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Description

The package fits an instrumental variables (IV) model of the following type. Let Y, D, X, and Z represent the outcome, endogenous variable, p dimensional exogenous covariates, and L dimensional instruments, respectively; note that the intercept can be considered as a vector of ones and a part of the exogenous covariates X.The package assumes the following IV model

$$Y = X\alpha + D\beta + \epsilon, E(\epsilon|X, Z) = 0$$

It carries out several IV regressions, diagnostics, and tests associated with the parameter β in the IV model. Also, if there is only one instrument, the package runs a sensitivity analysis discussed in Jiang et al. (2015).

The package is robust to most data formats, including factor and character data, and can handle very large IV models efficiently using a sparse QR decomposition.

Details

Supply the outcome Y, the endogenous variable D, and a data frame and/or matrix of instruments Z, and a data frame and/or matrix of exogenous covariates X (optional) and run `ivmodel`. Alternatively, one can supply a formula. `ivmodel` will generate all the relevant statistics for the parameter β.

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Sargan, J. D. (1958). The estimation of economic relationships using instrumental variables. *Econometrica* , 393-415.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
# One instrument #
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,"nearc4"]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
card.model1IV = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
card.model1IV

# Multiple instruments
Z = card.data[,c("nearc4","nearc2")]
card.model2IV = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
card.model2IV
```

AR.power *Power of the Anderson-Rubin (1949) Test*

Description

AR.power computes the power of Anderson-Rubin (1949) test based on the given values of parameters.

Usage

```
AR.power(n, k, l, beta, gamma, Zadj_sq,
         sigmau, sigmav, rho, alpha = 0.05)
```

Arguments

n	Sample size.
k	Number of exogenous variables.
l	Number of instrumental variables.
beta	True causal effect minus null hypothesis causal effect.
gamma	Regression coefficient for effect of instruments on treatment.
Zadj_sq	Variance of instruments after regressed on the observed variables.
sigmau	Standard deviation of potential outcome under control. (structural error for y)
sigmav	Standard deviation of error from regressing treatment on instruments.
rho	Correlation between u (potential outcome under control) and v (error from regressing treatment on instrument).
alpha	Significance level.

Value

Power of the Anderson-Rubin test based on the given values of parameters.

Author(s)

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References

Anderson, T.W. and Rubin, H. (1949). Estimation of the parameters of a single equation in a complete system of stochastic equations. Annals of Mathematical Statistics, 20, 46-63.

See Also

See also ivmodel for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
# Assume we calculate the power of AR test in a study with one IV (l=1)
# and the only one exogenous variable is the intercept (k=1).

# Suppose the difference between the null hypothesis and true causal
# effect is 1 (beta=1).
# The sample size is 250 (n=250), the IV variance is .25 (Zadj_sq =.25).
# The standard deviation of potential outcome is 1(sigmau= 1).
# The coefficient of regressing IV upon exposure is .5 (gamma= .5).
# The correlation between u and v is assumed to be .5 (rho=.5).
# The standard deviation of first stage error is .4 (sigmav=.4).
# The significance level for the study is alpha = .05.

# power of Anderson-Rubin test:
AR.power(n=250, k=1, l=1, beta=1, gamma=.5, Zadj_sq=.25,
         sigmau=1, sigmav=.4, rho=.5, alpha = 0.05)
```

AR.size — *Sample Size Calculator for the Power of the Anderson-Rubin (1949) Test*

Description

AR.size computes the minimum sample size required for achieving certain power of Anderson-Rubin (1949) test for giving value of parameters.

Usage

```
AR.size(power, k, l, beta, gamma, Zadj_sq,
        sigmau, sigmav, rho, alpha = 0.05)
```

Arguments

power	The desired power over a constant.
k	Number of exogenous variables.
l	Number of instrumental variables.
beta	True causal effect minus null hypothesis causal effect.
gamma	Regression coefficient for the effect of instrument on treatment.
Zadj_sq	Variance of instruments after regressed on the observed variables.
sigmau	Standard deviation of potential outcome under control (structural error for y).
sigmav	Standard deviation of error from regressing treatment on instruments
rho	Correlation between u (potential outcome under control) and v (error from regressing treatment on instrument).
alpha	Significance level.

Value

Minimum sample size required for achieving certain power of Anderson-Rubin (1949) test.

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References

Anderson, T.W. and Rubin, H. (1949), Estimation of the parameters of a single equation in a complete system of stochastic equations, Annals of Mathematical Statistics, 20, 46-63.

See Also

See also ivmodel for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
# Assume we performed an AR test in a study with one IV (l=1) and the
# only one exogenous variable is the intercept (k=1). We want to know
# the minimum sample size for this test to have an at least 0.8 power.

# Suppose the difference between the null hypothesis and true causal
# effect is 1 (beta=1).
# The IV variance is .25 (Zadj_sq =.25).
# The standard deviation of potential outcome is 1(sigmau= 1).
# The coefficient of regressing IV upon exposure is .5 (gamma= .5).
# The correlation between u and v is assumed to be .5 (rho=.5).
# The standard deviation of first stage error is .4 (sigmav=.4).
# The significance level for the study is alpha = .05.

# minimum sample size required for Anderson-Rubin test:
AR.size(power=0.8, k=1, l=1, beta=1, gamma=.5, Zadj_sq=.25,
        sigmau=1, sigmav=.4, rho=.5, alpha = 0.05)
```

AR.test *Anderson-Rubin (1949) Test*

Description

AR.test computes the Anderson-Rubin (1949) test for the ivmodel object as well as the associated confidence interval.

Usage

```
AR.test(ivmodel, beta0 = 0, alpha = 0.05)
```

Arguments

ivmodel	ivmodel object
beta0	Null value β_0 for testing null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in ivmodel. Default is 0.
alpha	The significance level for hypothesis testing. Default is 0.05.

Value

AR.test returns a list containing the following components

Fstat	The value of the test statistic for testing the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in ivmodel
df	degree of freedom for the test statistic
p.value	The p value of the test under the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in ivmodel
ci	A matrix of two columns, each row contains an interval associated with the confidence interval
ci.info	A human-readable string describing the confidence interval

Author(s)

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References

Anderson, T.W. and Rubin, H. (1949), Estimation of the parameters of a single equation in a complete system of stochastic equations, Annals of Mathematical Statistics, 20, 46-63.

See Also

See also ivmodel for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,"nearc4"]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
foo = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
AR.test(foo)
```

`ARsens.power` *Power of the Anderson-Rubin (1949) Test with Sensitivity Analysis*

Description

`ARsens.power` computes the power of sensitivity analysis, which is based on an extension of Anderson-Rubin (1949) test and allows IV be possibly invalid within a certain range.

