

↓ (a)

$$E[\ln \text{wage} | \text{usage}] - E[\ln \text{wage} | \text{nonusage}] \text{ for a given level of edu and exp}$$

$$= \beta_1 + \beta_5 \text{ Female}$$

⇒ the effect is not the same for male and female, unless $\beta_5 = 0$.

(b)

$$E(\ln \text{wage} | \text{Edu}, \text{Exp}) \text{ from (1)}$$

	usage	Non-usage
Male	$\beta_0 + \beta_1 + \beta_2 \text{Edu} + \beta_3 \text{Exp}$	$\beta_0 + \beta_2 \text{Edu} + \beta_3 \text{Exp}$
Female	$\beta_0 + \beta_1 + \beta_2 \text{Edu} + \beta_3 \text{Exp} + \beta_4 + \beta_5$	$\beta_0 + \beta_2 \text{Edu} + \beta_3 \text{Exp} + \beta_4$

$$E[\ln \text{wage} | \text{Edu}, \text{Exp}] \text{ from (2)}$$

	usage	non-usage
Male	$\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \text{Exp} + \alpha_2 \text{Edu} + \alpha_4$	$\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \text{Exp} + \alpha_2 \text{Edu}$
Female	$\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \text{Exp} + \alpha_2 \text{Edu} + \alpha_3$	$\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \text{Exp} + \alpha_2 \text{Edu} + \alpha_5$

Equate the cells. Note the Coe. on edu, exp in (1) and (2) will be the same ⇒ $\beta_2 = \alpha_2, \beta_3 = \alpha_3$.
 (An easy way of proving this is to derive (2) from (1).)
 Alternatively, assume that $\text{exp} = 0, \text{edu} = 0$. This gives

$$(i) \beta_0 \neq \beta_1 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_4, (ii) \beta_0 = \alpha_0 \Rightarrow \beta_1 = \alpha_4$$

$$(iii) \beta_0 + \beta_1 + \beta_5 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_3, (iv) \alpha_0 + \alpha_5 = \beta_0 + \beta_4 \Rightarrow \beta_4 = \alpha_5$$

$$\text{and } \beta_5 \neq \beta_1 = \alpha_3 \Rightarrow \beta_5 = \alpha_3 - \alpha_4 - \alpha_5$$

2.

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & z_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{bmatrix} + u \Rightarrow Y = X\alpha + u$$

i_k = Column of ones for the k th quarter ($k=1, \dots, 4$).
 # of elements in i_k depends on # obs for the k th quarter

Assume that $n_1 = \#$ first quarter observations, $n_2 = \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\alpha} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y = \begin{bmatrix} n_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & n_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & n_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & n_4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma Y \text{ for 1st quarter} \\ \Sigma Y \text{ --- 2nd ---} \\ \Sigma Y \text{ --- 3rd ---} \\ \Sigma Y \text{ --- 4th} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{n_1} \Sigma Y \text{ (first quarter)} = \bar{Y}_1 \\ & \frac{1}{n_2} \Sigma Y \text{ 2nd ---} = \bar{Y}_2 \\ & \frac{1}{n_3} \Sigma Y \text{ 3rd ---} = \bar{Y}_3 \\ & \frac{1}{n_4} \Sigma Y \text{ 4th ---} = \bar{Y}_4. \end{aligned}$$

* You can also assume that $n_1 = n_2 = n_3 = n_4$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ z_2 & z_2 & 0 & 0 \\ z_3 & 0 & z_3 & 0 \\ z_4 & 0 & 0 & z_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \\ \beta_4 \end{bmatrix} + u = X\beta + u$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y \Rightarrow X'X \hat{\beta} = X'Y$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} n & n_2 & n_3 & n_4 \\ n_2 & n_2 & 0 & 0 \\ n_3 & 0 & n_3 & 0 \\ n_4 & 0 & 0 & n_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \\ \hat{\beta}_3 \\ \hat{\beta}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma Y & \text{for all obs} \\ \Sigma Y & \text{for 2nd quarter obs} \\ \Sigma Y & \text{for 3rd ---} \\ \Sigma Y & \text{for 4th ---} \end{pmatrix}, n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow n\hat{\beta}_1 + n_2\hat{\beta}_2 + n_3\hat{\beta}_3 + n_4\hat{\beta}_4 &= n\bar{y} && \text{--- (i)} \\ n_2\hat{\beta}_1 + n_2\hat{\beta}_2 &= n_2\bar{y}_2 && \text{--- (ii)} \\ n_3\hat{\beta}_1 + n_3\hat{\beta}_3 &= n_3\bar{y}_3 && \text{--- (iii)} \\ n_4\hat{\beta}_1 + n_4\hat{\beta}_4 &= n_4\bar{y}_4 && \text{--- (iv)} \end{aligned}$$

write $n\bar{y}$ as $n\bar{y} = n_1\bar{y}_1 + n_2\bar{y}_2 + n_3\bar{y}_3 + n_4\bar{y}_4$. Then

