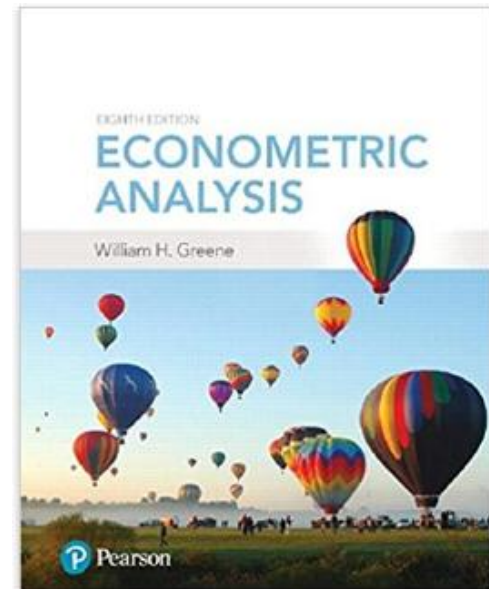


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Part 12 –Endogeneity and IV Estimation

Sources of “Endogeneity”

- ❑ Omitted Variables
- ❑ Ignored “Heterogeneity”
- ❑ Measurement Error
- ❑ Endogenous “Treatment Effects”
- ❑ Nonrandom Sampling (or Attrition)

Source of Endogeneity: Omitted Variable Aggregate Data and Multinomial Choice: The Model of Berry, Levinsohn and Pakes

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Automobile Prices in Market Equilibrium

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Theoretical Foundation

- Consumer market for J differentiated brands of a good
 - $j = 1, \dots, J_t$ brands or types
 - $i = 1, \dots, N$ consumers
 - $t = 1, \dots, T$ “markets” (like panel data)
- Consumer i 's utility for brand j (in market t) depends on
 - p = price
 - \mathbf{x} = observable attributes
 - f = unobserved attributes
 - w = unobserved heterogeneity across consumers
 - ε = idiosyncratic aspects of consumer preferences
- Observed data consist of aggregate choices, prices and features of the brands.

BLP Automobile Market

TABLE 1 DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS											
J_t	N	P	X								
Year	No. of Models	Quantity	Price	Domestic	Japan	European	HP/Wt	Size	Air	MPG	MP\$
1971	92	86.892	7.868	0.866	0.057	0.077	0.490	1.496	0.000	1.662	1.850
1972	89	91.763	7.979	0.892	0.042	0.066	0.391	1.510	0.014	1.619	1.875
1973	86	92.785	7.535	0.932	0.040	0.028	0.364	1.529	0.022	1.589	1.819
1974	72	105.119	7.506	0.887	0.050	0.064	0.347	1.510	0.026	1.568	1.453
1975	93	84.775	7.821	0.853	0.083	0.064	0.337	1.479	0.054	1.584	1.503
1976	99	93.382	7.787	0.876	0.081	0.043	0.338	1.508	0.059	1.759	1.696
1977	95	97.727	7.651	0.837	0.112	0.051	0.340	1.467	0.032	1.947	1.835
1978	95	99.444	7.645	0.855	0.107	0.039	0.346	1.405	0.034	1.982	1.929
1979	102	82.742	7.599	0.803	0.158	0.038	0.348	1.343	0.047	2.061	1.657
1980	103	71.567	7.718	0.773	0.191	0.036	0.350	1.296	0.078	2.215	1.466
1981	116	62.030	8.349	0.741	0.213	0.046	0.349	1.286	0.094	2.363	1.559
1982	110	61.893	8.831	0.714	0.235	0.051	0.347	1.277	0.134	2.440	1.817
1983	115	67.878	8.821	0.734	0.215	0.051	0.351	1.276	0.126	2.601	2.087
1984	113	85.933	8.870	0.783	0.179	0.038	0.361	1.293	0.129	2.469	2.117
1985	136	78.143	8.938	0.761	0.191	0.048	0.372	1.265	0.140	2.261	2.024
1986	130	83.756	9.382	0.733	0.216	0.050	0.379	1.249	0.176	2.416	2.856
1987	143	67.667	9.965	0.702	0.245	0.052	0.395	1.246	0.229	2.327	2.789
1988	150	67.078	10.069	0.717	0.237	0.045	0.396	1.251	0.237	2.334	2.919
1989	147	62.914	10.321	0.690	0.261	0.049	0.406	1.259	0.289	2.310	2.806
1990	131	66.377	10.337	0.682	0.276	0.043	0.419	1.270	0.308	2.270	2.852
All	2217	78.804	8.604	0.790	0.161	0.049	0.372	1.357	0.116	2.099	2.086

Note: The entry in each cell of the last nine columns is the sales weighted mean.

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Random Utility Model

- Utility: $U_{ijt} = U(w_i, p_{jt}, \mathbf{x}_{jt}, \mathbf{f}_{jt}, \varepsilon_{ijt} | \theta)$, $i = 1, \dots, (\text{large}) N$, $j = 1, \dots, J$
 - w_i = individual heterogeneity; time (market) invariant. w has a continuous distribution across the population.
 - $p_{jt}, \mathbf{x}_{jt}, \mathbf{f}_{jt}$ = price, observed attributes, unobserved features of brand j ; all may vary through time (across markets)
- Revealed Preference: Choice j provides maximum utility
- Across the population, given market t , set of prices \mathbf{p}_t and features $(\mathbf{X}_t, \mathbf{f}_t)$, there is a set of values of w_i that induces choice j , for each $j = 1, \dots, J_t$; then, $s_j(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{X}_t, \mathbf{f}_t | \theta)$ is the market share of brand j in market t .
- There is an outside good that attracts a nonnegligible market share, $j=0$. Therefore,
$$\sum_{j=1}^{J_t} s_j(\mathbf{p}_t, \mathbf{X}_t, \mathbf{f}_t | \theta) < 1$$

Endogenous Prices: Demand side

- $U_{ijt} = U(w_i, p_{jt}, \mathbf{x}_{jt}, f_{jt}, \varepsilon_{ijt} | \theta) = \mathbf{x}_{jt}' \boldsymbol{\beta}_i - \alpha p_{jt} + f_{jt} + \varepsilon_{ijt}$
- f_{jt} is unobserved features of model j
- Utility responds to the unobserved f_{jt}
- Price p_{jt} is partly determined by features f_{jt} .
- In a choice model based on observables, price is correlated with the unobservables that determine the observed choices.

