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PROGRAM TO MAXIMIZE THE SMSE OBJECTIVE FUNCTION BY SIMULATED ANNEALING

REFERENCE: H. SZU AND R. HARTLEY (1987). FAST SIMULATED ANNEALING,  
PHYSICS LETTERS A, 12, 157-162.

THREE GAUSS PROCEDURES NAMED KFCN, DKFCN AND DDKFCN FOLLOW THIS MAIN  
PROGRAM. THEY MUST BE STORED IN SEPARATE FILES BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO  
RUN THE PROGRAM.

@  
NEW;  
TSTRT = DATE;  
OUTPUT FILE = CSMSF.OUT ON; @ \*\*\*\* CREATE A FILE FOR OUTPUT \*\*\*\* @  
OUTPUT OFF;  
  
DATASET = "C:\\GAUSS\\SUBDIR\\FILE"; @ \*\*\*\* IDENTIFY INPUT DATA \*\*\*\* @

@  
READ THE DATA AND SET UP ARRAYS

@  
OPEN FY=^DATASET;  
N = ROWSF(FY);  
YZ=READR(FY,N);  
CLOSE(FY);

@ \*\*\*\*\* IDENTIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE CONTINUOUS INDEPENDENT VARIABLES \*\*\*\*\* @

QNTL = 0.25;  
XVAR = YZ[.,1:3];  
temp = stdc(xvar);  
XVAR = (XVAR - MEANC(XVAR))/STDC(XVAR);  
XVAR = ONES(N,1)~YZ[.,5]~XVAR;

@ \*\*\*\*\* IDENTIFY THE DEPENDENT VARIABLE \*\*\*\*\* @

YVAR = YZ[.,4];  
SY = 2\*(YVAR .== 1) - 2\*(1 - QNTL);  
CLEAR YZ;

n = rows(xvar); @ number of observations @  
dx = cols(xvar); @ dimension of x @

@  
SPECIFY STARTING VALUES OF PARAMETERS OF THE MODEL

@  
LET X0[4,1] = 0 1.732 0.032 0.346;  
LET YSCALE[4,1] = 1 1 0.25 0.25; @ \*\*\* SCALE PARAM. FOR CAUCHY DIST. \*\*\* @  
LET PARNAME[4,1] = INTRCPT DEM EMPLU CAP;

@  
SET PARAMETERS OF THE METHOD

@  
QNTL = 0.5;  
K = 4; @ \*\*\*\*\* NO. OF VARIABLES IN THE OPTIMIZATION \*\*\*\*\* @

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KPL = K + 1;
MAXI = 200; @ ***** MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ANNEALING ITERATIONS ***** @
MAXINR = 50; @ ***** MAXIMUM NUMBER OF NEWTON-RAPHSON INTERATIONS ***** @
M = 1; @ ***** NO. OF ITERATIONS AT EACH TEMPERATURE ***** @
T0 = .02; @ ***** INITIAL TEMPERATURE ***** @
SIG = 0.33; @ ***** SET BANDWIDTH ***** @
H = 2; @ ***** SET ORDER OF KERNEL ***** @
DEL = 0.1; @ ***** DELTA VALUE FOR BIAS COMPUTATION ***** @
PSTOP = 0.0000001; @ ***** STOPPING CRITERION ***** @
RPT = 1;
DO UNTIL RPT > 2;
OUTPUT ON;
" SMOOTHED MAXIMUM SCORE ESTIMATION BY SIMULATED ANNEALING";
" METHOD OF SZU AND HARTLEY ";
"";
"";
"";
"DATASET = ";; DATASET;
"NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS: ";; N;
"QUANTILE: ";; QNTL;
"ORDER OF KERNEL: ";; H;
"BANDWIDTH :";; SIG;
"DELTA: ";; DEL;
"OUTER ITERATIONS = ";; MAXI;
"NEWTON-RAPHSON ITERATIONS = ";; MAXINR;
"STOPPING CRITERION = ";; PSTOP;
@
SELECT THE INITIAL TEMPERATURE BY SAMPLING
@

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SMPL = 25;
SCUM = ZEROS(SMPL,1);
ISAM = 1;
DO UNTIL ISAM > SMPL;
  X = X0 + 30*(RNDU(K,1) - 0.5);
  ARG = XVAR[.,1:K]*X + XVAR[.,KPL];
  PHI0 = SY.*KFCN(ARG/SIG,N,H);
  PHI0 = -MEANC(PHI0);
  SCUM[ISAM,.] = PHI0;
  ISAM = ISAM + 1;
ENDO;
T0 = (STDC(SCUM))^2;
*/