Usage

```
ARsens.power(n, k, beta, gamma, Zadj_sq, sigmau, sigmav, rho,
             alpha = 0.05, deltarange = deltarange, delta = NULL)
```

Arguments

`n`	Sample size.
`k`	Number of exogenous variables.
`beta`	True causal effect minus null hypothesis causal effect.
`gamma`	Regression coefficient for effect of instruments on treatment.
`Zadj_sq`	Variance of instruments after regressed on the observed variables.
`sigmau`	Standard deviation of potential outcome under control (structural error for y).
`sigmav`	Standard deviation of error from regressing treatment on instruments.
`rho`	Correlation between u (potential outcome under control) and v (error from regressing treatment on instrument).
`alpha`	Significance level.
`deltarange`	Range of sensitivity allowance. A numeric vector of length 2.
`delta`	True value of sensitivity parameter when calculating the power. Usually take delta = 0 for the favorable situation or delta = NULL for unknown delta.

Value

Power of sensitivity analysis for the proposed study, which extends the Anderson-Rubin (1949) test with possibly invalid IV. The power formula is derived in Jiang, Small and Zhang (2015).

Author(s)

Yang Jiang, Hyunseung Kang, and Dylan Small

References

Anderson, T.W. and Rubin, H. (1949), Estimation of the parameters of a single equation in a complete system of stochastic equations, Annals of Mathematical Statistics, 20, 46-63.
Wang, X., Jiang, Y., Small, D. and Zhang, N (2017), Sensitivity analysis and power for instrumental variable studies, (under review of Biometrics).

See Also

See also ivmodel for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
# Assume we calculate the power of sensitivity analysis in a study with
# one IV (l=1) and the only exogenous variable is the intercept (k=1).

# Suppose the difference between the null hypothesis and true causal
# effect is 1 (beta=1).
# The sample size is 250 (n=250), the IV variance is .25 (Zadj_sq =.25).
# The standard deviation of potential outcome is 1(sigmau= 1).
# The coefficient of regressing IV upon exposure is .5 (gamma= .5).
# The correlation between u and v is assumed to be .5 (rho=.5).
# The standard deviation of first stage error is .4 (sigmav=.4).
# The significance level for the study is alpha = .05.

# power of sensitivity analysis under the favorable situation,
# assuming the range of sensitivity allowance is (-0.1, 0.1)
ARsens.power(n=250, k=1, beta=1, gamma=.5, Zadj_sq=.25, sigmau=1,
     sigmav=.4, rho=.5, alpha = 0.05, deltarange=c(-0.1, 0.1), delta=0)

# power of sensitivity analysis with unknown delta,
# assuming the range of sensitivity allowance is (-0.1, 0.1)
ARsens.power(n=250, k=1, beta=1, gamma=.5, Zadj_sq=.25, sigmau=1,
     sigmav=.4, rho=.5, alpha = 0.05, deltarange=c(-0.1, 0.1))
```

ARsens.size *Sample Size Calculator for the Power of the Anderson-Rubin (1949) Test with Sensitivity Analysis*

Description

ARsens.size computes the minimum sample size required for achieving certain power of sensitivity analysis, which is based on an extension of Anderson-Rubin (1949) test and allows IV be possibly invalid within a certain range.

Usage

```
ARsens.size(power, k, beta, gamma, Zadj_sq, sigmau, sigmav, rho,
            alpha = 0.05, deltarange = deltarange, delta = NULL)
```

Arguments

power	The desired power over a constant.
k	Number of exogenous variables. =
beta	True causal effect minus null hypothesis causal effect.

gamma	Regression coefficient for effect of instruments on treatment.
Zadj_sq	Variance of instruments after regressed on the observed covariates.
sigmau	Standard deviation of potential outcome under control (structural error for y).
sigmav	Standard deviation of error from regressing treatment on instruments.
rho	Correlation between u (potential outcome under control) and v (error from regressing treatment on instruments).
alpha	Significance level.
deltarange	Range of sensitivity allowance. A numeric vector of length 2.
delta	True value of sensitivity parameter when calculating power. Usually take delta = 0 for the favorable situation or delta = NULL for unknown delta.

Value

Minimum sample size required for achieving certain power of sensitivity analysis for the proposed study, which extends the Anderson-Rubin (1949) test with possibly invalid IV. The power formula is derived in Jiang, Small and Zhang (2015).

Author(s)

Yang Jiang, Hyunseung Kang, and Dylan Small

References

Anderson, T.W. and Rubin, H. (1949), Estimation of the parameters of a single equation in a complete system of stochastic equations, Annals of Mathematical Statistics, 20, 46-63.
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See Also

See also ivmodel for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
# Assume we performed a sensitivity analysis in a study with one
# IV (l=1) and the only exogenous variable is the intercept (k=1).
# We want to calculate the minimum sample size needed for this
# sensitivity analysis to have an at least 0.8 power.

# Suppose the difference between the null hypothesis and true causal
# effect is 1 (beta=1).
# The IV variance is .25 (Zadj_sq =.25).
# The standard deviation of potential outcome is 1(sigmau= 1).
# The coefficient of regressing IV upon exposure is .5 (gamma= .5).
# The correlation between u and v is assumed to be .5 (rho=.5).
# The standard deviation of first stage error is .4 (sigmav=.4).
# The significance level for the study is alpha = .05.

# minimum sample size for sensitivity analysis under the favorable
```

```
# situation, assuming the range of sensitivity allowance is (-0.1, 0.1)
ARsens.size(power=0.8, k=1, beta=1, gamma=.5, Zadj_sq=.25, sigmau=1,
    sigmav=.4, rho=.5, alpha = 0.05, deltarange=c(-0.1, 0.1), delta=0)

# minimum sample size for sensitivity analysis with unknown delta,
# assuming the range of sensitivity allowance is (-0.1, 0.1)
ARsens.size(power=0.8, k=1, beta=1, gamma=.5, Zadj_sq=.25, sigmau=1,
    sigmav=.4, rho=.5, alpha = 0.05, deltarange=c(-0.1, 0.1))
```

ARsens.test *Sensitivity Analysis for the Anderson-Rubin (1949) Test*

Description

ARsens.test computes sensitivity analysis with possibly invalid instruments, which is an extension of the Anderson-Rubin (1949) test. The formula for sensitivity analysis is derived in Jiang, Small and Zhang (2015).