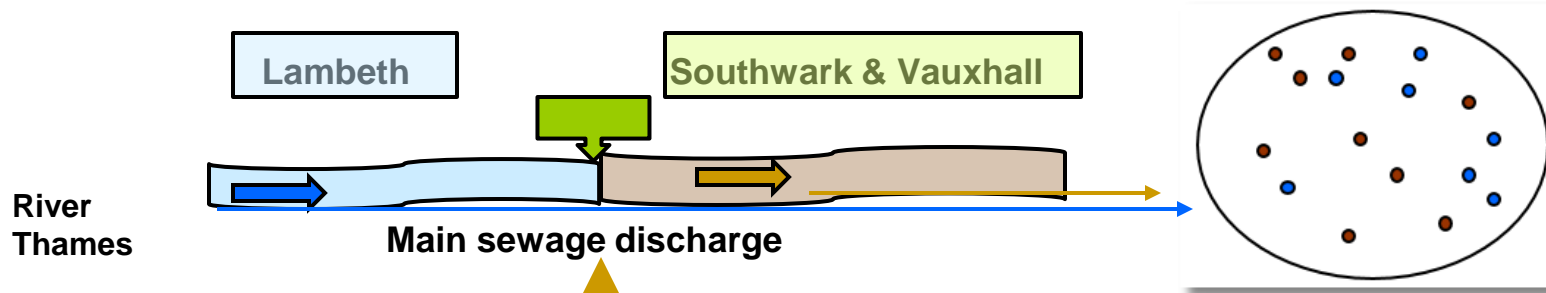
An Early Study of an Endogeneity Problem

(Snow, J., On the Mode of Communication of Cholera, 1855)

<http://www.ph.ucla.edu/epi/snow/snowbook3.html>

- London Cholera epidemic, ca 1853-4
- Cholera = $f(\text{Water Purity}, u) + \varepsilon$.
 - 'Causal' effect of water purity on cholera?
 - Purity = $f(\text{cholera prone environment (poor, garbage in streets, rodents, etc.)})$. Regression does not work.

Two London water companies



Paul Grootendorst: A Review of Instrumental Variables Estimation of Treatment Effects...
http://individual.utoronto.ca/grootendorst/pdf/IV_Paper_Sept6_2007.pdf

A review of instrumental variables estimation in the applied health sciences. *Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology* 2007; 7(3-4):159-179.

Cornwell and Rupert Data

Cornwell and Rupert Returns to Schooling Data, 595 Individuals, 7 Years **Variables in the file are**

EXP = work experience
WKS = weeks worked
OCC = occupation, 1 if blue collar,
IND = 1 if manufacturing industry
SOUTH = 1 if resides in south
SMSA = 1 if resides in a city (SMSA)
MS = 1 if married
FEM = 1 if female
UNION = 1 if wage set by union contract

ED = years of education

LWAGE = log of wage = dependent variable in regressions

These data were analyzed in Cornwell, C. and Rupert, P., "Efficient Estimation with Panel Data: An Empirical Comparison of Instrumental Variable Estimators," *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 3, 1988, pp. 149-155. See Baltagi, page 122 for further analysis. The data were downloaded from the website for Baltagi's text.

Specification: Quadratic Effect of Experience

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Ordinary least squares regression -----
LHS=LWAGE Mean = 6.67635
Standard deviation = .46151
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No. of observations = 4165 DegFreedom Mean square
Regression Sum of Squares = 370.955 10 37.09546
Residual Sum of Squares = 515.950 4154 .12421
Total Sum of Squares = 886.905 4164 .21299
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Standard error of e = .35243 Root MSE .35196
Fit R-squared = .41826 R-bar squared .41686
Model test F[ 10, 4154] = 298.66153 Prob F > F* .00000
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LWAGE	Coefficient	Standard Error	z	Prob. z >Z*	95% Confidence Interval	
Constant	5.24547***	.07170	73.15	.0000	5.10493	5.38600
ED	.05654***	.00261	21.64	.0000	.05142	.06166
EXP	.04045***	.00217	18.61	.0000	.03619	.04471
EXP*EXP	-.00068***	.4783D-04	-14.24	.0000	-.00077	-.00059
WKS	.00449***	.00109	4.12	.0000	.00235	.00662
OCC	-.14053***	.01472	-9.54	.0000	-.16939	-.11167
SOUTH	-.07210***	.01249	-5.77	.0000	-.09658	-.04762
SMSA	.13901***	.01207	11.51	.0000	.11534	.16267
MS	.06736***	.02063	3.26	.0011	.02692	.10779
FEM	-.38922***	.02518	-15.46	.0000	-.43857	-.33987
UNION	.09015***	.01289	6.99	.0000	.06488	.11542

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nnnnn.D-xx or D+xx => multiply by 10 to -xx or +xx.
***, **, * ==> Significance at 1%, 5%, 10% level.
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The Effect of Education on LWAGE

$$\text{LWAGE} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \text{EDUC} + \beta_3 \text{EXP} + \beta_4 \text{EXP}^2 + \dots + \varepsilon$$


What is ε ? **Ability**, ... + everything else

$$\text{EDUC} = f(\text{GENDER}, \text{SMSA}, \text{SOUTH}, \text{Ability}, \dots, u)$$


What Influences LWAGE?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LWAGE} = & \beta_1 + \beta_2 \text{EDUC}(\mathbf{X}, \text{Ability}, \dots) \\ & + \beta_3 \text{EXP} + \beta_4 \text{EXP}^2 + \dots \\ & + \varepsilon(\text{Ability}) \end{aligned}$$

Increased **Ability** is associated with increases in **EDUC**(\mathbf{X} , **Ability**, ..., u) and $\varepsilon(\text{Ability})$

What looks like an effect due to increase in **EDUC** may be an increase in **Ability**. The estimate of β_2 picks up the effect of **EDUC** and the hidden effect of **Ability**.

