

1. Two variable linear regression analysis

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{n-1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})y_i}{n-1}$$

average cross product of deviations of x , around its mean, with y , around its mean

linear associated

$$\text{corr}(x, y) = \rho(x, y) = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\sqrt{V(x) \cdot V(y)}}$$

scale free measure

- $-1 \leq \rho(x, y) \leq 1$
- $\rho(x, y) = -1 \Rightarrow$ perfect negative association
- $\rho(x, y) = 1 \Rightarrow$ perfect positive association
- $\rho(x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow$ no linear association

$$V(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

Regression \rightarrow linear causal association

$$y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

dependent \downarrow independent/explanatory \downarrow

CLRM assumptions

$$E(\varepsilon_i | x_i) = E(\varepsilon_i) = 0$$

$$V(\varepsilon_i | x_i) = \sigma^2 \text{ (homoscedastic)}$$

$$\text{cov}(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j | x_i) = 0$$

$$\varepsilon_i | x_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Estimation

$$y_i = \hat{y}_i + \varepsilon_i = a + bx_i + \varepsilon_i$$

OLS = minimising RSS ($\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a - bx_i)^2$) to obtain the parameter estimates

$$b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

(sample slope coefficient)

$$a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x}$$

(intercept)

$$\varepsilon_i = y_i - (a + bx_i)$$

(residuals)

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2}{\text{DoF}} = \frac{\text{RSS}}{\text{DoF}}$$

(estimated variance)
for residuals (n-2)

$$\text{Restrictions: } \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \varepsilon_i = 0$$

OLS properties

Best (minimum variance)

Linear (linear function of the error term)

Unbiased ($E(a|x) = \alpha$, $E(b|x) = \beta$)

Estimators

$$V(b|x) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$V(a|x) = \sigma^2 \cdot \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Hypothesis testing

$$H_0: \beta = \beta_0$$

$$H_1: \beta \neq \beta_0$$

significance level, $\alpha \Rightarrow \pm t_{\text{DoF}}^{\alpha/2}$, $\text{DoF} = n - p$

$$t = \frac{b - \beta_0}{s_b} \sim t_{\text{DoF}}$$

$$s_b = \sqrt{\frac{s^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$$

$$t < -t_{\text{DoF}}^{\alpha/2} \text{ or } t > t_{\text{DoF}}^{\alpha/2} \Rightarrow \text{reject } H_0$$

no of estimated parameters or no of restrictions on the residuals

$$\ln(1+g) \approx g \text{ if } -0.1 < g < 0.1$$

2 Multiple variable regression model

$$y_i = \alpha + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \beta_3 x_{3i} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki} + \epsilon_i, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n \quad (1)$$

$$RSS = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \alpha - \beta_1 x_{1i} - \beta_2 x_{2i} - \dots - \beta_k x_{ki})^2$$

$$\rightarrow DoF = n - (k+1)$$

no. of restrictions on residuals / no. of para. estimated

- CLRM assumptions
1. $E(\epsilon_i | x_{1i}, \dots, x_{ki}) = 0$
 2. $Var(\epsilon_i | x_{1i}, \dots, x_{ki}) = \sigma^2$
 3. $cov(\epsilon_i, y_i | X) = 0$
 4. $\epsilon_i | X \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

$$\frac{\partial RSS}{\partial \alpha} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i = 0 \rightarrow \text{residuals always sum up to 0, providing there is a residual in the model}$$

$$\frac{\partial RSS}{\partial \beta_k} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ki} \epsilon_i = 0 \rightarrow \text{cov between the residuals and the explanatory variable is 0 (corr=0)}$$

OLS estimators \rightarrow partition regression (to estimate the estimators instead of using OLS)

For x_1 : ① run the regression $y_i = \alpha_0 + \alpha_2 x_{2i} + \alpha_3 x_{3i} + \dots + \alpha_k x_{ki} + \epsilon_{1i}$ by OLS \rightarrow have the

OLS residuals $\rightarrow \tilde{y}_i = y_i - (\alpha_0 + \alpha_2 x_{2i} + \alpha_3 x_{3i} + \dots + \alpha_k x_{ki})$