"INITIAL TEMPERATURE = ";; T0;
"";
OUTPUT OFF;
SCUM = ZEROS(MAXI,1);
@
COMPILE PROCEDURES
@
#include KFCN.PRC;
#include DKFCN.PRC;
#include DDKFCN.PRC;

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@
START A LOOP TO IMPLEMENT THE ALGORITHM
@
BX = X0;
IRET = 0;
ANNL:
ITER = 1;
DO UNTIL ITER > MAXI;
@
RESET TEMPERATURE
@
T = T0/(100*IRET + ITER);
ARG = XVAR[.,1:K]*BX + XVAR[.,KPL];
PHI0 = SY.*KFCN(ARG/SIG,N,H);
PHI0 = -MEANC(PHI0);
IF ITER == 1;
    PHIOPT = PHI0;
    XOPT = BX;
ENDIF;
@
GENERATE CAUCHY-DISTRIBUTED Y'S;
@
Y = RNDU(K,1);
Y = T*TAN(PI*(Y - 0.5));
Y = Y.*YSCALE;
@
GENERATE STEP
@
XS = BX + Y;
ARG = XVAR[.,1:K]*XS + XVAR[.,KPL];
PHI1 = SY.*KFCN(ARG/SIG,N,H);
PHI1 = -MEANC(PHI1);
DPHI = PHI1 - PHI0;
IF DPHI < 0;
    BX = XS;
    PHI0 = PHI1;
    IF PHIOPT > PHI1;
        PHIOPT = PHI1;
        XOPT = XS;
    ENDIF;
    IREJ = 0;
ELSE;
@
DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT CURRENT POINT
@
V = RNDU(1,1);
P = EXP(-DPHI/T);
IREJ = 1;
IF V < P;
    IREJ = 0;
    BX = XS;
    PHI0 = PHI1;
ENDIF;
ENDIF;

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@
  UPDATE SCUM;
@
  SCUM[ITER,1] = PHI0;
@ ITER;; IREJ;; PHI0;; PHIOPT;@
@
  DECIDE WHETHER TO STOP
@
  STP = 1;
  IF ITER > 10;
    ITMP = ITER - 10;
    PBAR = MEANC(SCUM[ITMP:ITER,1]);
    STP = ABS((PBAR - PHIOPT)/PBAR);
  ENDIF;
  IF ITER > 10 AND STP < PSTOP;
    "STP = ";; STP;
    GOTO SP;
  ENDIF;
  ITER = ITER + 1;
  ENDO;
  SP:
@
  NOW DO NEWTON-RAPHSON
@
  ITER = 1;
  BX = XOPT;
  DO UNTIL ITER > MAXINR;
@
  COMPUTE THE THE OBJECTIVE FUNCTION AND ITS DERIVATIVES
@
  ITER;
  ARG = XVAR[.,1:K]*BX + XVAR[.,KPL];
  PHI0 = SY.*KFCN(ARG/SIG,N,H);
  PHI0 = MEANC(PHI0);
  T = SY.*XVAR[.,1:K].*DKFCN(ARG/SIG,N,H)/SIG;
  TS = MEANC(T);
  Q = SY.*XVAR[.,1:K].*DDKFCN(ARG/SIG,N,H)/(SIG^2);
  Q = XVAR[.,1:K]'Q/N;
  IMETH = 0;
  ISING = 0;
  TRAP 1;
  QINV = -INVPD(-Q);
@
  TEST WHETHER Q IS POSITIVE DEFINITE
@
  IF SCALERR(QINV) > 0;
    EIGVL = EIGH(Q);
    SGN = SUMC((EIGVL .< 0));
    IF SGN > 0.5 AND IRET <= 10;
      IRET = IRET + 1;
      GOTO ANNL;
    ELSEIF SGN > 0.5 AND IRET > 10;
      DIR = TS;
      IMETH = 1;

