

Lecture note 6

GIVE and 2SLS equivalence.

The equivalence of $\hat{\beta}_{GIV}$ and $\hat{\beta}_{2SLS}$ can be shown “both ways”. DM page 323-324 has a short argument showing the equivalence by starting from $\hat{\beta}_{2SLS}$.

In the slide set to Lecture 6 we take the opposite direction. This brief note fills in a couple of steps. We start by GIVE:

$$\hat{\beta}_{1,GIV} = (\widehat{\mathbf{W}}_1' \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} \widehat{\mathbf{W}}_1' \mathbf{y}_1. \quad (1)$$

with

$$\widehat{\mathbf{W}}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 & : & \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{X}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 & : & \mathbf{Y}_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

and

$$\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1 = \mathbf{P}_{W_1} \mathbf{Y}_1. \quad (4)$$

where the matrices are given in the slide set, in particular:

$$\mathbf{P}_{W_1} = \mathbf{W}_1 (\mathbf{W}_1' \mathbf{W}_1)^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1' \quad (5)$$

Using the partitioning, the product $\widehat{\mathbf{W}}_1' \mathbf{X}_1$ becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathbf{W}}_1' \mathbf{X}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 & : & \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1 \end{pmatrix}' \times \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 & : & \mathbf{Y}_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1' \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 & : & \mathbf{Y}_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1' \mathbf{z}_1 & \mathbf{z}_1' \mathbf{Y}_1 \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1' \mathbf{z}_1 & \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1' \mathbf{Y}_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\hat{\beta}_{1,GIV} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1' \mathbf{z}_1 & \mathbf{z}_1' \mathbf{Y}_1 \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1' \mathbf{z}_1 & \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1' \mathbf{Y}_1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1' \mathbf{y}_1 \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1' \mathbf{y}_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

We now focus on $\mathbf{z}_1' \mathbf{Y}_1$ and $\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1' \mathbf{Y}_1$. Start with the second:

$$\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1' \mathbf{Y}_1 = (\mathbf{P}_{W_1} \mathbf{Y}_1)' \mathbf{Y}_1$$

The reduced form residual \mathbf{e}_1 matrix is given by

$$\mathbf{e}_1 \equiv \mathbf{Y}_1 - \underbrace{\mathbf{P}_{W_1} \mathbf{Y}_1}_{\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1} = \mathbf{M}_{W_1} \mathbf{Y}_1$$

where

$$\mathbf{M}_{W_1} = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_{W_1}$$

Using this we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{P}_{W_1} \mathbf{Y}_1)' \mathbf{Y}_1 &= (\mathbf{P}_{W_1} \mathbf{Y}_1)' (\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1 + \mathbf{e}_1) \\ &= \mathbf{Y}_1' \mathbf{P}_{W_1}' \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1 = \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1' \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

since $(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{W}_1} \mathbf{Y}_1)' \mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{Y}_1' \mathbf{P}'_{\mathbf{W}_1} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{W}_1}) \mathbf{Y}_1 = \mathbf{0}$.¹

Next, consider $\mathbf{Z}'_1 \mathbf{Y}_1$. We want to show that $\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}'_1 \mathbf{Z}_1 = \mathbf{Z}'_1 \mathbf{Y}_1$. We can start by writing $\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}'_1 \mathbf{Z}_1$:

$$\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}'_1 \mathbf{Z}_1 = (\mathbf{Y}'_1 - \mathbf{e}'_1) \mathbf{Z}_1 = \mathbf{Y}'_1 \mathbf{Z}_1 - \mathbf{e}'_1 \mathbf{Z}_1$$

Here $\mathbf{e}'_1 \mathbf{Z}_1 = \mathbf{0}$ (since the effect of the exogenous \mathbf{Z}_1 has been regressed out, but try to show formally if you want). But then

$$\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}'_1 \mathbf{Z}_1 = \mathbf{Y}'_1 \mathbf{Z}_1 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{Z}'_1 \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1 = \mathbf{Z}'_1 \mathbf{Y}_1 \quad (7)$$

Replacing $\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}'_1 \mathbf{Y}_1$ by $\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}'_1 \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1$ and $\mathbf{Z}'_1 \mathbf{Y}_1$ by $\mathbf{Z}'_1 \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1$ we get

$$\hat{\beta}_{1,GIV} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Z}'_1 \mathbf{Z}_1 & \mathbf{Z}'_1 \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1 \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}'_1 \mathbf{Z}_1 & \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}'_1 \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{Y}}'_1 \mathbf{y}_1 \\ \mathbf{Z}'_1 \mathbf{y}_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is the expression for $\hat{\beta}_{1,2SLS}$.

¹Remember:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}'_{\mathbf{W}_1} &= \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{W}_1} \\ \mathbf{P}'_{\mathbf{W}_1} \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{W}_1} &= [\mathbf{W}_1 (\mathbf{W}'_1 \mathbf{W}_1)^{-1} \mathbf{W}'_1]' [\mathbf{W}_1 (\mathbf{W}'_1 \mathbf{W}_1)^{-1} \mathbf{W}'_1] = \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{W}_1} \end{aligned}$$