② run the regression $x_{1i} = \gamma_0 + \gamma_2 x_{2i} + \gamma_3 x_{3i} + \dots + \gamma_k x_{ki} + \epsilon_{1i}$ by OLS \rightarrow have the

OLS residuals $\rightarrow \tilde{x}_{1i} = x_{1i} - (\gamma_0 + \gamma_2 x_{2i} + \dots + \gamma_k x_{ki})$

③ run the regression $\tilde{y}_i = \alpha + \beta_1 \tilde{x}_{1i} + \epsilon_i$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{y}_i \tilde{x}_{1i}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_{1i}^2}, \quad V(b_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_{1i}^2}$$

$\sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_{1i}^2$ = variance in x_1 not accounted for by the other variables x_2 through x_k

$$\text{For } \sigma^2: s^2 = \frac{\sum \epsilon_i^2}{DoF} = \frac{RSS}{DoF}$$

Properties of OLS estimators

Best: minimum variance

Linear: linear function of the error terms

Unbiased: $E(a|X) = \alpha$, $E(b_j|X) = \beta_j$

Estimators

$b_j | X \sim N(\beta_j, V(b_j))$ and $\frac{RSS}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{DoF}$

Interpreting coefficients

1. $y_i = \alpha + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki} + \epsilon_i$

$$\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_{1i}} = \beta_1 = \frac{\text{change in } y_i}{\text{unit } \uparrow \text{ in } x_1} \bigg|_{\text{ceteris paribus}}$$

2. $y_i = \alpha + \beta_1 \ln(x_{1i}) + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki} + \epsilon_i$

$$\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial \ln(x_{1i})} = \beta_1 = \frac{\text{change in } y_i}{1\% \uparrow \text{ in } x_{1i}} \bigg|_{\text{ceteris paribus}}$$

3. $\ln(y_i) = \alpha + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki} + \epsilon_i$

$$100\beta_1 = \frac{\% \text{ change in } y_i}{1\% \uparrow \text{ in } x_1} \text{ or } 100(e^{\beta_1} - 1) = \frac{\% \text{ change in } y_i}{1\% \uparrow \text{ in } x_1} \bigg|_{\text{ceteris paribus}}$$

4. $\ln(y_i) = \alpha + \beta_1 \ln(x_{1i}) + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki} + \epsilon_i$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\% \text{ change in } y_i}{1\% \uparrow \text{ in } x_1} \bigg|_{\text{ceteris paribus}}$$

5. $y_i = \alpha + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{1i}^2 + \beta_3 x_{2i} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki} + \epsilon_i$ (quadratic rel. in x_{1i})

$$\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_{1i}} = \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 x_{1i} = \frac{\text{change in } y_i}{1\% \uparrow \text{ in } x_1} \bigg|_{\text{ceteris paribus}} \quad (\text{response varies linearly in } x_{1i})$$

6. $y_i = \alpha + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{1i} z_i + \beta_3 x_{2i} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki} + \epsilon_i$

$$\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_{1i}} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 z_i = \frac{\text{change in } y_i}{1\% \uparrow \text{ in } x_1} \bigg|_{\text{ceteris paribus}} \quad (\text{response varies linearly in } z_i)$$

3. Dummy variables

Additive dummy variables

$$y_i = \alpha + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki} + \epsilon_i \quad i=1,2,\dots,n$$

$$\ln(w_i) = \alpha + \beta_1 \text{school} + \beta_2 \text{female} + \epsilon_i$$

additive dummy \rightarrow vertically shifts the regression line

$$\frac{\partial \ln(w_i)}{\partial \text{female}} = \beta_2 = \text{approx change in the expected wages for a female compared to a male for a given value of school}$$

Multiplicative dummy variables

$$\ln(w_i) = \alpha + \beta_1 \text{school} + \beta_2 \text{female} + \beta_3 \text{female} \times \text{school} + \epsilon_i$$

multiplicative dummy \rightarrow rotating the regression line

Male

$$E(\ln w) = \alpha + \beta_1 \text{school} \quad (1)$$

β_1 = proportionate \uparrow in wages for a 1 \uparrow in school given you are male

