

Labor Supply

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One period models: ($L < 1$)

$$U(C, L) = \frac{C^\alpha - 1}{\alpha} + b \left(\frac{L^\varphi - 1}{\varphi} \right) \quad \alpha, \varphi < 1$$

$b \uparrow \implies$ taste for leisure increases

MRS at zero hours of work (Reservation Wage or Virtual Price):

$$R = \frac{\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial L}\right)}{\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial C}\right)} \mid L = 1, C = A$$

$$R = b \frac{L^{\varphi-1}}{C^{\alpha-1}}$$

at $L = 1, C = A$

$$R = \frac{b}{A^{\alpha-1}}$$

$$\ln R = \ln b + (1 - \alpha) \ln A$$

Set:

$$\ln b = X\beta + \varepsilon_b$$

Assume:

$$\varepsilon_b \sim N(0, \sigma_b^2)$$

Assume:

$$\ln W \perp\!\!\!\perp \varepsilon_b$$

$$(X, A, W) \perp\!\!\!\perp \varepsilon_b$$

Assume wage is observed for everyone. Probability that a person with assets A , X , and Wage W works:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(\ln R \leq \ln W \mid X, A) \\ &= \Pr(X\beta + (1 - \alpha) \ln A + \varepsilon_b \leq \ln W \mid X, A) \\ &= \Pr\left(\frac{\varepsilon_b}{\sigma_b} \leq \frac{\ln W - X\beta - (1 - \alpha) \ln A}{\sigma_b}\right) \\ &= \Phi(C) \text{ where} \\ C &\equiv \frac{\ln W - X\beta - (1 - \alpha) \ln A}{\sigma_b} \quad A > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} D = 1 \text{ if person works} \\ D = 0 \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow D = \mathbf{1} [\ln W \geq \ln R]$$

$$\Pr(\ln R \leq \ln W \mid X, A) = \Pr(D = 1 \mid X, A)$$

Take Grouped Data: Each cell has common values of W_i , X_i and A_i .

$$\hat{P}_i = \text{cell proportion working } i$$

$$\text{Set } \hat{P}_i = \Phi(\hat{C}_i)$$

$$C_i = \frac{\ln W_i - X_i\beta - (1 - \alpha) \ln A_i}{\sigma_b}$$

inverse exists:

$$\hat{C}_i = \Phi^{-1}(\hat{P}_i) \quad (\text{table lookup})$$

Run Regression:

$$\hat{C}_i \text{ on } \frac{\ln W_i - X_i\beta - (1 - \alpha) \ln A_i}{\sigma_b}$$

Coefficient on $\ln W_i$ is $\frac{1}{\sigma_b}$

Coefficient on X is $\frac{\beta}{\sigma_b}$

Coefficient on $\ln A$ is $\frac{1 - \alpha}{\sigma_b}$

Do for Logit

$$\Pr\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma_b} \leq z\right) = \frac{e^z}{1 + e^z}$$

Linear Probability Model

$$\Pr\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma_b} \leq z\right) = \frac{z}{z_U - z_L} \quad z_L \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma_b} \leq z_U$$

Micro Data Analogue:

Sample size I , (Assumes we have symmetric ε around zero):

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i=1}^I \Phi(C_i(2D_i - 1))$$

$$\left(\hat{\beta}, \hat{\sigma}_b, \hat{\alpha}\right) = \arg \max \ln \mathcal{L}$$

consistent, asymptotically normal. (Likelihood is concave) Assumes we know wage for all persons, including those who work, but we don't.

Can be nonparametric about F_{ε_b} (Cosslett, Manski, Matzkin)

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- Back to text.

Method II

Don't know wage, but

$$\ln W = Z\gamma + U$$

$$\ln R = X\beta + (1 - \alpha) \ln A + \varepsilon$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} U \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \sim N \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_{UU} & \sigma_{\varepsilon U} \\ 0 & \sigma_{\varepsilon U} & \sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\ln R - \ln W \geq 0 \iff D = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &\equiv -X\beta - (1 - \alpha) \ln A + Z\gamma - (\varepsilon - U) \\ &= \ln W - \ln R \end{aligned}$$

$$(X, \ln A, Z) \perp\!\!\!\perp (\varepsilon - U)$$

$$(\varepsilon - U) \sim N(0, \sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} + \sigma_{UU} - 2\sigma_{\varepsilon U})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\varepsilon - U) &= (\sigma^*)^2 \\ \sigma^* &\equiv \sqrt{\sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} + \sigma_{UU} - 2\sigma_{\varepsilon U}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pr(Y_1 \geq 0 \mid X, A, Z) = \Pr(D = 1 \mid X, \ln A, Z)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Pr(D = 1 \mid X, \ln A, Z) \\
 = & \Pr\left(\frac{-X\beta - (1 - \alpha) \ln A + Z\gamma}{\sigma^*} \geq \frac{\varepsilon - U}{\sigma^*}\right) \\
 = & \Phi\left(\frac{-X\beta - (1 - \alpha) \ln A + Z\gamma}{\sigma^*}\right) = \Phi(C) \\
 C \equiv & \frac{-X\beta - (1 - \alpha) \ln A + Z\gamma}{\sigma^*}
 \end{aligned}$$

If Z and X distinct from each other and A , estimate $\frac{\gamma}{\sigma^*}, \frac{\beta}{\sigma^*}, \frac{1-\alpha}{\sigma^*}$, can't estimate σ^* , \therefore get relative values.