Usage

```
ARsens.test(ivmodel, beta0 = 0, alpha = 0.05, deltarange = NULL)
```

Arguments

ivmodel	ivmodel object.
beta0	Null value β_0 for testing null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in ivmodel
alpha	The significance level for hypothesis testing. Default is 0.05.
deltarange	Range of sensitivity allowance. A numeric vector of length 2.

Value

ARsens.test returns a list containing the following components

ncFstat	The value of the test statistic for testing the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in ivmodel
df	degree of freedom for the test statistic
ncp	non-central parameter for the test statistic
p.value	The p value of the test under the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in ivmodel
ci	A matrix of two columns, each row contains an interval associated with the confidence interval
ci.info	A human-readable string describing the confidence interval
deltarange	The inputted range of sensitivity allowance.

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References

Anderson, T.W. and Rubin, H. (1949), Estimation of the parameters of a single equation in a complete system of stochastic equations, Annals of Mathematical Statistics, 20, 46-63.
Wang, X., Jiang, Y., Small, D. and Zhang, N. (2017), Sensitivity analysis and power for instrumental variable studies, (under review of Biometrics).

See Also

See also `ivmodel` for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,"nearc4"]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
foo = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
ARsens.test(foo, deltarange=c(-0.03, 0.03))
```

`card.data` *Card (1995) Data*

Description

Data from the National Longitudinal Survey of Young Men (NLSYM) that was used by Card (1995).

Usage

```
data(card.data)
```

Format

A data frame with 3010 observations on the following 35 variables.

`id` subject id

`nearc2` indicator for whether a subject grew up near a two-year college

`nearc4` indicator for whether a subject grew up near a four-year college

`educ` subject's years of education

`age` subject's age at the time of the survey in 1976 `fatheduc` subject's father's years of education

`motheduc` subject's mother's years of education

`weight` sampling weight

`momdad14` indicator for whether subject lived with both mother and father at age 14

`sinmom14` indicator for whether subject lived with single mom at age 14

`step14` indicator for whehter subject lived with step-parent at age 14

`reg661` indicator for whether subject lived in region 1 (New England) in 1966

`reg662` indicator for whether subject lived in region 2 (Middle Atlantic) in 1966

`reg663` indicator for whether subject lived in region 3 (East North Central) in 1966

`reg664` indicator for whether subject lived in region 4 (West North Central) in 1966

`reg665` indicator for whether subject lived in region 5 (South Atlantic) in 1966

`reg666` indicator for whether subject lived in region 6 (East South Central) in 1966

`reg667` indicator for whether subject lived in region 7 (West South Central) in 1966

`reg668` indicator for whether subject lived in region 8 (Mountain) in 1966

`reg669` indicator for whether subject lived in region 9 (Pacific) in 1966

`south66` indicator for whether subject lived in South in 1966

`black` indicator for whether subject's race is black

`smsa` indicator for whether subject lived in SMSA in 1976

`south` indicator for whether subject lived in the South in 1976

`smsa66` indicator for whether subject lived in SMSA in 1966

`wage` subject's wage in cents per hour in 1976

`enroll` indicator for whether subject is enrolled in college in 1976

`KWW` subject's score on the Knowledge of the World of Work (KWW) test in 1966

`IQ` IQ-type test score collected from the high school of the subject.

`married` indicator for whether the subject was married in 1976.

`libcrd14` indicator for whether subject had library card at age 14.

`exper` subject's years of labor force experience in 1976

`lwage` subject's log wage in 1976

`expersq` square of subject's years of labor force experience in 1976

`region` region in which subject lived in 1976

Source

Card, D. Using Geographic Variation in College Proximity to Estimate the Return to Schooling. In Aspects of Labor Market Behavior: Essays in Honor of John Vanderkamp, eds. L.N. Christophides, E.K. Grant and R. Swidinsky. 201-222. National Longitudinal Survey of Young Men: https://www.nlsinfo.org/investigator/pages/login.jsp

Examples

```
data(card.data)
```

CLR — Conditional Likelihood Ratio Test

Description

`CLR` computes the conditional likelihood ratio test (Moreira, 2003) for the `ivmodel` object as well as the associated confidence interval.

Usage

```
CLR(ivmodel, beta0 = 0, alpha = 0.05)
```

Arguments

`ivmodel`	`ivmodel` object
`beta0`	Null value β_0 for testing null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel`. Default is 0
`alpha`	The significance level for hypothesis testing. Default is 0.05

Details

`CLR.test` computes the conditional likelihood ratio test for the instrumental variables model in `ivmodel` object, specifically for the parameter β. It also computes the $1 - \alpha$ confidence interval associated with it by inverting the test. The test is fully robust to weak instruments (Moreira 2003). We use the approximation suggested in Andrews et al. (2006) to evaluate the p value and the confidence interval.

Value

`CLR` returns a list containing the following components

`test.stat`	The value of the test statistic for testing the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel`
`p.value`	The p value of the test under the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel`
`ci`	A matrix of two columns, each row contains an interval associated with the confidence interval
`ci.info`	A human-readable string describing the confidence interval

Author(s)

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References

Andrews, D. W. K., Moreira, M. J., and Stock, J. H. (2006). Optimal two-side invariant similar tests for instrumental variables regression. *Econometrica* 74, 715-752.

Moreira, M. J. (2003). A conditional likelihood ratio test for structural models. *Econometrica* 71, 1027-1048.

See Also

See also ivmodel for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,c("nearc4","nearc2")]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
card.model2IV = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
CLR(card.model2IV,alpha=0.01)
```