Female

$$E(\ln w) = \alpha + \beta_2 + (\beta_1 + \beta_3) \text{school} \quad (2)$$

$$(2) - (1) = \beta_2 + \beta_3 \underbrace{\text{school}}_{\text{set school}=0}$$

β_2 = "proportionate change in expected wages for a female compared to a male, providing school=0"

β_3 = additional proportionate increase in wages for one extra year of schooling (females compared to males)

Interactive dummy variables

$$\ln(w_i) = \alpha + \beta_1 \text{female} + \beta_2 \text{NM} + \beta_3 \text{female} \times \text{NM} + \epsilon_i$$

MALE, MAN

$$E(\ln w) = \alpha \quad (1)$$

FEM, MAN

$$E(\ln w) = \alpha + \beta_1 \quad (2)$$

β_1 = expected proportionate \uparrow in wages for female compared to male in MAN

MALE, NM

$$E(\ln w) = \alpha + \beta_2 \quad (3)$$

β_2 = expected prop \uparrow in wages working in NM comp to MAN given you are a male

FEM, NM

$$E(\ln w) = \alpha + \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 \quad (4)$$

$$(4) - (3) \rightarrow \beta_1 + \beta_3 \quad (5)$$

$$(4) - (2) - (3) = \beta_3$$

Additional proportionate change in expected wages for females compared to males who are in NM compared to the same difference for MAN

5. Structural change: Chow Tests 1 & 2

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ik} + \epsilon_i \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

If the parameters/coefficients are not constant over the entire sample, we have:

$$y_i = \beta_0^1 + \beta_1^1 x_{i1} + \beta_2^1 x_{i2} + \dots + \beta_k^1 x_{ik} + \epsilon_i^1, \quad i=1, \dots, n_1 \text{ (a)}$$

$$y_i = \beta_0^2 + \beta_1^2 x_{i1} + \beta_2^2 x_{i2} + \dots + \beta_k^2 x_{ik} + \epsilon_i^2, \quad i=n_1+1, \dots, n \text{ (b)}$$

5 OLS assumptions hold
OLS estimators are BLUE
→ efficient, possibly biased

Structural Change (Chow 1 Test)

$$H_0: \beta_0^1 = \beta_0^2, \dots, \beta_k^1 = \beta_k^2$$

The coefficients in eq (a) may not be constant for the sample of obs over which we used to estimate the model. \Rightarrow Include the things that one of the models allows to shift and the other one doesn't

$$F = \frac{(RSS^R - RSS^U)/d}{RSS^U/DOF}$$

$$\begin{aligned} RSS^R &= RSS^a \\ RSS^U &= RSS^{2a} + RSS^{2b} \\ d &= k+1 \\ DOF &= n - 2(k+1) \end{aligned}$$

Alternative test
use of dummies

$$y_i = \delta_0 + \delta_1 x_{i1} + \delta_2 x_{i2} + \dots + \delta_k x_{ik} + \gamma_0 D_i + \gamma_1 x_{i1} D_i + \dots + \gamma_k x_{ik} D_i + \epsilon_i \quad (5)$$

$$D_i = \begin{cases} 1 & i = n_1+1, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{D_i = 0}$$

$$y_i = \delta_0 + \delta_1 x_{i1} + \delta_2 x_{i2} + \dots + \delta_k x_{ik} + \epsilon_i \quad (2a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_0 = \beta_0^1, \dots, \delta_k = \beta_k^1$$

$$H_0: \gamma_0 = \dots = \gamma_k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ik} + \epsilon_i \quad i=1, \dots, n \Rightarrow \text{eq. (1)}$$

$$F = \frac{(RSS^R - RSS^U)/d}{RSS^U/DOF}$$

$$\begin{aligned} RSS^R &= RSS^a \\ RSS^U &= RSS^{(a)} = RSS^{2a} + RSS^{2b} \\ d &= k+1 \\ DOF &= n - 2(k+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{D_i = 1}$$

$$y_i = (\delta_0 + \gamma_0) + (\delta_1 + \gamma_1) x_{i1} + \dots + (\delta_k + \gamma_k) x_{ik} + \epsilon_i \quad (2b)$$

$$\delta_0 + \gamma_0 = \beta_0^2, \dots, \delta_k + \gamma_k = \beta_k^2$$

6. Misspecification

Omission of relevant variables (e.g. can ~~omit~~ excluded some variables that may be important)