An Exogenous Influence

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LWAGE} = & \beta_1 + \beta_2 \text{EDUC}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \text{Ability}, \dots) \\ & + \beta_3 \text{EXP} + \beta_4 \text{EXP}^2 + \dots \\ & + \varepsilon(\text{Ability}) \end{aligned}$$

Increased \mathbf{Z} is associated with increases in $\text{EDUC}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \text{Ability}, \dots, u)$ and not $\varepsilon(\text{Ability})$

An effect due to the effect of an increase \mathbf{Z} on EDUC will only be an increase in EDUC . The estimate of β_2 picks up the effect of EDUC only.

Z is an Instrumental Variable

Instrumental Variables

□ Structure

- LWAGE (ED, EXP, EXPSQ, WKS, OCC, SOUTH, SMSA, UNION)

- ED (MS, FEM)

■ Reduced Form:

LWAGE[ED (MS, FEM),
EXP, EXPSQ, WKS, OCC,
SOUTH, SMSA, UNION]

Two Stage Least Squares Strategy

- Reduced Form:

LWAGE[**ED** (**MS**, **FEM**,**X**),
EXP,EXPSQ,WKS,OCC,
SOUTH,SMSA,UNION]

- Strategy

- (1) Purge ED of the influence of everything but MS, FEM (and the other variables). Predict ED using all exogenous information in the sample (**X** and **Z**).
- (2) Regress LWAGE on this prediction of ED and everything else.
- Standard errors must be adjusted for the predicted ED

OLS

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Ordinary least squares regression .....
LHS=LWAGE Mean = 6.67635
Standard deviation = .46151
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No. of observations = 4165 DegFreedom Mean square
Regression Sum of Squares = 291.042 8 36.38019
Residual Sum of Squares = 595.863 4156 .14337
Total Sum of Squares = 886.905 4164 .21299
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Standard error of e = .37865 Root MSE .37824
Fit R-squared = .32815 R-bar squared .32686
Model test F[ 8, 4156] = 253.74283 Prob F > F* .00000
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LWAGE	Coefficient	Standard Error	z	Prob. z >Z*	95% Confidence Interval	
Constant	4.97986***	.07430	67.02	.0000	4.83424	5.12549
EXP	.04308***	.00232	18.54	.0000	.03853	.04764
EXPSQ	-.00070***	.5128D-04	-13.68	.0000	-.00080	-.00060
WKS	.00760***	.00116	6.53	.0000	.00532	.00988
OCC	-.11578***	.01578	-7.34	.0000	-.14672	-.08485
SOUTH	-.08207***	.01341	-6.12	.0000	-.10835	-.05578
SMSA	.09885***	.01285	7.69	.0000	.07367	.12403
UNION	.12891***	.01374	9.38	.0000	.10197	.15584
ED	.06365***	.00279	22.82	.0000	.05818	.06911

Note: nnnnn.D-xx or D+xx => multiply by 10 to -xx or +xx.
 Note: ***, **, * ==> Significance at 1%, 5%, 10% level.

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Two stage least squares regression .....
LHS=LWAGE Mean = 6.67635
Standard deviation = .46151
Number of observ. = 4165
Model size Parameters = 9
Degrees of freedom = 4156
Residuals Sum of squares = 6921.67
Standard error of e = 1.29053
Fit R-squared = -6.82120
Adjusted R-squared = -6.83625

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Not using OLS or no constant. Rsqrd & F may be < 0
Instrumental Variables:

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ONE	MS	FEM	EXP	Intrct01	WKS
OCC	SOUTH	SMSA	UNION		

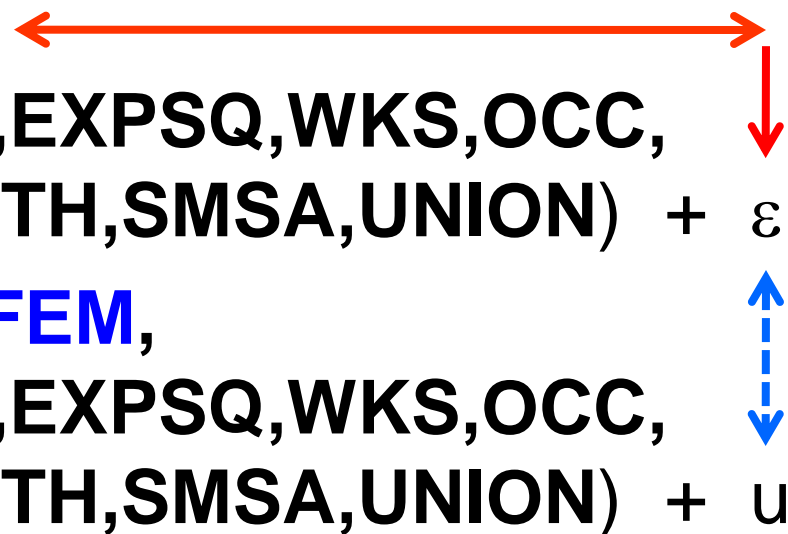
LWAGE	Coefficient	Standard Error	z	Prob. z >Z*	95% Confidence Interval	
Constant	-4.38670***	1.40197	-3.13	.0018	-7.13451	-1.63889
EXP	.06447***	.00852	7.56	.0000	.04777	.08117
EXP*EXP	-.00058***	.00018	-3.32	.0009	-.00093	-.00024
WKS	.01533***	.00413	3.72	.0002	.00725	.02342
OCC	1.71424***	.27473	6.24	.0000	1.17578	2.25270
SOUTH	.31274***	.07394	4.23	.0000	.16782	.45767
SMSA	-.13695**	.05588	-2.45	.0142	-.24647	-.02744
UNION	.37025***	.05879	6.30	.0000	.25502	.48548
ED	.65029***	.00689	7.48	.0000	.48000	.82059

***, **, * ==> Significance at 1%, 5%, 10% level.

The weird results for the coefficient on ED happened because the instruments, MS and FEM are dummy variables. There is not enough variation in these variables.