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coef.ivmodel — *Coefficients of the Fitted Model in the* `ivmodel` *Object*

Description

This coef methods returns the point estimation, standard error, test statistic and p value for all specified k-Class estimation from an `ivmodel` object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ivmodel'
coef(object,...)
```

Arguments

`object`	`ivmodel` object.
`...`	Additional arguments to `coef`.

Value

A matrix summarizes all the k-Class estimations.

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See Also

See also ivmodel for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,"nearc4"]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
foo = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
coef(foo)
```

---

confint.ivmodel *Confidence Intervals for the Fitted Model in* `ivmodel` *Object*

Description

This confint methods returns a matrix of two columns, each row represents a confident interval for different IV approaches, which include k-Class, AR (Anderson and Rubin 1949) and CLR (Moreira 2003) estimations.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ivmodel'
confint(object,parm,level=NULL,...)
```

Arguments

`object`	`ivmodel` object.
`parm`	Ignored for our code.
`level`	The confidence level.
`...`	Additional argument(s) for methods.

Value

A matrix, each row represents a confidence interval for different IV approaches.

Author(s)

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References

Andrews, D. W. K., Moreira, M. J., and Stock, J. H. (2006). Optimal two-side invariant similar tests for instrumental variables regression. *Econometrica* 74, 715-752.
Moreira, M. J. (2003). A conditional likelihood ratio test for structural models. *Econometrica* 71, 1027-1048.
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Anderson, T.W. and Rubin, H. (1949), Estimation of the parameters of a single equation in a complete system of stochastic equations, Annals of Mathematical Statistics, 20, 46-63.

See Also

See also `ivmodel` for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,"nearc4"]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
foo = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
confint(foo)
```

`fitted.ivmodel` *Extract Model Fitted values in the* `ivmodel` *Object*

Description

This fitted method returns the fitted values from k-Class estimators inside `ivmodel`.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ivmodel'
fitted(object,...)
```

Arguments

`object`	`ivmodel` object.
`...`	Additional arguments to `fitted`.

Value

A matrix of fitted values from the k-Class estimations.

Author(s)

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See Also

See also `ivmodel` for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,"nearc4"]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
foo = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
fitted(foo)
```

`Fuller` *Fuller-k Estimator*

Description

`Fuller` computes the Fuller-k (Fuller 1977) estimate for the `ivmodel` object.

Usage

```
Fuller(ivmodel,
          beta0 = 0, alpha = 0.05, b = 1,
          heteroSE = FALSE,clusterID=NULL)
```

Arguments

`ivmodel`	`ivmodel` object.
`beta0`	Null value β_0 for testing null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel`. Default is 0.
`alpha`	The significance level for hypothesis testing. Default is 0.05.
`b`	Positive constant b in Fuller-k estimator. Default is 1.
`heteroSE`	Should heteroscedastic-robust standard errors be used? Default is FALSE.
`clusterID`	If cluster-robust standard errors are desired, provide a vector of length that's identical to the sample size. For example, if n = 6 and clusterID = c(1,1,1,2,2,2), there would be two clusters where the first cluster is formed by the first three observations and the second cluster is formed by the last three observations. clusterID can be numeric, character, or factor.

Details

`Fuller` computes the Fuller-k estimate for the instrumental variables model in `ivmodel`, specifically for the parameter $beta$. The computation uses `KClass` with the value of $k = k_{LIML} - b/(n - L - p)$. It generates a point estimate, a standard error associated with the point estimate, a test statistic and a p value under the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel` along with a $1 - \alpha$ confidence interval.

Value

`Fuller` returns a list containing the following components

`k`	The k value used when computing the Fuller estimate with the k-Class estimator.
`point.est`	Point estimate of β.
`std.err`	Standard error of the estimate.
`test.stat`	The value of the test statistic for testing the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel`.
`p.value`	The p value of the test under the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel`.
`ci`	A matrix of one row by two columns specifying the confidence interval associated with the Fuller estimator.

Author(s)

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References

Fuller, W. (1977). Some properties of a modification of the limited information estimator. *Econometrica*, 45, 939-953.

See Also

See also `ivmodel` for details on the instrumental variables model. See also `KClass` for more information about the k-Class estimator.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,c("nearc4","nearc2")]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
card.model2IV = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
Fuller(card.model2IV,alpha=0.01)
```

iv.diagnosis *Diagnostics of instrumental variable analysis*

Description

Diagnostics of instrumental variable analysis

Usage

```
iv.diagnosis(Y, D, Z, X)

iv.diagnosis.plot(output, order.by = c("bias.amplify", "ols.bias",
  "2sls.bias"), bias.ratio = TRUE, base_size = 15, text_size = 5)
```

Arguments

`Y`	A numeric vector of outcomes.
`D`	A vector of endogenous variables.
`Z`	A vector of instruments.
`X`	A vector, matrix or data frame of (exogenous) covariates.
`output`	Output from `iv.diagnosis`.
`order.by`	Order the bars by bias amplifying factor (variance of the outcome explained by each covariate), bias of the OLS estimate, or bias of the 2SLS estimate.
`bias.ratio`	Add bias ratios (text) to the plot?
`base_size`	size of the axis labels
`text_size`	size of the text (bias ratios)

Value

a list or data frame

x.mean1 Mean of X under Z = 1 (reported if Z is binary)

x.mean0 Mean of X under Z = 0 (reported if Z is binary)

coef OLS coefficient of X ~ Z (reported if Z is not binary)

se Standard error of OLS coefficient (reported if Z is not binary)

p.val p-value of the independence of Z and X (Fisher's test if both are binary, logistic regression if Z is binary, linear regression if Z is continuous)

x.sd sample standard deviations of X

stand.diff Standardized difference (reported if Z is binary)

bias.ratio Bias ratio

bias.amplify Amplification of bias ratio

bias.ols Bias of OLS

bias.2sls Bias of two stage least squares)

Functions

- `iv.diagnosis.plot`: IV diagnostic plot

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
n <- 10000
Z <- rbinom(n, 1, 0.5)
X <- data.frame(matrix(rbinom(n * 5, 1, 0.5), n))
D <- rbinom(n, 1, plogis(Z + X[, 1] + X[, 2] + X[, 3]))
Y <- D + X[, 1] + X[, 2] + rnorm(n)
output <- iv.diagnosis(Y, D, Z, X)
print(output)
iv.diagnosis.plot(output)
```

`ivmodel` *Fitting Instrumental Variables (IV) Models*

Description

`ivmodel` fits an instrumental variables (IV) model with one endogenous variable and a continuous outcome. It carries out several IV regressions, diagnostics, and tests associated this IV model. It is robust to most data formats, including factor and character data, and can handle very large IV models efficiently.