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    GOTO SRCH;
    ENDIF;
RNK = RANK(Q);
    IF RNK > 0;
        QINV = PINV(Q);
        ELSE;
        DIR = TS;
        IMETH = 1;
        GOTO SRCH;
    ENDIF;
    ELSE;
        DIR = -QINV*TS;
ENDIF;
TEST = TS'*DIR;
SRCH:
TEST = TS'DIR;
IF TEST < 0;
    IF IRET <= 10;
        IRET = IRET + 1;
        GOTO ANNL;
    ELSE;
        DIR = TS;
    ENDIF;
ENDIF;
STEPP = 1;
IT = 1;
DO UNTIL IT > 13;
    XS = BX + STEPP*DIR;
    ARG = XVAR[.,1:K]*XS + XVAR[.,KPL];
    PHI1 = SY.*KFCN(ARG/SIG,N,H);
    PHI1 = MEANC(PHI1);
    DPHI = PHI1 - PHI0;
    IF PHI1 > PHI0;
        GOTO STP;
    ENDIF;
    STEPP = 0.5*STEPP;
    IT = IT + 1;
ENDO;
STP:
IF IT > 14;
    GOTO CONV;
ENDIF;
PHI0 = PHI1;
TESTX = ABS(BX - XS)/(ABS(BX) + 1.E-7);
TESTX = SQRT(TESTX*TESTX);
BX = XS;
TESTG = SQRT(TS'TS);
IMETH;; IT;; DPHI;; TEST;
IF TESTG < PSTOP AND TESTX < PSTOP;
    FAIL = 0;
    GOTO CONV;
ENDIF;
ITER = ITER + 1;
ENDO;

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@
  COMPUTE STANDARD ERRORS, BIAS CORRECTION AND ESTIMATED OPTIMAL BANDWIDTH
@
  CONV:
  OUTPUT ON;
  "OPTIMAL VALUES: ";
  XOPT';; PHIOPT;
@
  COMPUTE STANDARD ERRORS, BIAS CORRECTION AND ESTIMATED OPTIMAL BANDWIDTH
@
  BX = XOPT;
  ARG = XVAR[.,1:K]*BX + XVAR[.,KPL];
  T = SY.*XVAR[.,1:K].*DKFCN(ARG/SIG,N,H)/.SIG;
  QV = SY.*XVAR[.,1:K].*DDKFCN(ARG/SIG,N,H)/(SIG^2);
  QV = XVAR[.,1:K]'QV/N;
@
  QV = ZEROS(K,K);
  I = 1;
  DO UNTIL I > K;
    J = I;
    DO UNTIL J > K;
      TMP = SY.*XVAR[.,I].*XVAR[.,J].*DDKFCN(ARG/SIG,N,H)/(SIG^2);
      QV[I,J] = MEANC(TMP);
      QV[J,I] = QV[I,J];
      J = J + 1;
    ENDO;
    I = I + 1;
  ENDO;
@
  ""';
  "THE QV MATRIX FOLLOWS:";
  ""';
  QV;
  ""';
  DHAT = (SIG/N)*T'T;
  "THE DHAT MATRIX FOLLOWS";
  ""';
  DHAT;
  ""';
  SDEL = SIG^DEL;
  TDEL = MEANC(SY.*XVAR[.,1:K].*DKFCN(ARG/SDEL,N,H))/SDEL;
  AAHAT = (1/(SDEL^H))*TDEL;
  "THE A VECTOR FOLLOWS";
  ""';
  AAHAT';
  ""';
@
  SMALL-SAMPLE CORRECTION FOR AHAT AND DHAT
@
  ACORR = 1 - (SIG/SDEL)^H;
  AHAT = AAHAT/ACORR;
  TMP = SIG^H;
@
  BIAS CORRECTION AND STANDARD ERRORS

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@
ABIAS = -TMP*INV(QV)*AAHAT;
@
"";
"ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOLLOWS";
"";
@
AVAR = INV(QV)*DHAT*INV(QV)/(N*SIG);
@
AVAR;
"";
@
XCORR = BX - ABIAS;
STD = SQRT(DIAG(AVAR));
@
OPTIMAL BANDWIDTH
@
TOP = SUMC(DIAG(INV(QV)*DHAT*INV(QV)));
BOT = 2*H*SUMC(DIAG(AHAT*INV(QV)*INV(QV)*AHAT));
LAM = TOP/BOT;
GMA = 1/(2*H + 1);
SIG0 = (LAM/N)^GMA;
"BIAS CORRECTION: ";; ABIAS';
"";
"";
"UNCORRECTED PARAMETERS, CORRECTED PARAMETERS, AND STD. ERRORS:";
"COST DIFFERENCE IN DOLLARS HAS COEFFICIENT OF 1 BY NOMALIZATION;"
"";
"PARAMETER NAMES:"
"";
" ";; $PARNAME';
"";
" ";;BX~XCORR~STD;
"";
"OPTIMAL SIGMA: ";; SIG0;
@
RCOUNT = RCOUNT/RSUM;
"PROBABILITY OF REJECTING AN UNFAVORABLE STEP: ";; RCOUNT;
@
OUTPUT OFF;
SIG = SIG + 0.05;
RPT = RPT + 1;
ENDO;
RUNTM = ETHSEC(TSTRT,DATE)/360000;
"";
"RUNNING TIME IN HOURS: ";; RUNTM;
OUTPUT OFF;
CLEAR YZ,SY,YVAR,XVAR,ARG;

