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% Examine behavior of the MC under different starting values
% and sample sizes
% Set random number generator, start stop watch, open output file
rand('state',37); % set arbitrary seed for uniform draws
randn('state',37); % set arbitrary seed for normal draws
% Load & prepare data
%first, let's use all 10,000 observations
load c:\klaus\AAEC6564\mlab\worksp\mod2_sim_data;
n=length(y);
k=size(X,2);
% general elements
r1=2000; % burn-in
r2=10000; % keepers
R=r1+r2;
% priors for beta
mu0=zeros(k,1); %diffuse prior for mean of betas
V0=eye(k)*100; % diffuse prior for varcov of beta
%priors for sig2
v0=1/2;
tau0=1/2; % diffuse prior shape and scale
% starting values, set 1
% generic OLS
bols=inv(X'*X)*X'*y;
res=y-X*bols;
s2=(res'*res)/(n-k);
betadraw=bols; %use OLS values as starting draws for Gibbs Sampler
% note: not needed here, since we are starting the GS with draws of beta
sig2draw=s2; % use OLS variance as starting draw for Gibbs Sampler
% run GS
[betamat,sig2mat]=...
qs normal independent keepall(X,y,n,k,r1,r2,mu0,V0,betadraw,v0,tau0,siq2draw);
sig2chain1=[sig2mat];
b3chain1=[betamat(end,:)];
% starting values, set 2 - completely arbitrary
% generic OLS
sig2draw=3000; % extremely far from posterior mean...
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% run GS
[betamat, sig2mat] = ...
gs_normal_independent_keepall(X,y,n,k,r1,r2,mu0,V0,betadraw,v0,tau0,sig2draw);
sig2chain2=[sig2mat];
b3chain2=[betamat(end,:)];
figure(1);
x=(1:1:R);
plot(x,b3chain1,'k',x,b3chain2,'b',x,btrue(3)*ones(R,1),'r');
axis([min(x) max(x) -5 5]);
title('convergence plots for beta3, n=10,000');
xlabel('iteration');
ylabel('drawn values')
legend('chain1','chain2','true value')
hold on;
plot(1,b3chain2(1),'o');
hold off;
% note: in the figure window, you can use the ZOOM tool to take a closer
% look at individual draws, or use the edit/axis property feature to change
% the limits of the y-axis
%Save figure in Matlab format
to = 'c:\klaus\AAEC6564\mlab\figures\mod2_convergence_plots_fig1'; %designate
saveas(gcf,to);%"gcf" means "get current figure"
figure(2);
x=(1:1:R);
plot(x,sig2chain1,'k',x,sig2chain2,'b',x,sig2true*ones(R,1),'r');
axis([min(x) max(x) 0 20]);
title('convergence plots for sig2, n=10,000');
xlabel('iteration');
ylabel('drawn values')
legend('chain1','chain2','true value')
hold on;
plot(1,sig2chain2(1),'o');
hold off;
to = 'c:\klaus\AAEC6564\mlab\figures\mod2 convergence plots fig2'; %designate
destination
saveas(gcf,to);%"gcf" means "get current figure"
% note: the sample variance for the simulated error is 1.4122
% Now let's truncate our data to 100 observations
y=y(1:100);
X=X(1:100,:);
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n=length(y);
k=size(X,2);
% general elements
r1=2000; % burn-in
r2=10000; % keepers
R=r1+r2;
% priors for beta
mu0=zeros(k,1); %diffuse prior for mean of betas
V0=eye(k)*100; % diffuse prior for varcov of beta
%priors for sig2
v0=1/2;
tau0=1/2; % diffuse prior shape and scale
% starting values, set 1
% generic OLS
bols=inv(X'*X)*X'*y;
res=y-X*bols;
s2=(res'*res)/(n-k);
betadraw=bols; %use OLS values as starting draws for Gibbs Sampler
sig2draw=s2; % use OLS variance as starting draw for Gibbs Sampler
% run GS
[betamat,sig2mat]=...
gs_normal_independent_keepall(X,y,n,k,r1,r2,mu0,V0,betadraw,v0,tau0,sig2draw);
sig2chain1=[sig2mat];
b3chain1=[betamat(end,:)];
% starting values, set 2 - completely arbitrary
% generic OLS
sig2draw=3000; % extremely far from posterior mean...