Suppose X and Z have some elements in common;

$$X_c = Z_c \quad \text{elements in common}$$

X_d, Z_d are distinct elements in X, Z

$$\frac{Y_1}{\sigma^*} = -\frac{X_d \beta_d}{\sigma^*} - \frac{X_c (\beta_c - \gamma_c)}{\sigma^*} + \frac{Z_d \gamma_d}{\sigma^*} + \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{\sigma^*} \ln A + \frac{\varepsilon - U}{\sigma^*}$$

$$\therefore \text{identify } \frac{\beta_d}{\sigma^*}, \frac{\beta_c - \gamma_c}{\sigma^*}, \frac{\gamma_d}{\sigma^*}, \frac{1 - \alpha}{\sigma^*}$$

(The leading example of variables in common is education.)

Allows U to be correlated with ε .

(Method II may be required anyway.)

Observe the wage only for working persons

$$\ln W = Z\gamma + U$$

$$\ln R = X\beta + (1 - \alpha) \ln A + \varepsilon$$

Assume $(X, Z, A) \perp\!\!\!\perp (\varepsilon, U)$

$$Y_1 = \ln W - \ln R = Z\gamma - X\beta - (1 - \alpha) \ln A + U - \varepsilon$$

Letting $\tilde{\lambda}(q) = \frac{\phi(q)}{\Phi(q)}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E(\ln W \mid \ln W - \ln R \geq 0, X, Z, A) \\ &= E\left(\ln W \mid \begin{array}{l} \frac{Z\gamma - X\beta - (1-\alpha)\ln A}{\sigma^*} \\ \geq \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma_U^*}{\sigma^*}, \quad X, Z, A \end{array}\right) \\ &= Z\gamma + \frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{\sigma^*} \tilde{\lambda}\left(\frac{Z\gamma - X\beta - (1-\alpha)\ln A}{\sigma^*}\right) \\ & C(X, A, Z) = \frac{Z\gamma - X\beta - (1-\alpha)\ln A}{\sigma^*} \end{aligned}$$

Remembering the Truncated Normal Random variable:

Let: $Z \sim N(0, 1)$

$$E(Z|Z \geq q) = \lambda(q); \quad \lambda(q) \equiv \frac{\phi(q)}{1 - \Phi(q)} = \frac{\phi(q)}{\Phi(-q)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Z|q \geq Z) &= -E(-Z| -Z \geq -q) \\ &= -\frac{\phi(-q)}{1 - \Phi(-q)} = -\frac{\phi(q)}{\Phi(q)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\lambda}(q) \equiv \frac{\phi(q)}{\Phi(q)} = -E(Z|Z \leq q)$$

$$\text{and : } E(Z|Z \geq q) = \frac{\phi(q)}{\Phi(-q)} = \lambda(q) = \tilde{\lambda}(-q)$$

Two Stage Procedures

(1) Probit on Work participation

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(D = 1 \mid Z, X, A) \\ &= \Pr(\ln W - \ln R \geq 0 \mid Z, X, A) \\ &= \Pr\left(\frac{Z\gamma - X\beta - (1 - \alpha) \ln A}{\sigma^*} \geq \frac{\varepsilon - U}{\sigma^*} \mid Z, X, A\right) \\ &= \Phi\left(\frac{Z\gamma - X\beta - (1 - \alpha) \ln A}{\sigma^*}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma^* = [\text{Var}(U - \varepsilon)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

∴ we can estimate $C(X, A, Z)$

(2) Form $\tilde{\lambda}(C)$

Run Linear Regression
Get Consistent Estimates of

$$\gamma, \frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{\sigma^*}$$

With one exclusion restriction (one variable in Z not in X or $\ln A$, say Z_1).

Note that using Probit if X_d, Z_d are distinct elements in X, Z and $X_c = Z_c$ are elements in common we can identify $\frac{\beta_d}{\sigma^*}, \frac{\beta_c - \gamma_c}{\sigma^*}, \frac{\gamma_d}{\sigma^*}, \frac{1 - \alpha}{\sigma^*}$.

Say we recover $\frac{\gamma_1}{\sigma^*}$ (by Probit)

Note that we have γ (by Wage Regression on Z and $\tilde{\lambda}$)

\therefore know σ^*

The estimated coefficient on $\tilde{\lambda}$ is $\frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{\sigma^*}$

\therefore know $\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}$

Look at the residuals from equations

$$\begin{aligned} V &\equiv \ln W - \left[Z\gamma + \frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{\sigma^*} \tilde{\lambda}(C(X, A, Z)) \right] \\ &= U - \left(\frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{\sigma^* (\sigma_{UU})^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) (\sigma_{UU})^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{\lambda}(C(X, A, Z)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } : \rho \equiv \frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{(\sigma_{UU})^{\frac{1}{2}} \sigma^*}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= U - \rho (\sigma_{UU})^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{\lambda}(C(X, A, Z)) \\ &= U - E(U | \ln W - \ln R \geq 0) \\ &\Rightarrow E(V) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(V^2) = \text{Var}(V) = \text{Var}(U | \ln W - \ln R \geq 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(V^2) &= \sigma_{UU} \left[(1 - \rho^2) + \rho^2 (1 + \tilde{\lambda}C - \tilde{\lambda}^2) \right] \\ &= \sigma_{UU} + \sigma_{UU}\rho^2 (\tilde{\lambda}C - \tilde{\lambda}^2) \end{aligned}$$

Regress

\hat{V}^2 on $(\tilde{\lambda}C - C^2)$ Get σ_{UU} and $\sigma_{UU}\rho^2$
 \therefore know ρ^2

Look at model:

- 1 Wrong variables appear in wage equation
- 2 Errors heteroskedastic
- 3 Omitted variables

