$$

Let k be such that $E(\varepsilon_{i,2015} - \varepsilon_{i,2014} - k) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(Y_{i,2015}) - \ln(Y_{i,2014}) &= \alpha (\ln(L_{i,2015} - \ln(L_{i,2014})) \\ &\quad + \beta (\ln(K_{i,2015} - \ln(K_{i,2014}))) \\ &\quad + (\varepsilon_{i,2015} - \varepsilon_{i,2014} - k)) \\ &\quad + k \end{aligned}$$

Let $Y_i^*, L_i^*, K_i^*, \varepsilon_i^*$ be
 $\ln(Y_{i,2015}) - \ln(Y_{i,2014})$,
 $\ln(L_{i,2015} - \ln(L_{i,2014}))$,
 $\ln(K_{i,2015} - \ln(K_{i,2014}))$,
 $\varepsilon_{i,2015} - \varepsilon_{i,2014} - k$
respectively

$$Y_i^* = k + \alpha L_i^* + \beta K_i^* + \varepsilon_i^*$$

where $E(\varepsilon_i^*) = 0$, $\varepsilon_i^* \perp\!\!\!\perp (L_i^*, K_i^*)$

How can I justify this?

$$Y_i^* = k + \alpha L_i^* + \beta K_i^* + \varepsilon_i^*$$

is a population linear regression model of Y_i^* on L_i^* and K_i^*

$$\hat{\alpha} = \text{cov}(Y_i^*, L_i^*) / \text{var}(L_i^*)$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \text{cov}(Y_i^*, K_i^*) / \text{var}(K_i^*)$$

consistently estimate α and β

$$\text{7a) } Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_1^2 + \beta_3 X_2 + \beta_4 X_1 X_2 + u \quad (1)$$

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \ln X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_2 \ln X_1 + u \quad (2)$$

①

Let $X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^*, X_4^*$ be $X_1, X_1^2, X_2, X_1 X_2$ respectively

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1^* + \beta_2 X_2^* + \beta_3 X_3^* + \beta_4 X_4^* + u$$

① is linear in the parameters

②

Let X_1^*, X_2^*, X_3^* be ~~$\ln X_1$~~ , $X_2, X_2 \ln X_1$ respectively

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1^* + \beta_2 X_2^* + \beta_3 X_3^* + u$$

② is linear in the parameters

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~~$E(u) = 0, E(x_i u) = 0 \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, 4\}$~~

①

~~$E(u) = 0, E(x_i u) = 0 \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, 3\}$~~

i) $E(c + x_1^* + \dots + x_4^*) = 0$

~~$E(c + x_1^* + \dots + x_3^*) = 0$~~

$$\textcircled{1} \quad E(u) = E(X_1 u) = E(X_1^2 u) = E(X_2 u) = E(X_1 X_2 u) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad E(u) = E(\cancel{\ln X_1} u) = E(X_2 u) = E(X_2 \ln X_1 u) = 0$$

ii) $\textcircled{1} \quad E(u | X_1, X_2) = 0$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad E(u | X_1, X_2) = 0$$