6. The variance of β_{IV} is given by:

$$V(\beta_{IV}) = s^2 (Z'X)^{-1} Z' Z (X'Z)^{-1},$$

where

$$s^{2} = \frac{(y - X\beta_{IV})'(y - X\beta_{IV})}{n - k}.$$

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12.3 Two-Stage Least Squares Method (2 段階最小二乗法, 2SLS or TSLS)

1. Regression Model:

y

$$= X\beta + u, \quad u \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I),$$

In the case of $E(X'u) \neq 0$, OLSE is not consistent.

2. Find the variable Z which satisfies
$$\frac{1}{n}Z'u \longrightarrow M_{zu} = 0.$$

3. Use $Z = \hat{X}$ for the instrumental variable.

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 \hat{X} is the predicted value which regresses X on the other exogenous variables, say W.

That is, consider the following regression model:

X = WB + V.

Estimate *B* by OLS.

Then, we obtain the prediction:

 $\hat{X} = W\hat{B},$

where $\hat{B} = (W'W)^{-1}W'X$.

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Or, equivalently,

$$\hat{X} = W(W'W)^{-1}W'X.$$

 \hat{X} is used for the instrumental variable of X.

4. The IV method is rewritten as:

 $\beta_{IV} = (\hat{X}'X)^{-1}\hat{X}'y = (X'W(W'W)^{-1}W'X)^{-1}X'W(W'W)^{-1}W'y.$

Furthermore, β_{IV} is written as follows:

$$\beta_{IV} = \beta + (X'W(W'W)^{-1}W'X)^{-1}X'W(W'W)^{-1}W'u.$$

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Therefore, we obtain the following expression:

$$\begin{split} \sqrt{n}(\beta_{IV} - \beta) &= \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} X' W \right) \left(\frac{1}{n} W' W \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} X W' \right)' \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} X' W \right) \left(\frac{1}{n} W' W \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} W' u \right) \\ &\longrightarrow N \Big(0, \left(M_{xz} M_{zz}^{-1} M_{xz}' \right)^{-1} \Big). \end{split}$$

5. Clearly, there is no correlation between W and u at least in the limit, i.e.,

$$\operatorname{plim}\left(\frac{1}{n}W'u\right) = 0.$$

6. Remark:

 $\hat{X}'X = X'W(W'W)^{-1}W'X = X'W(W'W)^{-1}W'W(W'W)^{-1}W'X = \hat{X}'\hat{X}.$

Therefore,

$$\beta_{IV} = (\hat{X}'X)^{-1}\hat{X}'y = (\hat{X}'\hat{X})^{-1}\hat{X}'y,$$

which implies the OLS estimator of β in the regression model: $y = \hat{X}\beta + u$ and $u \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$.

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13 Large Sample Tests

13.1 Wald, LM and LR Tests

 $\theta: K \times 1$

 $h(\theta)$: $G \times 1$ vector function, $G \le K$

 $\theta: K \times 1$

The null hypothesis $H_0: h(\theta) = 0 \implies G$ restrictions

 $\tilde{\theta}: k \times 1$, restricted maximum likelihood estimate

 $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}:\boldsymbol{k}\times \boldsymbol{1},$ unrestricted maximum likelihood estimate

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 $I(\theta)$: $k \times k$, information matrix, i.e.,

$$I(\theta) = -\mathrm{E}\Big(\frac{\partial^2 \log L(\theta)}{\partial \theta \partial \theta'}\Big).$$

 $\log L(\theta)$: log-likelihood function $\partial h(\theta)$

$$\begin{split} R_{\theta} &= \frac{\partial h(\theta)}{\partial \theta'} : G \times k \\ F_{\theta} &= \frac{\partial \log L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} : k \times 1 \\ 1. \text{ Wald Test (ワルド検定): } \quad W = h(\hat{\theta})' \Big(R_{\hat{\theta}}(I(\hat{\theta}))^{-1} R'_{\hat{\theta}} \Big)^{-1} h(\hat{\theta}) \end{split}$$

(a)
$$h(\theta) \approx h(\hat{\theta}) + \frac{\partial h(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \theta'}(\theta - \hat{\theta}) \quad \Leftarrow \quad h(\theta) \text{ is linearized around } \theta = \hat{\theta}$$

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Under the null hypothesis $h(\theta) = 0$,

 $h(\hat{\theta}) \approx \frac{\partial h(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \theta'} (\hat{\theta} - \theta) = R_{\hat{\theta}} (\hat{\theta} - \theta)$

(b) $\hat{\theta}$ is MLE.