Recovered Coefficients:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\gamma_1}{\sigma^*} \text{ (Probit)} \\ \gamma \text{ (Wage Regression)} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \sigma^*$$
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{\sigma^*} \text{ (Wage Regression)} \\ \sigma^* \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}$$
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{UU} \text{ (Error}^2 \text{ Regression)} \\ \sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \sigma_{U\varepsilon}$$

The term $\frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{\sigma^*}$:

$\frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{\sigma^*}$ is a Wage Regression coefficient

$$\rho \equiv \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{(\sigma_{UU})^{\frac{1}{2}} \sigma^*} \text{ (Error}^2 \text{ Regression)} \\ \sigma_{UU} \text{ (Error}^2 \text{ Regression)} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{\sigma^*}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \text{ estimates of } \frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{\sigma^*}$$

The term σ^* :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\gamma_1}{\sigma^*} \text{ (Probit)} \\ \gamma \text{ (Wage Regression)} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \sigma^*$$
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\epsilon} \text{ (Wage Regression \& } \sigma^* \text{ above)} \\ \rho \equiv \frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\epsilon}}{(\sigma_{UU})^{\frac{1}{2}} \sigma^*} \text{ (Error}^2 \text{ Regression)} \\ \sigma_{UU} \text{ (Error}^2 \text{ Regression)} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \sigma^*$$

\Rightarrow 2 estimates of σ^*

To obtain $\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon}$, we can solve

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma^*)^2 &= \sigma_{UU} + \sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon} - 2\sigma_{U\epsilon} \\ \therefore (\sigma^*)^2 + 2\hat{\sigma}_{U\epsilon} - \hat{\sigma}_{UU} &= \hat{\sigma}_{\epsilon\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

Suppose we have no exclusion restriction, just regressors. Then we can still estimate γ , σ_{UU} , $\sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}$ provided we substitute other information for exclusion restrictions.

$$b = \frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{\sigma^*} = \frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{(\sigma_{UU} + \sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} - 2\sigma_{U\varepsilon})^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

(coefficient on λ)

$$\begin{aligned} E(V^2) &= \sigma_{UU} + \sigma_{UU}\rho^2 (\tilde{\lambda}C - \tilde{\lambda}^2) \\ &= \sigma_{UU} + \sigma_{UU} \left(\frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{(\sigma_{UU})^{\frac{1}{2}} \sigma^*} \right)^2 (\tilde{\lambda}C - \tilde{\lambda}^2) \\ &= \sigma_{UU} + b^2 (\tilde{\lambda}C - \tilde{\lambda}^2) \\ &\Rightarrow \sigma_{UU} = E(V^2) - b^2 (\tilde{\lambda}C - \tilde{\lambda}^2) \end{aligned}$$

Normalize variables: $\sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} = 1$ or $\sigma_{U\varepsilon} = 0$

Example: $\sigma_{U\varepsilon} = 0$

Then know

$$\frac{\sigma_{UU}}{(\sigma_{UU} + \sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon})^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

∴ can solve for $\sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}$

Alternatively, if $\sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} = 1$

$$\frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{(1 + \sigma_{UU} - 2\sigma_{U\varepsilon})^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \text{known}$$

solve for $\sigma_{U\varepsilon}$, quadratic equation – sometimes get unique root.
Note crucial role of regressor in getting full identification.

Labor Supply – Hours of Work – Single Period Model

More Information:

Direct Utility Function for non workers:

$$V_1(A_1, \varphi) \quad A_1 = \text{unearned income if person works}$$

best attainable utility for a person who doesn't work

Indirect Utility Function:

$$V_2(A_2, W, \varphi) \quad (W = \text{wage})$$

best available utility given that he “works”, (which may be V_1).

A_2 is unearned income net of money costs of work



For person who works:

If $V_2 > V_1$ person works

Index Function:

$$Y_1 = V_2 - V_1 \quad Y_1 \geq 0 \text{ person works}$$

$$Y_2 = H = \left(\frac{\partial V_2}{\partial W} \right) / \left(\frac{\partial V_2}{\partial A} \right) = H(A_2, W, \varphi)$$

Roy's Identity:

3 types of labor supply functions:

- (a) participation
- (b) $E(H|H > 0, W, A)$
- (c) $E(H|W, A)$ aggregate labor supply



None estimates a labor supply function (Hicks-Slutsky).
Workers free to choose hours of work. Wage W is independent of hours of work. No fixed costs. Local comparison is global comparison.

Consider a simple example based on Heckman (1974),

MRS Function:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln R &= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 A + \alpha_2 X + \eta H + \varepsilon \\ \ln W &= Z\gamma + U \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$\ln R$ defines an equilibrium value of time locus.

Labor supply H is the value that equates $\ln W = \ln R$:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln W &= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 A + \alpha_2 X + \eta H + \varepsilon \\ \therefore H &= \frac{1}{\eta} (\ln W - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X - \varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

The “causal effect” of $\ln(\text{wage})$ on labor supply is $\frac{1}{\eta}$ (holding A , X and ε constant).

This is a Hicks-Slutsky effect.

E.g.

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \ln W} = \underbrace{S}_{\text{substitution effect}} + \underbrace{H \frac{\partial H}{\partial Y}}_{\text{income effect}},$$

$$\frac{1}{\eta} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \ln W} = WS + (WH) \frac{\partial H}{\partial Y}.$$

If η is constant, then as $H \uparrow$, for a fixed W , $S \uparrow$ (more substitution).

As $W \uparrow$, $S + H \frac{\partial H}{\partial Y} \downarrow$, so the Hicks-Slutsky effect declines (net labor supply becomes more inelastic in this sense).