4.97986***
.04308***
-.00070***
.00760***
-.11578***
-.08207***
.09885***
.12891***
.06365***

The Ultimate Source of Endogeneity

- **LWAGE** = $f(\text{ED}, \text{EXP}, \text{EXPSQ}, \text{WKS}, \text{OCC}, \text{SOUTH}, \text{SMSA}, \text{UNION}) + \varepsilon$ 
- **ED** = $f(\text{MS}, \text{FEM}, \text{EXP}, \text{EXPSQ}, \text{WKS}, \text{OCC}, \text{SOUTH}, \text{SMSA}, \text{UNION}) + u$

Remove the Endogeneity

■ **LWAGE** = f(**ED**, , **EXP,EXPSQ,WKS,OCC,** , **SOUTH,SMSA,UNION**) + u + ε

■ **Strategy**

- Estimate u
- Add u to the equation. ED is uncorrelated with ε when u is in the equation.

Auxiliary Regression for ED to Obtain Residuals

Ordinary least squares regression
LHS=ED

Mean	=	12.84538		
Standard deviation	=	2.78800		
No. of observations	=	4165	DegFreedom	Mean square
Regression Sum of Squares	=	14162.8	9	1573.64724
Residual Sum of Squares	=	18203.6	4155	4.38113
Total Sum of Squares	=	32366.4	4164	7.77292
Standard error of e	=	2.09312	Root MSE	2.09060
R-squared	=	.43758	R-bar squared	.43636
F[9, 4155]	=	359.18746	Prob F > F*	.00000

	ED	Coefficient	Standard Error	z	Prob. z >Z*	95% Confidence Interval	
IVs	Constant	16.0756***	.34520	46.57	.0000	15.3990	16.7521
	MS	.27698**	.12245	2.26	.0237	.03698	.51698
Exog. Vars	FEM	-.46653***	.14937	-3.12	.0018	-.75929	-.17376
	EXP	-.04189***	.01290	-3.25	.0012	-.06716	-.01661
	EXP*EXP	-.00014	.00028	-.50	.6181	-.00070	.00042
	WKS	-.01810***	.00647	-2.80	.0051	-.03078	-.00543
	OCC	-3.12102***	.07282	-42.86	.0000	-3.26376	-2.97829
	SOUTH	-.65003***	.07349	-8.85	.0000	-.79407	-.50599
	SMSA	.46655***	.07134	6.54	.0000	.32672	.60638
	UNION	-.47323***	.07621	-6.21	.0000	-.62260	-.32385

***, **, * ==> Significance at 1%, 5%, 10% level.

OLS with Residual (Control Function) Added

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Ordinary least squares regression
LHS=LWAGE Mean = 6.67635
Standard deviation = .46151
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No. of observations = 4165 DegFreedom Mean square
Regression Sum of Squares = 367.888 9 40.87643
Residual Sum of Squares = 519.017 4155 .12491
Total Sum of Squares = 886.905 4164 .21299
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Standard error of e = .35343 Root MSE .35301
Fit R-squared = .41480 R-bar squared .41353
Model test F[ 9, 4155] = 327.23700 Prob F > F* .00000
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LWAGE	Coefficient	Standard Error	z	Prob. z >Z*	95% Confidence Interval	
Constant	-4.38670***	.38395	-11.43	.0000	-5.13923	-3.63417
EXP	.06447***	.00233	27.62	.0000	.05990	.06904
EXP*EXP	-.00058***	.4810D-04	-12.13	.0000	-.00068	-.00049
WKS	.01533***	.00113	13.57	.0000	.01312	.01755
OCC	1.71424***	.07524	22.78	.0000	1.56678	1.86171
SOUTH	.31274***	.02025	15.44	.0000	.27305	.35243
SMSA	-.13695***	.01530	-8.95	.0000	-.16695	-.10696
UNION	.37025***	.01610	23.00	.0000	.33869	.40180
ED	.65029***	.02380	27.33	.0000	.60366	.69693
U	-.59376***	.02394	-24.80	.0000	-.64068	-.54684

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2SLS

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-4.38670***
.06447***
-.00058***
.01533***
1.71424***
.31274***
-.13695**
.37025***
.65029***

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A Warning About Control Function Estimators: The standard errors must be adjusted.

Two stage least squares regression						
Standard error of e =						1.29053
LWAGE	Coefficient	Standard Error	z	Prob. z >Z*	95% Confidence Interval	
Constant	-4.38670***	1.40197	-3.13	.0018	-7.13451	-1.63889
EXP	.06447***	.00852	7.56	.0000	.04777	.08117
EXP*EXP	-.00058***	.00018	-3.32	.0009	-.00093	-.00024
WKS	.01533***	.00413	3.72	.0002	.00725	.02342
OCC	1.71424***	.27473	6.24	.0000	1.17578	2.25270
SOUTH	.31274***	.07394	4.23	.0000	.16782	.45767
SMSA	-.13695**	.05588	-2.45	.0142	-.24647	-.02744
UNION	.37025***	.05879	6.30	.0000	.25502	.48548
ED	.65029***	.08689	7.48	.0000	.48000	.82059
Residual augmented least squares regression						
Standard error of e =						.35343
						$0.38395 \times \frac{1.29053}{0.35343} = 1.40197$
LWAGE	Coefficient	Standard Error	z	Prob. z >Z*	95% Confidence Interval	
Constant	-4.38670***	.38395	-11.43	.0000	-5.13923	-3.63417
EXP	.06447***	.00233	27.62	.0000	.05990	.06904
EXP*EXP	-.00058***	.4810D-04	-12.13	.0000	-.00068	-.00049
WKS	.01533***	.00113	13.57	.0000	.01312	.01755
OCC	1.71424***	.07524	22.78	.0000	1.56678	1.86171
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I am here to ask a little help for endogeneity.

I have a main regression, in which the independent variables are lagged 1 year (this is an unbalanced panel dataset); I use fixed effect, xtreg:

Main Regression: $Y_t = X_{t-1} + Q_{t-1} + Z_{t-1}$

I suspect endogeneity: variable X may be itself determined by prior-year Y. As a solution, I read this strategy: regress the endogenous variable X_{t-1} on the dependent variable (Y_{t-2}) and other independent variables (i.e., Q_{t-2} and Z_{t-2}); these Y Q and Z are all **in year t-2**, while X is in t-1. Then, from this regression, calculate the **“predicted” values for X, and include them as a control-for-endogeneity** (e.g., a variable named “Endogeneity-control”) in the main regression above.

Question 1: in the Main Regression above, when including the control for endogeneity (i.e., the variable “Endogeneity-control”), do I have to lag its value? That is, do I have to include Endogeneity-control in t-1? or just the predicted values, without lagging?