Usage

```
ivmodel(Y, D, Z, X, intercept = TRUE,
        beta0 = 0, alpha = 0.05, k = c(0, 1),
        heteroSE = FALSE, clusterID = NULL,
        deltarange = NULL, na.action = na.omit)
```

Arguments

- `Y` A numeric vector of outcomes.
- `D` A vector of endogenous variables.
- `Z` A matrix or data frame of instruments.
- `X` A matrix or data frame of (exogenous) covariates.
- `intercept` Should the intercept be included? Default is TRUE.
- `beta0` Null value β_0 for testing null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel`. Default is 0.
- `alpha` The significance level for hypothesis testing. Default is 0.05.
- `k` A numeric vector of k values for k-class estimation. Default is 0 (OLS) and 1 (TSLS).
- `heteroSE` Should heteroscedastic-robust standard errors be used? Default is FALSE.
- `clusterID` If cluster-robust standard errors are desired, provide a vector of length that's identical to the sample size. For example, if n = 6 and clusterID = c(1,1,1,2,2,2), there would be two clusters where the first cluster is formed by the first three observations and the second cluster is formed by the last three observations. clusterID can be numeric, character, or factor.
- `deltarange` Range of δ for sensitivity analysis with the Anderson-Rubin (1949) test.
- `na.action` NA handling. There are `na.fail`, `na.omit`, `na.exclude`, `na.pass` available. Default is na.omit.

Details

Let Y, D, X, and Z represent the outcome, endogenous variable, *p* dimensional exogenous covariates, and *L* dimensional instruments, respectively; note that the intercept can be considered as a vector of ones and a part of the exogenous covariates X. `ivmodel` assumes the following IV model

$$Y = X\alpha + D\beta + \epsilon, E(\epsilon|X, Z) = 0$$

and produces statistics for β. In particular, `ivmodel` computes the OLS, TSLS, k-class, limited information maximum likelihood (LIML), and Fuller-k (Fuller 1977) estimates of β using `KClass`, `LIML`, and codeFuller. Also, `ivmodel` computes confidence intervals and hypothesis tests of the type $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ versus $H_0 : \beta \neq \beta_0$ for the said estimators as well as two weak-IV confidence intervals, Anderson and Rubin (Anderson and Rubin 1949) confidence interval (Anderson and Rubin 1949) and the conditional likelihood ratio confidence interval (Moreira 2003). Finally, the code also conducts a sensitivity analysis if Z is one-dimensional (i.e. there is only one instrument) using the method in Jiang et al. (2015).

Some procedures (e.g. conditional likelihood ratio test, sensitivity analysis with Anderson-Rubin) assume an additional linear model

$$D = Z\gamma + X\kappa + \xi, E(\xi|X, Z) = 0$$

Value

ivmodel returns an object of class "ivmodel".

An object class "ivmodel" is a list containing the following components

alpha	Significance level for the hypothesis tests.
beta0	Null value of the hypothesis tests.
kClass	A list from KClass function.
LIML	A list from LIML function.
Fuller	A list from Fuller function.
AR	A list from AR.test.
CLR	A list from CLR.

In addition, if there is only one instrument, ivreg will generate an "ARsens" list within "ivmodel" object.

Author(s)

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References

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Sargan, J. D. (1958). The estimation of economic relationships using instrumental variables. Econometrica , 393-415.

See Also

See also KClass, LIML, Fuller, AR.test, and CLR for individual methods associated with ivmodel. For sensitivity analysis with the AR test, see ARsens.test. ivmodel has summary.ivmodel, confint.ivmodel, fitted.ivmodel, residuals.ivmodel and coef.ivmodel methods associated with it.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
# One instrument #
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,"nearc4"]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
card.model1IV = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
card.model1IV

# Multiple instruments
Z = card.data[,c("nearc4","nearc2")]
card.model2IV = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
card.model2IV
```

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ivmodelFormula — *Fitting Instrumental Variables (IV) Models*

Description

`ivmodelFormula` fits an instrumental variables (IV) model with one endogenous variable and a continuous outcome. It carries out several IV regressions, diagnostics, and tests associated this IV model. It is robust to most data formats, including factor and character data, and can handle very large IV models efficiently.

Usage