From the properties of MLE,

 $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \longrightarrow N(0, \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{I(\theta)}{n}\right)^{-1}),$

That is, approximately, we have the following result:

$$(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \sim N(0, (I(\theta))^{-1}).$$

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(c) The distribution of $h(\hat{\theta})$ is approximately given by:

$$h(\hat{\theta}) \sim N(0, R_{\hat{\theta}}(I(\theta))^{-1}R'_{\hat{\theta}})$$

(d) Therefore, the $\chi^2(G)$ distribution is derived as follows:

 $h(\hat{\theta}) \Big(R_{\hat{\theta}}(I(\theta))^{-1} R_{\hat{\theta}}' \Big)^{-1} h(\hat{\theta})' \longrightarrow \chi^2(G).$

Furthermore, from the fact that $I(\hat{\theta}) \longrightarrow I(\theta)$ as $n \longrightarrow \infty$ (i.e., convergence in probability, 確率収束), we can replace θ by $\hat{\theta}$ as follows:

 $h(\hat{\theta}) \left(R_{\hat{\theta}}(I(\hat{\theta}))^{-1} R_{\hat{\theta}}' \right)^{-1} h(\hat{\theta})' \longrightarrow \chi^2(G).$

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2. Lagrange Multiplier Test (ラグランジェ乗数検定): $LM = F'_{\tilde{\theta}}(I(\tilde{\theta}))^{-1}F_{\tilde{\theta}}$

(a) MLE with the constraint $h(\theta) = 0$:

$$\max_{\theta} \log L(\theta), \quad \text{subject to} \quad h(\theta) = 0$$

The Lagrangian function:

$$L = \log L(\theta) + \lambda h(\theta)$$

(b) For maximization, we have the following two equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{\partial \log L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \lambda \frac{\partial h(\theta)}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} &= h(\theta) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

= 0

(c) Mean and variance of
$$\frac{\partial \log L(\theta)}{\partial \theta}$$
 are given by:

$$\mathrm{E}\Big(\frac{\partial \log L(\theta)}{\partial \theta}\Big) = 0, \qquad \mathrm{V}\Big(\frac{\partial \log L(\theta)}{\partial \theta}\Big) = -\mathrm{E}\Big(\frac{\partial^2 \log L(\theta)}{\partial \theta \partial \theta'}\Big) = I(\theta).$$

(d) Therefore, using the central limit theorem,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\frac{\partial \log L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\sum_{i=1}^{n}\frac{\partial \log f(X_i;\theta)}{\partial \theta} \longrightarrow N\left(0,\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}I(\theta)\right)\right)$$

(e) Therefore,

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} (I(\theta))^{-1} \frac{\partial \log L(\theta)}{\partial \theta'} \longrightarrow \chi^2(G)$$

Because MLE is consistent, i.e., $\tilde{\theta} \longrightarrow \theta$, we have the result:

$$F'_{\tilde{\theta}}(I(\tilde{\theta}))^{-1}F_{\tilde{\theta}} \longrightarrow \chi^2(G).$$

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3. Likelihood Ratio Test (尤度比検定): $LR = -2 \log \lambda \longrightarrow \chi^2(G)$

$$\lambda = \frac{L(\tilde{\theta})}{L(\hat{\theta})}$$

(a) By Taylor series expansion evaluated at $\theta = \hat{\theta}$, $\log L(\theta)$ is given by:

$$\log L(\theta) = \log L(\hat{\theta}) + \frac{\partial \log L(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \theta} (\theta - \hat{\theta}) + \frac{1}{2} (\theta - \hat{\theta})' \frac{\partial^2 \log L(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \theta \partial \theta'} (\theta - \hat{\theta}) + \cdots = \log L(\hat{\theta}) + \frac{1}{2} (\theta - \hat{\theta})' \frac{\partial^2 \log L(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \theta \partial \theta'} (\theta - \hat{\theta}) + \cdots$$

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Note that $\frac{\partial \log L(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \theta} = 0$ because $\hat{\theta}$ is MLE.

$$\begin{aligned} -2(\log L(\theta) - \log L(\hat{\theta})) &\approx -(\theta - \hat{\theta})' \Big(\frac{\partial^2 \log L(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \theta \partial \theta'}\Big)(\theta - \hat{\theta}) \\ &= \sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta)' \Big(-\frac{1}{n}\frac{\partial^2 \log L(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \theta \partial \theta'}\Big)\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \\ &\longrightarrow \chi^2(G) \end{aligned}$$

Note:

(1)
$$\hat{\theta} \longrightarrow \theta$$
,
(2) $-\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial^2 \log L(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \theta \partial \theta'} \longrightarrow -\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{\partial^2 \log L(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \theta \partial \theta'}\right)\right) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} I(\theta)\right)$,
(3) $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \longrightarrow N\left(0, \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} I(\theta)\right)\right)$.

(b) Under H_0 : $h(\theta) = 0$,

 $-2(\log L(\tilde{\theta}) - \log L(\hat{\theta})) \longrightarrow \chi^2(G).$

Remember that $h(\tilde{\theta}) = 0$ is always satisfied.

For proof, see Theil (1971, p.396).

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- 4. All of *W*, *LM* and *LR* are asymptotically distributed as $\chi^2(G)$ random variables under the null hypothesis $H_0: h(\theta) = 0$.
- 5. Under some comditions, we have $W \ge LR \ge LM$. See Engle (1981) "Wald, Likelihood and Lagrange Multiplier Tests in Econometrics," Chap. 13 in *Handbook of Econometrics*, Vol.2, Grilliches and Intriligator eds, North-Holland.