The two stage LS strategy: (The two stage button in your software.)
The software regresses EDUC on all independent variables plus the two instrumental variables (stage 1), then takes the predicted value on education and regresses lwage on that predicted value plus the original independent variables (stage 2). Is this correct?

Then the second method you showed is the same except the predicted residuals are included in the second stage OLS.

Is one method preferred over another? They produce the same results.

The General Problem

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}_1\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{X}_2\boldsymbol{\delta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$\text{Cov}(\mathbf{X}_1, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \mathbf{0}$, K_1 variables

$\text{Cov}(\mathbf{X}_2, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) \neq \mathbf{0}$, K_2 variables

\mathbf{X}_2 is **endogenous**

OLS regression of y on $(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2)$ cannot estimate $(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\delta})$ consistently. Some other estimator is needed.

Additional structure:

$$\mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{Z}\boldsymbol{\Pi} + \mathbf{V} \text{ where } \text{Cov}(\mathbf{Z}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \mathbf{0}.$$

An **instrumental variable (IV)** estimator based on $(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{Z})$ may be able to estimate $(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\delta})$ consistently.

Instrumental Variables

- Fully General Framework: $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\beta + \varepsilon$, K variables in \mathbf{X} .
- There exists a set of $M=K$ variables, \mathbf{Z} such that

$$\text{plim}(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X}/n) \neq \mathbf{0} \text{ but } \text{plim}(\mathbf{Z}'\varepsilon/n) = \mathbf{0}$$

The variables in \mathbf{Z} are called instrumental variables.

- An alternative (to least squares) estimator of β is

$$\mathbf{b}_{IV} = (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{y}$$

- We consider the following:
 - Why use this estimator?
 - What are its properties compared to least squares?
- We will also examine an important application

IV Estimators

Consistent

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{b}_{IV} &= (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{y} \\ &= (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X}/n)^{-1}(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X}/n)\boldsymbol{\beta} + (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X}/n)^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}/n \\ &= \boldsymbol{\beta} + (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X}/n)^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}/n \rightarrow \boldsymbol{\beta}\end{aligned}$$

Asymptotically normal (same approach to proof as for OLS)

Inefficient – to be shown.

The General Result

By construction, the IV estimator is consistent. So, we have an estimator that is consistent when least squares is not.

LS as an IV Estimator

The least squares estimator is

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} &= (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\sum_i \mathbf{x}_i y_i \\ &= \boldsymbol{\beta} + (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \varepsilon_i\end{aligned}$$

If $\text{plim}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n) = \mathbf{Q}$ nonzero

$$\text{plim}(\mathbf{X}'\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}/n) = \mathbf{0}$$

Under the usual assumptions LS is an IV estimator
 \mathbf{X} is its own instrument.

IV Estimation

Why use an IV estimator? Suppose that \mathbf{X} and ε are *not* uncorrelated. Then least squares is neither unbiased nor consistent.

Recall the proof of consistency of least squares:

$$\mathbf{b} = \beta + (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n)^{-1}(\mathbf{X}'\varepsilon/n).$$

$\text{Plim } \mathbf{b} = \beta$ requires $\text{plim}(\mathbf{X}'\varepsilon/n) = \mathbf{0}$. If this does not hold, the estimator is inconsistent.

A Popular Misconception

A popular misconception. If only one variable in \mathbf{X} is correlated with ε , the other coefficients are consistently estimated. False.

Suppose only the first variable is correlated with ε

$$\text{Under the assumptions, } \text{plim}(\mathbf{X}'\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}/n) = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{1\varepsilon} \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ \cdot \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Then, } \text{plim } \mathbf{b} - \boldsymbol{\beta} = \text{plim}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{1\varepsilon} \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ \cdot \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_{1\varepsilon} \begin{pmatrix} q^{11} \\ q^{21} \\ \dots \\ q^{K1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \sigma_{1\varepsilon} \text{ times the first column of } \mathbf{Q}^{-1}.$$

The problem is “smeared” over the other coefficients.

Asymptotic Covariance Matrix of \mathbf{b}_{IV}

$$\mathbf{b}_{IV} - \boldsymbol{\beta} = (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$(\mathbf{b}_{IV} - \boldsymbol{\beta})(\mathbf{b}_{IV} - \boldsymbol{\beta})' = (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}'\mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}$$

$$E[(\mathbf{b}_{IV} - \boldsymbol{\beta})(\mathbf{b}_{IV} - \boldsymbol{\beta})' | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}] = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}$$

Asymptotic Efficiency

Asymptotic efficiency of the IV estimator. The variance is larger than that of LS. (A large sample type of Gauss-Markov result is at work.)

- (1) It's a moot point. LS is inconsistent.
- (2) Mean squared error is uncertain:

$MSE[\text{estimator}|\beta] = \text{Variance} + \text{square of bias.}$

IV may be better or worse. Depends on the data

Two Stage Least Squares

How to use an “excess” of instrumental variables

- (1) \mathbf{X} is K variables. Some (at least one) of the K variables in \mathbf{X} are correlated with $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$.
- (2) \mathbf{Z} is now $M > K$ variables. Some of the variables in \mathbf{Z} are also in \mathbf{X} , some are not. None of the variables in \mathbf{Z} are correlated with $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$.
- (3) Which K variables to use to compute $\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{y}$?