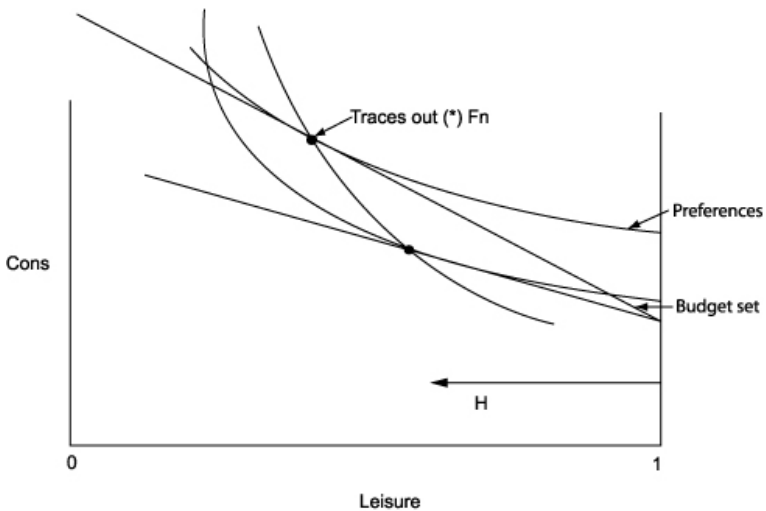


Figure: Value of Time

Define

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= \ln W - \ln R = Z\gamma + U - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X - \varepsilon \\ &= (Z\gamma - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X) + (U - \varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Hours of work then are:

$$Y_2 = H = \frac{1}{\eta} Y_1 \quad \text{if } Y_1 \geq 0$$

$$Y_3 = \ln W = Z\gamma + U$$

$$\text{Var}(U - \varepsilon) = (\sigma^*)^2$$

Population Labor Supply is generated from Y_2

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E(H | Y_1 > 0, Z, A, X) \\
 = & \frac{1}{\eta} E(\ln W - \ln R | \ln W - \ln R > 0, Z, A, X) \\
 = & \frac{Z\gamma - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X}{\eta} \\
 & + \frac{1}{\eta} E(U - \varepsilon | U - \varepsilon > -(Z\gamma - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X)) \\
 = & \frac{Z\gamma - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X}{\eta} \\
 & + \frac{1}{\eta} E\left(\frac{U - \varepsilon}{\sigma^*} \mid \frac{U - \varepsilon}{\sigma^*} > -\frac{(Z\gamma - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X)}{\sigma^*}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$C \equiv \frac{Z\gamma - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X}{\sigma^*}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & E(H|Y_1 > 0, Z, A, X) \\ = & \frac{1}{\eta} E(Y_1|Y_1 > 0, Z, A, X) \\ = & \frac{(Z\gamma - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X)}{\eta} \\ & + \frac{1}{\eta} E(U - \varepsilon|U - \varepsilon > -(Z\gamma - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X), Z, A, X) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{C}{\eta} \sigma^* + \frac{\sigma^*}{\eta} E \left(\frac{U - \varepsilon}{\sigma^*} \mid \frac{U - \varepsilon}{\sigma^*} > -C, Z, A, X \right) \\
 &= \frac{C}{\eta} \sigma^* + \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{\text{Cov}(U - \varepsilon, U - \varepsilon)}{\sigma^*} \tilde{\lambda}(C) \\
 &= \frac{C}{\eta} \sigma^* + \frac{1}{\eta} \sigma^* \tilde{\lambda}(C) \\
 &= \frac{\sigma^*}{\eta} (C + \tilde{\lambda}(C))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(\ln W \mid Y_1 > 0, Z) &= E(\ln W \mid \ln W - \ln R > 0, Z) \\
 &= Z\gamma + \sigma^* E \left(\frac{U}{\sigma^*} \mid \frac{U - \varepsilon}{\sigma^*} > -C, Z \right) \\
 &= Z\gamma + \frac{\text{Cov}(U, U - \varepsilon)}{\sigma^*} \tilde{\lambda}(C)
 \end{aligned}$$

Assume Regressors are available:

\therefore We can estimate γ from linear regression $\ln W$ on $Z\gamma$ and $\tilde{\lambda}(C)$ using the known steps:

(1) From participation equation, we can use probit to estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(D = 1 \mid Z, A, X) &= \Pr(Y_1 > 0 \mid Z, A, X) \\ &= \Phi\left(\frac{Z\gamma - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X}{\sigma^*}\right) \\ &= \Phi(C) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore We know $\frac{\gamma}{\sigma^*}, \frac{\alpha_0}{\sigma^*}, \frac{\alpha_1}{\sigma^*}, \frac{\alpha_2}{\sigma^*}$ if $X \neq A \neq Z$ or set of common and distinct coefficients depending on X, A, Z elements.

\therefore We know C .

(2) Form $\tilde{\lambda}(C)$.

(3) From the Wage Regression of $\ln W$ on Z and $\tilde{\lambda}(C)$.

∴ we know $\gamma, \frac{\text{Cov}(U, U - \varepsilon)}{\sigma^*}$.