```
ivmodelFormula(formula, data, subset,
        beta0=0,alpha=0.05,k=c(0,1),
        heteroSE = FALSE, clusterID = NULL,
        deltarange=NULL, na.action = na.omit)
```

Arguments

`formula` a formula describing the model to be fitted. For example, the formula `Y ~ D + X1 + X2 | Z1 + Z2 + X1 +` describes the mode where

$$Y = \alpha_0 + D\beta + X_1\alpha_1 + X_2\alpha_2 + \epsilon$$

and

$$D = \gamma_0 + Z_1\gamma_1 + Z_2\gamma 2 + X_1\kappa_1 + X_2\kappa_2 + \xi$$

The outcome is `Y`, the endogenous variable is `D`. The exogenous covariates are `X1` and `X2`. The instruments are `Z1` and `Z2`. The formula environment follows the formula environment in the `ivreg` function in the AER package.

data	an optional data frame containing the variables in the model. By default the variables are taken from the environment which ivmodel is called from
subset	an index vector indicating which rows should be used.
beta0	Null value β_0 for testing null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in ivmodel. Default is \$0\$.
alpha	The significance level for hypothesis testing. Default is 0.05.
k	A numeric vector of k values for k-class estimation. Default is 0 (OLS) and 1 (TSLS).
heteroSE	Should heteroscedastic-robust standard errors be used? Default is FALSE.
clusterID	If cluster-robust standard errors are desired, provide a vector of length that's identical to the sample size. For example, if n = 6 and clusterID = c(1,1,1,2,2,2), there would be two clusters where the first cluster is formed by the first three observations and the second cluster is formed by the last three observations. clusterID can be numeric, character, or factor.
deltarange	Range of δ for sensitivity analysis with the Anderson-Rubin (1949) test.
na.action	NA handling. There are na.fail, na.omit, na.exclude, na.pass available. Default is na.omit.

Details

Let Y, D, X, and Z represent the outcome, endogenous variable, p dimensional exogenous covariates, and L dimensional instruments, respectively; note that the intercept can be considered as a vector of ones and a part of the exogenous covariates X. ivmodel assumes the following IV model

$$Y = X\alpha + D\beta + \epsilon, E(\epsilon|X, Z) = 0$$

and produces statistics for β. In particular, ivmodel computes the OLS, TSLS, k-class, limited information maximum likelihood (LIML), and Fuller-k (Fuller 1977) estimates of β using KClass, LIML, and codeFuller. Also, ivmodel computes confidence intervals and hypothesis tests of the type $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ versus $H_0 : \beta \neq \beta_0$ for the said estimators as well as two weak-IV confidence intervals, Anderson and Rubin (Anderson and Rubin 1949) confidence interval (Anderson and Rubin 1949) and the conditional likelihood ratio confidence interval (Moreira 2003). Finally, the code also conducts a sensitivity analysis if Z is one-dimensional (i.e. there is only one instrument) using the method in Jiang et al. (2015).

Some procedures (e.g. conditional likelihood ratio test, sensitivity analysis with Anderson-Rubin) assume an additional linear model

$$D = Z\gamma + X\kappa + \xi, E(\xi|X, Z) = 0$$

Value

ivmodel returns an object of class "ivmodel".

An object class "ivmodel" is a list containing the following components

alpha	Significance level for the hypothesis tests.
beta0	Null value of the hypothesis tests.

kClass	A list from KClass function.
LIML	A list from LIML function.
Fuller	A list from Fuller function.
AR	A list from AR.test.
CLR	A list from CLR.

In addition, if there is only one instrument, ivreg will generate an "ARsens" list within "ivmodel" object.

Author(s)

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References

Anderson, T. W. and Rubin, H. (1949). Estimation of the parameters of a single equation in a complete system of stochastic equations. *Annals of Mathematical Statistics* 20, 46-63.

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See Also

See also KClass, LIML, Fuller, AR.test, and CLR for individual methods associated with ivmodel. For sensitivity analysis with the AR test, see ARsens.test. ivmodel has summary.ivmodel, confint.ivmodel, fitted.ivmodel, residuals.ivmodel and coef.ivmodel methods associated with it.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
# One instrument #
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
```

```
Z=card.data[,"nearc4"]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
card.model1IV = ivmodelFormula(lwage ~ educ + exper + expersq + black +
                                south + smsa + reg661 +
                                reg662 + reg663 + reg664 +
                                reg665 + reg666 + reg667 +
                                reg668 + smsa66 | nearc4 +
                                exper + expersq + black +
                                south + smsa + reg661 +
                                reg662 + reg663 + reg664 +
                                reg665 + reg666 + reg667 +
                                reg668 + smsa66,data=card.data)
card.model1IV

# Multiple instruments
Z = card.data[,c("nearc4","nearc2")]
card.model2IV = ivmodelFormula(lwage ~ educ + exper + expersq + black +
                                south + smsa + reg661 +
                                reg662 + reg663 + reg664 +
                                reg665 + reg666 + reg667 +
                                reg668 + smsa66 | nearc4 + nearc2 +
                                exper + expersq + black +
                                south + smsa + reg661 +
                                reg662 + reg663 + reg664 +
                                reg665 + reg666 + reg667 +
                                reg668 + smsa66,data=card.data)
card.model2IV
```

IVpower *Power calculation for IV models*

Description

IVpower computes the power for one of the following tests: two stage least square estimates; Anderson-Rubin (1949) test; Sensitivity analysis.

Usage

```
IVpower(ivmodel, n = NULL, alpha = 0.05, beta = NULL, type = "TSLS",
        deltarange = NULL, delta = NULL)
```

Arguments

ivmodel	ivmodel object.
n	number of sample size, if missing, will use the sample size from the input ivmodel object.

`alpha` The significance level for hypothesis testing. Default is 0.05.

`beta` True causal effect minus null hypothesis causal effect. If missing, will use the beta calculated from the input `ivmodel` object.

`type` Determines which test will be used for power calculation. "TSLS" for two stage least square estimates; "AR" for Anderson-Rubin test; "ARsens" for sensitivity analysis.

`deltarange` Range of sensitivity allowance. A numeric vector of length 2. If missing, will use the deltarange from the input `ivmodel` object.

`delta` True value of sensitivity parameter when calculating the power. Usually take delta = 0 for the favorable situation or delta = NULL for unknown delta.

Details

`IVpower` computes the power for one of the following tests: two stage least square estimates; Anderson-Rubin (1949) test; Sensitivity analysis. The related value of parameters will be inferred from the input of `ivmodel` object.

Value

a power value for the specified type of test.

Author(s)

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References

Freeman G, Cowling BJ, Schooling CM (2013). Power and Sample Size Calculations for Mendelian Randomization Studies Using One Genetic Instrument. International journal of epidemiology, 42(4), 1157-1163.
Anderson, T.W. and Rubin, H. (1949). Estimation of the parameters of a single equation in a complete system of stochastic equations. Annals of Mathematical Statistics, 20, 46-63.
ang, X., Jiang, Y., Small, D. and Zhang, N (2017), Sensitivity analysis and power for instrumental variable studies, (under review of Biometrics).