Choosing the Instruments

- Choose K randomly?
- Choose the included X s and the remainder randomly?
- Use all of them? How?
- A theorem: (Brundy and Jorgenson, ca. 1972) There is a most efficient way to construct the IV estimator from this subset:
 - (1) For each column (variable) in \mathbf{X} , compute the predictions of that variable using all the columns of \mathbf{Z} .
 - (2) Linearly regress \mathbf{y} on these K predictions.
- This is two stage least squares

Algebraic Equivalence

- Two stage least squares is equivalent to
 - (1) each variable in \mathbf{X} that is also in \mathbf{Z} is replaced by itself.
 - (2) Variables in \mathbf{X} that are not in \mathbf{Z} are replaced by predictions of that \mathbf{X} with all the variables in \mathbf{Z} . Coefficients in augmented regression are added to match 2SLS. (They match if residuals are used instead of predictions.)

$$Wks_{it} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \ln Wage_{it} + \beta_3 Ed_i + \beta_4 Union_{it} + \beta_5 Fem_i + \varepsilon_{it}$$

$$\ln Wage_{it} = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 Ind_{it} + \gamma_3 Ed_i + \gamma_3 Union_{it} + \gamma_4 Fem_i + \gamma_5 SMSA_{it} + u_{it}$$

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name:w=one,ed,union,fem,ind,smsa$
name:x=one,lwage,ed,union,fem$
name:z=one,ind,ed,union,fem,smsa$
regr:lhs=lwage;rhs=one,ind,ed,union,fem,smsa
      ;keep=lwageh;res=u$
regr:lhs=wks;rhs=x,lwageh$
2sls:lhs=wks;rhs=x;inst=z$

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Ordinary least squares regression						
LHS=WKS						
	Mean	=	46.81152			
	Standard deviation	=	5.12910			
	No. of observations	=	4165	DegFreedom	Mean square	
Regression	Sum of Squares	=	4640.01	5	928.00292	
Residual	Sum of Squares	=	104905.	4159	25.22362	
Total	Sum of Squares	=	109545.	4164	26.30765	
	Standard error of e	=	5.02231	Root MSE	5.01869	
Fit	R-squared	=	.04236	R-bar squared	.04121	
Model test	F[5, 4159]	=	36.79103	Prob F > F*	.00000	

WKS	Coefficient	Standard Error	z	Prob. z >Z*	95% Confidence Interval	
Constant	30.7044***	4.90997	6.25	.0000	21.0810	40.3277
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LWAGEH	2.55937***	.86588	2.96	.0031	.86227	4.25646

Sum=2sls

Two stage least squares regression						
Instrumental Variables:						
ONE	IND	ED	UNION	FEM	SMSA	
WKS	Coefficient	Standard Error	z	Prob. z >Z*	95% Confidence Interval	
Constant	30.7044***	4.99966	6.14	.0000	20.9052	40.5035
LWAGE	3.15182***	.85722	3.68	.0002	1.47171	4.83193
ED	-.31997***	.06607	-4.84	.0000	-.44947	-.19048
UNION	-2.19398***	.18596	-11.80	.0000	-2.55845	-1.82951
FEM	-.23784	.46793	-.51	.6113	-1.15497	.67929

2SLS Algebra

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{b}_{2SLS} = (\hat{\mathbf{X}}'\hat{\mathbf{X}})^{-1}\hat{\mathbf{X}}'\mathbf{y}$$

But, $\mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}_Z)\mathbf{X}$ and $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}_Z)$ is idempotent.

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}}'\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{X}'(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}_Z)(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}_Z)\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}'(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}_Z)\mathbf{X} \text{ so}$$

$$\mathbf{b}_{2SLS} = (\hat{\mathbf{X}}'\hat{\mathbf{X}})^{-1}\hat{\mathbf{X}}'\mathbf{y} = \text{a real IV estimator by the definition.}$$

Note, $\text{plim}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}'\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}/n) = \mathbf{0}$ since columns of $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$ are linear combinations of the columns of \mathbf{Z} , all of which are uncorrelated with $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$.

$$\mathbf{b}_{2SLS} = [\mathbf{X}'(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}_Z)\mathbf{X}]^{-1}\mathbf{X}'(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}_Z)\mathbf{y}$$

Asymptotic Covariance Matrix for 2SLS

General Result for Instrumental Variable Estimation

$$E[(\mathbf{b}_{IV} - \boldsymbol{\beta})(\mathbf{b}_{IV} - \boldsymbol{\beta})' | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}] = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}$$

Specialize for 2SLS, using $\mathbf{Z} = \hat{\mathbf{X}} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}_Z)\mathbf{X}$

$$\begin{aligned} E[(\mathbf{b}_{2SLS} - \boldsymbol{\beta})(\mathbf{b}_{2SLS} - \boldsymbol{\beta})' | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}] &= \sigma^2 (\hat{\mathbf{X}}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{X}}' \hat{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{X}'\hat{\mathbf{X}})^{-1} \\ &= \sigma^2 (\hat{\mathbf{X}}'\hat{\mathbf{X}})^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{X}}' \hat{\mathbf{X}}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}'\hat{\mathbf{X}})^{-1} \\ &= \sigma^2 (\hat{\mathbf{X}}'\hat{\mathbf{X}})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

2SLS has larger variance (around its mean) than LS has around its mean.

A comparison to OLS

$$\text{Asy.Var}[2\text{SLS}] = \sigma^2 (\hat{\mathbf{X}}' \hat{\mathbf{X}})^{-1}$$

Neglecting the inconsistency,

$$\text{Asy.Var}[\text{LS}] = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

(This is the variance of LS around its mean, not $\boldsymbol{\beta}$)

$\text{Asy.Var}[2\text{SLS}] \geq \text{Asy.Var}[\text{LS}]$ in the matrix sense.

To prove, compare the inverses:

$$\begin{aligned} \{\text{Asy.Var}[\text{LS}]\}^{-1} - \{\text{Asy.Var}[2\text{SLS}]\}^{-1} &= (1 / \sigma^2) [\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X} - \hat{\mathbf{X}}' \hat{\mathbf{X}}] \\ &= (1 / \sigma^2) [\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}' (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}_Z) \mathbf{X}] = (1 / \sigma^2) [\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{M}_Z \mathbf{X}] \end{aligned}$$

This matrix is nonnegative definite. (Not positive definite as it might have some rows and columns which are zero.)

Implication for "precision" of 2SLS: Possibly very large variances.

The problem of "Weak Instruments"

Estimating σ^2

Estimating the asymptotic covariance matrix -
a caution about estimating σ^2 .

Since the regression is computed by regressing y on $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$,
one might use

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i' \mathbf{b}_{2sls})^2$$

This is inconsistent. Use

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i' \mathbf{b}_{2sls})^2$$

(Degrees of freedom correction is optional. Conventional,
but not necessary.)

Two Problems with 2SLS

- $\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X}/n$ may not be sufficiently large. The covariance matrix for the IV estimator is $\text{Asy.Cov}(b) = \sigma^2[(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X})(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Z})]^{-1}$
 - If $\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X}/n \rightarrow 0$, the variance explodes.
 - Additional problems:
 - 2SLS biased toward plim OLS
 - Asymptotic results for inference fall apart.
- When there are many instruments, $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ is too close to \mathbf{x} ; 2SLS becomes OLS.

