

PS 5, Q3

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-k} \sum \hat{\epsilon}_i^2$$

$$\sum (\hat{x}_i - \bar{\hat{x}})^2$$

$$se(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{\sqrt{s^2}}{\sqrt{\sum x_i^2}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} q^s &= \alpha_2 p + \epsilon^s \\ q^D &= \beta_2 p + \beta_3 y + \epsilon^D \\ q^s &= q^D \end{aligned} \right\} \text{practice turning this into the reduced form}$$

Is the structural form identified? We will discuss this next week

Instrumental variables are sneaky ways of solving endogeneity problem.

Suppose x causes y and y causes x . Want some z related to x but not to y . z is an instrumental variable.

price = $\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 \text{ packs} + \epsilon$ There are endogeneity problems here.

$$\text{price} = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \text{tax} + \epsilon$$

$\widehat{\text{price}}$ is the component of price explained by taxes (exogenous)

$$\widehat{\text{price}} = \hat{\alpha}_0 + \hat{\alpha}_1 \text{tax}$$

$$\text{packs} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \widehat{\text{price}}$$

↑ you can't use those standard errors to test significance

(*) How do we do IV estimation with matrices?

Omitted variable bias - see handout