See Also

See also `ivmodel` for details on the instrumental variables model. See also `TSLS.power`, `AR.power`, `ARsens.power` for details on the power calculation.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,"nearc4"]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
```

```
X=card.data[,Xname]
card.model = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)

IVpower(card.model)
IVpower(card.model, n=10^4, type="AR")
```

IVsize *Calculating minimum sample size for achieving a certain power*

Description

`IVsize` calculates the minimum sample size needed for achieving a certain power in one of the following tests: two stage least square estimates; Anderson-Rubin (1949) test; Sensitivity analysis.

Usage

```
IVsize(ivmodel, power, alpha = 0.05, beta = NULL, type = "TSLS",
       deltarange = NULL, delta = NULL)
```

Arguments

`ivmodel`	`ivmodel` object.
`power`	The power threshold to achieve.
`alpha`	The significance level for hypothesis testing. Default is 0.05.
`beta`	True causal effect minus null hypothesis causal effect. If missing, will use the beta calculated from the input `ivmodel` object.
`type`	Determines which test will be used for power calculation. "TSLS" for two stage least square estimates; "AR" for Anderson-Rubin test; "ARsens" for sensitivity analysis.
`deltarange`	Range of sensitivity allowance. A numeric vector of length 2. If missing, will use the deltarange from the input `ivmodel` object.
`delta`	True value of sensitivity parameter when calculating the power. Usually take delta = 0 for the favorable situation or delta = NULL for unknown delta.

Details

`IVsize` calculates the minimum sample size needed for achieving a certain power for one of the following tests: two stage least square estimates; Anderson-Rubin (1949) test; Sensitivity analysis. The related value of parameters will be inferred from the input of `ivmodel` object.

Value

minimum sample size needed for achieving a certain power

Author(s)

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References

Freeman G, Cowling BJ, Schooling CM (2013). Power and Sample Size Calculations for Mendelian Randomization Studies Using One Genetic Instrument. International journal of epidemiology, 42(4), 1157-1163.
Anderson, T.W. and Rubin, H. (1949). Estimation of the parameters of a single equation in a complete system of stochastic equations. Annals of Mathematical Statistics, 20, 46-63.
ang, X., Jiang, Y., Small, D. and Zhang, N (2017), Sensitivity analysis and power for instrumental variable studies, (under review of Biometrics).

See Also

See also `ivmodel` for details on the instrumental variables model. See also `TSLS.size`, `AR.size`, `ARsens.size` for calculation details.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,"nearc4"]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
card.model = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X, deltarange=c(-0.01, 0.01))

IVsize(card.model, power=0.8)
IVsize(card.model, power=0.8, type="AR")
IVsize(card.model, power=0.8, type="ARsens", deltarange=c(-0.01, 0.01))
```

KClass — *k-Class Estimator*

Description

`KClass` computes the k-Class estimate for the `ivmodel` object.

Usage

```
KClass(ivmodel,
       beta0 = 0, alpha = 0.05, k = c(0, 1),
       heteroSE = FALSE,clusterID = NULL)
```

Arguments

- `ivmodel` — `ivmodel` object.
- `beta0` — Null value β_0 for testing null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel`. Default is 0.
- `alpha` — The significance level for hypothesis testing. Default is 0.05.
- `k` — A vector of k values for the k-Class estimator. Default is 0 (OLS) and 1 (TSLS).
- `heteroSE` — Should heteroscedastic-robust standard errors be used? Default is FALSE.
- `clusterID` — If cluster-robust standard errors are desired, provide a vector of length that's identical to the sample size. For example, if n = 6 and clusterID = c(1,1,1,2,2,2), there would be two clusters where the first cluster is formed by the first three observations and the second cluster is formed by the last three observations. clusterID can be numeric, character, or factor.

Details

`KClass` computes the k-Class estimate for the instrumental variables model in `ivmodel`, specifically for the parameter β. It generates a point estimate, a standard error associated with the point estimate, a test statistic and a p value under the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel` along with a $1 - \alpha$ confidence interval.

Value

`KClass` returns a list containing the following components

- `k` — A row matrix of k values supplied to `KClass`.
- `point.est` — A row matrix of point estimates of β, with each row corresponding to the k values supplied.
- `std.err` — A row matrix of standard errors of the estimates, with each row corresponding to the k values supplied.
- `test.stat` — A row matrix of test statistics for testing the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel`, with each row corresponding to the k values supplied.
- `p.value` — A row matrix of p value of the test under the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel`, with each row corresponding to the k values supplied.
- `ci` — A matrix of two columns specifying the confidence interval, with each row corresponding to the k values supplied.

Author(s)

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See Also

See also `ivmodel` for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,c("nearc4","nearc2")]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
card.model2IV = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
KClass(card.model2IV,
          k=c(0,1,length(Y)/(length(Y) - ncol(X) - ncol(Z) + 1)))
```

`LIML` *Limited Information Maximum Likelihood Ratio (LIML) Estimator*

Description

`LIML` computes the LIML estimate for the `ivmodel` object.

Usage

```
LIML(ivmodel,
     beta0 = 0, alpha = 0.05,
     heteroSE = FALSE,clusterID = NULL)
```

Arguments

`ivmodel`	`ivmodel` object.
`beta0`	Null value β_0 for testing null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel`. Default is 0.
`alpha`	The significance level for hypothesis testing. Default is 0.05.
`heteroSE`	Should heteroscedastic-robust standard errors be used? Default is FALSE.
`clusterID`	If cluster-robust standard errors are desired, provide a vector of length that's identical to the sample size. For example, if n = 6 and clusterID = c(1,1,1,2,2,2), there would be two clusters where the first cluster is formed by the first three observations and the second cluster is formed by the last three observations. clusterID can be numeric, character, or factor.

Details

`LIML` computes the LIML estimate for the instrumental variables model in `ivmodel`, specifically for the parameter $beta$. The computation uses `KClass` with the value of $k = k_{LIML}$, which is the smallest root of the equation

$$det(L^T L - k L^T R_Z L) = 0$$

where L is a matrix of two columns, the first column consisting of the outcome vector, Y, and the second column consisting of the endogenous variable, D, and $R_Z = I - Z(Z^T Z)^{-1} Z^T$ with Z being the matrix of instruments. `LIML` generates a point estimate, a standard error associated with the point estimate, a test statistic and a p value under the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel` along with a $1 - \alpha$ confidence interval.

Value

`LIML` returns a list containing the following components

`k`	The k value for LIML.
`point.est`	Point estimate of β.
`std.err`	Standard error of the estimate.
`test.stat`	The value of the test statistic for testing the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel`.
`p.value`	The p value of the test under the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ in `ivmodel`.
`ci`	A matrix of one row by two columns specifying the confidence interval associated with the Fuller estimator.

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See Also

See also `ivmodel` for details on the instrumental variables model. See also `KClass` for more information about the k-Class estimator.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,c("nearc4","nearc2")]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
card.model2IV = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
LIML(card.model2IV,alpha=0.01)
```

para *Parameter Estimation from Ivmodel*

Description

para computes the estimation of several parameters for the ivmodel object.