Weak Instruments

- Symptom: The **relevance condition**, $\text{plim } \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{X}/n$ not zero, but is close to being violated.
- Detection:
 - Standard F test in the regression of x_k on Z . $F < 10$ suggests a problem.
 - F statistic based on 2SLS – see text p. 274.
- Remedy:
 - Not much – most of the discussion is about the condition, not what to do about it.
 - Use LIML? Requires a normality assumption. Probably not too restrictive.

Cornwell and Rupert Data

Cornwell and Rupert Returns to Schooling Data, 595 Individuals, 7 Years **Variables in the file are**

EXP	= work experience
WKS	= weeks worked
OCC	= occupation, 1 if blue collar,
IND	= 1 if manufacturing industry
SOUTH	= 1 if resides in south
SMSA	= 1 if resides in a city (SMSA)
MS	= 1 if married
FEM	= 1 if female
UNION	= 1 if wage set by union contract
ED	= years of education
LWAGE	= log of wage = dependent variable in regressions

These data were analyzed in Cornwell, C. and Rupert, P., "Efficient Estimation with Panel Data: An Empirical Comparison of Instrumental Variable Estimators," *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 3, 1988, pp. 149-155. See Baltagi, page 122 for further analysis. The data were downloaded from the website for Baltagi's text.

$$Wks_{it} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \text{In Wage}_{it} + \beta_3 \text{Ed}_i + \beta_4 \text{Union}_{it} + \beta_5 \text{Fem}_i + \varepsilon_{it}$$

$$\ln Wage_{it} = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 \text{Ind}_{it} + \gamma_3 \text{Ed}_i + \gamma_4 \text{Union}_{it} + \gamma_5 \text{Fem}_i + \gamma_6 \text{SMSA}_i + u_{it}$$

Endogenous

Exogenous

Instruments

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|-> regr; lhs=lwage; rhs=z; test:ind=0, smsa=0$
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Ordinary least squares regression						
LHS=LWAGE	Mean	=	6.67635			
	Standard deviation	=	.46151			
	No. of observations	=	4165	DegFreedom	Mean square	
Regression	Sum of Squares	=	272.516	5	54.50318	
Residual	Sum of Squares	=	614.389	4159	.14773	
Total	Sum of Squares	=	886.905	4164	.21299	
	Standard error of e	=	.38435	Root MSE	.38407	
Fit	R-squared	=	.30727	R-bar squared	.30643	
Model test	F[5, 4159]	=	368.94981	Prob F > F*	.00000	
Wald Test:	Chi-squared [2]	=	240.932	Prob C2 > C2*	.00000	
F Test:	F ratio[2, 4159]	=	120.466	Prob F > F*	.00000	

LWAGE	Coefficient	Standard Error	z	Prob. z > Z*	95% Confidence Interval	
Constant	5.71494***	.03299	173.25	.0000	5.65028	5.77959
IND	.08134***	.01278	6.36	.0000	.05629	.10640
ED	.06547***	.00232	28.24	.0000	.06093	.07002
UNION	.05859***	.01303	4.50	.0000	.03305	.08414
FEM	-.47009***	.01939	-24.24	.0000	-.50810	-.43208
SMSA	.18329***	.01287	14.24	.0000	.15807	.20851

8.4.3 LIMITED INFORMATION MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD⁶

We have considered estimation of the two equation model,

$$\begin{aligned} Wks_{it} &= \beta_1 + \beta_2 \ln Wage_{it} + \beta_3 Ed_i + \beta_4 Union_{it} + \beta_5 Fem_i + \varepsilon_{it}, \\ \ln Wage_{it} &= \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 Ind_{it} + \gamma_3 Ed_i + \gamma_4 Union_{it} + \gamma_5 Fem_i + \gamma_5 SMSA_{it} + u_i, \end{aligned}$$

using 2SLS. In generic form, the equations are

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \mathbf{x}_1' \boldsymbol{\beta} + x_2 \lambda + \varepsilon, \\ x_2 &= \mathbf{z}' \boldsymbol{\gamma} + u. \end{aligned}$$

The control function estimator is always identical to 2SLS. They use exactly the same information contained in the moments and the two conditions, relevance and exogeneity. If we add to this system an assumption that (ε, u) have a bivariate normal density, then we can construct another estimator, the limited information maximum likelihood estimator. The estimator is formed from the joint density of the two variables, $(y, x_2 | \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{z})$. We can write this as $f(\varepsilon, u | \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{z}) \text{abs} |\mathbf{J}|$ where \mathbf{J} is the Jacobian of the transformation from (ε, u) to (y, x_2) ,⁷ $\text{abs} |\mathbf{J}| = 1$, $\varepsilon = (y - \mathbf{x}_1' \boldsymbol{\beta} + x_2 \lambda)$, and $u = (x_2 - \mathbf{z}' \boldsymbol{\gamma})$. The joint normal distribution with correlation ρ can be written $f(\varepsilon, u | \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{z}) = f(\varepsilon | u, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{z}) f(u | \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{z})$, where $u \sim N[0, \sigma_u^2]$ and $\varepsilon | u \sim N[(\rho \sigma_\varepsilon / \sigma_u) u, (1 - \rho^2) \sigma_\varepsilon^2]$. (See Appendix B.9.) For convenience, write the second of these as $N[\tau u, \sigma_w^2]$. Then, the log of the joint density for an observation in the sample will be

$$\begin{aligned} \ln f_i &= \ln f(\varepsilon_i | u_i) + \ln f(u_i) = -(1/2) \ln \sigma_w^2 - (1/2) \{ [y_i - \mathbf{x}_1' \boldsymbol{\beta} - x_{2i} \lambda - \tau(x_{2i} - \mathbf{z}_i' \boldsymbol{\gamma})] / \sigma_w \}^2 \\ &\quad - (1/2) \ln \sigma_u^2 - (1/2) \{ [x_{2i} - \mathbf{z}_i' \boldsymbol{\gamma}] / \sigma_u \}^2. \end{aligned} \tag{8-17}$$

Note, this suggests a two step estimator: (1) Estimate $[\boldsymbol{\gamma}, \sigma_u]$ by LS regression of \mathbf{x}_2 on \mathbf{Z} then compute $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = (\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{Z}\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}) / \hat{\sigma}_u$. (2) Estimate $[\boldsymbol{\beta}, \lambda, \tau]$ by regression of y on $(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{x}_2, \hat{\mathbf{u}})$. This would be consistent, but would not be the same as 2SLS.