Thus we know

$$\frac{\text{Cov}(U, U - \varepsilon)}{\sigma^*} = \frac{\sigma_{UU} - \sigma_{U\varepsilon}}{(\sigma_{UU} + \sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} - 2\sigma_{U\varepsilon})^{1/2}}.$$

(4) From Error Regression : \hat{V}^2 on constant and $(\tilde{\lambda}C - C^2)$, we estimate:

$$E(V^2) = \sigma_{UU} + \sigma_{UU}\rho^2(\tilde{\lambda}C - \tilde{\lambda}^2)$$

∴ know σ_{UU}, ρ^2

Same position as before. Further identification of parameters is possible due to hours of work:

(5) From hours of work data we have a proportionality restriction

$$E(H|Y_1 > 0, Z, A, X) = \left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta}\right) C + \frac{\sigma^*}{\eta} \tilde{\lambda}(C)$$

but from employment (participation) equation we know C

\therefore can estimate $\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta}$

(6) Using $\frac{\text{Cov}(U, U-\varepsilon)}{\sigma^*}$ from Wage Regression and covariance assumptions, we obtain:

$$\text{if } \sigma_{U\varepsilon} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\text{Cov}(U, U-\varepsilon)}{\sigma^*} = \frac{\sigma_{UU}}{(\sigma_{UU} + \sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon})^{1/2}}$$

but σ_{UU} was obtained by Error Regression

\therefore know σ^* and $\sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}$

By The hours of Work Regression (5) we obtain $\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta}$

\therefore know η

Similarly if $\sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} = 1 \Rightarrow \sigma_{U\varepsilon}$ known

$\sigma_{U\varepsilon}$ known (sometimes; multiple roots)

\therefore we have that all parameters are identified.

(7) If there is one variable in Z not in (X, A) , say Z_1 , from coefficient on Z_1 in $E(H|Y_1 > 0, Z, A, X)$, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E(H|Y_1 > 0, Z, A, X) \\
 = & \left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta}\right) C + \frac{\sigma^*}{\eta} \tilde{\lambda}(C) \\
 = & \left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta}\right) (C + \tilde{\lambda}(C)) \\
 = & \left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta}\right) \left(\frac{Z\gamma - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X}{\sigma^*} + \tilde{\lambda}(C)\right) \\
 = & Z\frac{\gamma}{\eta} + \frac{-\alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X}{\eta} + \left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta}\right) \tilde{\lambda}(C)
 \end{aligned}$$

but from Wage Regression (3), we obtain γ

\therefore can estimate η

but the coefficient of $\tilde{\lambda}(C)$ is $\left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta}\right)$

\therefore can estimate σ^* .

Alternatively, we can determine η if

$$\text{Cov}(U, \varepsilon) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \text{Var}(\varepsilon) = 1.$$

Selection Bias in Labor Supply

Assume $\gamma_j > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E(H \mid Y_1 > 0, Z, A, X)}{\partial Z_j} &= \frac{\partial \left[\left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta} \right) \left(C + \tilde{\lambda}(C) \right) \right]}{\partial Z_j} \\ &= \frac{\partial \left[Z \frac{\gamma}{\eta} + \frac{-\alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X}{\eta} + \left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta} \right) \tilde{\lambda} \left(\frac{Z \frac{\gamma}{\eta} + \frac{-\alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X}{\eta}}{\sigma^*} \right) \right]}{\partial Z_j} \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{\lambda}(q)}{\partial q} &= \frac{\partial \frac{\phi(q)}{\Phi(q)}}{\partial q} = -q \frac{\phi(q)}{\Phi(q)} - \frac{\phi^2(q)}{\Phi^2(q)} = -\tilde{\lambda}(q) (q + \tilde{\lambda}(q)) \\ &= \frac{\gamma_j}{\eta} - \frac{1}{\eta} \tilde{\lambda}(\tilde{\lambda} + C) \gamma_j \\ &= \left(\frac{\gamma_j}{\eta} \right) (1 - \tilde{\lambda}(\tilde{\lambda} + C)) \\ 0 &< 1 - \tilde{\lambda}(\tilde{\lambda} + C) < 1 \therefore < \frac{\gamma_j}{\eta} \text{ downward bias.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\partial H}{\partial Z_j}}{\frac{\partial W}{\partial Z_j}} = \frac{\partial E(H \mid Y_1 > 0, Z, A, X)}{\partial \ln W} \leq \frac{1}{\eta}$$

\therefore downward biased

$$\begin{aligned} & E(H|Y_1 > 0, Z, A, X) \\ &= \left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta}\right) C + \frac{\sigma^*}{\eta} \tilde{\lambda}(C) \\ &= \left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta}\right) (C + \tilde{\lambda}(C)) \\ &= \left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta}\right) \left(\frac{Z\gamma - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X}{\sigma^*} + \tilde{\lambda}(C)\right) \\ &= Z\frac{\gamma}{\eta} + \frac{-\alpha_0 - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_2 X}{\eta} + \left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta}\right) \tilde{\lambda}(C) \end{aligned}$$

but from Wage Regression (3), we obtain γ

\therefore can estimate η

but the coefficient of $\tilde{\lambda}(C)$ is $\left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta}\right)$

\therefore can estimate σ^* .

Aggregate Labor Supply

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ALS} &\equiv \Phi(C) \cdot E(H|Y_1 > 0) \\
 &\quad + \underbrace{\Phi(-C) \cdot E(H|Y_1 < 0)}_0 \\
 &= \Phi(C) \left[\left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta} \right) (C + \tilde{\lambda}(C)) \right] + \Phi(-C) \cdot [0] \\
 &= \left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\eta} \right) \left[\Phi(C)C + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-C^2/2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E(H_{ALS}|Z, A, X)}{\partial C} &= \frac{\sigma^*}{\eta} \left[\Phi(C) + \frac{Ce^{-\frac{1}{2}C^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} - \frac{Ce^{-C^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right] \\ &= \frac{\sigma^*}{\eta} [\Phi(C)] \\ \frac{\partial E(H_{ALS}|Z, A, X)}{\partial Z_j} &= \frac{\partial E(H|Z, A, X)}{\partial C} \frac{\partial C}{\partial Z_j} = \frac{\gamma_j}{\eta} \Phi(C) \end{aligned}$$