Usage

```
para(ivmodel)
```

Arguments

ivmodel	ivmodel object.

Details

para computes the coefficients of 1st and 2nd stage regression (gamma and beta). It also computes the covariance matrix of the error term of 1st and 2nd stage. (sigmau, sigmav, and rho)

Value

para returns a list containing the following components

gamma	The coefficient of IV in first stage, calculated by linear regression
beta	The TSLS estimator of the exposure effect
sigmau	Standard deviation of potential outcome under control (structural error for y).
sigmav	Standard deviation of error from regressing treatment on instruments
rho	Correlation between u (potential outcome under control) and v (error from regressing treatment on instrument).

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See Also

See also ivmodel for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,"nearc4"]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
```

```
X=card.data[,Xname]
cardfit=ivmodel(Y=Y, D=D, Z=Z, X=X)
para(cardfit)
```

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residuals.ivmodel *Residuals from the Fitted Model in the* ivmodel *Object*

Description

This function returns the residuals from the k-Class estimators inside the ivmodel object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ivmodel'
residuals(object,...)
## S3 method for class 'ivmodel'
resid(object,...)
```

Arguments

object	ivmodel object.
...	Additional arguments to residuals or resid.

Value

A matrix of residuals for each k-Class estimator.

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See Also

See also ivmodel for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
data(card.data)
Y=card.data[,"lwage"]
D=card.data[,"educ"]
Z=card.data[,"nearc4"]
Xname=c("exper", "expersq", "black", "south", "smsa", "reg661",
        "reg662", "reg663", "reg664", "reg665", "reg666", "reg667",
"reg668", "smsa66")
X=card.data[,Xname]
foo = ivmodel(Y=Y,D=D,Z=Z,X=X)
resid(foo)
residuals(foo)
```

TSLS.power — *Power of TSLS Estimator*

Description

`TSLS.power` computes the power of the asymptotic t-test of TSLS estimator.

Usage

```
TSLS.power(n, beta, rho_ZD, sigmau, sigmaDsq, alpha = 0.05)
```

Arguments

`n`	Sample size.
`beta`	True causal effect minus null hypothesis causal effect.
`rho_ZD`	Correlation between the IV Z and the exposure D.
`sigmau`	Standard deviation of potential outcome under control. (structural error for y)
`sigmaDsq`	The variance of the exposure D.
`alpha`	Significance level.

Details

The power formula is given in Freeman (2013).

Value

Power of the asymptotic t-test of TSLS estimator basd on given values of parameters.

Author(s)

Yang Jiang, Hyunseung Kang, and Dylan Small

References

Freeman G, Cowling BJ, Schooling CM (2013). Power and Sample Size Calculations for Mendelian Randomization Studies Using One Genetic Instrument. International journal of epidemiology, 42(4), 1157-1163.

See Also

See also `ivmodel` for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
# Assume we calculate the power of asymptotic t-test of TSLS estimator
# in a study with one IV (l=1) and the only one exogenous variable is
# the intercept (k=1).

# Suppose the difference between the null hypothesis and true causal
# effect is 1 (beta=1).
# The sample size is 250 (n=250).
# The correlation between the IV and exposure is .5 (rho_ZD= .5).
# The standard deviation of potential outcome is 1(sigmau= 1).
# The variance of the exposure is 1 (sigmaDsq=1).
# The significance level for the study is alpha = .05.

# power of asymptotic t-test of TSLS estimator
TSLS.power(n=250, beta=1, rho_ZD=.5, sigmau=1, sigmaDsq=1, alpha = 0.05)
```

TSLS.size *Sample Size Calculator for the Power of Asymptotic T-test*

Description

`TSLS.size` computes the minimum sample size required for achieving certain power of asymptotic t-test of TSLS estimator.

Usage

```
TSLS.size(power, beta, rho_ZD, sigmau, sigmaDsq, alpha = 0.05)
```

Arguments

`power`	The desired power over a constant.
`beta`	True causal effect minus null hypothesis causal effect.
`rho_ZD`	Correlation between the IV Z and the exposure D.
`sigmau`	Standard deviation of potential outcome under control. (structural error for y)
`sigmaDsq`	The variance of the exposure D.
`alpha`	Significance level.

Details

The calculation is based on inverting the power formula given in Freeman (2013).

Value

Minimum sample size required for achieving certain power of asymptotic t-test of TSLS estimator.

Author(s)

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References

Freeman G, Cowling BJ, Schooling CM (2013). Power and Sample Size Calculations for Mendelian Randomization Studies Using One Genetic Instrument. International journal of epidemiology, 42(4), 1157-1163.

See Also

See also ivmodel for details on the instrumental variables model.

Examples

```
# Assume we performed an asymptotic t-test of TSLS estimator in a study
# with one IV (l=1) and the only one exogenous variable is the intercept
# (k=1). We want to calculate the minimum sample size needed for this
# test to have an at least 0.8 power.

# Suppose the null hypothesis causal effect is 0 and the true causal
# effect is 1 (beta=1-0=1).
# The correlation between the IV and exposure is .5 (rho_ZD= .5).
# The standard deviation of potential outcome is 1(sigmau= 1).
# The variance of the exposure is 1 (sigmaDsq=1).
# The significance level for the study is alpha = .05.

### minimum sample size required for aysmptotic t-test
TSLS.size(power=.8, beta=1, rho_ZD=.5, sigmau=1, sigmaDsq=1, alpha =.05)
```

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