$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$, but the true model is $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 z_i + \epsilon_i$

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OLS $\Rightarrow E(b_1) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \frac{\text{cov}(x_i, z_i)}{\text{var}(x_i)} \Rightarrow$ Bias, unless $\beta_2 = 0$ / $\text{cov}(x_i, z_i) = 0$

\Rightarrow standard errors, t-ratios are wrong \Rightarrow Hypothesis testing wrong

Detecting omitted relevant variables

$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 z_i + u_i$, but the true model is $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 z_i + \beta_3 z_i^2 + \epsilon_i$

$$u_i = \epsilon_i + \beta_3 z_i^2$$

A test does not exist

Incorrect functional form assumes a linear relationship between y_i and x , but it should be (e.g. quadratic)

$y_i = f(x_i; \beta) + \epsilon_i$ (TRUE) Nonlinear

$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i$ (estimated linear model) ^{incorrectly}

$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i$ FALSE
 $\rightarrow y_i = \beta_0 + \exp(\beta_1 x) + \epsilon_i$ TRUE

$$z = \beta_1 x \Rightarrow \phi(z) = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2} + R_2$$

$$\exp(\beta_1 x) = 1 + \beta_1 x + \underbrace{\frac{\beta_1^2 x^2}{2}}_{\beta_2 x^2} + R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow y_i = (\beta_0 + 1) + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + w_i, \quad w_i = \epsilon_i + R_2$$

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RESET TEST

save the residuals

$$e = y - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \epsilon_i)$$

Run

$$e = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + r_1 e^2 + r_2 y^2 + r_3 y^4$$

$$\text{Test } r_1 = r_2 = r_3 = 0$$

stop at quadratic

Inclusion of irrelevant variables

$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i$ TRUE

$\hat{y}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 z_i + v_i$ ESTIMATED

Partitioned regression:

$R_{y_1}^2 \rightarrow R^2$ from a reg of y_1 on z
if $R_{y_1}^2 = 0$ then $\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum (\hat{x}_i - \bar{x})^2$
and there is no cost of estimating the model

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t-test of the individual coeff.

7. Heteroscedasticity

variance of the error term is non-constant over the sample ($V(\epsilon_i|x) \neq \sigma^2$)

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki} + \epsilon_i$$

$$V(\epsilon_i|x) = E(\epsilon_i^2|x) = \sigma^2$$

The other CLRM assumptions hold.

Assuming

$$V(\epsilon_i) = E(\epsilon_i^2) = \sigma_i^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 z_{1i} + \alpha_2 z_{2i} + \dots + \alpha_p z_{pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_i^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 z_{1i} + \dots + \alpha_p z_{pi} + \underbrace{\epsilon_i}_{\text{well behaved error process}}$$

$H_0: \alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_p = 0 \rightarrow \epsilon_i^2 = \alpha_0 + \epsilon_i$ (the variance of the error term depends solely on a constant and therefore is not heteroscedasticity)

$H_1: \alpha_j \neq 0$

As ϵ_i is unobserved $\Rightarrow \epsilon_i^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 z_{1i} + \dots + \alpha_p z_{pi} + \epsilon_i$

White's Heteroscedasticity Test (no cross terms)

$$z_{1i} = x_{1i}, \dots, z_{ki} = x_{ki}, z_{k+1i} = x_{k+1i}^2, \dots, z_{pi} = x_{pi}^2$$