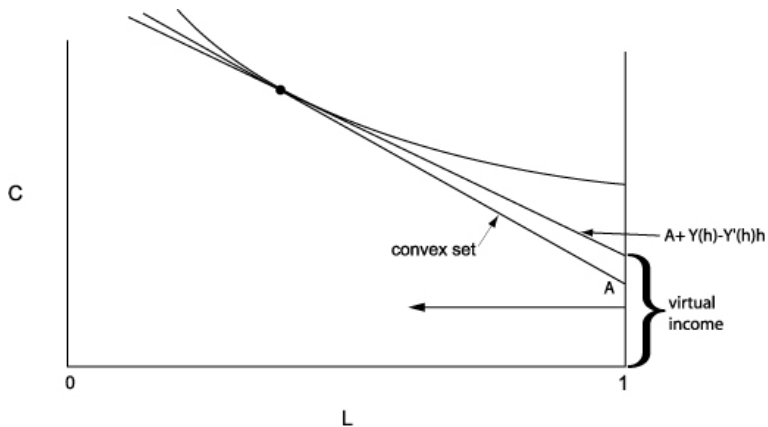
Obviously aggregate labor supply more elastic because of entry or exit:

$$\frac{1}{E(H|Y_1 > 0, W)P(Y_1 > 0|W)} \cdot \frac{\partial \{E(H|Y_1 > 0, W)P(Y_1 > 0|W)\}}{\partial \ln W} \geq \left(\frac{\partial E(H|Y_1 > 0, W)}{\partial \ln W} \right) \frac{1}{E(H|Y_1 > 0, W)}, \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln E(H|Y_1 > 0, W)}{\partial \ln W} + \frac{\partial \ln P(Y_1 > 0|W)}{\partial \ln W} > \frac{\partial \ln E(H|Y_1 > 0, W)}{\partial \ln W}$$

Many ways to estimate model.

Labor Supply with Optimal Wage-Hours Contracts (Lewis, 1969; Rosen, 1974; Tinbergen, 1951, 1956)



Note: A =endowment income

Figure: Optimal Wage

If $Y(h)$ is earnings, and $Y'(h)$ is marginal wage,

Virtual Income = $Y(h) - Y'(h)h + A$,

where $h = h(Y(h), Y'(h)h + A, \nu)$

Any equilibrium calculation use slope at zero hours of work.

$\ln M(0, A) \leq \ln W(0)$ doesn't work

Equilibrium:

$\ln M(h, A) = \ln W(h)$ person works

Can use estimated $\ln M(0, A)$ to price out goods that previously were not purchased.

Fixed Cost Models: Fixed Money Cost (Cogan; 1981 Econometrica)

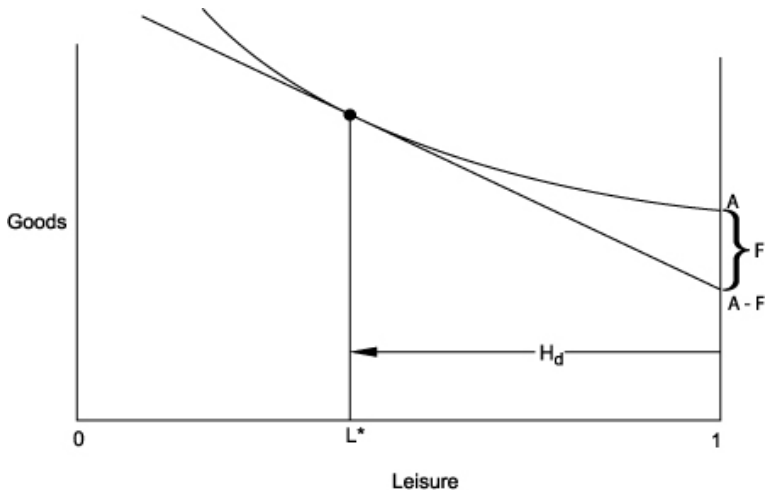


Figure: Fixed Cost Models

Introduce fixed money cost: given the wage, the worker selects a minimum number of hours.

- (1) Solve for W_d and H_d that causes the worker to be indifferent between work and no work

$$V(A - F, W_d, \varphi) = U(A, 1, \varphi)$$

Solve for W_d

If no solution, person doesn't work

- (2) Minimum number of hours $H_d = V_W / V_A$

$$H_d = H_d(A - F, W_d, \varphi)$$

$$W_d = W_d(A - F, \varphi)$$

$$H = H(A - F, W, \varphi)$$

Index Function Model.

$$Y_1 = H - H_d$$

$$Y_2 = H$$

Observe Y_2 only when $Y_1 > 0$

Example: (assume wage is known).

$$H = X\beta + W\eta + \varepsilon_1 \quad \text{functional form assumptions}$$

$$H_d = X\tau + \varepsilon_2$$

Pr (consumer works) =

$$\Pr(H - H_d > 0 | X, W)$$

$$= \Pr(X\beta + W\eta + \varepsilon_1 - X\tau - \varepsilon_2 > 0)$$

$$= \Pr(X(\beta - \tau) + W\eta > \varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_1)$$

$$\sigma^* \equiv \sqrt{\text{Var}(\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_1)}$$