$$\text{from (i)} \quad (n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4)\hat{\beta}_1 + n_2\hat{\beta}_2 + n_3\hat{\beta}_3 + n_4\hat{\beta}_4 = n_1\bar{y}_1 + n_2\bar{y}_2 + n_3\bar{y}_3 + n_4\bar{y}_4$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1\hat{\beta}_1 = n_1\bar{y}_1 \Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{y}_1$$

$$\text{From (ii)} \quad \hat{\beta}_2 = \bar{y}_2 - \hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{y}_2 - \bar{y}_1$$

$$\text{From (iii)} \quad \hat{\beta}_3 = \bar{y}_3 - \hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{y}_3 - \bar{y}_1$$

$$\text{From (iv)} \quad \hat{\beta}_4 = \bar{y}_4 - \hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{y}_4 - \bar{y}_1$$

3. OLS estimates of the true model are unbiased (BLUE) and consistent. We proved it.

$\Rightarrow b_1$ and b_2 are unbiased and consistent.

Normal equations (first order conditions of minimizing \sum sum of squared errors) are (take the one for d_1 and d_0)

$$\sum (y - d_0 - d_1 x_1 - d_2 x_2)(-x_1) = 0.$$

$$\sum (y - d_0 - d_1 x_1 - d_2 x_2)(-1) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum y = n d_0 + d_1 \sum x_1 + d_2 \sum x_2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\sum y x_1 = d_0 \sum x_1 + d_1 \sum x_1^2 + d_2 \sum x_1 x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum y x_1 = d_1 \sum x_1^2 + d_2 \sum x_1 x_2 \quad x_1 = x_1 - \bar{x}_1, \text{ etc.}$$

using b_1, b_2 as the OLS estimator of d_1, d_2

$$\sum y x_1 = b_1 \sum x_1^2 + b_2 \sum x_1 x_2$$

Using matrix notations

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = (x'x)^{-1} x'y \quad \text{in deviation form}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x'x) \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = x'y$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_1^2 b_1 + \sum x_1 x_2 b_2 = \sum x_1 y$$

and $\sum x_1 x_2 b_1 + \sum x_2^2 b_2 = \sum x_2 y$

It does not matter whether y is in deviation form or not. Note that $\sum x y = \sum x y = \sum x y$ (Proof is Trivial).

$$\Rightarrow b_1 + b_2 \frac{\sum x_1 x_2}{\sum x_1^2} = \frac{\sum x_2 y}{\sum x_1^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 + b_2 \cdot b_{x_2 x_1} = b_{y x_1} \quad (\text{Part (b) result}).$$

Part (a)

Now $E(b_1) + E(b_2) \cdot \underbrace{b_{x_2 x_1}}_{\text{constant given } X_1, X_2 \text{ (not a random variable)}} = E(b_{y x_1})$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \cdot b_{x_2 x_1} = E(b_{y x_1}) \neq \alpha_1 \quad (\text{biased}).$$

Also $\text{Plim}(b_1) + \text{Plim}(b_2) \cdot \underbrace{\text{Plim}(b_{x_2 x_1})}_{\downarrow} = \text{Plim}(b_{y x_1})$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Plim}(b_{y x_1}) = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \frac{\text{Plim} \frac{1}{n} \sum x_1 x_2}{\text{Plim} \frac{1}{n} \sum x_1^2}$$

$$= \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{\sigma_{x_1 x_2}}{\sigma_{x_1}^2} \right) \text{ constant.}$$

$$\neq \alpha_1$$

(c) From part (b) argue that $b_{x_2 x_1} = \text{reg. Coe. of } x_1^2 \text{ on } x_1$ is positive. So if α_2 is positive - bias is positive, if α_2 is negative - bias is negative.

Question 4

$$y_i = \beta + u_i$$

$$E(u_i | X) = 0 \quad \text{Var}(u_i | x_i) = \sigma^2 x_i^2$$

Heteroskedastic model

$$\frac{y_i}{x_i} = \beta \cdot \frac{1}{x_i} + \frac{u_i}{x_i}$$

$$\Omega = \text{diag}\{x_1^2, \dots, x_n^2\}$$

$$(P')^{-1} P^{-1} = \Omega^{-1}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{GLS} = \frac{\sum y_{xi} \cdot \frac{1}{x_i}}{\sum \left(\frac{1}{x_i}\right)^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{y_i}{x_i^2}\right)}{\sum \left(\frac{1}{x_i^2}\right)} \Rightarrow P^{-1} = \text{diag}\left\{\frac{1}{x_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{x_n}\right\}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{GLS} = (X' \Omega^{-1} X)^{-1} X' \Omega^{-1} y$$