ARCH Test

Time series data

$$z_{1i} = \epsilon_{i-1}^2, \dots, z_{pi} = \epsilon_{i-p}^2$$

8. Errors in variables measurement errors in one of the variables

$$y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$E(\varepsilon_i | x_i) = 0$$

$$x_i^* = x_i + u_i$$

$$E(u_i | x_i) = 0$$

Problem: we don't observe x , we observe $x^* = \underbrace{x}_{\text{true } x} + \underbrace{\text{mistakes}}_{\text{assume random}}$
 x presented to you

$$y_i = \alpha + \beta (x_i^* - u_i) + \varepsilon_i$$

$$y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i^* + \underbrace{\varepsilon_i - \beta u_i}_{\substack{\text{error term} \\ u_i}}$$

$$E(b_1) = \beta_1 + \frac{\text{cov}(x_i^*, u_i)}{\text{var}(x_i^*)}$$

For OLS to be unbiased and to work, you need

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(x_i^*, (\varepsilon_i - \beta u_i)) &= \text{cov}(x_i^*, \varepsilon_i) - \beta \underbrace{\text{cov}(x_i^*, u_i)}_{> 0} \\ &= -\beta (w) \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow As this is not equal to 0, OLS is biased

UNBIASEDNESS requires that the error term is unrelated to your explanatory variable

$$y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$y_i^* = y_i + u_i \rightarrow \text{if the measurement error is on the dependent variable}$$

$$y_i^* - u_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$y_i^* = \alpha + \beta x_i + (\varepsilon_i + u_i) \rightarrow \text{not a problem}$$

Explanatory variable is not related to the error term

9. RHS Endogenous Variables

whether the RHS variables are taken as given or are endogenously determined / influenced

$$Perf = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{female} + \beta_2 Alex + \beta_3 Att + \varepsilon_{1i}$$

$$Att = f(\overset{O}{\text{Quality}}, \overset{O}{\text{Time}}, \overset{U}{\text{Interest}}, \overset{U}{\text{Motivation}}, \overset{U}{\text{Ability}}, \overset{O}{\text{Performance}}, \overset{O}{\text{L'SPA}})$$

O = observable
U = unobservable

$$Att = f(\text{Quality}, \text{Time}, Perf, \text{L'SPA}) + \varepsilon_{2i}$$

what are the UNOBSERVABLES in ε_{1i} ?

$$\varepsilon_{1i} = \text{Motivation}, \text{Interest}, \text{Ability}, \dots$$

can go either way

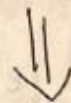
$$(1) \text{cov}(\varepsilon_{1i}, \varepsilon_{2i}) \neq 0 (>0)$$

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our guess

$$(2) \text{cov}(Att, \varepsilon_{2i}) > 0$$

If I increase ε_{2i} , Att must go up

$$\Rightarrow \text{cov}(Att, \varepsilon_{1i}) > 0$$



$$E(\varepsilon_{1i} | Att) \neq 0$$

If Att changes, then expected value of ε_{1i} must change as well

Instrument relevance (the instruments must have a non-zero correlation with the endogenous variable)

$$\text{Atted} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{female} + \beta_2 \text{Alev} + \beta_3 \text{MF} + \beta_4 \text{garm} + \epsilon_i$$

$$H_0: \beta_3 = \beta_4 = 0$$

$$F > 10$$

You want Atted to explain variation and Atted over and above the variables

Instrument exogeneity (the instruments must be unrelated to the error term in the equation of interest)

Take your iv residuals:

$$u^{iv} = \delta_0 + \delta_1 \text{female} + \delta_2 \text{Alev} + \delta_3 \text{MF} + \delta_4 \text{garm} + \epsilon_i$$

$$H_0: \delta_3 = \delta_4 = 0$$

$$(2)F \sim \chi^2_{(2-1)}$$

no of instruments no of instr no. of RHS problem var

If you reduce the amount of variance in X, you increase the st. error

$$\text{Perf} = \delta_0 + \delta_1 \text{Alev} + \delta_2 \text{female} + \delta_3 \text{Atted} + \delta_4 \text{e} + \epsilon_i$$

$$\epsilon_i = \text{Atted} - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Alev} + \beta_2 \text{female} + \beta_3 \text{MF} + \beta_4 \text{garm})$$

