which is called GLS (Generalized Least Squares) estimator.

b is rewritten as follows:

$$b = \beta + (X^{*}X^{*})^{-1}X^{*}u^{*} = \beta + (X'\Omega^{-1}X)^{-1}X'\Omega^{-1}u$$

The mean and variance of b are given by:

E(b) = 
$$\beta$$
,  
V(b) =  $\sigma^2 (X^* X^*)^{-1} = \sigma^2 (X' \Omega^{-1} X)^{-1}$ .

6. Suppose that the regression model is given by:

$$y = X\beta + u, \qquad u \sim N(0, \sigma^2 \Omega).$$

In this case, when we use OLS, what happens?

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

$$V(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1} X' \Omega X (X'X)^{-1}$$

Compare GLS and OLS.

(a) Expectation:

$$E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$$
, and  $E(b) = \beta$ 

Thus, both  $\hat{\beta}$  and b are unbiased estimator.

(b) Variance:

$$V(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1} X' \Omega X (X'X)^{-1}$$
$$V(b) = \sigma^2 (X'\Omega^{-1}X)^{-1}$$

Which is more efficient, OLS or GLS?.

$$V(\hat{\beta}) - V(b) = \sigma^{2}(X'X)^{-1}X'\Omega X(X'X)^{-1} - \sigma^{2}(X'\Omega^{-1}X)^{-1}$$

$$= \sigma^{2} \Big( (X'X)^{-1}X' - (X'\Omega^{-1}X)^{-1}X'\Omega^{-1} \Big) \Omega$$

$$\times \Big( (X'X)^{-1}X' - (X'\Omega^{-1}X)^{-1}X'\Omega^{-1} \Big)'$$

$$= \sigma^{2}A\Omega A'$$

 $\Omega$  is the variance-covariance matrix of u, which is a positive definite matrix.

Therefore, except for  $\Omega = I_n$ ,  $A\Omega A'$  is also a positive definite matrix.

This implies that  $V(\hat{\beta}_i) - V(b_i) > 0$  for the *i*th element of  $\beta$ .

Accordingly, b is more efficient than  $\hat{\beta}$ .

7. If  $u \sim N(0, \sigma^2 \Omega)$ , then  $b \sim N(\beta, \sigma^2 (X' \Omega^{-1} X)^{-1})$ .

Consider testing the hypothesis  $H_0: R\beta = r$ .

$$R: G \times k$$
, rank $(R) = G \le k$ .

$$Rb \sim N(R\beta, \sigma^2 R(X'\Omega^{-1}X)^{-1}R').$$

Therefore, the following quadratic form is distributed as:

$$\frac{(Rb-r)'(R(X'\Omega^{-1}X)^{-1}R')^{-1}(Rb-r)}{\sigma^2}\sim \chi^2(G)$$

8. Because  $(y^* - X^*b)'(y^* - X^*b)/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(n-k)$ , we obtain:

$$\frac{(y-Xb)'\Omega^{-1}(y-Xb)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-k)$$

9. Furthermore, from the fact that b is independent of y - Xb, the following F distribution can be derived:

$$\frac{(Rb-r)'(R(X'\Omega^{-1}X)^{-1}R')^{-1}(Rb-r)/G}{(y-Xb)'\Omega^{-1}(y-Xb)/(n-k)} \sim F(G,n-k)$$

10. Let b be the unrestricted GLSE and  $\tilde{b}$  be the restricted GLSE.

Their residuals are given by e and  $\tilde{u}$ , respectively.

$$e = y - Xb$$
,  $\tilde{u} = y - X\tilde{b}$ 

Then, the F test statistic is written as follows:

$$\frac{(\tilde{u}'\Omega^{-1}\tilde{u} - e'\Omega^{-1}e)/G}{e'\Omega^{-1}e/(n-k)} \sim F(G, n-k)$$

## 8.1 Example: Mixed Estimation (Theil and Goldberger Model)

A generalization of the restricted OLS  $\implies$  Stochastic linear restriction:

$$r = R\beta + v,$$
  $E(v) = 0$  and  $V(v) = \sigma^2 \Psi$   
 $y = X\beta + u,$   $E(u) = 0$  and  $V(u) = \sigma^2 I_n$ 

Using a matrix form,

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ R \end{pmatrix} \beta + \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \qquad E \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } V \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \sigma^2 \begin{pmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & \Psi \end{pmatrix}$$

For estimation, we do not need normality assumption.

Applying GLS, we obtain:

$$b = \left( (X' \quad R') \begin{pmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & \Psi \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ R \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} \left( (X' \quad R') \begin{pmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & \Psi \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ r \end{pmatrix} \right)$$
$$= \left( X'X + R'\Psi^{-1}R \right)^{-1} \left( X'y + R'\Psi^{-1}r \right).$$

Mean and Variance of b: b is rewritten as follows:

$$b = \left( (X' \quad R') \begin{pmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & \Psi \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ R \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} \left( (X' \quad R') \begin{pmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & \Psi \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ r \end{pmatrix} \right)$$
$$= \beta + \left( (X' \quad R') \begin{pmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & \Psi \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ R \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, the mean and variance are given by:

$$E(b) = \beta$$
  $\Longrightarrow$  b is unbiased.

$$V(b) = \sigma^2 \left( (X' - R') \begin{pmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & \Psi \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ R \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$
$$= \sigma^2 \left( X'X + R'\Psi^{-1}R \right)^{-1}$$

## 9 Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE, 最光法)

## → Review

1. The distribution function of  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is  $f(x;\theta)$ , where  $x=(x_1,x_2,\cdots,x_n)$  and  $\theta=(\mu,\Sigma)$ .

Note that *X* is a vector of random variables and *x* is a vector of their realizations (i.e., observed data).

Likelihood function  $L(\cdot)$  is defined as  $L(\theta; x) = f(x; \theta)$ .

Note that  $f(x; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i; \theta)$  when  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independently and identically distributed.

The maximum likelihood estimator (MLE) of  $\theta$  is  $\theta$  such that:

$$\max_{\theta} L(\theta; X). \qquad \Longleftrightarrow \qquad \max_{\theta} \log L(\theta; X).$$

MLE satisfies the following two conditions:

(a) 
$$\frac{\partial \log L(\theta; X)}{\partial \theta} = 0.$$

(b) 
$$\frac{\partial^2 \log L(\theta; X)}{\partial \theta \partial \theta'}$$
 is a negative definite matrix.

2. **Fisher's information matrix** (フィッシャーの情報行列) is defined as:

$$I(\theta) = -E\left(\frac{\partial^2 \log L(\theta; X)}{\partial \theta \partial \theta'}\right),$$

where we have the following equality:

$$-\mathrm{E}\Big(\frac{\partial^2 \log L(\theta;X)}{\partial \theta \partial \theta'}\Big) = \mathrm{E}\Big(\frac{\partial \log L(\theta;X)}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \log L(\theta;X)}{\partial \theta'}\Big) = \mathrm{V}\Big(\frac{\partial \log L(\theta;X)}{\partial \theta}\Big)$$