$X = \underline{\underline{i}}$

$$\Omega =$$

$$P P' = \Omega$$

or

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_{GLS}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum \left(\frac{1}{x_i^2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P^{-1} = \text{diag}\left\{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}\right\} \quad \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$P^{-1} y = P^{-1} \underline{\underline{i}} \beta + P^{-1} u \quad \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$\text{Var}(P^{-1} u) = \sigma^2, \quad E(P^{-1} u) = 0$$

$$\hat{\beta}^* = \frac{\left(\frac{3}{1} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{10}{9} + \frac{19}{16}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16}\right)} = \frac{943/144}{205/144} = \frac{943}{205} = 4.6 \quad \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$\text{Var} \hat{\beta}^* = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum \left(\frac{1}{x_i^2}\right)} = \sigma^2 \frac{144}{205} \quad \begin{array}{l} 36 \times 16 \\ 4 \times 9 \quad 4 \times 4 \\ 144 \end{array} \quad \underline{\underline{2}}$$
$$= 0.702 \sigma^2$$

$$y_i = \beta + u_i, \quad i=1, \dots, n_1, \quad E(u_i) = 0 \quad V(u_i) = \sigma_1^2$$

$$y_i = \beta + u_i, \quad i=n_1+1, \dots, n, \quad E(u_i) = 0 \quad \text{Var}(u_i) = \sigma_2^2$$

two groups $\Rightarrow G=2$

$$(b) \text{Var}(u) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 \mathbb{I}_{n_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \mathbb{I}_{n_2} \end{bmatrix} = \Omega \quad \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_{OLS} &= (X' \Omega^{-1} X)^{-1} X' \Omega^{-1} y && \text{note } X = \mathbb{1} - \text{column of ones} \\ &= \left(\frac{n_1}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{n_2}{\sigma_2^2} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} y_i + \frac{1}{\sigma_2^2} \sum_{i=n_1+1}^n y_i \right) \quad \underline{\underline{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_{OLS}) = \left(\frac{n_1}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{n_2}{\sigma_2^2} \right)^{-1} \quad \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$(c) u_i \sim N(0, \sigma_1^2) \quad i=1, \dots, n_1$$

$$u_i \sim N(0, \sigma_2^2) \quad i=n_1+1, \dots, n$$

The log-likelihood function is

$$\begin{aligned} \ln L &= -\frac{n}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \left[n_1 \ln \sigma_1^2 + n_2 \ln \sigma_2^2 \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{g=1}^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n_g} \left(\frac{u_{ig}^2}{\sigma_g^2} \right) \quad \underline{\underline{2}} \end{aligned}$$

MLE estimators

$$\hat{\sigma}_1^2 = \frac{\sum \hat{u}_1^2}{n_1} \quad \underline{\underline{2}} \quad \hat{\sigma}_2^2 = \frac{\sum \hat{u}_2^2}{n_2} \quad \underline{\underline{2}} \quad \text{where } \hat{u}_i^2 = (y_i - \hat{\beta}_{MLE})^2$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{MLE} =$$

$$\ln L = -\frac{n}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \left[n_1 \ln \sigma_1^2 + n_2 \ln \sigma_2^2 \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} u_{i1}^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma_2^2} \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} u_{i2}^2 \right]$$

$$= -\frac{n}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \left[n_1 \ln \sigma_1^2 + n_2 \ln \sigma_2^2 \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (y_{i1} - \beta)^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma_2^2} \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (y_{i2} - \beta)^2 \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln L}{\partial \beta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_{MLE} = \left(\frac{n_1}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{n_2}{\sigma_2^2} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} y_i + \frac{1}{\sigma_2^2} \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} y_i \right)$$

a) Derive LR for $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$

$$LR = n \ln \hat{\sigma}^2 - (n_1 \ln \hat{\sigma}_1^2 + n_2 \ln \hat{\sigma}_2^2)$$

$$LR = -2 \left[\ln L_R - \ln L_{UR} \right]$$

for restricted model $\text{var}(u) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$

$$\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$$

$$\ln L_R = -\frac{n}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} n \ln \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} u'u$$

$$(A) \quad H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$$

$$H_1: \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$$

Under the null, $\text{Var}(u) = \sigma^2 I$ where $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$

$$\text{then } \ln L = -\frac{n}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{n}{2} \ln \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} u'u$$

$$\text{now, } \hat{\sigma}_{ML}^2 = \frac{\sum (y - \hat{\beta})^2}{n}. \text{ Thus}$$

$$\ln L_R = -\frac{n}{2} [\ln(2\pi) + 1] - \frac{n}{2} \ln \hat{\sigma}^2 \quad 2/$$

$$\text{Also } \ln L_{UR} = -\frac{n}{2} [\ln(2\pi) + 1] - \frac{1}{2} (n_1 \ln \hat{\sigma}_1^2 + n_2 \ln \hat{\sigma}_2^2) \quad 2/$$

$$\Rightarrow LR = n \ln \hat{\sigma}^2 - (n_1 \ln \hat{\sigma}_1^2 + n_2 \ln \hat{\sigma}_2^2) \sim \chi^2_{(1)} \quad 4/$$

If $LR > \chi^2_{(1)}$ at 5% \Rightarrow reject H_0 in

favor of heteroskedasticity