ϵ = best guess of motivation, interest, ability
UNOBSERVABLES

$$H_0: \delta_4 = 0$$

ENDOGENEITY \Rightarrow Hausman - Wu Test

Endogeneity

suspect $\ln P_i$ to be endogenous

$$\ln Q_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \ln P_i + \beta_2 \ln X_i + \varepsilon_i$$

① choose instruments z_{1i}, z_{2i} which should be relevant and exogenous

$$\ln P_i = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \ln X_i + \alpha_2 z_{1i} + \alpha_3 z_{2i} + u_i$$

② Test for relevance of instruments

$$\text{Test } \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0 \quad F > 10 \Rightarrow \text{RELEVANT}$$

• endogeneity (Hausman Wu) Test :

save \hat{u}_i

$$\ln Q_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \ln P_i + \beta_2 \ln X_i + \beta_3 \hat{u}_i + \varepsilon_i$$

Test $\beta_3 = 0$ (exogeneity)

③ Test for exogeneity of instruments

$$\ln P_i = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \ln X_i + \alpha_2 z_{1i} + \alpha_3 z_{2i} + u_i$$

$\ln \hat{P}_i$ by OLS

$$\ln Q_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \ln \hat{P}_i + \varepsilon_i \quad \text{by OLS}$$

$$\hat{\varepsilon}_i = \ln Q_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \ln \hat{P}_i)$$

$$\hat{\varepsilon}_i = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 \ln X_i + \gamma_2 z_{1i} + \gamma_3 z_{2i} + \eta_i$$

$$\text{TEST } H_0: \gamma_2 = \gamma_3 = 0$$

$$H_1: \gamma_j \neq 0 \quad j=2,3$$

$$J = 2F \sim \chi^2_{df} \rightarrow \text{no of instruments} - \text{no of instrumental variables}$$

10. Normality (non-normality of the error term)

$$y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$b = \beta + \sum w_i \varepsilon_i, \quad w_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

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OLS estimator

But ε_i is for example a UNIFORM distribution rather than normal.

If you add up enough distributions together the resulting distribution will always be approx. normal (CLT)

$$\Rightarrow b \sim N\left(\beta, \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}\right) \text{ if } n > 30$$

Detecting non-normality

Testing the skewness and excess kurtosis of these residuals

$$m_j = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^j \quad j=1,2,3,4$$

$$\text{skewness} = m_3 / m_2^{3/2}$$

$$\text{kurtosis} = k = m_4 / m_2^2$$

$$\text{Jarque-Bera test of normality: } JB = \frac{n}{6} \left[\frac{s^2 + (k-3)^2}{4} \right]$$

The most usual cause of non-normality is an outlier in the data set, which shows up as apparent symmetry

11. Multicollinearity

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \varepsilon_i$$

OLS estimation of above

$$V(b_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum (\hat{x}_{1i} - \bar{x}_1)^2}$$

where \hat{x}_{1i} are the residuals from a regression

Perfect multicollinearity is when one variable is a perfect function of another variable

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should never arise
(indicates you included the same variable twice)

Partition regression is: you are interested in the influence of x_2

- extract the influence of x_2 from the y variable by regressing y on x_2 and taking the residuals
- extract the influence of x_2 from x_1 by regressing x_1 on x_2 and taking the residuals
- do a regression of the residuals from y on the residuals from x_1 and that's OLS

imperfect multicollinearity
highly correlated variables
(close to unity)

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can estimate coefficients
Problems

If x_1 and x_2 are perfectly correlated \Rightarrow the residuals would be 0 (horizontal line)

If x_1 and x_2 are imperfectly correlated \Rightarrow the residuals are tiny

Detecting multicollinearity

- calc. multiple corr. between all expl. variables (concerned if > 0.85)

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- the variances are big (big st. errors)
- the t -ratios are small

Solutions:

1. Do nothing
2. Drop the variable which is highly correlated
3. Increase sample size
4. (a) Principle component Analysis
(b) On time series, take the first difference

] Transform the collinear variables by