Assume normality and we can identify

$$\frac{\beta - \tau}{\sigma^*} \text{ and } \frac{\eta}{\sigma^*}$$

From hours of work equation we know η
 \therefore know σ^*

$$\begin{aligned} & E(H | H - H_d > 0, X, W) \\ &= X\beta + W\eta + E(\varepsilon_1 | X(\beta - \tau) + W\eta > \varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_1, X, W) \\ &= X\beta + W\eta + \frac{\text{Cov}(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)}{\sigma^*} \tilde{\lambda}(C) \end{aligned}$$

$$C = \left(\frac{X(\beta, \tau) + W\eta}{\sigma^*} \right)$$

Know $\eta, \beta \therefore$ know τ

Know $\text{Var}(\varepsilon_1)$, know σ^*

\therefore know $\text{Cov}(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)$

\therefore know $\text{Var}(\varepsilon_2) = (\sigma^*)^2 - \text{Var}(\varepsilon_1) + 2 \text{Cov}(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)$

Cogan doesn't measure fixed costs

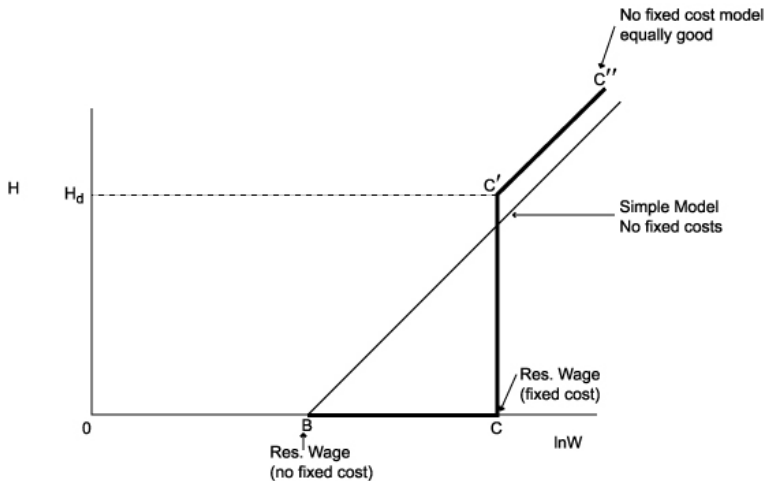


Figure: Fixed vs. Not Fixed

Null: Departure from simple proportionality model Cogan's test conditional on function form.

Broken line Budget Constraint (2 part prices; negative income tax data)

Two cases:

- A. Know which interval person is in (no measurement error for hours)
- B. Don't know which branch (income tax data)

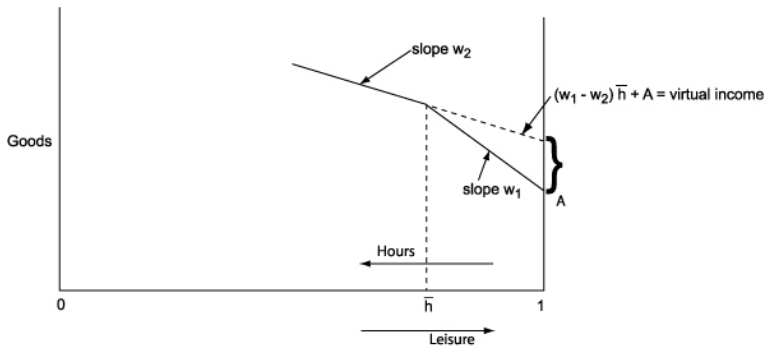


Figure: Which Branch?

Take case 1:

- (1) $M(A, 1, \varepsilon) \geq W_1$ does a person work?
 (2) Person is interior in interval $(0, \bar{h})$ if

$$\begin{aligned} M(A + W_1 \bar{h}, 1 - \bar{h}, \varepsilon) &\geq W_1 \\ M(A, 1, \varepsilon) &< W_1 \end{aligned}$$

- (3) In equilibrium at \bar{h} if $W_2 \leq M(A + W_1 \bar{h}, 1 - \bar{h}, \varepsilon) \leq W_1$
 (4) Works beyond \bar{h} if $M(A + W_1 \bar{h}, 1 - \bar{h}, \varepsilon) \leq W_2$

Example:

$$U = \frac{C^\alpha - 1}{\alpha} + b \left(\frac{L^\varphi - 1}{\varphi} \right) \quad \alpha < 1, \varphi < 1$$

$$b \frac{L^{\varphi-1}}{C^{\alpha-1}} = MRS$$

at zero hours work ($L = 1$)

$$\ln b = X\beta + \varepsilon$$

$$\ln b + (\varphi - 1) \ln(1) - (\alpha - 1) \ln A \geq \ln W_1 \text{ (doesn't work)}$$

$$X\beta + \varepsilon - (\alpha - 1) \ln A \geq \ln W_1$$

$$\varepsilon \geq \ln W_1 + (\alpha - 1) \ln A - X\beta$$

$$E(\varepsilon^2) = \sigma_\varepsilon^2$$

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \geq \frac{\ln W_1 + (\alpha - 1) \ln A - X\beta}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \quad \text{condition for not working}$$

estimate: $\sigma_\varepsilon, \alpha, \beta$

(2) Interior in the first branch $(0, \bar{h})$

$$\frac{X\beta + (\varphi - 1)\ln(1 - \bar{h}) - (\alpha - 1)\ln(A + W_1\bar{h}) - \ln W_1}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \geq \frac{-\varepsilon}{\sigma_\varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{X\beta + (\varphi - 1)\ln(1) - (\alpha - 1)\ln(A) - \ln W_1}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \leq \frac{-\varepsilon}{\sigma_\varepsilon}$$

Use principle of index function, with variation in \bar{h} , we identify φ and β .

