

7. Some Formulas:

Let X_n and Y_n be the random variables which satisfy $\text{plim } X_n = c$ and $\text{plim } Y_n = d$. Then,

(a) $\text{plim } (X_n + Y_n) = c + d$

(b) $\text{plim } X_n Y_n = cd$

(c) $\text{plim } X_n / Y_n = c/d$ for $d \neq 0$

(d) $\text{plim } g(X_n) = g(c)$ for a function $g(\cdot)$

\implies **Slutsky's Theorem** (スルツキ一定理)

8. Central Limit Theorem (中心極限定理)

Univariate Case: X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are mutually independently and identically distributed as $X_i \sim (\mu, \sigma^2)$.

Then,

$$\frac{\bar{X} - E(\bar{X})}{\sqrt{V(\bar{X})}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \longrightarrow N(0, 1),$$

which implies

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu) \longrightarrow N(0, \sigma^2).$$

Multivariate Case: X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are mutually independently and identically distributed as $X_i \sim (\mu, \Sigma)$.

Then,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu) \longrightarrow N(0, \Sigma)$$

9. Central Limit Theorem (Generalization)

X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are mutually independently and identically distributed as $X_i \sim (\mu, \Sigma_i)$.

Then,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu) \longrightarrow N(0, \Sigma),$$

where

$$\Sigma = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i \right).$$

10. **Definition:** Let $\hat{\theta}_n$ be a consistent estimator of θ .

Suppose that $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta)$ converges to $N(0, \Sigma)$ in distribution.

Then, we say that $\hat{\theta}_n$ has an **asymptotic distribution** (漸近分布): $N(\theta, \Sigma/n)$.

11. X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are random variables with density function $f(x; \theta)$.

Let $\hat{\theta}_n$ be a maximum likelihood estimator of θ .

Then, under some **regularity conditions**. $\hat{\theta}_n$ is a consistent estimator of θ and the asymptotic distribution of $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta)$ is given by: $N\left(0, \lim\left(\frac{I(\theta)}{n}\right)^{-1}\right)$.

12. **Regularity Conditions:**

(a) The domain of X_i does not depend on θ .

(b) There exists at least third-order derivative of $f(x; \theta)$ with respect to θ , and their derivatives are finite.

13. Thus, MLE is

- (i) consistent,
- (ii) asymptotically normal, and
- (iii) asymptotically efficient.

11 Consistency and Asymptotic Normality of OLSE

Regression model: $y = X\beta + u, \quad u \sim (0, \sigma^2 I_n).$

Consistency:

1. Let $\hat{\beta}_n = (X'X)^{-1}X'y$ be the OLS with sample size n .

Consistency: As n is large, $\hat{\beta}_n$ converges to β .

2. Assume the stationarity assumption for X , i.e.,

$$\frac{1}{n}X'X \longrightarrow M_{xx}.$$

Then, we have the following result:

$$\frac{1}{n}X'u \longrightarrow 0.$$

Proof:

According to Chebyshev's inequality, for $g(Z) \geq 0$,

$$P(g(Z) \geq k) \leq \frac{E(g(Z))}{k},$$

where k is a positive constant.

Set $g(Z) = Z'Z$, and $Z = \frac{1}{n}X'u$.

Apply Chebyshev's inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} E\left(\left(\frac{1}{n}X'u\right)' \frac{1}{n}X'u\right) &= \frac{1}{n^2}E(u'XX'u) = \frac{1}{n^2}E(\text{tr}(u'XX'u)) = \frac{1}{n^2}E(\text{tr}(XX'uu')) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2}\text{tr}(XX'E(uu')) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2}\text{tr}(XX') = \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2}\text{tr}(X'X) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\text{tr}\left(\frac{1}{n}X'X\right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$P\left(\left(\frac{1}{n}X'u\right)' \frac{1}{n}X'u \geq k\right) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{nk}\text{tr}\left(\frac{1}{n}X'X\right) \longrightarrow 0 \times \text{tr}(M_{xx}) = 0.$$

Note that from the assumption,

$$\frac{1}{n}X'X \longrightarrow M_{xx}.$$

Therefore, we have:

$$\left(\frac{1}{n}X'u\right)' \frac{1}{n}X'u \longrightarrow 0,$$

which implies:

$$\frac{1}{n}X'u \longrightarrow 0,$$

because $\left(\frac{1}{n}X'u\right)' \frac{1}{n}X'u$ indicates a quadratic form.

$$3. \text{ Note that } \frac{1}{n}X'X \longrightarrow M_{xx} \text{ results in } \left(\frac{1}{n}X'X\right)^{-1} \longrightarrow M_{xx}^{-1}.$$

\implies Slutsky's Theorem

(*) Slutsky's Theorem $g(\hat{\theta}) \longrightarrow g(\theta)$, when $\hat{\theta} \longrightarrow \theta$.

4. OLS is given by:

$$\hat{\beta}_n = \beta + (X'X)^{-1}X'u = \beta + \left(\frac{1}{n}X'X\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}X'u\right).$$

Therefore,

$$\hat{\beta}_n \longrightarrow \beta + M_{xx}^{-1} \times 0 = \beta$$

Thus, OLSE is a consistent estimator.

