

Exercise 2. (1)

III  $\text{cov}(\bar{Y}, b_1) = 0$

proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{cov}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i, \sum_{j=1}^n k_j Y_j\right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{n} k_j \text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} k_i \text{cov}(Y_i, Y_i)}_{i=j} + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i}^n \frac{1}{n} k_j \underbrace{\text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j)}_0 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{under GMM} \\ \text{or under} \\ \text{Normal error} \\ \text{model.} \end{array} \\
 &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \\
 &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{X_i - \bar{X}}{S_{XX}} \\
 &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \frac{1}{S_{XX}} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})}_0 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

III show  $\text{var}(b_0) = \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{S_{XX}} \right)$

$S_{XX} = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$

proof:

$b_0 = \bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \text{var}(b_0) &= \text{var}(\bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}) \\
 &= \text{var}(\bar{Y}) + \bar{X}^2 \text{var}(b_1) - 2 \bar{X} \underbrace{\text{cov}(\bar{Y}, b_1)}_0 \text{ by above} \\
 &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \bar{X}^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \\
 &= \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{S_{XX}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

III show  $\text{cov}(b_0, b_1) = -\sigma^2 \bar{X} / S_{XX}$

proof:  $\text{cov}(b_0, b_1) = \text{cov}(\bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}, b_1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{cov}(\bar{Y}, b_1) - \text{cov}(b_1 \bar{X}, b_1) \\
 &= 0 - \bar{X} \text{cov}(b_1, b_1) \\
 &= -\bar{X} \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} = -\sigma^2 \frac{\bar{X}}{S_{XX}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Exercise 2 (2)

show  $\text{cov}(b_0, \bar{Y}) = \sigma^2/n$ .

proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(\bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}, \bar{Y}) &= \text{cov}(b_0, \bar{Y}). \quad \text{since } b_0 = \bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X} \\ &= \text{cov}(\bar{Y}, \bar{Y}) - \text{cov}(b_1 \bar{X}, \bar{Y}) \\ &= \text{Var}(\bar{Y}) - \bar{X} \underbrace{\text{cov}(b_1, \bar{Y})}_0 \quad (\text{proved}) \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Assume:  $Y_i = \beta_1 X_i + \epsilon_i$ ,  $\epsilon_i \sim \text{iid } N(0, \sigma^2)$

(1) Find LSE of  $\beta_1$ , say  $b_1$

(2)  $\text{Var}(b_1)$

(3) find an unbiased estimator of  $\text{var}(b_1)$

(1) Let the LSE of  $\beta_1$  be  $b_1$ , so, we want to minimize

$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - b_1 X_i)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial b_1} = \sum_{i=1}^n -2X_i (Y_i - b_1 X_i)$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^n 2X_i Y_i + 2b_1 \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$b_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i Y_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}$$

(2)  $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow Y_i \overset{\text{indep.}}{\sim} N(\beta_1 X_i, \sigma^2)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(b_1) = \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{X_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}\right] Y_i\right)$$

$$= \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{K}_i Y_i\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{K}_i^2 \text{Var}(Y_i)$$

$$= \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{X_i}{\sum X_i^2}\right)^2 = \sigma^2 \frac{1}{(\sum X_i^2)^2} \sum X_i^2 = \boxed{\frac{\sigma^2}{\sum X_i^2}}$$

Exercise 2 - (3)

- (3). If we could find an unb. est. of  $\sigma^2$ .  
then we are done.

claim:  $MSE = SSE / (n-1)$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \tilde{y}_i)^2}{n-1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - b_1 x_i)^2}{n-1}$$

$$E(MSE) = \sigma^2 \Leftrightarrow E(SSE) = (n-1) \sigma^2$$

Proof:

$$b_1 = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{S_{xx}} y_i, \quad S_{xx} = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{k}_i y_i$$

$$E(SSE) = E \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - b_1 x_i)^2 \right\} = \sum_{i=1}^n E((\hat{y}_i - b_1 x_i)^2)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \text{Var}(\hat{y}_i - b_1 x_i) + \underbrace{(E(\hat{y}_i - b_1 x_i))^2}_{\rightarrow 0} \right\} (*)$$

$$E(\hat{y}_i - b_1 x_i) = E(\hat{y}_i) - x_i E(b_1)$$

$$= \beta_1 x_i - x_i E(\sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{k}_j y_j)$$

$$= \beta_1 x_i - x_i (\sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{k}_j x_j \beta_1)$$

$$= \beta_1 x_i - \beta_1 x_i (\sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{k}_j x_j)$$

$$= \beta_1 x_i - \beta_1 x_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_j}{S_{xx}} x_j \right) \leftarrow \frac{S_{xx}}{S_{xx}} = 1$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{y}_i - b_1 x_i) = \text{Var}(\hat{y}_i) - 2x_i \text{Cov}(\hat{y}_i, b_1) + x_i^2 \text{Var}(b_1)$$

$$= \sigma^2 - 2x_i \text{Cov}(\hat{y}_i, \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{k}_j y_j) + x_i^2 \text{Var}(b_1)$$

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$$= \sigma^2 - 2x_i \text{cov}(Y_i, \tilde{K}_i Y_i) + x_i^2 \text{var}(b_1)$$

$$= \sigma^2 - 2x_i \tilde{K}_i \sigma^2 + x_i^2 \text{var}(\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{K}_i Y_i)$$

$$= \sigma^2 - 2x_i \tilde{K}_i \sigma^2 + x_i^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{K}_i^2 \sigma^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_i \tilde{K}_i &= x_i \frac{x_i}{S_{XX}} & \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{x_i}{S_{XX}} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{x_i^2}{S_{XX}} & = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{(S_{XX})^2} = \frac{1}{S_{XX}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sigma^2 - 2 \frac{x_i^2}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2 + \frac{\sigma^2 x_i^2}{S_{XX}}$$

$$= \sigma^2 - \sigma^2 \frac{x_i^2}{S_{XX}}$$

$$\text{So } \sum_{i=1}^n \text{var}(Y_i - b_1 X_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma^2 - \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i^2}{S_{XX}}$$

$$= n\sigma^2 - \sigma^2 \frac{\sum x_i^2}{S_{XX}}$$

$$= n\sigma^2 - \sigma^2$$

$$= (n-1)\sigma^2 \quad (**)$$

put (\*\*) into (\*) we have.

$$E(\text{SSE}) = (n-1)\sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}^2 = \text{MSE} = \frac{\text{SSE}}{n-1} \text{ is an unb. est of } \sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{an unb est of } \text{var}(b_1) \text{ is } \boxed{\frac{\text{MSE}}{\sum x_i^2} = \frac{\text{MSE}}{S_{XX}}}$$