% run GS
[betamat,sig2mat]=...
gs_normal_independent_keepall(X,y,n,k,r1,r2,mu0,V0,betadraw,v0,tau0,sig2draw);
sig2chain2=[sig2mat];
b3chain2=[betamat(end,:)];
figure(3);
x=(1:1:R);
plot(x,b3chain1, 'k', x,b3chain2, 'b', x,btrue(3)*ones(R,1), 'r');
axis([min(x) max(x) -5 5]);
title('convergence plots for beta3, n=100');
xlabel('iteration');
ylabel('drawn values')
legend('chain1','chain2','true value')
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hold on;
plot(1,b3chain2(1),'o');
hold off;
to = 'c:\klaus\AAEC6564\mlab\figures\mod2_convergence_plots_fig3'; %designate
destination
saveas(gcf,to);%"gcf" means "get current figure"
figure(4);
x=(1:1:R);
plot(x,sig2chain1,'k',x,sig2chain2,'b',x,sig2true*ones(R,1),'r');
axis([min(x) max(x) 0 20]);
title('convergence plots for sig2, n=100');
xlabel('iteration');
ylabel('drawn values')
legend('chain1','chain2','true value')
hold on;
plot(1,sig2chain2(1),'o');
hold off;
to = 'c:\klaus\AAEC6564\mlab\figures\mod2_convergence_plots_fig4'; %designate
destination
saveas(gcf,to);%"gcf" means "get current figure"
% note: the sample variance for the simulated error is 1.4122
% Now let's truncate our data to 10 observations
y=y(1:10);
X=X(1:10,:);
n=length(y);
k=size(X,2);
% general elements
r1=2000; % burn-in
r2=10000; % keepers
R=r1+r2;
% priors for beta
mu0=zeros(k,1); %diffuse prior for mean of betas
V0=eye(k)*100; % diffuse prior for varcov of beta
%priors for sig2
v0=1/2;
tau0=1/2; % diffuse prior shape and scale
% starting values, set 1
% generic OLS
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bols=inv(X'*X)*X'*y;
res=y-X*bols;
s2=(res'*res)/(n-k);
betadraw=bols; %use OLS values as starting draws for Gibbs Sampler
sig2draw=s2; % use OLS variance as starting draw for Gibbs Sampler
% run GS
[betamat,siq2mat]=...
gs_normal_independent_keepall(X,y,n,k,r1,r2,mu0,V0,betadraw,v0,tau0,sig2draw);
sig2chain1=[sig2mat];
b3chain1=[betamat(end,:)];
% starting values, set 2 - completely arbitrary
% generic OLS
sig2draw=3000; %
% run GS
[betamat,sig2mat]=...
gs_normal_independent_keepall(X,y,n,k,r1,r2,mu0,V0,betadraw,v0,tau0,sig2draw);
sig2chain2=[sig2mat];
b3chain2=[betamat(end,:)];
figure(5);
x=(1:1:R);
plot(x,b3chain1,'k',x,b3chain2,'b',x,btrue(3)*ones(R,1),'r');
axis([min(x) max(x) -5 5]);
title('convergence plots for beta3, n=10');
xlabel('iteration');
ylabel('drawn values')
legend('chain1','chain2','true value')
hold on;
plot(1,b3chain2(1),'o');
hold off;
to = 'c:\klaus\AAEC6564\mlab\figures\mod2_convergence_plots_fig5'; %designate
destination
saveas(gcf,to);%"gcf" means "get current figure"
figure(6);
x=(1:1:R);
plot(x,sig2chain1,'k',x,sig2chain2,'b',x,sig2true*ones(R,1),'r');
axis([min(x) max(x) 0 20]);
title('convergence plots for sig2, n=10');
xlabel('iteration');
ylabel('drawn values')
legend('chain1','chain2','true value')
hold on;
plot(1, sig2chain2(1), 'o');
hold off;
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to = 'c:\klaus\AAEC6564\mlab\figures\mod2_convergence_plots_fig6'; %designate
 destination
saveas(gcf,to);%"gcf" means "get current figure"

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