

The multiple regression model (III) extra

Ragnar Nymoen

University of Oslo

26 February 2013

Assume as true model (data generating process):

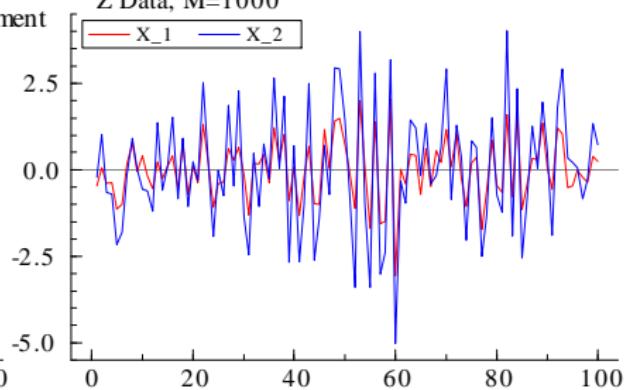
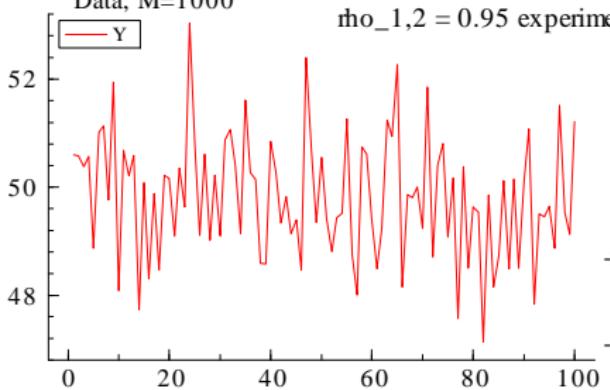
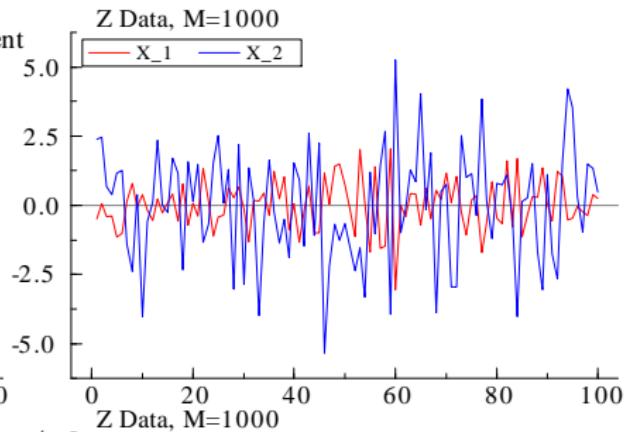
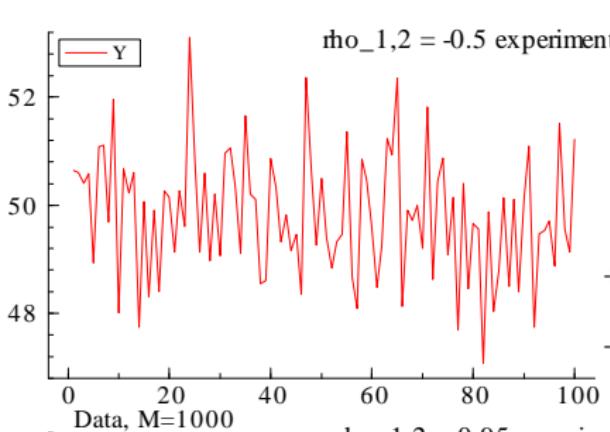
$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \varepsilon_i \quad (1)$$

$$= 50 - 0.5X_{1i} + 0.02X_{2i} + \varepsilon_i \quad (2)$$

$$n = 100 \quad (3)$$

$$\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, 1) \quad (4)$$

Know from theory (Lect 10) that σ_{X_1} , σ_{X_2} and $\rho_{X_1 X_2}$ matter for OLS estimation properties.



Monte Carlo results with 1000 replications

$$\sigma_{X_1} = 1, \sigma_{X_2} = 2, \\ \rho_{X_1 X_2} = -0.5$$

$$\sigma_{X_1} = 1, \sigma_{X_2} = 2, \\ \rho_{X_1 X_2} = 0.5$$

$$\sigma_{X_1} = 1, \sigma_{X_2} = 2, \\ \rho_{X_1 X_2} = 0.95$$

Biases:

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) \quad -0.00011089 \quad -0.00053379$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2) \quad -0.0000917 \quad -0.00025440$$

5% reject

freqs:

$$t_{\beta_1=0} \quad 0.98900 \quad 0.32900$$

$$t_{\beta_2=0} \quad 0.066000 \quad 0.049000$$