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/***** PROCEDURES *****/
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PROC KFCN(U,N,H);

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@
PROCEDURE TO EVALUATE THE SMOOTHING FUNCTION OF SMOOTHED MAXIMUM
SCORE ESTIMATION.
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@
LOCAL K,A;
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IF H == 2;
  K = CDFN(U); @ CUMULATIVE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION@
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@
K BASED ON 2'ND ORDER QUADRATIC KERNEL WITH SUPPORT (-A,A)
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A = 2.5;
U = U/A;
K = ZEROS(N,1) + (0.5 + (15/16)*(U - (2/3)*(U^3) + (U^5)/5)).*(U .> -1)
  *(U .< 1) + ONES(N,1).*(U .>= 1);
KP = (1/A)*(15/16)*(ONES(N,1) - 2*(U^2) + U^4);
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@
ELSEIF H == 4;
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@
K BASED ON 4'TH ORDER QUARTIC KERNEL WITH SUPPORT (-A,A)
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@
A = 5;
U = U/A;
K = ZEROS(N,1) + (0.5 + (105/64)*(U - (5/3)*(U^3) + (7/5)*(U^5)
  - (3/7)*(U^7))).*(U .> -1).*(U .< 1) + ONES(N,1).*(U .>= 1);
ENDIF;
RETP(K);
CLEAR K;
ENDP;
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PROC DKFCN(U,N,H);
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@
PROCEDURE TO EVALUATE THE FIRST DERIVATIVE OF THE SMOOTHING FUNCTION
OF SMOOTHED MAXIMUM SCORE ESTIMATION.
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@
LOCAL KFP,A;
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IF H == 2;
  KFP = PDFN(U); @ CUMULATIVE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION@
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@
K BASED ON 2'ND ORDER QUADRATIC KERNEL WITH SUPPORT (-A,A)
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```
A = 2.5;
U = U/A;
KFP = (1/A)*(15/16)*(ONES(N,1) - 2*(U^2) + U^4);
KFP = KFP.*(U .> -1).*(U .< 1);
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@
ELSEIF H == 4;
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@
K BASED ON 4'TH ORDER QUARTIC KERNEL WITH SUPPORT (-A,A)
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@
A = 5;
U = U/A;
KFP = (1/A)*(105/64)*(ONES(N,1) - 5*(U^2) + 7*(U^4) - 3*(U^6))
      .*(U .> -1).*(U .< 1);
ENDIF;
RETP(KFP);
CLEAR KFP;
ENDP;

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PROC DDKFCN(U,N,H);

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@
PROCEDURE TO EVALUATE THE SECOND DERIVATIVE OF THE SMOOTHING FUNCTION
OF SMOOTHED MAXIMUM SCORE ESTIMATION.

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@
LOCAL KFPP,A;

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IF H == 2;
  KFPP = -U.*PDFN(U); @ CUMULATIVE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION @

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@
K BASED ON 2'ND ORDER QUADRATIC KERNEL WITH SUPPORT (-A,A)

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A = 2.5;
U = U/A;
KFPP = (1/A^2)*(15/4)*(-U + U^3);
KFPP = KFPP.*(U .> -1).*(U .< 1);

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@
ELSEIF H == 4;

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@
K BASED ON 4'TH ORDER QUARTIC KERNEL WITH SUPPORT (-A,A)

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@
A = 5;
U = U/A;
KFPP = (1/A^2)*(105/64)*(-10*U + 28*(U^3) - 18*(U^5)).*(U .> -1).*(U .< 1);
ENDIF;
RETP(KFPP);
CLEAR KFPP;
ENDP;

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