

Econometrics

Mult-Response Models

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The Model

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y_i^* < \gamma_1 \\ 2 & \text{if } \gamma_1 \leq y_i^* < \gamma_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ M & \text{if } \gamma_{M-1} \leq y_i^* \end{cases}$$

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Ordered Probit

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$$\begin{aligned} P(y_i = j) &= P(\gamma_{j-1} \leq y_i^* < \gamma_j) \\ &= \Phi(\gamma_j - x_i' \beta) - \Phi(\gamma_{j-1} - x_i' \beta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\log L = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^J y_{ij} \log[\Phi(\gamma_j - x_i' \beta) - \Phi(\gamma_{j-1} - x_i' \beta)]$$

$$\hat{\varepsilon}_i^G = \frac{\phi(\hat{\gamma}_{j-1} - x_i' \hat{\beta}) - \phi(\hat{\gamma}_j - x_i' \hat{\beta})}{\Phi(\hat{\gamma}_{j-1} - x_i' \hat{\beta}) - \Phi(\hat{\gamma}_j - x_i' \hat{\beta})}$$

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Marginal Effects

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- ▶ $\frac{\partial P(y_i=j)}{\partial x_i} = [\phi(\gamma_{j-1} - x_i'\beta) - \phi(\gamma_j - x_i'\beta)]\beta$
- ▶ $\frac{\partial P(y_i>j)}{\partial x_i} = \phi(\gamma_j - x_i'\beta)\beta$
- ▶ Example/Interpretation !

Unordered Alternatives

- ▶ Stochastic utility model (XXX: $P(y_i = j) = \frac{e^{S_{ij}}}{\sum_{j=1}^M e^{S_{ij}}}$)
- ▶ Multinomial Logit

$$\frac{\partial P_{ij}}{\partial x_{ij}} = P_{ij}(1 - P_{ij})\beta$$

$$\frac{\partial P_{ik}}{\partial x_{ij}} = -P_{ij}P_{ik}\beta$$

- ▶ Independence from irrelevant alternatives