

NONLINEAR PANEL DATA MODELS

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1. Models, parameters of interest, and incidental parameters

- 1.1 Review of some nonlinear models
- 1.2 Policy parameters
- 1.3 The incidental parameter problem

2. Static fixed effects

- 2.1 Fixed effects approaches
 - a) Conditional MLE: Logit
 - b) Likelihood separation: Poisson
 - c) Maximum score
- 2.2 Fixed T identifiability
- 2.3 Bias reduction

3. Static random effects

- 3.1 Uncorrelated and correlated random effects
- 3.2 Semiparametric approaches
- 3.3 Simulation based estimation

4. Dynamic models

- 4.1 The initial conditions problem
- 4.2 Dynamic discrete choice and duration
- 4.3 Random effects
 - a) State dependence
 - b) Latent variable dynamics
- 4.4 Illustration: Welfare participation dynamics
- 4.5 Fixed effects fixed-T approaches

5. General predetermined variables

- 5.1 Linear and multiplicative models
- 5.2 Semiparametric random effects
- 5.3 The feedback process problem

6. Bounds and bias reduction in dynamic models

- 6.1 Fixed T Bounds
- 6.2 Large T and N

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