Asymptotic Normality:

1. Asymptotic Normality of OLSE

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta}_n - \beta) \longrightarrow N(0, \sigma^2 M_{xx}^{-1}), \quad \text{when } n \longrightarrow \infty.$$

2. **Central Limit Theorem:** Greenberg and Webster (1983)

Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n are mutually indelendently distributed with mean μ and variance Σ_i .

Then, we have the following result:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n (Z_i - \mu) \longrightarrow N(0, \Sigma),$$

where

$$\Sigma = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i \right).$$

The distribution of Z_i is not assumed.

3. Define $Z_i = x'_i u_i$. Then, $\Sigma_i = \text{Var}(Z_i) = \sigma^2 x'_i x_i$.

4. Σ is defined as:

$$\Sigma = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma^2 x_i' x_i \right) = \sigma^2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} X' X \right) = \sigma^2 M_{xx},$$

where

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

5. Applying Central Limit Theorem (Greenberg and Webster (1983), we obtain the following:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i' u_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} X' u \longrightarrow N(0, \sigma^2 M_{xx}).$$

On the other hand, from $\hat{\beta}_n = \beta + (X' X)^{-1} X' u$, we can rewrite as:

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta} - \beta) = \left(\frac{1}{n} X' X \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} X' u.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}\left(\left(\frac{1}{n}X'X\right)^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}X'u\right) &= E\left(\left(\frac{1}{n}X'X\right)^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}X'u\left(\left(\frac{1}{n}X'X\right)^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}X'u\right)'\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{n}X'X\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n}X'E(uu')X\right) \left(\frac{1}{n}X'X\right)^{-1} \\
&= \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n}X'X\right)^{-1} \longrightarrow \sigma^2 M_{xx}^{-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta} - \beta) \longrightarrow N(0, \sigma^2 M_{xx}^{-1})$$

\implies Asymptotic normality (漸近的正規性) of OLSE

The distribution of u_i is not assumed.

12 Instrumental Variable (操作変数法)

12.1 Measurement Error (測定誤差)

Errors in Variables

1. True regression model:

$$y = \tilde{X}\beta + u$$

2. Observed variable:

$$X = \tilde{X} + V$$

V : is called the **measurement error** (測定誤差 or 観測誤差).

3. For the elements which do not include measurement errors in X , the corresponding elements in V are zeros.

4. Regression using observed variable:

$$y = X\beta + (u - V\beta)$$

OLS of β is:

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'y = \beta + (X'X)^{-1}X'(u - V\beta)$$

5. Assumptions:

(a) The measurement error in X is uncorrelated with \tilde{X} in the limit. i.e.,

$$\text{plim}\left(\frac{1}{n}\tilde{X}'V\right) = 0.$$

Therefore, we obtain the following:

$$\text{plim}\left(\frac{1}{n}X'X\right) = \text{plim}\left(\frac{1}{n}\tilde{X}'\tilde{X}\right) + \text{plim}\left(\frac{1}{n}V'V\right) = \Sigma + \Omega$$

(b) u is not correlated with V .

u is not correlated with \tilde{X} .

That is,

$$\text{plim}\left(\frac{1}{n}V'u\right) = 0, \quad \text{plim}\left(\frac{1}{n}\tilde{X}'u\right) = 0.$$

6. OLSE of β is:

$$\hat{\beta} = \beta + (X'X)^{-1}X'(u - V\beta) = \beta + (X'X)^{-1}(\tilde{X} + V)'(u - V\beta).$$

Therefore, we obtain the following:

$$\text{plim} \hat{\beta} = \beta - (\Sigma + \Omega)^{-1}\Omega\beta$$

7. Example: The Case of Two Variables:

The regression model is given by:

$$y_t = \alpha + \beta \tilde{x}_t + u_t, \quad x_t = \tilde{x}_t + v_t.$$

Under the above model,

$$\Sigma = \text{plim}\left(\frac{1}{n}\tilde{X}'\tilde{X}\right) = \text{plim}\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & \frac{1}{n}\sum \tilde{x}_i \\ \frac{1}{n}\sum \tilde{x}_i & \frac{1}{n}\sum \tilde{x}_i^2 \end{array}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mu \\ \mu & \mu^2 + \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where μ and σ^2 represent the mean and variance of \tilde{x}_i .

$$\Omega = \text{plim}\left(\frac{1}{n}V'V\right) = \text{plim}\left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{n}\sum v_i^2 \end{array}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_v^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{plim}\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha} \\ \hat{\beta} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} - \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mu \\ \mu & \mu^2 + \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_v^2 \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_v^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sigma^2 + \sigma_v^2} \begin{pmatrix} -\mu\sigma_v^2\beta \\ \sigma_v^2\beta \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now we focus on β .

$\hat{\beta}$ is not consistent. because of:

$$\text{plim}(\hat{\beta}) = \beta - \frac{\sigma_v^2 \beta}{\sigma^2 + \sigma_v^2} = \frac{\beta}{1 + \sigma_v^2 / \sigma^2} < \beta$$