(3) Kink Equilibrium:

$$\ln W_2 \leq X\beta + \varepsilon + (\varphi - 1) \ln(1 - \bar{h}) - (\alpha - 1) \ln(A + W_1 \bar{h}) \leq \ln W_1$$

$$\frac{\ln W_2 - X\beta - (\varphi - 1) \ln(1 - \bar{h}) + (\alpha - 1) \ln(A + W_1 \bar{h})}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma_\varepsilon}$$

$$\leq \frac{\ln W_1 - X\beta - (\varphi - 1) \ln(1 - \bar{h}) + (\alpha - 1) \ln(A + W_1 \bar{h})}{\sigma_\varepsilon}$$

$$\Pr(h = \bar{h} | W_1, W_2, X, A) =$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{\ln W_1 - X\beta - (\varphi - 1)\ln(1 - \bar{h}) - (\alpha - 1)\ln(A + W_1\bar{h})}{\sigma_\varepsilon}\right) -$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{\ln W_2 - X\beta - (\varphi - 1)\ln(1 - \bar{h}) + (\alpha - 1)\ln(A + W_1\bar{h})}{\sigma_\varepsilon}\right)$$

(4) In second branch interior

$$\Pr \left(\frac{X\beta + (\eta - 1) \ln(1 - \bar{h}) - (\alpha - 1) \ln(A + W_1 \bar{h}) - \ln W_2}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \right)$$

$$= \Phi \left(\frac{\ln W_2 - X\beta - (\eta - 1) \ln(1 - \bar{h}) + (\alpha - 1) \ln(A + W_1 \bar{h})}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \right)$$

∴ solve out hours of work.

Hours of work (standard case)

$$U = \frac{C^\alpha - 1}{\alpha} + b \left(\frac{L^\varphi - 1}{\varphi} \right)$$

A = nonmarket income

W = wage

$C = W(1 - L) + A$

Set $\varphi = \alpha$,

Set

$$h = \frac{\left(\frac{b}{W}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha-1}} - A}{\left(\frac{b}{W}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha-1}} + W}$$

estimating equation:

$$\ln\left(\frac{Wh + A}{1 - h}\right) = \frac{\ln W}{1 - \alpha} - \frac{X\beta}{1 - \alpha} - \frac{\varepsilon}{1 - \alpha}$$

Interior in Branch 1:

$$E \left[\ln \left(\frac{W_1 h + A}{1 - h} \right) \mid W_1, A \right] = \frac{\ln W_1}{1 - \alpha} - \frac{X\beta}{1 - \alpha}$$

$$-\frac{1}{1 - \alpha} E \left(\varepsilon \left| \begin{array}{l} \left(\frac{X\beta + (\eta - 1) \ln(1 - \bar{h})}{-(\alpha - 1) \ln(A + W_1 \bar{h}) - \ln W_1} \right) \\ \geq \frac{-\varepsilon}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \geq \left(\frac{X\beta + (\alpha - 1) \ln(1)}{-(\alpha - 1) \ln A - \ln W_1} \right) \end{array} \right. \right)$$

Last term is:

$$\frac{-1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(e^{-C_1^2/\sigma_\varepsilon^2} - e^{-C_2^2/\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \right)}{\Phi\left(\frac{C_1}{\sigma_\varepsilon}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{C_2}{\sigma_\varepsilon}\right)} \right\}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{\left(X\beta + (\alpha - 1) \ln(1 - \bar{h}) \right.}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \left. \begin{array}{l} -(\alpha - 1) \ln(A + (W_1 - W_2)\bar{h}) - \ln W_1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$C_2 = \frac{X\beta + (\alpha - 1) \ln(1) - (\alpha - 1) \ln A - \ln W_1}{\sigma_\varepsilon}$$

At $h = \bar{h}$ (with probability $P = P_3$)Q

$$E(h|h = \bar{h}) = \bar{h}P_3$$

$$P_3 = \Pr \left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \left(\begin{array}{l} \ln W_2 - X\beta - (\eta - 1) \ln(1 - \bar{h}) \\ + (\alpha - 1) \ln(A + W_1 \bar{h}) \end{array} \right) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \\ \leq \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \left(\begin{array}{l} \ln W_1 - X\beta - (\eta - 1) \ln(1 - \bar{h}) \\ + (\alpha - 1) \ln(A + W_1 \bar{h}) \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right)$$

etc.

Branch 2 labor supply

$$\ln \left(\frac{W_2 h + (W_1 - W_2) h + A}{1 - h} \right) = \frac{\ln W_2}{1 - \alpha} - \frac{X\beta}{1 - \alpha} - \frac{\varepsilon}{1 - \alpha}$$

$$E \left(\frac{(W_1 - W_2) h + A}{1 - h} \middle| h > \bar{h} \right) = \frac{\ln W_2}{1 - \alpha} - \frac{X\beta}{1 - \alpha}$$

$$- \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} E \left(\varepsilon \left| \frac{\left(\begin{array}{l} \ln W_2 + (\alpha - 1) \ln(A + W_1 \bar{h}) \\ - X\beta - (\alpha - 1) \ln(1 - \bar{h}) \end{array} \right)}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \right. \right)$$

Let

$$Z^{(1)} = \ln \left(\frac{W_1 h + A}{1 - h} \right)$$

$$Z^{(2)} = \ln \left(\frac{W_2 h + (W_1 - W_2)h + A}{1 - h} \right)$$

$$E(Z^{(1)} | W_1, A, 0 < h < \bar{h}) = \frac{\ln W_1}{1 - \alpha} - \frac{X\beta}{1 - \alpha} - \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} E(\varepsilon | 0 < h < \bar{h})$$

$$E(Z^{(2)} | W_2, A, h > \bar{h}) = \frac{\ln W_2}{1 - \alpha} - \frac{X\beta}{1 - \alpha} - \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} E(\varepsilon | h > \bar{h})$$

Can estimate by 2 stage methods.