TABLE 8.2 Estimated Labor Supply Equation

<i>Variable</i>	<i>2SLS</i>		<i>LIML</i>	
	<i>Estimated Parameter</i>	<i>Standard Error^a</i>	<i>Estimated Parameter</i>	<i>Standard Error^a</i>
<i>Constant</i>	30.7044	8.25041	30.6392	5.05118
<i>ln Wage</i>	3.15182	1.41058	3.16303	0.87325
<i>Education</i>	-0.31997	0.11453	-0.32074	0.06755
<i>Union</i>	-2.19398	0.30507	-2.19490	0.19697
<i>Female</i>	-0.23784	0.79781	-0.23269	0.46572
σ_w	5.01870 ^b		5.01865	0.03339
<i>Constant</i>			5.71303	0.03316
<i>Ind</i>			0.08364	0.01284
<i>Education</i>			0.06560	0.00232
<i>Union</i>			0.05853	0.01448
<i>Female</i>			-0.46930	0.02158
<i>SMSA</i>			0.18225	0.01289
σ_u			0.38408	0.00384
τ			-2.57121	0.90334

^a Standard errors are clustered at the individual level using (8-8c).

^b Based on mean squared residual.

Endogeneity Test? (Hausman)

	Exogenous	Endogenous
OLS	Consistent, Efficient	Inconsistent
2SLS	Consistent, Inefficient	Consistent

Base a test on $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{b}_{2SLS} - \mathbf{b}_{OLS}$
Use a Wald statistic, $\mathbf{d}'[\text{Var}(\mathbf{d})]^{-1}\mathbf{d}$

What to use for the variance matrix?

Hausman: $\mathbf{V}_{2SLS} - \mathbf{V}_{OLS}$

 Ordinary least squares regression -----

WKS	Coefficient	Standard Error	z	Prob. z >Z*	95% Confidence Interval	
Constant	44.7665***	1.21528	36.84	.0000	42.3846	47.1484
LWAGE	.73260***	.19718	3.72	.0002	.34614	1.11906
ED	-.15318***	.03206	-4.78	.0000	-.21601	-.09034
UNION	-1.99604***	.17006	-11.74	.0000	-2.32935	-1.66273
FEM	-1.34978***	.26417	-5.11	.0000	-1.86755	-.83200

 Two stage least squares regression -----

Instrumental Variables:

ONE IND ED UNION FEM SMSA

WKS	Coefficient	Standard Error	z	Prob. z >Z*	95% Confidence Interval	
Constant	30.7044***	4.99966	6.14	.0000	20.9052	40.5035
LWAGE	3.15182***	.85722	3.68	.0002	1.47171	4.83193
ED	-.31997***	.06607	-4.84	.0000	-.44947	-.19048
UNION	-2.19398***	.18596	-11.80	.0000	-2.55845	-1.82951
FEM	-.23784	.46793	-.51	.6113	-1.15497	.67929

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Hausman Test
Name      ; X = one,lwage,ed,union,fem$
Name      ; Z = one,ind,ed,union,fem,smsa$
Regress   ; Lhs = wks ; Rhs = X $
Matrix    ; Bols=b ; Vols=varb $
Calc      ; s2 = ssqrd $
2sls      ; Lhs = wks ; Rhs = X ; Inst = Z $
Matrix    ; b2sls = b ; v2sls = {s2/ssqrd}*varb $
Matrix    ; db = b2sls - bols ; dv = v2sls - vols $
Matrix    ; List ; Htest = db' * <dv> * db $
Matrix    ; List ; root(dv)$ (DV is singular. Rank=1)
Matrix    ; List ; Htest = db' * ginv(dv) * db $

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|-> Matrix ; List
      ; Htest = db' * <dv> * db $

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HTEST	1
1	11.7918

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|-> Matrix ; List ; root(dv)$

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RESULT	1
1	23.4963
2	-.451028E-16
3	-.222045E-15
4	-.333067E-15
5	-.763278E-15

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|-> Matrix ; List
      ; Htest = db' * ginv(dv) * db $

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HTEST	1
1	11.7918

> 3.84

The matrix is not positive definite. It has a negative characteristic root. The matrix is indefinite. (Software such as Stata and NLOGIT find this problem and either use a generalized inverse or refuse to proceed.)

(Rank is not obvious by inspection.)

	1	2	3	4	5
1	22.6757	-3.90108	0.268964	0.319184	-1.79304
2	-3.90108	0.671132	-0.0462719	-0.0549116	0.30847
3	0.268964	-0.0462719	0.00319027	0.00378594	-0.0212678
4	0.319184	-0.0549116	0.00378594	0.00449284	-0.0252388
5	-1.79304	0.30847	-0.0212678	-0.0252388	0.141781

Hausman Test: One coefficient at a Time?

No, use the full vector.

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----- Coefficients -----
      |      (b)      (B)      (b-B)      sqrt(diag(V_b-V_B))
      |      Prior      Current      Difference      S.E.
-----+-----
lpop  |      .5473182      1.477494      -.9301754      .1215583
eud   |      -.2723743      .0097496      -.2821239      .0350914
emud  |      -.9780319     -1.025233      .0472016      .0050788
trend |      .1153878      .1032162      .0121716      .001261
-----+-----

```

b= less efficient estimates obtained previously from xtreg

B= fully efficient estimates obtained from xtreg

Test: Ho: difference in coefficients not systematic

chi2(5) = (b-B)'[(V_b-V_B)^(-1)](b-B) = 167.24

Prob>chi2 = 0.0000

Endogeneity Test: Wu

- Considerable complication in Hausman test (text, pp. 275-276)
- Simplification: Wu test.
- Regress y on X and X^{\wedge} estimated for the endogenous part of X . Then use an ordinary Wald test.

Wu Test

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|-> regr; lhs=wks; rhs=x, lwageh$
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